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## ARGUE WITH R. I. GREEN

### Coast Lumbermen Want to Have Pulp Leases Cancelled

Minister Promises Cabinet Consideration  
—Not a Word About Compulsory  
Log Cutting

(Special to The Daily News)  
Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Fifty millmen met the local members of the provincial government here this morning with reference to the timber regulations. The chief point discussed was the cancellation of the pulp leases on which no work has yet been done. The millmen asked that the government act immediately in the matter, placing the limits on the market at public auction.

Hon. R. I. Green promised their arguments and request would be presented at an early meeting of the cabinet and action would be taken.

The whole ground of the government's action re timber regulations was thoroughly discussed, but not a word was said about the proposed legislation demanding a specified amount of annual cutting to make licenses hold good.

(Special to The Daily News)  
Victoria, Dec. 21.—The amendment to the Election Act introduced by the attorney general at the last session of the legislature, providing for the transfer of voters from one constituency to another in case of change of residence, is providing a source of confusion and is liable to result in disfranchisement of many electors.

It appears that some of the registrars of voters recently applied to the attorney general for an interpretation of the amendment to the act, and were advised that transfers could be effected up to within 10 days of the date fixed for the elections. Thereupon numbers of voters had their names transferred to different constituencies, and the work continued under the impression that the transfers could be safely relied upon.

When the trial was resumed the following morning it was observed and remarked by many that there was an apparent coolness between Gillette and his lawyers, Mills and Charles D. Thomas. He did not sit near him, and during the days which came after they hardly spoke to him. Few suspected what lay behind this undoubted aversion of the two attorneys for the man whose life they were fighting to save from the electric chair.

## READY ENGLISH CHARITY

BRITAIN WILL RAISE \$50,000 FOR  
STARVING RUSSIANS

GREAT MASS MEETING HELD IN  
EXETER HALL

London, Dec. 14.—At a great meeting of philanthropists in the Exeter hall tonight, after the president of the Russian Relief fund, Lord Rothschild, had presided, Mr. Zangwill, chief of the Zionist movement, declared that death threatened more than 20,000,000 Russian peasants during the coming winter unless something was quickly done. Very little was being done, he said, by the Russian government to alleviate the sufferings of the peasants, and it is up to the Jews in all parts of the world to come to the immediate assistance of their downtrodden and starving brethren.

It was announced that half a million pounds had already been subscribed and Lord Rothschild estimated that in the course of a few weeks \$50,000 would be awarded to the committee in Russia for distribution.

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# THE WEEKLY NEWS

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## NO DISSOLUTION YET.

Victoria, Dec. 21.—(Special)—In spite of the continued intense political excitement, the day passed off without the expected announcement of the dissolution of the legislature.

against \$1 a week ago, and 38 in this week a year ago. Clearings for the week aggregate \$94,622,338, a gain of 5.4 per cent on last week, and 27.6 per cent on this week a year ago.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING

TEACHERS AND PUPILS AT HOME  
TO THEIR FRIENDS.

DANCING AND GAMES PLEASANTLY  
INDULGED IN.

The recitation rooms and corridors of the high school were gay with the sound of youthful laughter and the music of dancing feet last night on the occasion of the annual "At Home" which was pronounced one of the most enjoyable in the history of the school.

The decorations with which the teachers and pupils have been busy the latter part of the week consisted of huge British flags, bunting in the school colors, blue and white, and evergreen boughs pleasingly combined to give a festive and holiday appearance to the ordinarily sombre walls.

The guests began to arrive about 8 o'clock and soon the school building was comfortably filled with the pupils' parents, friends, and trustees. The west hall was set apart for dancing and here the younger set congregated, while the elders and the juvenile element amused themselves in the eastern room.

The patronesses present were Mesdames Fraser, Baird, Emory, Arthur, Swannell, Hall and Steele, while trustees Dr. Arthur, A. D. Emory, F. W. Swannell, and R. J. Steele displayed their interest in the school and at the same time enjoyed a very delightful evening by appearing early and staying late.

Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock and the dancers wended their way home some time after 12, voting the "At Home" a very jolly function.

## FERNIE NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)  
Fernie, Dec. 21.—J. Lynch of Hosmer was brought to town from that place yesterday by provincial constable and was assigned large and commodious quarters at the west end of the premises.

The Dominion Express company here removed their office to the new C.P.R. building yesterday, where they have been assigned large and commodious quarters at the west end of the premises.

DIED AT FERGUSON  
(Special to The Daily News)  
Trout Lake, Dec. 21.—Mr. P. Grant, an old time prospector of the Skeena and Ladang districts came in from Revelstoke by Tuesday's stage and Wednesday was found to be suffering from pneumonia and was taken to the hospital at Ferguson, where he died Thursday morning. Mr. Grant was 60 years of age.

