BALTIC IS DANGEROUS

Rebellion Scotched but the Situation is Still Extremely Grave

Coming of Russian Christmas Has Produced an Interval of Quiet-- Count Witte Defends His Ministry's Acts

St. Petersburg. Jan. 6.—The Associated Press has been permitted to inspect a report prepared for the emperor regarding the situation in the Baltic provinces. The report declares that though open revolt has been crushed in many parts of the provinces and thugh many parts of the provinces, and though the local authorities, who were deposed by the revolutionaries, are resuming the reins of government under the protec-tion of troops, the situation is still serious. In the districts of Dorpat and Pernau, in northwestern Livonia, the troops are unable to move except in heavy force. A body of cavalry which made a forced march from Wauk sur-prised an insurgent band at Ruow, but the peasants resisted until their ranks had been torn and shattered by artillery, when they surrendered their arms and their leaders.

There is a strong concentration of insurgents in Meizekul and Lemeal, fur-ther to the westward which must be attacked and broken up. A band of in-surgents attacked general Orloff and his escort of a squadron of cavalry near Marienburg, but the attack was repulsed and the leader captured. The latter was immediately tried by court martial

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The govern ment's victory over the revolutionaries has been quite decisive, although open revolt continues in many places in the interior, but the military are employed mercilessly and gradually the move-ment is being stifled. The fires of re-volt, however, are smothered but are not extinguished and the main fear is that the government, encouraged by uccess will fail through the very er-ir of which the revolutionaries were

uilty, and attempt to press its advan-tage too far. Already there are signs that the policy of repression may be carried to a point which is sure to again arouse the resentment and discontent of the classes which shrank from the vio-

lent program of the Reds.
In St. Petersburg, for instance, the wholesale prosecutions of the police have been succeeded by a particularly offen-sive measure of the prefect of police which practically gives the dvorniks or house porters, a free hand to search private lodgings for arms, and suspicious persons for documents, offering them a premium of 50 cents for the discovery of every revolver or bomb and 25 cents for a knife. Such a measure naturally will arouse the cupidity of the porters and restore the intoler able system of personal espionage which was in vogue at the time of the late in-

rior minister von Plehve.

Thirty-five arrests were made las night. Among those taken in custody were four Moscow insurgents who came here to consult their comrades in this city. They were captured on their arrival at the railroad station, after a desperate struggle with the police. Two wings of the social democratic

party have new joined the workmen's association in declaring that they will boycott the elections to the national assembly. The social democrats have adopted a series of resolutions instruct-ing the members of socialistic organizations not to participate in the "police ejections" but to take every advantage of such freedom of meeting as may be allowed them to discuss the elections and support the extension of the doc-trine of armed resistance for the pur-

pose of completely overthrowing the present government. present government,
The Russians love nothing so much
as their holiday, but repressed in spirit
and purse in these revolutionary days,
the celebration of the Russian Christmas on Sunday next will be a sad one The streets of the capital have put on a pitiful semblance of holiday attire. but none of the heavy buying, character izing the Russians in former days, is evidenced, while in the industrial sec-tions the workmen, exhausted by a long series of strikes, are without money for Christmas trees. The green trees and gewgaws were brought into the city by the country people, but the the country people but the trees re-main unbought in the streets. The holidays however, promise at least super-ficially, a comparative quiet, the prole-tariat organizations having decided to refrain from activity until these are

The Novoe Vremya is printing a ser ies of articles in defence of premier Witte, which are attracting much attention and are assumed to be inspired by the premier himself. The most important statement made is that Witte has taken a definite resolution to retire so soon as the national assembly meets. With the turning over of the reins of power to the people's representatives he will regard his task as finished. The whole course of events since the reform manifesto was issued is attributed by the paper to the refusal of the conser vatives to support the government. It is explained that many of the reforms

Witte and has cabinet have been continually berated, were not promulgated because the leeway given was seized upon by the Reds to advance the cause of an armed revolution until finally the government, being without the active support of the conservative classes. was forced in self protection to adopt repressive measures. Even then, it refrained from taking action until the temporary laws had been promulgated and during the inter-regnum there were no laws. While the government did not desire to act for fear of arousing indignation, the revolution gained headway. The policy it is now following is solely for the purpose of making possible the holding of the elections and accelerating the convocation of the national assembly. Yet the government realizes that it is impossible to hold elections in the Caucasus and Baltic provinces, and does not believe that the national assembly can be convened before April. The premier, after the failure of his efforts to secure an alliance with the conservatives and moderates, decided to hold aloof from all parties, stand on the terms of the manifesto, and limit his activities to the convocation of the na-

terms of the manifesto, and limit his activities to the convocation of the national assembly. The government is yet uncertain as to what the result of the elections will be, but it is confident that the parties of law and order will that the parties of law and order will have a majority. All the rumors that Witte's position is shaky are characterized as pure invention. The writer of the article says: "Witte is as firm in the saddle as ever. His health is good and he is proceeding on the conviction that at least three quarters of the Russian people approve of his struggle against the revolution."

been received here from Moscow through an official source, that a thousand peo-ple have been killed there and 3,000 wounded. News from elsewhere in Rus-sia is, however, more hopeful. The des-patch says that the railways are grad-ually resuming operations. The mails ually resuming operations. The mails, however, are badly mixed up and it will require two or three months for conditions to resume their normal

Tukum. Courland, Jan. 5-Five hun dred and eighty persons were killed or wounded during the recent revolt here.

SMELTER STRIKE ENDED

SATISFACTORY ADJUSTMENT OF DIFFICULTY REACHED

EIGHT HOUR DAY IN FORCE BOTH SMELTERS

(Special to The Daily News)
Phoenix, January 5.—After a series Phoenix. January 5.—After a series of conferences lasting several days, between the employees of the British Columbia Copper Co. and those of the Dominion Copper Co., employed at the companies smelters, on the one side, and Frederic Keffer, W. C. Thomas and T. R. Drummond, on behalf of the smelting concerns, the two parties came to an agreement late last night regarding the adoption of an eight hour shift at the two reduction works. By tonight at the two reduction works. By tonight or tomorrow both smelters will be in full blast again the B. C. Copper Co.'s with its two furnaces, and the Dominion

Copper Co.'s with one furnace, the se-cond to be blown in very shortly. Heretofore, before January 1, the two smelters had been operating on the twelve hour system, and had submitted a scale for an eight hour system, which a scale for an eight nour system, which provided for an increase per hour, but a decrease in the comparative total per shift. The men asked for eight hours work and twelve hours' pay, and since last Sunday night no ore has been treated at either smelter, pending the adjustment of the wage question. Mayor George R. Naden, of Grenwood, who of-fered his services to arrive at an agree-ment, is given considerable credit for

the satisfactory outcome of the negotiations last evening.

According to the new schedule, the coke wheelers, and charge wheelers will receive \$2.70 per day, and the tappers and pot dumpers \$3 per day, eight hours also being granted to the men in the also being granted to the men in the sampling mills. The scale in substance conforms to that as far as the work dones. Of the scale lately adopted at the Granby smelter when the eight hour shift was adopted.

Much satisfaction is relt throughout

much satisfactor is real throughout the Boundary at the satisfactory outcome of the negotiations they being conducted on both sides with the best of feeling and good will. Mr. Keffer, consulting engineer for the B. C. Copper Co., acted for that company in the illness of J. E. McAllister, the manager, and the other gentlemen named acted for the Dominion Copper Co.

DEARTH OF CANDIDATES

VACANCIES ON BOARD OF PUBLI

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

APPARENTLY ONLY TWO AVAILABLE FOR THREE PLACES

Interest in the contests for the positions of mayor and aldermen has so far during the municipal campaign of 1906 diverted attention from another election that takes place on the same day, that of members of the board of public school trustees. There will be three vacancies on the board to be filled by election on Jan. 18. Dr. E. C. Arthur and F. W. Swannell relipe because the term for which they were elected has lapsed. G. Ritchie, chairman of the board, who is entitled to sit for another year, has retired on account of his prospective permanent removal from Nelson to the coast. It is understood that both Dr. Arthur and Mr. Swannell are not unwilling to accept re-election, Dt. Arthur has been a member of the board continuously since 1890, when Nelson was made a school district as a result of his advocacy of its claims to the education department. Mr. Swannell was first elected in

July, 1900, and has been a member ever since. The remaining trustees who are entitled to sit for another year are 'Dr. Hall and R. J. Steel.

Fortunately for the interests of the schools the election of trustees has generally been left free from interference, by municipal party organizations. But that advantage, while securing free choice of well qualified men, entaits a certain loss of general interest.

The duttes of the board are the provision and maintenance of suitable school accomodations for teachers and pupils, the mancial management of the schools and the appointment and dismissal of teachers. The board meets regularly once a mooth, but the many matters requiring attention during 1906 necessitated an average of about three meetings a month.

Nominations will take place with other civic nominations on Monday, Jan 15. All those who desire to see an efficient board are to 1906 about have sayif for candidates.

FIENDISH METHODS OF SUPPRESS-ING THE REVOLUTION.

INSANELY CRUEL ACTS ARE BE-

and bayonets were run through the bodies of the children.
Wolf Sohak, from near Odessa, said:
"I saw the body of a Russian boy of about eleven years of age lying dead in the road, and on his breast was a label which read. 'This is the way to kill them off, young.' In the streets I saw two and three year old children fornlimb from limb by the insane Russians who were inspired to the deeds by the police themselves who thus hoped to take the minds of the Russians from the real revolution that is spreading real revolution that is spreading throughout the empire. I saw one young woman slashed open from her throat to her abdomen and then the fiends stuck feathers from a pillow, which they had thrown from the window, into her

INSURANCE LEGISLATION

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE MAKES CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS

WILL GREATLY RESTRICT POWER FOR EVIL NOW POSSESSED

New York, Jan. 5—The Times today says:
Upon authoritative information the Times
is able to say that the principal objects
which the legislative insurance investigation committee will seek to accomplish in
the legislation it recommends to the legislature are:

1. Effective participation of policyholders
in the administration of the companies.

2. An extension of the powers of the
insurance department so that there will be
no question of its right to supervise the

no question of its right to supervise the entire administrative management of the ineurance companies.

3. A degree of publicity that will enable policyholders to keep informed as to the management of the company.

4. Requirements that the insurance companies shall keep accounts in such a fashion that illicit relations with financial enterprises of various kinds will not be possible without detection.

5. A uniform system of audits.

6. Standard forms of policies, which will not permit of ambiguous and elusive provisions.

7. The prohibition of rigid limitation of deferred dividend policies of the tonting form.

8. Additional safeguards against for-

feiture.

9. A requirement that the profits accruing from the different departments of the business shall be justly apportioned to the policy holders entitled to receive them.

10. Prohibition of the control of subsidiary institutions by life insurance companies.

panies.

12. Restrictions regarding investment in corporate enterprises in process of promotion, the success of which is a matter of speculation.

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13. Requirements that Insurance directors or trustees shall not have business affiliations that will interfere with their judgment in passing upon financial proposals submitted to them.

14. A requirement that a greater proportion of the funds shall be invested in real estate, bonds and mortgages than now is turned into these channels by the larger companies.

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.-Governor Higgins received today a petition for the exercise of executive elemency in the case of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, confined in Sing Sing prison under sentence of death in the week between a purery 22 unon his conviction. ginning anuary 22, upon his convic-tion of the murder of the aged millionaire. William Marsh Rice. The petition is signed by nearly 100 well known persons and is based upon the ground that there is reasonable doubt of his guilt. Governor Higgins said tonight that he would consider the petition with the

Utter Lack of Excitement in Ireland Over the General Elections

lationali ts Having It all Their Own Wa

Dublin, Jan. 5.—"The only part of the toral excitement is Ireland. Hithert

London, Jan. 5.—Ireland's fate in the present fight has raised an interesting problem. While the conservatives are doing their utmost to foment feeling in the country against the liberals on the ground of their home rule tendencies a tacit agreement, it would seem has been arrived at between the liberal and Irish leaders, to defeat the tacits of the conservatives.

leaders, to defeat the tactics of the conservatives.

Michael Davitt speaking tonight said: "Ireland is in a state of angelic political calm; in no less than 78 out of her 102 constituencies, not a Chamberlainite nor any foeman of labor dares intrude his political nose."

While the Irishmen are thus avoiding any excitement of public feeling the liberal leaders are speaking also in one voice to the effect that home rule is impossible in the next parliament, in fact that it is impossible altogether until the country has had the opportunity of giving a special mandate on the question.

question.

Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, at Bristol makes this interesting pronouncement on the question: "Time has largely vindicated the views held by Mr. Gladstone in 1886. While there never was a time like the present when the concensus of opinion is arrayed against anything in the nature of a startling plunge in the Irish policy there never was a time. irish policy, there never was a time when a greater number of sensible patriotic people were prepared to give fair and unprejudiced consideration to Irish affairs, to admit that a wrong system

ariars. to admit that a wrong system of government prevails in Ireland, and to approach, without passion, one of the most difficult but the most attractive of the riddles of British statecraft.

T. P. O'Connor, speaking at Liverpool, said the attempt of the conservatives to say the issue before the country was home rule and not the fiscal question was contemptible and dishonest.

The persistent absence of John Redmond, the leader of the Irish parliamentary party from participation in the mentary party from participation in the campaign is the subject of much com-

ment.

John Morley, secretary for India, speaking at Arbroath, Scotland, tonight said that personally he believed the only effective method of reform for Ireland effective method of reform for Ireland would be an elective representative body, which would have control of Irish affairs under the direction of the imperial parliament. However, he stood ready to co-operate in any scheme involving a less radical departure if it could be shown that such a scheme would assure the reforms needed.

Former premier Balfour addressed his constituents at Manchester tonight, but had some difficulty in securing a hearing. His speech was frequently and noisily interrupted.

CANADIAN TRADE REPORT.

Bank Clearings Show a Material Increase Over Last Year.

New York Jan. 5.—Bradstreets' trade report will say tomorrow: In Canada mild weather and lack of snow are draw backs to trade and collections. The movement of country produce to market is light, owing to absence of snow in many sections, but open weather fav-ors building activity and the hardware ors building activity and the hardware trade. Toronto reports winter drygoods in light demand at retail, but hardware is active. Montreal reports quiet in all lines except hardware.

