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## RESCUE WAS THRILLING

### Story of Saving of the Crew of the Steamer Drumelzier

**Life Savers Worked With Great Difficulty But at Length Succeeded in Taking Men From Vessel**

New York, Dec. 29.—With her signals of distress and her halfmast ensign still flying, the steamer Drumelzier was abandoned tonight as a total wreck by her captain and the dozen officers and men of the crew who were taken off the craft and landed on Oak island near the Fire island life saving station. Early in the day 18 men of the crew were taken off the steamer by the surf boat of the Sandy Hook station, which was towed to the scene. The men were brought here later on a tug. Captain Nicholson, chief engineer Wood and the remainder of the officers and crew decided to remain aboard until officially notified that the vessel had been placed in the hands of the wrecking company in order to obviate any claim for salvage on the derlict. At 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon the captain decided that it would be wise to leave the ship, which was being buffetted by the heavy seas, and asked immediate rescue. The crews of the nearby stations responded to his signals and after a hard struggle the men were taken off and landed at Oak island.

The rescue of the men was hazardous in the extreme and was attended by many thrilling incidents. Early in the day the Sandy Hook life savers, after a long pull, got under the lee of the wreck and took off the men who wanted to go. Then the wreckers who had been put aboard were taken off by the crew of the I. J. Merritt and finally the captain and the rest of his crew were removed.

It was 3.30 this morning when the big ocean going tug Katherine Moran left Sandy Hook with the life saving crew aboard and towing the large surf boat.

The Drumelzier was found lying side on to the beach, one-fourth of a mile from the shore. The crew were huddled together, vainly trying to find a place of shelter from the fury of the sea.

Captain Patterson and his life savers after many narrow escapes succeeded in getting into the surf boat. Two leg-of-mutton sails were hoisted and aided by the men at the oars slow progress was made towards the doomed steamer. They finally manoeuvered until they got under the Drumelzier's lee amidships. The crew, who had lived four days in the small deckhouse came out on the ice covered deck, and 17, of whom two were boys, decided to quit the wreck. It took over an hour for the men to crawl out upon a davit and drop into the life boat. The trip back to the tug about a mile away was attended by more danger than that made to the steamer which was stranded.

### COTTON MERGER PERFECTED.

Big Companies Reach Agreement on Basis For Combination.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The last important link in the big cotton merger was adjusted today when the directors of the Merchants' Cotton company and their counsel met the representatives of the syndicate and the head of the merger project. A settlement had already been reached with the three other companies concerned.

The first action to be taken will be to send out circulars to the different companies notifying them of the basis on which their stock will be taken by the new syndicate. The basis, it is officially stated, will provide for the Colonial Bleaching company's shareholders getting 100 cents on the dollar. The Merchants' Cotton company, which was regarded as the strongest cotton company, will receive 87 cents on the dollar, and the Dominion Cotton and Montmorency Cotton companies will get about 60 cents on the dollar.

The entire transaction is put through without there being a dollar in cash paid to the shareholders, the payments being entirely in bonds and preferred stock of the new company.

### WOULD DEAL WITH RAISULI

Perdicaris Says Bandit Can Maintain Order in Morocco.

London, Dec. 29.—Ion Perdicaris, the American who, with his son-in-law Cromwell Varley, a British subject, was kidnapped and held prisoner for ransom by Raisuli, the Morocco bandit, in May of this year, in a signed despatch to the Standard says:

"The present situation in Morocco is most serious. The sultan's life is endangered and those who now direct affairs in the Moorish court are liable at any time to go en bloc to the insurgent leader who claims the throne as the elder brother of the present sultan."

Mr. Perdicaris says the entire country is determined to resist exclusive control by any one foreign power. Raisuli alone, he adds, can secure a relative degree of order in the district of Tangier, but owing to the opposition of his followers, he cannot deal directly with France. Perdicaris says he suggested to the French government that they deal with Raisuli through the foreign representative at Tangier. He insists that Raisuli thus supported could maintain order. He pays a tribute to Raisuli as "superior in many respects to any of the officials among his countrymen."

### FATAL ACCIDENT ON C. N. R.

Snow Plow Derailed, Caboose Burned—One Died of Injuries.

Portage la Prairie, Dec. 29.—A C. N. R. snow plow struck a defective switch at Arizona, 12 miles west of here today and a caboose and the private car of the superintendent of bridges were derailed. The former had about 20 men on board, and as it turned over, the stove upset and started a fire which consumed the car in 10 minutes. All had narrow escapes from being burned. However, all were rescued or escaped, although the majority were injured. Several were badly hurt, including J. B. Linklater, who was crushed beneath the wheels of the private car, and died while en route to Winnipeg on a special train. Others injured are: N. Bigham, Portage la Prairie, arms and legs broken; J. Cockburn, arms broken, and badly burned; Mr. and Mrs. Lott, burned; W. Linklater, crushed severely.

### MURDER FOR SMALL DEBT.

Spokane Japanese Kills Chinaman Who Would Not Pay.

[Special to The Daily News]

Spokane, Dec. 29.—Sam Chow, a Chinese tailor, at 325 Main street, was murdered here this morning by Henry Orar, a Japanese.

The murdered man was found by his wife hacked to pieces, a few minutes after the crime was committed. Chow's wife says the murder was committed over a bill for $9.35 which was due Orar for over a year.

The Chinaman's back was literally covered with holes where a knife, with which the deed was committed, had been thrust. Orar has escaped.

### AGED PRISONER PARDONED

Served Seventeen Years But Still Protests His Innocence.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 29.—Matthew Jones, a life prisoner just pardoned from the penitentiary, has served 17 years and his hair is white. He still protests his innocence of the charge of arson on which he was convicted at Sarnia. At the time of his capture when drunk, he was a mile away from the barn when a band of Hambton county farmers took him to a tree and were about to lynch him when sheriffs rescued him. Jones was born in Kingston and spent his early days within a mile of the prison in which he has been confined so long.

## ORE AT THE GRASS ROOTS

JOHN HARRIS WRITES ABOUT RICH STRIKES NORTH OF TONOPAH

**$75 TO THE TON ON THE SURFACE—FUEL AND PROVISIONS HANDY**

Tom Gallon of this city, has received a letter from John Harris, a former mining partner, who is now in Nevada. The letter contains interesting information of the mining situation in the country north of Tonopah, where many former prospectors of this district are located.

Following are some extracts from the letter:

"My camp is about 20 miles north of Tonopah. We have tremendous showings of quartz veins. I am interested in about 24 claims, covering two and a half miles in length. We have copper ore at the grass roots that will run $75. Lots of it pans free gold. . . . .The ore I have brought up is creating quite a stir. If the claims were in Tonopah they would bring $100,000 in no time. . . . . We have water, wood and timber at Willow Springs and hay and ranch vegetables are reasonably near. . . . . I have sold a group of four claims adoining my T Northern today for cash and shares to the first man I showed it to. It is strictly a grass root proposition and is good enough for me to stay with. I can't see any more expense attaching to it than in B.C. if as much."

The writer says that there are between 500 and 600 men working south of Tonopah and predicts a stampede as soon as a rich strike is made.

### GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, Dec. 29—Invitations are out for a mammoth smoker to be given tomorrow (Friday) evening in the Morrison block by the Federal Labor union of this city. A large attendance is expected.