SALMON CONSUMPTION ABNORMAL  
New York, Dec. 21.—The great demand for British Columbia and Puget Sound salmon continues and consumption for this season of the year is considered abnormal. The pack of 1906 falls short by about one million cases of that of last year. There was a carry over from previous years' packs in the hands of the Pacific canners and the speculators in the east and west and in England of almost two million cases, so that the world's available supply was fully 1,000,000 cases, the largest quantity of salmon unsold in the history of the salmon business. Low prices of red Alaska was the result of this condition. From 1900 to 1906 the total pack was 28,884,000 cases.

## VANCOUVER STILL TOP

LEADS ALL CANADIAN CITIES IN  
RATE OF INCREASE

BANK CLEARINGS MOUNT UP AT A  
GREAT RATE

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet for the week ending December 20, showing the percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Dec. Dec.	%
Montreal	\$7,523,072	31.6
Toronto	27,565,404	32.6
Winnipeg	12,385,167	36.1
Ottawa	3,574,929	20.1
Halifax	2,048,070	8.9
Vancouver	3,662,465	80.6
Quebec	2,217,965	15.4
Hamilton	2,220,162	42.4
St. John	2,267,816	16.9
London	1,250,960	20.5
Victoria	1,168,423	49.5
Calgary	1,452,469	...
Edmonton	91,001	...

It is weekly review of trade, Bradstreet's tomorrow will say.

The best reports as to past wholesale and present holiday trade come from all over the dominion of Canada. Good returns for dry goods are noted at Montreal, the city's trade having grown enormously, the shipping business for the past season being the largest on record, and manufacturers are busy. Retail business in the province is still quiet but a record holiday trade is expected.

Toronto reports a good reorder trade, though naturally quieter than a while ago. The dry goods trade for the year is the largest recorded and retail trade in Ontario is good on reasonable weather. Eggs are very high and grain is above an export basis. Collections satisfactory, large immigration and good crops have made an excellent business in Manitoba and only complaints are of slow deliveries of goods from the east and of slow movement of grain, due to congested railway facilities. Flour mills are behind orders. Failures for the week numbered 26, as

## ANXIOUS TO BE HANGED

### Regina Murderer Protests Against Reprieve Petition

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Discusses B. C.'s  
Hindu Problem—Lawyer Is  
Locked Up

Regina, Dec. 21.—Condemned to be hanged in Regina jail on January 18th for the murder of Barrett Henderson, the wealthy Prince Edward Islander, Josiah Gilbert strenuously objects to the effort being made by his lawyers to secure a reprieve to life imprisonment on account of his old age. He prefers the rope to languishing in prison. Used to outdoor life, he will welcome death as a glad relief from the four walls of his cell. Standing on the threshold, life has no claim on him. Nevertheless his lawyers are not relaxing their efforts on his behalf.

Shaughnessy on Hindus.  
Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, asked today what attitude the C. P. R. would take toward the influx of Hindus into B. C., replied:

"Every man connected with the road is anxious to see the country populated. There has certainly been a dearth of men fitted for farm, mine, fruit and railway requirements. The result is that the country will suffer if labor remains as scarce as it has been. Restrictions now exist on the entry of Chinese and, in view of this and of the shortage of labor, it seems to me that the province should welcome the incoming Indians."

"Meanwhile, I might mention that the C. P. R. is acting only as a carrier. These people are paying their fare to the point to which they are bound; we are taking care they follow the immigration laws, as we have no desire to be forced to carry them back again."

Asked as to whether the railway would engage in construction work, the president said that he had no doubt they would if at the points where the men landed the company required more labor.

Lawyer Locked Up.  
Toronto, Dec. 21.—"If that remark is impertinent, that court favors the police," said D. O'Connell, a barrister, at Peterboro yesterday, while defending a young man named Moore, charged with assaulting a policeman.

"Order," said magistrate Dumble. Then the magistrate went on to say he would not allow any one to address him like that and O'Connell must either apologize or go to jail. The lawyer refused to apologize and was immediately arrested and locked up. Twenty minutes in a cell was enough, however. He then made his submission to the magistrate and was released.

Wild Buffalo Hunt.  
Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Reports that two Buffalo had been seen recently near Stonewall, about 25 miles from here, have been confirmed and today the provincial government dispatched men to attempt to capture the animals, which are at present in the bluffs near here.

Edmonton Suicide.  
Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 21.—Thomas Hallett, well known in Edmonton, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn this morning.

Alberta's Public Phones.  
Edmonton, Dec. 21.—All arrangements for the construction of the first long link in the Alberta government telephone system have been practically completed. The public works department is ready, when the weather permits, to go ahead with the construction of a line from Edmonton to Lloydminster. The specifications have been completed, the necessary exploratory work

## HANGING WAS BUNGLED

Houston, Missouri, Dec. 21.—The hanging today of John Hamilton, a young farmer, for the murder of five of the family of Barney Parsons, was unusually gruesome. Two attempts were necessary before the execution was successful. The first rope broke as Hamilton shot through the trap. The spectators saw Hamilton drop to the ground and lie there writhing. He was quickly picked up, semi-conscious, and carried a second time to the scaffold. The rope was hurriedly repaired and placed about his neck and five minutes after the first attempt the trap was sprung and the man was hanged. The second attempt was successful.

done, and the route for the line chosen. The government is now advertising for 70,000 poles and is calling for bids from the leading telephone supply houses of Canada for the wire, insulators, cross-arms, and other items of construction.

