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HAMILTON NEWS.

ECHOES OF THE ELECTIONS

Some Points of the Contest Being Discussed Without Acrimony.

Regret Over Ald. Dixon's Downfall—Dr. Emory Will Never Run Again, No, Never!—Neligan's Dismissal Recalled—A Band Serenaded the Wrong Man—Pluggers Were at Work—Mrs. Billings and The Herald—General News From the Ambitious City.

Hamilton, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—While the feeling of jubilation over the results of yesterday's municipal struggle has not yet abated, the feverish excitement is over and the different events of the struggle are being dispassionately discussed. Men of all shades of opinion deplore the downfall of Ald. Dixon, a former aspirant for the Mayoralty, and second only to Ald. Carscallen in the influence he swayed over the City Council benches. Ald. Dixon takes the defeat manfully, and told The World that he was glad to retire to private life. He attributes his defeat to not having moved a finger on his own behalf, but left it too much to others. Had he remained in the Council he would have taken up the much-needed reforms in the waterworks, in undertaking he trusts Ald. Hannaford will now continue.

Got a Dandy Council.

"You've got a dandy Council this year," energetically replied Ald. Dr. Emory, when asked for the cause of his tumble. "It was the Conservative vote and lack of organization. I return to private life with the greatest joy, and shall never try again; no sir, never, never!"

Neligan's Dismissal.

One of the most striking features of the fight was the bitter feeling existing in Ward 5 against the Liberal Government over the unwarrantable discharge from office of M. D. Neligan. An instance of it was the answer given by a ratepayer whose vote was solicited on behalf of Ald. Doran, the most prominent Liberal candidate of the ward.

"No, sir," was the voter's indignant reply, as he drew his hand significantly across his neck, "the gash in Neligan's throat is not healed yet."

Serenaded the Wrong Man.

An amusing mistake was made by a local band which went to serenade Ald. Montague, brother of Hon. Dr. Montague, over his victory. The band didn't know the alderman's house and serenaded instead Mr. George Black, local manager of the G. N. W. telegraph office.

Ald. Carscallen and McAndrew will likely again chairman their old committees. Ald. Dunn, McLeod and Lees are being mentioned as chairmen for the Board of Works.

A Gang of Pluggers.

A gang of pluggers, it is alleged, worked in Ward 4 yesterday for Ald. Crooks. One personator, who tried to pass himself off as J. Spoers, was arrested, but managed to escape from the scrutineers. One of the alleged gang is an official of the Provincial Government and returned to Toronto this morning.

The Case of Mrs. Billings.

A special meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held this afternoon to talk over the case of Mrs. John Billings, a member, who will be charged with libel at the Police Court to-morrow for having a letter criticizing the Police Magistrate published in The Herald. There was a very large attendance, and J. J. Mason, vice-president, occupied the chair. The chairman said that the case should not be prejudged. He urged that all the members attend the court in the morning and hear the evidence.

Mr. Lazier said he thought as the letter was written by Mrs. Billings as a member of the society and in defence of it, the society's senior counsel should consult with her counsel.

Ed Martin, counsel of the society, said the society would be endorsing Mrs. Billings' letter in a measure by taking such action, and he advised against it.

T. H. McPherson, M. P., said he was in hearty sympathy with Mrs. Billings' action.

It was decided that the members should attend the court as individuals.

The opposing counsel in the case have agreed to an enlargement, and it is likely that after the defendants—Mrs. Billings and the proprietors of The Herald—are arraigned the case will be adjourned for a few days. The trial will likely be held in the court house.

Stair Makes a Change.

Mr. F. W. Stair, manager of the Hamilton Grand Opera House for the past two seasons, left to-night to take over the management of the Margaret Mather company.

First Car of the Radial.

The first car of the Radial Electric Road will run into the Village of Burlington on Thursday. The line will be extended to Bronte in the spring, with Oakville as the next goal.

Officers of the Foresters.