Winnipeg reports retail stocks light in the northwest, but collections are slow to improve. Failures for the week numbered 22 as against 19 last week

ig week la	st year:		
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ontreal	.\$26.148.043	29.7	
oronto	. 24,520,127	25.9	
innipeg	9,133.646	29.7	
ttawa	2,307,993	6.6	
alifax	2,164,994	24.4	2.3%
ancouver .	2.063,410	37.4	
uebec	1.743,367	1.2	
amilton	1,493,662	10.5	
. John	1,064,951	1.1	
ondon	. 1.282,766	.9	
ictoria	667,011	28.2	
	CONTRACTOR OF STREET		

FIRE AT THE YMIR MINES

SMITH CURTIS BILLED TO SPEAK AT PUBLIC MEETING

three kingdoms where there is no electoral excitement is Ireland. Hitherto the xPerience has been otherwise."

New York, Jan. 5.—Reports of how the dead were mutilated to terrify the fiving in Russis were brought here to day by Russian refugees, 700 of whom arrived on the steamer Pennsylvania, One woman told of having seem a young woman kill her children sooner than let the Cossacks murder the infants. Another refugee related how in the town of Nova Moscow, five drunken soldiers marched through the streets carrying arms, a dead baby with a bayonet run through its body being displayed at the end of each gun.

M. Landomnoki sald that it was a common thing to see men strung up by the feet, and lying dead along the route of the railroad. He left his wife and their children in Russia and came here to establish a home for them.

Hirsch Lascomik, with his wife and the children in Russia and came here to establish a home for them.

Hirsch Lascomik, with his wife and the collidren. Hirsch Lascomik, with his wife and two children. was another refugee. He is a lumber merchant at Lenkowisk. He said: "I saw a Russian town attacked on October 18, and 300 Jews were put to death. The women were thrown out of the windows and the men were beaten over the head with rifle butts and bayonets were run through the bodies of the children.

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Manager Hand was in Ymir today, cabling to the head office in England, and he is completely played out as he worked all night. He reports the loss of stock and building at \$12,000, partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. T. H. Rotherham has left for Hedley where she joins her husband who is in business there. The evening before her departure some of her friends gave her a surprise party.

This evening the Ymir Masonic loage installed officers for the coming year. The installation was performed by Geo. Johnstone of Nelson, W. Clark and John McLeod of Ymir.

The respective officers are: Wm. Spencer, W.M.; P. J. Gleazer, Sr. Warden; D. E. Grove, Jr. warden; George Orchard, treasurer; S. T. Ross, secretary; Wm. Kinrade, Tyler, After the installation the members sat down to a banquet.

John McLeod of Ymir, returned today from his ranch in Alberta, east of Lagonical.

from his ranch in Alberta, east of La-combe.

Smith Curtis of Rossland, is billed to

TYPO STRIKE STILL ON

CITY OF NEW YORK

NEITHER SIDE CONTEMPLATES AN

New York, Jan. 5—The Typographical union announced tonight that three firms of employing, printers, members of the

union announced tonight that three firms of employing printers' members of the Typothetae, had acceded to the union's demand for an 8-hour day and a closed shop, and that by tomorrow about 150 of the striking compositors will be back to work. Early in the day it was announced that Pughey and A. C. Sherwood had signed the union agreement and Wynikoop-Halenbeck-Crawford & Co. had settled with the printers.

On behalf of the Typothetae, it was announced that the fight for the open shop and the 9-hour day was going forward steadily. The American Bank Note company, it was stated, although not a member of the Typothetae, had come out for the open shop principle. The Typothetae announces that 26 nonunion men are now working in 50 open shops here, and the number is constantly increasing. To assure the nonunion men of steady employment the Typothetae chaled the typothetae had come out for the open shop principle. The Typothetae sure the nonunion men are now working in 50 open shops here, and the number is constantly increasing. To assure the nonunion men of steady employment the Typothetae declared that personal contracts for one, two and three years would be entered into.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5-A further gain of 16 men was reported today by the members of the Typothetae in the strike with the union printers for an 8-hour day. The representative of the master piliters said more than 60 per cent of the places of the strikers who quit work have been already filled. The union printers expressioners a satisfied with the situation. Officers of Typographical union No. 2 said that 37 firms rad signed the 8-hour as remembers mend.

LAST RESORT OF TORIES. London. Jan. 6.—The Standard this morning says that the new liberal government is committed to an unconstitutional act in stopping the importation of Chinese coolies to South

MANITOBA LIBERALS Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—A convention of liberals for the province of Manitoba will be held here some time next month ass a platform for the party and a leader.

DEATH OF FRANCOIS MERCIER Montreal, Jan. 5.—Francois Mercier, prominent French-Canadian diplomat id explorer is dead. Mr. Mercier aimed he was the first white man to

ROSSLAND BEATS NELSON

LOCAL HOCKEYISTS SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON

GAME FAST AND CLEAN - LOSERS HAVE NO COMPLAINT

(Special to The Dally News)
Rossland, Jan. 5—The second hockey natch of the season in Kootensy, played in the Rossland rink last evening, resulted the defeat of Nelson by Rossland by a core of 7 to 3. The game was a good shibition of the national winter sport, ist, clean and entirely free from roughess. The Nelson boys took their deat in good part and expressed entire stiffed on the treatment accorded.

IMPORTING CANADIAN CATTLE

Earl Carrington Holds out Hopes to importers of our Beef porters of our Beef
London, Jan. 5-Earl Carrington, the new
president of the board of agricuiture, received this afternoon a deputation of advocates of the removal of the estrictions
on the importation of Canadian cattle and
promised that as soon as the election
is over he will immediately take up the
question and urge his colleagues to treat
t from an imperial standpoint as well as
a national. The earl's reply raised the
topes of those who are interested in prevailing upon the new government to introluce legislation necessary to permit of
the importation of cattle from Canada station necessary to permit tation of cattle from Canada.

POLICY IS UNALTERED Lord Lansdowne's Attitude to Morocco

London, Jan 5.—The Standard this morning says it learns that sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, has formally announced through diplomatic channels his intention to carry out the policy of his predecessor, lord Lansdowne, with regard to Morocco, Therefore, the sange adds the apprehensions enter-Will Be Pre icy of his predecessor, ford Lansdown with regard to Morocco. Therefore, t paper adds, the apprehensions entertained abroad concerning the attitute to be assumed by Great Britain und the liberal government have been remoed with satisfaction to the interest

OTTAWA MURDER CASE. OTTAWA MURDER CASE.

(Special to The Dally News)
Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Alphonse Larocque appeared before police magistrate
O'Keefe today on the charge of having murdered James, alias "Trickey" Burke, on last Saturday night being the result of a drunken brawl. Several witnesses were examined. One witness said that Larocque asked for a shovel from the hovel in which they were drinking and when he returned with it he placed his hands on the table and left blood stains. There were also blood marks on the shovel.

COMPTON BYE-ELECTION Cookshire, Que., Jan. 5.—The exect figures of the voting in yesterday's dominion bye-election in Compton have not yet been obtained, but returns received indicate the election of Hunt, liberal, by about 500 majority.

DEATH OF E. S. GOURLEY Halifax, Jan. 5.—E. S. Gourley, for-merly conservative member of parlia-ment for Colchester, died at his residence at Truro, N.S., today, after a long

COOPER MINE EXPLOSION Roanoke. W. Va., Jan. 5.—The bod of the 23 miners killed in the gas losion in the Cooper mine at Could esterday have been recovered.

Mare's Nest Discovered by London's Leading Conservative Organ

Claims That Defeat of Chamberlain Means

KILLED AT SWITCHBOARD Chief Engineer Ward of Victoria Short

ed in changing the switches on tramway switchboard. He had m the change and find moved away. looking at the switch again he saw t it was not properly switched and turned to attend to it. In some un countable manner he laid hold of copper on two of the switches. Fr this short circuit he received a shock 700 volts which killed him imstam His assistant R. C. Ward, rushed his assistance and did all in his porto saye his life, but his efforts were

NEW JAPANESE CABINET

CONTRADIOTS ROJESTVENSKY
London, Jan. 6.—Referring to
statement of admiral Rojestvensky the
British fleet in the far east
waters intended to crush the Russ
fleet in case the Japanese falled to
so, the Times this morning points of
the British fleet at the time of
thetile of Tsushima was at Hongko
and that there was only one crush
and a despatch boat at Welhaiwel.

NO MANITOBA ELECTION. Winnipeg. Jan. 5.—Premier R stated positively tonight there wou no dissolution of the legislature year, thus setting at rest the runc an early election,

PREPARING FOR WAR

Transportation Cars in SAYS BRITISH FLEET HELD IN Vast Quantity Ordered by the Kaiser

Prefext Given That France is Strengthening Her Frontier-Germany Ready if Moroccan Conference Should Fail

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The railway admin-Berlin. Jan. 3.—The rainway administration orders last week placedv(vm. istration placed orders last week for 20.000 freight cars at a cost of \$50,000-000 with the manufacturers of five countries, stipulating delivery by the middle of February, besides utilizing the car or repruary, pesides utilizing the car works of Germany. The contracts were distributed among makers in Belgium. Holland. Switzerland and Italy, which would not have been done unless some reasons for haste existed.

Enquiry made regarding the reasons for urgency resulted in obtaining the statement that the ordering of the cars was a precautionary measure, the cen-tral staff desiring to be ready to move trai stail desiring to be ready to move troops, if hecessary, by the first of March This is only a proper measure of prudence it was affirmed in view of the extensive military rearrangements goin on in France which among other dispositions, include the movement to-wards the German frontier of six and goin on in France which among other dispositions, include the movement towards the German frontier of six regiments of artillery, or 180 guns. The ordering of these freight cars, each of which would accommodate 40 soldiers, or would enable the authorities to transport material, is only in consequence of the French preparations, and must not be taken to indicate any hostile designs on the part of Germany, whose designs on the part of Germany, whose peaceful intentions remain unchanged. The step taken is due to the convic-

The step taken is due to the convic-tion, long held and acted upon here, that the best preservation of peace is complete preparaedness for any even-tuality. The word "war" is not used because such a word may in itself be provocative and every interest in and outside the government shrinks from possibility, unless it be a small group of military men. The government will probably regret the publication of this intelligence but transmission seems necessary to a proper understanding of the drift of events and of how both France and Germany are strengthening their diplomatic position on the eve of the Moroccan conference by material

preparations.

No doubt exists though, that the French and German policies will differ in the conference of policing the Moroccan-Algerian frontier and on some less important questions. Under the terms of the agreement to hold the conference all the participating powers ference all the participating powers must agree to the conclusions of the conference or the situation reverts to the status quo. In other words, is the conference, all the powers, except one, agree to a plan for international control of Morocco the conference will have been in vain and, if the situahave been in vain and, if the satua-tion becomes as it was before the pow-ers assented to call the conference, ser-ious disagreements between those specially interested may arise. Gerspecially interested may arise. Germany's book on the Moroccan question probably will be issued on January 12, and copies will be supplied to the delegates at the conference, which it now seems will meet on January 16, while the energies of German diplomacy are now fixed upon various features of the pregnant overti-

Paris. Jan. 3.—The ambassador of one of the powers said today that a careful inquiry had convinced him that the recent revival of French military activity. which has given rise to alarmist reports, was due mainly to a change from the military methods of M. Berteaux, the late minister of war, to those of M. Betteaux belonged to the socialists, whose eardinal principle is opposition to e cardinal principle is opposition to war and a reduction of military expendi-tures. This naturally resulted in inactivity in military preparation. M. Etienne represents the energetic element, which maintain the country should prepare to meet every eventuality. M. Etienne has adopted a vigorous policy, not for belligerent purposes but in ex-ecution of the general desire to have the army in a perfect state of efficiency. coming coincidentally with the Franco-German incident over Morocco, on that the led to a widespread impress military preparations were designed to meet eventualities arising from the Moroccan controversy.

MINING STORIES

Godenrath's Mother Earth's Treasure Vaults and Other Tales

Percy F. Godenrath, a newspape and a writer-up of mining camps and a writer-up of mining camps in the west, has just published a series of stories entitled "Mother Earth's Treasure Vaults," being true tales of achievement, development and opportunity in the Boundary, southern Okanagan, Similkameen and Nicola districts of British Columbia. The stories are well and profusely illustrated and are well worth the seiling price—two bits. Some elaborate maps accompany the work, which comes from the press of the Colonist Printing and Publishing company at Victoria.

Mr. Godenrath has an intimate knowledge of the country and the people whereof he writes, and his sketches are original and entertaining and should draw public attention to the resources of the districts referred to.

WORK FOR THE POLICE Editor The Daily News-Some while ago you called attention to the annoyance caused by strangers interfering with girls who were walking in the principal streets of Nelson after dark. It seems that girls are not safe from annoyance in Nelson in daylight. On Saturday afteronon three girls, who were dragging their bob-sied past the gaol were interfered with and annoyed by a stranger. The man who was guilty of this disgraceful conduit keeps a store in the upper part of this town and cannot plead ignorance. It is

so unusual for wo nen to be treated with anything but the greatest respect in Canada that it will be very un rimae if Nelson is to acquire an unenvisible reputation in this respect. This man may consider it a joke but it is intolerable that young ladies should be annoyed on the streets by the jokes of a would be facetious cad. Yours truly,

A FATHER.

ROJESTVENSKY'S CHARGE

READINESS TO ATTACK

IF JAPANESE HAD FAILED IN BATTLE OF TSUSHIMA.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3 .- The remark-St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of Tsushima in the sea of Japan had gone in the Russian favor, is made by admiral Rojestvensky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya today, with the permission of the minister of marine. Referring to the absolute secrecy of admiral Togo in regard to the disposition of his forces, Rojestvensky declares:

"These were unknown even to the admiral of the British fleet, allied with the Japanese who concentrated his

admiral of the British fleet, allied with the Japanese who concentrated his forces at Wei-Hai-Wei in expectancy of receiving an order to annihilate the Russian fleet, if this, the final object of Great Britain, was beyond the power of the Japanese."

Mr. Spring-Rice, the British charge d'affaires, without waiting for instructions from his government, demanded an explanation from foreign minister Lamsdorff this afternoon of the statements contained in the admiral's letter that Nove Verneys

to the Novoe Vremya.

London, Jan. 3.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, says he has had a conversation with count Witte in which the premier stated that the emperor and himself alike were astonished at admiral Rojestvenwere astonished at admiral Rojestvensky's allegation that the British admiral al had concentrated his ships at Wei-Hai-Wei expecting an order to destroy the Russian fleet in the event of admiral Togo being defeated in the battle of Tsushima. Count Witte says he was taking measures to clear up the matter but he added it was self-evident that no level-headed man in Russia would attach any importance to the allegation which the minister of marine, he said, had not noticed until it appeared in print.

