

MINERAL OUTPUT OF THE DOMINION

A LARGE INCREASE DURING PAST YEAR

Value of Products Over Sixty Million Dollars—The Insurance Investigation.

Ottawa, March 6.—A summary of the mineral products of Canada for 1905 has been issued by the geological survey branch of the interior department. The value of mineral products for the year is \$68,774,797, or two millions higher than Canada's best year, 1901, when it was over sixty-six millions.

The mineral production in 1905 was \$60,073,897, or eight and a half millions less than for the past year. Last year's returns are a falling off of gold from the Yukon of over two million dollars. Coal occupies the predominant position, making over seventeen million dollars, and when added to the value of other products about 80 per cent. of the production of the country is accounted for. The output of Yukon gold is \$3,222,200, and all other gold \$6,169,683, making \$14,456,533 in all.

Insurance Inquiry.

The first business of the insurance commission will be an investigation into the investigation which the insurance department has made during past years into the business of Canadian life insurance companies. This will be done at Ottawa, where the inspection of the companies will be conducted by the board, which retain G. F. Shepley, K. C., Toronto, as counsel.

GRUESOME DISCOVERY

Box Containing Skeleton of Woman Found at Montreal Railway Station.

Montreal, March 5.—A flutter of excitement was caused last night at the Windsor railway station by the discovery that a plain wooden box lying in the baggage room for the past week contained the skeleton of a woman. The morgue was notified immediately and the box with its gruesome contents removed.

A week ago a middle-aged man, name unknown, brought the box into the station and asked to have it shipped. The baggage man refused to do so because the consignee declined to disclose the nature of its contents. The stranger left the station, promising to return in a few minutes, when he declared he would give full details of the contents of the box and the address to which it was to be shipped.

Nothing was seen of the man afterwards, and the box was left in a corner of the room awaiting shipping orders. Yesterday one of the baggage men noticed a peculiar odor, and it was traced to the mysterious box. After consultation it was decided to open it, and the skeleton form of a woman met the startled gaze of the investigators.

On examination at the morgue it was found the skeleton was that of a woman apparently about thirty-five years of age. There was a little flesh still adhering to the bone, principally about the hands and feet.

PREMIER WITTE WILL NOT RETIRE

DECIDES TO CONTINUE AS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

Manifesto Makes it Clear That Russia Has Not Been Granted Written Constitution.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Although yesterday's manifesto and ukase referring to the national assembly leaves considerable vagueness regarding the exact status of the parliament under the new political scheme of the government, the vagueness perhaps being intentional and intended for future definition according to the developments of events, it is made clear that Russia has not been granted a written constitution. The cabinet, as in the German system, remains quite independent of the majority in parliament.

The hope expressed after the manifesto of October 30th that the cabinet would be responsible to the national assembly after the British system, has not been realized. Even interpretations of the ministers are restricted to alleged violations of the law and the alleged causes of events. The government believes it will control the new parliament and propose to fight further concessions to the radical parties. That it expects to succeed is evident by the fact that Premier Witte has definitely changed his plans, and will not retire on the opening of the national assembly. He had frequently declared that his task would be confined to tidying over the government till the representatives of the people were convoked. But having accomplished this task, the revolutionary storm having somewhat abated and conditions being altered, he has decided to continue as the head of the government. His decision is expected to aid in the negotiations of the new foreign loan, which the treasury stands in urgent need of.

Another subject removed from the consideration of parliament is the expropriation of private lands, this compensation for which is a question which vitally affects the interests of the rich landed proprietors and the court, and which might even be interpreted to affect the foreign exchange rate. It is not unlikely that the parliament might desire to appropriate for the benefit of the police.

WOMEN FOUGHT DUEL WITH PISTOLS

TROUBLE GREW OUT OF A LOVE AFFAIR

Duellists Were Uninjured But Man Was Struck by Stray Bullet and Instantly Killed.

Chicago, Ill., March 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Middletown, Ky., says:

"In a pistol duel yesterday between Mrs. Alice Moore and Mrs. Lucy Tucker, as the result of a long time quarrel, Frank Maden was killed by a bullet from the revolver of Mrs. Tucker."

"The women met in front of a saloon, and after exchanging a few words, both drew weapons. Mrs. Tucker was the first to open fire. At the third shot Mrs. Moore turned and ran down the street unharmed, though her clothing was twice pierced. It was this last shot which struck Maden, who was near the saloon door engaged in a game of pool. The bullet hit him squarely in the forehead, causing instant death. The trouble between the two women is said to have grown out of a love affair."

