

Spoke For Merchants

Deputation From Victoria Board of Trade Appear Before Commission.

The deputation from the Victoria Board of Trade, consisting of Messrs. G. G. Lindsay, president, and C. G. Galt, secretary, appeared before the commission on the taxation of coal lands at Ottawa, Ontario, on the 10th inst. The deputation was received by the commission in a friendly and courteous manner. The members of the deputation were given an opportunity to state their case against the proposed taxation of coal lands. They pointed out the difficulties of the proposed taxation and the effect it would have on the coal industry in British Columbia. The commission listened to the deputation with attention and showed a sympathetic interest in their views.

Enter a Protest Against Alleged Unfair Tax on Stock and Liabilities.

The deputation also entered a protest against the proposed taxation of stock and liabilities. They stated that such a tax would be entirely unfair and would place a heavy burden on the business community. They requested the commission to take their protest into consideration.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Object to Taxation of Coal Lands.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company also objected to the proposed taxation of coal lands. They stated that the proposed tax would be a heavy burden on the coal industry and would result in the closure of many coal mines. They requested the commission to exempt coal lands from taxation.

MORNING SESSION.

At the opening of the morning session, the commission heard the views of the deputation from the Victoria Board of Trade. They stated that the proposed taxation of coal lands would be a heavy burden on the coal industry and would result in the closure of many coal mines. They requested the commission to exempt coal lands from taxation.

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Rats Were Put To Good Use

Japanese Army in Manchuria Profits by a Raid on the Rodents.

The Japanese army in Manchuria has found a profitable use for rats. They have captured thousands of rats and are using them for food. The rats are a valuable source of protein and are easy to catch. The Japanese army has found that rats are a good source of food for their soldiers in the field. They are also using rats for other purposes, such as for the production of rat skin. The Japanese army has found that rats are a valuable resource and are using them to their advantage.

Skins Were Used to Make Ear Protectors for the Troops.

The Japanese army has found a use for rat skins. They have used rat skins to make ear protectors for their troops. The ear protectors are made of rat skin and are very effective in protecting the ears from the cold. The Japanese army has found that rat skins are a valuable resource and are using them to their advantage.

Efforts Made Years ago to Fight the Plague Proves to Be Useful.

The efforts made years ago to fight the plague in Manchuria have proved to be useful. The Japanese army has found that the methods used to fight the plague are still effective. They have used the same methods to fight the plague in other parts of Manchuria. The Japanese army has found that the methods used to fight the plague are still useful and are using them to their advantage.

THE SITUATION IN MOROCCO

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Power's Interests Shifted From South Eastern Europe to Africa.

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Moorish Tribesmen Are Getting More and More Out of Hand.

Moorish tribesmen are getting more and more out of hand. They are becoming more and more unruly and are causing trouble for the Moroccan government. The Moroccan government is struggling to control the Moorish tribesmen and is seeking help from the European powers. The Moroccan government is struggling to control the Moorish tribesmen and is seeking help from the European powers.

REDUCTION IN OIL

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Parliament Assembles

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Expectations That Investigation Will Cause the Greatest Scandal.

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DANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

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Duke's Family Air Their Scandal

Sensational Marriage of Wealthy New Yorker and Grave Charges Made.

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TWO LOAN BYLAWS.

Ratepayers should not forget the loan bylaws that are being submitted today for approval. One is to provide for the prosecution, without delay, of work on James Bay flats...

25,000,000 acres of occupied land and about 10,000,000 acres under crop. Quebec has 14,500,000 occupied and about 5,000,000 in crop.

Mr. Maguire's idea, however, is that Assiniboia and southern Alberta should form one Province, and that the territory north of that should be divided into two Provinces...

The Globe, commenting on the proposal, says that heretofore little attention has been paid to the question of the territorial extent of the Provinces.

The proposal to carve three Provinces out of a country so compact in area and so homogeneous in conditions as the Northwest Territories is absurd.

With one exception we quite agree with the conclusion of the Globe, which is in accordance with what the Colonist has been advocating as follows:

"Is there any good reason why the Yukon should not be added to British Columbia, and what is now the territory of MacKenzie, Franklin, Kewatin and Ungava to Provinces already formed or to be formed?"

