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## VERY FINE SHOWING

### St. Elmo Tunnel Now Has Nearly a Full Face of Ore.

## IN CON. ST. ELMO GROUND

### Tunnel has Forty Feet Yet to Run to Enter St. Elmo Territory—The Ore Now Averages Eight Per Cent in Copper.

There was a great showing in the St. Elmo tunnel now passing through the Con. St. Elmo ground last night. Almost the entire face of the tunnel was in fine rich looking copper ore. There has been a good deal of ore for the last twelve or fifteen feet. The tunnel is now in 260 feet and the depth from the surface to its breast is about 200 feet and depth is now being gained very rapidly. It is only about 40 feet to the St. Elmo line, and Engineer Roy Clark, who surveyed the ground this week, says a depth of 250 feet will be secured when the tunnel enters the St. Elmo ground. The entire formation is hardening up as the tunnel progresses and with every foot gained the evidences multiply of the presence of one of the great ore bodies of the camp.

The progress of this tunnel has been watched with great interest, for there has long been a belief among mining men who have worked on the ground that the St. Elmo vein cuts Red Mountain in train from top to bottom and from side to side. The surface indications are simply immense.

When the St. Elmo company started the present tunnel they had faith in it they got deep enough in the mountain they would find a big body of copper ore. In order to get proper depth on their own ground, which reaches almost to the apex of Red Mountain, they started the Con. St. Elmo ground at a point 300 feet down the slope of the mountain from their own east end line. A tremendous body of decomposed ore and ledge matter was broken into almost immediately and the tunnel has been in this ore for a large portion of the 260 feet now traversed. As already related in THE MINER, two ore chutes of considerable extent and value had been passed before coming upon the ore body now in the face.

There is good reason to believe the last chute is not only the largest yet found, but that it is the richest in gold and copper, averaging only eight per cent of the latter, and that it represents the real quality of the permanent ore body in this great ledge.

## TO WORK THE GOLDEN DRIP

### A Company Organized and Operations to Begin Immediately.

The Golden Drip Mining company was organized yesterday by electing R. J. Bealey, president, Joseph Dormitzer, of St. Louis, vice president, W. J. Whiteside, treasurer and W. G. Merryweather, secretary and manager. The directors are R. J. Bealey, Fred W. Ritchie, John R. Reavis, W. J. Whiteside and Wm. G. Merryweather.

The Golden Drip is a well known free milling gold property adjoining the I. X. L. and O. K. About 7,000 worth of work has already been done in running tunnels and making upraises. Two or three good quartz ledges have been opened and some very good ore has been found. George Dormitzer, of St. Louis, financial president of the company, is the chief owner. Much of the ore shows free gold. The average value is about \$45 a ton.

Manager Merryweather already has ample funds with which to begin work and a force will be put on this week. Arrangements are about completed for the beginning of development work on the Golden Drip will be a producer of the camp. It has ore now on the dump and Manager Merryweather thinks he can take out enough even at the beginning to keep a five stamp mill busy.

## BONDED FOR \$52,000.

### Porto Rico and Lizzie B. on Wild Horse Creek Change Hands.

Two claims on Wild Horse creek, the Porto Rico and Lizzie B., were bonded yesterday through the firm of Paterson, Johnson & Co., to an English capitalist, who has been in Rossland for several days past and who left for England this morning to bring his family out. The price at which the claims were obtained was \$52,000, of which 10 per cent was paid in cash. If they turn out all right the Porto Rico will bring its owner, Joe Maxwell, \$45,000, and John Bonlabe will get \$7,000 for the Lizzie B.

But little work has been done on either claim though the showings are said to be very handsome and the ore certainly assays extraordinary well. Mr. Maxwell claims three feet of ore on the Porto Rico. This ore is composed of quartz and arsenical iron and assays up to \$976, nearly all the values being in gold. It somewhat resembles Evening Star ore.

The new owner made arrangements to put a force of men to work on the claims at once having let a contract for a 50-foot tunnel.

## A Seattle Company.

### The Iron Hope Mining and Milling Company has been incorporated in Seattle with a capital of \$600,000. It owns the White Iron and Hope No. 2 mineral claims, which adjoin the East St. Louis and Harvard and are in close proximity to the Silver Bell, Zilber and Lily May mines. The company is preparing to begin the development of its

property at once and a competent superintendent has been engaged. When work is begun it will be continued all winter. The entire capital stock of the company, excepting the treasury shares has been pooled until June 1 and the company starts clear of all indebtedness and owning a very promising property.

