



### TRIBUTES TO CLARENCE KING

To the Editor—No gentleman in private life has died in recent years whose death has called forth such genuine and heartfelt press notices from his friends in the highest stations in life and editorialists in all the leading New York daily newspapers as the late Clarence King, who died the day before Christmas. I enclose you one of the most conservative of these, which appeared in the New York Tribune, and also E. C. Stedman's tribute to his memory. I hope you will find space in the Miner to publish them.

Mr. King had a large circle of friends among the young men of British Columbia, who will be glad to read these tributes to his memory. I first made his acquaintance in a stage-coach on the Kaslo and Slocan road in 1896 and found him when and ever afterwards one of the most charming and delightful men I ever met.

When Mr. Stedman places Clarence King on an equality intellectually and socially with John Hay, his close and intimate friend, the present secretary of state of the United States, enough has been done to give a fair and just estimate of his scientific culture and standing. He is interesting to Roseland in this at least, that he was the first eminent expert and geologist to pronounce favorably on my mines. All others who had preceded him had reported adversely upon them. When it became known that his opinion was favorable the owners of one of the mines, enough has been done to give a fair and just estimate of his scientific culture and standing.

On one occasion when speaking to me of his travels and specified scenes he had seen, he said that the most beautiful landscape his eyes had ever rested upon was from a point back of Nakusp, about 400 feet above Arrow Lake, and on a splendid day. Before him, he said, lay the limpid waters of Arrow Lake. Away to the south, as far as the eye could reach, rolled the silvery Columbia, walled on either side by high mountains. Across on the western side of the lake rose those great mountains covered with great forests whose autumnal changes in leaf made a scene enchanting. Away above the mountains those rugged shoulders filled in here and there all the way almost to Revelstoke with great glaciers and their peaks covered with the everlasting snows. He said in all his travels in Europe, South America, Mexico or the United States he had never beheld such a landscape.

His zone, and we shall never look upon his like again.  
J. B. McARTHUR,  
Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 4.

**CLARENCE KING DEAD.**  
Clarence King, who died from consumption on Tuesday morning at Phoenix, Ariz., in his sixtieth year, was known in this country and in Europe as a scientist and a writer of ability. He first made his reputation as a sound student when, after receiving his degree from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale university in 1882, he joined the geological survey of the state of California. He served under Professor J. D. Whitney in that state until 1886. In this period he gathered material for "Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada," which established Mr. King's literary reputation.

Carefully pursuing his scientific researches along the Pacific Coast, he made discoveries valuable to the interests of the United States government. In recognition of his merit as a geologist he was placed in command of the expedition known as the United States Geological Survey, which made a scientific investigation of the Western continent between the Missouri river and the Pacific ocean. Mr. King spent five years in this work. The publication of his reports began in 1870, and was completed in 1878, under the title of "Professional Papers of the Engineer Department, United States Army."

In 1872 an attempt was made to impose on investors by "salting" certain tracts of land in California with diamonds and rubies brought from London. Taking specimens of the gems to San Francisco, the promoters of the nefarious scheme had no difficulty in disposing of large blocks of stock. The Rothschilds telegraphed to the Bank of California, which had invested in the stock of the new company to secure their control of the diamond field. Mr. King exposed the fraud and caused the conspirators to be arrested.

At the suggestion of Mr. King the several national government surveys were consolidated into the existing United States Geological Survey. He was appointed its first director, an office he resigned to give attention to business enterprises in the southwest and in Mexico.

Mr. King served as a special geological expert in important cases of mining litigation. Continuing his researches in geology, he wrote "The Age of the Earth," published in "Silliman's Journal," a paper that was highly praised by physicists. He was elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences in 1878, and was honored by election to membership to many societies in Europe.

Several years ago he went to the Klondike. It was there he contracted incipient symptoms of the disease from which he died, though he had not been strong since 1893. Last spring he went to Arizona in the hope of obtaining relief. Mr. King will be buried in Newport, R. L. where he was born.

Edmund Clarence Stedman said of Mr. King yesterday: "Yes, I knew Clarence King for years, and my most delightful journey was in his company. But I am only one of scores for whom the news of his untimely death has cast a shadow across this Christmas. There was no one else like him. He has not left his fellow in wit, humor, zest, charm and all that goes to make a man the life of the best company, and, as a loyal friend, one to inspire a love passing the love of women. His career as a geologist and engineer is of record, but what he was in social life, in the world of taste and letters, in table talk, in comradeship, must now, alas! be a unique tradition. Of all wits

I have known he was the most instant and the most refined. His friends have said of him, as was so often said of Lawrence Oliphant, that he might be or be whatsoever he chose, but he was even more various, and brilliant than Oliphant, and, notwithstanding his delightful genius for paradox, far more logical and steadfast. His literary style, although he rarely had the leisure for writing, was alluring from the outset. I recall a single paper, a prose fantasia, entitled, "The Helms of Marn-brino," by which any writer might be glad to be judged. His closest friend has been, doubtless, Mr. Hay, now our secretary of state, who now suffers a fresh bereavement in this his year of private service and of triumphant public career. In some ways Clarence King's life seems pathetic to those who really knew him. His devotion to his nearest kindred was beautiful, but there should have been even dearer ones to bear his name and mourn his loss."—New York Tribune.

### THE SMELTERS AND FUEL

Paul Johnson, who is admitted to be one of the best practical smelting men in British Columbia, was in Nelson Friday. Interviewed by the Tribune on the mining and smelting situation in Boundary district, Mr. Johnson said: "The ores of the Boundary camps are low grade, carrying values in gold and copper. The drop of five cents in the price of copper means a loss to the mine owners of one dollar a ton for every unit of copper that is, if the ore carries one per cent copper the loss is \$1 a ton; if two per cent, the loss is \$2 a ton, and so on. The price of copper today is lower than normal, and in my opinion will be higher before long; but conditions that exist must be considered, not conditions that may exist at some time in the future. The low-grade ore of the Boundary can be worked at a profit only by handling it in large quantities. We are now handling at the British Columbia Copper company's plant near Greenwood an average of 420 tons a day in one furnace, more than is handled in one furnace anywhere in the world; but we must handle at least a ton of ore in order to make a fair return on the capital invested."

Asked as to the cost of mining and smelting Boundary ores, Mr. Johnson said: "We hope to make reductions in the cost of mining and smelting ores, so that the total cost will not be in excess of \$2.25 a ton. This low cost will be brought about by concessions made us by the Canadian Pacific railway in freight rates on handling our ore from the mines to the smelter and coal and coke ovens. Future reductions in the cost of fuel will be brought about by the besmeling of our matte at the Granby works at Grand Forks, instead of shipping it to Newark, New Jersey, where we save \$2,000 a month. The cuts we have already obtained in freight rates and prices of coke means \$100 a day to us now, and you will readily see what it would mean if we were treating a ton of the quantity we are now treating."

"What is the greatest cost in smelting the Boundary ores, was the next question asked by Mr. Johnson, and he replied: "Fuel is 65 per cent of the total cost of smelting, and it is very important that we have a supply that can be depended on. At present, we are entirely dependent for our fuel supply on the Crow's Nest coal mines and on the Canadian Pacific railway. The mines furnish the coke and the railway does the hauling. If through any cause the supply of coke was diverted, we would have to close down our smelter, and if the smelter was closed down, for a mine would also be closed down, for a mine or smelter has unlimited ore-bin capacity. While it is true that a coke containing a high percentage of ash can be used in smelting copper ores, it is also very important that fuel of a good grade is obtained. The smelters of the Boundary, handling as they do copper ores exclusively, can utilize a poorer quality of coke to better advantage than smelters that treat silver-lead ores exclusively. We have no great complaint to make now on the quality of the coke supplied us. We can get along with the quality if we are only assured of a constant supply."

"What is the comparative cost of labor and fuel in smelting?"  
"Roughly speaking, the smelter of the B. C. Copper company at Greenwood pays out \$7,500 a month in wages for maintenance and labor and \$12,000 a month for fuel. So you will see that any reduction in wages that could possibly be made would have little bearing on the situation as it exists. A 10 per cent cut would lower wages below the rates paid in other smelting centres, and we would be unable to keep good men. Even a 10 per cent cut in the price of fuel would mean much to the smelting industry as it is today, and you can readily see the great saving it would be were we in a position to handle 1,200 tons of ore a day. We are now handling 420 tons and the 10 per cent reduction on fuel would be a saving of \$1,200 a month or \$14,400 a year. Multiply that by three and you have \$43,200 a year, which is a four per cent dividend for a company whose capital is \$1,000,000."

