

News Budget From K

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An Admire Association

Annual Report of the Home Nursing Society Highly Gratifying. Money Well Expended in Works of Mercy—More Help Needed.

The annual meeting of the Home Nursing Society was held yesterday at the City Hall. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mrs. H. Barnard; 1st vice-president—Mrs. G. G. Galt;

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Ontario would give a majority of about 70,000, but the estimate in this context is based on the returns for 70 of the leading constituencies.

Witnesses Continue Their Evidence.
ntion, Pa., Dec. 4.—At today's session of the anthracite strike commission, witnesses called to call witnesses, mostly miners, who told their story in the Hazelton, Middle coal fields. The miners to show by their witnesses that they had violated the agreement entered into by both sides when the session was appointed, that the miners had returned to work and that their old places had been filled.

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In Denny Shipyards Does Immense Amount of Damage.

don, Dec. 4.—Shamrock III, Sirs Lipton's new challenger for the cup, has been nearly burned in the Denny shipyard. The fire was of accidental origin. The damage done is estimated at \$100,000, and 700 workmen will lose their employment for some time.

FOR OSAKA SHOW.
Commissioner Will Sell This Month.

wa, Ont., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Mr. Hutchinson, Dominion commissioner for the Osaka exhibition, will sell the staff from Vancouver for January 23. The exhibits are forwarded to Vancouver.

Horses Being Killed on Upper Stewart District Because of Feed Shortage.
Bulk of Goods at Dawson Held in Bond—Stage Rate War.

According to mail advices received from Dawson, horses are being killed on the upper Stewart district because of the shortage of feed. The failure to get late shipments of feed into the camp this fall has put the camp in a serious strain in some respects.

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The stage coach line between Dawson and White Horse has entered into a rate war.

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The Dawson Amateur Dramatic society is preparing to give three operas this winter. The season will open next month with the "Bohemian Girl." The city has splendid amateur talent. Outcomes for the plays were bought in San Francisco last summer.

A New Era in Slovan
Mine Owners Can Ship Zinc Ores at a Good Profit.
District Should Ship 75,000 Tons Annually in Near Future.

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ALASKA PACKERS VERSUS MYSTERY As Hosts
The Athletes Entertain Their Friends in Right Royal Style.

In the Supreme court yesterday the case of the Alaska Packers' Association versus the Mystery was argued. The important witnesses were the ex-aminees of the Mystery, who were the Santa Clara. Mr. Peters produced the log book of the ship and closely examined it regarding an alleged alteration in the log book, which was confessed to having made an alteration in the log in the sense that the vessel was thrown from the shore. The witness confessed to having made an alteration in the log in the sense that the vessel was thrown from the shore.

AT CEDAR HILL.
Entertainment in Aid of St. Luke's Sunday School.
A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, on Thursday evening, when an attractive program was rendered by the members of the St. Luke's Sunday school.

Passing of The Pioneers
A Glance Backward at the Work of the Old Guard.

List of Presidents Who Presided since the Society Was Formed.
This evening at the Victoria hotel the members of the Pioneer society will hold their thirty-second annual banquet.

PERSONAL.
Professor Alexander Draws Another Large Audience at A.O.U.W. Hall.
In spite of the weather and counter attraction of the Northern infantry tour, a large number of people were present at the lecture given by Professor Alexander at the A.O.U.W. hall.

PAY INCREASED.
C. P. R. Conductors and Trainmen Get a Rise.
Montreal, Dec. 5.—The Canadian Pacific railway today increased the pay of its conductors and trainmen on its lines east of Fort William.

AGAINST MORMONS.
W. C. T. U. Making a Campaign in East.
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The objection of religious bodies to the presence of the Mormons in the city of Salt Lake City, Utah, has been made known to the Mayor of the city.

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The Child Had Been Murdered
Medical Testimony on Body That Chinese Buried at Vancouver.
It is Reported There is Another Case of the Same Kind.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, Dec. 5.—A committee from the City Council are acting as intermediaries between the striking laborers and the telephone company in an attempt to adjust matters.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Incorporation of Three New Railways.
terday contains the following new matter: Samuel Robinson, Roger of Mayne Island, is appointed a notary public for the province.

CATTLE EMBARGO.
Not Having Much Effect on Price in England.
London, Dec. 5.—The Board of Agriculture has signified its willingness to remove its embargo on certain species of cattle under the United States.

NEVER QUIET.
Central American Republics May Break Out in New Place.
Panama, Dec. 5.—As a result of the pacification of the Isthmus of Panama, President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has proposed a defensive alliance, should Colombia demand any explanation of the matter.

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NORTH NANAIMO.

The opposition has decided not to put a candidate in the field in North Nanaimo against the Hon. W. W. B. McInnes. This is a very strange action on the part of an opposition which claims to represent an overwhelming majority of the voters of British Columbia.

Through the exertions of the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Mr. E. V. Bodwell and a few others, an opportunity has arisen of placing the game of cricket upon a solid footing in Victoria. A lease has been secured of a suitable piece of ground from the directors of the Jubilee Hospital, and next summer Victoria will have what it has never had before, a cricket ground exclusively devoted to the game.

Consistency is a virtue which is rather more admired than common in public men. The object of the wily politician as a rule is to gain his immediate purpose whether it be the retention of office or election in the polls, which are the two main purposes he has generally in view.

Mr. T. W. Paterson in the field. It is true that Mr. H. L. Robertson has come out in the government interest, and Mr. Paterson has come out in opposition to Mr. Robertson. His independence of the government may therefore be inferred.

Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for all kinds of skin diseases, including eczema, psoriasis, and other eruptions. It is a simple, effective remedy that has been used for generations.

Mr. Martin were members, would be infinitely diverting. It would certainly lead to a breakage of furniture. The fact is that Mr. McBride is experiencing a few of the difficulties which beset a man who tries to manage a political party without a policy and, with due deference to himself, without a leader.

THE POST OFFICE SURPLUS. Sir William Mulock is postmaster-general; he is also minister of labor. In the one capacity his reputation is based upon his success in lowering the expense of distributing the mail, in the other, upon his zeal for the interests and well-being of working men.

To save \$22,867 in the four postal divisions he paid the mail driver between Bobaygeon and Peterborough, Ontario, \$125.50 for driving 2,244 miles, or at the rate of 5.6 cents per mile.

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THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION. We are glad to give the following letter all the prominence which it deserves. It is a remarkable tribute to the efficiency displayed by the Tourist Association in Victoria.

THE IMPERIAL NAVY LEAGUE. The Imperial Navy League has at the present time in Canada an envoy in the person of a Mr. H. F. Wyatt. He left Great Britain with the following benediction from the London Times.

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A PROMINENT MEMBER OF I. O. O. F.

Threatened With Bright's Disease--Pe-ru-na Restored Him to Health.



O. FRED LINDSTROM, Past Grand Master I. O. O. F. To give it unlimited praise... Catarrh inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called Bright's disease, may be either acute or chronic.

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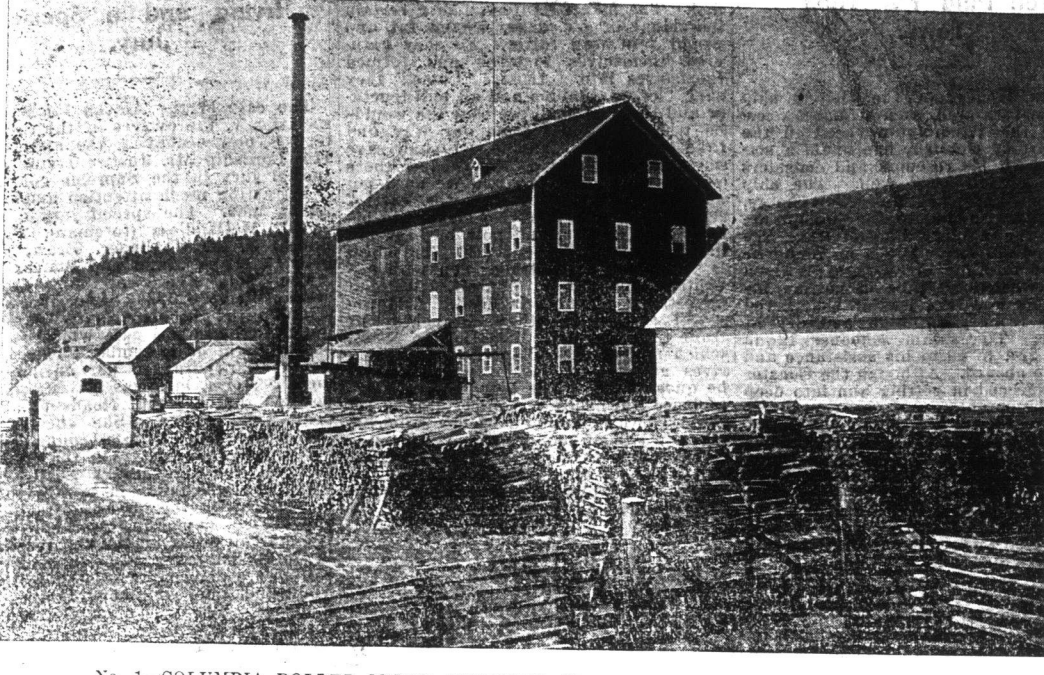
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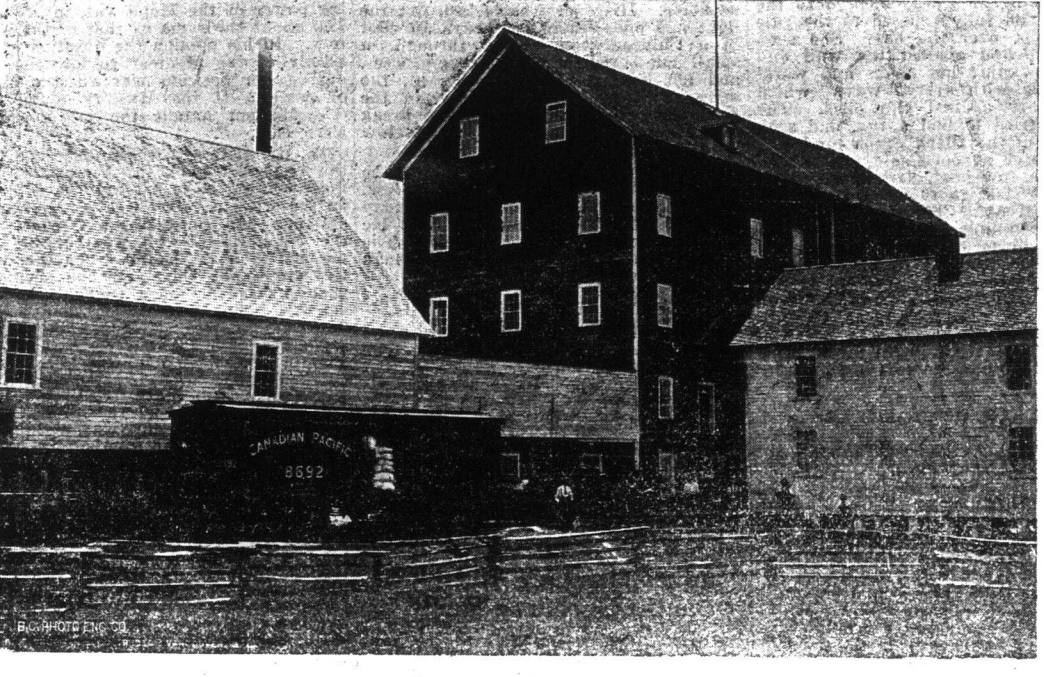
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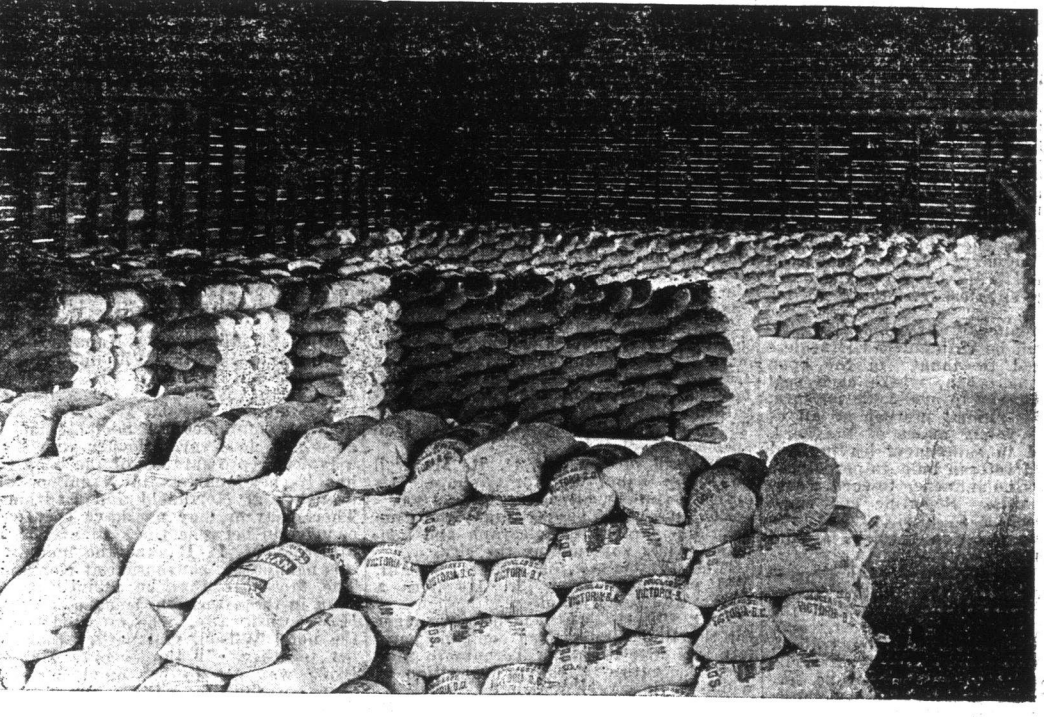
No. 1--COLUMBIA ROLLER MILLS, ENDERBY, SHOWING POWER HOUSE.