## Another \$25,000 Dividend.

As announced in THE MINER a week ago the Le Roi company on Tuesday declared a dividend of \$25,000, payable immediately. This brings the total of dividends to date to \$250,000, the first having been paid in October of last year. Another dividend of \$25,000 is promised as a Christmas box on Christmas eve.

## NOBLE FIVE'S FINE PLANT.

### Tramway and Mill Expected to Be Running January 15.

SANDON, B. C., Dec. 2.—(Special) The Noble Five will not be ready to churn out concentrates for six weeks, but enough ore is being shipped to pay the expenses of the mine. There are nine tunnels opening up this property. Work is being carried on in three. The Seaton tunnel is looking very well. Twelve men are working in the tunnel and taking out 40 tons of concentrating ore a day, which is being piled on the ore dump. This ore runs 45 oz. in silver and 20 per cent lead, and will concentrate 3 to 1. Eighteen men are developing and opening up ore bodies getting in readiness to keep the mill running after January 15.

The upper terminal of the tramway is complete with the exception of roofing to keep off the snow. There will be 26 towers in all including tensions, stations and terminals. Of these seven are completed. There will be used 12,000 feet of 1 1/2 inch rope, 7 strands crucible steel, 12,000 feet of 3/4 inch 19 strand plow steel, and 42 buckets, 300 feet apart. The capacity of the tramway is 20 tons per hour. The tramway is the Finlayson system made by the Colorado Iron works, and is the first ever built of this system.

It is automatic and practically the same as the Otto and Bleichert system. Mr. Finlayson is expected here January 15, when everything is expected to be in operation, and he will remain and operate the tramway continuously for 30 days guaranteeing the capacity to be 20 tons per hour. The capacity of the mill will be 120 ton every 24 hours; outside ore bin at terminal of tramway 260 tons; inside ore bin after passing through crusher 100 tons, and crusher capacity 25 tons an hour.

The machinery in the mill is the most complete so far erected in this district. The general plan is like the Slocan Star mill with a few special features added, and consists of 1 1/2 x 15 reliance crusher, 4 1/2 x 26 reliance crusher rolls, 6 Hartz and Chilton jigs, 2 3-compartment hydraulic classifiers, 2 double-deck Mitchell round tables, 17 V shaped settling tanks, 3 concentrate bins, 8 settling tanks. The capacity of the settling tanks is 900 tons, and of the concentrate floor 1,500 tons, so that, in case of stoppage of the railway by snow-slides or other accidents, the concentrates can be stored for at least a fortnight. The sacks will be loaded right from the concentrator floor into the cars on Kaelo and Slocan railway.

The loss in tailings in the Slocan Star mill is said to be less than one per cent. The rock, iron and zinc of this district all carries more or less silver, and it is in this form that it goes out in the tailings. This would be of no value even if it could be saved as the bye products would have to be disposed of, so that the loss in galena is practically nothing.

## THE ONE WALL THEORY.

### Mr. Merritt Thinks It Far Fetched—Rossland and Sudbury Ores Compared.

Wm. Hamilton Merritt, M. E., of Toronto, is in Rossland making an investigation of the camp. He has recently examined properties in Cariboo and on the coast as well as in other sections of Kootenay for English capitalists. When asked as to his views regarding this district, Mr. Merritt said that he had a good deal of diffidence in expressing an opinion owing to the short time he had been here. With reference to the occurrence of the ore, however, he could say that to judge by the War Eagle which he had just examined he was unable to understand the "single plane of fracture" theory with "only one wall."

In his opinion no truer fissure with two well defined walls could exist than the War Eagle mode and he understood the same conditions were observable on the parallel Le Roi vein.

"The actual conditions upset all my preconceived notions," said he. "Knowing the identity of the ore in appearance to the Sudbury nickel carrying pyrrhotite, I expected to see the same irregular ore masses. Both the rock and ore differ a little from Sudbury ore, both being still more basic. The quartz, which is in the Sudbury diorite to a limited extent, is quite wanting in the more basic diorite or gabbro of Rossland, and instead of a certain amount of quartz in the ore calcite takes its place in the Le Roi and War Eagle ores and the calcite, I am told, is intimately associated with the gold values."