The Times St. Petersburg correspondent says that Great Britain has been dragged in to help absolve Rojestvensky and to prepare public opinion for his impending acquittal and rehabilitations which are considered indispensible for the sake of the reputation of the Russian navy.

IN CHARGE OF V. V. & E.

PROMOTION OF STEWART WILL BE

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Railroad men expect the issuance of a circular by Great Nor-thern officials in the course of a day or

MOUNTAIN WORK

thern officials in the course of a day or two, announcing the promotion of Alex Stewart, resident engineer for that road, and the selection of a new resident engineer. These appointments will be made effective as of January 1.

It is definitely known that Mr. Stewart will be made an assistant chief engineer with jurisdiction over the main line and branches west of Cut Bank-Mont. The title he will be given has not been announced, but his jurisdiction and authority is pretty well defined.

Mr. Stewart will have direct control of the new work on the Victoria. Vancouver & Eastern, the line president Hill is pushing through the southern part of pushing through the southern part of British Columbia and northern Okana-

gan country in that province.

This is the most important piece of new construction work that is now

new construction work that is now planned by the Great Northern. Canadian Pacific officials have strenuously opposed the work by Great Northern forces and there have been numerous clashes between emplyees of the two roads working near Midway.

The completion of the V. V. & E. will give the Hill system the first road draining the southern part of British Columbia. The line will tap a rich agricultural, timber and mineral country. In the Similkameen valley there is traffic enough alone to justify the construc-

fic enough alone to justify the construc-tion of the line.

As resident engineer Mr. Stewart has had jurisdiction over the Great North-ern's lines west of the Cascades and it was under him that the work of double tracking between Seattle and Everett was commenced. He also set on foot the general roadway improvement work

that is now in progress. The decision to give Mr. Stewart jurisdiction over all lines west of Cut Bank Mont., will give him control of all the mountain work on the line. Cut

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Attorney General Will, Introduce Usual Grist of Amending Acts
(Special to The Daily News)
Victorial, Jan. 3—The legislature will open on Thursday of next week. The impression prevails that the session will not be marked by any very startling legislation. It promises to be given over to the ordinary amending acts to various bills, the attoring general contributing largely to the number of bills introduced. No clue is given by the government to any pronounced policy with respect to railways, although there are likely to be many requests for and from companies having charters, and others seeking charters it looks as though there would be an exceptional number of requests for railway assistance this session.

Hawthornthwaite is said to have a long list of bills concerning labor to bring forward this session. This will likely include one making compulsory an 8-hour day in smelters. The present strike at Greenwood and Boundary Falls is regarded as but a preliminary move in the demand for this legislation.

WORLD'S MUNICIPAL CONGRESS

WORLD'S MUNICIPAL CONGRESS London, Jan. 3-Sir Edward Corn-wall, chairman of the London county council has issued to the press for pub-

lication a proposal for an international congress of representatives of capitals having a population of more than 500-000 to meet annually for the discussion om municipal methods. Sir Edwin anom municipal methods. Sir Edwin an-nounces that he is encouraged to make this suggestion by the good results following the recent exchange of amen-ities between the London county coun-cill and the Paris municipal council. He also proposes an exchange of pu-pils between the schools controlled by the municipalities holding membership in the congress.

DEPEW'S RESIGNATION.

Demanded by New York Senate on Account of Insurance Frauds. Account of Insurance Frauda.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Senator Brackett today introduced a resolution into the New York senate demanding the resignation of Chauncey M. Depew as United States senator for the tate. The resolution declared that "the people of the state and nation have been staggered by the relations shown to have existed for years" between the Equitable Life Assurance Co. and Mr. Depew and adds that the senator having lost the confidence of the people should retire. The mover finally withdrew the resolution saying that he would re-introduce it later. The withdrawal was agreed to by a vote of 27 to 19.

WORLD'S COPPER TRADE

RECORD PRODUCTION OF RED ME

GREAT STRIDES MADE BY CANADA IN PAST DECADE

In the course of an article contributed to the Anaconda Standard, dealing with the world's copper trade, Horace J. Stev-

the world's copper trade, Horace J. Stevens writes:

The world now consumes considerably more copper in a single week than was required for an entire year one century ago. In fact the present day consumption of those minor metals, aluminum and nickel, is about the same each as was the consumption of copper 100 years ago. Despite the popular impression that the bulk of the copper production is required for electrical appliances, the demands of the engineering trades still require more than half of the entire output of the metal. The minor uses of copper are very numerous, and are steadily increasing. Sulphate of topper used as a spray on grape vines and currant bushes as an insectide, takes tens of thousands of tons of metal annually. There is a single concern in the Naugatuck valley of Connecticut that requires ten tons monthly for watch dials. The orders of the pin makers take vast quantities annually, and such apparently insignificant things as brass bals for men's boots require hundreds of tons yearly. Modern buildings both for nesidential and business purposes are heavy consumers of copper mainly in the form of brass for plumbing, gas and electric light fixtures, door butts and locks. Copper roofing requires large amounts of the metal, and copper cordices consume large quantities amnually. While the bulk of

past quarter of a century in which the world's production of copper has not increased, and the falling off in that year as compared with 1902, was less than 3 per cent. The increased output of 1906, however, is incomparably the greatest ever known in the history of the trade. The following figures give the production for 1904 and 1906, being necessarily estimates based on the fullest data at command at the end of the year, as the final figures will not be available for at least six months to come. The 1904 figures as

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FERNIE MUNICIPAL POLITICS

(Special to The Daily News)
Fernie, Jan. 3.—Aldermen Trities and Wallace have signified their intention of again seeking municipal honors. It is also definitely stated that Ald. Cree, who has an excellent record to fall back upon as an alderman, will be a candidiate for the mayoralty. He will without doubt command a strong support from the ratepayers. He is a hustler, too, when it comes to a contest.

TYPOS STRIKE IN ST. LOUIS St. Louis Jan. 3.—After a two days conference between committees of the St. Louis Typothetae and the Typograph ical union during which no agreement was reached relations were broken of and 200 printers went out on strike. Officials of the union stated tonight that 400 more printers would quit work to-

MINING RECORDS One mineral location was recorded at the mining recorder's office on Wednesday that of the Judge Nelson, on Jubilee mountain, a mile and a hair southeast of Ymir, adjoining the Jubilee and Sadie P. claims, located on Dec. 8, by Edward Peters, and entered in the Ymir suboffice on Dec. 23, 1905.

CONTRACTOR OF STREET FIRE AT HIGH RIVER. Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—A fire at High River. Alta. today destroyed Heslop, Kelly and Young's general store; Thom-son's office building and A. W. Thomp-son's store. Other buildings also were damaged, but the fire is now under

Simultaneous [Movement Organized for all of Russia

Workmen's Council Meet Over Finnish Bor-Held on January 22

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The workmen's council in secret session which lasted through last night, determined upon declaring a day of mourning on the anniversary of January 22, 1905. Bloody Sunday. All work will be stopped everywhere and even the theatres will be closed. No newspapers will be allowed to appear unless black bordered and a grand requiem mass will be sung. A monster demonstration of workmen will parade through the streets, all wearing bands of black crape upon their arms. It is intimated that this will cause bloodshed but the workmen are determined to carry out the program in any event.

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It was admitted by the meeting of delegates and workmen that the government had proved too strong for the forces which have been brought against it and that, as the workmen by no means considered themselves defeated, it was necessary to organize the revolution on a new and broader basis. The council, which met beyond the border of Finland, elected a new council of 150. Other councils will be similarly elected elsewhere and after their plans have been perfected a general congress will be called. In the meantime a revolutionary program will be kept up, especially among the troops.

"We now see clearly." said a member of the council, "that nothing definite can be accomplished by sporadic uprisings. The possession of a city such as Moscow, or even St. Petersburg might prove decisive. All Russia must rise at the same time."

Asked whether there would be any return to the old acts of terrorism, the workman replied significantly, "perhaps. At present there have been no acts of terror because those condemned have been too well guarded."

With the exception of Caucasus, Siberia. Odessa, Saratoff and Samara, the telegraphs are now working freely all over Russia. The government has had no communication with general Linevitch in Manchuria, however, for the nast seven weeks.

Notwithstanding the indemnity claimed by Russia from China, \$37,000,006 for damages done by Boxers in Peking, and the recent heavy bill presented to the Persian government for destruction of Russian life and property, it is unofficially stated that the government is not responsible for losses caused to the property of foreigners in various places during the disturbances. The government's view is that the foreigners may recover against the rioters or against the local authorities but that the imperial government is not liable.

Warsaw, Jan. 3.—The strike here has

Warsaw, Jan. 3.—The strike here has falled and the attempt at armed insur-rection has been abandoned.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The correspondent of the Journal at St. Petersburg sends an interview with an official of the Put-loff Iron Works who declares that the establishment will be closed from Jan-uary 13 owing to the impossibility of carrying on the works because of the enormous losses caused by the strike, which amount to many millions of roubles.

GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS (Special to The Daily News)
Last evening the volunteer fire dep nent gave a very enjoyable smoker in tre hall.

fire hall.

R. A. Brown is authority for the statement that legislation will be introduced at the approaching session of the local legislature to entirely prohibit the use, under a penalty, of the Doyle or Schribner scales for measuring logs. Provision will be made for the use of an entirely new scale to be approved by the government.

ment.
Alderman Frank Hotton, who is the local labor union nominee for the office of mayor at the approaching city election, has just fallen a victim to appendicitis. It is, however, thought that his present illness with not in any way interfere with his election

arrangements.

The following are the customs receipts for the month of December, as received at the chief port of entry at Grand Forks. \$189.09; Midway, \$125.5; Greenwood, \$1400.91; Phoemix, \$137.42; Cascade, \$115.58; Keremeos, \$36.50; Usoyoos, \$22.52; Carson, \$11.66; total, \$6546.86 FERNIE MASONIC BALL

(Special to The Daily News)

Bernie, Ian. 3.—Last night the members of the local lodge A.F. & A.M. gave their annual ball, which was in every respect a brilliant one. The list of invited guests was very lengthy, and the invitations were not confined to residents of Fernie but to many who lived in the neighboring towns. Stork's half was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the floor was in prime condition. Nothing was spared—nothing was overlooked in fact to make the dancing a pleasure—to contribute to the comfort and happiness of the guests. The morning was somewhat advanced when the ball came to an end—a ball which will be long remembered as the most brilliant that has to this date taken place in Fernie. The lodge, and more especially the committee thereof appointed to take charge of the greatest credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves of their task.

NEW ARMY LAW IN FRANCE NEW ARMY LAW IN FRANCE
Paris, Jan. 3—The new army law, which
was adopted by an overwhelming majority
at the last session of the chamber of
deputies, has gone into effect and it is
believed, will give general satisfaction.
The new law reduces the term of active
service in the army from three to two
years. On the other hand it renders every
Frenchman liable, and abolishes all former exceptions concerning widow's sons
and bread winners. While such young men
are serving in the army the state will pro-

FIRST DANCES OF YEAR ROCKY MOUNTAIN RANGERS HOSTS

AT BRILLIANT FUNCTION

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH ENTER

non-commissioned officers and men of No. 2 company R.M.R., given in the armory New Year's evening was one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held in the city. The big hall was beauheld in the city. The big han was beau-tifully decorated with flags and evergreens round the walls, pendant from the ceiling and round the orchestra's stand in the center. Over the big doors was the crest and round the orchestra's stand in the center. Over the big doors was the crest of the regiment. The gallery and the two officers' rooms, were luxuriously furnished for stiding jout.

Down stairs everything possible had been done for the comfort and convenience of the guests. Flags curtained off about two-thirds of the space for a dining room where tables for four were arranged. B. Tomkins of the Strathons, looked after the refreshments in his usual style. The program included 27 dances including extras, and a special st of lancers was added for the military men only. The floor was splendid and the music provided by Mrs. McIntyre's orchestra was so tempting that many of the younger guests danced every number including an encore to each. From shortly after y until 3 a.m. the enjoyment never flagged for a moment. For the first hours the dancers were so numerous that navigation was a test of skill, after midnight the departure of the elder guests gave more space to the young and bintainsiastic. At the beginning there were considerably over 200 present, and more than half that number were on the floor when Home Sweet Home was followed by God Save the King.

The soldiers proved themselves second to none as hosts and entertainers and received the congratulations and thanks of all.

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Capitain Forin and lieutenants Stewart and Templeton were members of all committees. Other members of the general committee were: Cal.-Sgt. Carrie, Stegt. Steel. Mackenzie and Marks; corporats Gunn, Corry and Partington, and privates McGaire. Davison, Mackie, Nickerson, Edvery and Coppen. Musical committee, R. J. Steel and A. H. Coppen; refreshments, Partington and Corry; door, Steel and Coppen; floor, Carrie, Steel, Elvery, Nickerson, Davison and Coppen.

The members of Queen City Rebekan lodge, No. 16, entertained about 150 of their friends in Fraternity hall New Year's evening. The occasion was the second annual ball of the lodge. The hall was very prettily decorated by the ladies, who also provided the refreshments themselves. Irwin's orchastra furnished splendid music for dancing and the guests showed their appreciation by remaining till late in the morning.

The ball committee consisted of Mrs. Kilby, Miss Bacom and Mrs. Brown, who were assisted by all the ladies of the lodge.

FINANCES OF DOMINION

SURPLUS FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR IS

CANADIAN APPLES FIND FAVOR I

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Jan. 3-The public accounts of the dominion, issued today, show a surplus of 74.88,080 on consolidation fund for the year ending June 30th last. During that period there was added to the public debt 35,366,448. Capital account shows \$4.75,557 expended on the Intercolonial railway; \$591,412 on the P.E.I. railway; \$778,431 on the National Transcontinental; \$8.897,075 on canals; \$1,642,042 on public works; \$778,409 on dominion lands, and \$1,239,964 on the militia.

The Kootenay & Arrowbead railway earned \$416 subsidy. The average interest

1879, 469 on dominion lands, and \$1,29,964 on the militia. The Kootenay & Arrowhead radiway earned \$4176 subsidy. The average interest on the debt was \$2,26 as against \$2,46 the previous year.

Canada's commercial agent in Australia reports to the department here that a second shipment of Canadian apples arrived in splendid shape. He also says that a market for pears can be found there next year. Of the shipment received the cases which were in good condition fetched \$4.38.

As enquiry has been received here from the coast as to whether Fred Peters had been appointed lieutenant governor of British Columbia. So far there has been no appointment.

funeral. The remains will be left in the city for a couple of days. A special cata-falque will be prepared and the chamber heavily draped. The battleship Dominion will arrive on Jan. 12. Ministers Fielding. Paterson and Brodeur will accompany the remains from Halifax to Montreal.

