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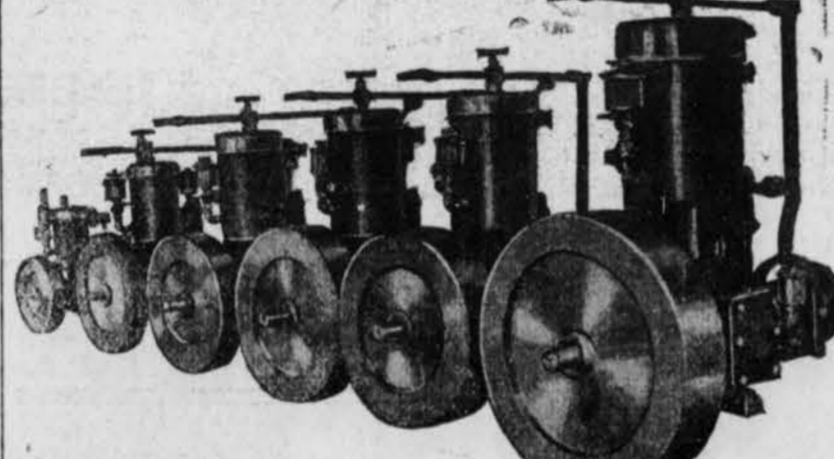
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RUSSIAN COMMANDER REPORTS LOSS OF SHIP

Torpedo Transport, With Crew of 100, Sunk by a Mine at Port Arthur.

DISASTER IS LAID TO AN ACCIDENT

Cruiser Squadron from Vladivostok Sends a Japanese Merchant Ship to the Bottom—Heavy Firing Off the Chinese Coast Near Tien Tsin.

Tien Tsin, Saturday, Feb. 13.—It is reported from Chin Wang Ta (about 150 miles northeast of Tien Tsin) that heavy firing has been heard at sea, and it is inferred that another engagement is taking place.

Viceroy Alexieff Reports Disaster. St. Petersburg, Saturday, Feb. 13.—A report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff, saying that the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei has been blown up as a result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The Yenisei sank and Captain Stepanoff, three officers and ninety-one men were lost.

Russians Sink Merchant Craft. London, Saturday, Feb. 13.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister here, has received a dispatch from Tokyo announcing that on Feb. 11 two Japanese merchant steamers, the Nakanoura Maru and the Zensho Maru, while on their way from Sakata to Otaru (Island of Hokkaido), were surrounded and shelled by four Russian warships, presumably the Vladivostok squadron, off the coast of Heranishi (Okushiri). The Nakanoura Maru was sunk, but the Zensho Maru escaped and arrived safely at Fukuyama (Island of Hokkaido).

Important Events Believed Transpiring. London, Saturday, Feb. 13.—Complete silence has fallen over the Far East. Not a word of news is being received except a report given out at the Japanese legation of the shelling of two Japanese merchant vessels by four Russian warships, and the report from Viceroy Alexieff of the blowing up of a Russian torpedo transport. This long silence has given rise to the belief that important events are transpiring.

Japanese Think the War Will Be Over by July. London, Feb. 12.—The Japanese minister here today received a dispatch from Tokyo, announcing that the government has not yet received an official report of the battle fought off Port Arthur, adding that apparently the disembarkation of Japanese troops is proceeding satisfactorily and without disorder at Chemulpo and elsewhere.

Battle Booked for North Japan. Washington, Feb. 12.—The best naval opinion here credits the report that the Russian Vladivostok squadron of armored cruisers, which had been expected to be sent to Port Arthur, is believed to have been sent to the coast of North Japan.

Battleships Reported Floated. Ports at Port Arthur Not Damaged in Tuesday's Engagement. No confirmation has been received here of the reported attempts of Japanese to land troops near Port Arthur. Captain Tamari, the Japanese naval attaché, discredited the rumors. He said today: "The Japanese will never attempt to take Port Arthur from the sea alone."

Russians Apologize. British Steamer Fired Upon at Port Arthur—American Ship Detained. Chefoo, Feb. 11.—[Delayed in transmission.]—The British steamer Fu Ping when leaving Port Arthur was fired upon by the Russians. Three Chinese members of the crew were wounded. The Russians afterwards apologized for firing on the vessel. The Fu Ping upon its arrival at Weihaiwei filed a protest with the British commissioners.

Ordered to Join the Colors. Russian Army and Navy Reserves Are Called Out for Service. St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—An imperial ukase was issued today. It commands that all the troops in the military establishments in the Siberian military districts be placed in readiness for war, that all divisions in the Far Eastern vicinities be brought to the war strength and that the army and navy reserves in the Siberian and Kazan districts be called out for active service.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED.

Russian cruisers from Vladivostok have sunk a Japanese merchant steamer of the north coast of Japan. A second steamer attacked, escaped in safety. Viceroy Alexieff reports a torpedo transport sunk at Port Arthur with the loss of about 100 lives. The account as given out at St. Petersburg attributes the disaster to an accidental striking of a submarine mine.

Heavy firing off the Chinese coast, near Tien Tsin, was heard today. It is believed a battle is in progress. Information in the possession of the British government leads to the conclusion that Port Arthur will fall within a week.

The disembarkation of Japanese troops in Korea is, apparently, proceeding without opposition at any point. Japanese cruisers have captured the Russian transport Sungeni.

The two Russian battleships disabled in the torpedo attack at Port Arthur have, according to advices from Chefoo, been floated. The forts were not damaged in Tuesday's engagement.

Russian ships have fired upon a British steamer at Port Arthur. An apology was made later. An American steamer is reportedly detained at the Russian stronghold.

The Russian military reserves in the Siberian and Kazan districts have been ordered to join the colors. All divisions throughout the empire are to be prepared for active service.

There is no confirmation of attempts to land Japanese troops at Port Arthur, and the reports are doubtful.

The Russian minister and legation guard for China.

Great importance is attached to the Japanese seizure of Masampo, Korea. The place is a strategic point of high importance.

An attempt by Russia to send its Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles would lead to grave complications with great powers. Nothing is known at St. Petersburg of negotiations looking to permission to traverse the straits.

Russia has not yet drafted its answer to Secretary Hay's note aiming to preserve the integrity of China. Just what the reply will be is doubtful.

According to Russian advices, Japanese are placarding Peking with posters chronicling Japanese victories, to the end of securing China's co-operation.

The French representatives abroad have been instructed to observe strict neutrality.

A great popular patriotic demonstration was held at the palace and at the French legation at St. Petersburg.

Nothing is known at Berlin of the impending passage of the Russian Baltic sea fleet through the German canal.

The French fleet in the Orient is to be reinforced.

Retired Officers Warned. Significant Instructions Reported Issued by the British Admiralty. London, Saturday, Feb. 13.—The Telegraph says that the British admiralty has sent letters of warning to all retired naval officers who are eligible for service.

Czar Given Great Ovation. Populace of St. Petersburg Indulges in a Patriotic Demonstration. St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—A patriotic demonstration occurred here this afternoon. An enormous procession, headed by the choristers of various churches, marched through the city. The demonstrators raised to their shoulders and cheered all-military officers they met on the streets. Marching in front of the winter palace, the crowd sang the national anthem. The czar appeared at a window of the palace and was given a tremendous ovation.

Germany Not Advised. Nothing Known at Berlin of Reported Sailing of the Baltic Fleet. Berlin, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced here that nothing is known of the alleged passage, or impending passage, of the Russian Baltic fleet through the Baltic-North sea canal.