BRITISH TROOPS SAIL

Last of Men Who Garrisoned Halifax Leave Port on Steamer Lake Champlain.

Halifax, N. S., March 5.—The passing of the imperial garrison at Halifax was marked by the sailing of the C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain from this port this morning with the last of the English troops, consisting of 150 officers and men.

Halifax has been garrisoned continuously by British troops for over one hundred years. The departing soldiers under the command of Major Cartwright, a Canadian born, were played on board by the band of the relieving Royal Canadian regiment. At the pier were a large number of officers and ladies and friends of these on board to bid them farewell, the whole forming a most animated picture. The steamer carried a full complement of saloon and second and third-class passengers and crew. Nothing was seen of the dock there was witnessed a scene not often enacted at a Canadian port, the band accompanying the troops in rendering "Auld Lang Syne" and "The Maple Leaf Forever" with great effect and the waving of handkerchiefs.

PARLER FACES MURDER CHARGE

OLD MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS WIFE

Proposed Redistribution in Manitoba—International Waterways Commission Meets in Toronto.

Belleville, March 6.—Fred Klengbell, a farmer, seventy years of age, is in the county jail on a charge of murder. Last night Klengbell beat his aged wife so severely that she died this morning. He admits that he and his wife had quarreled and that he beat her with his fists, but the coroner does not think the injuries could have been inflicted with his hands only. Mrs. Klengbell was seventy-two years of age. The prisoner is said to have been suffering from delirium tremens since Saturday.

Redistribution.

Winnipeg, March 6.—A redistribution bill will be introduced at the present session of the legislature giving a fourth member to the government. The legislature to-day unanimously adopted the federal government for power to expropriate all lines of the Bell Telephone system in Manitoba in accordance with the power of the government to inaugurate a provincial system.

By-Election.

Halifax, March 6.—In the Annapolis county by-election for the Nova Scotia house of assembly to-day O. T. Daniels, Liberal, defeated Rev. Joseph Guetz, temperance candidate, by over seven hundred majority.

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WEAPON DUPLICATION

Prisoner Admits Having Made Plate From Which Pay Cheques Were Printed.

Chicago, Ill., March 7.—The principal in the recent \$15,000 forgery of Illinois Steel Company pay cheques, in South Chicago, has been discovered. According to his own confession, Longpre was the man. He was arrested yesterday in the office of the Western Bank Note Company, where he has been employed as an engraver.

Longpre confessed that he made the plate from which the cheques were printed, and that he assisted in cashing them among the South Chicago merchants. Marie, Longpre's wife, was arrested on Monday, and was identified by several merchants as having cashed some of the pay cheques.

There are several others under arrest, but the police refuse to tell their identity.

Longpre, in previous years, had been arrested on suspicion of being connected in other big forgeries, one in Detroit, which is said to have netted \$100,000, and others in cities of the east. He has always escaped conviction, which several police officials from various cities have been notified, and will send representatives here to try to identify some of the gang.

THE FRENCH NAVY

Paris, March 6.—Mr. Lockroy, a former minister of marine, took advantage of the discussion of the naval budget in the chamber of deputies to-day to make a powerful appeal for the strengthening of the navy, which he always insisted upon as a whole. Comparing the French and German navies, M. Lockroy pointed out that if the present programme of France is not augmented, Germany will soon outstrip France. Should we, between France and Germany break out, the orator said, it would begin with a naval battle, and therefore a doubly powerful French fleet was necessary owing to the need of France to defend herself both in the North Sea and in the Mediterranean.

M. Doumer, the president of the chamber, on behalf of the chamber thanked M. Lockroy for his patriotic declaration, but regretted the insufficiency of the budget. Admitting the weakness of the navy, he strongly seconded M. Lockroy, contending that the army needed the support of a powerful navy.

NEW COMMISSIONER

J. L. Riseland Selected as Successor to T. R. Kershaw by Governor of Washington.

Bellingham, March 5.—Gov. Mead has announced his selection of J. L. Riseland as successor to T. R. Kershaw as commissioner.

Mr. Riseland expresses in warmest terms his appreciation of the assistance given him by his friends, without which he says he could not have won, and to whose urgent demands he says his mind has been devoted.