The officers elected by the six courts of the A.O.F. of the Wentworth district were installed to-night. E. Izzard, D.C.R., was in the chair, and J. W. Pierce occupied the vice chair. A number of the Executive Council were present, prominent among whom were: H J Snelgrove, H.C.R., Cobourg; W Baird, H.S.C.R., Galt; S H Kent, H.C.S.W., Hamilton; Dr Secord, H.C.M.E., Brantford; W Williams, Permanent Secretary, Toronto; W Scott, H.C.J.B., Barrie. A banquet followed, at which 300 guests sat down. A very pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to S. H. Kent of a gold-headed cane. J. B. Buckingham, P.H.C.R., made the presentation.

ICEBOAT ACCIDENT.

Six Young People Went Through the Ice in the Bay.

There was an icebeat accident on the Bay to-night to a party of six, including the son and daughter of W. H. Nichols, King-street east, and Miss Amelia Hall, bookkeeper at Alex Hazel's grocery. The boat went through the ice and the party had a narrow escape. The boom swung around and struck Miss Hall on the head, inflicting a serious scalp wound. All were rescued with difficulty and taken to their respective homes. Miss Hall was conveyed in the ambulance. She is pretty seriously injured.

Garrick Club Entertainment.

The Garrick Club performance this evening was in every way a distinct success. "Tom Cobb," a farcical comedy in three acts, by W. H. Gilbert, was the bill presented, and the various performers acquitted themselves splendidly. The cast was as follows: Colonel O. Phipp, Mr S F Washington; Tom Cobb, Mr R A Dillon; Whippel, Mr C B Marsland; Matilda O'Phipp, Miss Marion Counsell; Mr Effingham, Mr G Denholm Burns; Mrs Effingham, Miss Tudor; Bulstrode Effingham, Mr Stanley Robinson; Caroline Effingham, Miss Carrie H Crerar.

Personal and General News.

Albert E. Davis of Stoney Creek, who withheld the $5 won by a horse belonging to A. D. Stewart, paid the money into court to-day and then went down to jail for two weeks.

James Campbell, the Burlington youth who shot Isaac General on New Year's night, has pleaded guilty, and will go up for trial.

John Phillips, for robbing the American Wringer Company out of several small sums of money, which he spent on whiskey, was given two weeks in jail by Magistrate Jelfs to-day.

Mr. George B. Ball, a nephew of the late Hon. George Brown, was a guest of Mr. P. T. Buchanan to-day.

Mrs. Long, an old lady of 90, and the mother of Mr. W. Long, of Long & Bisby, fell downstairs a day or two ago and broke one of her hips.

Mr. J. O'Reilly retired last evening from the Presidency of the Leo Literary Society.

Judge Snider found R. Murphy guilty to-day of assaulting Constable Tuck while in the discharge of his duty and condemned the actions of the crowd of lookers-on for not coming to the officer's assistance.

The Separate School Board held its final session last evening. There is a balance on hand of $13.86.

TRINITY COLLEGE OLD BOYS.

They Met at Webb's Last Night and Had a Jolly Time.

Their Loyalty to the School on the Hill—Appropriate Speeches and Enlivening Songs—The Toast List and Responses—Dr. Parkin of Upper Canada College Makes an Important Proposition in Reference to Finances.

Trinity College School Old Boys met last night around Webb's hospitable tables, which were finely decorated with flowers, plants and silverware. They sat down, over 100 strong, and, having done justice to dinner, smoked and talked, sang and made speeches for three happy hours.

Prof. Clare Worrell of the Royal Military College, Kingston, president of the Old Boys' Association, occupied the chair, and on his right sat Rev. Dr. Bethune (head master of Trinity College School), Hon. G. W. Allan (chancellor of Trinity University), J. A. Worrell, Q.C., and the Lord Bishop of Toronto. On the chairman's left were Dr. Parkin of U.C.C., E. Douglas Armour, Q.C., Rev. Provost Welch of Trinity University, D. W. Saunders and Rev. Dr. William Jones. The vice-chairmen were Frank Darling, president, and Alexis Martin, secretary of the Dinner Committee. Among the numerous guests scattered about among the Old Boys were: J Kerr Osborne, A Scarfe (late of British Columbia), Dr Crawford Scadding, Prof Cayley of Trinity University, E Wyly Grier, R K Barker, and Messrs E M Watson, J A Collinson and G H Broughall of Trinity School.

