# **PREPARING** FOR WAR

#### Transportation Cars in SAYS BRITISH FLEET HELD IN Vast Quantity Ordered by the Kaiser

Prefext Given That France is Strengthening Her Frontier-Germany Ready if Moroccan Conference Should Fail

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The railway admin-Berlin. Jan. 3.—The rainway administration orders last week placedv( vm. istration placed orders last week for 20.000 freight cars at a cost of \$50,000-000 with the manufacturers of five countries, stipulating delivery by the middle of February, besides utilizing the car or repruary, pesides utilizing the car works of Germany. The contracts were distributed among makers in Belgium. Holland. Switzerland and Italy, which would not have been done unless some reasons for haste existed.

Enquiry made regarding the reasons for urgency resulted in obtaining the statement that the ordering of the cars was a precautionary measure, the cen-tral staff desiring to be ready to move trai stail desiring to be ready to move troops, if hecessary, by the first of March This is only a proper measure of prudence it was affirmed in view of the extensive miltary rearrangements goin on in France which among other dispositions, include the movement to-wards the German frontier of six and goin on in France which among other dispositions, include the movement towards the German frontier of six regiments of artillery, or 180 guns. The ordering of these freight cars, each of which would accommodate 40 soldiers, or would enable the authorities to transport material, is only in consequence of the French preparations, and must not be taken to indicate any hostile designs on the part of Germany, whose designs on the part of Germany, whose peaceful intentions remain unchanged. The step taken is due to the convic-

The step taken is due to the convic-tion, long held and acted upon here, that the best preservation of peace is complete preparaedness for any even-tuality. The word "war" is not used because such a word may in itself be provocative and every interest in and outside the government shrinks from possibility, unless it be a small group of military men. The government will probably regret the publication of this intelligence but transmission seems necessary to a proper understanding of the drift of events and of how both France and Germany are strengthening their diplomatic position on the eve of the Moroccan conference by material

preparations.

No doubt exists though, that the French and German policies will differ in the conference of policing the Moroccan-Algerian frontier and on some less important questions. Under the terms of the agreement to hold the conference all the participating powers ference all the participating powers must agree to the conclusions of the conference or the situation reverts to the status quo. In other words, is the conference, all the powers, except one, agree to a plan for international control of Morocco the conference will have been in vain and, if the situahave been in vain and, if the satua-tion becomes as it was before the pow-ers assented to call the conference, ser-ious disagreements between those specially interested may arise. Gerspecially interested may arise. Germany's book on the Moroccan question probably will be issued on January 12, and copies will be supplied to the delegates at the conference, which it now seems will meet on January 16, while the energies of German diplomacy are now fixed upon various features of the pregnant event.

Paris. Jan. 3.—The ambassador of one of the powers said today that a careful inquiry had convinced him that the recent revival of French military activity. which has given rise to alarmist rewhich has given rise to austrinst reports, was due mainly to a change from the military methods of M. Berteaux, the late minister of war, to those of M. Etienne, the present war minister. M. Berteaux belonged to the socialists. e cardinal principle is opposition to war and a reduction of military expendi-tures. This naturally resulted in inactivity in military preparation. M. Etienne represents the energetic element, which maintain the country should prepare to meet every eventuality. M. Etienne has adopted a vigorous policy, not for belligerent purposes but in ex-ecution of the general desire to have the army in a perfect state of efficiency. coming coincidentally with th Franco-German incident over Morocco, on that the led to a widespread impress military preparations were designed to meet eventualities arising from the Moroccan controversy.

MINING STORIES

Godenrath's Mother Earth's Treasure

Vaults and Other Tales Percy F. Godenrath, a newspape and a writer-up of mining camps and a writer-up of mining camps in the west, has just published a series of stories entitled "Mother Earth's Treasure Vaults," being true tales of achievement, development and opportunity in the Boundary, southern Okanagan, Similkameen and Nicola districts of British Columbia. The stories are well and profusely illustrated and are well worth the seiling price—two bits. Some elaborate maps accompany the work, which comes from the press of the Colonist Printing and Publishing company at Victoria.

Mr. Godenrath has an intimate knowledge of the country and the people whereof he writes, and his sketches are original and entertaining and should draw public attention to the resources of the districts referred to.