"Then you consider the present cost of labor as normal, and that future reductions in the cost of smelting are dependent almost entirely on reductions in the cost of fuel?"  
"That is about the way to size up the situation. While it is possible that new appliances may be introduced to lessen the cost of both mining and smelting, yet I believe the plant which I constructed for the B. C. Copper company is one of the most complete now in operation, and to give you an idea as to what we are doing as compared with what is done at smelters in Colorado: In Colorado it is estimated that a ton and a half of ore is handled per man per shift. We have 28 men at our furnace and we handled 422 tons a day on an average during the month of December, or 15 per day per man."

How does the present price of copper compare with the prices that have ruled in former years?  
"The price today for Lake is \$12.25. During 1900 it averaged \$16.25 and 1899 the average was \$17.61, and in 1898 \$12.03. In 1897 \$11.29 was the average and in 1896 \$10.88. The price for Lake is given, as that grade is the one on which quotations are based, other grades being always a shade lower. In 1897 the price averaged \$24.27, and it dropped to \$20.74 in 1870. In 1872 it averaged \$31.38, but got down to \$20.70 in 1876, \$17.90 in 1877, and \$15.84 in 1878. In 1879 the price was \$16.90, in 1880 \$18.71, and for the next two years the price averaged \$17.37 and \$17.58. In 1883 the price dropped to \$15. In 1884 it was \$12.52, and the next year it was \$11.10. In 1888 it was \$11.25, in 1887 \$12.08, and in 1888 it had climbed up to \$14.87, but the next year it dropped to \$12.31. In 1890 \$14.73 was the average, and in 1891 \$13.14, in 1892 \$11.50, in 1893 \$10.75, and in 1894 it only averaged \$9.55. In 1895 the price was \$10.76. These figures show that the price of copper has had a wide range in 35 years, and the average is not far from the price ruling in New York yesterday. The United States produces more than half of the copper production in the world, last year its total being 272,536 metric tons as against 492,625 tons as the world's total."

How low, in your opinion, could the price of copper go before it would reach the cost of production?  
"The cost varies in different mines and in different districts. I believe we can produce copper in the Boundary at a cost of 7-12 cents a pound."

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H. F. Forrest, Dominion Inspector of railways, and J. J. Sullivan, engineer in charge of the construction of the C. P. R. line, returned yesterday from the Lardeau, where Mr. Forrest was inspecting that part of the road on which the rails have been laid, says the Nelson Miner. Mr. Sullivan states that the track is now laid as far as Poplar Creek, 23 miles from the lake. The track-laying gang has been taken off and from this time on will be employed in doing riprapping on the part already finished. This inspection is not final and trains will not run regularly over till the spring. Clearing the right of way and grading will be continued all winter. There is about two and a half feet of snow.

Mr. Sullivan states that the spur to the Marysville smelter site is completed. The work has been in charge of J. P. Vance, who was formerly in the office of Mr. Gullis in Nelson. Another work the C. P. R. has now in hand is the building of a cutoff in the nature of a betterment for though it does not shorten the route it will lessen the grade very much at a point where it was rather bad.

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## Candidates for Civic Honors Whose Appeal Should Be Successful.

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The ticket which the Citizens' Committee present to the electors of Rossland for their approval on Thursday next appeals to every citizen who desires to see the corporation governed by men whose records are unimpeachable, whose presence at the city hall will be an absolute guarantee that the city will have a clean administration in which the machinery of the municipal government will not be stultified to serve private aims and secure class revenge.

The Citizens' candidate for the mayoralty—John Stilwell Clute—is too well known to require introduction to Miner readers, being one of the pioneers of the camp—one of the men who came to the city in 1890 and who has since that time been a prominent citizen. His record in the city council covers a period of four years. In 1898 he took his seat at the board as a representative of Ward 3, being elected by acclamation. In 1899 his election was contested, but Mr. Clute returned to the council at the head of the poll in his second year, and in 1901 his splendid record was repeated, and Mr. Clute now has the distinction of having been elected alderman in the premier mining camp of the Dominion in four successive years, once by acclamation and thrice at the head of the poll.

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Mr. Clute has for the past three years held the appointment from the provincial government of the city engineer and police commissioner. The clean and efficient manner in which he has discharged his share of the police and license commissioners' tasks is familiar to every resident of the city. The finger of reproach has never been pointed at this board of aldermen for any position in which it has been placed at several junctures in the city's history.

It may also be mentioned that Mr. Clute is a justice of the peace for the province, and that he has been prominently identified with every movement that aimed at advancing Rossland as a city in the eyes of the world generally since 1895.

This is the man who has been selected to head the Citizens' ticket—a tried and true citizen who has been under public eye as a servant of the people for two years, and without having had it said of him that on any occasion did he depart one jot or tittle from the path of rectitude with respect to his discharge of the public trusts committed to his charge.

The candidates for aldermanic honors from Ward 1 as endorsed by the Citizens' Committee are Charles R. Hamilton and Thomas H. Armstrong, both of whom have served the city well and truly as members of the city council in 1901 and previously. Alderman Hamilton has been a member of the city council for two years, and his record is absolutely clean and without a blemish. At the council board his keen legal mind has been invaluable in determining nice points arising in connection with the corporation's business, and he has brought to all matters a discerning and unbiased study such as might be expected from a man whose stakes are planted deep in the soil of the Golden City and whose interests all lie within the city walls.

The services of such men to a corporation such as Rossland cannot be estimated in dollars and it is safe to predict that the citizens of Ward 1 will recognize this fact in the most practical manner on election day.

Alderman Hamilton was chairman of the Fire, Water and Light committee last year and managed this department of the city's business with painstaking care and splendid results. The efficiency to which the fire department has attained may be attributed in no small measure to the work of Alderman Hamilton during the past year.

Thomas H. Armstrong, who is Mr. Hamilton's running mate in the First ward, has numerous sterling qualities to commend him to the electors of the ward. He occupied a seat at the council board last year, and was prominently identified with the work of several of the committees. In the discussions at the board Alderman Armstrong brought to bear on the various questions the opinions of a business man whose interests were bound up with those of citizens as a whole, and he invariably added something toward the conclusions reached. By his manly and businesslike stand on all matters of importance affecting the interests of the city Alderman Armstrong earned the respect and commendation of every right-minded citizen. At the last election he headed the poll in his ward, and on the merits of his services during the year just closed Alderman Armstrong is justly entitled to similar distinction on Thursday next.

WARD II.  
In the Second ward of the city Alderman Alexander A. MacKenzie seeks re-election, and Mr. Harry Daniel seeks the suffrages of the ratepayers on the Citizens' ticket. Alderman MacKenzie's record at the council board hinges principally about his services as chairman of the Board of Works, admittedly one of the most important departments of the municipal system. To his duties in respect to this office Alderman MacKenzie brought a mind actuated by one motive only—that of securing the best possible service for the city as a whole on the most economical basis. The watchword in the Board of Works for the past year has been "Economy," and in some quarters it has been thought that the motto was carried to excess. To those on the inside, however, the fact is evident that under the conditions existing during the past year the presence of a man of Alderman MacKenzie's calibre at the head of the Board of Works was almost providential. Financial matters were in such condition that only the most stringent economy in the discharge of the department's business prevented a deficit in the department that would have staggered the ratepayers. The demands on the department were incessant, and for every dollar expended there were applications on file for twenty dollars of appropriations. To distribute the trifling amount at the committee's disposal in such a way as to best serve the community generally and to obtain 100 cents' value for every dollar expended was a problem that few men could have solved. Alderman MacKenzie worked out the solution in a most eminently satisfactory manner, devoting many hours each day to the city's service. With this record he once more asks the suffrages of the ratepayers of Ward 2 and the response should be unanimous if it is to go down in the annals of the corporation as a true, arduous effort to do the best interests of the city at the council board is to have its reward.

Mr. Harry Daniel appeals to the ratepayers of Ward 2 for their support on Thursday next as a successful business man whose one aim and intention is to advance the interests of the corporation regardless of classes and creeds. Mr. Daniel is a bright, energetic man, identified with the commercial growth of the city and whose motives cannot swerve from the proper channel. With men of his calibre the corporation's well being is in safe hands. The business men of Rossland must sink or swim with the city, and when a business man is chosen to represent the community such as has been achieved by Mr. Daniel, ratepayers owe it to themselves to encourage such men to seek election to the council. Progress in every department of the city will undoubtedly be Mr. Daniel's motto, and it is only reasonable to suppose that he will bring to bear on the city's business the business acumen that has placed him at the head of his special trade in Rossland. This is the class of men who may be depended upon to safeguard the interests of the community in every quarter, and therefore the Citizens' Committee had no hesitation in advancing the name of Mr. Daniel as a candidate in the Second ward.