Old Boys Present.

Among Old Boys present were: Capt G L Mackay, Lawrence Baldwin, Kirwin Martin, Dr Ogden Jones, D'Arcy Martin, Fred Martin, F G Osler, H C Osborne, A L Ireland, G O Ireland, M Whitehead, G Osler, E C Campbell, C H Baldwin, V Robin, C A Bogert, J Grayson Smith, T Plummer, C Plummer, A B Sterrit, T E Jones, H G Bethune, J Jellett, Roy Sweeney, K W Wilkie, R S Morris, Godfrey Spragge, Reginald Bethune, A Wilkie, Harold Smith, P Henderson, R E Francis, George Francis, L M Murray, W Ferguson, E C Bayly, A A G Price, H T Scott, H Taylor, F Gooche, D O R Jones, C Bogert, H Bethune, Wallace Jones, H C Osborne, Dr J A Johnson, R Q Morris, L W B Broughall, J G Smith, H M Lount and W J Douglas.

The toast list was brief, commencing with "The Queen." Then Prof. Worrell proposed the "School," and after the alma mater had been duly honored, Rev. Dr. Bethune replied. The toast "Our Sister Schools," proposed by Provost Welch, brought Dr. Parkin to his feet in reply, and then Kirwin Martin proposed "Trinity University," and Hon. G. W. Allan responded. This was followed by the toast of "The Governing Body," by E. Douglas Armour, to which Dr. William Jones replied, and Dyce Saunders toasted the "Guests," to which the Bishop of Toronto responded.

Fees Not High Enough.

The chief feature brought out by the speeches was the fact that the expenses of the college were out of proportion to the fees paid by the pupils. Dr. Parkin of U.C. College dwelt strongly upon this point, and suggested that they should raise the fes of the four schools, U.C.C., T.C.S., Ridley School and Lennoxville College, to $300 a year. Dr. Parkin further pointed out that teaching at these colleges was the only profession in the country which offered no prize, or held out the pecuniary rewards which were attainable in the other professions.

The speeches were interspersed with songs by R. K. Barker and E Wyly Grier, which were received with great applause and calls for encores.

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BRITAIN'S EASTERN POLICY

She Has No Intention to Demand Territory From China.

Wants to See the Celestial Empire Remain Intact and Develop Trade—United States Supports Her in This—Loan of Sixteen Million Pounds Said to Have Been Negotiated in London for China—General News by Cable.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The Cologne Gazette, on authority from the best informed quarters in Paris, announces to-day that since Thursday last negotiations have been proceeding in London for a Chinese loan, the attempt made in Paris and St. Petersburg to arrange a loan having failed. China thereupon offered to contract for £16,000,000 in London, at the same time asking the good offices of the British Government. China, it appears, contemplates offering as security the land tax, under the control of Englishmen, and that, furthermore, an Englishman shall succeed Sir Robert Hart as Director of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs. In addition, Great Britain will insist upon a concession of territory, relative to which secrecy, according to the informant of The Cologne Gazette, must be temporarily observed.

The Cologne Gazette adds that it is understood Russia has renewed her offer to China to conclude a loan in Germany on more favorable terms than are obtainable in Paris or London.

Britain Likely to Get It.

London, Jan. 4.—The Evening News says it is reported in the city that negotiations for a Chinese loan of £16,000,000, guaranteed by the British Government, are practically concluded.

ENGLAND'S POLICY

Is Not to Secure Territory, But Keep the Chinese Empire Intact.

London, Jan. 5.—The Times, commenting editorially this morning upon the statement of The Cologne Gazette, that since Thursday last negotiations have been proceeding in London for a Chinese loan, upon the proposed security of the land tax and a cession of territory, denies that England has any intention to demand territory or to take the lead in the partition of China. It says:

"England's policy, on the contrary, aims at maintaining the Chinese Empire as a going concern and a vast field for the extension of trade. In pursuing this policy we are glad to note that England enjoys the powerful support of the United States Government, as well as the public opinion of that portion of the American people which is not swayed by blind jingo denunciations."