TO CONTROL INSURANCE

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK'S MES SAGE TO STATE LEGISLATURE

ENTERS PLEAS FOR PRESERVATION OF NIAGARA FALLS

Albany, Jan. 3-The annual message of governor Higgins of New York, read at the convening of the New York state legislature today, deals with several important matters now before the public. The first from the point of view of the state, is the present condition of insurance, as to which governor Higgins declares the necessity of state control, and at the same time hazards the opinion that the federal government will and can do little in this direction. Next the message refers to the election reforms, and then treats upon the position which all occupiers of public franchises are situated with regard to the state, makes an appeal to the legislature of New York, as well as to the dominion of Camada to see that the Niagara falls are treated rather as an asset of the nations than as a preserve for power development companies.

Dealing with insurance governor Higgins gives the figures of the business done by the insurance corporations of the United States, one half of which, as to volume, comes within the control of the New York state legislature. He shows that the gross assets of the 42 New York companies, at the end of 1904, were 464.669.436.63; that the income from premiums amounted during that year to 3485.542.922.04 and the gross income to 5590.743.599.14; that the agents commissions on the business amounted to \$7,086.87.755.98, and other disbursements to \$33.356.86.55; and that the total aumber of policies in force at the date given were 3,949.727, insuring \$10,025.809.81. The magnitude of these figures urges the measage is such as to call for courageous and intelligent treatment. The governor recommends that political payments by firmanic or other corporations which supply citizens with public utilities, governor Higpenal offence.

Turning to the corporations which supply citizens with public utilities, governor Higgins insists that these corporations are merely exercising functions delegated by the state and that they should only be tolerated as long as their rates are reasonable and their services efficient.

With regard to Niagara falls, the policy outlined by the message is to preserve the locality as one of national interest because of nts scenic b-auty, and asks that the water taken by existing companies should be regulated as to amount, that undeveloped charters should be cancelled and that all companies who have misused their powers should forfeit their franchise.

SPECIAL PRIZES OFFERED

Contributions to List of Agricultural Society For Current Year. Offers have been received by D. C. McMorris, secretary of the Nelson Agricultural & Industrial Association, of the

cultural & Industrial Association. of the following prizes.

By the Victoria Chemical company, fertilizers, value \$5.00, for the best collection of roots and vegetables grown from their product.

By M. J. Henry—Fruit trees, value, \$5.00, for best display of fruit grown on trees purchased from M. J. Henry; garden seeds, value \$5.00, for the best display of vegetables grown from seeds purchased from M. J. Henry in the spring of 1906; flowering plants or seeds, value, \$5.00, for the best display of cut flowers, grown from seeds or plants purchased from M. J. Henry in the spring of 1906.

Intending competitors for any of the prizes offered by M. J. Henry are requested to inform him of their intention at the time of purchasing seeds or plants.

BIG JUMP IN CHARGES

GREAT NORTHERN ADVANCES ZINC FREIGHT RATE.

MINE OWNERS AND MANAGERS REFUSE COMPLIANCE

There is trouble in sight for the zinc ndustry in Slocan district. While the ore was being shipped to American smelters, with a long haul over the Great Northern railway very reason-able terms were obtained. But since the beginning of operations at the Kaslo separator and the Frank smelter, con-

ditions have changed.

Zinc ores from the Payne, the Lucky

Zinc ores from the Payne, the Lucky Jim and many other mines have been hauled from Sandon and vicinity, to Kaslo over the Kaslo & Sandon road. In the past the freight rate from Sandon to Kaslo has been a dollar a ton and no hurry about payment.

Within the past week agents of the railway company have received orders to collect \$2.50 a ton before accepting any shipments.

G. Alexander is highly incensed at the treatment accorded him. So are the mine owners and managers affected. G. W. Highes, of the Lucky Jim. expresses his willingness to pay the regular rate, \$1 per ton. In advance, but refuses to pay the increase of 150 per cent.

WON'TEDUCATE NEGROES

MISSISSIPPI'S GOVERNOR STR FIG-LY AGAINST AFRICANS

DECLARES THEIR MCRAL STATUS TO BE DETERIORATING

Jackson. Miss., Jan. 3.—Governor Vardaman, in his annual message to the Mississippi legislature, which assembled yesterday, again took a strong stand against spending public money for the education of the negro, saying in part:

"As a race the negro, saying in part:

"As a race the negro is deteriorating morally every day. Time has demonstrated that he is more a criminal as a free man than as a slave, that he is increasing in criminality with fearful rapidity, there being one-third more criminals in 1890 than in 1880. In southern Mississippi, particularly, I know he is growing worse every year. You can the coast as to whether Fred Feters and been appointed leutenant governor of Britabeen appointed leutenant governor of Britabeen appointed first as a resting place for the remains of the late Raymond Prefontaine prior to burial. The remains will be left in the level of months and the count of an unmentionable crime committed by a negro brute, and this crime flewers and brand as falses.

the five menths of the fiscal year nave been issued.

The gain in net profits for November was \$691.736, one of the biggest yet.

In November, 1904, the net profits were \$1.669.574.74, and from July 1 to November 30, 1904, there was a net profit of \$7,482,078.78. The gain in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for November, \$691.736.25, and from July 1 to November 30,\$2.358-727.01.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP PAYS

Toronto, Jan. 3-Public ownership has proved a gratifying success in connection with the Ontario government's new rainway between North Bay and New Liskeard. Built and operated by the government through a commission, the end of its first year's business has resulted in a degree of success described by the premier and provincial treasurer as 'remarkable." Tangible proof of this gratifying result was forthcoming when the commission, consisting of Messrs. Cecil B. Smith, chairman and consulting engineer; Jacob L. Engelhart, etrolea and Dennis Murphy, Ottawa, presented hon treasurer Matheson with a check for \$100,000 on account, representing the net earnings from Jan. 16 to Dec. E. PUBLIC OWNERSHIP PAYS

TICKET IS COMPLETED

Ex-Alderman Selous and William Ebbrus Run With Gillett

Flat Contradiction Given to Statements Made by Chairman of Malone Committee -Gitlett Invites Public Discussion

Ebbs, were announced last night as the two remaining candidates on the dillett municipal ticket for the west and east wards respectively. The nominations were received with applause at the Gillett rally in the committee groups where a hundred or so of the electorate were gathered to hear the committee's report and to listen to some election speeches.

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During the evening Mr. Glilett gave a flat denial to some of the rumors floating about and to some of the statements made at the Malone meeting the previous evening. He was followed by J. A. Turner, W. W. Beer, J. E. Annable and several others, who expressed their approyal of the seven names on the ticket and who united in denouncing untruthful statements made by opponents.

John A. Turner occupied the chair and when the meeting was called to order a little after 3 o'clock, the room was well filled with voters.

W. W. Beer submitted the report of the sommittee on nominations. There were two vacancies to fill, he said, one in the west and another in the east ward. The names submitted would, he was satisfied, be heartily approved by the voters of Nelson.

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For the west ward the name of marold Selous was placed before the meeting for approval, and in the east that of William Bbbs. (Applause.) Mr. Selous had served on the council board for four years with great credit, and Mr. Bbbs had had municipal experience in eastern cities. This completed the ticket and he thought the seven names submitted would meet with very general approval from he citizens of Nelson. (Applause.)

The speaker went on to refer to the rumors that were being circulated that Mr. Gillett, if elected, would sell out the city power plant to the W. K. P. & L. company. It was a childish accusation to make and was false to the knowledge of those who made it. A dishonorable and discreditable effort was being made to east slurs at Mr. Gillett and if these false and mailclous statements were fathered by the wet qurse of the ping-pong, party he was altogether a different man than his political friends had thought him to be in the past. It had never entered into Mr. Gillett's mind to do such a stupid and impossible thing. A sale of the plant could only be made by the people of Nel-

count of an unmentionable crime committed by a negro brute, and this crime I want to impress upon you, is but the mshifeistation of the negro's espiration for social equality, encouraged largely by the character of the free education in vogue, for which the state is lewying tribute upon white people to maintain."

GENERAL BOOTH COMING

Torono, Jan. 3.—General Booth will yisit Canada in the early part of the year, either when going to or returning from Japan.

It is understood that besides the gifts already announced, the Salvation army has been donated \$1,000,000 for colonization in a specified colony. The name of the donor or colony has not yet been made public, but there is a strong opinion prevalent that Canada is not the country. Colonel Jacobs leaves immediately for the old country to advise the general on colonization matters and the general on colonization matters and the particular colony selected.

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McCALL RESIGNS

New York. Jam. 3.—John A. McCall, today resigned as president of the New York Life Insurance company. The resignation was accepted by the board of trustees and Alexander E. Orr was promptly elected to the presidency of the company. Mr. Orr's salary was fixed at \$50.000. President McCall has had a salary of \$100.000 a year.

CHICAGO WIND STORM.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—One man killed. a score injured and \$100.000 worth of damage done to property is the result of a terrific wind storm which swept the streets of the city tonight at the rate

MALONE

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The candidates are: For it T. J. Scanlan, E. Osier and east ward, J. A. Irving, J. I. G. Hale. Messrs. Scanlan an asked for time to consider. Joy and Hale were not prometing to respond. The opposed reluctance but declareness to sacrifice themselves of public duty.

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max McSwan were chosen a committee.
S. S. Taylor left the chain candidature committee and took the chair. He called on Baer Mo address the meetin told a funny story "for methen retired.
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King Mike and Max McSw nominating committee return S. S. Taylor announced the was received with the greate He eulogized each candidate either of experience or of and predicted an overwhelm the party. F. Starkey demiration of the party's non certainty of their success, the absence of the old leads ton, but thought his principal uniph. He bitterly resentee cycled as newspaper atta Taylor's course and indig "Is this a free country?"

J. J. Malone declared him satisfied with the men choshim in the council.

J. A. Irving told of his former councils and grave the election of men who It.

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MALONE

Idermanic Candidates for **Both Wards Nominated** Last Evening

Alderman Irving and Scanlan Among the Standard Bearers--Joy, Osler, Hale and Porter Make up the Slate

(From Wednesday's Daily)
The supporters of alderman Malone have nominated a full ticket in both wards for the aldermanic board for 1906. While two of the nominees have not definitely accepted, an affirmative answer is expected in each case.

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The candidates are: For the west ward, T. J. Scanlan, E. Osler and R. G. Joy; east ward, J. A. Irving, J. L. Porter, and G. Hale, Messrs, Scanlan and Osler have asked for time to consider. Messrs, Osler, Joy and Hale were not present at the meeting to respond. The others all expressed reductance but declared their readiness to sacrifice themselves on the altar of public duty.

All the speakers expressed absolute confidence that the entire ticket would be elected by a large, majority, reamirmed their devotion to the power plant and their fears that it would be treacherously sold by the enemy, and "viewed with regret' the stand taken by the newspapers of Nelson, and declared for a campaign organ. The meeting assembled in Malone's committee rooms shortly after \$ o'clock, S. Taylor, K.C., in the chair. Mr. Taylor estimated the attendance at 125. After a preliminary address from the chair, it was decided to receive nominations for the aldermanic tickets, accept no refusals and refer all to a committee. The following were placed in nomination: G. Hale, R. G. Joy, J. A. Irving, J. L. Porter, J. A. Kirkpatrick, F. Bosquet, J. A. Gilker H. H. Avery, Joe Thompson, T. J. Scanlan, E. Gosler, W. Irving, J. W. Coxhead, A. Dow, Capt. McMorris, R. Riley, A. Munroe.

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The committee of selection was composed of the nominees. F. Starkey, J. J. Malone, J. W. Holmes, W., French, J. H. Wilkinson and S. S. Taylor. The committee then adjourned to a private room in the Athabasca saloon. Campaign committees were elected as follows: For the West ward, J. J. Chambers, T. J. Scanlan, D. Proudfoot, R. Riley, W. Irvine, W. French, A. Dow, J. Bradshaw, J. O'Donnell and A. Munroe. For the east ward, F. Smith, F. Starkey, J. Thompson, R. G. Joy, K. Hale, ir., F. Bosquet, J. W. Holmes, E. Mastberg, I. G. Nelson and H. Bush. The seven candidates, F. Starkey, Jacob Dover, Sid Cummings, L. K. Larsen and Max McSwain were chosen as the finance committee.

S. S. Taylor left the chair to join the candidature committee and Fred Smith took the chair. He called on Rev. W. W. Baer #0. address the meeting. Mr. Baer fold a funny story "for men only" and then retired.

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G. Horstead, campaign secretary, informed the meeting that the registration of householders was less than for last year, being 329 for the east ward and 222 for the west, against 410 and 248 respectively last year, a total of 551 against 688. Short addresses were delivered by Silver King Mike and Max McGwain before the

Sing Mike and Max McSwain before the nominating committee returned.

S. S. Taylor announced the ticket, which was received with the greatest enthusiasm. He eulogized each candidate on the score either of experience or of great ability and predicted an overwhelming victory for the party. F. Starkey declared his amiration of the party's nominees and his certainty of their success. He regretted the absence of the old leader, John Houston, but thought his principles would triumph. He bitterly resented what he described as newspaper attacks on S. S. Taylor's course and indignantly asked, "Is this a free country?"

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J. J. Malone declared himself absolutely satisfied with the men chosen to support him in the council,

J. A. Irving told of his experience in
former councils and gravely deprecated
the election of men who might sell the

power plant.

J. L. Porter declared his great reluc-J. L. Porter declared his great reluctance to stand for election.
T. J. Scanlan referred to the fact that he had once been offered a place on the Cluzens' Party ticket as a proof of his fairness. He had not definitely decided to accept nomination, but, whether he ran or not, he would on his best for the party's nominees. He also highly commended E. Osler, who was not present to speak for himself.
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S. S. Taylor aroused enthusiasm by producing a manifesto of the property owners' association, issued in 1901, signed by R. W. Hannington as secretary, in which the power plant scheme was deprecated in the then condition of the city's treasury. Mr. Taylor stated that other members of the association at the time were W. G. Gillett, W. W. Beer, H. Bird and Dr. Rosse. He further declared that no adverse criticism in any paper would preventhim from doing his duty. He promised that a party platform would be published in a few days.