In any event, we are counting without our host, Hon. Clifford Sifton's interest in the Northwest and the Yukon is not yet exhausted.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. For years there has not been so quiet a municipal election in Victoria. It is a fact, however, that no arrangements will be made such as have been suggested by which they will be shorn of the patronage and the other exorbitant...

ELUTION BY ACCLAMATION. The result of the municipal nomination yesterday was the usual crop of candidates, who include all but one of the usual names...

take the field. There is one possible explanation for discrimination and that is that lumber comes from British Columbia and that therefore it does not really matter...

With one exception the members of the old council are in a position to do the old council, the members of the old council are in a position to do the old council...

It was announced at the teachers' institute at Vancouver, that the Department of Education intended replacing 'Evangeline' prescribed for the English course in the public schools...

THE CLOSING OF ESQUIMALT. Sir-I-I have been informed that certain persons have had several days endeavoring to make a little cheap political capital against me...

THE FARMERS' ADVOCATE sees in the efforts made by the lumbermen of British Columbia to limit the amount of lumber coming into Canada...

It will probably always remain a question as to how far the English in this time were justified in their dealing with the intractable Acadians...

THE HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON, Minister of the Interior, in an interview in another column, deals fully with the civic issues. The situation is frankly stated, and we believe his outline of the work of the council during the past year and the policy proposed for the present council...

But, and other mines in Rosland, I do not doubt the result would show a total of fully \$3,000,000, which is the amount you estimate as the annual expenditure of the Esquimalt syndicate in Victoria.

Mr. Bushell at Esquimalt-Bushell, of Esquimalt, who spent the winter for Good Tom, dressed an interesting meeting...

FRANK YORKE in 'Prince of Wales' York, formerly of this city, is strenuous experience in San. Just at present, in connection with the 'opposition'...

THE BEST ROUTE-Before Judge Cook in the County Court, a number of cases of mine were disposed of...

THE WEEKLY CLEARINGS-Barrington, in Victoria, on the evening of yesterday, show the satisfactory \$988,954.

WASHINGTON VOLUNTEERS-Theington Volunteers' Association is holding a grand annual banquet at the Hotel Lincoln on Saturday evening...

A PETTY ROBBERY-Bold, bad during Monday night affected the business establishment of George J. Cook, on the morning of yesterday...

POULTRY SHOW-The poultry exhibition will be opened in the annex of the Methodist church tomorrow morning...

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FARMERS' EXCHANGE

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER EACH HEAD ONE CENT PER WORD EACH ISSUE, NO ADVERTISEMENT TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25 CENTS. POLTRY AND LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE-Two fresh cows with or without calves...

BOURN. BURNS-At Vancouver, on January 5, the wife of W. B. Burns, of a daughter. COX-At Grand Forks, on January 2, the wife of Bert Cox, of a daughter...

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WALTON'S FRASER & CO. Importers and Dealers in GENERAL HARDWARE. A Full Line of Air Tight Heaters, Lanterns, &c. Enamel and Tinware for Householders.

Fourth Decade in Copper Trade

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Houghton, Mich., Dec. 31. (Special.)—The year 1904 has been most successful in the copper trade than the season preceding, which was in turn a decided improvement upon 1903, and 1905 promises to be even better. From the standpoint of the producing interests, the year closes with American copper selling at about 15 cents per pound, an advance of about 2 cents from the average price of the first nine months, with good prospects that a high price will be held well into 1905. The leading mines, by virtue of economies effected by the drop in the price of the metal in October, 1901, have made large net earnings, and dividend disbursements by American owners have been larger than for several years previous. The leading Spanish mines, among which the Rio Tinto is pre-eminent, have done well, and the workings of the Mansfeld, Germany's leading mine, have shown a nearly complete recovery from the extremely low figures of 1902. The Greens Consolidated, Mexico, has reached the stage of steady dividends, and the net profits, disbursed to shareholders and placed to surplus and amortization fund, have been very satisfactory with the larger number of the world's great copper mines.