France to Reinforce Fleet. More Destroyers and Cruisers Going to Far Eastern Waters. Brest, France, Feb. 12.—The authorities here have been officially advised that the torpedo boat destroyers Platon and Javeline are to be sent to the Far East shortly. The cruiser D'Assas has been ordered to be ready for sea in four days.

French to Be Strictly Neutral. Paris, Feb. 12.—Instructions have been sent by the ministers of the marine, foreign affairs and colonies to their respective agents abroad, to observe strict neutrality.

BALKAN WAR SHUT OFF.

Turkey and Bulgaria Said to Have Given Pledges. Paris, Saturday, Feb. 13.—The Berlin correspondent of the Gazette says he learns from a reliable source that Emperor William has obtained from the sultan a formal promise to take no steps which would create complications in the Balkans so long as the war in the Far East lasts. It is alleged, the correspondent continues, that Bulgaria has given a similar pledge to St. Petersburg.

SENATOR HANNA CLOSE TO DEATH

FEARED FOR SOME HOURS HE WAS DYING, BUT HE HAS RALLIED AGAIN.

IS SOME HOPE HE MAY WIN

BUT THE ODDS STILL ARE MUCH AGAINST RECOVERY.

Oxygen and Powerful Stimulants Save the Senator When Sinking Rapidly, and Another Attack Probably Would Witness the End.

Washington, Saturday, Feb. 13.—2 p. m.—There is no word from Senator Hanna's room, and he is supposed to be sleeping.

Washington, Saturday, Feb. 13.—1 a. m.—At midnight Senator Hanna's temperature was 102. He was given a sponge bath and in thirty minutes it was reduced to 102 and a fraction. He has been asleep most of the night, awaking at intervals for a moment and then dropping off again. His condition is practically unchanged.

Washington, Feb. 12.—7 p. m.—At 6:55 p. m. Mr. Dover, Senator Hanna's secretary, came from the sick chamber and said that the senator had recovered consciousness. He tried several times to speak to Dr. Osler, but his voice failed to do so. He is able to understand the doctor's directions to take deep inhalations of oxygen, which is still being used. Senator Hanna's temperature is slightly lower and his heart action is better. At the height of the attack Senator Hanna's pulse was 130, which gradually has been reduced to 115.

Washington, Feb. 12.—8 p. m.—The following bulletin regarding Senator Hanna's condition has been given out by the physicians: "Senator Hanna had a chill at 2 p. m. He has reacted from it and is now in better condition. Pulse, 111; temperature, 102.2; respiration, 36."

Washington, Feb. 12.—9:50 p. m.—Dr. Osler, at 9:35 o'clock, said that Senator Hanna's pulse was much stronger and that there had been a decided improvement during the last half hour.

Washington, Feb. 12.—11:30 p. m.—At 11 o'clock tonight the doctors in attendance upon Senator Hanna issued the following: "At 11 o'clock the senator has reacted from the chill and depression. Temperature, 121; pulse, 129; respiration, 32. He is quietly resting."

Washington, Feb. 12.—The doctors gave out some details regarding Senator Hanna's attack this afternoon. For two hours and a half they gave oxygen continuously. At one time the senator's pulse was up to 130, and at another the physicians could not detect it at all the wrist. Then they tried the doctors in attendance upon Senator Hanna issued the following: "At 11 o'clock the senator has reacted from the chill and depression. Temperature, 121; pulse, 129; respiration, 32. He is quietly resting."

At the Climax of His Illness. Washington, Feb. 12.—11:30 p. m.—Senator Hanna is passing through the climax of his illness, and this afternoon it was feared he was dying, but tonight he rallied strongly and there is again some hope he may yet win the forlorn fight. The odds are much against his recovery, but the sturdy physique of the man added by oxygen and powerful stimulants, brought him through this afternoon when he was sinking rapidly, and possibly may again. It is now a question how long the climax of the fever will last and how many and severe will be any further acute attacks, for today's spell was so severe that another probably would witness the end.

Today's acute attack came in the form of a chill about 2 o'clock, and not long afterward the senator passed into unconsciousness not to return again until around 6 o'clock. His pulse ran up to 130 and was so feeble that it was not perceptible at the wrist. Three hours later, however, he had shaken off the attack to see great an extent that Dr. Osler, at 9:34 o'clock, said there had been a decided improvement and that the patient's pulse was much stronger and had fallen nearly twenty points.

Answering a question asked by Miss Mary Phelps, the senator's niece, the doctor said: "Of course there is hope. When a man rallies from a sinking spell such as the senator had this afternoon and showed strength afterward, there is the best ground for hope." Prior to the sinking spell this afternoon saline solutions were given and strychnine, but much more heroic remedies were resorted to during the period of the acute attack.

The first indication outside the sick room that the senator's condition had taken a turn for the worse was when a

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Attention is being called to a crop of "lessons of the Baltimore fire." Wonder how many of them will be heeded?

They are beginning to dub Vice Admiral Alexieff the General Buller of the east. This is the unkindest cut of all.

The president's early proclamation of neutrality was a great disappointment to those Democratic newspapers which were just beginning to insist that he was anxious to get the United States into the fray.

The Russians had better change their minds about that Black sea fleet. It is safe on the Black sea's waters, and it might serve admirably as a nucleus for a new navy when the last chapter of the present conflict is closed.

Our old friend "I regret to report" promises to figure prominently in the dispatches from now on for an interval of a few weeks or months. He has been in retirement since the Boer-English unpleasantness in South Africa.

The recommendation for naval purposes of an appropriation of over \$80,000,000 does not cause congress to stagger. We must keep up with the procession, and Senator Gorman's program of internal improvements at the expense of naval advancement does not stand much chance in our present temper.

The ladies will have their share of the inconvenience and expense incurred by the war, that is some of them will. The price of Japanese silks has been advanced 10 per cent. We believe, however, that statistics show that but a men handful of our population of women are troubled with silks at all, so we may be able to worry along.

Detroit is considering the provision of spiral fire escapes, such as are to be installed at Ishpening, at all its schools. They have been recommended. A full equipment would cost over \$70,000. Most boards manage to stand almost any expense to secure the best fire protection for schools, no matter how hard pinched they may be.

It is to be hoped that the Justus S. Stearns program comes up to the expectation of the several leading lower peninsula papers which think they see in primary election of the extreme type a possibility of yielding a greatly increased influence in determining nominations for state offices. Under the Colby bill, for instance, a few of these papers would have come pretty near being the whole thing. Herein lies the secret of much of their solicitude for "the long suffering public," the fat, well fed and contented public, over which they are so prone to moralize.

Tom Hanna of the Iron Mountain Press picks Senator Fuller against Mr. Mills and Judge Steere against Mr. Oren for success in their respective candidacies. Mr. Mills is advised by the Press to go home and grow a little older, and Tom seems to think that Mr. Oren's place is somewhere off the earth. It is very possible, however, that both these gentlemen considered the contingency that they might have to worry along without the Press' support before they entered the field. And, too, Tom's confident predictions may not all be substantiated when the smoke clears away.

D. M. Ferry has been generally regarded by political friends and associates as a possible candidate for governor, but in the absence of any sign these friends and associates have about despaired of his entering the field. Indeed as time goes on it looks more and more as if the contest would narrow down to Stearns and Warner. Other possible candidacies have been suggested, but they seem to be attracting less and less attention. Warner leaves no doubt that he is finally and definitely in the field, and Stearns, according to all accounts, will be with him, or after him, very shortly. Then on with the ball.