At the head of navigation on the Spallumcheen river, a spot unrivaled throughout the upper country of British Columbia for the beautiful scenery and the wealth of natural advantages of which it is the focus, lies the little town of Enderby. Situated high and dry, on an extensive and almost level plain, its red roofs contrasting with the background of low green hills which form its western boundary, the sides of its streets and all vacant spaces covered with a thick carpet of verdure, its eastern boundary washed by the clear, cool and abundant waters of its river, Enderby appears to the fatigued eye of the traveler, who has just passed through the arid belt, a veritable oasis in the desert. The town owes its origin to its geographical position, being situated on the highest point on the river, which ocean navigation is possible, it naturally became, previous to the construction of the railway, a distributing point for the surrounding district, and an outlet for produce; and its subsequent progress has been due to the gradual clearing and settlement of the country. The greater part having been originally densely wooded, this has necessarily been a very slow process, and probably but little headway would have been made had it not been for the financial support afforded by the existence of the flour mill, the proprietors of which have always been prepared to pay spot cash for all wheat which the farmers could raise. This establishment, which was founded some sixteen or seventeen years ago, is owned by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited, of this city, the well-known wholesale merchants and importers, whose extensive interests control so large a portion of the business of this province. The mill, which by those who are



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No. 3--FLOUR WAREHOUSE, 100 x 40, ENDERBY MILL.

qualified to form an opinion is pronounced a model of mechanical progress and commercial enterprise, has for the last ten years been managed by Mr. F. Aldin, under whose advice and supervision the original installation has been entirely renovated, its capacity largely increased, and the quality of its product is now pronounced equal if not superior to anything manufactured in the world. Our illustrations will assist the reader to form some idea of this interesting establishment and its surroundings. No. 1 shows a number of farm-teams delivering wheat at the mill. This is received on the second floor, which is reached by means of a long, solidly-built, inclined gangway; the first or ground floor being partly occupied by a powerful attrition mill, which is used for making chopped feed. This machine runs at the high speed of 2,000 revolutions per minute, and if operated

under this bill, and any concern failing to pay a tax imposed, is to be restrained on the suit of United States from engaging in interstate or foreign commerce. It is made the duty of the attorney-general at the request of the interstate commerce commission to endorse the provisions of the proposed act, and suit may be brought in any district court of the United States at the election of the attorney-general where an offending concern has a place of business. Provision is made that the interstate commerce commission shall prepare and publish a statement showing a list of incorporations and disclosing their condition. The bill does not apply to any concern the amount of capital stock of which does not exceed \$500,000.

