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His Excellency is Toasted Amid Cheers—In His Reply He Refers to the Great Work of the C. P. R.—His Tribute to General Hutton, and a Slap at Politicians — Lord Strathcona is Also Warmly Toasted and the High Commissioner Extends a Cordial Invitation to All Canadians Visiting London.

Lord Minto is here at last, and his coming was the signal for all the fireworks of speech and shouts of "Long Live the Empire!" And the Governor-General was just the man to come into a city thrilling with all the joy of the Christmas season. No pale foreigner, but young, jovial, blue-eyed and debonnair, he fitted into the festal scene like a British tar singing "Rule, Britannia." Whether at the Union Station or afterwards at the Toronto Club banquet, it was no demigod or Chinese giant you saw, but an affable, unostentatious man, yet robust, big-chested and ready to fight for his Queen and country from the drop of the hat.

The Vice-Regal Party.

When the special from Ottawa pulled in at 8 p.m., there stepped off Lord and Lady Minto, Lady Sybil Beauclerc, Lord Strathcona, Major and Mrs. Drummond, Capt. A. Guyse, A.D.C., and Mr. W. F. Lascelles, A.D.C.

The first to get a grip of the vice-regal hand were Mayor Shaw and Lieut.-Col. Otter. His Lordship doffed his mink skin cap with the grace of a courtier of the time of Louis XIV., and murmured beneath a well-waxed mustache, "Thanks, gentlemen; thanks, very much, indeed!"

His Worship then sprang forward to where Lady Minto, her slender, sylph-like figure clad in handsome mink fur jacket and light-grey dress, stood enjoying the scene with all the keenness of a girl. Following the Mayor in his race were Lieut.-Col. Delamere, Lieut.-Col. Denison, Lieut.-Col. Lessard, Major Pellatt, Commander Law, Ald. Lynd, Davies, Bowman and Saunders, Capt. Barker, City Treasurer Coady, C.P.R. General Superintendent Leonard, District Passenger Agent Dickson, etc.

An Immense Concourse.

Beyond was a black and swaying mass of eager lookers-on, who divided into a lane by a guard of honor of the Q.O.R., under Capt. H. F. Wyatt, stood bareheaded as the cavalcade passed through.

The procession did not include Lord Strathcona, for Canada's clever representative at the Court of St. James' has been so much on exhibition in London that he slipped out by a side gate and was whisked to the club by hired carriage. As his vehicle rattled down the street his ears caught the strains of the National Anthem, which the two fine bands of the Q.O.R. flung at the vice-regal party as it took carriage at the station door.

AT THE TORONTO CLUB

The Earl of Minto and Lord Strathcona Were the Chief Guests.

The Toronto Club presented a festive appearance last night, where were entertained His Excellency the Earl of Minto on the occasion of his first official visit to Toronto and Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada in London.

Mr. Nicol Kingsmill, Q.C., occupied the chair. On his right sat Lord Minto, the Bishop of Toronto, Mr. E. Strachan Cox, Chief Justice Moss, Senator Cox, while on the left were Lord Strathcona, Senator McInnes, Justice Lister, Premier Hardy, Judge Falconbridge. Around the room were Mr. D. R. Wilkie, William Hendrie, Major Jack Hendrie, Mr. William Hendrie of Hamilton, Mr. Fred Walker of Walkerville, Mr. E. Gurney, Mr. Frederick Wyld, Lieut.-Col. Mason, Mr. J. W. Flavelle, Mr. A. E. Kemp, Mr. S. Nordheimer, Mr. A. Nordheimer, Mr. Auguste Bolte, Col. Sweny, Mr. B. B. Osler, Mr. E. B. Osler, Hon. Lyman Jones, Mr. J. Kerr Osborne, Mr. Thomas Swinyard, Mr. G. P. Reed, Mr. W. R. Wadsworth, Mr. J. Henderson, Drs. Baines, Bingham, Montizambert and Thorburn, Mr. B. E. Walker occupied the vice-chair.

