

CHINKS CELEBRATE THEIR NEW YEAR

Today Is a Day of Rejoicing
Among the Celestials in
Many Places.

Today is the beginning of the Chinese new year, and although in China and in the Chinatowns of the large cities it will be a day of great rejoicing for the Celestials, their countrymen in this city did not have any particular celebration, except that some of the local "washers" shops were closed. Where the Chinese new year is observed, it is the greatest day of all the year, and every "Chink" decks himself out in his glad-rags, or even returns to the costume of his native land, with its staid ornaments. Every "washer" shop, "chop suey" house or "fanton" den is illuminated with Chinese lanterns and made to look as much like home as possible.

The first thing on the programme for the Chinaman is to close all business matters for the last twelve months, and every Chinese merchant looks upon it as his solemn duty to pay all his honest debts. Those who have correspondents in China have long ago made their remittances, and the postoffice and express offices have handled thousands of dollars bound for China.

Connected with the celebration of the new year festival are many interesting ceremonies. The Chinese call on each other, shake hands with themselves, bow low and recite wishes of good luck and prosperity. The degree of formality of the greetings varies largely with the rank and the station of the person addressed.

Among the working classes the salutation takes this form: "My hope for you is that this year will bring you to success in all that you desire."

Merchants greet each other with more ceremony:

"Honored among all honest and truthful merchants," the salutation runs, "it is my wish for you that your warehouses may multiply like the stars of the sky, that your goods may be bought of all men and that your profits will be as ten thousand times one."

If the person addressed happens to have official rank and station the caller bows low.

"Exalted one," he says, "I who drag my abused and altogether contemptible self into your shining presence presume to rejoice that the esteemed and honored parents of your excellency have the best of health. May they long enjoy that perfect gift from heaven. I rejoice also that it is even given to me to be glad that the souls of your distinguished ancestors rest in peace. As for you, the utterly unworthy person who makes this obeisance in your noble house says that it is his humble prayer that the country may long avail itself of your distinguished and able services. May the country enjoy perfect peace and prosperity for many years and to you may there be extended every honor which the official station of which you are a bright and illustrious ornament guarantees."

But in this city all was quiet.

There was no great celebration, because the local Celestials find that they are not strong enough in numbers, and, anyway, they would sooner celebrate the Christian New Year, which they find more convenient.

WILL MOVE SLOWLY

Committee to Try to Get City Water for
Street Purposes First.

Before No. 3 committee will sign an agreement with the London Street Railway Company to water the streets, an effort will be made to have the water commissioners rescind the action of that body a month ago, when water for streets was cut off. It is thought that within a short time the commissioners will know whether or not they will be able to secure a supply of water from wells to tide over the dry spell this summer.

Objection has also been raised to the electrical sprinkler. It is said that it will throw water all over the sidewalks, and will frighten horses in the downtown district, as it will sprinkle a stretch of the roadway about 40 feet wide.

In fact, it appears around the city hall as though the city is going to think twice before it ties itself up to the street railway.

Of course any drinking man can quit. It is the man who doesn't who can't.

Back So Lame Could Not Walk

Doctor's Efforts Were in Vain, But
Cure Came with the Use of Dr.
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It is not always the doctor's fault when he tries to give temporary relief instead of lasting cure. Sometimes patients demand it.

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Mr. Geo. Tryon, Westport, Leeds County, Ont., writes: "For two years I was completely laid up with lame back, and could neither walk nor ride. I tried many treatments and the doctor put on a fly blister, which only increased the suffering and did not do me the slightest good."

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one box a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto.

LONG HOURS TIRED THE 'PHONE GIRLS

Striking Operators Tell Their
Side of Story at the
Toronto Inquiry.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—"I think the humane officer should have been called in long ago," remarked Mr. Curry, counsel for the telephone operators before the royal commission today, at the conclusion of his examination of Miss Dixon, a supervisor, and one of the strike committee. She pointed out that constant use of certain head-sets for supervisors irritated the ear, but that it was contrary to rules to remove the harness or headpiece, which was attached to the ceiling, in order to obtain temporary relief. The supervisors had objected to the instrument, and it was no longer used.

Miss Dixon and Miss Lottie Kyle were called this morning. Miss Dixon stated that operators, at the conclusion of the five-hour day, were only fit for rest, and that, speaking for herself, she had always been able to do anything further. The girls, however, were satisfied with the hours, since it gave some of them an opportunity to make their own clothes, for one thing. Their salaries under an eight-hour day would not be sufficient to meet the extra cost, and left them little time. She considered that board could not be obtained under \$2.50 per week, or a room less than \$1.50. In her opinion, the salaries were not sufficient to keep a girl. Miss Dixon declared that she had endeavored to get the girls to interview Mr. Dunstan, but he had intimated to her that practically he cared to have nothing to do with them or a petition. She had heard him say over the telephone that it was no case for a petition. The operators were never given to understand that their load would be lighter under the long-hour day. Miss Dixon claimed that the long hours would not reduce the work of the staff. An operator was required to do a certain amount of extra work for which she never received remuneration.

