

Will Rossland

Other minor matters were discussed. The curling club was represented by J. A. Forin and G. C. moved that the bonspiel be postponed to the 15th...

Own Poll Tax

In the distance, instant conclusion that some ordinary was on and get out of sight as rapidly as possible...

MAN CURIO IN ROSSLAND

Very interesting Indian relic was deposited at the Ferris, of this city, who through the kindly offices of many years' experience...

VIOLENT SCENES IN DEPUTIES

A General Melee, Resulting in a Mixup and the Use of Fists Along With Many Adjectives--The Military Commandant Summoned Troops

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The chamber of deputies was the scene of violent disturbances this afternoon. During a general melee, which occurred in a space in front of the tribune, it was found necessary to summon the military commandant of the Palais Bourbon...

DEVELOPED INTO A TRUNK LINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Herald will say tomorrow that the passing of the control of the Pere Marquette railway into the hands of the Pere Marquette syndicate, the road will within a few days formally take over the Lake Erie & Detroit railway...

THE PROHIBITIONISTS FAILED.

Temperance Sentiment is Strong But Failed to Poll the Votes. TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Ontario will not have prohibition. Though the actual vote will not be determined for probably a couple of days, enough is known at this hour (9:30) to indicate that the prohibitionists have failed in the task...

Narrow Escape From Fire of Shamrock III

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Shamrock III, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America cup, had a narrow escape from being burned tonight in a fire which did great damage to the Dennis shipbuilding yards at Dumbarton. Only strenuous efforts saved the challenger, now well advanced in her construction, from destruction.

DEATH OF EX-SPEAKER T. B. REED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The physicians in attendance upon ex-Speaker Reed, who is ill at the Harlington Hotel here, at 8:30 tonight issued the following bulletin regarding his condition: Mr. Reed's condition not so favorable. Uraemic symptoms becoming more pronounced. Almost total suppression of kidney function.

THE KHEDIVE IS GRACIOUS

CAIRO, Dec. 6.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who are on their way to India as representatives of King Edward and Queen Alexandra at the Coronation Durbar, and Lord Cromar, British diplomatic agent for Egypt, arrived here today. The khedive received them on their arrival. Grand Egyptian guards of honor and bands escorted the khedive and the duke in their drive through the crowded streets.

T. G. BLACKSTOCK ON B. C. MINING

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—In conversation with the Mail and Empire yesterday Mr. T. G. Blackstock, vice-president of the Centre Star mine, in Rossland, B. C., gave some interesting and additional facts to those contained in the annual report, as published in this column a few days ago. Mr. Blackstock has by no means lost faith in his British Columbia mining enterprises.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Fully restored to his normal health, but a trifle weak from his illness, John Dillon, the Irish leader, left Chicago for New York this evening. "Mrs. Dillon," he said, just before his departure, "sailed for New York when she received the news of my illness and is due to arrive at New York tomorrow morning. Fortunately my illness was merely a congestive chill, complicated with liver trouble, which yielded to treatment. Mrs. Dillon and I will remain in New York one week, I expect to spend Christmas at my home in Dublin and shall rest there until the session of parliament in February."

THE FRENCH SENATE.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The senate today, after an uneventful session, adjourned for the holiday recess. Before adjourning the bill by which the participation by France in the exhibit of the department of fine arts at the St. Louis exposition was passed.

CRUISERS ARE IN COMMISSION

Italy is Thought to Be Sending the Boats to Venezuela--Italy is Thought to Have Claims Against the Southern Country--The Delegate in Rome

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A special dispatch from Rome says that two station cruisers have been ordered to be put in commission for immediate active service. These vessels, the dispatch adds, are thought to be going to Venezuela. It is believed in London that the report of the preparation of the Italian cruisers arises from the fact that Italy has claims against Venezuela and that a delegate of President Castro was in Rome this week endeavoring to reach an agreement with the government in the matter of these claims.

THE ANTHRACITE COMMISSION

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—The miners having finished their attack on the Coxes mines in the Hazleton region today turned the attention of the commission to the collieries of G. B. Markle & Co. in the same locality. The witnesses scored what appeared to be telling points as to wages and other conditions prevailing in the mines of this independent company. The attorneys for the company were not prepared to cross-examine the witnesses on all things they intended to call, and the commission has granted the company the privilege of again calling the witnesses.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6.—The government commission appointed to investigate the Danish West Indies question will sail January 4th. It will also visit the British West Indies for the purpose of gathering information concerning these islands, and will return here in April. The commission has been hearing testimony of persons connected with the Danish West Indies, and today consulted with the well known expert in dermatology, Dr. Ealers, regarding leprosy, which is said to be prevalent in the colony. Dr. Ealers may go to the Danish West Indies.

MUSN'T MONKEY WITH THE COURT

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 6.—Mayor R. R. Wright Jr. and eleven aldermen were sentenced this afternoon by Judge John J. Mullins of the district court to serve four months in jail for contempt of court in disregarding the injunction issued by Judge Mullins to restrain the enactment of an ordinance granting a franchise to the Denver City Tramway company in the form in which it was presented. The eleven aldermen who voted for the ordinance in the face of the injunction are W. B. Tebbets, president of the board; John D. Ross, Andrew Henna, P. P. Russell, John Conlon, William Gahan, James Farish, George S. Welch, F. A. Bailey, D. S. Gray and Pinkney Wallack.

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KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Edward Biever, aged 23 and unmarried, of Newark, N. J., a lineman, was killed here today by a live wire. He had just climbed the pole when his hand touched a live wire. He fell forward and balanced on a cross-arm. He was not dead when lowered to the ground, but died soon afterwards.

THOMAS CHRISTIE IS ELECTED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—The election in Argenteuil today to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by the death of Dr. Christie, who represented the constituency for many years, resulted in the return of Thomas Christie (liberal), son of the late member, over Mr. Perley, the conservative candidate, by about 200 majority. At the last general election Dr. Christie was elected by a majority of 529 over Mr. Simpson, the conservative.

BLIZZARD RAGING.

HOOSAC FALLS, Dec. 5.—The snow-storm which set in the other day, today assumed proportions of a blizzard and completely paralyzed the trolley traffic. Trains on the Boston and Maine road, particularly western trains, are running very late.

MORE GERMAN VESSELS.

CARACAS, Dec. 5.—The German cruisers Gaselle and Panther and the German training ship Stosch have arrived at Willemstad, Island of Curacao.

ST. LOUIS BOODLER.

Charles Denny Will Serve Two Years in Prison. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—After a two days' trial, Charles Denny, the millionaire brewer, and director of the house of delegates, charged with perjury in connection with the suburban bill boodler deal, was found guilty tonight and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

TO BUILD TO SUBURBY.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—It was announced yesterday that the C. P. R. would proceed at once to build the line from Kleinburg to Sudbury, which would give them an independent line from Toronto and Western Ontario to Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia.

THE NEW AMERICA'S Cup Defender

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 6.—Work on the new America's cup defender at the Herreshoff ship yard is fully two weeks ahead of a similar construction on the Constitution two years ago. The mechanics are now preparing the lead keel for frame fitting. The first bronze stake called the keel plate, will probably be set the coming week. Preparations are being made for casting the stem and stern posts. Both will be of gun metal. Like the Constitution the new yacht will have a balanced rudder, the frames for which have been cast in the sail loft. A mainmast was cut today. Some of the Constitution's sails are being overhauled and changes will be made in the lighter ones.