Captain Rogers, a veteran prospector of this place, has just made an exceedingly rich strike on his property on Hardy mountain. The new find consists of a well defined ledge of gold and copper ore.

The church of England Sunday school Xmas tree given last evening in the opera house was a great success. Mr. Gilbert who acted the part of Santa Claus, did his part admirably to the delight of the children.

The case of Rex vs. Frank Fera, who is charged with perjury, and which has been pending in the police court here for the past week, was resumed again yesterday morning when a further remand was given until January 3rd next. S. S. Taylor, K.C. fo Nelson, appeared for the defence, while M. E. Miller acted for the prosecution.

At the last meeting of the city council a resolution was passed to pay the mayor and aldermen salaries for the past year. The mayor will receive $400 while the aldermen will receive $225 each, less the sum of $5 which will be deducted for each meeting they failed to attend during the last twelve months. As there is considerable opposition among the citizens to the members of the council being paid for their services, mayor Hammer has signified his intention of not accepting his check, at least not until the matter has been thoroughly threshed out.

The Grand Forks skating rink management is making arrangements to give a grand masquerade carnival the first week in January.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Yale hotel when Charles H. Smith, locomotive engineer on the Great Northern and Miss Islay W. Moffatt were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Moffatt has been residing on the north fork with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of the Seattle lane, and has a large number of friends in Grand Forks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Robertson, after which the bride and groom left immediately for Spokane.

### VON KOERBER RESIGNS.

Austrian Premier, Unable to Meet Military Demands, Retires.

Vienna, Dec. 29.—Though there is no official announcement of the acceptance of premier Von Koerber's resignation, it is positively asserted that he will retire. The only question seems to be whether the entire cabinet will follow his example. Von Koerber's retirement is attributed not so much to his failure to restore harmony among the various nationalities in the reichstrath as to the fact that he has been unable to obtain parliamentary sanction for the Austrian porton of the extraordinary military credits passed by the delegations. The military authorities have been pressing for the credits and as the premier has been unable to secure them nothing remained for him to do but to resign. The official explanation for his resignation is that he is suffering from nervous tension, due to overwork.

### LABORER'S WIFE AN HEIRESS.

Inherits Third Interest in Estate of Million and a Half.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—By the death of an unmarried uncle in Australia, Mrs. James Madden, wife of a stonemason at Ville Saint Paul, expects to inherit a large fortune.

A cousin of Mrs. Madden living in Rutland, Vermont, visited Ireland, recently and learned there that Michael Condon of Melbourne, Australia, had died two years ago, leaving $1,500,000 still unclaimed. Mrs. Madden of Ville Saint Paul, her cousin in Rutland, and another in Philadelphia, are sole heirs to the estate. Nothing further has been heard by Mrs. Madden of her good fortune since the announcement last week from her cousin who is taking the necessary steps in the matter.

### CAVALRY FOR NORTHWEST.

New Military Departure For Manitoba and Territories.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A new cavalry volunteer regiment is to be established in Manitoba and the Northwest. The new establishment now being provided for by the department will also include Strathcona's Horse for the Northwest. George W. Cameron, of Montreal, who was a major in Strathcona's Horse and also in the mounted infantry, will likely command the new squadron.

### PERISHED IN FIRE.

Woman Burned to Death in Destruction of Railway Station.

Hawkesbury, Ont., Dec. 29.—The Great Northern railway station was destroyed by fire last night. D. S. Campbell, station agent and his family, occupied an upstairs flat and were with difficulty saved. The flames spread so rapidly, however, that it was found impossible to rescue Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Campbell's mother, who perished.

### BLAIR HAS NEW JOB.

Engaged by Toronto, Roller Bearing Company as Counsel.

Toronto, Dec. 29—The announcement is made tonight that Hon. A. G. Blair has been engaged by the Toronto Roller Bearing Company, Ltd., as its counsel. Mr. Blair will have a seat on the board of directors and will become managing director, but his principal duty will be organizing kindred companies in the United States, Great Britain and other countries.

### WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Clearing house returns for the week ending today show a continuation of the phenomenal increase. The total for the week is $5,794,357, which compared with the returns for the corresponding week of last year, $4,681,919, is an increase of $1,112,438. For the corresponding week of 1902 the returns were $4,481,040.

### MUSEUM CONTRACT SIGNED.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Mr. Goodwin signed the contract yesterday for building the Royal Victoria Museum in Ottawa. The price is about $990,000. The time for construction is three years and six months.

## WILL MEET AT VICTORIA

SELECTED FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION OF A. I. M. E.

TRIP TO ALASKA AND THROUGH KOOTENAYS PLANNED

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Dec. 29—The American Institute of Mining Engineers has decided to hold its convention for 1905 in Victoria. There has been a movement on foot for this for some months back and at a meeting of the executive officers held a few days ago in New York, it was decided to make Victoria the meeting place, with a trip to Alaska and through the interior of British Columbia in connection with the convention.

In this the arrangements suggested in 1903 will be carried out. The former trip to British Columbia and Alaska was cut off in consequence of the failure to make satisfactory transportation arrangements. This trouble has been overcome apparently, and the meeting place has been fixed for Victoria. The delegates will leave Chicago about June 24th and come by special train and boats. After the meeting here will come the Alaskan trip and a two weeks' trip through the Kootenays.

## TRAIN MEN IN YOUTH

### Earl Roberts' Idea of Preparing Englishmen for War Emergency

**Reads Britons a Lecture--Much Needed Before Army Would be Fit to Fight Modern Nation**

London, Dec. 29.—"The army as it was, and as it is to be," is the text under which field marshal earl Roberts, in the January Nineteenth Century, reads Britons a noteworthy lecture on the duty of all classes if Great Britain would would meet the demands of modern warfare. After frankly pointing out existing defects earl Roberts writes:

"A terrible lesson awaits the nation whose soldiers find themselves opposed by an equally brave and better trained opponent on the field of battle. No amount of money, no national sacrifices will then avail; for modern warfare moves fast and the time lost in peace can never be made up during the stress of a campaign. I hold this view strongly, and would urge my fellow countrymen with all the force at my command to look the question in the face."

Earl Roberts does not advocate compulsory service, "because it is distasteful to the nation and incompatible with the conditions of an army which has a large proportion of units in foreign service," but maintains that Great Britain must have a large reserve force and he adds, "if the citizens of so great and prosperous a nation as ours are to remain exempt from compulsory service in the time of peace without the safety of the empire being endangered the right class of men must be attracted to the regular army by good conditions of pay and pension, and it is the bounden duty of the state to see that every able bodied man in this country, no matter to what grade of society he belongs, should have some training of military training in youth, sufficient to enable him to shoot straight and carry out simple orders if ever his services are required for national defence."

Earl Roberts interestingly reviews the changes of the last 50 years, describing the military system prior to the Crimean war and points out how the introduction of modern guns necessitated the complete abolishment of the idea that men must be mere machines. Officers, he says, are no longer directly able to control their men because the fighting formation has been changed and therefore, the men must have a far higher standard of individuality, while among the officers intelligence, self-reliance and the powers of leading must be on a proportionately higher level.