WORK FOR THE POLICE Editor The Daily News-Some while ago you called attention to the annoyance caused by strangers interfering with girls who were walking in the principal streets of Nelson after dark. It seems that girls are not safe from annoyance in Nelson in daylight. On Saturday afteronon three girls, who were dragging their bob-sied past the gaol were interfered with and annoyed by a stranger. The man who was guilty of this disgraceful conduit keeps a store in the upper part of this town and cannot plead ignorance. It is

so unusual for wo nen to be treated with anything but the greatest respect in Canada that it will be very un rimae if Nelson is to acquire an unenvisible reputation in this respect. This man may consider it a joke but it is intolerable that young ladies should be annoyed on the streets by the jokes of a would be facetious cad. Yours truly,

A FATHER.

#### ROJESTVENSKY'S CHARGE

READINESS TO ATTACK

IF JAPANESE HAD FAILED IN BATTLE OF TSUSHIMA.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3 .- The remark-St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of Tsushima in the sea of Japan had gone in the Russian favor, is made by admiral Rojestvensky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya today, with the permission of the minister of marine. Referring to the absolute secrecy of admiral Togo in regard to the disposition of his forces, Rojestvensky declares:

"These were unknown even to the admiral of the British fleet, allied with the Japanese who concentrated his

admiral of the British fleet, allied with the Japanese who concentrated his forces at Wei-Hai-Wei in expectancy of receiving an order to annihilate the Russian fleet, if this, the final object of Great Britain, was beyond the power of the Japanese."

Mr. Spring-Rice, the British charge d'affaires, without waiting for instructions from his government, demanded an explanation from foreign minister Lamsdorff this afternoon of the statements contained in the admiral's letter that Nove Verneys

to the Novoe Vremya.

London, Jan. 3.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.
says he has had a conversation with
count Witte in which the premier stated
that the emperor and himself alike
were astonished at admiral Rojestvensky's allogation that the Paittek admiral were astonished at admiral Rojestvensky's allegation that the British admiral al had concentrated his ships at Wei-Hai-Wei expecting an order to destroy the Russian fleet in the event of admiral Togo being defeated in the battle of Tsushima. Count Witte says he was taking measures to clear up the matter but he added it was self-evident that no level-headed man in Russia would attach any importance to the allegation which the minister of marine, he said, had not noticed until it appeared in print.

The Times St. Petersburg correspondent says that Great Britain has been dragged in to help absolve Rojestvensky and to prepare public opinion for his impending acquittal and rehabilitations which are considered indispensible for the sake of the reputation of the Russian navy.

#### IN CHARGE OF V. V. & E.

PROMOTION OF STEWART WILL BE

MOUNTAIN WORK

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Railroad men expect the issuance of a circular by Great Nor-thern officials in the course of a day or

thern officials in the course of a day or two, announcing the promotion of Alex Stewart, resident engineer for that road, and the selection of a new resident engineer. These appointments will be made effective as of January 1.

It is definitely known that Mr. Stewart will be made an assistant chief engineer with jurisdiction over the main line and branches west of Cut Bank-Mont. The title he will be given has not been announced, but his jurisdiction and authority is pretty well defined.

Mr. Stewart will have direct control of the new work on the Victoria. Vancouver & Eastern, the line president Hill is pushing through the southern part of pushing through the southern part of British Columbia and northern Okana-

gan country in that province.

This is the most important piece of new construction work that is now

new construction work that is now planned by the Great Northern. Canadian Pacific officials have strenuously opposed the work by Great Northern forces and there have been numerous clashes between emplyees of the two roads working near Midway.

The completion of the V. V. & E. will give the Hill system the first road draining the southern part of British Columbia. The line will tap a rich agricultural, timber and mineral country. In the Similkameen valley there is traffic enough alone to justify the construc-

fic enough alone to justify the construc-tion of the line.