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T. J. Scanlan took the floor again to correct what he conceived to be an error in a recent issue of The Daify News, He asserted that John Houston sold the power-plant debentures and that J. W. Banneid was only referred to as a financial authority by the purchasers

After cheers for the candidates the meeting adjourned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEDICATED Service at Opening of New Rooms Added

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Entertained Here and Holds a Reception at the Hume

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(From Wednesday's Daily)

Mee, formerly of this city and now uncher near Kaslo, who arrived here his bride from Vancouver at the close he year, was royally entertained yesay in Chinatown by Kwong Wing. Wing Lee, Tik San Lung, Cong w Wfing and a host of minor Chinese brities, while the whole of Chinatoward in the festivities and presented bride and bridesroom with all kinds bride and bridegroom with all kinds

of presents, many of which were beautiful and costly. During the afternoon Mrs. Jim Kee held a reception at the Hume hotel which was largely attended by the ladies of Nelson, all deeply anxious to see the pretty bride and to inspect her reception dress, a many colored dream of hand worked and hand painted silk, quite unlike anything ever seen in Nelson to date. The bride cannot speak Engitsh very well, but she poured out 5 o'clock tea for her guests in the most approved fashion, tripped in and out of the throng of curious visitors most gracefully and smilingly, and offered innumerable strange and wondrous Chinese sweetmeats are wines to all comers. She is a petite brunette, 20 years of age, who came to Vancouver from China six years ago and has lived there ever since. Jim Kee came to Nelson years ago, and had a laundry in the old log cabin to the west of the Hume. He made money and built a new laundry on Water street opposite the jail. About three years ago he purchased a ranch near Kaslo, where he now lives; he is about 40 years of age and is immensely proud of his pretty wife. The newly married pair expect to leave for home today.

Chile Sargent's report was received and filed.

At the request of the city clerk payment of the power plant pay roll was authorized by cheques, and the loth of the month was agreed upon as the pay day for the employees at the plant.

The council then adjourned to Monday, January 15: at 10.30 s.m., for its last meeting.

PAYING TELLER SUICIDES.

Dismissed from Bank for Marrying Clandency, after days of maybid Jorebodings, Robert G. McCosh ended his life this

FINISHING YEAR'S WORK

CITY COUNCIL DISPOSES OF MANY CLAIMS AND RECEIVES REPORTS

W. A. MACDONALD AND A. S. FAR-WELL WILL APPEAR AT TRIAL

(From Wednesday's Daily)
The last meeting but one of the city
council of 1905 was held yesterday morning. Two annual reports were re-ceived from civic officials, from Dr. Arthur, city medical health officer, and from chief Sargent of the fire department. Both were considered highly satisfactorp.

City solicitor W. A. Macdonald re-

ported that as a result of action by the city and provincial health officers, the danger of the city's water supply being

tainted was removed.
On the advice of E. V. Bodwell, K.C. counsel for the city in its appeal case, the city solicitor and A. S. Farwell, will appear at Victoria next Monday to assist in the presentation of the city's case, which has been accorded precedence over other cases pending in the full court.

Several petitions in connection with electric light service and sewer rental were received, and rates were adjusted. Accounts for December were passed and January 10th was fixed as the first payday for the men now employed by the city on the construction of the power plant.

The council convened at 11 o'clock,

with Ald. Gillett in the chair, and Ald-Bird. Malone. Macdonald, Kirkpatrick, and Annable. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The finance committee reported recommending the payment of accounts

aggregating \$3014.22, which were passed and cheques ordered to be issued.

Ald. Gillett reported that the city had assumed since the last meeting the

contract from A. McDonald and com-pany for the pole line, retaining \$200 pany for the pole line, retaining about of the price for the cost of stringing the wires. The report was adopted.

Ald. Annable asked what action had been taken on the request of the hockey club for cheap lighting for the rink. The city clerk reported that no rate had been struck. It was decided to have at the lowest rate permitted by charge at the lowest rate permitted by the bay-law, half the rate for residences. The same rate was agreed upon for the

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It was moved by Ald Annable, seconded by Ald. Malone, that the electric light bill to the Nelson curling club for the winter of 1994-05 be remitted. It was repaired that a promise to this effect.

explained that a promise to that effect had been made by mayor Houston. The motion was adopted.

The city clerk reported that at the end of December the total of arrears on electric light accounts was about \$400, some of which would probably be col-

lected. A letter from W. A. Macdonald, city solicitor, reported that on his advice Dr. Arthur, city medical health officer, had called the attention of Dr. Hall, pro-vincial medical health officer to the threatened pollution of the city's water supply from the east fork of Anderson creek. Dr. Hall and provincial constable C. W. Young visited the locality and secured an undertaking from the prospectors occupying the cabin near the creek, that all waste would be

ed or deposited in a zinc box. No fur-ther trouble is anticipated.

The city solicitor asked in another etter if it were the wish of the council that he should appear with E. V. Bod-well on the hearing of the appeal. He forwarded a letter from Mr. Bodwell recommending that A. S. Farwell also go to Victoria. On motion of aldernen Bird and Macdonald it was decide

that the city solicitor and A. S. Far-well be nstructed to appear.

F. Seaman complained of excessive sewer rental for a building on the corner of Hall and Vernon streets. Mr. Seaman addressed the council, by permission, and urged that a special agreement had been made because of the building of a sewer at the expense of a former owner, Mr. Barry, who was allowed the cost off his sewer rental. R.

Elliott corroborated the claim. Ald. Bird thought the contention sonable. It appeared that the rate had been charged on the frontage on Vernor street, 40 feet instead of on the real front on Hall street, 19 feet. On mo-tion of Ald. Annable the adjustment of the rate was ordered.

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The annual report of the city medical heal officers was read as follows:

"Only five cases of contagious disease were reported during the year, all of diphtheria. Of these two were treated in their own homes and three in the isolation hospital, a total of 45 days. In no instance did the disease spread from one case to another.

"Some half dozen patients, including city prisoners, were sent to the hospital upon my recommendation. Under present conditions I have no means of knowing how long some of such patients remain under treatment. In my opinion this should be changed so that

opinion this should be changed so that the hospital authorities should notify the health officer when such patients ardischarged."

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The report was received and filed.
The annual report of the chief of the fire department was also received. containing a list of alarms, fires and practices as already published, showing the losses to have been, on buildings, \$7,525.

Dismissed from Bank for Marrying Clandesthely

Winnipeg, Jan. 2-Overcome by despondency, after days of morbid forebodings, Robert G. McCosh ended his life this morning by shooting himself through the head. Deceased was paying teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. On his not rising at the ordinary fime, Mrs. McCosh saked him if he were not going to work today, to which he replied that he was not. She soon afterwards left the room and McCosh immediately took a revolver and lying down on the bed, dressed only in his underclothes, placed it just above his left ear and pulled the trigger. His wife hearing the shot rushed into the room and seeing what had occurred ran shricking down stairs. Dr. Martin was at once

SMELTERMEN ON STKIKE

EIGHT HOUR DEMAND AT GREEN WOOD AND BOUNDARY FALLS

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS BE-TWEEN THE PARTIES.

(Special to The Daily News)
Phoenix, Jan. 2.—Since Sunday night
not a wheel has turned nor has a ton of ore been reduced at the B. C. Copper company's smelter at Greenwood and the Dominion Copper company's smel-ter at Boundary Falls, the cause of trouble being the adoption of eight hour shifts instead of 12 hour shifts. This resulted in the practical stoppage of operations at the mines of both companies in Deadwood and Phoenix camp until an adjustment is arrived at; over

300 men being idle as a consequence.

Both companies stand together in matter. They are willing to grant an eight hour day on practically the same basis as that now in force at Trail. Nelson and Grand Forks smelting works. Nelson and Grand Forks smetting works.
The demand of the men is for an eight shift with the same pay as for 12 hours.
The old schedule was from \$3 to \$4 per day of 12 hours, according to the character of the work. The new schedule is from \$2.70 to \$4 for eight hours.

A conference between the men. many of whom belong to the Greenwood miners' union, and Frederic Keffer, consulting engineer of the B. C. Copper company, R. Drummond, resident man-ager, and W. C. Thomas, smelter super-intendent of the Dominion Copper company, is arranged for tonight or tomor-row morning. It is confidently hoped that a basis of compromise can be reach-

ed.

J. El. McAllister, manager of the
C. Copper company is ill in bed.

DIVIDEND ON ST. EUGENE

PAYMENT OF TWO PER CENT WILL MADE JANUARY 8.

TOTAL PAID TO STOCKHOLDERS NOW EQUALS NEARLY \$500,000

The first dividend on the St. Eugen The first dividend on the St. Edgene mine for 1906 will be paid next Monday, January 8, to shareholders of record to-day, January 3. The amount to be distributed is 2 per cent on the capital stock

or \$70,000.

The earnings of the big silver-lead mine during 1905 amounted to over \$500,000, of which sum \$280,000 was deoted to paying four quarterly dividend

of 2 per cent each.

The dividend announced for next week is the seventh paid by the company and brings the total amount so distributed up to nearly \$500,000.

NORTHWEST LAND SALES

Winnipeg, Jan. 2—During the month of December 52,218 acres of land were sold by the land department of the C.F. IS. The amount realized from the sales amount to 322,065, an average of 35,40 per acre. During the year the entire amount sold amounted to 722,328 acres, the amount realized being 34,041,244. During the Previous year 520,656 acres were sold for 32,40,529. During the month the Canada Northwest Land company sold 11,20 acres for a total sum of \$77,870. The sales of the company for the entire year amounted to 144,30 acres, the total amount realized being 396,340.

Buildings erected in Winnipeg last year numbered 4112, at a total cost of \$19,845,200. The year before there were 2268 buildings erected at a cost of \$9,661,75. NORTHWEST LAND SALES

YMIR NEWS NOTES (Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, Jan. 2—Thomas Parker, depuinspector of weights and measures, is Ymir looking after the scales to settley are correctly computed. This the first time an inspector ever reache his section. the first time an inspector even the first time an inspector even this section.

During the absence of Rev. Mr. Ross, Sundays service was conducted by the Christian endeavor, Mrs. Dan Campbell being the leader. A layman delivered a being the leader. A layman delivered a more impressive address on "Looking was a treat to

most impressive address on "Loo Backward." The service was a trea

NELSON LABOR UNION NELSON LABOR UNION

Nelson labor union held its semi-annual election and installation of officers Monday night, resulting as follows; President, W. Lynch; vice-president, F. Gordner; secretary, G. Dangerfield; treasurer, F. Deacon; conductor, R. Matheson; guard, E. Corbett; representatives to trades and labor council, Messrs, Lynch, Dangerfield, and Gordner; trustees, Messrs, Harris, Rodway and Young. After the installation an informal social was held with an excellent impromptu program.

C.P.R. MAY ENTER EDMONTON Edmonton, Jan. 2—A party of C.P.R. of-ficials are here conferring with the council regarding the entrance of their system into the city. A high level bridge may be built costing a million dollars.

BOOTH A VEGETARIAN London, Jan. 2-In his annual address to the Salvation army general Booth at-tributes his robust health to the fact that for several years past he has been a striot vegetarian.

SEASON'S FIRST HOCKEY

EXCITING GAME BETWEEN NEL SON AND ROSSLAND TEAMS

HARD FOUGHT MATCH ENDED IN AN EVEN SCORE

The first hockey match of the season was played in Nelson on Monday after-noon between the home team and Ross-land, resulting, after an exciting game, in a tie—six goals each. The line up was as follows.

Nelson. Rossiand H. Bishop goal Leighton McIntoshpoint.... Robertson
RobertsoncoverDonahue A. Bishopcentre...... Hood Guay rover Jamieson
Steele right wing. Crawford
Thompson left wing. Howarth

The ice was in good condition, the night previous being the coldest yet experienced this season and there was a large attendance. The game was clean and fast, but both sides lacked combination and the play was ragged. For Rossland "Weary Willie," the wandering type and the captain of the team, was a tower of strength, and the new point. Robertson, who played for Fernie last season, did some very pretty

point. Robertson, who played for Fernie last season, did some very pretty lifting. Still the Rossland defence was somewhat weak. Leighton is good in goal but he is not in the same class as Bishop who, in reality, saved the game for Nelson, blocking neatly more than one clever pass or brilliant shot from the middle of the ice. Nelson's defence was good, the cover playing brilliantly. At the beginning of the game everything seemed to go Nelson's way. The first goal was scored by Robertson within four seconds and Bishop and Thompson followed with two others in quick succession. The Rossland men were son followed with two others in quick succession. The Rossland men were somewhat surprised but gathering together their ragged ranks played better combination the fourth goal being scored by Rossland, Jamieson making the point. Score—3 to 1 in favor of Nelson with only 14 minutes gone. A. Bishop just then broke his skate and a rest gave the Rosslanders a breathing spell and on the return to play, first Crawford and then Weary Willie scored one apiece for the visitors, evening the score. In the remaining Six minutes of play for the first half Nelson again took the lead. Guay scoring and then Bishop, the latter taking advantage of a misplay by Jamieson. At the end of misplay by Jamieson. At the end of the first half the score stood five to three in favor of the home players. The second half was begun at six

three in favor of the home players.

The second half was begun at six minutes to 4 o'clock and it was quickly seen that the Rosslanders, having had the advantage of the longer practice, were wearing down their opponents, the puck staying dangerously close to H. Bishop in goal. He saved several shots but finally, just on the hour. Crawford scored. For the next four minutes the game was again in favor of Rossland but a splendid lift by Robertson and some quick passing led to Nelson's last goal being scored by Guay. Nelson now played up better but a long shot by Howarth scored a fifth goal for Rossland. leaving fifteen minutes of time with the score six to five in favor of Nelson. The home boys played together splendidly, the forwards doing excellent work, but on the whole the puck was in Nelson's territory. A ding-dong struggle ensued for 13 minutes, shot after shot, being blocked by H. Bishop, the puck again and again being lifted across the rink by either defence till Howarth, with some clever stick handling scored the tie engl within two Howarth with some clever stick handling, scored the tie goal within two minutes of time. The crowd went crazy with excitement and the final seconds were played amid a perfect pandemonium, neither side being able to score.

There was an encouraging attendance manager Bunyan reporting over 400 paid admissions.

TOURIST ASSOCIATIONS

VALUABLE PUBLICITY FACTORS IF RIGHTLY CONDUCTED.

GOODCOAST CITIES.

The phenomenal success that has attended the efforts of the great railroads to set before the public the scenic attractiveness of the various regions through which they pass, has been the means of stimulating activity in this direction among the large number of cities, towns, villages and summer resorts having the slightest pretense to shrines of interest for the travelling pil-grims of the world.

grims of the world.