Earl Roberts says the report of the commission on the war in South Africa made it clear that much is still needed before Great Britain has an army fit in all respects for war with a modern nation. Among other things, she must have a larger proportion of mounted troops for rapid reinforcement, and in order to quickly seize points of vantage. He refers to the action of the government in ordering new quick-firing field guns for the complete re-equipment of the army as reported by the Associated Press yesterday, and says these guns will be 12 1-2 pounders for horse, and 18 1-2 pounders for field artillery.

Simultaneously with earl Roberts' story it is officially announced that 160 batteries will be supplied with new guns at a cost of $17,500,000 and that the order will be executed within 20 months.

Earl Roberts concludes his article as follows: "It will be necessary to have a reserve force of officers amounting to some thousands. These can be made available by a system for the military training of the entire youth of the country. Such a reserve is essential to our success no matter under what system our army may be organized."

### CAPTURED RIHLUNG FORT

Dynamite Made Breach in Walls and the Troops Rushed in

Headquarters of Japanese army before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 29—Rihlung fort was captured at 3 o'clock this morning with a thousand Japanese casualties. Seven dynamite mines exploded at ten o'clock yesterday, made breaches in the front wall through which a large body of Japanese troops charged under cover of a teremendous bombardment and captured the first line of light guns. A bitter fight resulted in the capture of the fort. The garrison numbering 800 men, escaped.

Rihlung fort, which is situated on Rihlung mountain, formed part of the inner circle or the chain of forts defending Port Arthur. Rihlung is situated about two miles from the outskirts of Port Arthur, from which it bears due northeast. The fort just captured is a mile and a half southwest of Kekwan fort recently captured by the Japanese. The possession of these two forts should make a most important breach in the fortifications of Port Arthur and cut off communication between the Golden Hill forts and the forts of the western section of the inner circle of fortifications. Outside of the capture of 203 Meter Hill of the western section of fortifications little is known of the exact positions occupied by the Japanese, but it would seem from the material available, that the inner circle of forts is now cut in three pieces and that 203 Meter Hill prohibits communication with the Liao Tai section of forts, just as possession of Rihlung and Keekwan forts cuts off communication with the Golden Hill forts except by the many underground ways which are said to exist in various parts of the fortress. From Rihlung mountain, which is nearly opposite 203 Meter Hill, it would appear that the Japanese would be able to reach anything in the harbor and town which the Japanese heavy guns on 203 Meter Hill are unable to reach, making it impossible for the Russian second Pacific squadron to make use of Port Arthur even should the Japanese content themselves with holding the strong positions they now occupy.

### KOUROPATKIN BRAGS A BIT

All he Wants is Good Soldiers to Whip the Japs

Moscow, Dec. 29—M. Danchenko, the well known newspaper correspondent telegraphs an account of an interview he had with general Kouropatkin. He declares that the commander in chief is in fine physical condition, always sanguine and now absolutely confident of ultimate victory. Kouropatkin, he says, looks and acts as he did before Plevna.

"Let them send me good soldiers," the general is quoted as saying, "and I will accomplish the task. Examine the positions of the troops and you will see a great change since the autumn. Write the facts. It is better that the people at home should know the truth than hear praise on one side and slander on the other. The troops are in good spirits and well sheltered and calm. There are some deficiencies but I am more than satisfied. The health of the men is splendid. The percentage of sick is less than in time of peace which is attributed to good care and the absence of the evils of barrack live."

The correspondent says Kouropatkin is the hardest worked man in the army.

### JAPS TAKE ANOTHER HILL

Now Enabled to Harass Communication With Liao Tai

Che Foo, Dec. 29—The Japanese line at Port Arthur is now, as a result of the general attack begun on Dec. 25th, close to Liao Tai mountain. Chinese who left Port Arthur yesterday and arrived here today report that a greatly inferior Russian force defended the outermost of the trenches for three days, retiring when the Japanese artillery had secured an enfilading position. The fighting was mostly at a range of two-thirds of a mile, the Japanese fearing mines. The Russians retired to Kakao.

Japanese who arrived at Che Foo from Port Dalny, say the recent fighting resulted in the capture of the hill called by the Japanese Yang Thubar—possibly Keekwan mountain—which enables the Japanese to seriously harass communications with the Liao Tai forts and with the forts on Etse and Antse mountains. The capture of Yang Thubar hill followed the several night attacks during one of which the Japanese became confused, killing each other and retiring when the mistake had been discovered by the appearance of the moon.

### ABANDON VARIAG

Japanese Efforts to Raise Sunken Vessel Given up

New York, Dec. 29—A Seoul, Korea, despatch to the Herald dated December 24th, says the Japanese attempts to raise the Variag have been discontinued. It is impossible to recommence the work before spring, by which time the three-quarter inch steel plate forming the hull will be so badly pitted by the action of the air and water, that the damage will be irreparable except at prohibitive expense. It is probable that further salvage operations will be abandoned.

The Japanese troops remaining here are less than 500 although it is reported that reinforcements will shortly arrive. General Hasegawa is expected to leave for the north next month. This probably indicates some forward movement to counteract the Russian sorties reported from various places along the upper Yalu, operating from headquarters at Yungling under general Madrigoff, who also controls the recently increased garrison at Sameu and Kapea.

A small engagement occurred December 20th on the northeast coast at Kongwon, resulting in the capture of Russian ammunition.

### RUMOR WAS UNTRUE

Russian Destroyers Did not Escape to Vladivostock

Che Foo, Dec. 29—The persistent rumor that has been in circulation for the past week that several torpedo boat destroyers have escaped from Port Arthur and succeeded in reaching Vladivostock, is denied by the officers of the British steamer Ellamy which arrived from Vladivostock today. These officers say that the cruisers Rossia and Grombi are in good shape.

### GERMANS CONGRATULATE.

Kuroki's Reply Proves That Fighting General is Still Alive.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—A convivial circle at Dortmund sent general Kuroki in September, a card of enthusiastic congratulations on his military successes and has now received the following answer:

"On the battlefield in Manchuria, Nov. 5, 1904—How I rejoice to be congratulated at so great a distance upon our victories. As you know, we are pupils of German tactics, hence I have great pleasure in being congratulated by German men. With special regards, your obedient servant, (Signed) Kuroki."

The above letter from general Kuroki removes all doubt, if any existed, that general Kuroki is alive. He was persistently reported to have been killed during the fighting of October 4th last.

## THE RUSS IS VITRIOLIC

PUBLISHES TIRADE AGAINST FOREIGN BUILT SHIPS OF WAR

CLAIMS CRAMPS SOLD VARIAG PLANS TO JAPAN—CRAMPS DENY IT

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29—The Russ in the course of a sensational article attacking the policy of building Russian warships abroad and the marine administration generally, refers as one example to the case of the American built Russian cruiser Variag, the plans of which, the paper says, when the Japanese wanted to raise her, the Cramps sold to Japan for $3000.

The Russ also rakes up the old report that vice-admiral Messer made in 1898, in which he severely condemned the battleship Petropavlovsk, the protected cruiser Pallada, the battleship Sevastopol and several other ships now either with admiral Rojestvensky, or in the Baltic, which were built under admiral Verkhovsky, senior and grand duke Alexis, chief aide, arguing therefrom the necessity for adequate Russian yards under competent and honest administration.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29—When shown the St. Petersburg despatch, Edwin S. Cramp said: "There is absolutely no truth in the story published in the Russ in so far as this company is concerned. We have never been approached by the Japanese government with reference to the plans of the Variag. Our relations with the Russian government have always been friendly and the article is a pure fabrication.