WARD III.  
Alexander Dunlop, candidate for election to the council as a representative of Ward 3, is eminently qualified for the office he seeks. It may be mentioned that Mr. Dunlop originally intended to offer himself as a candidate in another ward, but that at the suggestion of the Citizens' Committee he gallantly offered to carry their standard in the Third ward. His record of action which will insure to him the solid support of a strong section of the ratepayers in that section. Mr. Dunlop, if elected, will be a stalwart representative at the council board of the workingmen of Rossland. Himself a workingman, he is an expert tradesman, a loyal and patriotic citizen and a man against whose record the finger of the traducer has never been directed. Candidate Dunlop is a sample of the Canadian workingman par excellence, of the man who is the backbone of the community in which he resides. The electors of Ward 3, viewing the approaching contest from the standpoint of common sense and reason, must come to the conclusion that in Mr. Dunlop they will have a representative at the council who will look after their interests thoroughly, who will bring to bear on questions involving the interests of the community as a whole that sensible consideration expected from any man who has made a name and reputation for himself as an expert workman and who will worthily represent his ward and the city generally under all circumstances and at all times.

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Thomas H. Armstrong, who is Mr. Hamilton's running mate in the First ward, has numerous sterling qualities to commend him to the electors of the ward. He occupied a seat at the council board last year, and was prominently identified with the work of several of the committees. In the discussions at the board Alderman Armstrong brought to bear on the various questions the opinions of a business man whose interests were bound up with those of citizens as a whole, and he invariably added something toward the conclusions reached. By his manly and businesslike stand on all matters of importance affecting the interests of the city Alderman Armstrong earned the respect and commendation of every right-minded citizen. At the last election he headed the poll in his ward, and on the merits of his services during the year just closed Alderman Armstrong is justly entitled to similar distinction on Thursday next.

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FATAL ACCIDENT TO HON. R. R. DOBELL, THE DOMINION MINISTER.

THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Hon. R. R. Dobell, member of the Dominion cabinet, was thrown from his horse while riding and was killed at Folkestone, England, today.

Mr. Dobell has been a member of the Laurier cabinet, without portfolio, since its formation in 1896. Though not in charge of any department, he has taken a prominent part in the negotiations looking to the establishment of a fast Atlantic steamship service, and has been specially interested in the development of inland waterways. He was president of the deep waterways convention held in Toronto in 1894, when Canadian and United States delegates considered the question. Mr. Dobell was head of the extensive Quebec lumber and mercantile firm of R. R. Dobell & Co., which he founded many years ago, and was prominent in mercantile circles in many ways. He was also an ardent Imperialist, having assisted Lord Rosebery to found the British Empire League. Mr. Dobell was a native of Liverpool and was born in 1837.

The statement of revenue and expenditure issued today shows that the revenue has increased by two millions and that there is a nominal surplus of \$6,016,024 over ordinary expenditure.

### IN COLD BLOOD.

A Pennsylvania Miner Murders a Shift Boss.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 10.—A cold blooded murder was committed at the New Sharon Steel company's mines, 18 miles west of Harrisburg, this afternoon. Henry Grant almost instantly killed William Jenkins. Jenkins was shift boss on the gang sinking the shaft, and Grant had been in charge of the drilling machines. He proved unsuitable and was reduced to helper, while Jenkins put his name in Grant's place. Grant became jealous, and just as the men quit work this evening Grant slipped up behind Jenkins, plunged a big knife through his body and ran, escaping in the confusion.

### EPILEPSY CURABLE

A DISEASE THAT HAS LONG BAFLED MEDICAL SKILL.

Mr. M. A. Gauthier, of Buckingham, Gives His Experience for the Benefit of Other Sufferers From This Terrible Malady.

From the Post, Buckingham, Que.  
We venture to say that in our town of 3,000 inhabitants few business men are better known than Mr. M. A. Gauthier, the young and hustling butcher of Main street. He wasn't, however, as falling fits, which took a couple of years ago as he is today, and for a good reason—he wasn't well. Having gone into business ere reaching his majority his desire to succeed was such that no heed was paid to keeping the body in the state of health necessary to stand a strain, and in consequence the system became run down to such an extent that epilepsy or falling sickness resulted, and these lapses into unconsciousness becoming alarmingly frequent he consulted physicians and took some remedies, but without benefit. Finally seeing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised he decided to give them a trial. As to the result the Post cannot do better than give Mr. Gauthier's story in his own words:

"Yes," said Mr. Gauthier, "for nearly four years I suffered from epileptic attacks, which took me without warning and usually in most inconvenient places. I am just twenty-four years of age, and I think I started business too young and the fear of falling spurred me to greater efforts than perhaps was good for me. I am now, and the consequence was that I became subject to those attacks, which came without any warning whatsoever, leaving me terribly sick and weak after they had passed. I got to dread their recurrence very much, and am not troubled at all by them. I consulted doctors and took various remedies, but to no purpose; the fits still troubled me. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised and determined to try them. I did so, and the medicine helped me so much that I got more and kept on taking them, until today I am as well, yes, better, than I ever was, and am not troubled at all by epilepsy or the fear of the fits seizing me again. Thinking there may be others similarly affected, I give my story to the Post; it may perhaps lead them to give this great medicine a trial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a positive cure for all ailments arising from impoverished blood, or a weak or shattered condition of the nervous system. Every dose makes new, rich blood and gives tone to the nerves, thus curing such diseases as epilepsy, St. Vitus dance, paralysis, rheumatism, sciatica, heart troubles, anæmia, etc. These pills are also a cure for the ailments that make the lives of so many women a constant misery. They are sold in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full name—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Can be procured from druggists or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Robert Robertson, the well known Nelson wheelwright, spent yesterday in the city.

An Unfortunate Event at Opening of Coronation Year.

War Office Orders for Volunteers Cause Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—On all sides in the United Kingdom extensive precautions are on foot to deal with the unprecedented outbreak of smallpox. The total of smallpox cases in London now only amounts to about 900, but the cases are so scattered that they create the greatest anxiety. Medical men point out that the danger lies not so much in the proportion to population as in the proportion to the usual smallpox figures of the metropolis, which, generally, scarcely amount to a score per annum. London's laboratories are all busy in turning out lymph, thousands of tubes of which are daily supplied. But even then the demand cannot be met. Almost all the large firms are ordering their employees to be vaccinated, and it is doubtful if ever a city in the history of the world contained so many more arms as London does today. Expert opinion prophesies that the epidemic will not reach its height until May. If the cases increase only at the present ratio, and not at double and treble the present rate, as some people declare, there will be several thousand smallpox victims in London. The effect of such a state of things on the coronation, international business and English trade is almost incalculable.

The orders relating to the volunteers have stirred up strife to an extent which has not existed for many a year between the government and the volunteer arm of the service, and according to many high officers will bankrupt a majority of the regiments. According to the new rules every regiment must put its members in camp for one week each year, and the government grant will be reduced in proportion to the number of absentees from the camp. The volunteer commanders say it is impossible to get more than 40 per cent of the men together in the week, so different are the occupations of the volunteers. In addition the war office refuses to recognize drills which are not attended by a percentage of men which it has hitherto been found quite impossible to attain, and enforce camp parades of such strength that no drill hall or training ground, unless it would enable the battalions to manoeuvre. Among the malcontents is Col. Eustace Balfour, a brother of the cabinet minister, A. J. Balfour, who commands the London Scottish. The matter will be brought to the attention of parliament, and if the order of the war secretary, Mr. Broderick, is not amended, the volunteer force, so the colonel of one of the strongest London regiments said, will dwindle to nothing. In the meanwhile, the war office is still waiting anxiously for an answer to its call for additional troops for service in South Africa.

Now that W. C. Whitney's Derby candidate Nasturtium and his stable companion are safe at Newmarket, and the English experts have had a chance to see him, Nasturtium has become a prime favorite for the Derby, the Lake of the Woods Milling company, the top price, 6 to 1 against. There is every reason to believe that under anything like favorable training conditions the American entry will carry more money than any other starter in the coronation Derby. The sporting press devote columns to describing Nasturtium and the bookmakers are counting on a plethora of American money. They are determined to make their trans-Atlantic customers pay high for their patriotism. Seldom has a horse with the exception of Flying Fox, (the Duke of Wellington's horse, which won the Derby of 1899), who was known to outrank all competitors, started at Epsom with odds on, yet it is anticipated that this will be Nasturtium's penalty for fame. There is more or less speculation as to who will ride Nasturtium, and there are some talk that Mr. Whitney will send over a new jockey. Second only to the interest taken in the Derby is the anticipation regarding the Ascot meeting. This fashionable event, coming just a week before coronation day, promises to be of more or less brilliancy. The fact that King Edward has entered a number of important horses for this meeting heightens the interest. With seven sealed and four open New York entries out of 68 candidates for the Ascot cup the race cannot fall to attract Americans. Mr. Whitney is undoubtedly responsible for one or two of the New York entries, which probably includes Nasturtium, while the Keenes and Mr. Croker have two such entries. The King is entering Lauzen. The Keenes are evidently prepared for a vigorous English campaign. Football and boxing are less than four entries for the Chester cup.