As a factor in advertising, the outcome of this new phase of publicity will be watched with unusual interest. The success of this campaign for those communities which have had the foresight to go into the proposition will of necessity be the means of arousing every centre having claims to attractiveness to their respective latent possibilities along this particular line.

There never has been witnessed such

There never has been witnessed such There never has been witnessed such an amount of travel as we see today. While the public knows too well that railroad companies are invariably reluctant to do many things that would inure to their benefit, they have in this particular phase of publicity displayed a policy of activity truly commendable. Having tasted the sweets of travel in the shear of increased receipts they are the shape of increased receipts they are now after everything in sight in the shape of tourist money and no expenditure would seem too great in the way of artistic literature in order to interest the traveller in this or that region of the land.

Nor is there the slightest chance of these efforts being slackened. It has been proved that travel. like any other been proved that travel. like any other commodity, can be stimulated by skillful and judicious publicity; as a result of the recognition of this all the great railroads of the country have now their advertising departments devoted entirely to turning out tons of literature bearing on the various points of interests all over their respective systems. Much of this is in the highest sense artistic and carries with it a fas-

cination giving unmistakeable evidence that it is got up by clever minds in this

There is nothing that cements trade relations more than the coming in personal touch of the peoples that go to make up the body commercial of the land. Two men may be doing business at a distance for years and may have got along admirably although they may never have met. The situation is large-ity changed, there will be a great rap-prochement if in the case of say a wholesaler, he be induced into taking a trip down to a certain part of the coun-

prochement if in the case of say a wholesaler, he be induced into taking a trip down to a certain part of the country and while enjoying a well earned vacation, incidentally is able to shake hands with a valued customer.

They will both look at each other in a different light. Correspondence, however good, never represents the men in their true light. How often does one hear it sais; "Oh. Mr. Wilson, you are not at a "6the man I expected to see judging by your letters." So our wholesaler goes away with a much more favorable opinion of his customer and if previously he had any doubts on the question of the manner he was running his business, they may have been set at rest by the tidiness and general prosperous air of the store and the evident popularity of the man in his own immediate environment.

Tourist associations are the outcome of communities to attract a share of the store to the store of tourist which we are the other to the store of tourist which we are the other of tourist which we are the outcome of tourist which we are to the army of tourist which we are the outcome of the outcome of tourist which we are the outcome of the outcome of tourist which we are the outcome of the

of communities to attract a share of the army of tourists which moves along the great beaten paths of travel at stated seasons. They have been successfully worked in cities of moderate size and by committees of citizens quite independent of the civil government. Thrown on their own resources they receive better management, results that have

on their own resources they receive better management, results that have followed having abundantly proved this statement. Probably no city has derived more practical beneficial results from a well organized Tourist Association than the city of Victoria, British Columbia.

Those who have been there know that it is one of the naturally prettiest located cities in the world. The view across the straits of San Juan de Fuca, with the Olympian mountains in the background, has few equals. The city, however, was largely handicapped through ever. was largely handicapped through being out of the beaten path of travel and to overcome this the citizens took hold of the matter and with amazing results. They succeeded in bringing thousands of tourists to the satisfaction of the directorate and more particularly

of the directorate and more particularly of the hotel men and storekeepers. The system carried out so successfully The system carried out so successfully consists of an active secretary and a liberal appropriation for literature. Several thousands of booklets were printed and intelligently effculated in eastern Canada and the eastern states. largely through the medium of the Canadian Pacific railway. Further, the secretary, a good live man be it said, armed with a liberal supply of sterescopic views set out for the large eastern cities and the great Northwest to lecture on the attractiveness of the coast and more particularly Victoria, while the directorate got together and induced the C. P. R. to run excursions to the city from the Northwest as far east as Winnipeg, a move largely appreciated by thousands living on the prairies.

Imitation being the sincerest form of flattery, the other cities of British Columbia both on the coast and in the interior, followed suite. The total result is that the province of British Columbia

terior, followed suite. The total result is that the province of British Columbia is getting better publicity today than has ever been given a country with such a limited population and comparatively remote from the great centres. Not content with inducing people to visit that beautiful country when taking a trip out west, these coast associations are now after the returning winter so-journers from California. by inducing them to return home by way of Victoria, Vancouver and the Canadian route.

Taking it all round the work at present done in this direction is of a limited nature. The possibilities are infinite—the field unlimited. There are thousands of cities, towns, villages and

thousands of cities, towns, villages and summer resorts capable of great expan-sion by the well directed efforts of Tourist Associations. The average globe trotter is ever seeking fresh fields and pastures new and to get him all that is necessary is to let him know what one has to offer in the shape of seenic ettractiveness, sport and accommodathousands of cities, towns, villages an attractiveness sport and accommodation. Some there be who do not mi

roughing it; on the other hand and as a rule Americans want the best of every-thing and ask no questions. No one needs to be told of the mone-No one needs to be told of the monetary value to a community of a steady stream of tourists. Switzerland has grown fat on him. Paris fairly gorges on him. London get his first and fnvariably his last dollar. In America, Florida basks in the sunlight of his nancial contributions while California has been made to blossom as the rose through the magic touch of his well filled purse.

F. W. PETTIT.

FORESTRY CONVENTION

TO MEET IN OTTAWA ON WEDNE DAY, JANUARY 10

PROGRAM OF PROCEEDINGS SO FA ARRANGED

In accordance with the official summons issued by the right honorable the premier of the dominion, arrangements have been made for a Canadian forestry convention to be held in Ottaw on the 10th, 11th and 12th of January, 1906, to consider the forests of the dominion their importance to the nation and their influence on the commercial and agricultural prosperity of the people, and to discuss means by which the beneficial influences of the forests may best be preserved and perpetuated. This convention is held under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry association and the organization and carrying out of the project has been placed in the hands of the association.

Morning and afternoon sessions will be held each day, commencing at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and on Wednesday there will be a session at 8 p.m..

The following is a preliminary statement of the program and of those who will take part:

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 10 a.m.—Preliminary business; president's address by the right honorable sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier

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Thos. Southworth, director of forestry for Ontario; Forest Fires, Dr. Robert Bell, acting director of the geological survey; Water Powers and Railways, Cecil B. Smith, chairman of the Temiscaming Railway commission.

way commission.

8 p.m.—Forestry and Irrigation; address
by Hon. Sydney Fisher, dominion minister
by Hon. Trigation, J.

Smith, chairman of the Temiscaming Rallway commission.

§ p.m.—Forestry and Irrigation; address
by Hon. Sydney Fisher, dominion minister
of agriculture; Forestry and Irrigation, J.
S. Dennis, director of irrigation for the
Canadian Pacific rallway.

Thursday, Jan. 11. 10 a.m.—Forestry in
Relation to Agriculture; The Agricultural
Forest Problem, C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture; Forestry on the Experimental Farms, Dr. Wm. Saunders,
director of experimental farms; Farm Forestry for the Eastern Provinces, Rev. A. E.
Budke, Alberton, P.E.I.; Tree Planting in
the West, Norman M. Ross, Assistant superimendent of forestry for Canada.

2 p.m.—The Forest and the Lumber and
Pulp Wood Industries; address by Hon. W.
C. Edwards, president of the Quebec Limit
Holders' association; paper by a representative of the Outario Lumbermen's
association: The Forests of Nova Scotia,
F. C. Whitman, president of the Western
Nova Scotia Lumbermen's association; The
Lumber Industry in British Columbia, F.
W. Jones, president of the Mountain Lumbermen's association; the Lumber Industry and the Forest, Wm. Little, Westmount, Que; The Pulpwood Industry, H.
M. Price, president of the Pulpwood association of the province of Quebec.

Friday, Jan. 12, 10 a.m.—The relation of
our Forests to our Other Industries; the
Wood Supply of the Rallways, W. F.
Tye, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific
rallway, a representative of the Manufacturer, J. K.
Osborne, vice-president of t

J. U. K. Laflamme, university Lavai;
Scientific Forestry, Dr. Judson F. Clark,
forester for the province of Ontario; report of committee on resolutions.
On Thursday evening a banquet will be
held which will be addressed by a number of prominent men in attendance at the
convention.
Mr. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry
service of the United States, has accepted an invitation to the convention

will assist in the discussion feets it he considered.

DEFICIT ON TRAMWAY

OPERATION BY CITY SHOWS A LOS FOR YEAR OF \$2163.70

SEVERAL CAUSES CONTRIBUTE TO DECREASE-GOOD PROSPECTS

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The tramway receipts for the year—the first year of operation by the city—are now complete, showing an increase of \$511.35 over those of 1904.

The figures for the week ending Sunday, Dec. 31, were: Passengers carried, 1523; receipts, \$31.45; for 1904, passengers, 1237; receipts, \$31.45; for 1904, passengers, 1237; receipts \$74.25. The figures for the year 1906 are: Receipts, \$363.30, an average of \$35.20 per week for the year but of \$117.85 per week for the period of operation, as the service was closed down for ten weeks during that year.

Statistics of expenses of operation during 1906 are not yet complete, but are estimated by the city treasurer at 255 a day, or \$9125 for the year, leaving a deficit of \$363.70. Of that deficit the Nelson Electric Tramway company has agreed to pay of \$905 for the year, leaving a deficit of 10563.70. Of that deficit the Nelson Electric Tramway company has agreed to pay of \$905 for the year, leaving a deficit of 10563.70. Of that deficit the Nelson Electric Tramway company has agreed to pay of 105 for the year, leaving a deficit of 10563.70. Of that deficit the Nelson Electric Tramway company has agreed to pay of 105 for the year, leaving a deficit of 10563.70. Of that deficit the Nelson Electric Tramway company has agreed to pay 105 for the year leaving a deficit of 10563.70. Of that deficit the Nelson Electric Tramway to note that an increase was recorded for every week of the first three and of the last two months. The losses all occurred during the months from April to October Inclusive.

A perfectly natural explanation is forthoming. Early in April a most unfortunate change was made and announced citizens residing on the hill and in the Hume Addition were utterly confused and ceased to patronize the service. In the summer another misfortune occurred. Mayor Houston quarrelled with the owners of the Tramway park, and for a while the heavy traffic of Sunday afternoon disappeared. A new park was obtained later but the dama

LIQUOR LICENSES IN GRAND FURKS

New Bylaw Promises to Lead to Long and Costly Lltigation
(Special to The Dally News)
Grand Forks, Jan. 2—The contest over the liquor licenses in this city is becoming more interesting. The city council of 1945 repealed the liquor license bylaw, under which the city had been working, and enacted a new law limiting the number of which the city had been working, and eacted a new law limiting the number liquor. Heelings to be issued in the city leight. As some 15 parties held licens and were carrying on hotel business in the city, the direct result of the byla was to force all tout eight who held licens to get out of business, and a corresponing deterioration in the value of their preservand hotel premises. The licensonmissioners met in December and issue eight licenses, giving two to one manamely A. Traunweiser, one for the Ya and one for the Alberta hotel, which lathad been closed for the past three year and refused to grant licenses to the applicants who have been in the hotel bus and refused to grant licenses to o applicants who have been in the hotel beess and invested thousands of doi therein Proceedings were commenced. Squarday by D. M. White, a former may of the city to quash the bylaw, and not to that effect was served on the city of the city to quash the bylaw, and not several other parties, including loan companies, who own hotels affected by the bylaw, apon the grounds that the bylaw apon the grounds that the bylaw are property. The parties behind the movement are very much in earnest and propose if necessary to carry the case to the supreme court of Canada. Great excitement prevails here over this sudden move of ex-mayor White, as it is entirely problematical what effect it will have on the approaching civic elections.

TEMPLEMAN'S PROSPECTS Ottawa. Jan. 3.—It is pretty well un-derstood here that senator Templeman is to get the portfolio of inland revenue, is to get the portion of liminal revenue and in the control of marine and fisheries. The appointment will probably be announced in the course of a few days. At the same time it is expected that the successor to sir Henri Joly as lleutenant covernor of British Columbia will be covernor of British Columbia will

C. P. R. PROMOTION. C. P. R. PROMOTION.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—B. E. Neville. assistant inspector of the sleeping, dining and parlor car department of the C. P. R., returned to the city yesterday from the east. On his arrival he learned that he had been promoted to an important position in the department, with headquarters at Vancouver and left for the coast last night. Mr. Neville has been in the service in Winnipeg during the past two years. the past two years.

EARTHQUAKE

Shock Was Felt in Nelson and in Other Parts of Province Yesterday

Occurred About 6 a. m. Lasting Several Seconds--First Experience of Seismic Disturbance in This Locality

(From Wednesday's Daily) Nelson in common with other sections of the province, was visited by an earthquake shock yesterday morning While it was not very severe and did very little damage, the shock was severe enough and lasted long enough to give all those who felt it a very definite idea of the possibilities of such natural

phenomena.

It occurred at 9 minutes to 6 a.m., and

Byany building

It occurred at 9 minutes to 6 a.m., and lasted about 10 seconds. Every building in town was more or less shaken, some severely enough to startle the occupants from their beds.

Many possible explanations occurred to those who immediately sought them, but neither the heavy carts, long freight or swift passenger trains, nor the gales of wind could be discovered.

There was no wind, no train, practically no street traffic, and no sound of explosion. Then the true explanation occurred to nearly all. But the shock was already over and there was no recurrence.

Many experiences were exchanged on the street yesterday morning. Men told of being shaken in their beds, of window panes and sashes rattling, of glasses rolled from tables and of the momentary swaying of buildings.

J. H. Ward, local manager of the B. C. Telephone company, was sitting at

J. H. Ward, local manager of the B. C. Telephone company, was sitting at his desk in the office. He was shaken in his seat. Surprised that any passing vehicle on the road or side walk, could shake a new and supposedly substantial brick building, he looked out at once and found Stanley street absolutely quiet. A telephone inquiry was rung in at once to know if the disturbance were that of an earthquake, to which Mr. Ward hazarded an affirmative renly.

which Mr. Ward hazarded an affirmative reply.

He then telephoned Rossland to know if it had been felt there. The lady operator at Rossland had felt the shock but took it for granted that it was plosion.

In reply to a similar enquiry t erator at Grand Forks said that it been reclining on an office table asleep, and the shock had thrown him bodily to the floor.

Alex. Dow was awake when the shock came and was violently shaken. He felt his house move also. He promptly understood what was the matter as he has felt earthquakes before.

