

ACTIONS ARE TAKEN

Victoria Merchants Against White Pass Company to Force Refund

MONEY EXTORTED FROM THEM

Freight Rates Which Were Unlawfully Collected

TEST STEAL OF THE AGE

Tariff Sheet Being Closely Scrutinized by Deputy Minister of Railways.

Dec. 7.—Actions have been taken against the White Pass and Yukon Navigation Company for the return of freight and passenger transportation over its line of an excess of what the government declare to be a just, lawful rate. A special received here this morning says no announcement in connection with the rates to be charged hereafter by the White Pass Company will be made for several days. The proposed tariff is being closely scrutinized by the deputy minister of railways which it will be inspected by western examiners and later sent to the Dominion Council of Railways.

CHINESE FEUD.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Another man was murdered last night as a result of the Wong Ching Tong.

SMALL-POX.

Dec. 7.—There are two cases of small-pox in this city, the one being Mrs. Rose and D. S.

The Ladue Assay Office

Prepared to Assay all kinds of Rock. We have the most equipped assaying plant in the Yukon Territory guarantee all work. Quartz Mill will soon be in operation and we will be able to develop values of any free mill-ore. Call and talk it over with

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SAD FATE OF SKATERS

Minister Blair's Daughter and Young Harper Drowned.
Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Miss Blair, daughter of the Dominion minister of railways, was drowned while skating in the Ottawa river. H. A. Harper, assistant editor of the Labor Gazette, lost his life while attempting to rescue the young lady. Both were prominent in Ottawa society.

HIS WOUND WAS FATAL

Major Von Tots Dies as Result of Duel With Prince Henry.
Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—Major Von Tots who fought a duel with Prince Henry, whom he rebuked for making insulting remarks to his own wife, Queen Wilhelmina, while at dinner three days ago, is dead from a wound inflicted by the prince's sword. Indignation all over Holland is bitter against the prince.

STRIKE IS OFF.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Traffic is again moving on all the Pennsylvania railroads affected by the switchmen's strike. The Homestead Steel Works which shut down on account of lack of cars to transport its output, has resumed.

Laurier Declines.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Premier Laurier has declined an invitation to address the students of the Cleveland, Ohio, university on Washington's birthday, February 22nd.

KILLED IN WRECK.

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Conductor Marietta was killed in a tail-end collision on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday.

ON CASH BASIS.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry have been reconciled. The queen pays all the prince consort's debts.

LONDONER KILLED.

Fort William, Dec. 6.—F. Parkman of London was killed near this place today by falling from a west-bound train on which he was a passenger.

WANT BACK PAY.

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—There is another threat of Turkish soldiers to strike for back pay.

TUNNEL STRIKE.

New York, Dec. 6.—A strike of the Rapid Transit employes has caused a cessation of work.

FIVE DROWNED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Five persons who were fishing on Lake Winnipeg were drowned yesterday.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—William Walker and Frederick George were drowned while skating yesterday.

Give the boy a fine knife for Xmas. See Shindler.

LABORERS IN SESSION

At Scranton, Pa., Consider Many Resolutions for Their Protection.

WANT INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION

For Overthrow of Capitalist Idea of Distribution.

WOULD BAR ALL ASIATICS.

Tax Levied for General Fund—Foreign Musicians Are Not Wanted in America.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 7.—Among resolutions presented to the Federation of Labor were: "Denouncing Wu Ting Fang for having made the alleged remark: 'When American people are biased

they are beyond argument, and reason does not appeal to them."

"Asking workmen to unite for independent political action in a party having for its avowed object the overthrow of the capitalist system of production and distribution and the establishment of a co-operative commonwealth."

"Asking congress to amend the Geary act to exclude Chinese, Japanese, Malays, and all peoples of Asiatic extraction, and prevent the use of American Pacific Island possessions as the means over which an excluded race may pass into the United States."

"Asking congress for the right of suffrage for citizens of the district of Columbia."

Providing for a general defense fund by levying a tax of two cents per month on every man in American Federation of Labor."

"Amending the alien contract law to include musicians."

REVISED BIBLE.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The new Bible authorized by the late Episcopal convention will be read in all the churches from next Sunday.

DEAN IS DEAD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Dean Omeara of this city is dead.

TRAIN WRECKERS

Attempt to Destroy O. R. & N. Express Near the Dalles.

The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 7.—Train wreckers endeavored to destroy the express train last night twelve miles east of this place. The engine was derailed and wrecked but the other portion of the train, as well as the crew and passengers, escaped harm.