The papers here announce that the coronation of King Edward will be marked by an international athletic tournament in London, in which the world's champions in boxing, fencing and other branches of sport will compete. Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Sharkey and McCoy are said to be likely to appear, in addition to amateur boxers from Yale and Harvard, who will meet representatives of Oxford and Cambridge. One of the largest halls in London has already been proposed towards the other, the critic or newspaper. In nine cases out of ten the paper will have the award.

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valued at £1,000, which will be the gift of the National Sporting Club. A turf war between soldiers representing the British and American armies is said to have been arranged, while the strong men of those countries and France, Germany and Russia will also appear.

The Earl of Dysart has offered £10,000 toward the erection of a national opera house, provided the balance of the £500,000 which he believes is needed is raised in six months. The Earl has long been interested in this scheme and has associated himself with Professor Stanford and Sir Alexander MacKenzie in an endeavor to get the city council to assist and subsidize a British home for opera. It is doubtful if the Earl's present efforts will stimulate interest in the matter or meet with a satisfactory response.

# THE WIRELESS SYSTEM

Its Possible Effects on the Cable Business Discussed.

The Pacific Cable Project Before the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The effect of wireless telegraphy on the future of the submarine cable was developed to kensome extent today by the house committee on commerce in connection with the hearing on the proposed Pacific cable.

Vice-President Ward of the Pacific Commercial Cable company, continuing his statement of yesterday, said he believed the company be represented would be able to make exclusive traffic arrangements from points beyond the Philippines and, connecting with China and Japan.

Chairman Hepburn asked a series of questions as to the effect of wireless telegraphy on submarine cables. Mr. Ward replied that the new system presented a serious question. He was not certain that the Pacific cable project would have been undertaken if the long distance experiments had occurred earlier. As to the claims that wireless signals had been conveyed two thousand miles across the Atlantic, Mr. Ward said that if the claims were good they would deter people from laying any more cables. When asked as to the effect thus far on the cable business Mr. Ward said that it had depressed cable interests.

Mr. Stewart wanted to know if the cable companies had not chased Marconi out of Canada, to which Mr. Ward replied that he believed the cable companies had insisted upon certain exclusive rights they held.

Mr. James Ford stated that the American Asiatic Association, doing business in the Orient, favored a cable under private control. It was opposed to the government entering the field of private enterprise.

President Schrymer, of the South and Central American Cable system, made an extended argument favorable to government control of the Pacific cable, citing incidents of the Spanish-American war, showing the importance of governmental control of the cable.

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About Newspapers.  
A recent discussion at Victoria College, Toronto, on what newspapers ought to be and what they are, is receiving attention from the Ontario press. The Kingston Whig, for instance, says: "Fancy a non-political newspaper! The thing is not possible. The editor who is not a politician—and he can be such and not a hide-bound partisan—is not capable of putting into his opinions on current events the force and emphasis that will make them impressive. The proscriber who would lead his people in moral or religious though must be a man of vigor, a man with a mind and a will of his own, a man with the courage of his convictions, a manly person in life and speech and action. Is every preacher an ideal of his class? If not the pulpit can sympathize with the press when it fails to reach the plane it ought to occupy." The Whig emphasizes the difference between a newspaper honestly declaring itself for whatever party has its sympathy, and being an intolerant partisan. To the latter class belong most of those with the press when it fails to reach the plane it ought to occupy. A newspaper for supposed political bias is to ascertain which is the more liberally disposed towards the other, the critic or newspaper. In nine cases out of ten the paper will have the award.

# CHAMBERLAIN REPLIES

Refers in a Speech to Animosity of Foreign Powers.

The Strong Loyalty of the Colonies a Welcome Offset.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, speaking at Birmingham tonight took occasion to notice, without entering into a controversy or making a rejoinder, the sarcasms showered upon him in the Reichstag during the past week, especially Count Von Buelow's castigation. Referring to the animosity of foreign nations, he said he was well aware that it was in some quarters attributed to "indiscreet oratory of the colonial secretary." "What I have said," continued the secretary, "I have said. I withdraw nothing; I qualify nothing; I defend nothing. As I read history, no British minister has ever served his country faithfully and at the same time been popular abroad. I, therefore, make allowance for foreign criticism. I will not follow the example that has been set me. I do not want to give lessons to a foreign minister, and I will not accept any at his hands. I am responsible only to my sovereign and my countrymen. I do not depreciate the importance of the good will of the foreign nations, but there is something more important, it is the affection and confidence of our kinsfolk across the sea. Even our great losses in the war that has been forced upon us have brought in their train one blessing of infinite and lasting importance. That war has enabled the British Empire to find itself, and has shown to all whom it may concern that if ever again we have to fight for our very existence against the world in arms, we will be supported by the sons of Britannia in every quarter of the globe.

"How can I," said Mr. Chamberlain, "be made responsible for what Lord Grey has called filthy lies and what Lord Rosebery describes as 'vile, infamous falsehoods,' which have been disseminated in foreign countries with the object of provoking without the slightest interference by the responsible authorities? My opponents must find some other scapegoat; they must look further for the causes of hostility, which I do not think deserved but which always come to the surface when we are in difficulty, and which I am glad to say have never done us serious harm."

Mr. Chamberlain said that when the present ministry came into office it was at a time when the country was at peace with the world, but the cabinet met to meet at least a part of the questions of international importance. These legacies which Lord Salisbury had to take up included the Venezuelan boundary question, the Samoan difficulty and the French position on the Nile, all of which the government successfully grappled with and disposed of.

"Our American kinsfolk," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "have agreed to a treaty to enable the construction of an inter-oceanic canal which I believe will be of great advantage to the commerce of the world, as it will be of great advantage to the United States. I might have included the struggle for supremacy in South Africa, but I say these are solid achievements in the cause of peace; and if we have been unable to remove existing prejudice, which has never existed but was never more coarsely expressed, we have at least been enabled to settle many substantial differences which might have caused international conflict."

Extolling colonial patriotism, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Only a day or two ago I read in an influential Canadian paper an editorial which declared that the pro-Boers in England were injuring the empire abroad and destroying the unity which is our national safeguard. 'This is only a sample of the loyalty expressed in every colony in politics. This is a new factor in the empire. You must hereafter consult the colonies upon every vital question of Imperial politics.'

Mr. Chamberlain concluded by paying tribute to Lord Kitchener's stern resolution, the army's cheerful courage and Lord Milner's wise administration.

### THE ARLINGTON MINE.

Unfavorable Rumors Concerning the Property Corrected.

NELSON, Jan. 11.—C. E. Smithring, editor of the Slovan City of Slovan City, is in Nelson and was asked concerning the report which was recently industriously circulated to the effect that the Arlington mine had run out of ore. He replied in substance as follows: "The report is not true. The Arlington mine today is in first-class shape, and has as much ore in sight as at any time in its history. It has two parallel shafts to draw from, on the east and west veins, and there is no property in the upper camp that is in better shape. There has been considerable trouble since last fall over the marketing of its ore, owing to bad roads. When the raw snow came, however, the management worked energetically and 200 tons were sent down last week and 210 this week. Bad roads have resulted from the thaw, and the shipments will again fall to 20 tons per day. The Arlington last year shipped upwards of 5,000 tons, and is in shape to double that output for the present year. It will easily meet its slight indebtedness and will undoubtedly pay a heavy dividend for 1902."

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### UNFAVORABLE TO ROSEBERY

#### Tone of the Meeting of the London Liberal Association.

#### A Letter Sent by Emperor William to King Edward.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The inaugural meeting of the London Liberal Association at St. James hall tonight has been awaited with great interest, principally because it was probable that light would be thrown upon the future relations between Lord Rosebery and the Liberal party. Taken as a whole the demonstration could hardly be taken as an enthusiastic welcome to Lord Rosebery's re-appearance in public life.

Lord Rosebery was not present at the meeting, at which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader in the house of commons, and Earl Spencer were the principal speakers. The temper of the meeting was distinctly hostile to the ex-premier. The speech of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman clearly indicated that if Lord Rosebery returned to the Liberal fold he must come unreservedly and in full accord with the present policy of the Liberal party.

The hall was crowded. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Earl Spencer were greeted vociferously. Miss Hobhouse, who was the first person to agitate regarding the condition of the concentration camps in South Africa, was called to the platform and received an ovation. In the meantime pamphlets denouncing Lord Rosebery as a traitor to the party were thrown broadcast from the galleries. The reading of Lord Rosebery's letter of regret was received with mingled cheers, hoots and hisses, the latter predominating. In his letter Lord Rosebery said he hoped that the meeting would aim to "secure the unity of commonsense Liberalism," to which the writer hoped he had contributed in his recent speech at Chesterfield.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The grand jury today found a true bill against Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of poisoning Cornelius Erockmann, the ex-public prosecutor of Johannesburg (who was executed September 30th last) to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer who was attached to Lord Roberts' staff.