## THROUGH THE DYKE.

### Kootenay Tunnel Has Tapped the Columbia's Long Ore Chute.

The Kootenay mine yesterday opened an ore body beyond the porphyry dyke through which the tunnel has been passing for some time. This dyke was known to exist as it was found in the Columbia tunnel above, being about 40 feet below that point intersected by the Kootenay tunnel. A change was observed in the breast of the tunnel a few feet or two ago and when the shot was fired at 11 o'clock yesterday the ore thrown out showed the ore on the other side. The chute, which the tunnel has now tapped, shows great strength in the Columbia workings above.

## CAN TREAT \$10 ORE

### Robert R. Hedley Will Build a Smelter Near Rossland.

## HE IS LOOKING UP A SITE

### Wants to be Near the Mines—Manager King of the Kootenay and Columbia Says He can Furnish 800 Tons a Day in the Spring.

Robert R. Hedley, the well known smelting expert, arrived in Rossland Tuesday, and is here for the purpose of making an inquiry with the view of establishing a large smelting plant in Rossland or its immediate vicinity. Mr. Hedley was here last April and at that time became partially acquainted with the camp. Great developments have been made in many of the mines since then and he is now taking note of these changes.

He commenced his tour of inspection by visiting the Kootenay and Columbia yesterday morning. He asked manager King how many tons of ore running above \$10 a ton in value he could produce by next spring. Mr. King replied that he believed he could produce 800 tons a day.

Mr. Hedley next paid a visit to the Iron Cret, and took some of the ore for analysis. He said it was well adapted for smelting purposes, owing to the copper and iron percentages, and the limestone it carries.

He also went to see the Big Three company's Massey yesterday afternoon, and will visit the Crown Point today in company with Mr. Blackstock, one of the principal owners who is now here.

Mr. Hedley expresses full confidence in this ability to treat successfully with the ordinary blast furnace any Rossland ores containing \$10 in gold and copper. It will be his policy to erect his smelter close to the mines as possible and he hopes to find a suitable site within a radius of three miles of the town if not in town itself.

## THE POPE IN POLITICS.

### Peter Ryan of Toronto Answers the Rev. Eaton's Address.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 2.—Mr. Peter Ryan has addressed an open letter to the Rev. C. A. Eaton, Baptist minister, who gave an address on "The pope in politics" before the ministerial association on Monday. Mr. Ryan says the title of the lecture is offensive and takes exception very vigorously to Mr. Eaton's statement that the pope is in politics for what he can get out of it. He accepts Mr. Eaton's compliments to Laurier for the school settlement, but is not sure the judges, however, were dismissed highly, but would rather pay to be saved from his friends.

"It needs no prophet," says Ryan, "to see it will not require many of your character to render the existence of the Liberal government impossible."

## ELECTION PETITIONS DISMISSED.

### North Bruce Contest Settled Out of Court—Cigars for Voters.

SOUTHAMPTON, Ont., Dec. 2.—The petition against the election of McNeill as a member of parliament for North Bruce was dismissed when the court met this morning by the consent of counsel. A cross-petition against Dr. Bonnar was also dismissed. No order as to costs was made in either instance.

In the former trial Mr. Clerk Dundas admitted giving \$25 to Chas. Scott, who loaned it to his brother to be spent in corrupting electors. The money was spent in cigars, which W. H. Scott, scrutineer, distributed at the polling booth. The charges, however, were dismissed, the judges holding the agency was not proven.

## Wanted in Detroit.

### Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2.—This morning the six months term of Henry Lawrence in the central prison terminated and as he left he was arrested on a charge pending against him in Detroit. Not long before his last visit to Toronto he went into a jeweller's store in Detroit and while a companion named Henry Lockwood held the clerk's attention, Lemming or Lawrence or Larken, as he is variously known, stole a watch. For this he was arrested and released, pending trial, on his brother-in-law's bail. Lemming promptly fled. He expressed his willingness to return to Detroit.

## Held For Manslaughter.

MONTEREAL, Que., Dec. 2.—Capt. John Delisle, of the steamer Tiber, which ran down the schooner Maggie in St. John, Nfld. harbor, drowning 18 people, was today committed to stand trial for manslaughter at the next sitting of the Newfoundland Court of Queen's Bench. Capt. Delisle will be taken to Newfoundland tomorrow.