He will announce his policy of administration of the affairs of the office a little later.

While Mr. Kershaw's term has expired, he will be permitted to remain in office, if he so desires, for ninety days, in order to complete any unfinished work on hand.

ARMY ESTIMATES

The New Government Adopts These Prepared by Their Predecessors.

London, March 6.—A memorandum attached to the army estimates was issued to-night. It estimates the expenditures for the current year on the army at \$148,300,000, which is a reduction of only \$3,800,000 on the previous year. In the case of the navy, the new government has simply adopted the estimates prepared by their predecessors. With these, including \$100,000,000 for the navy and naval defence bill, is nearly \$200,000,000, which destroyed any possibility of a large budget surplus or a substantial reduction of taxation.

The Liberal party are disappointed that the government has seen no way to effect a greater reduction in national expenditures which the country naturally hoped from a Liberal government pledged to retrenchment, especially as the cost of the army is now \$50,000,000, nearly more than it was a decade ago. At the same time, it is considered by the Liberal press that the army should have a rest for a year from the constant prospect of reorganization which characterized its administration under Mr. Brodrick and Mr. Arden Forster. Therefore Mr. Haldane's decision to maturely consider the matter before proposing a scheme of reduced expenditure is generally approved by the Liberal newspapers, and it is expected that in the course of time he will submit a plan enabling such reduction through greater reliance upon the militia and volunteers.

ISLAND OF PORTO RICO

Relations of the Island to the United States.

Rome, March 6.—The vacancy in the Bishopric of Porto Rico through the appointment of the Right Rev. James H. Blunk as Archbishop of New Orleans has raised a most important ecclesiastical question, namely, whether Porto Rico is under the jurisdiction of the congregation of the propaganda or under the congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs. With the exception of Canada, Cuba and the United States, which are under the congregation of the propaganda as they were originally missionary lands, the remainder of the American continent is under the jurisdiction of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, being originally Spanish or Portuguese colonies. This was the case with Porto Rico, having been annexed to the United States. Decisions of the ecclesiastical council of Latin-America later were held not to have extended to Porto Rico, it being considered that the island was governed, not by all of the United States, by the regulation of the council of Baltimore. The decision of the new bishop will definitely settle the question which has considerable significance both from an ecclesiastical and financial point of view.

Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda and Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, have exchanged communications on the subject.

THE ROYAL VISITOR

Arrangements For Fitting Reception Are Now Under Way.

Although arrangements for the reception to be accorded H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught during his visit to Victoria, are not ready for publicity, the plans have been pretty well decided upon. Yesterday morning Mayor Morley interviewed members of the executive on the subject, but nothing definite was determined, the details being left to another conference. Following is the itinerary: The distinguished party will reach Victoria from Japan on the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan, on Wednesday, March 28th. The other members of the party are: Lord Redesdale, K. C. V. O. C. B.; Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, G. C. B., Q. M.; General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, G. B.; Colonel Arthur Davidson, G. V. O.; Mr. W. M. Lampton; Captain W. F. G. Wyndham, a courier and servants.

The programme of the tour is as follows:

Two days at Government House, Victoria, for a rest.

Arrive at Vancouver March 31st, Sicamous, Glacier and Field, April 1st and 2nd.

Banff, April 2nd, for two days.

Calgary, April 5th.

Edmonton, April 6th and 7th.

Winnipeg, April 9th and 10th, where the Prince will review the cadets.

Back to Regina, April 11th, to review the Mounted Police.

Winnipeg again, April 12th.

Fort William and Port Arthur, April 12th.

Ottawa, April 14th.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

St. Petersburg, March 5.—An Imperial ukase issued to-day orders the elections to the national assembly to begin April 1st in 28 provinces of Central Russia, to commence April 7th in 17 other provinces (in Central Russia and the Don regions, and in two other provinces on May 2nd.

Primary Elections.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The primary elections of the peasant class, of which there are four degrees, are in progress. The returns thus far are significant. Yesterday in the rural districts of St. Petersburg province the peasants almost without exception chose the present village elders and volost chiefs, or members of the Volost courts, to select the delegates to the provincial congress which will be composed of representatives of the three degrees which later will choose representatives to the national assembly.

The selection of the same leaders, who, under the old regime, were named more less through the influence of the government district agents, indicates that the peasants will be conservative, but no change of opinion is indicated. It is possible that the government has exercised undue influence.

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