The editorial considers the Government would be justified even in incurring "reasonable financial risks, which might formerly be properly regarded as outside the scope of Government action," in order to combat "measures restrictive of trade which Russia and Germany are seeking to obtain from China in the shape of railway and mining monopolies and the like."

Movements of British Warships.

Hong-Kong, Jan. 4.—The British cruiser Edgar has arrived here and the British cruiser Grafton has sailed northward.

The bulk of the British fleet is reported to be at Chusan, near Ning-Po.

HOSTILITIES FEARED.

The Back of the Chinese Government Appears to be Stiffening.

Pekin, Jan. 4.—The Ministers and the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office) spent the whole of one night in discussing the disposition of the Chinese Commandant of Tsao-Chou, Province of Shan-Tung, who is accused of having used threatening language to a German missionary. The Commandant has not been summoned to Pekin for examination, as previously cabled, the difficulty having been smoothed over. The general situation remains unchanged.

Hostilities are feared. The German Minister, Baron Von Heyking, is understood to be temporizing until the arrival in China of Prince Henry of Prussia.

WILL KRUGER WIN AGAIN?

The Transvaal Presidential Election is Now On—Three Candidates.

Johannesburg, Transvaal Republic, Jan. 4.—The voting in the Presidential election commenced yesterday. The candidates are Messrs. Kruger, Joubert and Schalkburger. The latter's candidacy appears to be intended to split Joubert's vote and secure the re-election of President Kruger. Joubert accuses Schalkburger of breaking his engagement not to run, and declares that if President Kruger is re-elected he will continue Commandant-General, but if Schalkburger is elected, Joubert will forthwith resign.

The Executive of the South African Republic, otherwise the Transvaal, is vested in a president, elected for five years, assisted by a council consisting of three official members (the State Secretary, the Commandant-General and the minute keeper) and two non-official members elected by the Volksraad.

J. S. Paul Kruger, who was elected for the third time on May 12, 1893, is the President, and General Joubert, the Commandant-General, is the Vice-President.

MARRIED AN INDIAN PRINCE.

Lady Anne Coventry of England Weds Prince Dhuleep Singh.

London, Jan. 4.—Lady Anne Coventry, third daughter of the Earl of Coventry, was married this afternoon, at St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, to Prince Dhuleep Singh, son of the late Maharajah of Lahore.

Lady Anne is the sister-in-law of Viscountess Deerhurst, who was Miss Virginia Bonynge, formerly of California, and comes of a good family. The Earl of Coventry is the ninth Earl and Master of the Buckhounds. Prince Dhuleep Singh's grandfather was known as the "Lion of the Punjaub," and the Prince, whose full name is Victor Albert Jay Dhuleep Singh, is a little over 31 years of age. He was educated in England, and was for a time on the staff of Gen. Sir John Ross, K.C.B., when the latter was in command of the British forces in Canada. The Prince became quite prominent at Halifax.

A New Commander for Egypt.

London, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Aldershot says that Major-General William Forbes Gatacre has been ordered to Egypt to assume command of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition in the Soudan.

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came out safe and triumphant, grasping the goloshes.

Lost His Seal Overcoat.

Mayor-elect Dr. Wilson was unhurt, but when he reached the street found he had lost his seal overcoat. Turning in with willing hands, he assisted in dressing the wounds of those less fortunate, and kept up his work of mercy until early in the morning. To-day he was reported to be seriously ill.

Another death, which, although not directly brought about by the accident itself, and one which will be deeply deplored, was that of Mr. Patrick McPhillips, sr., of 510 Princess-avenue. Mr. McPhillips was one of London's best-known citizens, and had reached the ripe age of 82. His son Patrick, a barrister, well known in Toronto, had been triumphantly returned at the head of the poll as alderman for No. 1 Ward, and was one of those upon the platform when the floor gave way, but luckily escaped unhurt. The shock of the news of the calamity was too much for the old gentleman, and he expired suddenly at 2 o'clock this morning. He leaves a family of five sons and three daughters. Frank McPhillips, barrister of Toronto, is a son.