The only people who were unconscious of the shock were those who had danced faithfully all night and earned a sleep that earthquakes could not distant

a sleep that earthquakes could not dis

(Special to The Daily News)
Victoria. Jan. 2.—Earthquake shocks were reported from two stations to the meteorological office today. Kamloops reported a disturbance at 5.30 a.m. The shock was travelling south east and northwest and lasted ten seconds. Rossland also felt it at 5.50. The seismograph record here is taken off the instrument and developed only at the end of each week so it is impossible to tell until Saturday whether it was registered here or not.

stered here or not. (Special to The Daily News)
Spokane, Jan. 2.—Spokane was visited
by the first earthquake in its history at by the first eartiquate in the color of o'clock this morning, when many persons were awakened by a decided trembling which lasted fully 60 seconds. The vibrations were east and west.

(Special to The Daily N. vs)
Grand Forks, Jan. 2.—At 5.30 this morning Grand Forks was visited by the most severe earthquake shock ever experienced in the past 15 years. The shock lasted about a minute and made many buildings tremble. It appeto come from a westerly direction.

(Special to The Dally News)
Rossland. Jan. 2.—At 5.42 o'clock this
morning two distinct and heavy earthquake shocks were felt here. The first
lasted two seconds and then there was
an interval of five seconds and then
came a second series of vibrations
which lasted for five seconds. It shook
the plastering off the walls in a few
places and knocked dishes off shelves,
breaking a few. Trail and Nelson experienced a similar shock. They sent
messages to this city inquiring if there
had been another powder explosion. ascribing the shocks at first to that cause. had been another powder explosion. as cribing the shocks at first to that cause

(Special to The Daily News) elstoke, Jan. 2.—An earth shock, lasting several seconds, was felt this morning at 5.55. No damage done beyond making the windows rattle and startling the inhabitants.

(Special to The Dally News)
Ymir. Jan 2.—Two earthquake shocks
were distinctly felt here at 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock this morning.

Vienna. Jan. 2.—A series of severe earthquakes were felt at about 5.30 at Agram. Cilli, Laft ch, Marbourg and Gratz. Buildings were cracked and the inhabitant fled panic stricken from their homes

TORONTO'S NEW MAYOR Toronto. en. 2.—Coatsworth defeate comptroller Spence for the mayorative sterday by a majority of 4000. This is a decisive victory for Dr. Beattle Nesbitt's party machine.



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ADDS INSULT TO INJURY

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

REITERATES GROSS LIBEL UPON SILVER-LEAD MINERS

Editor The Daily News - In the Lord's Day Advocate, November, 1905, there appears an article entitled "The Lord's Day Among the Mountains and on the Prairies," written by the asso-ciation secretary. The whole article would be too lengthy for insertion in your columns; but the following sen-tences are sufficient to show its spirit towards the west generally, and the miners in particular:

True, it was not always the quiet and worshipful Sabbath of older parts of Canada, but in the newest prairie towns was an evident respect for the day In the most Sabbathless places there are those who heartily helped the Al-hiance, and stood steadfastly for the

In the most Sabbathless places there are those who heartly helped the Alliance, and stood steadfastly for the Rest Day as the inherent right of the citizens, and an absolute necessity to the nation. And there were some towns where the methods of keeping the day would be an example to many places in Eastern Canada.

"The miners differently observe the Sabbath, The coal miners in the Pass towns have demanded and obtained freedom from work on Sundays, and in many sliver-lead mines in British Columbia the toliers have their Rest Day. But in some miners argue they have to pay board for every day and consequently they must work every day. It must be very poor work where six days' wages will not pay seven days' board bill. But, without exception these men after a few months, work would collect their entire wages and repair to the satoons, gambling dens and places of vile resort, where in a few days their hard earned money would be spent."

The Nelson, B.C. News of Nov. 30-1905, prints the following: "Surely the association secretary of the Lord's Day Advocate, the statements concerning the silver-lead miners of this province. Yet we find in his report, published in the last number of the Lord's Day Advocate, the statement that if it some mines the men work sever days alvee, and "without exception that if it some mines the men work sever days and econocerning the silver-lead miners of this province. Yet we find in his report, published in the last number of the Lord's Day Advocate, the statement that if it some mines the men work sever days as week, and "without exception to days' and the property and with an average employment of four men per daysine several years. In June, look the property and with an average employment of four men per daysine several years. In June, down the last number of the Lord's Day Advocate, the statement of the construction of the fact and the property and with an average employment of four men per daysine several spans. In June, look the property and with an average employment of four men p

ment that in some mines the men work seven days a week, and "without excep-tion these men, after a few months" work, would collect their entire wages repair to the saloons, gambling dens, and places of vile resort where in a few days their hard earned money would all be spent. The man who will deliberately pen scandalous libels of this nature ought to be in jail or in a

The editor who would deliberately and maliciously misrepresent the state-ments of any person in this way ought not to be in a lunatic asylum, but

out to be in jail.

By publishing this letter in your valuable paper you will greatly oblige.

T. ALBERT MOORE.

Associate Secretary L.D.A. Toronto, Dec. 30, 1905. (We publish the foregoing letter in

fairness to the associate secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, but we are entirely at a loss to understand what he means by "deliberate and malicious misrepresentation." The words quoted by us in the paragraph complained o own citation. In making the quotation for the purposes of comment, we were at pains to limit the application of his unwarranted strictures, by the use of the words "in some mines." The associate secretary's statement is in some mines they work every day alike. etc." The gross libel contained in the associate secretary's sweeping a sertion regarding the men who work in the silver-lead mines, which are worked seven days a week, is that he de-'without exception" these men weste their earrings in riolious living. There may be black sheep among the silver-lead miners, just as there are fair minded man would condemn the entire clergy because a few of their number are profligates.-Ed. The Daily

Copies of the above letter from the associate secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance have been sent to other papers

publishes it with the following appro-

riate comment:
"We publish by request the foregoing letter from T Albert Moore, associate secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, from which it would seem that the sweet Christian spirit of charity, which supposed to bind all Christians together in one loving embrace, is growing a little bitter in some quarters. We fail to see how Mr. Moore has strengthened his cause by this letter and by condemning the editor of the News to the common jail with no hope newspaper man, as is usual in such cases, allows the alliance man some choice at least as to whether he should be confined, thereby showing a wider spirit of tolerance than the Lord's Day Alliance manifests. Mr. Moore should not let the carnal minded editor of the News outdo him in such a small matter of charity as a chance between living in a jail or a lunatic asylum."

AINSWORTH CAMP

dommodious bunk house, cook house, black-smith shop and ore sorting shed. The mining has consisted of the quarrying out of two glory holes, about 20x25 feet and 20 feet deep; the chambering out of ore at a depth of 30 feet in the shaft, which is 145 feet deep, to the extent of 30x12 feet and 15 feet high; the stripping and surface cutting of the vein at another point 20x50 feet, and shipping since July 1st 817 tons of silver-lead ore.

COPPER GOING TO CHINA

Demand Due to Unrestricted Coinage Into 1-Cent Pieces and Cash Demand Due to Unrestricted Coinage Into 1-Cent Pieces and Cash

Washington, Jan, 4-Special agent Burill of the United States, says that the enormous increase in the importation of copper into China recently is due to its unrestricted coinage into 1-cent pieces and cash, which operation is under the absolute control of the provincial authorities. While the multiplicity of minus promises to debase the currency of the empire, the central government leavest the question of production entirely with the viceroys of the provinces. As these officials realize a comfortable margin of profit on the coinage, business men here assume that there is no likelihood of its early cessation and that the extensive copper importation will continue. The Shamghal chamber of commerce has investigated this question and has informed the diplomatic corps at Pekin that representations looking to the regulation of the currency should be made to the government. The chamber pointed out that as the Chinese provincial governments imagine they have a personal source of income from the profit of the mints, they may fall to grasp the danger of depreciation because of over issue. It was further suggested that if restrictions be not made, foreign trade in China must inevitably suffer.

KOOTENAY PUPILS SUCCESSFUL

Results of December Entrance Examination in Rossland and Revelstoke Of the four high school centres in Kootenay where semi-annual examina-tions may be held for entrance to high schools, Nelson, Rossland, Revelstoke and Grand Forks, at only two, Ross-land and Revelstoke, were there any candidates to write in December. The results are very satisfactory only one candidate failing at each out of six and five, respectively, who wrote,
As 22 pupils of Nelson public school

wrote at the midsummer examination and all were successful, no candidates will be presented until next June. The results of the December entrance

examination in Kootenay are as fol-Revelstoke Centre—Number of candidates. 56; passed. 4. Maud Beck, 643; John Sibbald, 627; Fred Berger, 605; Rossland Centre—Number of candi dates, 6; passed 5. Nettle C. Lingle, 631; Glen H. Tees, 627; Priscilla Baxendale, 597; Robert C. Hicks, 588; Beat-

rice Levy. 588. **HEAVY BURDEN IMPOSED**

RURAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES RE-QUIRED TO ASSESS DISTRICTS MEMBERS OF BOARD OF HUME

ADDITION DECIDE TO RETIRE

of rural school trustees declining to un-

By the amended act the annual meeting is fixed for next Thursday morning. January 11th, at 11 a.m. The present board met to consider their new duties, and the new financial relations created for them.

The provincial government provides. duties, and the new financial relations created for them. The provincial government provides

The provincial government provides \$40 a month towards each teacher's salary, and a supplementary grant equal to an amount raised in each district but not to exceed \$100 a year. Therefore the maximum grant that may be obtained from the government for any school of one division is \$580 a year. The Hume school board quickly estimated that at least \$300 more would be required for salary and maintenance charges, without any provision for improvements.

The new act provides for the raising of such sums by the school trustees, whose services are always gratuitous The poard must furnish the district as-sessor with "a list of all persons resi-dent and non-resident who own real estate in such district, and of all residents of the district liable to be rated in respect of personal property or in-come, and of all corporations, firms and persons not resident, liable to be rated in respect of real or personal property or income in the district, togther with

a description of such property."

After long and careful deliberation the three members of the board decided that they could not perform such tasks without neglecting their own work in without neglecting their own work in the city, and that they should not assess the ratepayers for an additional sum for a paid secretary without receiv-ing a special mandate from them. No member of the present board will be a candidate for re-election. Arrangements will be made to hold a

general meeting of the ratepayers of the Hume school district next week, pro-bably Tuesday evening, when the sit-

bably Tuesday evening, when the sit-uation will be thoroughly explained to them, so that those specially interested may have ample time for consideration before the statutory time for the hold-ing of the annual meeting.

The Hume school has a regular atten-dance of nearly 40 pupils. It must be maintained at any cost or any sacrifice, but it seems that the burden cast upon honorary officials, is an exceedingly onorary officials is an execeedingly

heavy one.

The regulations referred to apply to every rural school district in the proof complaint and protest is likely to

CROFTON SMELTER BLOWN IN

Will Be Supplied With Ore From Brittannia Mine on Howe Sound

Victoria. Jan. 4.—The Britannia Smelting company. which for the last three months, has been making alterations and additions to its smelter at Crofton. is at length in a position to commence smelting, and one of the blast furnaces was blown in today.

H. C. Bellinger, the company's consult-

ing engineer arrived in Victoria last evening, and this morning went up to Crofton to be present when manager Thomas Kiddie should make the initial run of these works, of which he took charge in September. The smelter has been closed down since early in 1904 owing to there having been an alto-gether insufficient supply of ore avail-

The main source of ore supply will be the Britannia mine, on Howe Sound, from which both ore and concentrates have been arriving for some time past, until there is a comparatively large quantity in the smelter bins. Ore has also been received from Prince of Wales island, besides which a number of small sufficient variety to make a good smelinsure a continuous run for some time.

OTTAWA NEWS NOTES Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Comptroller White will arrive in a day or two from Edmonton and Regina, to talk over the future

of the mounted police.

The tariff commissioners propose leaving out of the list of meeting places all points between Moncton and Halifax on the Intercolonial railway until after the funeral of Raymond Prefontaine. As the funeral does not take place until the funeral does not take place until the 25th inst., this will prolong the work of the commission until a very

Lord Strathcona had a long interview with Laurier and Oliver on immigra-Senator Church, of Halifax, died yes-

Editor The Daily News-For your information and that of your readers I would like to correct a mis-statement made in your issue of this date relative to dividends paid by the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd. The first two dividends declared were for 3 per cent-each on the capital stock of the company, which sum amounted to \$20,000. Since then five dividends of 2 per cent each have been declared which will bring the total paid to shareholders up to \$560,000, instead of "nearly \$500,000." as annearing in your issue. Yours truly

JAMES CRONIN.

Moyle, Jan. 3, 1906. ST. EUGENE DIVIDENDS

Property and the second section

ADD TO TEACHING STAFF

SECOND ASSISTANT APPOINTED TO NELSON HIGH SCHOOL

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF 1905

Owing to the pressure of work at the Nelson high school caused by recent additions to the curriculum, and by the additions to the curriculum, and by the multiplicity of classes, and also by the arrears of work accumulated during the illness of principal Fraser, the board of trusters have decided to appoint a second assistant for the coming term. Mrs. W. Pearcy, who taught for several years on the public school staff, and was the first assistant appointed to the high school, has been engaged as second assistant from January to June, inclusive. posed upon them by the amendments to the British Columbia Education Act, occurred yesterday afternoon in Nelson at a special meeting of the devotion of ample time by staff and pupils to subjects which were perforce neglected during the autumn term, and enable the school to take a standing to the devotion of ample time by staff and pupils to subject which were perforce neglected during the autumn term, and enable the school to take a standing in the next midsummer examinations not less fav-orable than that achieved last year.

with Dr. Arthur, F. W. Swannell and R. J. Steel present. F. W. Swannell was elected to the chair The business was announced to be the completion of the year's accounts and other matters, and provision for assistance at the high

school.

The resignation of G. Ritchie from the board, because of his intention to leave the city, was received and accepted.

On motion of R. J. Steel, the purchase of stencils to mark and catalogue all books in the high school and public school libraries was authorized.

On motion of Dr. Arthur, Mr. W. S. Peacete, was appointed to the high

Pearcy was appointed to the high school staff for the term from January Dr. Arthur and R. J. Steel were ap-

The secretary was instructed to order a car of coal for the public school.

The board of 1905 then adjourned for

PAY FOR M. & V. WORKMEN

Cash Has Been Shipped From New York

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—McLean brothers, who have a contract for the construc-tion of a portion of the Midway & Vertion of a portion of the Midway & Vernon railway, have received work from
New York that the money for the portion of the work already done will be
forthcoming in a day or two. Owing to
difficulties in the financing of this road,
the time checks were recently held up
and considerable comment was aroused.
The money now said to be on its way
is meant for the redemption of these
slips.

slips.

