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PRESIDENT'S DEATH IS MOURNED BY ALL

Messages of Condolence from Numerous Sovereigns.

SYMPATHY FOR WIDOW

M. Dupuy Says He Will Not be a Candidate for the French Presidency.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The official certificate sets forth that the death of President Faure was caused by congestion and hemorrhage of the brain. After the remains had been embalmed, the body was dressed in evening dress, with white waistcoat crossed by the Grand Gordon of the Legion of Honor. It was then laid on a white mattress in the study. The remains will lie in state in the ball room of the Palace, which is already draped with black. A mass for the repose of the soul of President Faure was celebrated in the chapel of the Elysee this morning. The family of the deceased were present. The lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies were crowded today with members engaged in discussing the chances of the various candidates. MM. Loubet, Moline and Dupuy were chiefly mentioned. The Socialists and Radicals favored M. Loubet.

All the Sovereigns have sent condolence on the death of the President.

The city and the Provinces are calm. In the Chamber of Deputies in the Senate eulogies were pronounced and the bodies adjourned as a token of mourning.

ENGLAND'S SYMPATHY.

London, Feb. 17.—In the house of Lords today Lord Salisbury expressed deep sympathy with "Our great neighbor and ally across the Channel in the terrible bereavement which has deprived her of her most valuable and estimable President, especially at a time when difficult external and internal problems to be solved." He hoped the successor of President Faure would "show the same justice and impartiality and the same friendliness towards this country as always distinguished him."

The Earl of Kimberly expressed his sympathy with France in similar terms. In the House of Commons the Government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, expressed deep sympathy with France at the death of President Faure. The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, concurred in Mr. Balfour's remarks in behalf of the Opposition.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The flood of telegrams of condolence from all parts of the world continues. Probably the most interesting are those of Emperor Nicholas, conveying his sorrow and that of the Czarina, President McKinley, representing the feeling of the sister Republic, and Emperer William, praying that God would grant the widow strength to bear her sorrow.

DUPUY WILL NOT CONTEST.

Paris, Feb. 17.—M. Dupuy has declined to enter the Presidential contest against M. Loubet. At the meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon M. Dupuy announced that 5,000 photographs of the Duc D'Orleans had been seized on the frontier.

GERMAN PRESS SYMPATHETIC

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The German newspapers almost without exception comment sympathetically upon the death of M. Faure.

GERMANY'S REGRETS.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, at the opening of the Reichstag today, expressed the deep sympathy of the German people and Emperor, with France, which he added: "Was lamenting the demise of a man who, as Chief Magistrate, had unswervingly promoted the great interests of peace and concord and the welfare of nations, mindful of the common tie uniting all civilized nations." The members listened standing, to the remarks of the Chancellor and applauded them.

POPE REGRETS IT.

Rome, Feb. 17.—When Cardinal Rampollo, the Papal Secretary of State, communicated the death of President Faure of France to the Pope, the Pontiff, who was greatly impressed, said: "Poor France suffers one misfortune after another; what terrible consequences may follow."

POSTAL DEFICIT.

Mr. Mulock Says It Will Be Made Up In Three Years.

Clinton, Ont., Feb. 17.—Mr. Mulock, speaking here last night, took up Sir Charles Tupper's criticism of the Post Office Department and replied with considerable detail, referring to Sir Charles' charge that there would be a deficit of $200,000 in consequence of the reduction in the Dominion postal rate, Mr. Mulock said that he had stated in the House at the time of discussion, that there would be a deficit of $650,000 in the revenue, but statistics showed that decreased rate meant increased correspondence, and he had estimated that a reduction from the three to a two cent rate in Canada would result in such increased business that the whole deficit would disappear in three years. Mr. Mulock then read a certificate from A. Porter, assistant postmaster at Clinton, to the effect that the revenue in the local postoffice from January 1st, 1899 to date had been $20.90 greater than during the corresponding period last year. As to Tupper's statement that tea would have to be taxed to meet a deficit in Postal Department, he asked how this could be done when the present Government had put tea on the free list.

GERMANY INDIGNANT.