As resident engineer Mr. Stewart has had jurisdiction over the Great North-ern's lines west of the Cascades and it was under him that the work of double tracking between Seattle and Everett was commenced. He also set on foot the general roadway improvement work

that is now in progress. The decision to give Mr. Stewart jurisdiction over all lines west of Cut Bank Mont, will give him control of all the mountain work on the line. Cut

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Attorney General Will, Introduce Usual Grist of Amending Acts
(Special to The Daily News)
Victorial, Jan. 3—The legislature will open on Thursday of next week. The impression prevails that the session will not be marked by any very startling legislation. It promises to be given over to the ordinary amending acts to various bills, the attoring general contributing largely to the number of bills introduced. No clue is given by the government to any pronounced policy with respect to railways, although there are likely to be many requests for and from companies having charters, and others seeking charters it looks as though there would be an exceptional number of requests for railway assistance this session.

Hawthornthwaite is said to have a long list of bills concerning labor to bring forward this session. This will likely include one making compulsory an 8-hour day in smelters. The present strike at Greenwood and Boundary Falls is regarded as but a preliminary move in the demand for this legislation.

WORLD'S MUNICIPAL CONGRESS

WORLD'S MUNICIPAL CONGRESS London, Jan. 3-Sir Edward Corn-wall, chairman of the London county council has issued to the press for pub-

lication a proposal for an international congress of representatives of capitals having a population of more than 500-000 to meet annually for the discussion om municipal methods. Sir Edwin anom municipal methods. Sir Edwin an-nounces that he is encouraged to make this suggestion by the good results following the recent exchange of amen-ities between the London county coun-cill and the Paris municipal council. He also proposes an exchange of pu-pils between the schools controlled by the municipalities holding membership in the congress.

DEPEW'S RESIGNATION.

Demanded by New York Senate on Account of Insurance Frauds. Account of Insurance Frauda.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Senator Brackett today introduced a resolution into the New York senate demanding the resignation of Chauncey M. Depew as United States senator for the tate. The resolution declared that "the people of the state and nation have been staggered by the relations shown to have existed for years" between the Equitable Life Assurance Co. and Mr. Depew and adds that the senator having lost the confidence of the people should retire. The mover finally withdrew the resolution saying that he would re-introduce it later. The withdrawal was agreed to by a vote of 27 to 19.

#### WORLD'S COPPER TRADE

RECORD PRODUCTION OF RED ME

GREAT STRIDES MADE BY CANADA IN PAST DECADE

In the course of an article contributed to the Anaconda Standard, dealing with the world's copper trade, Horace J. Stev-

the world's copper trade, Horace J. Stevens writes:

The world now consumes considerably more copper in a single week than was required for an entire year one century ago. In fact the present day consumption of those minor metals, aluminum and nickel, is about the same each as was the consumption of copper 100 years ago. Despite the popular impression that the bulk of the copper production is required for electrical appliances, the demands of the engineering trades still require more than half of the entire output of the metal. The minor uses of copper are very numerous, and are steadily increasing. Sulphate of topper used as a spray on grape vines and currant bushes as an insectide, takes tens of thousands of tons of metal annually. There is a single concern in the Naugatuck valley of Connecticut that requires ten tons monthly for watch dials. The orders of the pin makers take vast quantities annually, and such apparently insignificant things as brass bals for men's boots require hundreds of tons yearly. Modern buildings both for nesidential and business purposes are heavy consumers of copper mainly in the form of brass for plumbing, gas and electric light fixtures, door butts and locks. Copper roofing requires large amounts of the metal, and copper cordices consume large quantities amnually. While the bulk of

past quarter of a century in which the world's production of copper has not increased, and the falling off in that year as compared with 1902, was less than 3 per cent. The increased output of 1905, however, is incomparably the greatest ever known in the history of the trade. The following figures give the production for 1904 and 1905, being necessarily estimates based on the fullest data at command at the end of the year, as the final figures will not be available for at least six months to come. The 1904 figures as

final, the output being in gi	ross to	tons:	
Country	1905	1904	
United States	21.000	362,73	
Mexico	65,000	60,94	
Spain and Portugal	49.000	47.03	
Spain and Portugal	37 500	34.85	
Japan	37.5(W)	30.11	
Chile	30,000	28,60	
Australia	21 000	21.04	
Germany	21,000	19.18	
Canada	21,000	10.70	
Russia	10,000	9.00	
Peru	10,000	7.77	
Morway	D. 100	5,41	
Italy	9,200	3,33	
Newfoundland	2,100	2,20	
Bolivia	2,250	2,00	
Austria-Hungary	1,500	1,45	
Turkey		96	
Cuba	900	49	
Great Britain	500	50	
Caredon	500	39	
Sweden	distr.	15	
Argentina	STREET STREET,	7538 - TUST-125740	