The toast to the Queen was responded to in the usual loyal manner, the entire gathering joining in singing "God Save the Queen."

Toasting the Earl.

Then, amid applause, the chairman arose and said it had been the time-honored custom of the Toronto Club to extend their hospitality to the Governor-General on his first official visit to this city. They were pleased to entertain one who occupied one of the highest positions in the British Empire. He could assure His Excellency that they all had every confidence that no matter how onerous his duties were he would be more than equal to the task. They all knew that His Excellency was an accomplished and distinguished soldier and he would no doubt see a great difference in Canada now from the Canada that he left 15 years ago. [Hear, hear.] He could inform His Excellency that there was no Canadian to-day who did not feel that if he enjoyed and had the benefit and the glory of being of the British Empire, that he might also share in some of the responsibilities. [Hear, hear.] The progress of Canada, the loyal Dominion of Canada—[applause]—was more to the British Empire than the ephemeral or uncertain alliance of m[illegible] matter how powerful. [Lou[illegible] He asked the gathering to drink to [illegible] health of the Earl of Minto.

The Earl of Minto's Reply.

The Earl of Minto in reply said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—I assure you I feel very incapable of replying as I should wish to the manner in which you have received me here to-night. I feel, indeed, that perhaps it is exceptionally difficult for me to answer you because I am not an entire stranger to you, and because I would prefer not to avail myself of the stereotyped form of after-dinner thanksgiving, but to express to you as heartily as I can my genuine appreciation of the cordial manner in which I have been received by many old friends. [Applause.] It seems to me only the other day that I was present at a banquet given by the Toronto Club to my distinguished chief, Lord Lansdowne. Time seems to have passed quickly since then, and, perhaps, after all, gentlemen, I am only a sort of Rip Van Winkle, who has just awoke from the effects of the delightful potion you gave me 15 years ago, except that if I recollect correctly Rip Van Winkle, after rubbing his eyes, found his former friends broken-down old gentlemen, and looked and felt very old himself. Well, gentlemen, I express no opinion as to the ravages of time upon myself—[laughter]—but will only say that they have dealt very lightly with my friends.

He Will Investigate.

And in another way, too, I find the task you have set me to-night a difficult one, for, if I may say so, without appearing discourteous, the very celerity of your welcome has made it difficult for me to make a speech; that is to say, a speech in which I could attempt to express any well-thought-out opinions on Canadian affairs. It must, of course, take some little time to pick up the strings of all the influences that go to form a country, and I have not had the opportunity as yet of doing so. I do not mean to say for an instant that I have entirely lost touch with the history of Canada for the last 15 years, but I have not been able to watch it with the help of that detailed information which alone would justify the expression of opinions upon matters of great public importance. I can only speak generally. I can look back upon the Canada of 1885, and I can remember her as she was then, and I can see her as she appears to me now, and I can look forward to the enormous possibilities that exist for her in the future.

Looking Backward.

When I left Canada in 1885 the last line of the Canadian Pacific Railway had only just been laid; the section along the north shore of Lake Superior was completed the same year; the Northwest Territories were then still uneasy from the effects of Riel's rebellion. Since then the Canadian Pacific Railway has completed its connection between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and spread out its feelers to the north and to the south, and whatever opinions there may once have been about the early history of that great railway company—whatever feelings any of us may entertain towards monopolies in general, I am bound to say that I think the achievements of that great railway in behalf not only of Canada, but of the Empire at large, cannot be overrated. [Loud applause.]

The C. P. R. as a Base.

To put aside the great benefits of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Empire, what could you ever have done in the way of opening the Kootenay District, or how could you ever have hoped to deal with the still farther distant Yukon, without this railway as a base to work from? Of course, the Kootenay and the Yukon will always have attractions of their own, which will draw a population of a certain sort, though perhaps not always of the best kind, and it is most satisfactory to hear that the Northwest Territories are filling up with a permanent population. I seem to have returned to Canada in prosperous times. I hear of a splendid harvest throughout Canada, and if there are any farmers here, I am sure that they will understand that there is no better recipe for putting everyone in a good humor. I find, also, an increasing revenue, and increasing trade, and in a very few days now we shall commence to reap the benefit of the new link which Mr. Mulock has forged in the imperial chain by his Imperial penny postage. [Applause.]

