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THE OLD AND NEW

Last Meeting of the Expiring Council Today.

NEW COUNCIL ON MONDAY

The Most Important Matter That Will Probable Action.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

After the election, matters have a person could hardly believe that one had been so recently held. The turmoil and excitement were all ever and Returning Officer McQueen had laid aside that particular one of his dignities and had become city clerk simply. His final act, as returning officer, that of making up the returns and certifying to them, was completed early in the day and sent to the printer. The figures are precisely the same as those published in The MINER, with the exception that one or

two spoiled ballots were omitted. At 3 o'clock today the expiring council will hold its final meeting in the city hall to clean up some routine business that has accumulated during the past week or two, so as to be prepared to turn over a clean slate to its successors on

Monday next. At noon on Monday, Justice of the Peace and Police Magistrate Jordan will meet the newly elected mayor and aldermen in the city hall and administer to them the usual form of oath, when they will be duly installed into office, Mayor Wallace vacating the chair in favor of Mayor-elect Goodeve. The ceremonies will be informal, though it is probable that there will be the usual speeches of welcome and farewell from the outgoing and incoming officials. This, by the

way, was omitted last year.

The council will then organize, but will probably take a short recess, during which a caucus will be held, and later in the afternoon another meeting may be held, though this is uncertain. it is probable that nothing will be done until the regular meeting on Tuesday

The probable outcome of the caucus, outside of the appointment of committees, will be the outlining of a program for the year. One of the most important subjects that will be considered will be the water supply, and a majority of the new council are already determined on the course to be pursued, which will probably be adopted. This will to authorize City Engineer H. B. Smith, who is believed to be one of the most competent men for the purpose in the province, to make a preliminary survey of the routes by which water can be obtained from Sheep lake or Murphy creek, giving approximate estimates of the supply that can be obtained from each of them by gravitation, and the

cost as nearly as possible.

The idea will be to carry the water here in iron pipes, buried in the ground and therefore protected from any trouble from extremes of temperature, and in a few places where small ravines have to

lake and Murphy creek may be expro-priated if found necessary, as the coun-cil has ample power for that purpose and these two would render any failure of supply, an absolute impossibility.

In order to raise the necessary money debentures will, of course, have to be issued, but the newly elected council has no fear but that the people will give the necessary authorization for an issue of \$100,000, if needed, or so much thereof as may be needed. These they consider can be readily floated at a very reasonable rate, as the finances of the city are in a satisfactory condition quires rough sacks for safe traveling on and the new water system would bring the slippery snow. Parties are begin-in a steady revenue to the city that ning to arrive over the snow road from would pay the interest, provide a sinkwould pay the interest, provide a state would pay the interest, provide a state would pay the interest, provide a state ing fund and save the corporation the cost now incurred for obtaining light and cost now incurred for obtaining light and cost now incurred for its own purposes.

Bettle Falls state

getting in shape

There is something out of gear in the mail service between here and Rossland.

troublesome matter of indemnity for aldermen will certainly crop up early, though the indemnity asked will be comparatively small. The mayor, of course, will not receive anything, but some of the aldermen are sure to bring the question of their indemnity forward very early in the year, and possibly at the caucus on Monday. Many other matters are under consideration and will combefore the council during the year, and this promises to be one of the most imthe most important of the this promises to be one of the most important years in the corporation's his-

Sir Louis Davies Among Others Writes

the following from Sir Louis Davies, of the joint high commission of Canada:

THE SHOREHAM, WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

My Dear Mrs. Dingley: I wish to say how much we all have felt the death of your late husband. For him I have leaved to feel a server ward. Our telegraph of the same ward. learned to feel a sincere regard. Our few months of association on the joint high commission had taught me to appreciate his worth as man as well as a statesman. His surviving colleagues on the commission will doubtless unite in some fitting tribute of regard and respect for him, but I thought I would like to express to you and your daughter my own personal sympathy in this your great affliction, and I know if my wife were here she would like to join her with mine. Believe me to be, fully,

L. H. DAVIES.

yours faithfully, Store Destroyed by Fire.

by fire early this morning.

THR BEN HUR.

A Bich Chute Encountered That Assays From \$20 to \$30.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Jan. 10.-[Special.]—
The chinook is again a welcome visitor, and the snow is beaten down solid and very slippery. Parties have arrived.