## Victoria Claims Damages.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2.—Still another suit has been taken out on account of the Point Ellice bridge disaster. This time it is the city that has made the move, the writ having been issued on behalf of the corporation against the Victoria Electric Railway company. The damages claimed by the city are \$25,000.

## Toronto's Political Clubs.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 2.—A copy of the prospectus of the Toronto Liberal Con-

servative club, "limited," is being circulated through the city. The capital stock is placed at \$20,000, in 4,000 shares of \$5 each. The provisional directors are E. F. Clarke, M.P., E. B. Oeler, M.P., J. E. Seagram, M.P., W. O. A. Howland, M.P.P., Wm. Bell, A. E. King, Dr. J. Orr, A. C. McDonnell, W. B. Newsome, E. J. Heam and G. G. Robinson, the last named being the present president.

A Laurier club has been organized among the West Toronto Liberals and weekly meetings will be held.

## Fast Atlantic Service.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 2.—J. F. Hogan, M. P., one of the Irish representatives in the Imperial parliament, is here seeing Mr. Laurier in regard to the fast Atlantic steamship service. It is understood he is working in the interest of Mr. Huddart, one of the owners of the Vancouver and Australian steamship line.

## BRITISH GUIANA DEFENSES.

HIGH COURT APPROPRIATES \$10,000.—ABANDONMENT OF URUAN DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Mail advices received here from British Guiana state that the high court has appropriated an additional \$10,000 for military defenses. The resolution requires that the sum is required to carry out the armament begun about a year ago, when the Venezuelan boundary trouble assumed an acute form and when British Guiana invested in two quick firing guns and two maxm machine guns.

The resolution was not passed without opposition, as one of the members of the British Guiana assembly, Mr. Gaskin, protested that the next thing they would hear was that the government wanted them to provide a war ship. The question of abandoning the military outpost at Uruan where the previous conflicts with Venezuela have occurred, is being discussed in British Guiana.

## PERISHED IN BLIZZARD.

Many People Reported Frozen to Death in North Dakota.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 2.—A report reaches here to-day from Williamsport, Emmons county, that a Russian family consisting of a man, his wife and three children had perished in a terrible blizzard on Thanksgiving day.

It is feared that a number of people of the state, whose deaths have not been reported. Cattle that were not protected nearly all perished. In a herd of 200 near here, only thirty were found alive.

## Floods in Wisconsin.

TERREHAUT, Wis., Dec. 2.—Over one million feet of logs are fast in the ice gorge between here and Lacrosse. They came out in the Chippewa and Eau Claire rivers during the recent floods. The Mississippi at this point has risen seven feet within the last 48 hours.

## Threat Out With a Razor.

SNOWSHOE, Mont., Dec. 2.—[Special]—Mike Sullivan, at one time a stone cutter in Spokane, committed suicide here today by cutting his throat with a razor. He was about 42 years old and had a brother who had worked at the Cascade Locks for five years.

## Russell Case Postponed.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Frederick Kasts, the groom who is one of three male defendants in the suit brought by Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, Lady Scott, and others, was reported to be dying in Holloway jail, where he has been confined since his arrest. A magistrate who was summoned to his bedside found the prisoner too weak to admit of his deposition being taken. The trial was adjourned on Monday last for a week on account of Kasts' illness.

## Coinage at the Mints.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The statement of the director of the mint shows that during the month of November, 1896, the total coinage at the mints of the United States was \$7,458,722 of which \$6,074,700 was gold, \$2,250,022 silver and \$89,000 minor coins.

## No Bottom to Mining Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The stock markets were quiet and irregular today. The chief feature was a rise in Americans which were more active than for several days past. As called to you on Monday the buying of Americans here in the last two days has been a good kind and today prices shot up from the opening. New York Spoken was 70 cents. Consols were strong. There was a dejection in Argentines and Uruguayans were set on rumors of a revolution. Mines are also flat. It appears that there is no bottom to them.

## Metal Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Bar silver, 65 1/2; silver certificates, 65 1/2; Mexican dollars, 50; copper, 11 1/2; brockers, 11 1/2; exchange, 11 1/2; lead, strong; brockers, 22 7/8; exchange, 23; tin, quiet; rails, 10; plates dull; specific firm; domestic, 34 1/2.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Spanish advices received from Manila are that the Spaniards have defeated the insurgents. The Spanish loss was 70 killed.

The Postal Telegraph company has declared its quarterly dividend. It is 10 per cent payable January 15. The transfer books will be closed Dec. 31 and re-open Jan. 7.