The Militia Department.

Gentlemen, there is another department of the State in which I shall always take a special interest, and that is the Militia Department. I am bound to say from what I have seen I feel sure that there is a great future for the militia force of the Dominion, judging from what I know of the Minister of Militia, and of the intentions of the general officer commanding that force. I may say that General Hutton is a very old friend of mine, and if energy and tact and knowledge of the soldier's profession can ensure success, then he is bound to succeed. But, as I am sure many of you know, the appointment of general officer commanding the militia is no sinecure. It rests with the people of Canada to support him in his command. It rests with the people of Canada to insist upon the fact that to obtain military efficiency, military machinery must be entirely unhampered by political influence. [Great applause.] But, gentlemen, I have already told you that I do not as yet feel qualified to express opinions upon the internal affairs of Canada, and perhaps I have said enough.

Anglo-Saxon Clanship.

But outside Canada, simultaneously with your internal prosperity, simultaneously with the rising greatness of the Empire, another factor has appeared on the world's stage, a factor full of mighty influences for the future. I mean the recognized clanship, for I can think of no better word, the recognized clanship of the Anglo-Saxon race. [Applause.] It is not, in my opinion, in the results of the Washington Commission, be they great or small, that we should search for omens of the future, but I think the future depends on the sympathetic exchange of ideas with our neighbors over the border, in the friendly intercourse between the leading men of two great nations, which I believe will lay the foundation of a friendship which will grow between the two empires, and I believe that friendship will not diminish with the growing strength and rising individuality of Canada. Gentlemen, I believe it is very often the custom to congratulate you on your loyalty and patriotism. I think that here in Toronto, the home of the U.E. Loyalists, it is besides the mark to congratulate you on your loyalty, and I think a remark of that character would be entirely thrown away. I know there have been cynics—I don't know whether they still exist—who consider that patriotism is after all only the twin brother of self-interest. It is not a noble doctrine, and I do not agree with it.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said:
This is mine own—my native land?

What have sentiments such as this to do with the self-interest of an individual or a nation? They spring from for higher sources; from the romantic attractions some countries possess, in their mountains, their forests and their rivers, but they spring above all from a sense of strength, from a feeling of national individuality and a determination to defend that freedom whatever happens.

Confidence in the Future.

Gentlemen, with sentiments such as these, and with the great resources nature has given to your country, you can indeed face the future with confidence. I envy the men who are destined to take the lead in the making of your future—the men who will open up your wonderful internal waterways—[applause]—who will improve your ocean steamers, who will lower your

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$40,000 TO THE TON

The Strike in Mikado Mine Beats the Klondike.

AS MUCH GOLD AS ROCK.

Pay Streak First Reported as Two Inches Has Widened to a Foot.

The Cyanide Process at the Mikado, Which is Near Rat Portage, Has Also Proved a Success and 77 Per Cent. of the Gold in the Tailings After the Amalgamation Process is Now Secured—Mr. John T. Moore Tells The World About the Importance of This Mining District in Ontario.

It is something like a week ago that The World announced that a rich find of ore had been made on the Mikado Mine, near Rat Portage, but until yesterday only meagre details of the strike had come to hand. This morning, however, The World is able to publish details of the discovery, which proves to be probably the richest ever made in Canada, even the Klondike not excepted.

Why It Has Been Kept Quiet.

The Mikado being owned by a close English corporation, the slowness with which the story of the discovery has leaked out is accounted for. The next location to the Mikado is owned by the Toronto & Western Mining & Development Company, and to the manager of this corporation, Mr. John T. Moore, The World is indebted for the details given herewith. Mr. Moore, who has been at the Mikado Mine for several weeks, returned to Toronto yesterday.

The Strike Three Weeks Ago.