### KAZNAKOFF RECALLED

Russian Commissioner at Paris Succeeded by Admiral Doubassoff

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29—Admiral Kaznakoff is returning to Russia and will be replaced by vice-admiral Doubassoff as Russian commissioner on the international commission at Paris which is to inquire into the North sea incident. Doubassoff starts for Paris next week.

Vice-admiral Doubassoff is the chairman of the technical school of the admiralty. In April last he was appointed to command the Russian Black sea fleet, but declined to accept the post. The admiral enjoys the greatest esteem of the officers of the Russian navy. He is a man of high ability and energy. His experience in the technical branch of the service renders him most fit to have charge of the admiralty and it was said early last October that he would be appointed minister of marine.

Doubassoff became famous through his exploits during the Turkish war. Like the late admiral Makaroff, he commanded one of the torpedo boats that blew up the Turkish monitor, for which he was rewarded with the St. George's cross.

Paris, Dec. 29—The members of the international commission on the North sea incident were surprised today to hear that admiral Kaznakoff, the Russian member had been recalled as no intimation that a change was contemplated had been communicated to the commission.

A despatch from St. Petersburg announcing the change was laid before admiral Kaznakoff tonight by the Associated Press, with a request for a statement. The admiral returned the answer that he must decline to discuss the matter. The members of his suite also declined to discuss the subject.

The retirement of admiral Kaznakoff causes much comment here. It is conjectured that it is due to renewed naval activity in Russia in connection with the possible despatch of the third squadron to the far east as Kaznakoff is a full admiral and therefore has seniority over Skrydloff and Rojestvensky, commanders of the first and second Pacific squadrons. It is also suggested that Great Britain and other governments having sent vice or rear admirals to sit on the commission, Russia deems it not necessary to send an officer of the highest rank.

### PHOENIX LODGE A. F. & A. M.

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Dec. 29—Last evening a pleasant time was had by the members and friends of King Edward lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M., the occasion being the installation of officers of the lodge. After the installation ceremonies had taken place the floor of the new lodge room in the McHale building was cleared and dancing and card playing was enjoyed till a late hour when refreshments were served, there being a general attendance of the wives and families of the members.

Past masters, W. L. Dunn and Thomas Brown were the installing officers. The full list of the new officers for the ensuing year is as follows: Master, George E. Dey; senior warden, Dr. R. B. Boucher; junior warden, Joseph J. Strutzel; secretary, Abner Hillis; treasurer, George L. McNicol; senior deacon, Wm. S. Macy; junior deacon, Thomas Oxley; senior steward, Samuel Stevens; junior steward, E. E. Wells; tyler, Walter Ross. The lodge is in excellent financial condition and is steadily growing in membership.

### HOMICIDE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Bruce Metcalfe Killed—Wife Arrested for His Murder

San Francisco, Dec. 29—Bruce Metcalfe, a photographer, was shot and killed today in a room which he was occupying with his wife, who was arrested on suspicion of having killed her husband. She told a story to the police that implicated Edward P. Keeley, a structural iron worker.

The woman, who had filed an application for divorce, met her husband and went to the room with him. They quarreled and soon afterwards the other lodgers in the house heard pistol shots. The police found Metcalfe on the floor with a bullet wound in his neck. His wife had fled to another room. She said that a man resembling Keeley came to the room, breaking in the door, after her husband had knocked her down, and that this man shot Metcalfe. The police are looking for Keeley.

### SIFTON FILES COUNTER PETITION.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 29.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, whose election was protested, has entered a counter petition against his opponent, R. L. Richardson, asking his personal disqualification.

### CAPE BRETON COAL

Halifax, Dec. 29—The Mabon & Gulf railway company, composed of Boston and Nova Scotia capitalists, are making preparations to commence the construction of a railway line from their collieries at Mabon to Orangedale, on the Intercolonial railway, a distance of 40 miles. The purpose of this is to secure an outlet for the supply of the local markets through the province during the close season. The company has a large pier, where they wil ship their coal in summer months. Only one or two cargoes were shipped last summer, but next year they expect to have a large output, as they have booked several important orders, both in the province and along the St. Lawrence. The company has three seams of coal 78 and 15 feet in depth. Col. Boardman Cann of Boston, is president and general manager of the company. The proposed railway line passes through some of the best farming sections in the island of Cape Breton.

### AIDED BY CONSCIENCE

Dublin, Dec. 29—Mrs. Annie Burke Kearney and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, of Thules, Tipperary, have inherited £1800 under remarkable circumstances. Mrs. Kearney's husband went to America 30 years ago, leaving her with a baby girl, who is now Mrs. Lynch. No news was heard of Kearney until last year, when it was discovered that he had died in 1895 at Baltimore, leaving a widow and children. His property was distributed among his American family but one of the participants, feeling conscience striken, confessed to a priest, with the result that the rightful heirs in Ireland were sought out. The Baltimore court has now ordered the restoration of Kearney's property to his Iish family.

### WAS MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

New York, Dec. 29.—Standing almost in the very spot where Robert Brennan was shot to death by patrolman Arthur Mullen, last May, William O'Brien a waiter, who gave the most important testimony in the trial which resulted in Mullen being sent to prison for 20 years, today received a bullet wound which probably will result in his death. O.Brien's assailant escaped and he refused to make any statement.

## PRISONERS SHOT DOWN

### Desperate Attempt of Convicts to Escape From Folsom Frustrated

**Made Prison Official Captive and Started to Walk Out--Guards Fired Fusilade, Riddling Them**

Folsom, Cal., Dec. 29.—Seven of nine convicts at the state prison made a break for liberty today and were almost riddled with bullets. Three are dead and three are in a critical condition. Capt. J. Murphy, a prison official is wounded.

The convicts were all employed on the rock crusher. A large sledge hammer was thrown into the crusher stopping the machinery. Thereupon the convicts seized Murphy and his two assistants. As the scene was under cover the outside guards could not see the struggle, although they knew that something was wrong.

The convicts with their captives made their way toward a small post. The convicts had knives in position for immediate execution should the guards attempt to free themselves. They had no sooner stepped into the open than the seven guards commenced firing and within 20 seconds nearly 100 shots had been fired and seven convists were on the ground helpless.

Warden Yell gave orders to the remaining convicts who were crouching behind rocks and in other safe places to line up and march in, and they did so.

### NO NEW YEAR KNIGHTHOODS

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The report that certain Canadians are to be knighted on New Year's day is not very likely to be correct. Two years ago a despatch was received here from the colonial office, stating that such honors would only be bestowed by the sovereign in November, on the king's birthday, or on a day on which similar honors are officially bestowed in Great Britain.

### PLENTY OF ORDERS.

Montreal Locomotive Factory Will Be Kept Busy

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The Locomotive & Machine company of this city, have now on hand sufficient orders for engines to keep its workshops at Longue Pointe working full blast until next September. There are now on hand orders for 75 locomotives, including 30 ten-wheeled freight locomotives for the C. P. R.. In addition to the Canadian Pacific order, the company is building locomotives for the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Northern, Michigan Central (for their Canadian lines), Quebec & Lake St. John, as well as a number of small locomotives for contracting and mining purposes. All the improvements to the works have been completed, and the company is now in position to turn out engines at the rate of ten per month as well as to do a large amount of repair work.