## IMPOSED ON IMMIGRANT

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He was so disgusted with his treatment that with this sum in his pocket and without a particle of food, he left the camp and headed for Cranbrook, 73 miles away. It proved a very perilous adventure for him. He got as far as Kootenay bridge on Wednesday evening, and thinking that Sheep Creek was close by, he pushed on till night overtook him. He made a fire and tried to sleep. Next day he went forward till his pack (it weighed over 50 lbs.) got too heavy for him, weak as he was for want of food. After resting for some time he resumed his burden and got "turned round," and followed back on his own tracks till he again reached Kootenay bridge.

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now while she had only 88 before the last war. Altogether in west Siberia, Trans-Baikalia and the maritime provinces, Russia has nine divisions of rifles and one of foot, with three reserve brigades of foot.

## HARRIMAN BEATS HILL

WRESTS CONTROL OF ST. PAUL FROM  
EX-CANADIAN

TITANIC FINANCIAL DUEL BROUGHT  
TO AN END

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Edward H. Harriman, according to the Chronicle today, has repaid James J. Hill in his own coin, by wresting victory from him in the shadow of defeat, through one of the most effective coups ever executed in a financial battle. The control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, which Morgan and Hill confidently believed to be theirs yesterday morning, is still lodged with the Harriman-Standard Oil interests and will be strengthened.

As Hill threw Harriman out of the ownership of the Northern Pacific in Christmas season of 1904, so Harriman ousted Hill from an ownership in St. Paul in the holiday season of 1905. Hill executed his flank movement by retiring the preferred stock of the Northern Pacific in which his opponent's control centered; Harriman and his friends maintain St. Paul by issuing two-thirds of a \$100,000,000 stock increase to the holders of the preferred. While Hill's control of Northern Pacific control was a golden apple, his control of St. Paul is only ashes.

For a month there has been a titanic struggle for the ownership of St. Paul in the open market, and about a month ago suspected the Morgan-Hill interests had been buying St. Paul in the hope of getting control and turning the Pacific extension southward into the Harriman territory. In the last week this battle for stock has been acute and a disturbing feature to Wall Street and the money market.

The matron of the Kootenay Lake general hospital desires to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt yesterday of some beautiful flowers sent by the pupils of the K. S. Scanlan's class at the public school, division 2. The gift was greatly appreciated by the patients at the hospital.

His worship the mayor spent the most of yesterday at the power plant. No start was made but it is hoped that one may be made today. Mr. Gillett had nothing to say for publication last evening and the city engineer and the contractors' representatives are camping at the power plant.

E. M. Hand stated last night that the closing down of the Ymfrim mine yesterday would be of very short duration. Manager Hand expects to resume work from London today when work will be resumed and in any case it will not be long before the miners and millmen are once more busy.

The return engagement of the clever Juvenile Bostonians comes very opportunely during the Christmas holidays. Many Nelson people think the troupe the best of its kind that has ever appeared in the city. Babe Mosey, chief of the troupe, is assured of a hearty welcome next Monday night when she makes her bow as the sheriff in "Dorothy."

Tomorrow the Methodist church will be very specially decorated and the services, both morning and evening, will be of a Christmas character. In the morning the choir will render the anthems "Break Forth O Joy," by Arthur Bertrams, and "I will Praise Thee," from Farmer's Mass. A special address will be given to children by the pastor. In the evening Mrs. Thurman will sing "Nasareth," and the choir will render the anthems "O, Come All ye Faithful," Stainer's "O, Zion that Bringest," and Arthur Sullivan's "It Came Upon the Day." The evening sermon will consist of short talks on Christmas.

It was stated yesterday that superintendent Morgan is contemplating putting on an evening train between this city and Spokane in place of the present day service. If the new arrangement is carried out the train would leave here for the south about midnight, reaching Spokane at 9 a.m., and the train from Spokane would arrive here at about 9 a.m. also. Under the proposed arrangement the extra service between Spokane and Marcus, now in force would be done away with. Mr. Morgan is credited with saying if the new service were here with the Great Northern would be willing to adopt it.

MRS. GAETZ DEAD  
Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—One of the notable pioneer characters died suddenly last night in the person of Mrs. Gaetz, wife of Rev. Dr. Gaetz, formerly a leading Methodist minister, who has filled pulpits charges in the principal cities of the east. Mrs. Gaetz was the first white woman to settle between Calgary and Edmonton, having located at Red Deer with her husband a year before the last rebellion.

FEATHERS FOR BRYCE  
London, Dec. 21.—It is understood that Mr. James Bryce's appointment as ambassador to the United States will not take effect until the reassembling of parliament in February. His departure will probably be signalled by his