The strike was first made about three weeks ago, the miners in the south drift, at the 180-foot level, coming across a pay streak two inches in width, and of such extraordinary richness that the ore contained almost more gold than rock.

Three Guards to Pass.

The miners, recognizing their opportunity, pocketed some of the rich stuff, but the manager soon took precautions to prevent them appropriating lumps of almost pure gold. After each blast a guard was placed in the drift and another at the top of the shaft, whence, under a third guard, the gold-filled rock was conveyed direct to the reduction works and there immediately treated.

Struck a Solid Body.

So rich was this pay streak that the management hardly thought it would last, but blast after blast was put in, and the two inches of almost pure gold continued to hold out, and on the morning of Dec. 7 came a bigger surprise than ever. A shot of the usual size was put in, and when the miners descended they found that the two inches had widened to a foot, and that, in fact, the blast had broken into a solid body of ore, even more thickly studded with native gold than that previously encountered. The almost pure yellow stuff was carried to the mill in sacks, under a guard, and there stamped out.

$40,000 to the Ton.

The World yesterday handled some of this gold-filled quartz, which is so studded with the yellow metal that when it is cracked it is held together by the ligaments of pure gold. Mr. Moore says that this ore runs $40,000 to the ton, and that as left the mine on Dec. 8, he cannot say how far this clear foot of almost pure gold extended. The find leaves no doubt as to the richness of the district.

Cyanide Process a Success.

Mr. Moore also brings word of something else of great interest to the Shoal Lake section of the Lake of the Woods region, and that is that the Mikado has completed the installation of its cyanide plant to supplement the amalgamation process. As has been before stated in these columns, the management has found that, although the general body of ore in the mine maintained or increased with depth, the percentage of gold it contained, yet the same values were not obtainable on the plates. In other words, though the assays still ran high, the amount saved in the amalgam became smaller. The reason was that with depth the gold became finer, and, therefore, less easily caught on the plates. In fact, only in some cases about 20 per cent. of the assay value could be thus secured. This set Mr. Breidenbach thinking, and after many experiments a cyanide plant has been erected to treat the rich tailings. A hundred and seventy tons of this otherwise waste matter was treated before Mr. Moore left the mine, resulting in a brick worth about $1000. Seventy-seven per cent. of the gold in these tailings was saved in this experimental clean-up, and Mr. F. Cardell Bengilly, who is in charge of the process, says he will later be able to save 90 per cent. of the precious metal that would otherwise be lost. Mr. Bengilly is an old Country expert, having formerly had charge of the cyanide process at the New Kleinfontein Mines in the Rand. He says that the Lake of the Woods is a deep-mining country, and that it will prove richer than the Rand.

An Important Matter.

The successful introduction of this cyanide process in Northwestern Ontario is very important. It means that in order to successfully treat the ores up there the amalgamation and cyanide processes must be employed in combination, with a chlorination plant added where required.

The Toronto and Western.

Regarding the operations of the Toronto & Western Company, Mr. Moore stated that the management is pushing development on the Sirdar property, which adjoins the Mikado. The men are now working in ore that goes $24 to the ton, and they have 3½ feet of this ore in the bottom of the shaft. The shaft is down 100 feet, and is being sunk night and day towards the 300-foot level, while drifts are being run at the present depth. The policy of the company will be to repeat this kind of development at other points in its property, which pretty well surrounds the Mikado and Big Bay, with a view to uncovering sufficient ore to furnish an ample supply for large reduction works as soon as possible.

Big Ben Scotch Whiskey.

Big Ben, Scotch Whiskey, is a special blend of the finest old Highland whiskeys, and is guaranteed ten years old. The most popular whiskey on the market to-day. William Mara, agent, 79 Yonge-street. Phone, 1708.

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PRETTY RANK.

SIR WILFRID: This egg, sir, is—ah—not what it was cracked up to be!