FERNIE MUNICIPAL POLITICS (Special to The Daily News)
Fernie, Jan. 3.—Aldermen Trities and Wallace have signified their intention of again seeking municipal honors. It is also definitely stated that Ald. Cree, who has an excellent record to fall back upon as an alderman, will be a candidiate for the mayoralty. He will without doubt command a strong support from the ratepayers. He is a hustler, too, when it comes to a contest.

TYPOS STRIKE IN ST. LOUIS St. Louis Jan. 3.—After a two days conference between committees of the St. Louis Typothetae and the Typograph ical union during which no agreement was reached relations were broken of and 200 printers went out on strike. Officials of the union stated tonight that

400 more printers would quit work to-

MINING RECORDS One mineral location was recorded at the mining recorder's office on Wednesday that of the Judge Nelson, on Jubilee mountain, a mile and a haif southeast of Ymir, adjoining the Jubilee and Sadie P. claims, located on Dec. 8, by Edward Peters, and entered in the Ymir suboffice on Dec. 23, 1905.

CONTRACTOR OF STREET FIRE AT HIGH RIVER. Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—A fire at High River. Alta. today destroyed Heslop, Kelly and Young's general store; Thom-son's office building and A. W. Thomp-son's store. Other buildings also were damaged, but the fire is now under

Simultaneous [Movement Organized for all of Russia

Workmen's Council Meet Over Finnish Bor-Held on January 22

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The workmen's council in secret session which lasted through last night, determined upon declaring a day of mourning on the anniversary of January 22, 1905. Bloody Sunday. All work will be stopped everywhere and even the theatres will be closed. No newspapers will be allowed to appear unless black bordered and a grand requiem mass will be sung. A monster demonstration of workmen will parade through the streets, all wearing bands of black crape upon their arms. It is intimated that this will cause bloodshed but the workmen are determined to carry out the program in any event.

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It was admitted by the meeting of delegates and workmen that the government had proved too strong for the forces which have been brought against it and that, as the workmen by no means considered themselves defeated, it was necessary to organize the revolution on a new and broader basis. The council, which met beyond the border of Finland, elected a new council of 150. Other councils will be similarly elected elsewhere and after their plans have been perfected a general congress will be called. In the meantime a revolutionary program will be kept up, especially among the troops.

"We now see clearly." said a member of the council, "that nothing definite can be accomplished by sporadic uprisings. The possession of a city such as Moscow, or even St. Petersburg might prove decisive. All Russia must rise at the same time."

Asked whether there would be any return to the old acts of terrorism, the workman replied significantly, "perhaps. At present there have been no acts of terror because those condemned have been too well guarded."

With the exception of Caucasus, Siberia, Odessa, Saratoff and Samara, the telegraphs are now working freely all over Russia. The government has had no communication with general Linevitch in Manchuris, however, for the past seven weeks.

Notwithstanding the indemnity claimed by Russia from China, \$57,000,006, for damages dome by Boxers in Peking, and the recent heavy bill presented to the Persian government for destruction of Russian life and property, it is unofficially stated that the government is not responsible for losses caused to the property of foreigners in various places during the disturbances. The government's view is that the foreigners may recover against the rioters or against the local authorities but that the imperial government is not liable.

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Warsaw, Jan. 3.—The strike here has failed and the attempt at armed insur-rection has been abandoned.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The correspon Paris, Jan. 4.—The correspondent of the Journal at St. Petersburg sends an interview with an official of the Puti-loff Iron Works who declares that the establishment will be closed from Jan-uary 13 owing to the impossibility of carrying on the works because of the enormous losses caused by the strike, which amount to many millions of

GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS (Special to The Daily News)
Last evening the volunteer fire dep nent gave a very enjoyable smoker in tre hall.

fire hall.