Of course there are many Michigan Republicans who are not satisfied with Fred M. Warner's statement on primary election reform. He does not advocate the introduction of direct voting everywhere and for everything. That is the only kind of primary reform the radicals are willing to hearken to. We are to jump in up to our necks and then if we don't like it we will have to sweat until we can get ourselves by the bootstraps and pull ourselves out. They want the kind of primary election re-

form contemplated by the Colby bill. It has not yet been demonstrated, however, that this particular brand of reformers are in a majority. In fact this question has yet to be raised in the state at large. The senators who defeated their pet program in the last legislature are not entirely unpopular in their respective districts, as will doubtless appear when the election returns are in.

The copper country towns are already warming up to the subject of baseball, notwithstanding that they have not yet gotten their hockey season fully off their hands. The great American game promises to be followed with more zest than ever the coming summer, with Hancock importing a whole team of cracks and Calumet skrimishing around for another penitentiary winning aggregation. Baraga, Dollar Bay and Lake Linden will also be heard from, it is supposed. Meanwhile the rest of us, until the high pressure drops off, will have to play the role of interesting spectators. The copper country pace seems to be, for some reason or other, much too swift for the rest of the U. P.

While you are talking about primary election reform, what do you think of this program, proposed by the Detroit Journal:

Nominations of candidates for governor and lieutenant governor by direct vote of the people of the state at large (total vote to be footed and results announced in state convention).

Nominations of candidates for other offices on the state ticket to be made by state political conventions.

Delegates to these state political conventions to be elected by direct vote, polling precincts in the several counties to be so grouped by the county committee as to give an equal distribution according to party vote of the delegates to which the county is entitled under the apportionment of the state central committee.

Nominations of all candidates for congress and upper and lower houses of the legislature by direct vote in the districts from which they are to be chosen. Candidates for all local offices to be nominated by direct vote in such counties only as should declare for the system under a local option provision of the law.

Fred M. Warner's statement of his position on primary election reform should prove satisfactory to all but the radicals. He is not, as has been claimed, an unvarying opponent to the reform, but believes that if the people desire its introduction it should be given a trial. However, deciding to introduce primary election is one thing and deciding on the particular brand to be tried is another. Mr. Warner has made an extended study of the matter, as indicated in his statement, and candidly confesses that he cannot at this time say what kind of a bill he considers particularly suited for Michigan. He seems to favor a law making primary election optional with counties. In general, however, his attitude toward the discussion of the reform is receptive and friendly enough. He says that if he were governor he would feel it incumbent to work to put the people's desires in effect and that he would sign any bill passed by the legislature embodying these desires. What more can people ask?

That cotton crop about which we have been hearing so much lately is important enough to warrant the talk. Its highwater mark was reached in 1903, when our exports alone of the staple amounted to 3,620,000,000 pounds, with a value of \$378,000,000. The advance in price that has been the striking feature of the trade during the past five or six years can be strikingly shown by a comparison of the figures for 1903 with those for 1898. Then although our export was 4,178,000,000 pounds we received in exchange for it but \$232,000,000. In the light of these facts there need be little surprise that the South is prosperous. The growth of the trade in half a century is indicated by reference to the year 1850, a decade "befo' de wah." Then the export was valued at \$78,000,000, and cotton was worth much more money a half century ago. It was in 1890 that we first passed the \$300,000,000 mark. Great Britain is our best cotton customer. Her share of our 1903 export was \$147,000,000; Germany was a close second, with \$111,000,000. France is credited with \$47,000,000; Italy, \$21,000,000; Russia, \$9,000,000; Belgium, \$8,000,000, and Mexico \$3,000,000. No wonder the bulls can't keep away from cotton.

Business men are the most strenuous advocates of legislation to reform the consular service, as they are the greatest sufferers from the bad effects of the present inefficient organization. This week a delegation of their number from Chicago so bombarded the foreign relations committee that its members were driven into immediate conference on the question, and may try and secure the adoption of the proposed bill. The wretched state of our consular service has been a matter of public knowledge and comment for many years, but somehow congress cannot get around to give the subject the attention it deserves. The measure now being considered proposes the classification of consular officers and their promotion from one grade to another. It is planned to do away with fees, the root of much of the present trouble, paying fixed salaries and requiring that all fees be paid into the United States treasury. The examination of all officers now at posts, with a view to weeding out the useless men, is one of the projected measures, and officers may be recalled every two years for examination. The approval of the proposed new law would doubtless mean great and valuable improvement in the service, but it is said to be doubtful whether it can be passed at this session. Congress has, however, been trifling with the subject of these reforms for two decades or more, while the objectionable conditions have been every day becoming more onerous; it will soon be driven to action.

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NOT ALL-POWERFUL.

For some weeks a lack of activity has been observable in the Wall street opposition to Roosevelt, and a good many skeptically inclined appear to have concluded that the opposition was a mythical creation having for its object the double purpose of spurring the Roosevelt workers to activity, and of convincing the people that only through the election of the sturdy Theodore Roosevelt could they hope to escape the clutches of the corporation octopus. This idea, however, is wrong. There was, and is, a very real Wall street opposition. It was only a short time ago active, confident and arrogant. It ceased its activity because those at the head of it learned to their astonishment and chagrin, that, powerful as they were in business, they were impotent in a conflict with popular sentiment.

As might have been expected, those most active against Roosevelt were those who were most affected by his course with reference to the Northern Securities company and the anthracite strike. E. H. Harriman, J. J. Hill and J. P. Morgan were leaders in the attempt to punish him. Though still undecided, the merger suit practically killed the Northern Securities company, and put an end to far reaching plans of a similar nature in other directions. It is known that in addition to the Northern Securities company there was to be a Southern Securities company, an Eastern Securities company and a Western Securities company. Thus it was planned to place the entire railroad system of the country in the control of a comparatively small clique. The suit against the Northern company not only raised the question of the legality of such combinations, but challenged attention to the consequences which would flow from them, and crystallized public sentiment. Had the suit been immediately decided against the government, an aroused hostile public sentiment would have made it impossible to effect the other combinations. The country may well be thankful that the suit was brought, but the men whose plans were upset are implacable.

Without reference to Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy, the effect of the complete failure of the Wall street clique to make and unmake the chief executive cannot but be good. It has taught the money kings a lesson by which, if they choose, they can profit. They had come to believe that money could do anything, and to regard themselves as superior to the law. They have found that money is not all-powerful, that the people are supreme, that the law will be executed, and that they cannot have their own way when the law and the people say no. If they heed the lesson it will be a good thing for them and a good thing for the country.

THE ORE SITUATION.