FOLKESTONE, England, Jan. 13.—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of the Hon. Richard Redd Bull, the Canadian minister without portfolio who was thrown from his horse and killed near here on Saturday last.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—In the reichstag today the chancellor dismissed all desire to slight the nation, saying the government's policy was neither Protestant nor Catholic, just as his policy was neither liberal nor conservative. "I know," added the chancellor, "only one policy, just as I know only one single individual nation. The questions at issue in the eastern provinces are not religious, but are national. Now that these national conflicts are forced upon us, only two possible courses are open, either to allow ourselves to be vanquished without a struggle, or to protect our skins. The Polish question is the important one before the nation, and on its settlement depends the development of the immediate future of our Fatherland." The chancellor concluded by assuring the Germans of East Prussia that the government would not deviate in the slightest from the track laid out by "that greatest German" the late Prince Bismarck.

NOTTINGHAM, England, Jan. 13.—Sampson's lace factory, the largest one here, is probably destroyed by fire. The damage is over £100,000.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The court circular announces that Admiral Baron Von Zenden-Bibran, chief of the naval cabinet of Emperor William, has been received in audience by King Edward, and that he delivered a letter from the German emperor. The Times suggests that the letter is intended to assuage the present political tension.

VIENNA, Jan. 13.—The late Jean de Bloch, Russian councillor of state, who died at Warsaw on January 6th, has bequeathed 500,000 roubles for the propaganda of his peace ideas.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Writing from Constantinople, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says there is no news of Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and that M. Garguilo, dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, and W. V. Peet, treasurer of the Missionary Society in Constantinople, who some days ago left Salonika for the interior to meet Miss Stone's captors, have not yet met the brigands holding Miss Stone prisoner, but have interviewed near Serres, Macedonia, (47 miles northeast of Salonika) several pretended delegates who thus far have not been furnished with letters from the captives, without M. Garguilo and Mr. Peet decline to negotiate.

### HOW IT CAME ABOUT

Many ladies living in distant rural districts, and regular users of Diamond Dyes, finding it impossible to procure from their general dealer patterns for the making up of mats and rugs, ask the manufacturers of Diamond Dyes to supply them from time to time as required. This necessitated the importing from manufacturers in Scotland of the best Hessian, the employment of artists, large plates to print from and the employment of a large staff to print and color designs. The manufacturers of Diamond Dyes are now in a position to supply their patterns by mail as well as ply their trade through Dry Goods merchants. Sheets of patterns and designs sent free to any address upon receipt of a Postal Note, The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q.

### POLITICIANS.

Jan. 14.—Senator Morgan has been nominated tonight by U. S. senator for the district of Columbia, and Senator Dolliver was nominated for the district of Iowa.

### ISTHMUS MOVEMENTS REPRESENTING THE KAISER

#### THE COLOMBIAN TROOPS AND THE LIBERALS PLAYING AT WAR.

#### A STEAMER SEIZED AND AFTERWARDS RETURNED TO HER OWNERS.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 13.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia returned to Panama yesterday from Las Tablas, whither she conveyed the commissioners who purposed to arrange an exchange of prisoners between the Colombian government and the Liberals.

At Pescaderas, about fifty miles from Panama, the Philadelphia found the Liberal gunboats Padilla and Giatan. General Porras and General Lucas Caballero, as commissioners for the Liberals, went on board the Philadelphia, where a conference was held with the commissioners of the Colombian government. Gen. Porras said that he was empowered to exchange any general of the Colombian government in the possession of the Liberals for Focion Soto, the Liberal general, who was once a candidate for the vice presidency of Colombia.

The Liberal commissioners were informed that Soto had escaped. An exchange of prisoners was arranged to take place on the island of Tobago, in the Gulf of Panama, ten miles south of Panama, on the 16th inst.

The forces under the Liberal general, Lorenzo, have united with those commanded by Gen. Herrera, and it is said these united forces intend to land near Chorrera.

The captain of the South American Steamship company's steamer Lantoro, (which reached Panama Jan. 9th from Oldil, and which upon the refusal of the vessel's owners to charter to the Colombian government for use as a gunboat was seized by Gen. Alban, the military commander of this district for his government) has refused to command the ship on any fighting expedition. Gen. Alban has decided to return the Lantoro to her agents. It is said that Gen. Alban has received a telegram to the effect that a steamer called the Boas has just been acquired by purchase by the Colombian agents at Puntas Arenas, Strait of Magellan, and has already sailed for Panama. The Colombian gunboat will leave Panama tonight bound for Chiriqui.

The Colombian general, Castro, is reported as still advancing upon the Liberals. Being unable to intercept the Liberals at Pescaderas, word will probably be sent to Gen. Castro to return to Panama where Gen. Alban is concentrating the government troops.

The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon has not yet returned here. She is anxiously expected.

### THE PANAMA CANAL.

#### Senator Morgan Questions the Company's Representative.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals held a session today and M. Lampre, of the Panama Canal company, was again before it. Senator Morgan questioned him very closely at length, going over the examination of Saturday, but not bringing out any new facts of importance. The committee will meet again tomorrow.

Senator Morgan questioned M. Lampre especially concerning the interest of the stockholders of the old Panama Canal company in the pending transaction. Mr. Lampre stated that under the agreement of his company with the old company the stockholders of the latter concern would receive 60 per cent of the proceeds of the sale. He contended that under the French law the new company had a perfect right to make the transfer, notwithstanding the interest of the old company. Senator Morgan continued: "And if the new company sell the property and put the proceeds in its pocket and not share them with the old company?"

Mr. Lampre—"Yes, it could do so under the authority of the stockholder's meeting."

Senator Morgan—"Then the transaction between the two canal companies must have been a sale to the new company without reference to the conditions of the stock held by the old company?"

Mr. Lampre—"Yes, it was a sale, but one of the conditions of the transaction was that we should give 60 per cent of the proceeds to the old company."

### SUCCEEDED THIS TIME.

#### An American's Second Attempt at Suicide in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—J. H. Embody, an American, aged 22, suicided today at Arcola. The inmates of the house were awakened by his groaning at 4 a. m. He had taken two ounces of laudanum and left this message in a magazine: "Advise relatives in Ames, Nebraska, of my death. No reason is given for the act, which is the second attempt in two weeks."

### EXECUTED.

#### A Soldier Punished for the Murder of a Filipino Girl.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The war department has been advised of the execution of Phineas Fouts, late corporal of Company "K," 19th Infantry, at Cebu, P. I., on the morning of Jan. 3, 1902. Fouts was convicted of the willful murder of a native girl in the Philippines on Nov. 15, 1900, and was sentenced to be hanged.

### DANISH WEST INDIES.

The Amount Offered by Uncle Sam is Increased.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—"I am informed," cables the Copenhagen correspondent of the Times, "that the United States have increased the terms of their offer for the Danish West Indies, but I have reason to believe that Washington still opposes a plebiscite."

### REPRESENTING AMATEURS' SUCCESS

#### AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE OF "ENGAGED" BY THE DRAMATIC CLUB.

#### THE PLAY ATTENDED BY AN AUDIENCE THAT CROWDED THE HOUSE.

Roseland amateurs won fresh laurels last night in the production of the farce comedy "Engaged" by the Roseland Amateur Dramatic club. The bill was different in many respects from those essayed previously by amateurs in the Golden City, but it was carried through with vim and dash from the start and resulted in an eminent success, not less in any respect than the productions by the same organization and others in the past.

Aside from the artistic standpoint, the production was most successful. The opera house was crowded from pit to gallery, and the liberal manner in which the audience applauded throughout the performance spoke louder than words for the creditable manner in which "Engaged" was put on the boards. The attraction partook of the nature of a social function, and from this standpoint will be voted thoroughly satisfactory. Beautiful bouquets were presented to each of the ladies participating, in appreciation of their excellent work.

The cast and description of the various parts were as follows: Cheviot Hill (a sickle young man of large property, with a most vacillating character and strangely anomalous disposition)..... C. L. Foster, Belvauney (his friend, and whose income depends on Cheviot's callousness)..... Jackson Rigby, Mr. Spyn (uncle to Cheviot; a gentleman in indigent circumstances, with an expectant annuity, payable on Cheviot's death or marriage)..... C. C. Walker, Angus Macalister (a Lowland peasant lad, with a Scotch love for Maggie of the value of "two pund")..... A. B. Barker, Major McGillicuddy (a blustering officer, and a disappointed applicant for Miss Belinda's hand and heart)..... W. J. Nelson, Belinda Treherne (a marriageable maiden who hates the Major and loves Belvauney with an imperishable ardor that mocks the power of words, and who unwittingly becomes the wife of Cheviot, by a "Gretna Green" marriage)..... Miss Harriet Rose, Minnie (Simpson's marriageable daughter, a cynical maiden, with a business-like regard for Cheviot)..... Mrs. Macfarlane (a Lowland widow)..... Miss Jessie Segura, Mrs. Macfarlane's daughter)..... Miss Carrie Humphries, Maggie (her daughter, a guileless Scotch lassie)..... Mrs. J. T. McKenzie, Parker (Minnie's pet maid)..... Miss Olive Howie.