The commission, at Mr. Curry's request, ordered the company to produce a statement of receipts and expenditures in Toronto for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906. The object is to discover the relative proportion of wages and earnings.

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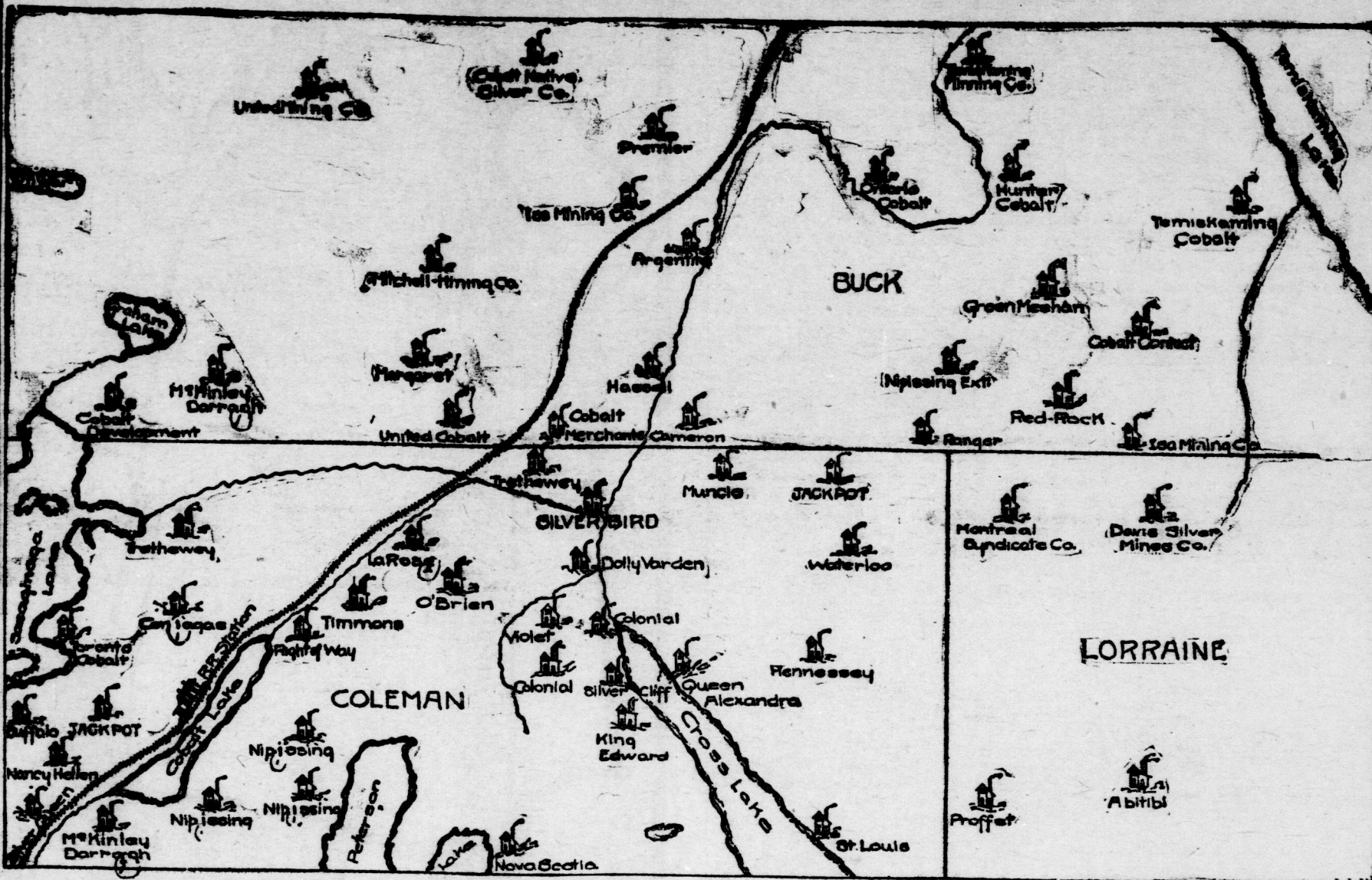
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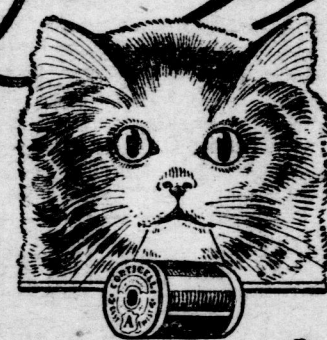
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