R. A. Brown is authority for the statement that legislation will be introduced at the approaching session of the local legislature to entirely prohibit the use, under a penalty, of the Doyle or Schribner scales for measuring logs. Provision will be made for the use of an entirely new scale to be approved by the government.

ment.
Alderman Frank Hotton, who is the local labor union nominee for the office of mayor at the approaching city election, has just fallen a victim to appendicitis. It is, however, thought that his present illness with not in any way interfere with his election

arrangements.

The following are the customs receipts for the month of December, as received at the chief port of entry at Grand Forks. \$189.09; Midway, \$125.5; Greenwood, \$1400.91; Phoemix, \$137.42; Cascade, \$115.58; Keremeos, \$36.50; Usoyoos, \$22.52; Carson, \$11.66; total, \$6546.86 FERNIE MASONIC BALL

(Special to The Daily News)

Bernie, Ian. 3.—Last night the members of the local lodge A.F. & A.M. gave their annual ball, which was in every respect a brilliant one. The list of invited guests was very lengthy, and the invitations were not confined to residents of Fernie but to many who lived in the neighboring towns. Stork's half was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the floor was in prime condition. Nothing was spared—nothing was overlooked in fact to make the dancing a pleasure—to contribute to the comfort and happiness of the guests. The morning was somewhat advanced when the ball came to an end—a ball which will be long remembered as the most brilliant that has to this date taken place in Fernie. The lodge, and more especially the committee thereof appointed to take charge of the greatest credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves of their task.

NEW ARMY LAW IN FRANCE NEW ARMY LAW IN FRANCE
Paris, Jan. 3—The new army law, which
was adopted by an overwhelming majority
at the last session of the chamber of
deputies, has gone into effect and it is
believed, will give general satisfaction.
The new law reduces the term of active
service in the army from three to two
years. On the other hand it renders every
Frenchman liable, and abolishes all former exceptions concerning widow's sons
and bread winners. While such young men
are serving in the army the state will pro-

## FIRST DANCES OF YEAR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RANGERS HOSTS AT BRILLIANT FUNCTION

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH ENTER

non-commissioned officers and men of No. 2 company R.M.R., given in the armory New Year's evening was one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held in the city. The big hall was beauheld in the city. The big han was beau-tifully decorated with flags and evergreens round the walls, pendant from the ceiling and round the orchestra's stand in the center. Over the big doors was the crest and round the orchestra's stand in the center. Over the big doors was the crest of the regiment. The gallery and the two officers' rooms, were luxuriously furnished for stiding jout.

Down stairs everything possible had been done for the comfort and convenience of the guests. Flags curtained off about two-thirds of the space for a dining room where tables for four were arranged. B. Tomkins of the Strathons, looked after the refreshments in his usual style. The program included 27 dances including extras, and a special st of lancers was added for the military men only. The floor was splendid and the music provided by Mrs. McIntyre's orchestra was so tempting that many of the younger guests danced every number including an encore to each. From shortly after y until 3 a.m. the enjoyment never flagged for a moment. For the first hours the dancers were so numerous that navigation was a test of skill, after midnight the departure of the elder guests gave more space to the young and bintainsiastic. At the beginning there were considerably over 200 present, and more than half that number were on the floor when Home Sweet Home was followed by God Save the King.

The soldiers proved themselves second to none as hosts and entertainers and received the congratulations and thanks of all.

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Capitain Forin and lieutenants Stewart and Templeton were members of all committees. Other members of the general committee were: Cal.-Sgt. Carrie, Stegt. Steel. Mackenzie and Marks; corporats Gunn, Corry and Partington, and privates McGaire. Davison, Mackie, Nickerson, Edvery and Coppen. Musical committee, R. J. Steel and A. H. Coppen; refreshments, Partington and Corry; door, Steel and Coppen; floor, Carrie, Steel, Elvery, Nickerson, Davison and Coppen.

The members of Queen City Rebekan lodge, No. 16, entertained about 150 of their friends in Fraternity hall New Year's evening. The occasion was the second annual ball of the lodge. The hall was very prettily decorated by the ladies, who also provided the refreshments themselves. Irwin's orchastra furnished splendid music for dancing and the guests showed their appreciation by remaining till late in the morning.

The ball committee consisted of Mrs. Kilby, Miss Bacom and Mrs. Brown, who were assisted by all the ladies of the lodge.