MARSEILLES STRIKE.

Marseilles, Dec. 5.--The syndicate of shipowners maintain an unyielding attitude towards the strikers, though it is reported that some members are in favor of conducting some negotiations. Five thousand strikers held a meeting today and voted to reject with contempt the proposals made by the owners yesterday, which were pronounced to be insulting. The meeting demanded that the government should no longer send sailors of the navy to man the steamers and declared that the strikers would not answer for orders if the liberty of strike was not respected. The strikers adjourned cheering for a general strike. The meeting was resumed this evening, and the strikers voted to remain on strike till they had received their full concessions. Three steamers left the port today with mails, passengers, and freight. The weather has become very cold and snow fell this morning.

A TRUST BILL.

How United States Congressional Committee Proposes to Deal With It.

Washington, Dec. 5.--The publicity bill, as amended by the committee on trusts, provides that every corporation, joint stock company or similar organization engaged in interstate commerce, and every such corporation which shall be hereafter organized, shall file with the interstate commerce commission on or before September 1 of each year, a return, stating among other things, its name, date of organization,



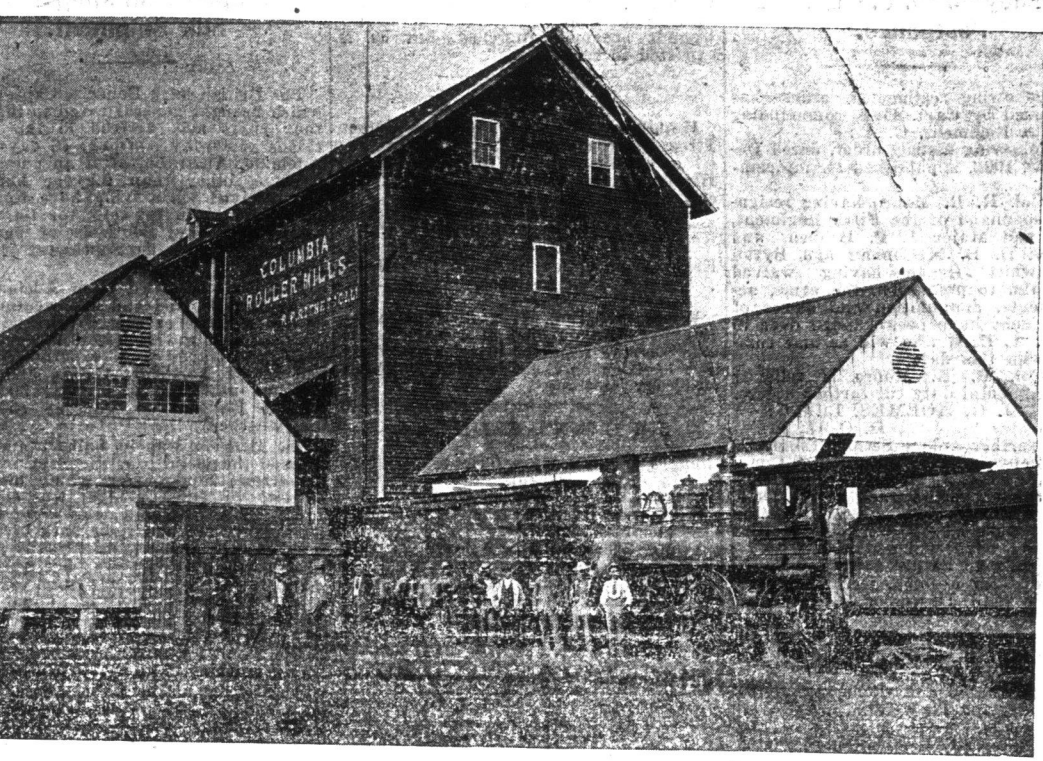
No. 4--SOUTHWEST END OF MILL--CAR OF FLOUR GOING OUT.

SPALLUMCHEEN VALLEY, B. C.

They flint may bruise, and marsh mud To fly is not to win the goal; And tho' thy body vex thy soul, Take thou the pains the roadway brings. Slack not altho' a scorching sun, A song of sweet release from pain. Press on before the soft refrain, Across thy heart its gleams bring. And when within thy hearing rings Laughter of happy throngs at play, Think well of this while it is day-- 'Who ceaseth only will be king.' And when the weary race is run, What is the prize for which I speed With bursting breast and feet that bleed And body fatigued beneath the sun? This shalt thou and when day is done-- That thou hast given all thy strength, Hast fought the hours thro' all their length, And nothing but a basble won. And when the twilight has begun, Thou shalt lie weary, sad, alone, Thy pillow but a rugged stone, While in the distance, one by one, Arise the joys that thou didst shun-- The silver song of seraphs fair, The light of angels through the air, And laughing bands of frolic fun. What then the good of all my pain? Ah, wait ye now and learn the truth, The light of angels through the air, Who did in youth from joys abstain. When night comes and the stars are plain, And distant shine the angel wings, Hear the seraph choir that sings, While happy laughter rings again. Think not thy trials were in vain-- Thy struggles o'er the muddy earth Have taught thee best to know the worth Of that thou mayest in time attain. To-morrow, day will dawn again, And kneath another shining sun. Knowing what thou hast lost and won, A king of knowledge thou shalt reign.

