

Annual Event N. W. C. T. A.

The annual banquet under the auspices of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' association, held at the Grand hotel, Monday night, was attended by nearly 200 members and friends of the organization...

In the near future the country would be greatly exceeded, but a question which the Dominion Parliament is now considering...

The revenue from the Intercolonial was \$1,072,255, compared with \$1,071,071 last year, an increase of \$122,104...

Dominion Statistics.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26.—The public accounts' blue book of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, was issued today.

There was charged to capital account \$3,688,830 by the Intercolonial railway and \$280,000 by the Prince Edward Island road...

Table with 2 columns: Name of railway/region and Amount. Includes Northern Ry., Grand Northern Ry., Inverness and Richmond Ry., Canadian Northern Ry., Grand Trunk Ry., Midland Ry., Ontario and Quebec Ry., Crow's Nest Pass Ry., and Port and Gaitania Valley Ry.

The sum of \$508,810 was paid in connection with the contingents, and \$340,870 on account of the Halifax grant.

Dominion notes to the amount of \$273,482 were outstanding on June 30, as against \$260,941,923 on June 30 of the previous year...

The increasing volume of the business of the Dominion is doubtless the principal cause of this expansion in the situation, but a part of it is apparently attributed to the fact that the chartered banks are approaching the limit of their circulation allowed by the terms of the Bank Act...

During the past seven years there has been a very pronounced advance on the amount of the notes of chartered banks in circulation...

The net debt of the Dominion at the close of the year was \$208,480,000, an increase of \$2,980,106 for the year. The total capital account was \$1,113,400.

Northern Securities Co.'s Trustees.

St Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—At noon today President Chas. S. Meilen, of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., was served with papers which enjoin the company from retiring the preferred stock...

Alberta Oats.

A meeting of farmers, grainmen and business men was held in Edmonton last Thursday afternoon and passed a resolution regarding the action of the Western Grain Standard board concerning Alberta oats...

Kootenay Mines.

Rosland, B. C., Dec. 28.—The shipment of ore from the Rosland camp for the week ending Dec. 26 aggregated 4,500 tons, 3,000 tons from the No. 2, and 150 tons from the Le Roi No. 2.

The speeches were largely on commercial lines and the immediate necessity for adequate transportation facilities was the keynote of more than half a dozen speakers...

"The City of Winnipeg" was coupled with the name of Mayor Arbutnot. He thanked the city and the hearty way the toast had been received...

Mr. D. K. Elliott was first called upon to respond to the "Commercial Interests." He was followed by Mr. F. W. Thompson.

He was followed by Charles Young, Mr. P. P. Mr. Young wished to speak particularly of the grain interests.

The chairman regretted that no representative of the railroads of the country was present...

Mr. McCreary rose in answer to the toast to the "President of the United States." He believed that the best good feeling existed between the two countries...

And the country we live in is a vast and prosperous country. It was a vast producing country, one of the greatest mineral-producing countries in the world...

During last year the homesteaded land had exceeded those of any previous year by over 700 entries...