TWO BLOODTHIRSTY EDITORS

Arranged a Duel With Six-Shooters and Were to Continue Fighting Until Execution Was Done.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 14.—General Leonard Wood, Military Governor of the Department of Santiago, stopped a duel to-day that had been arranged between Senor Trujillo, editor of El Porvenir, and Senor Colena, editor of Cuba Libre. An article recently appeared in Independencia, abusing Senor Trujillo, charging him with being a swindler and accusing him of numerous crimes. Senor Trujillo attributed its authorship to Senor Colena and sent the latter a challenge. Senor Colena denied the authorship, but accepted the challenge.

Under the conditions agreed upon the duel was to be fought this afternoon on San Juan Hill. The contestants were to use "six-shooters," beginning at 20 paces and walking towards each other, firing at will. If neither should be injured by the other's six shots, the antagonists were to reload and start again.

Chief of Gendarmerie Valient reported the matter to General Wood, who promptly arrested both men and confined them in their own houses under guard.

ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Good Friday Mine Bonded—Okanagan Stock Floated—Half a Million Shares Sold.

Rossland, B.C., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The Good Friday Mine has been bonded by Ross Thomson, and work will be resumed at once. Bonds of the Okanagan free-gold mines have been successfully floated. Half a million shares were sold in three weeks. The company owns a rich free-milling property half-way between Republic and Camp McKinney, and has $25,000 in the treasury.
A.R.M.

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Heavy Horses Wanted.

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In his letter to his patrons, G. W. Muller says: "This year I have made special provision in anticipation of a very large holiday trade. I have imported almost half a million cigars from different countries." Mr. Muller names 30 brands of imported cigars from Havana, Manila and Vera Cruz. And his special provision further consists in a larger number of boxes of 25 cigars—nearly all the best brands being represented in these small "gift box" style of cigars.

Not a bit queer that everybody likes the Bazaar Candies at 10c per pound.

New Fur Caps, at Dineens'.

A fur cap looks well with anything a man wants to wear, and there are a few hundred new fur wedge and peak caps at Dineens'—just fresh from the hands of the fur finishers at Dineens'. Any fur you fancy, at Dineens'.

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TALK WITH STRATHCONA

Canada's Multi-Millionaire in a Happy Mood.

MINING MUST BE HONEST.

If British Columbia Keep Straight, He Says, British Capital Will Come.

The Fast Steamship Line is a Necessity for Canada—Opposition to Petersen Was Ferocious—Why He Saw Sir Wilfrid — No Sentiment at Washington—Off on His Own Special Train.

Lord Strathcona, Canada's multi-millionaire, left for Montreal on his special train early this morning, after having made one of the happiest speeches at the vice-regal banquet. His Lordship was in the jolliest of humors, as if the cheers of those who had listened to his speech had followed him to his car.

The Fast Line.

Asked about the prospects of the fast steamship service, Lord Strathcona replied with much emphasis: "It is a necessity for Canada, and I haven't the least doubt that it will succeed. No, no new companies have taken up the scheme. Petersen & Tait would have succeeded, I am certain, if they had had more backing. The opposition they encountered was simply ferocious."

Why He Saw Sir Wilfrid.

"Would you mind saying if your visit to Washington was to see Premier Laurier about the line?"

"Yes, that was one of the objects of my trip, and that is why I am so hopeful about it."

Sentiment Doesn't Count.

Lord Strathcona laughed a knowing laugh when questioned about the probable results of the joint commission at Washington, but the only answer he would make was that he didn't believe the Canadian representatives would sacrifice their country's interests for sentiment of any kind.

Mining Must Be Straight.

His Lordship believed that if British Columbia kept up her straightforward course in mining, British capital would shortly flood the country. "It depends on ourselves," he said.

The Peer Felt Pleased.

When the subject of his latest princely gift to education was referred to, Lord Strathcona modestly hung his head, but looked as pleased as Punch.

"Wouldn't you like to receive the cordial thanks of Toronto University for a million dollars, Your Lordship?" asked The World representative.

"Why, what's the good?" replied the benefactor of colleges, with a hearty laugh. "Toronto University can get all the money for any professorship she wants from the public purse."