A Letter Regarding the Samoan Incident Tritates the Press.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The German newspapers, in their discussion of the Samoan question are taking strong exception to the spirit and statements of the letter of Chief Justice William L. Chambers of the Supreme Court of Samoan, to his brother in New York, extracts from which have been cabled here. They denounce the letter as "proof that Chief Justice Chambers is at the bottom of the trouble," declaring his guilty of misrepresentation, and of showing his real animus in the phrase "Germany must be removed from Samoan," which, according to the cables, he employed. The ordinary moderate Vossische Zeitung says. "Dr. Raffel, the President of Municipality of Asia, in temporarily assuming the Chief Justiceship, simply acted in accordance with the Samoan act. Germany will persist in upholding Mataafa, election. It is the bounden duty of the Government to maintain Germany's interest in Samoa."

STILL AFTER A FIGHT.

New York, Feb. 17.—Alexander Brown, representing the new Coney Island Athletic Club, has wired William A. Bradley, manager of Jim Jefferies, and Martin Julian, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons asking for a extension of one week from February 24, the time prescribed in the articles of agreement for receiving bids for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight. Brady has replied favorably to this and Julian is expected to do likewise tonight.

BOATS FOR ALASKA.

New York, Feb. 17.—H. Maitland Kersey now of the Yukon Steamship company, was a passenger on the Teutonic from Liverpool which arrived today. While aboard Mr. Kersey negotiated the purchase of the steamships Weira and Fulda and as soon as those boats have been fixed up they will run from the Pacific coast to Alaska.

REWARDING A HERO.

London, Feb. 17.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, announced that the House would be asked to vote $150,000 for General Lerd Kitchener of Khartoum which sum would probably be invested for his benefit.

A HANSARD MAN DEAD.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—G. B. Bradley, chief of Hansard staff at Ottawa, died in Buffalo on Sunday last.

The City Council held a session yesterday afternoon and discussed matters pertaining to proposed amendments to the by-laws.

WHY A FAILURE WAS NO GREAT SURPRISE

New York Paper Makes Excuses for Commission.

IT HAD TOO MUCH WORK

Questions Were of Sufficient Importance to Require a Longer Time for Consideration.

New York, Feb. 17.—Referring editorially to the reported failure of the Joint High Commission, the Tribune today says: "In enumerating the controversal issues, at the time of the first meeting of the commission we remarked that it was scarcely to be expected that all of them would be satisfactorily disposed of. It was not reasonable, indeed, to suppose they would be. The amount of work involved in exhaustive investigation and discussion of them was seen to be too great for a single Commission to perform within the time at this one's disposal. Commercial reciprocity, Behring Sea sealing, North Atlantic fisheries, the Alaskan boundary, Klondike mining laws, Alien Labor laws, Fisheries and Shipping in the Great Lakes, the Railroad Bonding System are all questions of first rate importance and there are many of secondary rank. To ask a single Commission to provide, within six months, for the settlement of them all in an omnibus treaty, would be to ask the discovery of Utopia But if only a few, or even a single of these matters shall be settled, the work of the Commission shall not be in vain. Consider how much labor and expense have been hitherto expended on a single one. Over the Behring Sea business we had negotiations and conferences and an international court of arbitration, and even then the question was left unsettled. There were a few years ago far more discussion and work over the north Atlantic fisheries than this Commission has given to all the questions put together, so the settlement of only one or two disputes will be a not unsatisfactory conclusion of the Commission's work. But there is still ground for expecting more than that, for expecting, indeed, that only a few, perhaps only one or two, of the questions will be left unsettled.

"The value of the commission's work is, moreover, not altogether to be measured by the number of questions settled. The spirit in which the negotiations are conducted must be taken into consideration. It may be stated confidently that this spirit has been conciliatory and amicable. There has been on both sides an earnest desire to reach an agreement. The Commissioners have met as friends, not as enemies. And, however much or little actual business has been or shall be transacted, friendly relations between the countries have been strengthened and the way made easier for future settlement of questions which now may be left unsettled. That is a feature of the case which it is well to keep in mind and if this is done, there need be little talk of the failure of the Joint High Commission."

REMEDIAL BILL.

Mr. Tarte Explains His Vote on it in the House.

Goderich, Ont., Feb. 17.—The West Huron campaign is now very hot. Sir Charles Tupper spoke here again last night while Messrs. Mulock, Tarte and Landerkin spoke to a meeting at Clinton. Mr. Tarte devoted himself mainly to a discussion of the transportation question but he referred briefly to the Remedial Bill, saying that at the time it was introduced by Sir Charles Tupper, he, as a French-Canadian Catholic, spoke against it in the House, because it would have been wrong to his countrymen and fellow-Catholics. Had it been carried the country would have been very near to civil war, but the question which threatened to bring about this had been settled by conciliation, and for that, if for nothing else, the Liberals were deserving of the confidence and support of the people.