The Iron Trade Review of Cleveland in its current issue presents an unusually extended and detailed review of the ore situation, as follows:

A meeting was held in Cleveland on Thursday and Friday of last week of representatives of Lake Superior iron ore interests, including mining and selling companies and consuming producers. While nothing definite was done relative to prices for the coming year, the developments were such as to warrant the belief that there will be no concerted action among the ore men and that prices will be materially lower than those of 1903. Further conference will be held within the next ten days, which will no doubt be decisive. It had been thought, in view of the large accumulation of ore on Lake Erie docks and in furnace yards, due to the heavy shipments of the past two years and the long idleness of so many furnaces, that ore quotations would be longer deferred than usual this year. And this might have been the case, but for some complications that have come into the situation as the result of the remarkable shifting of ground in the iron trade in the latter part of 1903. Under prosperity the lines of cleavage between the various interests mining ore on Lake Superior was more or less obscured. Co-operation was easy, because there was plenty of business and good profits for all. The question of output was not disturbing—whatever a mine could get out was practically its allotment. This year the diversity of interest is accentuated in the face of a season that it is agreed on all hands will show a sharp contraction from the ore movement of recent years. That much less than 20,000,000 tons would be shipped in 1904 was the general opinion at the close of last season; that the amount actually needed will not be more than half the average of the past two years—twenty-seven and one-half millions in 1902 and twenty-four and one-quarter millions in 1903—is now the estimate of close students of the ore situation. What the ore men would do under such circumstances has been a matter of concern in various quarters, and last week's meetings was expected to answer some questions of much interest to the entire United States Steel corporation were present, as were officers of two or three independent steel companies mining their own ore. It is understood that the meeting went carefully over the statistics of ore supply on the docks and canvassed the entire situation as affecting the various classes of producers. The market policy of the United States Steel corporation has been quite clearly developed since the falling off in consumption, and its interest in the maintenance of ore prices close to the average of the United States Steel companies, especially those of heavy capitalizations, might be expected to take a like view. There are also certain furnace companies having their own ore supplies, who, though not sellers of ore, naturally would not be averse to having their advantage emphasized in the establishment of the ore price. By being content to make one profit on ore and pig iron together, they might do business in pig iron when the strictly merchant furnace could only sell at a loss. Still different is the case of those ore producers who sell considerable quantities of their ore and at the same time operate furnaces. In so far as they are merchant ore men these firms would be interested in having the price not so high as to put the merchant furnaceman out of the running. At the same time they might not be satisfied to make the drastic cur-

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tailment of their ore output that would be required for the success of any agreement on price in an off year.

The strictly merchant ore companies make up still another class. In a lean year like 1904 they find their fortunes very closely linked with those of the merchant furnaceman. It is understood that a number of ore sellers are favorable to such a level of ore prices this year as will secure the largest possible share of the pig iron trade of 1904 to the furnaces buying Lake ores in the market. The lines between Southern and Northern producers of foundry iron have become sharply drawn in the past three months. High prices for Lake Superior ore it has been argued by the merchant ore companies, will allow Southern iron to overrun the North and possibly to make permanent gains in territory tributary to Northern furnaces.

Apart from this diversity of interests among producers of Lake ores, the proposal for an agreement on prices encounters more difficulty than the usual difficulty on the mining side. Some of the leases made when prosperity was at high tide contains minimums that at incompatible with such restrictions as an association arrangement would impose in a year like 1904. And if a low price should be fixed by agreement, coupled with a stringent adjustment of output to consumptive needs, the smaller mines would suffer from the high costs accompanying limited production.

It will probably be a matter of weeks before ore buying will begin. There is no movement from the docks. More than 6,500,000 tons are stocked at Lake Erie ports. Not since the years of 7,000,000 and 8,000,000-ton outputs from the Lake Superior region have there been such limited winter shipments from docks to furnaces. Meantime a number of interests would like to have it definitely decided whether an ore association will exist in 1904. Present indications are that no form of agreement can be drawn that will enlist the co-operation of all producers.

KILLED 60,000 PORCUPINES.

Bounty Claims in Maine Make a Serious Drain on the State Treasury.

Stacked high on several desks in the senate chamber at Bangor, Me., during a session of the governor and council, were the certificates of porcupine returns sent in by Maine towns in 1903. There were returns from 315 cities, towns and plantations, most of them in eastern Maine, and they represented 60,000 porcupines killed by the hunters last year and which have been paid for out of the municipal treasuries at the rate of twenty-five cents per porcupine.

As the legislature appropriated only \$500 for porcupine bounties in 1903, and as 60,000 porcupines were killed, the claims amounting to \$15,000, it is plain that the number of porcupines in Maine and the enterprise of the hunters were much underestimated by the lawmakers. Moreover, these returns are likely to be far exceeded in 1904, it being expected that 100,000 porcupines will be killed this year, so that the claims will amount to \$25,000 more. This will make a total of \$40,000 for the two years, to be met with an appropriation of \$1,000. The state must find \$39,000 somewhere to balance the account. It is likely that the porcupine bounty law will be repealed at the next session.—New York Sun.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Stafford Drug Co.

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Copper Country

ACTION NOT SURPRISING. Decision of Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., Anticipated in Copperdom.

The action of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in session at Grand Rapids, in not accepting the new beneficiary fund rate, as stated in The Mining Journal's telegraphic columns yesterday, was not surprising to local members.

STILL AT THE TOP.

Houghton Bowling Team Strengthens Its Position in League Standing. The Houghtons of the Houghton County Bowling league took three straight games from the Dees on the Dees alleys at Houghton Thursday evening.

CURLING MATCH AT HANCOCK.

A Marquette delegation of curlers played three match games with rinks of the Portage Lake Curling club in the Palace rink at Hancock yesterday.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible riot on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies.

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COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

Thomas Donlan of Dollar Bay is in Sturgeon Bay, called there by the death of his father.

The funeral of the late Daniel Riney, who died in Butte, Mont., was held from the residence of his son, Michael Riney, yesterday morning.

Mrs. William Green of the Lake Linden hive, L. O. T. M., has been selected as the delegate to the biennial review to be held in Butte, Mont., in June.

An interesting indoor baseball game no doubt will be seen tonight in the Calumet Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

It is said that the Champion Copper company contemplates the erection in the spring of 100 one-family dwellings at the mine and mill.

Dollar Bay young men have organized an indoor baseball team which will play its first game this evening at L'Anse with the L'Anse city team.

None of the fire insurance companies insured in the copper country suffered to any extent by the Baltimore fire.

The funeral of the late Robert E. Lee, the well-known type-setter, will be held at the Iron Mountain Wednesday afternoon.

The remains of the late Ferdinand McDevitt of Keokuk, Ia., an old North-western railroad conductor, arrived at Houghton yesterday noon.

The garden of the Alcazar is a garden composed of several, each opening into the other by steps descending from a terrace or through arches in marble or living green.

All the gardens are surrounded with wonderful hedges of myrtle, juniper or boxwood, and the garden of the Alcazar should be stripped of all but their hedges, palm trees and magnolias.

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Mining News

LOSS IS MANY MILLIONS. Boston Coppers 33 1/3 Per Cent Lower Than 1903's Highest Average.

Table with columns: Mine Name, Current, 1903 High, Loss. Includes entries for Lake copper, Calumet & Hecla, Tamarack, Quincy, Wolverine, Osceola, Amalgamated, Copper Range, Daly West, Mohawk, Utah, Parrot, Bingham, U. S. Mining, Centennial, Old Dominion, Franklin, Atlantic, Isle Royale, Shannon, Winona, Michigan, Mass., Victoria, Adventure.

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WHY THE PIANO WAS THERE. Presence of the Instrument in a Desert Scene Puzzled an Audience. A stage heroine who happened at the same time to be an able executant on the piano had to play night after night...

MINING GOSSIP. There is a story current in Butte, Mont., that the controlling interest in the Anaconda company has passed out of possession of the Amalgamated company, and that surprises are in store for the next meeting of the stockholders.

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HAS NOT YET ANSWERED HAYS' NOTE RESPECTING THE INTEGRITY OF CHINA.

FRANCE ALSO IS HESITATING

REPLIES OF THE OTHER POWERS ALL FAVOR PROPOSITION.

British Assent, However, Is Coupled With a Precise Affecting Manchuria, Much to the Surprise and Regret of Washington.