I last night with passengers over the Ketle Falls "snow road," and another is expected tonight with passengers. If it will give us a daily connection with Rossland and give us the mail and The Miner daily we will pray for the success of the Kettle Falls road.

The Standard shaft is down 44 feet.

and the snow is beaten down solid and very slippery. Parties have arrived over the snow road and report the traveling fairly good. Some passengers start out in the morning over the snow road.

The Jumbo is proving the right to its name by development. The men are now comfortably housed and work is progressing rapidly. From present indications the ledge will be 25 feet wide, and the superintendent reports steadily increasing values.

The chindon is again a welcome violett, with the property of the Kettle Falls road.

The Standard shaft is down 44 feet, and has been in ore the last 24 feet. The ledge now fills the bottom of the shaft. The shaft is a vertical one through the ledge, but as no foot wall has been reached, they do not know the width of the vein. Work is pushed as rapidly as possible. The claim adjoins the Rebate and Tom Thumb, and its prospects are regarded as highly favorable in that northern belt which is now looming up.

The building for the winter operations Come Before It During the Year progressing rapidly. From present indications the ledge will be 25 feet wide, Will Be the Water Question—The and the superintendent reports steadily

increasing values. It is reported here that the machinery for the complete compressor plant of the Mountain Lion, which the contract called for to be delivered at Marcus today, had not arrived. Some fault in casting caused the delay, and it will not arrive in Marcus until the 23rd.

They are now in sight acts of the cast quieted down around the city hall and day, had not arrived. Some fault in

They are now in eight sets of timbers in the Golden Harvest crosscut, and work is progressing very satisfactorily. The long distance telephone between Republic and Kettle Falls is taken care of by two men. They have a camp about seven miles east of the summit, and from that point they work each way repairing the line. Charles Chamber-lain, a stalwart young six-footer, was called from Myers Falls to repair a bad break. He started alone on snow shoes with the snow three and one-half feet deep and in the freezing weather of last deep, and in the freezing weather of last Wednesday. All day long he broke the trail, but reached no friendly shelter at night, and camped in the snow. During the following day, without anything to eat, he kept on over the unbroken trail. That night he managed to reach Morris' ranch with both feet frozen. Next morning he hooked onto the wire and raised the 'phone office here, telling them of his helpless condition. A sleigh was immediately started out, which

brought him to town. He is getting along finely at present, and thinks he will be able to take the trail soon again. The Hobson and Empie consolidated claims, west of the Trail and Tenderfoot and south of Mark Tapely, are preparing to run a tunnel. It will be rather in the nature of a development tunnel to cut other ledges running through the

claims. In the breast of the Ben Hur drift they have been running in good ore for the past month. Recently a rich chute has been encountered, which is now running from \$20 to \$30 in gold. The two ledges heretofore referred to have at last consolidated, making a vein 15 feet wide. The chute is cut 100 feet from the south and the values are steadily in creasing. The tunnel has followed the vein 180 feet, with fair values the entire distance. The pay chute was encountered 30 feet back from the present face. At present it fills half of the drift, and is gradually widening. The ore chute is on the north end of the Ben Hur. At the south end is the large chute spoken operate the Madge, Wellington, Relief only to a depth of 250 feet has operate the madge, Wellington, Relief of so much and to which the long tunnel was run to tap. The starting of the work has been delayed on account of

work has been delayed on account of the company being unable to secure a dumping ground until the present time. During this enforced delay the statiace has been pretty thoroughly prospected by running large open cuts. In this work the vein was crosscut at a distance of 14 feet, without meeting the wall. Assays across this entire distance assays go from \$8 to \$12. It begins to look as if the Ben Hur would be one of the big mines of the

They are making four feet per day. A contract has been let to run the St. This statement is declared to be utterly Paul tunnel an additional 50 feet. It is now in 250 feet.

NEWS OF REPUBLIC. The Weather Moderating-The Snow Road in Better Shape.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Jan. 4 .- [Special]-Snow has been sifting down fine, with balmy weather-but man or beast re-Bettle Falls and state that it is gradually

What other matters may come before the caucus and before the council during its term cannot, of course, yet be determined, and may not for some time That troublesome matter of indemnity for aldermen will certainly crop up early,

the D. D., Union, Warren, Hunter fraction, Fingerboard fraction and Even-CONDOLENCE FOR THE WIDOW. of the Ben Hur, San Poil and Bodie. which have exposed three distinct veins, Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Dingley received a number of letters of condolence today. Among them was

ample to carry on the work.