### TO "FIGHTING MAC."

Memorial to Late General Sir. Hector Macdonald at Dingwall.

Edinburgh, Dec. 29.—The committee appointed to make the selection of a design for the Hector Macdonald National memorial at Dingwall, has finally decided to accept the design submitted by Mr. J. S. Kay, architect, of Glasgow. The design represents a square tower in Scottish baronial style, about 100 feet in height, and surmounted by a turret at one of the corners. A heavily corbelled balustrade surrounds the top, to which access is gained by a spiral staircase inside the tower. There will be four floors, and arrangements can be made for utilizing these apartments as a museum. The foundations rest on a low mound faced with rubble pitching, with a short flight of steps leading to the doorway. Above the door is an elaborately carved panel, on which an inscription will be placed.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Winnipeg, Dec. 29—A pot of soap boiled over on the five year old son of Wm. Muirhead of Carberry, causing fatal injuries today.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29—Norman Montizambert, son of the director of public health for the dominion, died yesterday of typhoid fever. His family arrived from Ottawa a few hours before his death.

Ottawa, Dec. 29—M. Macdonald of Pictou, will probably move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and Mr. Parent of Montmorency, will second it.

Ottawa, Dec. 29—Captain Thacker is to get the order of the Rising Sun from the Japanese government.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29—The Victorias and Rowing club seniors played to a tie in the championship hockey game tonight. The score was 4 to 4.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29—Mayor Sharp will recommend the engagement of an expert by the new council to investigate the causes of the typhoid epidemic.

Belleville, Dec. 29—Anson Northrup, aged 72, and for more than 50 years clerk of the court of the county of Hastings, is dead. W. N. Northrup, M.P. for East Hastings, is a son.

Victoria, Dec. 29—This week's Gazette contains notice that the assessment commission will meet in Victoria on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

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### THE CHOICE OF ALDERMEN.

Electors of the city of Nelson are as desirous not to see machine rule introduced into the civic administration as those of any other city in Canada.

In a general way it may fairly be said that most electors would prefer to choose from among the whole body of aldermanic candidates offering for election the men whom they believe would best serve the city's interests, irrespective of whose candidature for the mayoralty they may be supporting. This is the proper view to take of the question. Certainly machine rule is not to be tolerated and anything that makes in that direction should be frowned down.

In the present municipal campaign electors have been seriously handicapped in this exercise of free choice by the unfortunate pledge the aldermanic candidates on the Pregressive Party ticket have subscribed to. We had hoped that upon mature consideration the gentlemen who so trammeled themselves would have taken steps to secure release from an obligation which they must now realize does not meet with the approval of any considerable element in the electorate.

Whilst it is most desirable that men elected upon a particular platform should loyally unite for the purpose of giving effect thereto, no man, who has paid any attention at all to municipal politics, will seriously affirm that it is in the public interest that candidates running on a certain ticket, if elected, should be bound under any and all circumstances to abide by the decision of a majority of that party's representatives in the council.

On previous occasions we have pointed out some of the dangers of this procedure and we have every reason to believe that the opinions expressed by The Daily News in this connection are endorsed by the great majority of the electors of this city.

Under ideal conditions, with a perfect leader, upon whose sound and dispassionate judgment implicit confidence could be placed, this policy of "going-it-blind" might work out fairly satisfactorily, but even under those present-day impossible conditions, we should have what could only be designated as a regime of benevolent despotism. In face of the conditions that confront us in this city, we believe we voice public opinion, when we say that one-man rule is distinctly and decidedly not wanted. The candidates for aldermen on the Progressive Party ticket, for whom as individuals and representative business men of the city their fellow citizens generally have the greatest respect, have, as we pointed out at the time, placed themselves in a position which must materially prejudice their prospects of election.

Many voters, who on general principles would cheerfully have voted for one or more or all, for that matter, of the aldermanic candidates on the Progressive Party ticket, will hesitate to do so when confronted by the menace of this pledge.

In giving this pledge it is to be assumed that the candidates did not fully realize the nature of what they were doing. They acted hurriedly and doubtless in a moment of enthusiasm, but knowingly or otherwise they have placed a serious limitation upon their usefulness as aldermen, if elected, and this being the case they cannot be surprised if those, to whom under other circumstances they might have looked for support, on this occasion exercise their votes and influence to stamp out a very obvious attempt to force machine, or one-man rule, upon the city.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Under the heading "Mining Progress in the Boundary," the Victoria Colonist records "big dividends paid by the Slocan Star." Those coast newspapermen are decidedly weak on Kootenay geography.

The communication from Dr. Hamilton, medical superintendent of the Kootenay Lake General hospital, and the statements of the president and secretary of the board of directors of that institution, published in another column, indicate that no obstacle is placed in the way of the prompt admission to the hospital of emergency cases and, further, that the delay in the admission of young Jacquemin was due to a misunderstanding and not to a too strict enforcement of red tape. Public interest in the case is largely confined to the question as to whether or not lack of funds could under any circumstances delay the admission of a patient requiring immediate surgical attention. From the statements of the officials mentioned that appears not to be the case. With the differences that may exist between the hospital board and any of the local doctors, the public has no special concern.


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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;

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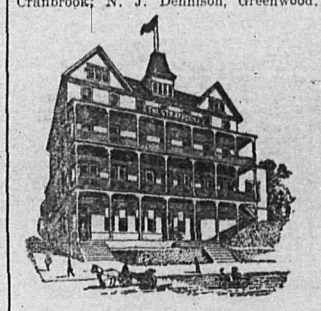

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LAKEVIEW—N. McDonald, Buffalo; W. H. Davis, Phoenix.

### EASTER EXCURSION TICKETS

The Canadian Pacific railway wish to call attention to the transit limit conditions under which the Eastern Canadian excursion tickets are being issued. Anyone wishing to take advantage of the rates in January must purchase tickets on 31st December and reach destination before 10th January. J. S. Carter, District Passenger Agent, Nelson, B. C.

### IMPROVEMENTS CERTIFIED

Six certificates of improvement on mineral claims were issued at the record office on Thursday. Two were granted to Walter M. Fee on the Interprise and Ark claims respectively. Aaron H. Kelly got certificates for the Montague and Little Joe. On the Vancouver and Kootenay claims certificates were issued jointly to J. L. G. Abbott, Henry Abbott and Ernest L. Heatley.

### HIS SKULL FRACTURED

Winnipeg, Dec. 29—H. H. Irons, representative of McColl & Co. of Toronto, was thrown from his rig at Calgary on Tuesday and is still in an unconscious condition in the hospital there. His skull is believed to be fractured.

### A CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP.

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. C. Green and F. S. Clements, under the firm name of Green & Clements, will be dissolved by mutual consent December 31st, 1904. All accounts due the firm are to be paid to F. C. Green, who will pay all accounts against the firm.

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# HOSPITAL NOT TO BLAME

MEDICAL OFFICER HAMILTON EXPLAINS "EMERGENCY CASE"

RULES REGARDING ADMISSION OF "PAY PATIENTS"

Editor The Daily News—My attention has been called to an article in your issue of the 29th instant, headed "Red Tape at Kootenay Lake General hospital." As the report is absolutely false in many respects, I feel it my duty to place a true statement of the facts before the public.