Small Beer Chronicles.

By The Tapster. 'ARE you convicted of error?' asks Walooop. 'Give thanks, then, for knowledge.' Again, 'Folly is all-reaching and far-flung as the branches of a luxuriant shrub. Wisdom creepeth as the roots thereof, through depth and darkness, guided by the stones that bruise.' Knowledge is the classification of facts. Facts are the residuum of those tests where the reductio ad absurdum volutions all else. A simple blowpipe method of analyzing theories is to submit them to both reason and intuition, set a proposition appeals to your instinct and is confirmed by your logic, it is true to you, and fundamentally true so far as your brain is developed and your hereditary mentor unimpaired. Condemned by both, it is false; but when acquiesced in by the one and denied by the other, it serves to warn the analyst that one or other of his mental faculties is the classification of facts. Unfortunately, the majority of us give undue precedence either to the inherent or the developed guide, and steer our course entirely by reason or by instinct, by calculation or by emotion, by science or by tradition, with as satisfactory results as may be obtained from driving with a single rein. If our steed is mettlesome, there is a snaffle; if reliable, we jog along in a harmless circle; but in neither case can we follow the straight road for any distance. And the mania for mono-manipulation dominates the world and sets brother against brother eternally. Whig or Tory, Individualist or Socialist, Church adherent or Quaker, we fight ever as to which rein shall be pulled. No ambidexterity--ours is the right hand and our left the gauche--the gawky--Pull Devil, pull Baker! And after all, both reins get a fair amount of tugging, our leaders are wise, our wheelers steady, and the coach doesn't upset more than about once in five years. No harm done, tip her up again, and 'vorwärts' always. Blow the bugle and crack the whip mightily, and we soon forget our bruises. Not the best of all possible coaches, perhaps, but a very good one (in fine weather) for the man on the box seat, a fairly snug one (in wet weather) for the inside passengers, and not so bad either for the boy who hangs on behind. Why, up to the snuff, let us travel briskly and merrily. We will know our destination when we get there. Our destination--'tis a fair word and we use it freely enough--is less than four times a day on tram cars alone. But Destiny, though brief, comes less often than our tongues. We give it the capital letter even in our thoughts, and file it in that cupboard of our mind whose lock grows rusty when our health is best. I would recommend the same cupboard for the following outburst of a melancholic temperament. FAILURE. Who turns his mind to other things, He shies not with the race to-day, Who seeks to run his lonely way, Must take no thought of angel wings.