Washington, Feb. 12.—To Russia and Japan, the Washington government suggests the priority of limiting the hostilities within as small an area as possible and of respecting the neutrality and administrative entity of China, that China may be free from interference from the foreign interests there from hence.

Wild Rumors Excite Populace.

The rigid censorship still prevents the newspapers from receiving war news from either Russian or foreign sources.

DRAMATIC SCENE FOLLOWS FIGHT.

Ohio League Endorses Roosevelt, Then Hears Hanna Is Dying.

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BARON VON STERNBERG THERE

HE RESPONDS TO THE TOAST, "THE GERMAN EMPEROR."

Senator Dolliver of Iowa Also a Speaker—Similar Celebrations Elsewhere—Likewise the Occasion of Notable Addresses.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 12.—The annual Lincoln Day banquet, under the auspices of the Republican club of this city, tonight eclipsed in point of attendance and notable guests the former successes achieved by the organization.

DISCUSSES NATIONAL ISSUES.

Gov. Cummins of Iowa the Lincoln Day Speaker at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—Governor Cummins of Iowa was the principal speaker at the Lincoln Day banquet this evening.

MARRIAGE LONG A SECRET.

Kalamazoo Young People Slipped Away to Be Wedded.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 12.—The marriage of Miss Pearl Dorothy Dunkley, daughter of Henry J. Dunkley and her brother, president of the Dunkley-Williams Transportation company, to Harry B. Parker, a reporter of this city, was made public here last night.

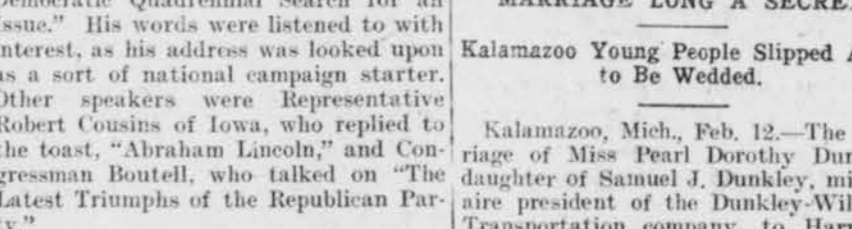
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Ishpeming Department

NO POLITICAL TALK HERE.
From Present Indications, Municipal Election Will Be Tame Affair.

There is practically no political talk in Ishpeming, despite the fact that the municipal election will take place in six weeks. Thus far no candidates for either city or ward offices have been announced. The Mining Journal has heard two men mentioned as possible candidates for mayor. These are Mayor Felch and Captain Thomas Walters. The reporter recently asked Captain Walters if he would be a candidate, and he replied: "Not under any consideration. I have no desire whatever to be mayor of the city, and I would positively refuse to accept the nomination if tendered it. There are many good men in the city to choose from, but while I would not care to be mayor I regret that so many others feel the same way about the office. It has generally been difficult to get acceptable candidates."

Should Mayor Felch accept the nomination again it is likely he will be elected without opposition. He has given the office much of his time and has proved a good administrative official.

SHEPARD'S FIRST "RIDE."
Chicago Man Gives Unique Description of His Experience on Skis.

L. J. Shepard, who is spending a few days in the city in the interests of the Hadden-Roller company, was the guest of the Ishpeming Ski club Wednesday evening. The outing was one that he will not soon forget, he says, and in a letter addressed to the president of the club he thus relates his experience.

"Mr. Carl Telfersen, President Ishpeming Ski club, City, Dear Sir—Allow me to thank you and your colleagues in general for your most courteous attention to me during Wednesday evening's ride. The party was most enjoyable and I feel that the snow out of my eyes, ears, nose and coat sleeves. "I have shot 'shoot the chutes,' 'looped de loop' and been on the Ferris wheel, but they are childish amusements compared with skiing. The snow truly, L. J. Shepard."

Michigan

A Mr. Ryan, an insurance solicitor, was in town during the week.

Fred Bennet, of Ishpeming, was a business visitor here the other day.

Frank Goodroe, Al Anderson and others attended the "clerk's" ball at Ishpeming Thursday evening last.

Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis, of Ishpeming, spent Sunday at this place, being guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Keen.

Herman Jaedecke, of the firm of Jaedecke Bros., of Ishpeming, interviewed his Michiganamite patrons last week.

After a residence of many years in Michigan, Mrs. Sarah Langley and daughter, Edith, departed during the past week for Marquette, where they will live in the future.

Block Bros., proprietors of "The Place," have added a neat liquor case to their fixtures. It is of quarter sawed oak. When filled it holds fourteen cases of bottled goods.

During the week the population has been increased somewhat. The following births are recorded: To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. W. son; Mr. and Mrs. M. Casey, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Molway, a son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobson, a son.

John Dunn, who has taught school at Covington for several years past, has resigned and accepted a place at Herman in the store being conducted by John Stickney. It is said that the vacancy in the school has been filled by the appointment of Michael Veale of this place.

Parties interested in the old Taylor mine have decided to install diamond drills. Three or four drills will be put in operation should the formation show up satisfactorily. Mine Inspector McDonald thinks prospects are bright for a good mine.

From a seemingly reliable source it is learned that Maj. James & Co. are to embark in the meat business in connection with their general merchandise store. During the week arrangements have been made for securing ice, etc. The new market will be located in the same building as the present store, using the room formerly used for the same purpose.

Charlie Beardlee, a repairer at Nestoria, was called to Marquette during the week. He was charged with larceny by one Sam McGregor of Nestoria. He had no trouble in convincing his superiors of the falsity of the accusations. Mr. Beardlee announces his intention of entering suit against McGregor for slander.

During the week the firm of Read & Co. curtailed their working force by the abandonment of camp ten. The teams and some of the loaders were transferred to the other camps, but the majority of the men were given their discharge. It is predicted that next season's sawing will be a shorter duration than those of former years. All the mill consignments of logs are being received by rail.

The extreme cold weather is complained of by the farmers. A number report that the frost has penetrated their store houses, and as a consequence, potatoes have been spoiled. Extra precautions are being taken to guard the tubers, inasmuch as those now carried over are intended for use in spring planting. Potatoes are hovering around the dollar mark, but most of the farmers have already sold last season's crop.

The annual masquerade ball given Thursday evening last by the Macevilles was not as well patronized as in previous years. Many reasons could be assigned for this. In the first place the ball, for reasons unknown, was looked upon with disfavor by Rev. Hasenber and on Sunday last he admonished his hearers to refrain from attending a number of parties with his request and remained away. Similar balls have been given here for years past and always found favor. At Calumet, Houghton, Republic, Marquette and other upper peninsula cities masquerade balls have been given without a hitch by the clergy, yet the dance was a success, socially and financially, and voted the best ever given here. The music by Professor Kluge's orchestra was the principal topic of conversation it being of a high order of excellence. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best masked couple, M. White, Wm. Thomas, Republic. Best single lady, Miss H. Christianson, Michiganamite. Best single gentleman, Wm. Nesbitt, Negaunee. Best comic group, Henry Johnson & Co. Best comic couple, Harry Manks, Frank Carlson, Michiganamite. Best comic single, Mrs. Chas. Hartman, Michiganamite. The various awards found favor among the numerous contestants.

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It should have a place in every home as it is a true friend to wife, mother and maiden and I most heartily recommend it.

Dr. E. Buchanan
WRITER AND LECTURER.