increasingly important factor in American copper production in future years. California shows by a small increase, and outside of the Mount Shasta district the industry is unimportant, desirable. The presence of many fields of more or less promise, and some only important producers in the eastern and southern states, operations having been suspended for some time. Virginia and North Carolina have copper deposits of considerable importance, from which a limited production is secured, and which, but for the discovery of some producing districts of value, New Mexico shows a small gain, and the increasing activity in copper mining in the western and northern portions of the territory lead to the belief that important mines will be developed during the next few years. Colorado has many attempts at copper mining, but nothing that really is a mine worth attention. Colorado veins are narrow as a rule, and the bulk of the production of the state is secured as a by-product from the smelting of iron, carrying their values in gold, silver and lead. Wyoming has failed, as yet, to redeem its promises as a copper producing province, and its veins have never become an important producer. The Grand Encampment district is given a railroad. Modern copper mines should have immediate attention, and where grade ores, as a rule, in order to be permanently successful, and this cannot be done without rail facilities, except where the mines are situated near navigable water. Alaska produced its first copper in 1903, and in 1905 should be a steady producer, from veins of Wales island, where several important mines are undergoing development. The interior of Alaska is very rich in copper, but the great majority of the veins, as yet, are unworked. Very large mines in time, but nothing of permanent value can be accomplished until railroads are built from tidewater to the mining fields. Nevada shows a state of promise, but the fulfillment is uncertain as to date, though the copper deposits of the state are of such promise, both as to quantity and quality, that the making of good mines is but a matter of time.

Table with columns: Year, Output, Inc., World, Inc. Rows include years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905.

derful property with an assured future, and capable of making as much copper, eventually, as was made in 1904 by the combination of the Mount Shasta and Mansfeld, which held fifth place five years ago, now has seventh, and is destined to be passed on to other fields. The mines of Little Namaqualand, Cape Colony, are increasing production, but apparently this field, though important, is now under the control of the British. In Germany South West Africa some important developments were under way until the rebellion of the Hereros caused suspension of work, but since the cause of copper have been made on the eastern coast also, but the most promising work now under way in Africa, and which is among the most promising, is in the south central portion of the continent, Rhodesia and in the vicinity of Lake Tanganyika. The country lacks railroads and many other things, but these will come in time, and Central Africa should become a considerable producer at about the time when the pressure of consumption will render new sources of supply necessary. The important producing interests of the world may be divided into a few groups. First among these is the Amalgamated Copper Company, which has ceased attempting the impossible, and has turned its attention from regulating the metal market to the annual production of copper. The other large company are making a little more metal this year, and at a little lower cost. The second group, which includes Phelps, Dodge & Co. of New York, whose mines now include the Copper Queen, Detroit, Ohio Dominion and others in Arizona, the Montecatini in Mexico. This firm also acts as a selling agent for the Calumet & Arizona, and the latter company has four collating companies in Arizona, and owns titles but closely allied in ownership and with the same management, two of which are certain to make very large producers within three years. The Rothschild interests include the Rio Tinto, of Spain, and the Bolco, of Mexico. The latter group includes the Isambard, without entangling themselves in many quarters, has no connection with the Amalgamated Copper Company. The Greens Consolidated is an important producing interest, independent yet connected in various ways with the Phelps-Dodge, and also with Phelps-Dodge influence predominating. The Old Dominion and the United Copper Co., are developing mines outside of Butte. The Mansfeld, the Calumet & Hecla, stands alone, and is one of the great copper producing companies, owning the Baltic and Tremontain mines and a half interest in the Champion mine, controlling the market for copper in the East. The eight interests heretofore enumerated make considerably more than half the world's copper supply.

HORACE J. STEVENS.

Mr. McKilligan—A difficulty in assessing the ore lands of the province, the government could not cruise them to assess them. Mr. McKilligan entered further into the difficulties in adjusting the wild land tax.

Mr. Ker then asked Mr. McKilligan about the income tax schedule. "Does not everybody require to sign the schedule?" he enquired. Mr. McKilligan replied that it was left to the discretion of the assessor.