List Not Yet Complete.

The list of those dead is not even yet complete. Allen Towe, a boy who was reported as having been killed, is still alive, although unconscious and suffering from severe internal injuries. Several of those who fell were men well up in years, and it is feared that within the week injuries from the shock may add another half score to the list of victims. When the floor fell the Opera House, which is situated in the building immediately adjoining the City Hall, was packed with a society audience witnessing a musical comedy.

Exaggerated rumors were whispered about, and in twos and threes people arose and left the theatre. Then came the cries of "Fire!" and the clanging of the gongs as the department hurried to the accident. For a moment it looked as if a veritable panic would take place, but a cool-headed man announced the true state of affairs. Within five minutes the audience had departed, and the remainder of the show—well, no one just remembers whether it was finished or how.

Patients Doing Well.

Enquiries at the hospitals reveal the fact that all the accident patients there are all doing nicely, and no further fatalities are expected. The broken bones are all set, the wounds dressed, and the sufferers have been made comfortable. It is, of course, impossible to tell what complications may arise, or what internal injuries time may reveal, but up to the present nothing serious has manifested itself.

The Mayor-Elect Deeply Moved.

His Worship Mayor-elect Wilson was seen at his residence this afternoon, where he was lying in bed owing to his injuries. He spoke of the horror of the calamity and his experience in it, and was deeply moved. He expressed his acute sympathy for the relatives of those whom death had claimed, and his anxiety about the injured. His Worship was seriously injured in the right side, ribs, at the base of the spine, and legs.

The funerals will be of a private character.

THE DEAD NUMBER 23.

A Corrected List Up to Last Midnight—Men of Standing in the Community Cut Down.

The following is the latest list of dead:

W. T. Smith, ex-street car conductor and a market gardener opposite Wonderland.

L. W. Burke, insurance agent, ex-President Young Liberal Club.

Noble Carrothers, aged 17, nephew Ald. Carrothers.

Crawford Beckett, contractor, leaves a widow.

Ex-Ald. John Turner, carriage manufacturer, leaves widow and four children.

Edward Luxton, Centralia, a youth, identified by letters in pocket.

Fred Heaman, aged 15, son of ex-Ald. William Heaman.

William H. Dell, baker, West London, leaves a widow and one child.

R. S. Leigh, plumber, Richmond-street, leaves a widow.

A. E. Phillips, flour store, King-street, unmarried.

B. J. Nash, carriage manufacturer, Stanley-street, leaves a widow and children.

William Edward Talbot, 33 Hamilton-road, 13 years old.

Ben Lefler, cabinetman, 795 York-street.

John Fellowes, Depper's Corners.

W. J. Borland, 165 Tecumseh-avenue, woodworker at John Campbell & Son's.

James Harris, moulder, 24½ Dundas-street.

Oswald Bruce, 156 Wharncliffe-road, aged 13.

John Burritge, shoemaker, corner Talbot and King-streets, married, two children.

Frank Robinson, plasterer, 347 Horton-street, leaves widow and children.

James McLean, son James McLean, Clarence-street.

Stewart Harris, 71 Fullerton-street, produce merchant, Covent Garden Market.

Stephen Williams, aged man.

John H. Fortner, Bathurst-street, laborer, 26 years, married, no family.

THOSE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A Correct List Wired Specially to The World at a Late Hour Last Night.

William Ellwood, 742 Richmond-street, chest hurt.

Charles Kidner, Morkin House, right leg sprained and back hurt.

D. W. Gray, President Conservative Club, hurt about nose and head.

D. Sweeney, 293 South-street, left arm and ribs broken.

G. W. Yates, Ontario-street, arm broken.

Ald. Carrothers, serious internal injuries.

Ald. Taylor, badly cut in face.

George McNeill, jr., slightly scratched.

George Brett, Colborne-street north, severely cut in wrist and head.

Edmund Grant, son of Assessment Commissioner Grant, knee hurt.