#### FINANCES OF DOMINION

SURPLUS FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR IS

CANADIAN APPLES FIND FAVOR II

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Jan. 3-The public accounts of the dominion, issued today, show a surplus of 74.88,080 on consolidation fund for the year ending June 30th last. During that period there was added to the public debt 35,366,448. Capital account shows \$4.75,557 expended on the Intercolonial railway; \$59,412 on the P.E.I. railway; \$78,481 on the National Transcontinental; \$8.897,075 on canals; \$1,642,042 on public works; \$78,409 on dominion lands, and \$1,239,960 on the militia.

The Kootenay & Arrowbead railway earned \$416 subsidy. The average interest

1879, 469 on dominion lands, and \$1,29,964 on the militia. The Kootenay & Arrowhead radiway earned \$4176 subsidy. The average interest on the debt was \$2,26 as against \$2,46 the previous year.

Canada's commercial agent in Australia reports to the department here that a second shipment of Canadian apples arrived in splendid shape. He also says that a market for pears can be found there next year. Of the shipment received the cases which were in good condition fetched \$4.38.

As enquiry has been received here from the coast as to whether Fred Peters had been appointed lieutenant governor of British Columbia. So far there has been no appointment.

funeral. The remains will be left in the city for a couple of days. A special cata-falque will be prepared and the chamber heavily draped. The battleship Dominion will arrive on Jan. 12. Ministers Fielding. Paterson and Brodeur will accompany the remains from Halifax to Montreal.

#### TO CONTROL INSURANCE

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK'S MES SAGE TO STATE LEGISLATURE

ENTERS PLEAS FOR PRESERVATION OF NIAGARA FALLS

Albany, Jan. 3-The annual message of governor Higgins of New York, read at the convening of the New York state legislature today, deals with several important matters now before the public. The first from the point of view of the state, is the present condition of insurance, as to which governor Higgins declares the necessity of state control, and at the same time hazards the opinion that the federal government will and can do little in this direction. Next the message refers to the election reforms, and then treats upon the position which all occupiers of public franchises are situated with regard to the state, makes an appeal to the legislature of New York, as well as to the dominion of Camada to see that the Niagara falls are treated rather as an asset of the nations than as a preserve for power development companies.

Dealing with insurance governor Higgins gives the figures of the business done by the insurance corporations of the United States, one half of which, as to volume, comes within the control of the New York state legislature. He shows that the gross assets of the 42 New York companies, at the end of 1904, were 464.669.436.63; that the income from premiums amounted during that year to 3485.542.922.04 and the gross income to 5590.743.599.14; that the agents commissions on the business amounted to \$7,086.87.755.98, and other disbursements to \$33.356.86.55; and that the total aumber of policies in force at the date given were 3,949.727, insuring \$10,025.809.81. The magnitude of these figures urges the measage is such as to call for courageous and intelligent treatment. The governor recommends that political payments by fire and these control these figures urges the remains of the corporations which supply citizens with public utilities, governor Higpenal offence.

Turning to the corporations which supply citizens with public utilities, governor Higgins insists that these corporations are merely exercising functions delegated by the state and that they should only be tolerated as long as their rates are reasonable and their services efficient.

With regard to Niagara falls, the policy outlined by the message is to preserve the locality as one of national interest because of nts scenic b-auty, and asks that the water taken by existing companies should be regulated as to amount, that undeveloped charters should be cancelled and that all companies who have misused their powers should forfeit their franchise.

SPECIAL PRIZES OFFERED

Contributions to List of Agricultural Society For Current Year. Offers have been received by D. C. McMorris, secretary of the Nelson Agricultural & Industrial Association, of the

cultural & Industrial Association. of the following prizes.

By the Victoria Chemical company, fertilizers, value \$5.00, for the best collection of roots and vegetables grown from their product.

By M. J. Henry—Fruit trees, value, \$5.00, for best display of fruit grown on trees purchased from M. J. Henry; garden seeds, value \$5.00, for the best display of vegetables grown from seeds purchased from M. J. Henry in the spring of 1906; flowering plants or seeds, value, \$5.00, for the best display of cut flowers, grown from seeds or plants purchased from M. J. Henry in the spring of 1906.