The Butte and Boston is in 194 feet, with about 168 feet to run to cut this

A crew of men have started running a tunnel on the Tenasket claim, adjoining the Golden Harvest. The tunnel is only value and pitch of the ledge. They will then go further down the hill, where they have a fine tunnel site, and drive in to tap the ledge at considerable depth. Richard Tims will be in charge.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 14.—Mattha Bailey, colored, 33 years old, is locked up here charged with the murder by poison of George W. Kiak, also colored, at Cambridge, Md. Kiah died on Mondaphin. Richard Tims will be in charge. preliminary work to locate the width, value and pitch of the ledge. They

THE STANDARD SHAFT.

It Is Down 44 Feet and Is in Ore 24 ing of eight persons, were poisoned and his mother, Mary Jane Kiah, died in terrible agony. The poison has been triced to a barrel of flour, out of which the owner fritters were made for vector. the snow very solid. Freight sledges the oyster fritters were made for yesterare rolling in, the majority with piping and other miscellaneous machinery for ities. The authorities claim that they Thurso, Que., Jan. 14.—Fred Edward's general store, with its contents, and other miscellaneous machinery for together with the postoffice and telegraph office, were completely destroyed by fire early this morning.

the snow very some the majority with piping are rolling in, the majo

The Successful Development of the Columbia-Kootenay.

THE FUTURE OF THE CAM

The Properties Here Worked Merely to a Fraction of the Extent That They Will be Operated-The Virginia Nearing the 500-foot Level. on the Merrimac are now completed and

During the past week the develop-The Bodie shaft is down 55 feet and The Iron Monitor tunnel is being pushed along in good shape. Stringers of quartz are coming in the face and it is surmised the ledge is not far distant. which, in quality, is more than usually Under charge of Superintendent Cummer work has been commenced on the Anaconda and Troubador. As yet the work is preliminary to locate the most past month. The Josie is equally fortunate, for the auspicious strike made work is preliminary to locate the most advantageous point for development and permanent work. The Anaconda adjoins the Palo Alto, and, it is presumed, carries the same strong and rich vein.

The Trade Dollar tunnel is in about 100 feet with no portionly new development. some time ago in the Annie, which is connected with the Josie, is more than holding its own, and values have not only increased but the size of the ore body is also getting larger.

The future of the camp presents some 300 feet, with no particular new devel-

The Jumbo shaft is down over 10 feet interesting speculation. In the case of The Jumbo shaft is down over 10 leet and is being pushed along as rapidly as possible.

The Liberty shaft is down nearly 50 feet, with the bottom looking well. The past cold snap has retarded all surface tically untouched below the 250-foot and windless work for some days, but level although the mine has been under and windlass work for some days, but level, although the mine has been under yesterday work was resumed all along operation for six years. Of course much of that work was done in the most The Dear Trail and Golden Star, two new locations, south of the Republic mine and near the Big Six group, have seven-foot ledge, with an excellent sible with the limited equipment. tunnel site. Arrangements are in prog-ress to start a tunnel.

Nevertheless, the ore taken out above the 250-foot level has amounted in value

A winze has been started from the 150 foot level in the Golden Harvest. It Under the methods of mining now in vogue it will be entirely possible to operate the mines of Rossland to a depth of Five men, with 300 pounds of baggage, came over the Kettle Falls road. The trip was made in 11 hours' travel. On the trip the hardships were none. The trip the hardships were noted that the trip the hardships were none. The snow is now so solid and packed that a light or a heavy team can pass over it depth of 6,000 feet at a lower cost than has hitherto been possible in the upper It is becoming paradoxically drifts. true that the deeper the mine the

cheaper it is worked. On comparing the state of the Ross-E. N. Ouimette, J. E. Saucier and superior district, it becomes more than associates are engaged in forming the ever apparent that, great as the local wind Mountain Gold, Silver & Copper mines are, they are still in their infancy. Mining company. The purpose is to The War Eagle, which has been stoped worked to merely one-twenty-fifth of its available resources when compared with some of the Lake Superior mines. There way mountain. Norway mountain has is no question that the veins of this camp go down indefinitely and it cannot some very rich claims, and these four be a question that the size and values of the ore bodies will extend down at least