William Bullock, leg sprained, badly cut on head.

John Blanch.

D. C. McNaughton, 526 Dufferin-avenue, left leg broken.

William Fox, teamster, Hamilton-road, hurt internally.

Joseph Murray, 72 Mount Pleasant-street, badly bruised, hurt internally.

Sidney Glendinning, 143 Oxford-street, left leg broken.

Ed Marshall, 832 Queen's-avenue, right arm broken, head cut.

William Mackenzie, bone broken in left arm.

John Thompson, 943 Colborne-street, head cut and other injuries.

Leigh McBride, 167 Hamilton-road, aged 17, head cut.

Thomas Robinson, Hill-street, head cut and bruised.

Albert Joyce, 316 Grey-street, chest smashed in.

William Stone, St. James-street, badly injured internally.

Gordon McKay, slightly injured.

Walter Ellis, Alexander-street, West London, hurt in back and loins.

W. Blake, Huron-street, badly bruised.

A. E. Burwell, Oxford-street, legs bruised.

Thomas Lang, 797 King-street, face cut and teeth knocked out.

John Macpherson, 672 Maitland-street, scalp wounds.

W. Taylor, Queen's-avenue, scalp wound.

Allen Towe, son of Edward Towe, insurance agent, badly hurt.

A 15-year-old son of Mr. John Sussex, blacksmith, head crushed.

Bert Cox, aged 17, an Advertiser employe, nose broken, face bleeding, hip and leg bruised.

Charles Pennington.

James Spry, 107 Centre-street, West London, chest crushed in, but there are some hopes of recovery.

W. T. Cotton, 184 Wharncliffe-road, two ribs broken, face badly cut.

Ald.-Elect George Jolly, slightly hurt knee.

Henry Macklin, Talbot-street, head and face hurt.

Ed. Willis, cut on forehead.

"Lady" Bennett, kneecap broken.

Charley Garrett, son of ex-Ald. Garrett, badly hurt.

Thomas Hogg, jr., 579 Bathurst-street, head badly cut and bruised.

James Cutley, 733 Waterloo-street, hurt internally, left arm broken.

William Alexander, 241 Simcoe-street, bruised about face.

William Durnion of 79 Black Friars-street, three ribs and right leg broken.

John McFadden, G.T.R. engineer, head cut.

Maurice Baldwin, contractor, Queen's-avenue, badly hurt.

R. L. McBride, 167 Hamilton-road, head hurt.

Ald. Winnett, badly shaken up.

Major Ben. Higgins, face cut and badly shaken up.

Gilbert Van Wyck, 118 Oak-street, cuts on face.

William Willis, face cut, and bruised.

Robert Dallas, Wingham, sustained slight injuries.

Thomas Duncan, Thorndale, cut about head.

Walter Becher, 124 Centre-street, face cut and bruised.

Ed. Barrett, boy, Rectory-street, cut in face, internally injured.

Joseph C. Judd, Water Commissioner, cut in forehead, badly shaken up.

William Jones, Water Commissioner-elect, went down with the crowd, sustained slight injuries.

Samuel Turner, Ridout-street, slightly injured.

Ald. Neil Cooper, badly bruised about head, also internally.

John Dromgole, seriously injured about head.

Frederick Ward, painter, received injuries to both legs and head.

James Sussex, the 14-year-old son of John Sussex, 12 York-street, injuries to head and spine; brain fever may set in.

Fred Henry, Oxford-street, left arm broken.

Louis Steinberg, left leg crushed.

George Maker, back hurt and internal injuries.

Frankie Freeland, son of Mr. Jonah Freeland, 1074 Mabel-street, hurt internally and on head.

William Gibson, elderly man, East London, right arm broken and crushed.

William Smith, foreman Stevens Manufacturing Company, knee sprained, body badly bruised.

Thomas Hutchinson, employe McCormick Manufacturing Company, ribs broken.

Fred Beltz, 300 Queen's-avenue, two ribs broken and badly cut about head.

John Thompson, street car conductor, injured about head.