The financing of the first section of The mancing of the first section of the new road was given over to New York concerns who fell out, owing to a disagreement among themselves as to the division of the scheme. This probably now has been adjusted and no further difficulty is anticipated. When the first section in completed, the money from the sale of bonds, which brought good figure on the other side, will be available for the completion of the work.

FORT STEELE HAPPENINGS (Special to The Daily News)
Fort Steele, Jan. 4—Charles Mair of Lethbridge, has been spending the holidays with his son-in-law, E. Cann.
George Goldie, chief accountant at the government offices, was a guest at T.

government offices, was a guest at T. T. McVittie's.
Mr. and Mrs. Binimore have gone to the coast for a few weeks.
Miss Nicholson has tendered her resignation as teacher of the public school and will commence her duties as teacher.

Miss Nicholson has tendered her resignotion as teacher of the public school and will commence her duties as teacher of the Moyle school on the 8th mst. Her departure is regretted.

J. D. Gordon has returned to his duties as customs officer at Gateway, much improved in health by his visit to the coast. Born, at Santa Monica, Cal. to the wife of W. J. Langley, Fort Steele a daughter on December 1.

Henry Kershaw sr., well and favorably known throughout the district, is seriously ill in San Francisco, where he went to seek a milder climate.

Miss Marsden of Vancouver, has accepted the position of teacher at Jaffray.

The following have been installed as officers of the Fort Steele Masonic lodge: W.M., A. Fenwick; S.W., G. P. Pownell; J.W., F. Fenwick; treasurer, R. L. T. Galbraith; secretary, H. Watt; tyler, H. Drew. The lodge is in a most prosperous condition. At the close of the ceremonies there was a supper and a pleasing evening was spent.

There is a great deal of enquiry lately for lands suitable for settlement and fruit growing and an influx of visitors seeking homes in the valley may be expected at the opening of the spring.

The Larsen Hydraulic company is busy getting its lumber hauled to Wild Horse, where a contract has been let to J. Jensenius to build flumes and tank in connection with the work. The company hopes to be ready to go to work early in the spring.

The Bull River Power company has made

nection with the work. The company has made spring.

The Bull River Power company has made arrangements to complete its plant this year, and expect to be in a position to supply power to the towns in the district for lighting and manufacturing purposes.

The weather has been favorable for logging of late and several new camps north of here have recently commenced taking out logs. The Sheep creek, Hanson's, Skookum creek, Kerrigan's and others have a full force of men. The output will be larger than last year.

The large mill st Wardner is being overhauled and will be the best equipped in the district. The manager Peter Lund, and his bride, are expected home the early part of the month.

R. Dempsey, who has been visiting his old camping ground here during the holidays, returned to his ranch at Jaffray, where he is making extensive improvements.

Coal Property Being Actively Developed—Many Miners Working
(Special to The Daily News)

Eernie, Jan. 4—C. P. Hill of Hillcrest, Alberta, accompanied by his wife arrived here yesterday and elft today for San-Francisco, on an important mission. Asked about the work in progress on the Hillcrest Coal & Coke company's mines, by

HILLCREST MINES

In Your Leisure Time

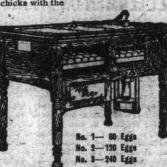
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"My first hatch came off. I got 170 fine chicks from 190 eggs. Who can beat this for the first trial, and so early in the spring. I may well pleased with the spring. I may be such that the spring of the spri

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"The incubator you furnished me works exceedingly well. It is easily operated, and only needs about 10 minutes attention every day. R. McGuffe, McGuf

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humbug about it. Every inchof material is thoroughly tested, the machine is built on right principles, the insulation is perfect, thermometer reliable, and the workmanship the best.

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Let us quote you prices on a good Fanning Mill or good Farm Scale. your correspondent, Mr. Hill said: "We

your correspondent, Mr. Hill said: "We are now about making connection with the C.P.R. east of Frank. Up to date the company has expended £56,000 in an effort to place its output on the market. There are five tunnels and one stope at present working, all I am glad to say, in good coal, which varies in thickness from 8 to 12 feet. Our haulage is done by an electric motor. We have two 100 h.p. bollers, which work an electric plant, and an air compressor, which furnishes 1050 cubic feet of air per minute. Our haulage motor is only used in returning empty cars to the mine, as all filled cars are run by gravity from the several tunnels to the main tram line, having a grade of a half of one per cent. Down this tram line, which is 4000 feet long, the small cars or boxes run by gravity until they arrive at what is known as a "retard conveyor," which drops the boxes down 800 feet to a tipple, which in turn dumps the coal into C.P.R. cars standing on the branch line which our company has built and now operates. This line is two miles long its stiffest grade is 2 per cent and it taps the main C.P.R. line at a point one and a half miles east of Frank which will be known as Hillcrest Junction we have laid out an admirable townsite.

"The superiority of our coal has brought us more ordsre tran we can handie at present. We are commencing with an output of 300 tons per day but expect to reach the 1000 ton dally mark within six months. We have an even hundred miners at work now. So far we have not discovered the presence of gas in the slightest quantity in the mine. Will we supply the C.P.R.? Well railroads want the best in the market at the cheapest price, and 1 think we have the necessay article."

Mr. Hill declined to discuss at the present time the subject of his trip to San Francisco. He said: "When I get back, you'll hear from me."

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

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Morales is to be impeached by the congress of San Domingo.

An immense seminary for the Roman Catholic priesthood has just been porjected at Austin, a suburh of Uncago, with a view of making that city the chief American Roman Catholic educational and religious center.

Judge Richardson of Tennessee has declared betting on horses unconstitutional in that state. The judgment will be appealed to the supreme court.

Mrs. Thompson, the wife of an Englishman of means, a passenger on the Minneapolis, has been deported by the immigration commissioner of New York, as an insane alien, because she is suffering mentally from the effects of bad seasickness.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

C. McLean Fraser, principal of the high

Alderman Kirkpatrick is in receipt of a letter from John Houston, Goldfields, Newada, stating that he would be in Nelson on the 18th to cast his vote in the municipal states.

W. J. Labadie, local depot agent of the Dominion Express company here, has been appointed agent at Cranbrook and left for his new post yesterday morning His wife and family will follow later.

Captain D. C. McMorris, port steward of the C.P.R. fleet, is making a trip of in-spection on Okanagan lake in connection with his department. The captain will leave for Montreal about the end of next week on business connected with the new steamer for Kootenay lake.

Jack Anderton of the crew of the C.Psk. tug Ymir, has been missing since Sunday evening when the tug was at Kootenay Landing. It is possible that he may have fallen overboard ond ben drowned, but this is not the opinion of the other members of the crew. Diligent search is being made for the missing man, but so far without success.

Owen Boyer formerly of Ymir has taken over the Kootenay hotel in this city from N. Mallete who is retiring from the hotel bushess and will hereafter reside in Eogustown. Under the new management the Kootenay hotel is to be entirely conducted by white labor and in every respect made a thoroughly comfortable house of resort.

A recent issue of the Toronto Globe contains a very favorable notice of three poems written for the 'Varsity, the Toronto university journal. Two of the poems are written in Scots dialect and in imitation of the style of Burna. They are signed L.O., which is the nom de plume of Leo Buchanan, son of G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo.

Fred Hume gave his annual New Year's dinner to local newspaper and messenger boys at the Hume hotel on Monday afternoon at 5:30. About 20 guests were present and the youngsters greatly enjoyed the good things set before them. Later on in the afternoon Mr. Hume entertained at dinner bandmaster Irwin and the members of the city band.

A party of a dozen ladies and gentlemen had a narrow escape from drowning New Year's afternoon. They were returning to the city from C. G. Broadwood's residence in a hired launch which leaked badly. When in mid lake the rising water put out the spark of the engine. At the same time the pump went out of commission. The launch contained neither sail, oar nor paddle, nor even a vessel for bailing. Luckily the steamer Kaslo appeared and took all the party aboard.

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H. T. Irvine has returned from Spokene where he spent the Christmas foliatys with his family. He says that the members of the "150,000" club are indefatigable in their efforts to "boost" Spokane. A fund for advertising during 1996 is being formed and 140,000 is already collected. A special effort is to be made to attract as many conventions as possible to Spokane during the year. All will be entertained by the chamber of commerce. While not much building is being done at present, there are many signs of improvement, notably extensions of the electric raliwiy, lines into the surrounding districts.

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R. C. Inglis and H. J. Inglis two young Englishmen are stopping at the Hume. They came out some three years ago and have since then been farming if the territories. Hearing of the fruit lands hereshouts they have come here with the intendion of taking up a ranch. Today they will go up the lake in company with James Johnstone to look at some praperties. Before finally cetting here both men will return to England for a short visit, where they will endeavor to induce some others to return with them. From what they saw of Nelson yesterday they were very favorably impressed and will make it their business to make their views krown when they reach forgland. The coming here of the Messrs, Inglis is one of the direct results of Mr Johnstone's efforts to make known the fruit resources of this district.

GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS
Grand Forks, Jan. 4-Frank McFarlane, the original discoverer of Franklin camp, has arrived here from the upper north fork district and shortly after his arrival in town closed a deal for his half lateract the trims of the sale, payments are extended over 20 months. The Banner is being the McKinley Mining company. By the terms of the sale, payments are extended over 20 months. The Banner is formed to the sale payments are extended over 20 months. The Banner is claim town closed a deal for his half lateract in two closed a deal for his half lateract in two closed a deal for his half lateract in two closed a deal for his half lateract in two closed a deal for his half lateract and shortly after his arrival in town closed a deal for his half lateract and shortly after his arrival in town closed a deal for his half lateract and shortly after his arrival in town closed a deal for his half lateract and shortly after his arrival in town closed a deal for his half lateract and shortly after his arrival in town closed a deal for his half lateract and shortly after his arrival in town closed a deal for his half lateract and sh

ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE

The annual meeting of the associated boards of trade of southeastern British Columbia for 1906 will not be held in time to allow the board's resolutions to be forwarded to the provincial government before the meeting of the legislature. It will probably be possible, however, to forward them before the business of the session is very far advanced. The provincial legislature has usually been summoned to meet during the first week in February. On that account it has been the custom of the associated boards to meet between Jan. Is and 20. The day on which it was intended that the meeting should be held in Cranbrook this year was Jan. 17, both the following day, the 18th, is municipal election day and the delegates to the associated boards are all interested. The following week is bonspiel week and the president of the Kootenay Curling association is secretary of the associated boards.

Ne date has been fixed yet, but G. U.) ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE sociation is secretary of the associated boards.
No date has been fixed yet, but G. O. Buchanan, the president, stated yesterday that the meeting would probably be neid during he first week in February.
After the date is fixed by the executive and notice is given to the affiliated boards, ample me must be given to each for the preparation of resolutions for presentation, and the election and instruction of delegates. The matter will probably be discussed by the Nelson board at its regular meeting next week, although the council of the board has not held its usual monthly meeting.

ANNUAL CONVENTION U. M. W. A.

(Special to The Daily News)
Fernie, Jan. 4-The annual convention of
the United Mine Workers of America meets
in Indianapolis on Jan. 16. There will be
upwards of 1600 delegates in attendance,
representing every locality where there is
a district union. John Mitchell will pre-

a district union. John Mitchell will preside.

The delegates from Fernie will be Frank Sherman, ex-officio, P Paterson, J. N. Howbrook, representing Cammore, Bankhead and Morrissey, and W. Moore, representing Fernie, They will leave here about the 12th inst.

The voling for the position of check weighman, for which there are about 23 applicants, will take place at Coal Creek on Saturday.

What might have proved another serious conflagration was nipped in the bud last evening by the prompt action of a passerby. Some children playing with Christmas tree candles had set fire to the curtains. A man passing by, saw the flames, rushed into the house, tore down

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soap rubbed on, and are solled up.

Then go away for thirty r inutes to one hour and let the "S n-light" Soap do its wo.k.

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LASTLY COMES THE RINSING, which is to be done in lukewarm water.

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the curtains and threw them outside be-fore any serious damage was done.

FATALITY AT SAWMILL

Employee of China Creek Lumber Co. Employee of China Creek Lumber Co.

Caught in Shafting and Killed.,
Rossland, Jan. 4.—William Goodine.
an employee of the China Creek lumber company. today. while oiling the shafting caught his clothing on a set screw and was sent whirling around the shaft.
He suffered frightful injuries, his legs being broken and his head crushed, but was still living when the machinery was stopped and he fell to the floor. The unfortunate man died while being taken to Trail.

Goodine was a native of Fredericton. odine was a native of Fredericton

"CHIPPY" HILL'S MISSION

in Return for Grubstake

Apropos of "Chippy" Hill's visit to San Francisco, mention of which was made yesterday, it appears that the Hillcrest coal magnate has other fish to fry than the development of his coal properties. He is after a big wad alleged to be owing to him by John McKane, former Rosslander and present Tonopah millionaire. The story as told by the Frank Paper is as follows: "It was not many years ago that millionaire McKane, formerly a well known man of the Kootenays, but now the Creosus of the new Nevada gold fields, was not as rich as he is now. That was when Tonopah's riches were first being heralded to the world and he wanted to go there to try and find his fortune. Mr. Hill was one of the men who made it possible for McKane to do so. He grubstaked McKane who did strike it rich and in a few years was immensely wealthy. When it came time to divy he balked and Mr. Hill has never ben able to get an accounting. Mr. Hill claims an eighth of the sundry and divers millions McKane has amassed as the result of the assistance he received and has instituted suit in the United States courts to recover. His trip to Frisco is for the purpose of prosecuting the suit. Was a Share of John McKane's Millions

BY ACCLAMATION

(Special to The Daily News)
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was today re-elected mayor of the city

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Well Known Montreal Hostely Heavy Damages. Montreal, Jan. 12.—Fire toni Windsor hotel resulted in the of the section, two stories hi building occupying the cents square on which the hotel s which contained on the upper dining room, ladies ordinary chen, and on the lower, the room and other public rooms. form in which the building is ed saved the whole place fro tion, heavy brick walls and doors cutting off the remains structure from the burned p The fire started in the ki

The fire started in the kite electric wires, about 7.30 o'cl a few of the guests were yet and spread rapidly. Manage and some of the employees streams playing on the blaze arrival of the fire department unable to hold it in check. It thus engaged that manager yet. thus engaged that manager V S. Dunn were injured, the catching fire, while a heavy upon Mr. Weldon, bruising h making his removal to the necessity. The firemen did in getting the fire under con section of the building was gu of the guests rooms were do cept ina few instances by