Dr. Mrs. Buchanan is an authority on the science of medicine and certainly appreciates the great work physicians are doing for the relief of sufferers. But this does not deter her from expressing her views in praise of Wine of Cardui.

Mrs. Buchanan's high intelligence and long and successful experience render her advice of great value. Wine of Cardui regulates menstruation, cures bearing-down pains and relieves suffering women of the pain and misery to which their sex is heir. You have the word of Dr. Buchanan and thousands of other eminent women that Wine of Cardui will completely cure you.

All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

BEST RIDERS COMING.

Officers of the Ishpeming Ski club expect no less than fifteen of the best ski riders of Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin to be here to compete with the Ishpeming men in the tournament on Washington's birthday. Responses from that number of invitations have been received. With that many outsiders in the race the different events will be spirited. The finance committee recommended that the law be changed to admit of a degree fee. This would increase the surplus in the subordinate lodges for working purposes and also give candidates a more favorable impression of the society.

At the election of officers Wednesday Casper Brand of Houghton was chosen grand guide. Ishpeming lodge was represented by William T. Cole, who is expected home from Grand Rapids today or tomorrow.

HENDRICKS MADE A HIT.

Local theater-goers who took in Ben Hendricks' new play, "Erik of Sweden," at the Ishpeming theater Thursday night, were very well pleased. It was easily the best that Hendricks has been seen in here to date. Mr. Hendricks made a hit with his songs, all of which were new and written especially for him. It is possible that Mr. Ellis, the manager, can be induced to play a return date here in the spring.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

The employees of the Cliffs Shafts will be paid today for last month's work.

Dr. W. S. Pickett will leave this morning for Green Bay on a brief business trip.

Many flags were hung to the breeze yesterday in Ishpeming in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

Lud Erickson has taken the management of the Crescent ice rink. Ladies will be admitted free tonight.

Colonel J. N. Cox, who is largely interested in Arizona mining properties, was an Ishpeming visitor yesterday.

N. E. Skud has given the Lake Superior Heating company a contract to install a steam plant in his residence.

James Roberts, the tea man, who has been ill for the past month with brain fever, is still in a precarious condition.

It was twenty-six below zero in Ishpeming yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. An hour earlier it was twenty-two below.

The members of St. Agnes' guild, of Grace church, desire to call attention to their valentine social this evening at the Guild hall.

J. J. Sullivan of Calumet did business in the city yesterday. With Colonel J. N. Cox he was here in the interest of an Arizona mining proposition.

Mrs. I. Lallerstedt gave a supper to a few friends last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Holter, who will soon leave here for Minneapolis.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening to reconsider the action taken at the last meeting on the report of the board of building inspectors and to act upon a supplementary report.

The ladies of Calvary Baptist church will conduct a sale of pies, cakes, rolls, doughnuts, home-made candy, etc., this morning between 10 and 12 o'clock at John Gately & Co.'s store. The ladies are invited to call.

An Ishpeming lady lost a roll of bills yesterday afternoon somewhere between the postoffice and T. Hughes & Son's store on the west side of Main street. In the announcement elsewhere in this issue a liberal reward is offered for the return of the money to The Mining Journal branch office.

The officers were busy yesterday hunting up a clue that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the man who assaulted a young woman living at the Cleveland location while on her way home from town Thursday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock. The assault occurred near the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company's brownstone engine house.

John Hickey will leave tomorrow or Monday for Alleghany, Pa., where he will

Michiganamite.

A Mr. Ryan, an insurance solicitor, was in town during the week.

Fred Bennet, of Ishpeming, was a business visitor here the other day.

Frank Goodroe, Al Anderson and others attended the "clerk's" ball at Ishpeming Thursday evening last.

Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis, of Ishpeming, spent Sunday at this place, being guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Keen.

Herman Jaedecke, of the firm of Jaedecke Bros., of Ishpeming, interviewed his Michiganamite patrons last week.

After a residence of many years in Michigan, Mrs. Sarah Langley and daughter, Edith, departed during the past week for Marquette, where they will live in the future.

Block Bros., proprietors of "The Place," have added a neat liquor case to their fixtures. It is of quarter sawed oak. When filled it holds fourteen cases of bottled goods.

During the week the population has been increased somewhat. The following births are recorded: To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. W. son; Mr. and Mrs. M. Casey, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Molway, a son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobson, a son.

John Dunn, who has taught school at Covington for several years past, has resigned and accepted a place at Herman in the store being conducted by John Stickney. It is said that the vacancy in the school has been filled by the appointment of Michael Veale of this place.

Parties interested in the old Taylor mine have decided to install diamond drills. Three or four drills will be put in operation should the formation show up satisfactorily. Mine Inspector McDonald thinks prospects are bright for a good mine.

From a seemingly reliable source it is learned that Maj. James & Co. are to embark in the meat business in connection with their general merchandise store. During the week arrangements have been made for securing ice, etc. The new market will be located in the same building as the present store, using the room formerly used for the same purpose.

Charlie Beardlee, a repairer at Nestoria, was called to Marquette during the week. He was charged with larceny by one Sam McGregor of Nestoria. He had no trouble in convincing his superiors of the falsity of the accusations. Mr. Beardlee announces his intention of entering suit against McGregor for slander.

During the week the firm of Read & Co. curtailed their working force by the abandonment of camp ten. The teams and some of the loaders were transferred to the other camps, but the majority of the men were given their discharge. It is predicted that next season's sawing will be a shorter duration than those of former years. All the mill consignments of logs are being received by rail.

The extreme cold weather is complained of by the farmers. A number report that the frost has penetrated their store houses, and as a consequence, potatoes have been spoiled. Extra precautions are being taken to guard the tubers, inasmuch as those now carried over are intended for use in spring planting. Potatoes are hovering around the dollar mark, but most of the farmers have already sold last season's crop.

The annual masquerade ball given Thursday evening last by the Macevilles was not as well patronized as in previous years. Many reasons could be assigned for this. In the first place the ball, for reasons unknown, was looked upon with disfavor by Rev. Hasenber and on Sunday last he admonished his hearers to refrain from attending a number of parties with his request and remained away. Similar balls have been given here for years past and always found favor. At Calumet, Houghton, Republic, Marquette and other upper peninsula cities masquerade balls have been given without a hitch by the clergy, yet the dance was a success, socially and financially, and voted the best ever given here. The music by Professor Kluge's orchestra was the principal topic of conversation it being of a high order of excellence. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best masked couple, M. White, Wm. Thomas, Republic. Best single lady, Miss H. Christianson, Michiganamite. Best single gentleman, Wm. Nesbitt, Negaunee. Best comic group, Henry Johnson & Co. Best comic couple, Harry Manks, Frank Carlson, Michiganamite. Best comic single, Mrs. Chas. Hartman, Michiganamite. The various awards found favor among the numerous contestants.

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Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life!"

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Fare and One-Third for the Round Trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 5th to 11th inclusive and good for return passage until February 17th, 1904, inclusive.

Mardi Gras—New Orleans, La., Feb. 10th-16th, 1904.

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Mardi Gras—Mobile, Ala., Feb. 10th to 16th, 1904.

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Mardi Gras—Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 10th to 16th, 1904.

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Meeting Michigan Y. M. C. A., Saginaw, Michigan, Feb. 12th-16th, 1904.