William Rowe, shoemaker, severely injured about head.

Charles Smith, Elizabeth-street, one leg broken.

George Gregory, Langhart-street, chest and leg injured.

France Claims Clipperton Island.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Liberte asserts that Clipperton Island, over which the Mexican flag is reported to have been hoisted by marines from the gunboat Democrata, after the Stars and Stripes had been hauled down, really belongs to France, and adds:

"Naturally, the Americans have asked for the protection of their Government; but it is France's duty to re-establish order in that island, adjudicate between the Americans and Mexicans and demonstrate our own rights, which have never been contested."

LATE MINING NEWS FROM B.C.

Very Satisfactory Results of the Crushing at the Tin Horn.

Two Hundred Ounces of Amalgam Were Secured and Retorted $1000—The Company Feel Confident That They Have a Big Winner in Tin Horn With the Immense Body of Ore—Money Spinner Ore to Be Worked.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Harrison Lake, Fire-Mountain Camp.—Money Spinner ore will be worked through the company's 10-stamp mill before Jan. 10. It has required a lot of mechanical ingenuity to establish machinery at the top of a high mountain, but it is all in place. The mill is ready to start, and the tram will be finished in a few days. There will be 125 feet for stoping on the vein, and great things are expected. The big tests from this mine are away above any free-milling test in the province. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000, with $1 per shares.

Okanagan-Fairview.

The crushing of the Tin Horn mill, as far as it went, is very satisfactory, more so than any crushing to date. For some days the new machinery was tried with comparatively valueless surface ore. The richest ore of the Tin Horn is when the vein is deepest higher up the mountain. The machinery worked beautifully from the start. When the bin of poor rock was worked out it was found that with the water supply available only 25 tons a day could be handled. Ore was then taken from the upper dumps, and at once the gold showed up nicely on the plates, although the water being cold carried off the finer dust. In five days the frost, which came through an incompleted corner of the roof, caused the vanners to freeze, and rendered the water too cold for plate work. The company decided to shut down, run steam pipes under the plates and past the vanners, tap another creek for more water and clean up the five days' run. Two hundred ounces of amalgam was secured and retorted $1000. The ore was never claimed to be over 50 per cent. free milling, so that the concentration will likely double the amount. In the meantime the steam pipes were put in place, and that no time might be lost, the mill has been pounding slowly ever since. The pipes have been laid to another creek, and in the first week in January enough water will be available for 50 stamps, according to the superintendent's statement. The 16 stamps will then be able to crush at least 50 tons of ore a day instead of 25. Four tunnels driven have their breasts now about level on the hillside, so that there is an enormous amount of good ore ready for stoping. The company here say that now they are surer than ever that they have a big winner—the Tin Horn. The Tin Horn Company always claimed a low-grade proposition and an immense body of ore. They prophesied $8 to $10 a ton on plates, exclusive of concentrates. They ran through 125 tons of such ore, as they have an immense quantity of it, and secured on the plates $1000. They have made a very happy guess. Increased capacity will make the Tin Horn a big mine, and advertise the camp to the world as a very rich one from actual results. It is confidently asserted that The Smuggler, Joe Dandy and Winchester are as promising as the Tin Horn.

Deadly Explosion of Powder.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Oviedo, capital of the province of that name in the Asturias district, says that 200 kilograms (about 440 pounds) of powder exploded to-day at the San Manjova factory. Seven were killed outright and many badly injured. The buildings were completely destroyed.

To Compete With Americans.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The German Trans-Oceanic Electric Company has been formed, with a capital of 10,000,000 marks, to erect electrical stations in America. A central station will be established at Buenos Ayres for lighting and general supply.

C. L. Daniels, editor of The Buffalo Illustrated Express, was in town yesterday.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD.

Sweden and Norway Said to be Getting Their Bristles Up and Showing Their Teeth to Each Other.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 4.—The bellicose spirit has been revived here by the Verdensgang, the organ of the party of the Left, publishing a report upon alleged clandestine inquiries made in August by Swedish officers regarding several Norwegian fortresses. The publication has caused a sensation in both countries.

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