Intending competitors for any of the prizes offered by M. J. Henry are requested to inform him of their intention at the time of purchasing seeds or plants.

#### BIG JUMP IN CHARGES

GREAT NORTHERN ADVANCES ZINC FREIGHT RATE.

MINE OWNERS AND MANAGERS REFUSE COMPLIANCE

There is trouble in sight for the zinc ndustry in Slocan district. While the ore was being shipped to American smelters, with a long haul over the Great Northern railway very reason-able terms were obtained. But since the beginning of operations at the Kaslo separator and the Frank smelter, con-

ditions have changed.

Zinc ores from the Payne, the Lucky Zinc ores from the Payne, the Lucky Jim and many other mines have been hauled from Sandon and vicinity, to Kaslo over the Kaslo & Sandon road. In the past the freight rate from Sandon to Kaslo has been a dollar a ton and no hurry about payment.

Within the past week agents of the railway company have received orders to collect \$2.50 a ton before accepting any shipments.

G. Alexander is highly incensed at the treatment accorded him. So are the mine owners and managers affected. G. W. Highes, of the Lucky Jim. expresses his willingness to pay the regular rate, \$1 per ton. In advance, but refuses to pay the increase of 150 per cent.

### WON'TEDUCATE NEGROES

MISSISSIPPI'S GOVERNOR STR FIG-LY AGAINST AFRICANS

DECLARES THEIR MCRAL STATUS TO BE DETERIORATING

Jackson. Miss., Jan. 3.—Governor Vardaman, in his annual message to the Mississippi legislature, which assembled yesterday, again took a strong stand against spending public money for the education of the negro, saying in part:

"As a race the negro, saying in part:

"As a race the negro is deteriorating morally every day. Time has demonstrated that he is more a criminal as a free man than as a slave, that he is increasing in criminality with fearful rapidity, there being one-third more criminals in 1890 than in 1880. In southern Mississippi, particularly, I know he is growing worse every year. You can the coast as to whether Fred Feters and been appointed leutenant governor of Britabeen appointed leutenant governor of Britabeen appointed first as a resting place for the remains of the late Raymond Prefontaine prior to burial. The remains will be left in the level of months and the count of an unmentionable crime committed by a negro brute, and this crime flewers and brand as falses.

the five menths of the fiscal year nave been issued.

The gain in net profits for November was \$691.736, one of the biggest yet.

In November, 1904, the net profits were \$1.669.574.74, and from July 1 to November 30, 1904, there was a net profit of \$7,482,078.78. The gain in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for November, \$691.736.25, and from July 1 to November 30,\$2.358-727.01.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP PAYS

Toronto, Jan. 3-Public ownership has proved a gratifying success in connection with the Ontario government's new rainway between North Bay and New Liskeard. Built and operated by the government through a commission, the end of its first year's business has resulted in a degree of success described by the premier and provincial treasurer as 'remarkable." Tangible proof of this gratifying result was forthcoming when the commission, consisting of Messrs. Cecil B. Smith, chairman and consulting engineer; Jacob L. Engelhart, etrolea and Dennis Murphy, Ottawa, presented hon treasurer Matheson with a check for \$100,000 on account, representing the net earnings from Jan. 16 to Dec. M. PUBLIC OWNERSHIP PAYS

# TICKET IS COMPLETED

Ex-Alderman Selous and William Ebbrus Run With Gillett

Flat Contradiction Given to Statements Made by Chairman of Malone Committee -Gitlett Invites Public Discussion

Ebbs, were announced last night as the two remaining candidates on the dillett municipal ticket for the west and east wards respectively. The nominations were received with applause at the Gillett rally in the committee groups where a hundred

or so of the electorate were gathered to hear the committee's report and to listen to some election speeches.

During the evening Mr. Chilett gave a feet death of the state o During the evening Mr. Glilett gave a flat denial to some of the rumors floating about and to some of the statements made at the Malone meeting the previous evening. He was followed by J. A. Turner, W. W. Beer, J. E. Annable and several others, who expressed their approyal of the seven names on the ticket and who united in denouncing untruthful statements made by opponents.