LOOKS AS IF WE WILL HAVE A COURT HOUSE

Five Thousand Dollars Placed in Estimates.

AN ESTIMATED DEFICIT

Speaker Would Not Allow the Turner Ministry Dismissal to Come up in the House.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17.—The so-called blank warrants, which formed the basis of a charge made by Lieutenant Governor McInnes against the Turner Ministry at the time of their dismissal last summer, engaged the attention of the Legislature for some time this afternoon. At a recent sitting of the public Accounts committee the matter was taken up at the instance of Mr. Turner, the batch of warrants being produced and the Auditor General showing that the blank sheets had been inserted in accordance with the usual practice, for his convenience in making memoranda as payments under the warrants were made from time to time. Every member of the committee expressed himself as satisfied that the blanks were inserted for a proper purpose. The meeting of the committee were held in private and therefore Mr. Turner moved to have the facts ascertained reported to the House with the other proceedings. This, however, the Government members refused to do, declining to make any report whatever as to the warrants. Accordingly when the report of the committee was read in the House today, Mr. Turner asked leave to present a minority report on the subject of the warrants, the presentation of minority reports being in accordance with the practise of the Legislature in the past. The Speaker, however, refused to allow the presentation of a minority report, declaring that this would be the rule in the future, according to English practice, no matter what had been done in the past, and thus the matter ended, although Mr. Turner earnestly pressed to have the facts placed upon the official records.

The estimates and supplementary estimates were presented this afternoon. For the financial year ending 30th June, 1899, the receipts are estimated at $1 549,989 and the expenditures at $1,764,863. There are many radical changes in the detail of expenditure. The grants to hospitals, for instance, estimated at $40,000 are to be on the basis of $500 to each and 50 cents per diem for actual treatment of every patient. The only grants to resident physicians are: Ashcroft $300; Nicola, $400, Lower part of Cariboo $500; 150-Mile House, $300; Salt Spring Island, $200 and West Coast $500. The public works appropriations include $10,000 for Government building at Atlin and other places in Cassiar.

The wall and bridge appropriations include the following: Yale, north, $11,000; Yale, east, $13,000; Yale, west, $8,000; Lillooet, east, $6,000; Lillooet, west, $4,000; Cariboo, $9,000; East Kootenay, North and South, $9,000; West Kootenay, Revelstoke, Nelson, Slocan and Rossland $15,000 each; Cariboo Trunk road $24,000.

In the supplementary estimates for the current year ending 30th June next, there are provided for Court House, Rossland, $9,000 additional, Court House Nelson, $5,000 additional.

SAMPLES OF SEED.

The Government Will Distribute Grain Again This Year.

Prof. Wm. Saunders, director of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has sent out the following circular letter:

For the past ten years systematic efforts have been made to increase the average returns and to improve the quality of the cereals, and other important farm crops grown in Canada, by an annual distribution from the Experimental Farms at Ottawa, of samples of seed of the best and most promising sorts. These varieties have been first tested at the Experimental Farms and only those which have proven to be the very best have been chosen for this distribution. The samples sent out have contained three pounds each, and every precaution has been taken to have the seed in every instance thoroughly clean and true to name, and the packages have been sent free through the mail. Those who have received such samples and grown with care, have usually had at the end of the second year enough seed to sow a large area, and in this manner careful farmers all over the Dominion have been gradually replacing any inferior and less productive sorts which they have been growing in the past with superior varieties possessing greater vigor.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, another such distribution is being made this season, consisting of samples of oats, barley, spring wheat, field pease, Indian corn and potatoes. These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally Lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered, and only one sample in all can be sent to each applicant. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which the list will be closed, so that all samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will kindly mention the sort or variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the sort asked for be exhausted, some other good variety will be sent in its place.

ONTARIO SCHOOLS

PROVINCIAL EDUCATION LAW WILL BE AMENDED.

Children in Outlying Districts Will be Carried to School and Home Again Free.