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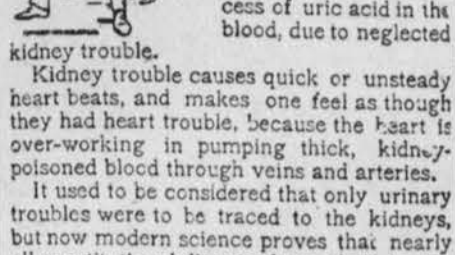
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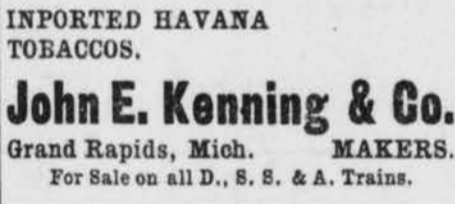
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Negaunee Department

VERY BAD BASEBALL. PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

Saloon Men of Twin Cities Gave Laughable Exhibition Thursday Night.

The members of the Ishpeming saloon men's baseball team came to Negaunee in a sleigh drawn by four horses Thursday night.

The Ishpeming delegation went home with a victory. The score was 24 to 21.

Along toward the finish, with the score pretty even, the crowd began to root for the Negaunees.

There is talk of another game. The next time the Negaunee men will be better prepared to meet the visitors.

ALEX. MAITLAND'S MINE.

Something About the Penobscot in the Black Hills.

After the first year of its operation, ending Jan. 1, the mill of the Penobscot Mining company in the Black Hills.

The controlling owner, has made a record for itself in the treatment of the medium-grade ore.

General Manager Baldwin says that his mill is making larger extraction on this class of ore than any other mill in the Black Hills.

Development work is kept up in advance of actual mining, and large reserves are being blocked out.

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Upper Peninsula

Church Fifty Years Old.

Rev. Frederick T. Dutton, rector of the Church of the Ascension, is planning to have the fiftieth anniversary of the erection of the first Episcopal edifice in Ontonagon fittingly observed some time during the coming summer.

Helped to Defeat the Fenians—Samuel Hamilton of Menominee has made application to the Canadian government for his allotment of 160 acres of land in Ontario.

Go to Island of Pines—A. R. Liang of Marquette and W. S. Laing of Iron Mountain have left for the Isle of Pines.

Founded Dollarville—Robert Dollar, the man who founded the town of Dollarville and who for many years was one of the best known lumbermen of the upper peninsula.

Novel Plan of Ice-Making—Joseph Liberty of Newberry has adopted a novel scheme for manufacturing perfectly pure and crystal like ice.

Second Rural Mail Route—The second rural mail delivery route in Menominee county is to be established in the summer.

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Iron Notes

A steel shaft house is to be erected at the Republic mine. The contract has been awarded the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron company.

The mines in the Hibbing district controlled by the Oliver Iron Mining company are: Hull, Rust, Penobscot, Day, Sellers, Burt-Pool, Pillsbury, Clark, Chisholm, Glen, St. Clair, Morris, Monroe-Tener and Sharon.

Work with a diamond drill at the Roy claim about a mile east of Tower, Minn., which, some now believe, will prove one of the richest independent mines on the Vermilion range.

The Oliver Mining company, after considerable preliminary work, has commenced actual prospecting in Aitkin county, Minn., with a crew of about thirty men.

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PARTRIDGE BAY AS A HARBOR SITE

MR. LONGYEAR SAYS SHIPS SEEKING REFUGE SHOULD BE CARED FOR AT THAT POINT.

ARGUMENTS IN PLAN'S FAVOR

MUCH GREATER SHELTERED AREA COULD BE OBTAINED.

Expense Would Only Be About Twice as Great as for the Extension Project—An Interesting Communication.

The Mining Journal prints this morning a communication from J. M. Longyear which will be read with interest by all who have followed the discussion of the proposed improvement of Marquette harbor for harbor of refuge purposes by the extension of the breakwater, Mr. Longyear is inclined to favor another harbor of refuge scheme, namely the provision of such a harbor at Partridge bay, and his letter to The Mining Journal presents a number of the arguments that can be urged in favor of this alternative step. It is as follows:

To the Editor of The Mining Journal—I have seen a copy of The Mining Journal of Jan. 26, ult., containing extracts from the report of the chief engineers, U. S. A., relating to proposed harbor extensions at Marquette. This is a subject to which I have given much study and attention for the past fifteen years, or more, and it is one of the utmost importance to Marquette. The present harbor was designed at a time when the average cargo of vessels plying on Lake Superior was less than 400 tons. In 1903 the average cargo was over 1865 tons. Since 1881 the number of vessels on Lake Superior has increased more than 4.6 times and the size has increased more than 4.78 times. The modern vessels on the lakes are 500 feet long and a vessel needs at least three lengths in which to turn. The distance between No. 4 rock and the proposed 1,500-foot extension of the present breakwater will be about 1,800 feet. So the proposed extension of 1,500 feet will add about harbor room enough for one of the modern vessels to turn around in, if no other vessels are lying at anchor in that part of the harbor.

This Harbor and Modern Vessels. One of these modern vessels, lying at anchor, will have out 300 feet of anchor cable, so that when such a vessel swings she covers the segment of a circle the radius of which is 800 feet. A dozen such vessels, riding at anchor in Marquette harbor (including the proposed extension), would fill it so that it would be unsafe for another to enter.

The number of vessels on Lake Superior doubles about every eight years, so that the number of vessels likely to seek shelter at Marquette will certainly be very much greater in the future than it has been in the past. The size of these vessels will also be much greater than those which have heretofore sought shelter in the harbor. The old small types of vessels are rapidly being replaced by large vessels 400 and 500 feet long. As many as thirty-two vessels, mostly, or all, of the old types have been in Marquette harbor at one time during storms. It does not require much prophetic foresight to see a time when that many, or more, of the modern, large vessels will seek shelter at the same time at Marquette. When they do, not half of them can get in.

A few years ago a type of large steel vessels was built with large power, which were expected to "stay out in any weather," but I was recently told by one of the largest owners of lake vessels that the expense of operation more

than offset their other advantages and that they had replaced the heavy machinery by lighter, which is found to be much more profitable. Said he, "We tell our captains not to buck storms unless there is good reason for it, but to get into shelter and save coal."

This plan of operating, added to the certain increase in number and size of vessels on Lake Superior, makes it certain that very much more harbor room must be had at Marquette in the near future than can be provided for by any reasonable expense in extending the present harbor.

What Marquette and the commerce of Lake Superior needs is a harbor adapted to modern requirements. That is the only harbor that will be of much benefit to Marquette.

Proposed Partridge Bay Harbor. Several years ago I had an engineer prepare plans for a harbor at Partridge bay, where a harbor of 460 acres of water, eighteen feet deep and deeper, can be had for less than twice the cost of the proposed extension of the present Marquette breakwater, which will add only seventy-four acres to the harbor capacity of Marquette, as stated in the report of Engineer Dever, forming part of the report of the chief engineers. At Partridge bay we could have more than five times the capacity for less than twice the money.

Marquette needs a base to grow on, and the improvement of Partridge bay would give it such a base. The sand plain lying between Marquette and Partridge bay presents a field on which a commercial development of great extent could find room. By dredging slips and wharves could be extended almost indefinitely. Drydocks, shipyards, steel works and other industries requiring room and ready access to harbor facilities could find place. Some, perhaps all, of these desirable enterprises must soon be established on Lake Superior. They may well come to Marquette if we are ready for them. If they should come now, what could we offer in the way of sites compared with some of our neighbors, who will not be backward in offering sites to such enterprises?

The engineer's report speaks of the difficulty vessels have in turning into the present harbor after passing the breakwater in a storm. The gales from which vessels seek shelter here are from the north, northwest, or northeast, and a vessel coming in must turn to the north, after passing the breakwater, against the face of the wind and the undertow, or currents created by the storm.