CHANGES ARE SUGGESTED

The municipal committee of the council met this morning to consider the incorporation ordinance which was introduced and given its first reading at the meeting of the council yesterday. But two members of the committee, in addition to the commissioner, were present, Councilman Wilson and Legal Adviser Newland.

The limits of the city it is also proposed to extend so as to include as voters those residing on the hill back of the city and those along the north side of the Klondike river as far up as the Ogilvie bridge.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

On Iron Mountain Road Causes Five Deaths.

Malvern, Ark., Dec. 7.—A head-on collision on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad near this place yesterday resulted in the death of five persons.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

HENRY O'CONNOR

American Citizen Just Out From Dawson Breaks Into Print

IN THE PUGET SOUND NEWSPAPERS

And Says Mean Things About the Police of Klondike

AND NOW, WHO IS O'CONNOR?

Col. Lynch Ignores Threats of Arrest for Treason and Will Take His Seat in Parliament.

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Henry O'Connor, an American citizen lately from Dawson, is publishing sensational charges in the Puget sound press about the treatment of Americans in Dawson. He claims the police of the

CHANCE FOR YUKONERS

Who Desire to Enlist for South African War.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The strength of Canada's third contingent for South Africa has been increased by two additional squadrons, bringing the total up to 900 instead of 600 as formerly. The additional 300 recruits will be accepted from the western portion of Canada.

SENSATION CREATED

Attack on German Land System Raises Big Row.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Herr Betze, created a sensation in the German Reichstag yesterday by making a bitter attack on the land system as being oppressive to the poor, thus raising the debate on the tariff from the statistical to the emotional level. It was necessary to adjourn the session prematurely so enflamed did some of the members become.

MUM THE WORD.

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—Several newspaper correspondents have been placed under arrest for disseminating reports as to a rupture between Queen Wilhelmina, and the prince consort.

FATAL FIRE.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—A special from East Folly Mountain, N. S., states that the home of Robert Campbell was burned, two daughters and a son perishing in the flames.

FOUND DEAD.

Calgary, Dec. 6.—David Kennedy of Winnipeg was found dead in this city yesterday. The circumstances point toward murder.

LABOR MEETING.

Scranton, Dec. 6.—The American Federation of Labor is in session in this city. It is the greatest convention of labor ever held.

SHIP DISABLED.

Seattle, Dec. 6.—The British ship Nelson was picked up disabled off Cape Flattery and towed to Port Angeles.

STATION WRECKED.

Frankfort, Germany, Dec. 6.—The railway station at this place was wrecked by a runaway train.

MAYOR HOWLAND.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Howland will probably be re-elected mayor by acclamation.

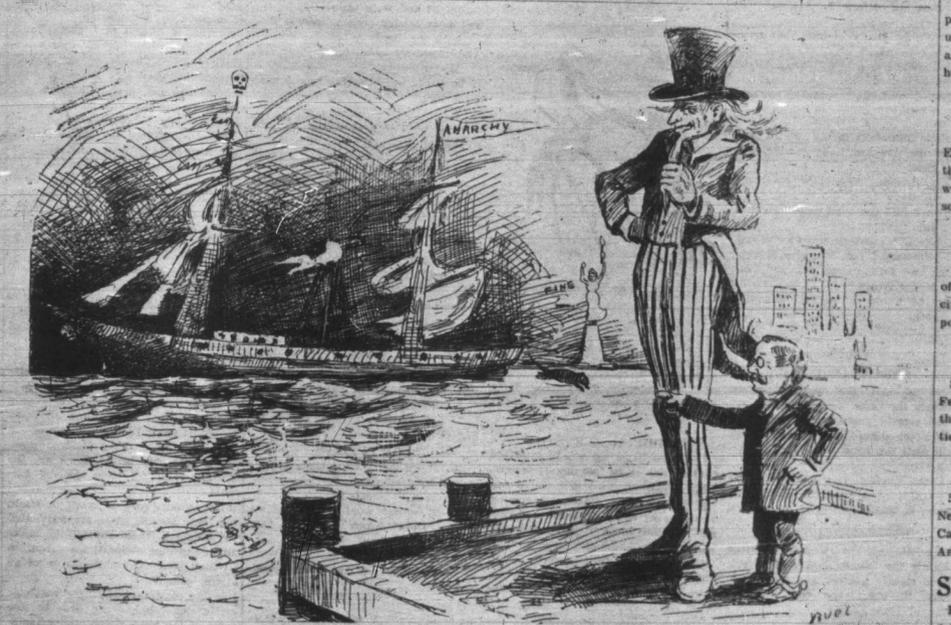
IRISH LEAGUE.