be crossed to be so incased as to be excessed to be so incased as to be sufficient fall, will probably be the surply probably be the surply probably be the surply probably be the surface from the degree a large one and carries the aufficient fall, will probably be the surply probably be the surface from that source to not only furnish the city with abundant water, but also to supply power for an electric lighting, etc., if no for domestic purposes for the residents and for street eighting, etc., if no for domestic purposes for the residents and for street supply power for an electric light probably the the composition of the city's own purposes, light probably state and Murply creek may be expropriated if found necessary, as the country of the development of the city's creek may be expropriated if found necessary, as the country of the development of the city's creek may be expropriated if found necessary, as the country of the composition of the city's creek may be expropriated if found necessary, as the country of the composition of the city's creek may be expropriated if found necessary, as the country of the composition of the city's creek may be expropriated if found necessary, as the country of the composition of the city's creek may be expropriated if found necessary, as the country of the composition of the city's creek may be expropriated if found necessary, as the country of the composition of the city's creek may be expropriated if found necessary, as the country of the composition of the city's creek may be expropriated if found necessary, as the country of the composition of the city's comp entirely for the purpose of proving the continuity of the vein in dispute. The 300-foot level. This statement is declared to be utterly shipments from that property accordto the impending loans. The "National Zeitung" points out that the present

ingly were merely 20 tons.

LE Roi.—After two months of hard work in overhauling the mine Superin-tendent Tregear has the retimbering of the property practically completed. It has taken an immense quantity of stulls, but the result is that the property is believed to be perfectly safe throughout. During the past few days, while the tim-bering of the property was in progress, Dixon and Sharkey Not Allowed to with. They will be revived this week, Spar at Mount Vernon.

New York, Jan. 14.—A large crowd went to the opera house at Mount Vernon tonight to see an exhibition sparnon tonight to see an exhibition spar-ring match in which George Dixon and Tom Sharkey were to appear. Dixon and Sharkey were both on hand, but just as they were about to enter the ring, Chief of Police Foley, with a platoon of patrolmen, marched into the just as they were about to enter the ring, Chief of Police Foley, with a platoon of patrolmen, marched into the theater. The manager of the theater then said that Chief Foley had decided to enforce the Hersten law and that the west of the stope, and it shows the ore body to be at least 40 feet wide, while the full extent of it is not yet known. The best grade of ore is met at the footwall, but the whole of the ledge matter will not be the shipped. The shaft is to enforce the Horton law and that the exhibition could not be held. wall, but the whole of the leage matter will probably be shipped. The shaft is down to the 850-foot level, and the skipway will soon be completed to the 800-foot point. Callahan Outfights Sullivan-Kerwin foot point. The mine employs about 240 NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Tim Callahan of Philadelphia outfought and outpointed

Josie.—In the Josie itself the raise is about 100 feet above the 300-foot level, where it was started. The ore body con-Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn at the Greenwood Athletic club in Brooklyn to tinues to hold its size. The raise will be continued to connect with the 100-foot level. In the Annie, which is operated through the Josie workings, the ore chute lately met has been drifted on for weights.
OHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—George Kerwin, "the mystery," has been matched to meet Joe Gans, the colored lightweight. The contest, which is for 20 rounds, will be before the Lennox Athletic club of New York City. The date close on to 75 feet, and is proving to be from three to four feet wide. Values, which have always been good in this ore which have always been good in this ore body, are better than ever, and the strike is proving to be an important one. A good sized dump is collecting from the ore taken out in the development of the vein, but no shipments will be under-taken until spring, when the snow is off taken until spring, when the snow is off the ground. W.A. Carlyle, the chief BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 14.-Martha

THE MINING REVIEW of the corporation. The company also has its treasury stock practically intact. The probability is that work will soon be

revived in the shaft. IRON MASK.—Drifting is in progress both east and west at the bottom of the winze. The west drift shows a good body of ore and the east drift is producing some exceptionally good rock. The east level will connect the winze with the Centre Star's tunnel, and is partly driven for the purpose of proving the Iron Mask's claim to the ledge in dispute with the Centre Star. The new electric compressor will be in operation in about 10 days. The stone work for the foundation of the jackshaft is al-

ready done, and the stone work for the motor foundation will soon be finished. CENTRE STAR .- The contracts are not being let for the new machinery that is ments in the Columbia-Kootenay have to be installed on the Centre Star. The which, in quality, is more than usually steel, and will be about 80 feet high. satisfactory. In the No. 4 tunnel good The electric hoist will have a speed of ore is also met, and the average of values has increased materially during the
that the new plant will be in operation
by the first of November. Underground
by the first of November. Underground at the Centre Star, sinking the main three-compartment shaft and the prospecting shaft is continuing.