The French army commission despite the opposition of the government has resolved to adhere to its decision placing the colonial forces under the control of the minister of war.

An explosion of dynamite which shook the country for miles around occurred at Jay, Me., this morning, killing an Italian workman, fatally wounding three and maiming half a dozen more.

The Hungarian premier, Baron Banffy, said that the revelations of the Hamburg Nachrichten were solely of historical value and did not affect the country's foreign relations or its present policy.

The commander of the German cruiser Arcadne, laying at Manila in the Philippines, telegraphed the government that the situation here is critical. Spanish action, he says, is confined to the defense of Cavite and Manila, and an attack is expected daily. Preparations have been made to remove the resident foreigners.

## COMING TOMORROW

### Ministers Davies, Blair and Party Will Be in Spokane Today.

## HEADED FOR ROSSLAND

### Mr Tarte is Reported to be one of the Party But That is Evidently a Mistake—Reported to be After Investments.

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special).—President S. S. Glidden of the Old National bank received a wire today that a party of prominent Canadian officials would reach here tomorrow morning. The party consists of Hon. Mr. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries; Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways and canals from Ottawa; Col. Domville, M. P., of New Brunswick; and Hon. Mr. Tarte of Winnipeg. They will spend a day in Spokane and on Friday morning will leave for Rossland.

Mr. Glidden is authority for the statement that the party is going up north to look over the country with a view of investing in mining properties.

## SPokane Was Alarmed.

### Fire in Trader's Block Threatened Destruction of the City.

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special).—For a little while this afternoon it looked as if Spokane was to be visited by a disastrous conflagration but through the prompt arrival and efforts of the fire department a calamity was avoided.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock when a large volume of smoke, followed a few minutes later by sharp tongues of flame, was seen issuing from the roof of the Trader's block, corner Riverside avenue and Howard street. In response to a general alarm the entire fire department was soon on the scene as well as several thousand citizens who blocked up the streets, anxious spectators of the fire's progress.

The fire was located on the top floor of the building, and when the firemen got to work they found the space between the ceiling and roof a mass of flames and from the roof the flames shot high into the air. At this time it looked as if the building was doomed, owing to the Hyde block adjoining.

With well directed efforts, however, the fire was soon under control, but not before damage to the extent of about \$10,000 had been done, much of which was caused by water flooding the lower floors.

An unusual spectacle was seen at the fire of two chiefs directing the firemen—Chief Meyers from below and ex-Chief Winebrunner from the roof. The latter is still contemplating bringing quo warranto proceedings to oust Meyers, who was recently appointed his successor, and in order to preserve his rights, he attends and directs the work at all fires.

## MUST LEAVE HOPE BEHIND.

### Ex-County Clerk Downings of Spokane Billed for the Penitentiary.

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special).—C. O. Downings, ex-clerk of Spokane county who was convicted of embezzlement is apt to find himself in the Walls Penitentiary within a few days. A remittitur from the supreme court was received today by County Clerk Willis. It states that the decision of the lower court has been sustained by the supreme court, therefore it seems that nothing further is to be done except for Sheriff Rinear to take Mr. Downings into custody again and take him to Walls.

The bond for appearance for Mr. Downings is \$1,500. The sureties are Wm. Nelson, S. T. Arthur and A. J. Ross.

## Finance Group Bonded.

WATERLOO, B. C., Dec. 1.—(Special).—It is reported here that Charles E. Hope, of Vancouver, has been given an option on the Finance and four other claims on account of London clients. The Finance adjoins the well known Aaron group of mines belonging to the Lillicoet-Cariboo company. It may be added that the cross-cut tunnel in the Aaron's Isle is now in 170 feet and the vertical shaft down 90 feet.

## Final Payment on Novelty.

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special).—The Novelty syndicate, composed of John A. Finch, J. B. Jones and C. S. Warren, last evening made the final payment of \$8,000 to Peter Larson, Thos. Wren and T. R. Greenough for 16,000 shares of Novelty stock. Clarence McCraig, a leading broker of Montreal and M. Balfour of Toronto are large holders in its stock.

## Miner From Rossland Robbed.

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Before a jury in the municipal court today Otto Peterson, a miner from Rossland, related how Mammie Castle, variety artist at Lowore concert hall, robbed him of \$15. She was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.