John A. Turner occupied the chair and when the meeting was called to order a little after 3 o'clock, the room was well filled with voters.

W. W. Beer submitted the report of the sommittee on nominations. There were two vacancies to fill, he said, one in the west and another in the east ward. The names submitted would, he was satisfied, be heartily approved by the voters of Nelson.

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For the west ward the name of marold Selous was placed before the meeting for approval, and in the east that of William Bbbs. (Applause.) Mr. Selous had served on the council board for four years with great credit, and Mr. Bbbs had had municipal experience in eastern cities. This completed the ticket and he thought the seven names submitted would meet with very general approval from he citizens of Nelson. (Applause.)

The speaker went on to refer to the rumors that were being circulated that Mr. Gillett, if elected, would sell out the city power plant to the W. K. P. & L. company. It was a childish accusation to make and was false to the knowledge of those who made it. A dishonorable and discreditable effort was being made to east slurs at Mr. Gillett and if these false and mailclous statements were fathered by the wet qurse of the ping-pong, party he was altogether a different man than his political friends had thought him to be in the past. It had never entered into Mr. Gillett's mind to do such a stupid and impossible thing. A sale of the plant could only be made by the people of Nel-

count of an unmentionable crime committed by a negro brute, and this crime I want to impress upon you, is but the mshifeistation of the negro's espiration for social equality, encouraged largely by the character of the free education in vogue, for which the state is lewying tribute upon white people to maintain."

GENERAL BOOTH COMING

Torono, Jan. 3.—General Booth will yisit Canada in the early part of the year, either when going to or returning from Japan.

It is understood that besides the gifts already announced, the Salvation army has been donated \$1,000,000 for colonization in a specified colony. The name of the donor or colony has not yet been made public, but there is a strong opinion prevalent that Canada is not the country. Colonel Jacobs leaves immediately for the old country to advise the general on colonization matters and the general on colonization matters and the particular colony selected.

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McCALL RESIGNS

New York. Jam. 3.—John A. McCall, today resigned as president of the New York Life Insurance company. The resignation was accepted by the board of trustees and Alexander E. Orr was promptly elected to the presidency of the company. Mr. Orr's salary was fixed at \$50.000. President McCall has had a salary of \$100.000 a year.

CHICAGO WIND STORM.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—One man killed. a score injured and \$100.000 worth of damage done to property is the result of a terrific wind storm which swept the streets of the city tonight at the rate

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**Idermanic Cand Both Wards Nor** Last Eveni

Alderman Irving and ! the Standard Bearers-- Joy and Porter Make up

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The candidates are: For it T. J. Scanlan, E. Osier and east ward, J. A. Irving, J. I. G. Hale. Messrs. Scanlan an asked for time to consider. Joy and Hale were not prometing to respond. The opposed reluctance but declareness to sacrifice themselves of public duty.

All the speakers expressed didence that the entire tick elected by a large majoritheir devotion to the power prears that it would be treat their devotion to the power by the enemy, and "viewed the stand taken by the five standard taken by the

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are elected as follows: F
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Munroe. For the east wa
P. Starkey, J. Thompson, B.
Hale, Fr. Bosquet, J. W.
Mastherg, I. G. Nelson and
The seven candidates, F. i
Dover, Sid Cummings, L. I
Max McSwain were chosen

max McSwan were chosen a committee.
S. S. Taylor left the chain candidature committee and took the chair. He called on Baer Mo address the meetin told a funny story "for methen retired.
G. Horstead, campaign formed the meeting that the householders was less year, being 329 for the east for the west, against 410 au King Mike and Max McSw nominating committee return S. S. Taylor announced the was received with the greate He eulogized each candidate either of experience or of and predicted an overwhelm the party. F. Starkey demiration of the party's non certainty of their success, the absence of the old leads ton, but thought his principal uniph. He bitterly resentee cycled as newspaper atta Taylor's course and indig "Is this a free country?"

J. J. Malone declared him satisfied with the men choshim in the council.

J. A. Irving told of his former councils and grave the election of men who It. King Mike and Max McSw

party's nominees. He also mended E. Osler, who was to speak for himself.
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terday in Chinatown by
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Show Wing and a host of
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joined in the festivities
the bride and bridegroom