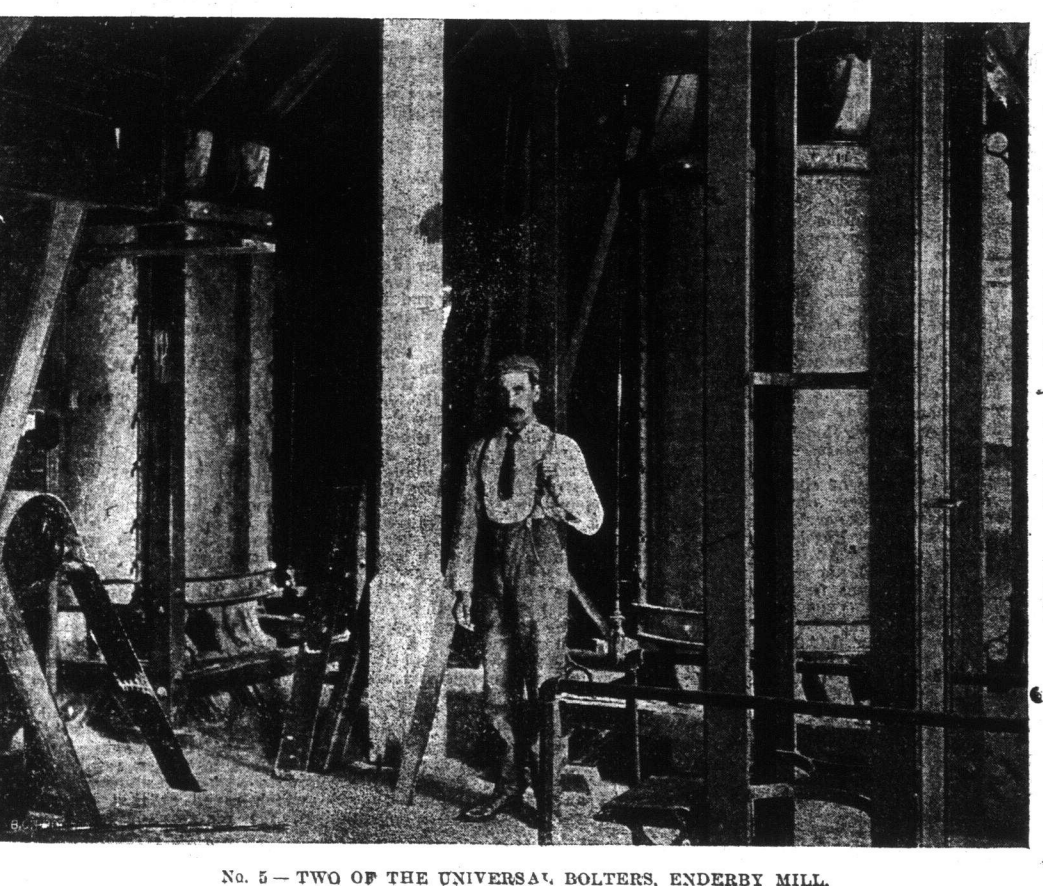


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Another Effort to Secure Gold from Wreck Golden Gate Off Mexico. In search of the gold buried beneath ocean waves and tons of sand, C. W. Johnson, Charles Johnson and William Pride, a deep sea diver, have started from Loses, Del., for Mariupella, in the state of Colima, Mexico. If they are successful in wresting from the ocean the gold that she has held for 40 years, they will get \$500,000 for their work. C. W. Johnson and his son, Charles Johnson, are members of the firm of Johnson & Verden, wreckers and contractors. They say they know what they are about, and will take back with them a large slice, if not all, the buried gold. The Johnsons are not new at this business, and in 1872 D. A. Johnson, a brother of C. W. Johnson, brought back \$125,000 of gold from the sunken ship Golden Gate, from which the firm now intends to try to take over half a million gold. The Golden Gate was sunk off the Mexican coast 40 years ago, while on a voyage from San Francisco to Panama. On board was a cargo worth \$2,000,000, the most of which was in gold coin. Several vain attempts were made to float the vessel. Finally Johnson, then a young man, heard of the wreck, and after making an inspection, said he would recover part of the cargo. As the vessel lay in Mexican waters it was necessary to secure a grant from the Mexican government before anything could be done. This was obtained, and in 1872 Johnson went to work. Machinery constructed in the United States was used, and after hard work \$120,000 was recovered. The ship was so deeply imbedded in the sand and the work so perilous that it was then abandoned. After a lapse of nearly 30 years another attempt is to be made to get the buried treasure. The Johnsons still have the agreement with Mexico, and no other individual or firm can touch the wreck of the Golden Gate. It is now estimated that the vessel is buried in sand from eight to twelve feet deep, and is under from fifteen to eighteen feet of water. A heavy surf beats over the wreck continually. This is what makes the undertaking so perilous and expensive. Special wrecking machinery is now being constructed in San Francisco to aid the diver to get at the wreck. It is after the pattern of the mud-sucking machines used in dredging rivers. It is thought that with this the sand can be removed from the wreck.



No. 5--TWO OF THE UNIVERSAL BOLTERS, ENDERBY MILL.

Col. Monro's Resignation

Captain J. A. Hall Assumes Temporary Command of The Fifth. The Regiment Will Parade Next Tuesday—D. O. C.'s Lecture Postponed.

The following regimental order has been issued by Capt. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, D. O. C.: The following district order, dated December 3, 1922, is published for information: "Lt.-Col. R. R. Monro having resigned the command of the Fifth Regiment, D. O. C., and Major J. P. Hibben and Captain D. B. McDonald and Captain H. Tyrwhitt Drake having waived their claim to promotion, the arms, accoutrements, ammunitions and stores of the regiment have been handed over to Capt. J. A. Hall, who will assume command of the Fifth Regiment, D. O. C., on Thursday evening, December 4, at 8 o'clock. The regiment will parade at the Drill hall on Tuesday evening next, December 9, at 8 o'clock. Staff and band will attend. The lecture to be given by the D. O. C. on Thursday evening, December 4, is postponed until December 11, at 8 o'clock.

UNITED STATES FINANCES.

New York Chamber of Commerce Remedy for Tight Money. New York, Dec. 4.—The finance and currency committee of the Chamber of Commerce made a report today on the "feasible measure" to provide against tightness in the money market. The report says that "we must not look right down to the proposition that the only thing which can be done to make our financial situation safe and sound and solid, is to get down to one legal tender, and that is gold, and then to bank upon a currency circulation enlarged beyond the present authorized issue of national banks, and based upon the credit of the legitimate trade of the country, and rigidly safe-guarded under the law."

The report suggests that banks be permitted to retire their circulation at will, recommends that the authorized issue of 900 silver dollars per month cease, and that the silver dollar and silver dollars of the treasury be coined into silver coins, and the Secretary of the Treasury be permitted to deposit customs receipts and other government revenue receipts in national banks. The report was adopted, and the committee was directed by resolution to present the report to the President of the United States.

MORE PLOTTING.

General Deschamps Intends Trouble for Dominica. San Juan, P. R., Dec. 3.—Gen. Deschamps, formerly Dominican minister to the United States, is reported to be plotting to overthrow the government of the island of Dominica.

SUSPICIOUS DEATHS.

Six Insured Members of One Family Die Within Year. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—Deputy Coroner Bogher, in an address to the coroners' association, declared that the inquest held over the body of Mrs. Karl Smith, whose death was the sixth during the last 11 months of persons nearly related, revealed that all of the dead, except a baby, had been insured; nearly all of the persons died suddenly, and the fact that they were insured, and that they all exhibited similar symptoms, caused the inquest to be held.

SOUTH OXFORD.

Argument Will Take Place Tomorrow. Woodstock, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The hearing of the evidence in the South Oxford election petition is being held tonight. On two charges the judges have agreed, the charges of hiring livery rigs, involving seven acts has been proven and the balance of the charges are either abandoned or dismissed. Argument on the charges that have been proven takes place on Friday in Toronto.

PRICE OF POWDER.