NICKEL PLATE. - Since the British America corporation started work on the property, Superintendent Has-kins has done 3,000 feet of work, most of gulch that divides the Nickel Plate ground. Excellent progress continues to be made, and the results recently been fine. Some good ore is met and the property continues to fulfill the hopes that have been placed in it since the development of the past two months. About 35 men are at work on the Nickel

No. 1.—The main tunnel is in about 550 feet, and shows from five to six feet of low grade ore. In the west drift from the 200-foot level in the shaft the main No. 1 vein has evidently been met. It is seemingly the same ledge that is opened at the tunnel. In the drift from the bottom of the shaft the lode is about 15 feet wide, and shows almost solid low grade ore. It is confidently expected that values will increase as greater depth is gained on the vein. To the east of the shaft crosscutting is con The property employs 28 men. is continuous:

past week, owing to delays in the railway service, were merely 340 tons. The War Eagle company has just received a refund of \$16,000 from the Trail smelter, of the position is not yet disclosed, but WAR EAGLE.—The shipments for the furnished the stipulated 175 tons of ore

COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY.—The recent developments in the Columbia-Kootenay have added considerably to the reserves carrying ofe that yields good, and the cre is of copper. Considerable of the ore is of the free milling variety. The properties to be operated are located within a mile to the 6,000-foot level will produce the to the 6,000-foot level will produce the sum total of \$42,500,000

The shipping ore that are being opened in that property. In the No. 4 tunnel the ore bodies will extend down at least have added considerably to the reserves of shipping ore that are being opened in that property. In the No. 4 tunnel the ore bodies will extend down at least the ore bodies will extend only at least the ore bodies wil

IRON HORSE,—The double-compartment shaft had reached a depth of 120 feet last evening. Work on it is to be feet last evening. crowded. There are two machines and three shifts with each machine.

Jumbo.—The lower tunnel is in about 110 feet, and the upper tunnel is being driven along the vein. Nothing new is reported from the negotiations for the sale of the property.

where the drills are employed. COMMANDER.—Drifting has been commenced in both directions along the vein at the 300-foot level, and some ore

VIRGINIA,-The 50-0foot level will probably be reached within the week, when crosscutting the vein will be com

Jo Jo.-The shaft is disclosing some good mineral, from which values of about \$17 were recently received.

ABE LINCOLN.—The crosscut to the south is being continued, but as yet no developments are avacated. evelopments are expected.

WHITE BEAR.—During the past week

the 250-foot level.

Wallingford.—The tunnel is in about 200 feet, and both shifts are actively employed.

EVENING STAR.—Drifting continues with two shifts of men at work.

DEER PARK.—Work continues at the 100- and the 150-foot level.

GIANT.—Crosscutting in the bottom of the shaft is continuing.

NOVELTY.—The crosscut tunnel is being continued. LILY MAY.—Sinking is continuing in the main shaft.

VELVET.—Sinking in the main shaft continues. BLISTERED BY DOCTORS For Heart Disease Without Help-Dr. Agnew's Cure For the Heart Relieve

in 15 Minutes. engineer for the B. A. C., is well pleased with the showing. Superintendent Long employs about 30 men on the Josie and the Annie together.

In 15 minutes.

Mrs. O. Ward of Magog, Que., was a sufferer for years from heart disease. Physicians blistered her and gave her other treatment without relief. Josie and the Annie together.

Silver Bell.—The contract, which was recently let for continuing work on the shaft, has been completed. The shaft is down to the 125-foot level and a crosscut has been driven towards the foot wall for a distance of 20 feet. The wall, however, has not been met. alfoot wall for a distance of 20 feet. The wall, however, has not been met, although the vein matter is well mineralized, and carries calcite and iron in considerable quantities. The Silver Bell Consolidated company has in its treastury about \$8,000 irom the receipts of the assessment levied at the reorganization assessment levied at the reorganization solution. The sufficient specific property of the sufficient specific pro

# NEW CHARGES

Uncle Sam Is Having Considerable Difficulty With Them.