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### PARLIAMENT

#### OTTAWA HOUSES CALLED TO MEET ON THE 13TH OF FEBRUARY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—A proclamation has been issued summoning parliament for February 13th.

The Dominion government on the recommendation of Hon. Mr. Sifton has granted the request of the Manitoba government to allow interest from year to year on deferred payments on the sales of school lands in Manitoba. This will mean an additional income to the province of \$10,000 yearly.

#### Another Body of Troopers for the Mounted Rifles.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The Sten controversy, which aroused much interest in Anglican church circles throughout Canada a few months ago, has been settled. Archbishop Bond, it will be remembered, inhibited Prof. Sten, a member of the faculty of the diocesan college, from preaching in the diocese on account of erroneous doctrines he was alleged to have given utterance to. The discussion of the question gave rise to some unseemly incidents, and finally resulted in Sten suing the archbishop. As a result of the settlement Sten withdraws his doctrine, and is restored to his standing in the church.

BELLEVIEW, Ont., Jan. 14.—Gilbert Parker, the well known novelist, has offered to erect a public library building here if the city will make it a free library.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: Accidental death was the verdict of the coroner's jury which inquired into the death of Hon. Mr. Dobell. Death was due to an extensive fracture of the skull. The funeral took place today from Folkestone.

SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 14.—Andrew Carnegie has offered Sarnia \$15,000 for a public library, providing the town provides \$1,500 per year for maintenance.

MONTEREAL, Jan. 14.—E. S. Bronson, the wealthy Ottawa lumberman, has made a large donation to McGill university, to be expended in search of the bacillus of tuberculosis, under Dr. Adams.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 14.—A party of about 30 western men recruited to complete the new contentment of R. for South Africa passed through the city today for Halifax. There are 16 men, six from Calgary and the balance from Medicine Hat and Regina.

Mr. Chamberlain will find strong endorsement throughout the Empire of his remarks about the attacks made upon him by foreign speakers and writers. He is strictly correct historically in saying that no British minister who ever served his country has ever been so regarded with friendly feelings abroad. During the last century and a half there have been many notable instances of this. To go no further back there were Chatham and his still more illustrious son, who were fiercely denounced in almost every European country. Coming down to a later period, Palmerston had to endure Continental hatred whilst at home he was the idol of his countrymen. Disraeli was often bitterly reviled in the foreign press and even Bismarck did not think it beneath him to instigate personal attacks on British statesmen whose policy he desired either to discredit or misrepresent. Mr. Chamberlain may not always display tact in his allusions to foreign opinion or action. Sometimes he allows himself to use an expression that may appear offensive to the statesmen of other countries, as when referring to Russian machinations in the far east and her statesmen's disregard of solemn pledges he hinted that "he who sips with the devil needs a long spoon." But his own countrymen who know him well and who are conscious of the great work that Mr. Chamberlain has achieved in the interest of the Empire, and especially of that of the colonies, will agree with the colonial secretary that a course likely to mollify foreign public opinion would scarcely be compatible with British interests. Few of us but will applaud Mr. Chamberlain's plain speaking when hurling back the foul charges made on British soldiers in South Africa. The furious onslaught which his remarks have called forth seems to us to be proof—if such were wanted—of the accuracy of his aim and the keenness of the weapon with which he defended British honor and humanity against such scandalous slanders.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

### MR. SCHWAB DENIES.

#### He Did Not Do Any Sensational Gambling at Monte Carlo.

NTW YORK, Jan. 14.—The following cablegram from Charles M. Schwab, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, "Nice, Jan. 14.—To the Associated Press, New York—I have today learned of the sensational statements regarding gambling at Monte Carlo. I have been on an automobile trip through the south of France with a party of friends. I did visit the Casino at Monte Carlo, but the statements of sensational gambling are false. (Signed) SCHWAB."

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Ere perfect scheme of action thou devise."  
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### CHANGES IN TRAFFIC

#### TRAIN ALTERATIONS TO BE MADE ON ACCOUNT OF THE NEW BRIDGE.

ROSSLAND CONNECTIONS WITH BOUNDARY AND NELSON TURNED ABOUT.

Commencing next week, the new bridge across the Columbia river at Castlegar, recently turned over to the Canadian Pacific railway by the Dominion Bridge company, of Montreal, will be incorporated as a practical section of the Kootenay-Boundary division. For the first week the bridge will be utilized for freight traffic only, but during the next following week the passenger trains will be run over the bridge, while the filling at the east approach and the cut at the western end will be carried along by the construction trains.

The alteration will affect the present system of operation. In future the Boundary trains will run through from Nelson, and the Rossland trains will run through to Nelson. The train crews are not affected, but the ferry crew and the switch gang at West Robson will probably not be required at that point in future. After the change takes place the trains now leaving Rossland daily at 8 a. m. for Boundary points will connect with the new Boundary train out of Nelson at Castlegar, where Boundary passengers will be transferred. Then the train will run through to Nelson, returning the same evening and picking up Rossland passengers from the Boundary at Castlegar. The 6 p. m. local will be run out as usual at night. The Fourmile buffet car will be run into Nelson instead of to Smelter Junction. This feature has now been in operation for several days, and has made a distinctly favorable impression with passengers to and from the Boundary. The food served is of excellent quality and well prepared, while the tariff is decidedly reasonable as judged from a western standpoint.

The Canadian Pacific will erect a handsome depot at Castlegar, where passengers from the east and west-mainline for Rossland and Boundary points transfer. The building will probably be of brick and stone, both materials being abundant at Robson.

### FROM THE CAPITAL

#### CONSERVATES NOMINATE FRANK S. BARNARD FOR THE COMMONS.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS SAY THEY NOW CONTROL THE LEGISLATURE.

VICTORIA, Jan. 14.—The Conservative convention tonight tendered the nomination for the commons to Col. Prior, who declined. Frank S. Barnard, ex-M. P. from Cariboo, was then unanimously nominated to contest the election in Victoria City.

Opposition members of the legislature claim they will have 20 members of the legislature either personally or committed by letter at the Westminster convention tomorrow. Some anxiety is felt for the steamer Cottage City, which is overdue from Skagway.

The steamer Nell, which has arrived from Port Simpson, brought no news of the missing members of the crew of the ill-fated collier Bristol, and now little hope is held out for them. The injuries to the Santa Clara caused by her going on Trial Island on Christmas night are more serious than at first thought, and she will have to remain on the marine ways for a month at least. Her hull was not punctured, but the timbers were badly damaged.

### A SIGH FOR FAME.

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By angel trumpets in Heaven their praise is blown;  
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CITY NEWS

HIS NATAL DAY—Master Reginald Mackintosh celebrated a birthday yesterday, and the event was made the occasion of much merriment at the Hoffman House.

THE BURNS CONCERT—The Scotch lecture and concert to be given in Masonic hall on the evening of the 24th promises to be a rich treat.

SLOCAN STAR CASE—The appeal of the Eyrton N. White company against the order issued here by Chief Justice McColl granting the Star Mining company permission to examine the underground workings of the Slocan Star, has been refused.

OFFICIALS HERE—Charles Coit, assistant superintendent, C. H. Prescott, master mechanic, and M. J. Duffy, general roadmaster, all of the Spokane Falls & Northern road, were in the city yesterday on a business trip.

UNDER ESTIMATED—That the Miner's estimate of the ore production from the Rossland camp for the year ending December 31 was conservative is indicated by the fact that the sworn statement as to the output of the Iron Mask shows a production of 4185 tons.

THEORY VS. PRACTICE—In theory the Miners' Union works along broad lines for the benefit of all, including the community generally in which the union is located.

BUGLERS BOLD—The bugle band of the local militia company has organized a hockey team and will probably meet a team composed of members of the company this evening.

GOOD YEAR—John Kirkup, government agent, has completed his work for the year in connection with the assessment roll and the collection of taxes.

ICE AGAIN—The regular January thaw appears to have petered out for the present, and winter sports are once more in full swing.

NEW TEACHER—The school trustees have filled the position on the teaching staff of the public schools rendered vacant by the resignation of Miss Olding by the appointment of Miss Clements.

THE BOXERS—The boxers in training for the bout at the International on Thursday night next are working hard in their respective quarters.

RAILROAD BUILDER—John W. Stewart, the well known railroad contractor, was in the city yesterday for a few hours on his way from Spokane to Field.

his business in Canada. At present he is building the big cut-off at Field and the V. V. & E. road out of Cascade.

THE SCHOOLS—A total of 44 pupils were enrolled at the public schools last week in addition to those in attendance on the opening day, making the aggregate enrolled 524.