Toronto. Feb, 17.—Minister of Education Ross, introduced into the Legislature yesterday afternoon a measure making important changes in the educational account. The clause of most importance perhaps, is that making provision for employment of special instructors. Special instructors, who possess the necessary qualifications, are to give instruction in the separate, public and high schools of the Province. This course of instruction, which is not to supercede the instruction of the teacher in charge of the school, is to be, as far as practicable, during the last part of each afternoon and shall be open to all residents of the school section or municipality.

The law respecting continuation of classes is also amended with a view to improving this useful branch of the educational system and making the classes more effective. Another clause is intended to improve educational facilities among the scattered settlements of St. Joseph and Manitoulin Islands, by reducing the number of sections and making provision for conveying of children to school and home again at the general expense. The debate on building was continued by J. R. Stratton, who concluded his speech, commenced on Wednesday.

AFTER THAT CABLE.

United States Government Will Encourage Pacific Line.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Frye today introduced an amendment to the Sundry Civil appropriation for the encouragement of a Pacific cable. It provides for the payment of a subsidy not exceeding $100,000 a year for 20 years for a cable from some point in the United States on the Pacific coast to Hawaii, Guam and the Philippine islands, Japan and China.

The contract is to be let to an American company and to the lowest responsible bidder. The contractor is to be required to have his cable laid to Honolulu by July 1st, 1900 and to Manila by January, 1 1901. The details of the matter are to be placed in the hands of the postmaster general and message of the United States are to be carried free forever. The Government is authorized to take possession of the line in case of war and in certain contingencies is two own the line.

BERESFORD IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 17—Lord Beresford, the commissioner of the British Chamber of Commerce, arrived in Chicago this afternoon from the west. Prof. C. H. McCormack, of the Commercial Club, and a committee from that organization, consisting of J. J. Jones, H. J. MacFarlane and M. E. Stone met the Admiral at the Northwestern station. Lord Beresford was taken at once to the Auditorium. He reported he had a pleasant trip and appeared in fine spirits.

BIG FISH COMBINE.

Victoria, Feb. 17.—Seattle and Fairhaven advices state that a deal whereby the Pacific-American Packing Company of Chicago, capitalized for $5,000,000, with Cudhay, the great pork packer, as a leading financial backer, is to practically acquire all the fish traps of the lower Puget Sound. The second payment was made today on the deal.

SATISFIED WITH THE PRESENT OUTLOOK

President McKinley to a Boston Club.

NO CHANGES IN TARIFF

He Rejoices in the Fact That Currency of the Country Will Not be Molested.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—Addressing the members of the Commercial Club today President McKinley said: The past year has recorded a volume of business, domestic and foreign, unparalleled in any former operations of the United States. Our enormous export trade has made Americans balances satisfactory and almost for the first time, the money of the country has been abundant and the wealth of the country so great that our capitalists have sought foreign investments. We are fast going from a debtor to a creditor nation. I hope nothing will check it. We have quit discussing the tariff and have turned our attention to getting trade wherever it can be found. It will be a long time before any change can be had, or any change desired, in our present fiscal policy except to strengthen it. The differences on this question which existed have disappeared. We have turned from academic theories to trade conditions and are seeking our share of the world's markets. Not only is our business good, but our money is good, there is no longer any fear of debased currency, it has been happily dispelled. The highest and best standard recognized by the leading commercial nations has been maintained and it has been done without a resort to loans. The cause of sound money has advanced in the last two years. Honest finance has made positive gains, I do not think we quite appreciate yet the full measure of its success. Both branches at Congress, on the fourth of March next, will have an unquestioned majority opposed to any demoralization of our currency and the invoilability of our national obligations and credit. The investments and other enterprises of the people can, therefore, be not unsettled to sudden changes.

MUST NOT OPEN.

Another Chapter in the Dukedom of Portland Case.

London, Feb. 17.—The Queen's Bench division of the High Court of Justice today granted a rule to prohibit orders of the Consistory of the Court of St Pauls, allowing the opening of the Druce vault in High Gate cemetery being carried into effect without the sanction of the Secretary of State for Home affairs. The attitude of the Home Secretary is not known. The Druce vault in High Gate cemetery contains the remains of Thomas C. Druce, who it is alleged by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Annie Maria Druce, was the fifth Duke of Portland.

RUDDERLESS AND LEAKING.

British Steamer Angers Was Left Helpless in the Ocean.