At Partridge bay the entrance to the proposed harbor, about 1,200 feet wide, would be open to the northeast, so that a vessel coming in could come in before the gale and not be obliged to turn to get in. After entering the harbor there would be nearly a square mile of water to turn in.

In Conclusion. Engineer Dever also speaks of the abhorrence of vessel masters for the southwest shore of the bay at Marquette, and says that they run so close to the end of the present breakwater that they sometimes strike it. The proposed extension will make them run 1,500 feet nearer the dreaded shore.

The engineer's report also mentions the undertow which has always given so much trouble in the harbor during storms. This will not be remedied by extending the present breakwater. I have watched and studied these currents (undertow) during storms, in bays, in various parts of Lake Superior and I am sure that the undertow will always be evident during storms as long as the wide end of the harbor is open. A long breakwater from the shore, extending out toward the present breakwater so as to leave a comparatively narrow opening, would probably stop the undertow. But that would cost many times as much as to make a much larger harbor at Partridge bay.

My only objection to the proposed extension of the present breakwater is that it prejudices the likelihood of our getting the improvement at Partridge bay, which would be of so much more value to the community and its business interests.

Very truly yours, J. M. LONGYEAR.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Boston—"Our babies (twins), were sickly. Had several doctors but no results. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made them strong and robust." 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. Stafford Drug Co.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH. This Was the Verdict Returned by the Jury in the Higgins Case.

The jury in the Higgins case yesterday morning returned a verdict to the effect that Martin Higgins came to his death by the accidental discharge of his revolver in his own hands.

The principal witness was Dr. E. H. Flynn, who was summoned to the side of the stricken man Thursday. His testimony was to the effect that the wound in Higgins' case was unlike any wound that he had ever seen in his experience with suicides. As was commented yesterday, the bullet entered in front of the right ear, taking an upward course to the brain. The right side of Higgins' face was not badly burned with powder, indicating that the revolver must have been fifteen inches or so from his head when the fatal shot was fired. Suicides usually clap their revolvers to either temple and fire directly into the brain. The conclusion of the doctor's testimony was that if Higgins was planning to take his own life he could have obtained a surer means of doing so than using the revolver in the position it must have been in when the shot was fired.

This testimony was the most important presented to the jury, and was largely influential in determining the nature of the verdict. Other witnesses were the men who were with Higgins just previous to the time he killed himself, or was killed, as the case may be. They testified to the effect that he had acted like a man in a normal condition. Just before he left them he complained of his health and walked away as if intending to go out to the back of the saloon. However, he turned into the closet, whence the report was heard almost immediately. Higgins was fully dressed when he fell, with overcoat unbuttoned, and if the jury's verdict is correct must have taken his revolver out to examine it.

INTERMENT IN MADISON. Remains of Robert E. Lee Were Taken There Thursday.

The remains of Robert E. Lee, the popular Smith Premier salesman who died at Iron Mountain suddenly this week, were taken to Madison for interment Thursday, under the charge of T. E. Lee of Milwaukee, a brother of the deceased. No services were held at Iron Mountain, but a party of friends, Elks and traveling men, escorted the bearers to the train. J. S. Davis, manager of the Smith Premier company at Milwaukee; E. S. Wright of Escanaba; J. M. Kieth of Ishpeming and J. M. Cronie of Milwaukee were outside people who went to Iron Mountain on receiving the sad news. The funeral services will be held at Madison today.

Concerning the deceased the Iron Mountain Tribune gives the following interesting information: "R. E. Lee was but thirty years of age and was born at Madison, Wis. He was a distant relative of the great Confederate general whose name he bore. He was self made, and this fact added much to the general esteem in which he was held. Born to modest circumstances he aspired from childhood to attain a high place in life. His educational opportunities had been very meager, but he had supplemented them with extensive reading out of business hours. Although an exceptionally successful salesman he was anxious to enter the law. Unable to attend school he determined to accomplish his purpose by private study assisted by his many friends in the legal profession. At all times during his journeying up and down the range he carried a full roll of law books, and a late caller at his room at the hotel would have invariably found him deep in Blakstone. Last year he took the state bar examination for Wisconsin and came within a single point of passing. Not a whit discouraged he returned to his books with the set purpose of trying again this year. Undoubtedly he would have been successful and proven an honor to the profession, if the death angel had not called him home. 'Bob,' as he was always known, was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He served as quartermaster sergeant, Co. G, First Wisconsin infantry. Among his immediate tentmates while in service were a

number of men, who though still young, have become prominent in Wisconsin public life. Among these are R. S. Smeller, assemblyman from Dodge county; M. S. Dudgeon, assemblyman from Dane, and J. S. Coleman, assistant sergeant-at-arms at Washington. He was popular with both officers and men, and many was the extra ration for which tentmates were indebted to 'Bob's' foresight and generosity. He was a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans' association, the Brotherhood of Elks, and the Knights of Columbus. "Upon his arrival in the city the brother of the deceased received many messages of condolence from both Wisconsin and Michigan friends. H. C. Hutchinson, district attorney of Marquette, a life-long friend, sent a message expressive of grief."

TWO U. P. MEN HONORED. Thomas, of Ironwood, and Brand, of Houghton, Grand A. O. U. W. Officers.

For the first time in the history of the order in this state the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. this week honored the upper peninsula by choosing from among its representative workmen its grand master. The choice fell on Josiah V. Thomas, of Ironwood, one of the leading members in this region. The upper peninsula was, as already announced in The Mining Journal, further honored by the selection of Casper Brand of Houghton as grand guide. The full list of officers elected at Grand Rapids this week was as follows:

Pred C. Wetmore becomes Past Grand Master Workman; Grand Master Workman—Josiah V. Thomas, Ironwood; Grand Foreman—Walter J. G. Dean, Albion; Grand Overseer—Henry Kohlhepp, Grand Rapids; Grand Guide—Casper Brand, Houghton; Grand Watchman—George W. Urquhart, Alpena.

There was a great deal of comment among Marquette members of the order yesterday in the press dispatches of The Mining Journal to the effect that the grand lodge had adopted a part of the change suggested by the supreme jurisdiction, the recommendation in regard to the guarantee fund, and rejected the changes in rates which it was proposed to have apply to all members. It was this latter feature of the plan of the supreme lodge which met with such general opposition, and the result at Grand Rapids shows that the opposition was effective.

No Marquette members of the order were yesterday able to say definitely what affect the adoption of the guarantee fund recommendation would have on the rank and file of members. The Michigan jurisdiction has been paying in to the supreme jurisdiction for this fund about \$50,000 annually. Under the new arrangement it is said that it will pay in no less than \$80,000. Just where the extra \$40,000 is to come from is not known here as yet. It may be raised by increasing the assessment on members, or may be appropriated each year out of the general fund. If it is raised by the former method it follows that there will be more or less of a change in rates, not a very considerable one, however, in spite of the rejection of the more important part of the supreme lodge's plan.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

German Lutheran—Service at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. First Church of Christ, Scientist, 109 Spring street—Service 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Mind." Sunday school, 11:45. The public is invited. Baptist church, Rev. C. H. Maxson, pastor—10:30, morning worship; 12 m. Bible school; 4 p. m., meeting of juniors; 6:50 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:30, evening worship. In the evening the pastor will give his first sermon in the series, "With Paul the Traveler." Its subject will be "With Paul at Troas."

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