Canadian Cheaper and Better Than United States Article. William Thompson, manager of the Le Roi No. 2 mine at Rossland, in a speech delivered last week before the Liberal association of Rossland, said that miners preferred the American powder, claiming that it generated less fumes than the Canadian powder, and accordingly was more economical. He also gave figures as to the comparative cost of mining supplies at Wallace, Idaho, and Rossland. He said that the dynamite was sold at Wallace to large consumers for \$12.20 a hundred pounds, while at Rossland it is sold at \$10.00 a hundred, with 2 per cent. off for cash. He also mentioned that the price of 40 per cent. dynamite to large consumers at Rossland is \$14 a hundred, with 2 per cent. off for cash. He said that the price of 40 per cent. dynamite to large consumers at Rossland is \$14 a hundred, with 2 per cent. off for cash.

PARTITION OF CHINA.

London, Dec. 3.—The correspondent of Times as Felix, in recording the intention of Russia to establish customs offices in Manchuria on the Eastern frontier, and at the frontier of the Port Arthur territory, says that the only way will be collected by Russian officials according to the Chinese tariff, and paid by the Chinese. This is a move which will be under Chinese control, but their entire separation from Chinese control is a move which will be under Chinese control. It is possible that the administration of customs at the various frontiers will pass under the control of the respective neighboring powers.

EDWIN MILTON ROYLE.

Like William Gillette and James H. Herne, Edwin Milton Royle is an actor, and for the past half dozen years has been his own manager during starring tours. His first play, "Friends," made his reputation and his fortune, and this successful comedy-drama has been on the stage at the Victoria theatre. Mr. Royle comes of a well known Southern family, and his father was a member of the Victoria theatre. He was educated at Princeton University, where he distinguished himself in literature, oratory, debate and general scholarship. He afterwards spent several years in travel and study abroad. At Edinburgh University he again distinguished himself, and was not only a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, but also a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

A WRECKED FLEET.

Manila, Dec. 4.—Capt. Pershing has located what is left of a fleet of small gunboats which the Spaniards sank in the Lake Lanao Island of Mindanao in 1898. While returning from Hagan to Camp Vicars, friendly Moros guided the captain to the site of the wrecks. An effort will possibly be made to raise the vessels who were reported killed in Samar, has been found alive, though badly wounded. After the fight with the Ladrones, No. 26, he wandered through the jungle for nearly a week, and his wounds became gangrened, but he is expected to recover.

A OALL.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—The James Street Baptist church last night extended a unanimous call to Rev. W. B. Hinson of San Diego, California, formerly of Montreal and Vancouver.

DIES OF INJURIES.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Engineer Leamon died at Port Frances today as the result of injuries sustained in a collision on the Canadian Northern yesterday morning.

SIR DANIEL McMILLAN.

Going For a Pleasure Trip to Mediterranean. Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Lieut. Governor Sir Daniel and Lady McMILLAN are expected to leave at the beginning of January for the Mediterranean, where they will cruise for several months, accompanied by Mr. E. L. Drewry and his family.

Registering Civic Voters.

Changes in the Municipal Act Which Affect the Next Session. Only One Vote and That in the Ward in Which Voter Resides. "One man one vote" is the principle upon which the next civic elections will be conducted, and it behooves all and sundry to get that fact fixed in their minds. The Municipal Act, which will be in force on January 1, 1923, provides that only one vote shall be cast by any voter, and that the vote shall be cast in the ward in which the voter resides. This is a change from the present law, which allows a voter to cast his vote in any ward in which he resides. The new law is intended to prevent the possibility of a voter casting his vote in two wards, and to ensure that the vote is cast in the ward in which the voter resides.

LA FRANCE EAST.

River Steamer Had Narrow Escape in Ice. According to late advices received from the North, the steamer La France, which was on her way to the Yukon delta, was crushed in the ice of the big stream. After running the gauntlet of the ice for several hours, the vessel was forced to stop. The ice was so thick that the vessel was unable to move, and the crew was forced to abandon ship. The vessel was crushed in the ice, and the crew was forced to abandon ship.

SAILORS DESERT.

Capt. Henderson Has Trouble in Getting Men. The crew of the ship Largo, which was on her way to the Yukon delta, has deserted. The crew was unable to get ashore, and the vessel was forced to return to port. The crew was unable to get ashore, and the vessel was forced to return to port.

A FLOATING WRECK.

Naval Officer Believed That the Concorde Hit Ore. It is generally conceded that the damage done to the steamer Edith, which is now being repaired at Esquimalt, was caused by a collision with a floating wreck. The wreck was believed to be the Concorde, which was on her way to the Yukon delta. The wreck was believed to be the Concorde, which was on her way to the Yukon delta.

NICHOLSON-GRAVES.

The Baptist church, Calgary, Alberta, was the scene of a very pretty ceremony on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Hilda Graves, daughter of Mr. J. H. Nicholson, M. P., to Mr. J. H. Nicholson, M. P. The ceremony was held in the church, and was attended by a large number of guests. The bride was Miss Hilda Graves, daughter of Mr. J. H. Nicholson, M. P., and the groom was Mr. J. H. Nicholson, M. P.

Beenicia in From Adelaide

Had Heavy Gale When Off the Cape on Tuesday Last. La France Had Narrow Escape—Empress Bringing Large Silk Shipment. The British ship Beenicia, Capt. Jones, which brought general cargo to this port last night, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday morning, 6 days from Adelaide, Australia, after an uneventful passage, other than for the buffeting received when going to under her lower main top-sails for ten hours during the heavy Southeast of Tuesday, which about 60 miles Southwest of Cape Flattery.