On Monday afternoon about 3:30 John Jacquemin came to the hospital to make arrangements for the admission of his son to the hospital. He did not state that it was an emergency case, *but stated* that he had not a cent of money. He was informed by the matron that in such a case the child could be admitted either on a city or government order or on a guarantee of the doctor. He stated that Dr. Hall was his physician. A few minutes after he left Dr. Hall arrived, and was told that the patient could not be admitted as a pay patient without a deposit, but could be admitted on an order if he (Dr. Hall) so wished it. All that Dr. Hall had to say was that he wished him admitted as a government case. I thought it rather peculiar that Dr. Hall should wish to send a patient to the general hospital, especially as the home hospital only had five cases on that day, and one private room which had been engaged for a patient expected in a few days. The last case of appendicitis Dr. Hall had in the general hospital, he removed to the Home hospital to undergo an operation by him there, stating to me as his reason for so doing that our nurses were incompetent. Therefore I could not understand why Dr. Hall should wish to take—what must have seemed to him—such a desperate chance in admitting his patient to the general hospital.

Your published statement that Jacquemin returned to the hospital with $15 and that the sum was refused is absolutely false. Jacquemin did not return to the hospital that afternoon, nor did he ever return with $15.

In the meantime Mr. Harris of the smelter informed me that the smelter would guarantee the hospital fees up to fifty odd

I tried to find Dr. Hall by telephone but he was neither at his house nor his office. However, at 5 p.m., one hour and a half after Jacquemin had called at the hospital, Dr. Hall told the matron that he had a government order for his patient. She informed him that the matter had been settled and that we were prepared for his patient, and she asked him what time he wished to operate. About 6:45 he told me that the roads were too rough and that his patient would not be admitted until daylight next morning and to be prepared for an operation about 8 o'clock a.m., and although we were fully prepared for the operation the patient did not arrive until 8 a.m. and the operation was not performed until 10:20 a.m., 15 hours after Dr. Hall was informed that the patient might be admitted. We were fully prepared for the case the evening before but the "emergency case" was not sent in.

The rules for admitting patients to this hospital are simple in the extreme, and Dr. Hall is thoroughly conversant with these rules as they stand. Pay patients must pay in advance or give sufficient guarantee. Patients who cannot pay must furnish an order from the mayor, if residents of the city, or from the government agent if they are non-residents. Dr. Hall had a government order in this case but it was not presented. *There is no hospital* on this continent that does not demand pay in advance for its private wards. The whole trouble was that Dr. Hall wished to admit a patient as a "pay patient" whether he could pay or not, and treat him himself, which is directly contrary to the rules of the hospital. My instructions from the board with regard to admitting private patients are definite and imperative and I have no authority or power to vary these rules.

The inference you *wish the public to* draw from your article is that the boy was refused admittance to the general hospital on account of the inability of his father to pay hospital fees. This is not borne out by the facts above outlined, and is not true, and in fairness to the Kootenay Lake general hospital, I think that you should correct the false impression which the public has undoubtedly gained from your report and leader. Yours, etc.,

J. H. HAMILTON,
Medical Supt., K.L.G.H.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 29th, 1904.

Frank Fletcher, president of the board of directors of the Kootenay Lake general hospital and George Johnstone, secretary, denied yesterday that the circumstances in connection with the Jacquemin case were as stated in yesterday's issue of The Daily News by Dr. Hall.

Mr. Johnstone made a statement on the subject as follows:

The Kootenay Lake general hospital is not a public institution; it is owned and operated by a company incorporated under the Friendly Societies act of British Columbia. It is not supported by the provincial government or by the municipality of Nelson. The provincial government and the city council each make an annual grant to the institution for services rendered, in each case less than enough to pay the expenses of such service. The hospital board has adopted rules and *regulations* governing the admission of patients, public and private. These regulations have been sanctioned by the lieutenant governor in council. It is provided that a patient coming to the hospital to a private room must make a deposit in advance to cover expenses or have his bill guaranteed by two directors. Several years ago the directors of the Kootenay Lake general hospital followed the practise of accepting the verbal assurance of the doctors in lieu of deposit or guarantee. *As a result* many bills were unpaid and there are thousands of dollars in debts on the books of the hospital. Then it was decided to enforce the regulations. This decision, the directors say, was one of the causes of the quarrel between the board and some of the city doctors that led to the founding of a private hospital. Patients to the public ward are admitted on application or on the order of the mayor or of the government agent. The latter is specifically instructed to satisfy himself by investigation that the applicant is in need of hospital treatment, and has not the means of paying for it.

The hospital is under no obligation to furnish surgical treatment to charity patients under any circumstances. Very few hospitals are equipped with a surgical staff that would make it possible and it is not the rule anywhere.

It is especially provided that emergency cases shall be admitted at once without question. The house surgeon is the judge of the urgency of such cases. When a patient is admitted under such circumstances and is unable to pay, he becomes a hospital patient, and his own physician's connection with the case ends.

In regard to the particular case under discussion, Mr. Johnstone said, the house surgeon did not consider it an urgent case. As a matter of fact, added Mr. Johnstone, all preparations were made five hours before Dr. Hall finally operated. When John Jacquemin, the father, called at the hospital he was told by the matron what were the rules governing the case. It was clearly explained to him that if the case were urgent the boy might be brought in and would be treated according to the rules, but could not be brought in as Dr. Hal's private patient unless he conformed with the regulations governing such cases.

The hospital authorities resent the suggestion that there was any harshness used, or any undue insistence on formalities. The regulations have been adopted in the interest of the hospital, which is really the interest of the public. The regulations were adhered to in this as in other cases. Had Mr. Jacquemin been unable to raise the necessary amount his son would still have been admitted, as he was informed on application.

[A communication from Frank Fletcher, president of the K.L.G.H. society, on the above subject, was received too late for publication in this issue and will appear tomorrow.—Ed.]

# CANADA STANDS READY

TO BEAR EXPENSE OF HOME DEFENCES IN TIME OF PEACE

ESQUIMALT DOCKYARD MAY NOT BE ABANDONED

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Dec. 29—Sir Frederick Borden, speaking at a banquet given him last night in Toronto, said that the government had received no information as to the intention of the British government respecting *Esquimalt and Halifax*. "The Canadian government and the Canadian people," he said, "are prepared to relieve the British taxpayers of every dollar of taxation with reference to Canadian territory in time of peace."

London, Dec. 29—It is understood that naval experts do not regard the proposed dockyard changes in an entirely favorable light. The admiralty is influenced mainly by the question of expenses. Whatever will be the fate of Halifax, considerable doubt remains with the admiralty as to the advisability of closing the Esquimalt yard, which it is asserted, is of great service to the Pacific squadron, and is worth the expense.

WELCOME TOGO AND KAMIMURA

Japanese Parliament Has Praise for Naval Commanders

New York, Dec. 29—*A Tokio despatch to* the Times says: "Both houses of parliament have commissioned their presidents to proceed to the railway station to meet admiral Togo and vice-admiral Kamimura, who are expected to reach Tokio on Friday. The house of representatives amid loud acclamation today voted the following address: The enemy's fleet at Port Arthur being destroyed, a portion of the empire's united squadron has been relieved of blockading duty. This great result is recorded as being due *to the unfailing* competent discharge of their duty by the officers, sub-officers and men, but it could not possibly have been achieved unless the commander's strategy had been well adapted to the occasion, and his leadership had been able. Therefore on the occasion of admiral Togo's victorious return, the house extends to him a hearty welcome."