"It doesn't seem to be so in practice," was the newspaper comment, and Lord Strathcona stopped dead short, as if it were an idea that had never struck him. What he would have answered will never be made public, for the train bell began to ding, and the newspaper men leaped from the car to save themselves from being carried on to Montreal.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed $1.00.

Buy Taylor's "Valley Violet" and be pleased.

MADE TOO MUCH MONEY

Big Iron Firm in Austria Had Accumulated £7,000,000, and Government Took a Hand.

London, Dec. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says:

The announcement of a meeting of the shareholders of the Prager Eisen Industrie Gesellscheft, one of the most powerful iron concerns on the continent, with a view to the distribution of a reserve fund of £7,000,000, clandestinely accumulated in the course of years, and never appearing in the balance sheet, has led the Government to interfere on the ground that the directors are guilty of stock jobbery.

As the result of the order, the president of the concern has resigned, and his resignation has been followed by that of two directors of the Credit Anstalt, who have also been directors of the iron company. The scandal has caused an outcry for a reduction in the iron duties which have enabled the company to make these enormous profits.

For comfort in Evening Dress, try a "Chumley" Muffler. For the proper style—Pearl Gloves are just right. Harcourt & Son, 57 King St. W.

Musk Ox Robes, at Dineens'.

Musk ox is one of the favored sleighing robes—and there's a prodigious display of musk ox robes at Dineens'. But the greatest favorites for the prices are the black mountain bear robes at $15 for large sizes, $12 for medium sizes, or $25 per pair, at Dineens' only.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and Bed $1.00, 204 King St. W.

Dread Diphtheria.

An epidemic of diphtheria has been reported from Rednor, Amellasburg Township, and Rossmore, Prince Edward County. In the latter place there are eight cases and two deaths have occurred. The origin of the disease is thought to be due to filthy fish shanties, where the first patient was placed, on the Bay of Quinte.

Death of an Old Minstrel.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Frank Moran, one of the most widely known minstrels in this country, died this afternoon at the German Hospital, aged 75 years. His death was due primarily to an attack of la grippe. A widow, formerly Miss Jessie Millar, the burlesque actress, survives him.

Taylor's Wild Rose, like roses in June.

Monuments.

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BIRTHS.

LOCKHART—At 115 Beaconsfield-avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lockhart, a son.

DEATHS.

McMAHON—On Tuesday, the 13th inst., William McMahon, in his 48th year.
Funeral Friday at 2 p.m., from 934 Queen-street west.

MONTGOMERY—At the General Hospital, Dec. 13, Jennie Montgomery, the eldest daughter of William and Sarah Montgomery, in the 35th year of her age.
Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. R. J. Thompson, 51 Walton-street, on Thursday, 15th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. Uxbridge papers please copy.

PATTISON—At 27 Grange-avenue, on Dec. 14, Olive Lily, beloved daughter of A. J. and Lily Pattison, aged 13 years.
Funeral private.

SIMS—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Tuesday morning, the 13th inst., Ella, eldest daughter of Charles and Catherine Sims, in her 23rd year.
Funeral Thursday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 p.m., from 57 Leonard-avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Aroma, unexcelled, "Taylor's Wild Rose."

A BIG ROSSLAND DEAL

Toronto Syndicate Gets an Option on Jumbo.

SENATOR COX AT THE HEAD

If the Deal Goes Through It Will Likely Be Stocked for $1,250,000.

Syndicate Can Procure 257,000 of the Half-Million Shares — Mr. M. R. Galusha of Spokane, the Owner, is Now in Toronto Waiting for the Deal to Be Put Through —Jumbo Stock Held in Toronto and Other Ontario Places.

In all probability another big Rossland mine will before the year is out fall into the hands of Toronto capitalists. Yesterday afternoon a local broker, on behalf of Hon. George A. Cox and several associates, obtained an option on a controlling interest in the Jumbo. The bond allows the Senator a short time in which to examine the property, and he has the privilege of within that period taking up 251,000 of the half million "dollar" shares at which the property is capitalized.