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Gow Sing, a Chinese living in a room in the Chee Kung Tong building, opposite the Chinese theatre, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in the Police court yesterday morning by Magistrate Hall. Gow Sing had stolen the trunk of Wan Yung, a cook on the steamer Charmer, which was on board of the cook on Cormorant street, and not only his trunk, filled with clothes and effects of Wan Yung, but also his bed, comforter, and \$35 in cash.

GRAFTON AT MONTEREY.

Another Fatal Accident Occurs at the Naval Yard. H. M. S. Grafton, flagship of the Pacific squadron, arrived at Monterey on schedule, on Thursday, December 4, according to advices received at Esquimalt. The ship was on her way to Monterey, and was on her way to Monterey.

BIG BEND MINES.

Supt. Bradley returned Tuesday from his trip to the Blue Jay. He had a very successful trip, and returned with a large quantity of ore. The trip was very successful, and returned with a large quantity of ore.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

Ridiculousness of United States Contention Regarding Beiring Sea. In the course of a long editorial on the sealing question, the Seattle Post-Intelligence says: "When it comes to sealing the coast, it is not the seal on the high seas, but the seal on the coast, that is the real question. The seal on the coast is the real question, and the seal on the high seas is the real question."

SEEMS MYSTERIOUS.

Enquiring Into Mr. Lewthwaite's Death at Seattle. Vancouver, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The death of Harry Lewthwaite in Seattle is mysterious. Mr. Lewthwaite's brother, who now resides in the Northwest, has wired to friends in Seattle, asking them to clear the matter up at once, that he will come to the Coast to investigate, and to clear up the matter.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE.

Mr. Parker Williams Nominated to Oppose Provincial Secretary. The Socialists of Nanaimo have nominated Parker Williams to oppose Hon. W. W. R. McInnes in the coming election. Mr. Williams is a well-known Socialist, and has been active in the movement for many years.

STRIKE CONTINUES.

More Witnesses Called. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—The mine workers' strike today has become a more serious matter, as more witnesses are called. The strike is still in progress, and the workers are still on strike.

ENGINE DRIVER.

Most people know engine drivers and stokers. They know that they are beyond all other occupations in the world, and that they are the most important of all.

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Big Damages Are Claimed.

Alaska Packers Association Suing Tug Owners For \$25,000. Case Being Tried Before Justice Irving and a Special Jury. The case of the Alaska Packers Association against the owners of the tugboat Myrtle is now occupying the attention of the Hon. Mr.

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Use of the Alaska Packers' Association... The special jury consists of...

Number One High Liner

Result of the Efficiency Returns For the Fifth Regiment.

Line to Dawson Still Down and No News Getting Through.

North and South of Hazelton Storm Has Made Severe Breaks.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5.—Efficiency returns of the garrison artillery were issued today...

STORY OF A GOLD BOOM.

once more took the trail. We worked up the east bank of the middle fork...

TAKES A NEW POSITION.

Rossland, Dec. 4.—W. F. Ferrier, who came to Kossland five years ago...

SAW A COMET.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The United States naval observatory reports that on the 21st of November...

Heavenly Visitor Observed on This Continent.

TO SINK ON THE WHITE BEAR.

Bernard MacDonald Said to Recommend That Course.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

Encouraging News From Atlin—The Dry Dredging Experiment.

FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Fred Smith, proprietor of the Lincoln hotel...

EMPEROR WILLIAM Addresses Workmen Against the Socialists.

Breslau, Prussia, Dec. 5.—Emperor William, addressing a meeting...

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION International S. S. Association's Annual Convention Opens at Nanaimo Today.

INDICTED. For Taking Diseased Immigrant Into United States.

MUTINY AT SEA. Extraordinary Story Told of the Leicester.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 5.—The British ship Leicester... arrived here today.

STRIKE COMMISSION. More Witnesses Called for the Miners.

DOG AND SCOUNDREL. Compliments Exchanged on Floor of Reichstag.

REVENUE. The special meeting of the House of Commons...

ENGINE DRIVERS AS OCCULTISTS. Most people know of the more apparent dangers to which railway engine drivers and stokers are exposed...

Canadian Northern

Mr. D. Mann Interviewed at Winnipeg on the Railway Extension.

Says Line Will Extend Westward As Quickly As Possible.

Also That There is No Intention of Selling to Grand Trunk.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—D. Mann, first vice-president of the Canadian Northern, is in the city...

DR. CUTLER DEAD. Introduced Supplied Choirs in United States.

Swampscott, Mass., Dec. 5.—Dr. Henry S. Cutler, composer and musical conductor...

ABLOWING AND SNOWING New York Gets a Downfall That Plays Havoc With Traffic.

New York, Dec. 5.—A heavy wind storm, accompanied by rain and later by snow...

HORROR OF DEATH. Mr. Carnegie's Former Secretary on Milloinaire's Character.

FEW men would accept Andrew Carnegie's horror of death with all his millions...

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—A snow and wind storm, amounting almost to a blizzard...

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 5.—During the storm today the river broke a drift, and one of them sank...

OSWEGO, N. W. Dec. 5.—A severe wind and snowstorm with low temperature prevailed here today...

SUDDENLY ILL. Archbishop of Canterbury Has to Be Assisted From the Lords.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—While speaking on the Education Bill in the House of Lords today, the Archbishop of Canterbury...

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