## THE CUBAN TROUBLES

eaders of Rebel Forces in Cuba and the Philippines Standing on Their Dignity-Senator Hoar Wants the Philippines to Be Free.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—General Julio Sanguilly, accompanied by four aide-debeen especially gratifying. That property has always had immense bodies of low grade ore, and of late in the No. 5 tunnel the work has shown an ore body which, in quality, is more than usually electric compressor will be of 40-drill capacity at 90-pound pressure. It will be somewhat more powerful than the new War Eagle compressor, which is of assumed towards him by Major-General which, in quality, is more than usually steel and will be about 90 foot birth. department of Havana.

Sanquilly's Version. Yesterday General Sanguilly called upon Major-General Brooks, and for the first time gave his version of the Albisu theatre affair. He showed General Brooks General Ludlow's letter ordering him (Sanguilly) to stay out of the city and not to wear his uniform. Sanguilly, who had not seen General Ludlow, get a which is on the 200 foot level. The east drift is now underneath the B. A. C. general office, on the east side of the low by a Cuban aide, together with an inquiry as to when it would be con-venient for General Ludlow to see him. General Ludiow's Reply.

To this General Ludlow replied that he could not see Sanquilly, and the latter, before leaving, wrote to the governor-general a full statement of the case. General Sanguilly considers that the Cuban army has been insulted in his

Havana's Council Sworn In. Major-General Ludlow administered the oath of allegiance to Senor Perfecto-Lascoste, the newly appointed mayor of Havana, and Senor Frederico Mora, the new civil governor, at noon today. Senor Lacoste later swore in the assistant mayors and the councillors.

A New Commission. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.-The president has under consideration the name of President Schurman, of Correll on account of the War Eagle's having it is supposed that the president has it in mind to send a special commissioner daily for the past six months. During that time the shipments amounted in the Philippines to recommend a plan round numbers to 32,000 tons, and the for the disposition of the islands, somerefund was on the basis of 50 cents per thing on the order of the Hawaiian comton. The War Eagle's smelter rate is therefore \$7 per ton, instead of \$7.50 per designated as a member of such a body. It is also suggested that he may be sent to Spain either as minister or on a spec-

> Aguinaldo's Emissaries. San Francisco, Jan. 14 .- Among the passengers who arrived here today on passengers wno arrived here today on the steamer Nippon Maru from Hong-kong and Yokohamo, via Honolulu, are three missionaries of Aguinaldo en route to Washington on a secret mission. The Filipinos are intelligent and speak Eng-

upon the resolution, but under objection by Mr. Davis, the chairman of the foreign relations committee, it went over-LORD CROMER'S REPORT.

Banks of the Blue and White Nies Are Very Fertile. CAIRO, Jan. 14.-Viscount Cromer,

the British diplomatic agent and his party, have returned from Khartoum, where they went with General Kitchener ing well, and good progress is now being made in both tunnels and in the winze, lege. They report that the possibilities of cultivation on the banks of the Blue and the White Niles are enormous. The former river teems with crocodiles. J. L. Gorst, financial adviser of the grantian government, project Egyptian government, praises Khartoum as a winter resort.

THAT CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY Memorial Asking for Its Maintenance

in Full Force. London, Jan. 14.—The council of the United Kingdom Chambers of Shipping has sent a memorial to Premier Salisbury, asking that the Clayton-Bulwer drifting to the east has been resumed in treaty be maintained unless a guarantee of absolute neutrality of the proposed. Nicaragua caual be obtained United States. The chamber also wants quarantees as to preferential rates.

AGAINST TRADES UNIONISM. A Strong Combination Being Formed

in Great Britain. London, Jan. 14.—The power of trades union is gone so far as Great Britain is concerned. The British employers are forming a gigantic combination to fight the enemy with their own weapons. One object of the combination is to secure legislation favorable to the em-

ployers. HER SENTENCE POSTPONED. Mrs. Botkins Gains a Delay of Nine Davs.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14.-Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., appeared before Judge Corroll Cook today for sentence, but on the motion of her attorney, sentence was deferred until January 23, at which time her attorneys will enter a plea for a new trial. The convicted woman appeared in court smiling and showed no igns of her recent alleged illness.

Ranch Eggs. I have again received a few ranch eggs. A. O. Fry. 1-13-4t