## Spokane's Reform League.

SPokane, Dec. 2.—(Special).—The reform league of Spokane is beginning to take up the movement for the Sunday closing of saloons and other places of business in earnest.

In commenting on an interview with Chief of Police Hawthorne, published in THE MINER, H. D. Skinner, chairman of the league, said to-day: "The reform

league does not propose to wait for special orders before proceeding against those who openly and continually violate the state and city laws and against officials who fail to enforce the laws of the state and city. If the authorities will not take heed of this matter the league will push the fight into the enemies' camp and cause the arrest of every person caught keeping places of business open on Sunday."

## SPOKANE BREVITIES.

### SPokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special).—

The school board received bids today of 98 cents for warrants for the coming year, the bidders being the Exchange National bank and Spokane and Eastern Trust Co.'s bank of this city.

The bids are an increase of three cents over that of the warrants sold two months ago.

Cable news has been received from Philadelphia announcing the coming marriage in that city Dec. 8, of D. L. Huntington, to Miss Helen Langere. Mr. Huntington is manager of the Spokane Street Railway company.

Calvin Kintley, an old gentleman recently injured by falling through Spokane bridge, to-day brought suit against the county for \$10,130 damages.

The canvassing board completed the official count of the vote of the state of Washington at the recent election as follows: Bryan 51,577; McKinley, 39,124; Palmer 1,499; Levering 805; Bentley 111; Governor Rodgers 50,949; Sullivan 38,149.

A despatch from superintendent Abrams of Lost Cabin mining company has been received to the effect that Lost Cabin and Anrasmal Veins, both belonging to Lost Cabin company are coming together in an immense body of highly mineralized ore.

Editor Frank Winship of the Sprague Herald, discontinued the publication of his paper and moved to this city. Sprague is now left without a newspaper.

William McLaughlin, foreman of the Great Northern railroad at Hilliard was fatally wounded today. He was proceeding on a hand car when he was struck by a special train which suddenly loomed up through the snowstorm. McLaughlin was thrown 25 feet up into the air and fearfully mangled.

County Auditor Tyler has computed the expenses of the late election in Spokane county and finds that for every vote cast the cost to the county was 50 cents.

## AN UNLIKELY STORY.

### Italy and France Reported to Have Agreed on a Mediterranean Policy.

ROME, Dec. 2.—The Franco-Italian agreement regarding the United States was distributed in the chamber to-day prefaced by an explanation of the motive which actuated the government in negotiating it and warmly urging the chamber to adopt it. This convention has awakened wide spread attention as marking a new departure in relations between France and Italy.

The Gazette del Popolo, which is supposed to enjoy political inspiration from influential quarters, said recently that the Italian ministry accepted the Tunisian convention from high motives of state, the ultimate aim being the exclusion of England from Egypt and the substitution of a French and Italian domination in her place.

## JAMESON IS RELEASED.

### South African Raider Liberated by Order of the Home Secretary.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Dr. Leander Jameson was released tonight from Holloway jail in compliance with the orders of the home secretary, Sir Mathew White Ridley. Dr. Jameson underwent a serious operation in jail on November 19 and a release was ordered on these grounds. He was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment on July 18 on a charge of violating the neutrality laws in invading the territory of the South African Republic at the head of his raiders.

## MORE TROUBLE FOR ITALY.

### Another Batch of Her Sailors Killed in an African Colony.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 2.—News has been received by Signor Cecchi, the Italian consul here, that the captains of the war-ships Voltorno and Staffetta and about six other officers have been killed by the Somalis at Magadoxo, and 100 men have been wounded. No details have been received as to the trouble which led to the fatalities. Magadoxo is a town of about 4,000 inhabitants on the Somali coast within the Italian protectorate.

## RESULT OF THE MASSACRE.

### Armenian Orphans to the Number of 40,000 in Need of Help.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—(Special).—A meeting of the central relief committee was held yesterday at the residence of Sir Phillips Currie, the British ambassador, for the purpose of considering methods for the relief of orphans in Turkey of whom there are now known to be forty thousand. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Whitall.

## Killed a Policeman.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—It is officially announced that a small band of insurgents last night fired upon Guanabacoa, close to this city and burned a house of that town. The insurgents were repulsed, leaving one man killed, after wounding a policeman, who has since died.

## More Armenians Slaughtered.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople says that a new massacre has occurred at Everekin in which 100 Armenians are reported to have been killed.