ENJOYABLE MUSIC—The Concert by Miss Jean Robinson and Mr. Hedley.

The musical circle who gathered in Miss Robinson's studio last night enjoyed a rare treat in instrumental and vocal music.

Numbers 3, 5 and 7 were perhaps most enjoyed, and will be repeated at a matinee this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

S. HOCKADAY, A MINER OF NELSON, FROZEN TO DEATH IN SLOCAN.

CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD AND TOO EXHAUSTED TO REACH CAMP.

NELSON, Jan. 11.—(Special)—S. Hockaday, aminer, living in Nelson, lost his life on Thursday by being caught in a blizzard while on his way to the Bondholder mine, six miles from Slocan City.

He and three companions from Nelson had taken a lease on the Bondholder and went up to the property on Monday to commence work.

SEALERS' CLAIMS—The Russian Government Submits Its View of the Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The state department has received a copy of the sur-rejoinder of the Russian government to its last brief in the arbitration of the claims of American sealers growing out of the seizure of vessels owned by them, amounting in value to about half a million dollars.

THE GRANBY SMELTER—Preparations for the Operation of the Converter.

GRAND FORKS, Jan. 11.—During the two days of the week that have elapsed since resuming operations, the Granby smelter has treated 1,374 tons of ore.

At all times of year Pain-Killer will be found a useful household remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and bruises.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY—Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A mild epidemic broke out in Rossland some few months ago, and the complaint has been rapidly spreading until now, when the fever is very prevalent.

And now, we rush along in the train to Nelson, the beautiful city perched on the hillside sloping to the lake.

So well were all these things performed that when the curtain rose punctuated according to the billing, a dainty and attractive stage was displayed.

After the play Mr. John McKane entertained the Rosslanders at supper at the Phair hotel.

A lawyer in town says he could not stoop to such a game himself, but he means to send it to the "Old Man and Jim."

A gentleman who is of great use if one wants to leave one's watch or diamond ring in safe keeping for a few days before the 15th, says he "wood blays" but he is so used to three balls he can't "make out mit one."

A prominent member of the Stock Exchange has gone in for it and is so pleased he is going to give up bearing stocks from now on.

A recent arrival from Atlin thinks the game could be improved upon. He suggests that the table be made longer and broader, the net lower and the racquet larger.

A boy's account of the trip of the Rossland Amateur Theatrical society, which presented "Confusion" at Nelson, Grand Forks and Greenwood.

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APPROVED BY THE HOUSE

Nicaragua Canal Bill Passed Almost Unanimously.

Members Turn Down the Panama Scheme Completely.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill passed the house late this afternoon by practically an unanimous vote.

The debate which preceded the taking of the final vote was memorable by a clash between Mr. Hepburn, the author of the bill, and Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee.

Section two authorizes the president after securing control of the needed territory to direct the secretary of war to construct such canal from the Caribbean sea at a point near Greytown, in Nicaragua.

Section three and four authorizes the president to make such surveys as may be necessary to carry on the work in constructing the canal as may to him seem wise.

Section five authorizes the president to grant warrants to the governments of Costa Rica and Nicaragua the use of the canal and the harbors upon terms to be agreed upon for all vessels owned by said states and by citizens thereof.

The last section makes a present appropriation of \$10,000,000 to carry out this work and authorizes the secretary of war to enter into proper contracts for material and work, as may be deemed necessary therefor.

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CARNEGIE INSTITUTE TAKEN INTO THE CABINET

Report That W. W. B. McInnes Has Been Made Minister.

Legislature Called to Meet Earlier Than Intended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Official announcement was made today of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, which has been incorporated here under the \$10,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie.

The provincial legislature is called to meet on February 20th. This is much sooner than the government intended, as the ministers held out no hope of a session till March, or perhaps May.

The collier Wellington, which recently arrived at Ladysmith to load coal for San Francisco, has been ordered to take her cargo to Juneau, to replace that lost on the collier Bristol.

The bark Santa Clara, which went on Trial Island during the storm of Christmas night, was floated this morning. After having been wrecked, she floated without any artificial aid.

In a letter to the press Mr. Daykin, the lighthouse keeper for Carmanah Point, says the schooner sighted off Bonilla Point bottom up on one of about 400 tons.

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ANNOUNCED BY MARCONI

Inventor to Talk at Electrical Engineers' Meeting.

Sir William McDonald's Scheme for Rural Education.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Signor Marconi, who left for New York tonight en route for England, made the interesting announcement at a luncheon tendered him by the Canadian Society of Electrical Engineers today that at the annual convention of the society to be held at Quebec in June next he would make a report of the work done and his future plans.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Professor Robertson today forwarded to the government details of Sir William McDonald's scheme for improving education in rural districts.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 10.—The trades and labor council has decided to petition the election of all the aldermen recently elected on the ground that some voters had voted in several divisions, whereas they only have a right to vote in one.

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The card as given above carries with it an assurance of the best possible school system in Rossland with the least possible burden on the ratepayers. The gentlemen named are all men of standing in the community beyond the shadow of criticism, and the municipality is extremely fortunate in having in its midst men of this calibre who will devote the time to the management of the school system.

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NOT YET CALLED IN

MR. McINNES HAS NOT SO FAR BEEN MADE MINISTER OF MINES.

FEARS FOR THE SAFETY OF THE BRITISH SLOOP OF WAR CONDOR.

VICTORIA, Jan. 11.—W. W. B. McInnes was not sworn in minister of mines, as was expected last evening. There is grave anxiety here for the sloop of war Condor, which left Esquimalt on the morning of December 2nd for Honolulu.

THE QUANTIFIED PASSENGERS OF THE STEAMER ROSALEE WERE RELEASED TODAY.

THE STEAMER SKAGIT HAS COMMENCED CARRYING ORE FROM THE HAYES MINE ON ALBERTA CANAL TO THE YACOMA SMELTER.

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VON BUELOW DRAWS BACK

He Now Rebukes Speakers Who Abused Mr. Chamberlain.

Herr Krupp's Income, as Shown by the Tax Returns.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—During the debate on the estimates in the reichstag, Herr Bassermann declared today that the National Liberal party would oppose any suggestion of a loan of 35,000,000 marks to cover the deficit.

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# THE CIVIC ELECTION

## Names of the Candidates for the Various Offices as Handed in to the Returning Officer.

The nominations for the election on Thursday came off yesterday afternoon as advertised. The candidates were placed in the field nearly as announced for several days previously, a few changes being made in the Municipal Labor party's ticket at the last moment. The complete list of candidates in the field at the time of publication is as follows. The names of the proposer and seconder follow that of the candidate in each instance:

**FOR MAYOR.**  
John Stillwell Clute, barrister; Geo. Agnew, John H. Copp, Peter John McKichan, miner; H. W. Simpson, H. R. Jones.

**FOR ALDERMAN, WARD I.**  
Charles Robert Hamilton, barrister; G. W. Richardson, W. H. Good- eve.

Thomas Hill Armstrong, carpenter; Robert Hunter, R. W. Grigor, Edward King, blacksmith; T. R. Reed, H. R. Jones.

Francis Knott, draughtsman; P. R. McDonald, P. J. Doyle.

**FOR ALDERMAN, WARD II.**  
Alexander A. Mackenzie, merchant; A. W. McNaughton, Robert Red- dick.

Henry Daniel, merchant; D. Campbell, C. E. Gillan, James Hampton, gentleman; A. E. Denison, J. H. Polney, Fred Girard, miner; F. E. Woodside, Gideon Madore.

**FOR ALDERMEN, WARD III.**  
Alexander Dunlop, carpenter; J. H. Robinson, L. A. Campbell, Thomas Embleton, merchant; Nelson Willis, S. Sisley, Angus John McDonell, teamster; P. R. McDonald, W. L. McDonald.

**FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**  
George Agnew, merchant; A. S. Goodve, O. J. B. Lana, Emma L. Chisholm, married woman; W. L. McDonald, G. Knudson, Alexander Cassimir Galt, barrister; C. R. Hamilton, L. A. Campbell, Robert W. Grigor, architect; J. B. Johnson, D. E. Kerr, F. R. McDonald, carpenter; A. Ferris, Thos. Embleton, Hiram Perry McCraney, excise officer; A. C. Sinclair, F. H. Armstrong, B. R. McDonald, collector of customs; Wm. Brown, Wallace Pysner, Sidney Sisley, mill operator; R. Inches, R. Cooper, Nelson Willis, carpenter; T. H. Reed, John Fletcher, Alex. Wilson, carpenter; J. V. Ingram, W. H. Colgan, William Martin Wood, customs officer; J. M. Martin, R. Plewman.

Nominees have until tonight to withdraw from the contest. Tomorrow morning the ballots will be printed, and every name not previously withdrawn will be printed in alphabetical order on the ballots.