CHICAGO NOT LIABLE

Court Decides Damage Suits Resulting From Iroquois Fire

Chicago, Dec. 29—Almost to a day, on the anniversary of the Iroquois theatre fire, judge Charles M. Walker today decided that the city of Chicago is not liable for damages growing out of the loss of life in connection with the famous theatre fire. On all points considered judge Walker declares in favor of the city's position in opposing the litigation in 60 *suits in* which it is defendant. One of the cases will be taken to the appellate court for final decision.

WANT CHINESE ADMITTED

Governor of Hawaii Says are Needed to Gather Crops

Washington, Dec. 29—In his annual report G. R. Carter, governor of Hawaii, strongly urges amendment of the Chinese exclusion law so as to permit the utilization of Chinese laborers in the Hawaiian islands and the modification of the immigrant laws so as to authorize the giving of assistance to Portugese workmen who may desire to immigrate to Hawaii. He says the natives wil not work in the fields and that the Americans cannot. The sugar and rice industries are threatened seriously by the prohibition of the immigration of Chinese and the inability to grant aid to the Portugese.

He adds: "The conditions here differ entirely from those which effect the Atlantic seaboard and provision for a limited number of orientals to work in the cane and rice fields, need not necessarily antagonize those who believe in restricted immigration."

MAY PLEAD INSANITY

Alienist Visits Mrs. Chadwick—May Indicate Line of Defence

Cleveland, Dec. 29—*Dr. C. C. Aldrich*, an alienist, called upon Mrs. Chadwick at the county jail today and had a conference with her. Dr. Aldrich has been called as an expert in a number of criminal cases before, where the defendant claimed insanity. The visit of Dr. Aldrich today is taken to indicate the line of defence that will be set up in Mrs. Chadwick's case.


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For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by all druggists and dealers.


PROMINENT MEN MARRY

E. V. Bodwell and Member Henderson Take Unto Themselves Wives

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Dec. 29—E. V. Bodwell was married today at Berkley, Cal., to Mrs. Maynard Cowan, formerly of this city. Stuart Henderson, M.P.P. for Ashcroft, was married here this afternoon to Miss Lusk of San Francisco.


*GRIP QUICKLY* KNOCKED OUT

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe, with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when *the system is congested by a cold or attacked of the grip*. For sale by all druggists and dealers.


SHELLED JAP POSITIONS

Tokio, Dec. 29—Manchurian army headquarters reporting today says: "On December 27th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Russians with field guns, bombarded the Shakhe river railroad bridge in the neighborhood of the station and the Russian guns at Taliantun shelled Chihisangtun and Shulentzu. Russian cavalry enveloped the Japanese pickets, who were reinforced and finally repulsed the enemy. The Japanese casualties were three men killed.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION RATES

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

FRANCE GETS SHIPS READY

Toulon, Dec. 29—Owing to the crisis in Morocco the navy yard here shows the greatest activity. Preparations are going on to have a naval division consisting of the battleships Charlemagne and Lena and two cruisers in readiness to proceed to Morocco if the crisis is accentuated.


MUST BE QUICK

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


TO ARRANGE RUSSIAN LOAN

Berlin, Dec. 29—Representatives of the banking house of Mendleson & Co. have gone to St. Petersburg to take part in negotiations toward the new Russian loan. It is now assumed here that the loan will amount to $240,000,000 instead of $260,000,000 or $300,000,000 as previously reported, of which $80,000,000, not $100,000,00, will be placed in Germany.

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

Press work on The Daily News annual mining review starts today. Orders for extra copies must reach this office by 6 o'clock this evening. Regular subscribers will receive this issue by delivery or mail as usual.

The New Year's issue of The Daily News, which will appear on Sunday, January 1, is a special issue and only advertisements specially contracted for will necessarily appear in that issue. Space must be contracted for at once and copy turned in at latest by noon Friday, December 30.

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES, ETC. FOR SALE—New and second hand Billiard and Pool Tables, with Monarch Quick Acting Cushions. Cash or extended payments. Catalogue mailed free. Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., E. Ferguson & Co., Agents, Nelson.


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NOTICE

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 44 F, in the Town of Nelson.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands in the name of Arthur Hickling, which Certificate is dated the 8th day of December, 1902, and numbered 1979 A.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., 21st November, 1904.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. of Monday, 9th January, 1905, for the purchase of the Giant Mineral Claim, Lot 997, Group 1, Kootenay District, situate on Red Mountain at the City of Rossland. Tenders may be either for cash or for an option; if for an option, a percentage of the price tendered must be paid on acceptance of a tender, and the balance *six (6) weeks prior to the date which* may be fixed by the court for the redemption by the undersigned of the said mineral claim from foreclosure or sale. If tender for option accepted and tenderer make default in payment of the balance of purchase money, all moneys theretofore paid shall be forfeited. Tenderers for option to have the right to possession of the claim, machinery and plant, and the right to explore and develop the same during life of option.

All tenders to be subject to the approval of Court and no tender necessarily accepted.

For particulars and permission to inspect mine, communicate with the undersigned, or his solicitors.

C. V. JENKINS,
Rossland, B. C., Liquidator.
Macdonald & Winn, Rossland, B. C., Liquidator's Solicitors.


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## SOCIETY CARDS

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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NELSON Employment Agency.

WANTED—A good and reliable nurse to take care of infant. References required. Apply Mrs. E. W. Monk, Stanley street.

GIRL wanted at the Nelson Steam Laundry.

WANTED—At once, first class waitress. Apply Nelson Cafe.

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### PRICE OF METALS.

New York, Dec. 29—Bar silver, 61 3-4; casting copper, 14; electrolytic copper, 14 7-8 to 15 1-8, firm; amalgamated copper, 73 1-2; lead, $4.60; spelter, firm.

London, Dec. 29—Silver, 28 1-2; lead, £12 16s. 3d.

## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

L. A. Campbell came in from Rossland last night and is at the strathcona.

Curling and skating are postponed at both rinks by the thaw of yesterday.

L. Benedict of Brantford, Ont., is visiting his son, Charles, and Mrs. Benedict.

J. A. Baker, Kootenay's representative on the executive of the W.F.M., returned last night from Denver, Colorado.

A 46 1-2 pound turkey is the centre of attraction in the retail store of P. Burns & Co. It looks big enough to feed a Sunday school.

There will be a rally of the Citizens' Party in Dr. Rose's committee rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the party is requested.

There will be a meeting of the intermediate hockey club at the Club hotel next Tuseday evening at 7 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

G. B. McMillan and his associates in the Crawford Bay Iron Mines, leave for East Kootenay this morning. They will return next week en route to the coast.

The organization of the orchestra for "Erminie" was accomplished yesterday afternoon. There will be 15 pieces and the musical director thinks the material excellent.

There will be a meeting of the Nelson lacrosse-hockey club and curling club at the Hume hotel tonight at 8 o'clock. As important business is to be transacted all members are requested to attend.

Subscribers to The Weekly News will receive the special new year's issue in place of the regular weekly issue this week. It will be a day late in reaching them, but it will be well worth waiting for.