Mr. M. R. Galusha of Spokane is the chief owner of the Jumbo, and it is through him that the present deal will, if it eventuates, be put through.

As already indicated, the present capitalization of the Jumbo is $500,000, and it is understood that if the Toronto men get hold of it they will reorganize the company with a capital of $1,250,000, giving the old stockholders two shares for every one they now hold.

From 40,000 to 50,000 shares of Jumbo stock are held in Toronto and other Ontario towns.

Mr. H. E. Lippman of Rossland arrived in the city last evening.

Le Roi May Pay 20 Per Cent.

Now that the Le Roi has been over-subscribed by the public in England, it is said to be the intention of the management to operate the property on a large scale. If it is possible the mine will be made to yield dividends at the rate of a million dollars per annum. This will make it pay dividends at the rate of 20 cents per annum on its entire capitalization of £1,000,000. If these anticipations are realized the effect will be of great benefit to Rossland and British Columbia generally. A million in dividends from one Trail Creek mine distributed among the investors of Great Britain will be an advertisement of great potency. It will be in the shape of pounds, shillings and pence, and coin speaks most eloquently to the investor, especially when it comes in the form of profitable dividends.

B. A. C. May Buy Novelty.

One who should know stated to The World yesterday that it is within the probabilities that the British America Corporation, which owns the Le Roi, may get hold of the Novelty.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-street

What Goes on To-Day.

"The Evil Eye," at the Grand, 8 p.m.
"The Gilded Fool," at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Fatal Card," at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.
A good show, at the New Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.
Madame Trebelli, at Massey Hall, 8 p.m.
St. Michael's Theatricals, at 8 p.m.
George Bertram, M.P., speaks in St. George's Hall at 8 p.m.
Rev. Dr. Barclay tells of Saronarola in St. James'-square Church, at 8 p.m.
Lord Minto, at the City Hall, at 4 p.m.
The Yacht Club Ball, at the Pavilion, Lord Minto present, 8 p.m.
School Board meets at 7.45 p.m.
Technical School Board holds a session at 8 p.m.
Ward 2 Conservatives convene at 8 p.m.
Concert at Woodgreen Methodist Church, in the evening.

Did you ever try the top Barrel?

Jack Frost Lets Up a Bit.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 14.—(11 p.m.)—Cold weather continues throughout the lakes and eastern districts, with generally high pressure. The tendency is to a slowly increasing temperature. In the Northwest, while cold in Manitoba and Assiniboia, it is comparatively mild in Alberta, and on the Pacific coast it is mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38—44; Kamloops, 20—28; Calgary, 12—36; Battleford, 14 below—6; Qu'Appelle, 6 below—14; Winnipeg, 10 below—2; Port Arthur, 8 below—10; Parry Sound, 4 below—20; Toronto, 6—20; Ottawa, 24 below—10; Montreal, 2 below—14; Quebec, 16 below—2 below; Halifax, 6—14.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and cold, with rising temperatures; light local snowfalls by night.

Ottawa Valley—Fair; rising temperature.
Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fair; rising temperature.
Gulf—South to west winds; fair and cold.
Maritime—Fresh south to west winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.
Lake Superior—Fair; a little higher temperature.
Manitoba—Fair, with a little higher temperature; light local snowfalls by night.

When the weather is cold, overcoat bargains are opportune. That is why Oak Hall Clothiers have gathered the odd sizes of all the best selling overcoats and marked them now at bargain prices, instead of waiting until after Christmas. There are bargains in overcoats at 115 King-street east, for every sized man, whether tall or short.

Steamship Movements.

Dec. 14.	At	From
Empress India	Vancouver	Hong Kong
Marsis	Kickmore, Baltimore	Bremen
Dahome	London	Halifax
Larne	Baltimore	Halifax
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Furnessia	Glasgow	New York
Maasdam	Rotterdam	New York
Friesland	New York	Antwerp
Menominee	New York	London
Ethiopia	New York	Glasgow
Pennland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Belgenland	Queenstown	Antwerp

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