Mr. McKilligan brought out that in the case of recalcitrant persons the assessor's duty was to put in what was a fair valuation. Mr. McKilligan, explaining further, said the act was working very acceptably. Mr. Ker—"Well, the schedule is very objectionable, I think."

Endorse Two Per Cent Tax

Mining Men Give Important Evidence Before Assessment Commission.

Declare the Much Discussed Tax Does Not Bear Hardship on the Industry.

Proceedings at First Session of Inquiry Into Workings of Assessment Act.

THE first session of the commission to inquire into the operations of the Assessment Act was held yesterday in the parlors of the Parliament building. Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton was chosen chairman and all the members of the commission were present—Messrs. Taylor, Ker and McKilligan. The morning session, which opened at 10 o'clock, was given over to a discussion of the workings of the act. Mr. McKilligan, who was asked to report on the income and personal property taxes, was present and explained the workings of the act. He was found to be impossible, as only sitting in the afternoon sitting was the warm defence made of the two per cent tax on mines by Byron S. White and J. Cavanagh, of Slooan. Mr. J. J. Baker, who has been a member of the act, and there was a warm debate.

Severe Chest Colds and Painful Coughs

Demand Prompt and Active Treatment. The great danger in troubles of this class is "delay." Don't neglect a Cough or Cold, it can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected—Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Catarrh and Consumption will surely follow the neglect to cure. The first dose of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP will ease the cough, soothe the inflamed throat and loosen the phlegm. Mrs. Joseph Paradis, Blackwell, Dtd., writes:—"I had such a bad cold I could hardly breathe. I noticed Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised, so had my husband get me two bottles—I had only used one before I was cured. I recommended it to a friend, and two bottles cured her after other remedies had failed—we both kept it in the house now and would not be without it. It is the best cough medicine I have ever taken." Price 25 cents per bottle.

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Chamberlain After Asquith

The Exponent of Fiscal Reform Addresses a Meeting at Preston.

Laurier's Cobden Medal is an Evidence of Belief in Free Trade.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Jan. 11.—Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Preston, first replied to Mr. Asquith, probably the most persistent critic of Mr. Chamberlain's policy...

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Brother of Two Well-known Victorians.

Gets Half of Estates Escheated in King County During His Life.

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EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN... VIGILANT JAPAN... U. S. Officer Relates Interesting Work of Tokyo...

TRAGEDY IN THE NORTHERN WILDS

Seattle, Jan. 10.—Word was received in this city this evening of the killing of Wm. Deppie by Robert Ball on Fox Island, Alaska, on the evening of January 2. The tragedy was friends and associates of the deceased...

RATS DRIVE OFFICER.

Horde of Rodents Compels Deputy Sheriff to Leave Fox Island Club. Portland, Jan. 10.—What a nuisance rats are, they have driven a deputy sheriff from the Fox Island Club...

NEW YORK'S CATHEDRALS.

New York, Jan. 10.—The name of the donor of \$300,000 to the cathedral of St. John the Divine became known to the public yesterday when Governor and vice-president. The sum is intended to be used for building and furnishing the choir, including an altar and organ...

PERILOUS STRIKE.

Crew While in Imminent Danger of Being Wrecked On Strike. San Francisco, Jan. 10.—A strike of sailors when the vessel was in the bay, was employed by the harbor of destruction was a novel phase of the labor question brought to light today...

OPEN VOTING INSTEAD OF THE BALLOT

Manitoba Legislature Consider an Important Change—Fire Loss. Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—In the destruction of the Hoover manufacturing block on James street this morning the loss aggregated \$30,000. The structure was gutted and thirty-five hands are thrown out of employment...

CANADIAN CATTLE.

Irish Breeders Still Agitating Against Removal of Restrictions. London, Jan. 10.—(Special.) The proposed admission of Canadian store cattle into Great Britain is the most important topic among the Irish cattle associations and societies. At a committee meeting in London yesterday the Canadian Cattle Trade Association letters from the London and Birmingham branches were read...

TELEPHONE GIRLS' STRIKE.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A project of the telephone girls' strike in London. Extensive grounds have been purchased. The hotel will have two apartments, a restaurant and a library.