Oscar V. White returned from Spokane last night and goes on to the Slocan Star this morning. Pending the chief justice's decision of the Slocan Star case, Mr. White did not care to discuss mining matters.

The last Sunday school entertainment of the season, St. Paul's Presbyterian, was held in the church last evening. The program consisted of addresses by Rev. J. T. Ferguson and F. M. Black, superintendent, and the cantata, "Christmas at Grandpa's," performed by the children. The latter was exceedingly good, some of the children performing their parts faultlessly, others ignoring mistakes with serene confidence. Santa Claus appeared with his usual store and succeeded in disposing of it.

### "CAMILLE" TONIGHT

The Watson company continue to hold the boards at the opera house and are giving very good productions. Last night they presented Mark Swan's comedy, "A Runaway Match," to only a fair sized house, but those who were there evidently enjoyed the play, if almost continuous bursts of laughter and enthusiastic applause is any criterion.

Tonight "Camille" is the offering and the Watson company should give a very fine presentation of this well known favorite play. Miss Ethel Roberts, who plays the leading role, Camille, is a fine emotional actress and this character is said to be one of her best parts. Hayden Stevenson will play Armand and "Jonny" Williams, the funny comedian, has the laugh making part of Gustave. The entire cast for "Camille," is well suited to the Watson company and a splendid production is promised. Mr. Watson announces that his company will present "A Runaway Match" for the matinee on Saturday afternoon. He also announces "The Christian" in preparation for the New Year's bill, next Monday night.

### HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

In addition to the pupils who wrote for the high school examinations at Nelson, the result of whose efforts has already been given in these columns, there were a number of other candidates from other points in Southern British Columbia. The results at these points follow:

Rossland Central—Number of candidates 11, passed 9. Harold Graham 695 Christina Buchanan 689, Harry Tippett 658, Alice Fox 638, Emily Gaunt 621, Margaret S. Goodeve 604, William Goninan 567, Florence M. Nicholson 556, Margaret M. Chisholm 555.

Trail—Number of candidates 5, passed 5. Frank Stevens 651, Florence Binns 614, Lorne S. Coleman 578, Allan Merry 556, Frederick A. Weir 552.

Grand Forks— Number of candidates 10, passed 9. Leslie A. Manuel 677, Chester A. Smith 657, William Hay 656, Claude Smith 639, Margaret Spinks 634, James P. Graham 603, Ethel Curran 599, George Traunweiser 575, Edna Curran 568.

Cranbrook — Number of candidates 1, passed 0.

Private study—Number of candidates 2, passed 2. Marshal Gordon 628, Jessie Gordon 550.

### PARENT TO RESIGN.

Quebec, Dec. 29.—It is reported here that premier Parent will resign in a few days and accept Mr. Brunet's place on the commission to construct the national transcontinental. Mr. Turgeon will succeed as premier.

The masquerade ball to be given by the Terpsichorean club on Jan. 6, will be held in the opera house instead of Fraternity hall.

For first class cord wood, also cedar for kindling, ring up Yale-Kootenay Ice Co., Telephone 148.

Don't forget the curlers' meeting tonight in the curling rink rooms, Vernon street, for the election of skips and the choosing of rinks for the coming season.


## Fancy Biscuits

Within the last few days we have received another shipment of Peak-Frean Biscuits which now gives us a splendid assortment. The quality of these goods has now reached the pinacle of perfection; their superiority over others is at once recognized after a trial has been afforded them. With your next order try a pound. We are sure you will be pleased.

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$18—House on corner of Stanley and Observatory. All conveniences.

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We have decided to sel lout all Linoleums on hand, excepting a few pieces of inlaid, at 55 cents per yard. Some of it has been sold at $1 per yard but the majority has been at 90 cents. This sale will be on for ten days only.

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## The Holiday Trade

has left our stock much smaller than it was a few weeks ago, and now comes our great

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And in fact almost any article in our still well-assorted stock of Fancy Goods, Toys, Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

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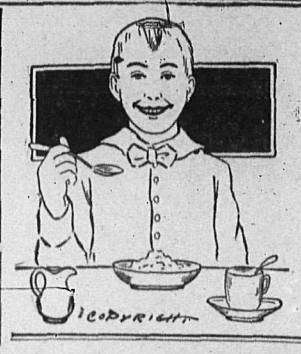


## THE MORNING STARTER

is a consideration that should not be overlooked during the feast days of the Xmas and New Year season.

A bowl of B & K OATS satisfies young and old. It is the greatest food on earth for muscle, brain and nerve.

**The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd**

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**Brush up for New Years**

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Face Brushes.

These are all new goods and prices are right.

**Wm. Rutherford**
DRUGGIST
Ward St., Nelson, B. C.

## Big Discount Sale

Until the first of the New Year, in order to further reduce our stock previous to stock taking, we will give **15 per cent off our entire stock**

Do not forget that we make a specialty of fine watch and optical work Mail orders receive our prompt attention. NELSON, B.C.

**J. J. WALKER,** Jeweler and Optician

## We Want to Save You Money.

We Certainly Can if You Will Let Us

## BELL BLEND TEAS

are the best values on the market. Use one half the quantity that you are in the habit of using with other teas, and you will have a richer cup and a delicious, refreshing tea. We have obtained these results after four years of careful study to blend a tea suitable for water of the district. These Blends are sold only at our stores at the low prices of 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR QUANTITIES.

**Bell Trading Co.**
Baker Street
PHONE 56 FOR PROMPT DELIVERY

## Time is Money

says the proverb; more so now than ever. If you want a new watch—an accurate-to-the-second timekeeper, that will wear long and well—call on us. We have every kind in stock except bad ones, and at prices to suit all.

If you have a watch or any article of jewelry that needs repairing bring it here. Our repair department is working along as smoothly as ever—more work, of course, but more people to do it, and do it well, too. Our repairing is always "worth while." Our work is good and our prices don't take the good out of it.

**EWERT BROS.**
Nelson, Trail, Rossland Jewelers and Engravers

Do you know that we carry the finest assortment of

## SKATES

in the city and at prices to suit all pockets. We have the Lightning Racer, Regal, Mic-Mac, Pontiac, Perfection, Janus and Iroquois Hockey, also all grades of Spring Skates and all sizes. **Fifty Dozen Hockey Sticks** to select from. Don't fail to see us or get our price.

**NELSON HARDWARE COMPANY** Sportsmen's Headquarters.

## We will buy
3 War Scrip at $200.00 each

## We will sell
1000 Yale Kootenay Ice Stock at 10c

**McDermid & McHardy**

**Special Cut Prices for Men's and Boys' Fine**
## OVERCOATS

$18 newest style Chesterfield, all men's sizes, for $15.
$10 dressy plain Dark Cloth, all men's sizes, for $8.
If you wear size 35, 36, 37 or 38, you can get a $20 line in these sizes now for $12.
Boy's Raglanette Overcoats, $5 to $7.
Boy's Reefer Overcoats, $3 to $4.50.
Yours for reliable goods at lowest prices.

**J. H. WALLACE**
The Men's Outfitter

**Don't Overlook This!**
Very many took advantage of our last

## Special Sale of Apples

We invite to inspect our stock at prices ranging from **$1.30 to $2.25** pr box

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All over the store

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