New York, Dec. 5.—An auxiliary branch of the Irish League has been formed in this city.

MANY IMMIGRANTS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Many immigrants from Iowa are crowding into Manitoba to secure desirable farm land.

Toys and games—all kinds for the little ones.—Kilgore & Landahl's.



UNCLE SAM WILL SHIP ALL ANARCHISTS HOME.

TEDDY'S FIST.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt today signed the first bill sent him by congress, thus creating the first law enacted under his administration. It is an act to admit the transfer of foreign exhibits from the Pan-American exposition to the South Carolina interstate and West Indian exposition at Charleston.

FEMALE FORGER.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The state department is investigating the case of Miss Eastwick, the American girl recently convicted in London of forging C. P. R. stock certificates, with a view of securing a mitigation of her sentence.

PARENTS NEGLECT.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—A verdict of guilty of murder has been returned against Francis Gengros and wife for neglect which caused the death of their idiotic child.

LOCK-JAW

Bathurst, New Brunswick, Dec. 7.—Henry Rogers died of lock-jaw last night.

Notice. All Elks are urgently requested to attend an important meeting of the club at the Exchange parlors Sunday next at 4 p. m. Last call.

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Yukon as the most corrupt and brutal organization in the world and says they never miss an opportunity to insult the American flag injure its citizens.

(Inquiry around town revealed several people who remembered a man by the name of Henry O'Connor but no one could remember who or what he was. His tax would indicate that he had at one time manipulated a royal saw.)

POPULISTIC.

Halifax, Dec.—The Board of Trade of this city advocates the intercontinental operation of the Canadian Pacific, the ownership to be vested in the people. It is claimed that the result would be increased profits to Canada.

MARCONI'S WORK.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—Professor Marconi is conducting important wireless telegraphy experiments in Newfoundland by communicating across the Straits of Belle Isle.

Fancy Xmas cards, exquisite designs.—Kilgore & Landahl's.

Shoff, the Dawson dog doctor, Pioneer drug store.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, dyed and repaired—both men and women's.—I. GOLDBERG, tailor for Hershberg.

The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

CITIZENS' MEETING

Held in the Board of Trade Rooms Yesterday Evening.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE IS RECEIVED.

Mass Meeting Will Be Held Early Next Week.

INCORPORATION DISCUSSED.

Dissatisfaction Expressed if Charter Provides That Only Those on Tax Roll May Vote.

The adjourned meeting called yesterday evening for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to wait upon Commissioner Ross and ascertain that gentleman's views relative to the terms of the proposed incorporation ordinance and whether or not aliens in the coming municipal election were to be granted the privilege of voting, was held in the Board of Trade rooms. A much larger crowd was present than was on hand at the first meeting held and if might be said was truly representative of the city. British subjects preponderated in numbers, but there was a fair sprinkling of aliens, several of whom probably pay taxes in a greater sum than all the others combined. There were big taxpayers, little taxpayers, and those who pay no rates at all, and it was a noticeable fact those who had the most to say contributed the least toward the support of the government. The meeting received several resolutions, one of which was so amended, contorted, passages stricken out and others added, and then re-amended, again that the mover of it upon its final passage failed to recognize his own child. One thing developed during the evening, notwithstanding the persistent efforts of the professional agitators to jolly the crowd into the belief that the only salvation of the city lay in immediate incorporation, and that is, there is a very large and important element in the city which until they have seen the terms upon which it is proposed the city shall be incorporated will not commit themselves upon the subject. As was stated by one gentleman, it was folly to resolve for or against the proposed steps until it was known just what was to be handed around in the way of privileges. To those who do not own taxable property and probably never have it is a matter of no consequence whether the rate of assessment be 5 or 30 mills on the dollar, but with him who is called upon yearly to dig up from \$100 to \$5000 it is a different proposition and one that requires serious consideration.

When the meeting was called to order by Jas. F. Macdonald, the rooms were comfortably filled, among whom were A. B. Palmer, George Murphy, Jos. Gandolfo, George Delton, D. C. Mackenzie, J. F. Sugrov, M. Giroux, D. H. Matheson, Councilmen Arthur Wilson and A. J. Prudhomme, M. H. Boplin, J. F. Macdonald, William Thibault, Col. Reichenbach, Alex. Macfarlane, Dan Stewart, S. M. Graf, Frank Clayton, Thomas McGowan, F. W. Gordon, Thos. Adair, Frank Slavin, C. P. McLennan, A. D. Field, George Butler and Chas. Bousquet. Alex. Macfarlane was made secretary and the chairman explained the

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