The voting takes place on Thursday from 8 to 4 o'clock at the following places:

For Mayor and School Trustees at the City Hall.  
For Aldermen at the polling booths in the respective wards: Ward I— At Reilly & Busch's store, Columbia avenue; Ward II—at the old Columbia Telephone exchange, Columbia avenue; Ward III—at the City Office, Columbia avenue.

In connection with the election for School Trustees it should be mentioned that the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes will hold office for two years, and that the next three candidates in order of votes polled will retain office for one year.

# LOST IN THE STORM

## THE SAD DEATH OF SAMUEL HOCKADAY IN THE SLOCAN MOUNTAINS.

### CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD AND RENDERED HELPLESS BY FATIGUE.

NELSON, B. C., Jan. 14.—A terrible story of awful sufferings of a party of miners in a blizzard is told by John P. Stevens and William George Thomas. It is full of dramatic and exciting details, one of which was the death of Samuel Hockaday, the well known miner. There were four in the party which left Slocan City on Saturday, January 4th, to go by the trail to the Bondholder mine, which is located high in the mountains, where the storms rage at this time of the year with great violence. The party included the three above named and Matthew Walls, Robert Long, a packer who knows the passes and trails thereabout by heart, and who is a veteran mountaineer, went along a portion of the way to show them the trail to the Bondholder. The party had accepted a lease on the property and were to work it under tribute. There was seven feet of snow on the ground, and the men hounded through it, sometimes waist deep in snow, until 3:30 p. m. when a packer coming the opposite direction told them to turn back. Walls followed his advice and returned to Slocan City, but the others, like the youth in Excelsior, refused to heed the friendly warning and decided to push on over the icy steps that lay before them.

For two hours they plowed their way through the snow, when a halt was called because Thomas was so exhausted that he could go no further, and a fire was built and a rest taken for an hour. The trio then resumed the journey, and in an hour Stevens' feet became so badly frost-bitten that a halt was made and the night in a cave was spent. In the morning camp was broken and in an hour the Bondholder cabin was reached, where there was both food and shelter. The worn-out men rested there the remainder of Sunday and Sunday night. On Monday morning they started out for the purpose of securing their supplies, which they had cached at the junction of the Ottawa and Bondholder trails on the upward journey. On arriving at the place where the provisions were cached each partook of a sandwich or a piece of meat. Hockaday loaded himself with a dressed sheep weighing 56 pounds. Thomas was laden with a smaller pack, as he was the only one unprovided with snowshoes.

All went well until they came to the range where the ground is steep. Stevens, who was in the lead, slipped and fell, and Hockaday, who was following, slipped and fell. Stevens, who was in the lead, slipped and fell, and Hockaday, who was following, slipped and fell. Stevens, who was in the lead, slipped and fell, and Hockaday, who was following, slipped and fell.

# FOR THE CONVENTION

## MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Portia Knight, the American actress, against the Duke of Manchester has after all been settled out of court, the Duke paying Miss Knight £1,000 and defraying the costs of the legal proceedings. An agreement was reached Saturday and the final papers will be signed Wednesday next, when the money will be paid.

The lawyers in the case say nothing in the nature of a grave scandal would have developed had the suit come to trial, but unpleasant notoriety would have attended the reading of love letters, etc.

**DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.**  
Richard Cole, Suspected of Connection with the Dennis Affair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The police tonight discharged from custody the colored man, Richard Cole, who was arrested yesterday because of the belief that he might know something in connection with the mysterious assault upon Mrs. Ida Gilbert Dennis, the bookmaker, last month. His arrest was based on the statement of a resident of the locality of the Dennis house, who saw a man in the immediate vicinity on the night of the assault, but investigation failed to show that Cole was the person he had seen.

**CHANGED—**  
For some days the streamer at the Labor Party's committee rooms started out with the word "Independent." Yesterday someone passed a joke on the faulty spelling, and the sign was done over with more satisfactory results from an orthographical standpoint.

**SAD DEATH—**  
John Boyd of this city was notified by wire that on Sunday his eldest son, Charles, fell dead on the street in Anaconda, Mont. The late Mr. Boyd was in Rossland about a year ago, and will be remembered by many acquaintances as a man of magnificent physique and affable manner. He was 34 years of age.

**TRAIL ELECTION—**  
The elections at Trail yesterday were by acclamation, the following gentlemen being returned without opposition: For mayor—Noble Burns; for aldermen—J. H. A. Scheffeld, James P. Byers, Robert E. Strong, W. J. Furnell, James Dawson and Alexander E. Steele; for school trustees—George F. Weir, T. W. Coleman, A. B. Mackenzie, W. J. Devitt, city clerk, officiated as returning officer.

**WOULDN'T RUN—**  
The Municipal Labor Party had placed Samuel Forteach in the field as a candidate for the aldermanic delegation in Ward I. Mr. Forteach was not consulted in the matter, and when it was brought to his attention he promptly turned the Labor Party out down and flatly declined to be mixed up with them in any shape or form. At the last moment, therefore, it was decided to thrust Fred Girard into the breach, which was done yesterday, the nomination papers being hurriedly fixed up for the occasion.

**THREE HUNDRED TONS DAILY—**  
The Centre Star and War Eagle mines are to resume shipments after the first of the month with an output of 300 tons per day. This is on a basis of not less than 9,000 tons per month and will bring the camp's weekly output to the 8,000 mark. Later it is expected the two mines will increase their shipments substantially. The Canadian Pacific ore dumps that were sent to the Columbia & Western branch after the mines closed down in Rossland will be brought back before the end of the month.

**CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS**  
Notice.  
Gigantic mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Dominion mountain.  
Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, agent for Charles Dundee, Esq., Free Miner's Certificate No. 5606, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.  
And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.  
Dated this Sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1902.  
KENNETH L. BURNET.

# THE STOCK MARKET

## STRENGTH AND ACTIVITY DISPLAYED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

### MOST OF THE PROMINENT STOCKS SHOW ADVANCES IN PRICE.

Last week was the most active the stock exchange has seen for some time, the total business of \$8,000,000 exceeding any week's transactions for months back. With the activity there has been a considerable degree of strength, most of the prominent stocks keeping their prices up to a higher notch.

The leader in point of strength is Rambler-Cariboo, which opened the week at 71 and climbed steadily to 75. The sales at the latter figure yesterday were 6,000 shares.

Winnipeg has also been active and strong, a great many shares changing hands at advanced prices. The opening price was 4 1/2, and during the week the stock reached 5 1/2, closing with sales at 5 1/4.

Centre Star fluctuated somewhat, with fairly substantial sales, but made a loss of half a point on the week.

Cariboo McKinney has been among the strong stocks, advancing from 18 1/4 to 22 in actual transactions.

There has been some disposition to trade in stocks of Republic camp Black Tail and Tom Thumb especially showing strength.

The sales on change for the week were as follows:

Thursday	15,500
Friday	12,900
Saturday	11,500
Sunday	10,500
Tuesday	24,500
Wednesday	14,000
Total	88,000

Stock	Asked	Bid
Abe Lincoln	8	
American Boy	5 1/2	4 1/2
Athabasca	\$ 4 00	
B. C. Gold Fields	3	
Big Three	2 1/2	1 1/2
Black Tail	11	
California	5 1/2	4
Canadian S. F.	5	4 1/2
Cariboo (Camp MCK)	22	21 1/2
Centre Star	35	34
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	\$80 00	\$72 00
Deer Trail No. 2	3	2
Giant	5	4
Golden Crown M. Ltd	5	3 1/2
Iron Mask	\$ 30	\$ 28 00
I. X. L.	3	2 1/2
Home Stake (as paid)	19	15
Iron Mask	15	
I. X. L.	3	2 1/2
King (Oro Denoro)	6	5 1/2
Lone Pine	3	2 1/2
Monte Christo	3	1 1/2
Montreal G. F.	3	1
Morning Glory	3	2 1/2
Morrison	4 1/2	3 1/2
Mountain Lion	27	25
Noble Five	30	22
North Star (B. K.)	3	2 1/2
Novelty	1	
Payne	28	24
Peoria Mines	1 1/2	1
Princess Maud	4	3
Quilp	34	30
Rambler-Cariboo	76	74
Republic	4 1/2	3
Rossland-Bonanza G.	10	8
M. & M. Co	10	8
St. Elmo Con	2 1/2	1
Sullivan	10	8
Tom Thumb	22	18
Van And	3	1 1/2
Virginia	3	1 1/2
War Eagle Con	11	9
Waterloo	1	2
White Bear	3 1/2	2
Winnipeg	6	5
Wonderful	4	2

**SALES.**  
Rambler-Cariboo, 3000, 1000, 1000, 500, 500, 75; Cariboo, Camp McKinney, 1000, 20; Black Tail, 2000, 1000, 11; Centre Star, 1000, 34 1/2; Winnipeg, 1000, 1000, 1000, 5 1/4. Total 14,000.

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