Rotterdam. Feb. 17.—The British steamer Dunraven, from New Orleans via Norfolk, January 26 for this port, has arrived here with a report that on February 26 in latitude 34, long. 43, she met the British steamer Angers, Captain Taylor, from London January 14, for Philadelphia. The Angers reported that her rudder was gone and the vessel was leaking. The Dunraven stood by her for two days in a vain effort to save her crew, at the end of which time the Angers disappeared during the thick weather and the Dunraven being unable to get sight of her again proceeded.

MILLER NOW AHEAD

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17—Charles Miller, the champion, was in the lead in the six day race today. He was not, however, in good condition and Gimm's trainer said the contest would be the hardest Miller ever had. Gimm, after a rest this morning, started after Miller, who had gained 14 miles lead, with renewed energy. Miller left the track at the end of the 81st hour for a rest. The pace is still very swift, and the former records drop farther back with every hour of the race.

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THE DOMINION PROVISO.

In the debate on the second reading of the Attorney-General's Bill to disfranchise a number of persons who, it was feared, would vote against Government candidates, a point was raised in connection with the Dominion franchise that is in itself a very severe reflection on the proposed legislation. In these days of numerous and hurried amendments, it may have been forgotten by many that at the last session of the Dominion Parliament a new Franchise Act was passed. Hereafter the franchiae for Dominion elections will be the franchises in the various Provinces. The Provincial voter's lists are accepted as the lists to be used for the election of the members of the Dominion Parliament. A member raised the point that if the British Columbia Legislature disfranchised classes of the people, they would be unable to vote in Dominion elections.

The Attorney-General was able to relieve his anxiety. He explained that in the new Dominion law provision is made to enable disfranchised Provincial voters to vote, on making a declaration according to a prescribed form. In the case of a Dominion election, therefore, we are to have the Provincial lists with exceptions. Nova Scotia disfranchises civil servants, both Provincial and Federal; there are partial proscriptions in Ontario and wholesale proscriptions in Manitoba, and now British Columbia is to be added to the lists of Provinces that deny the rights of citizenship to an intelligent and respectable class of their population. If exceptions were not made the Dominion Parliament, by adopting the Provincial lists, would debar this class from taking part in Dominion elections. Recognizing the injustice of such a policy pains were taken to provide that they should be enabled to vote.

The promoter of the disfranchis- Bill in this Province was quick to explain all this; but he did not seem to realize that the action of the Dominion Parliament was a reflection on the local laws and in effect a declaration that they worked an injustice to those affected by them. To Nova Scotia and Manitoba, Parliament said: You have disfranchised our civil servants and your own; that was wrong, and we shall restore to them the right to vote in Federal elections. If Parliament in its wisdom will thus go out of its way to declare that civil servants should not be deprived of the Dominion franchises, what possible justification can there be for disqualifying them as Provincial electors? If a civil servant may exercise the franchise in a Dominion election without danger to Confederation, how can it be maintained that a ballot in the hands of a civil servant threatens destruction to a Province? If not wrong, is injurious, or dangerous in its broader application to Canada, how can it be any or all of these in British Columbia? The provision of the Dominion Act is the worst condemnation of the Attorney-General's Bill that can be imagined. But he cares little for that. He is proceeding, by virtue of legislation, to have the way for the return of himself and his party at the next election, and this disfranchising of persons who may vote against him is a part of the game. That is the main thing. That is the only thing that interests the Attorney-General, and if justice suffers in consequence so much the worse for justice.

IS EARL'S COURT DROPPED?

Is it to be understood that Kootenay is satisfied with the Government promise of an appropriation in aid of a mineral exhibit at Paris next year? No doubt it is very important that British Columbia should be represented at the great World's Fair, but what about Earl's court? Do the miners of Kootenay believe that their interests will be better served by a display at Paris than in London? Or that a display at Paris will answer for both?

This is a miner's question, not The Miner's. We do not possess the expert knowledge necessary to constitute the Miner an authority on the subject. There are some things, however, that suggest themselves to the most ordinary intelligence. The attendance at Paris will be infinitely greater next year than can be expected at Earl's Court this year, and among that greater number will be many thousands interested in gold, silver and copper mining, whose attention it will be worth while to attract. We are very far indeed from desiring to depreciate the value of an exhibit at Paris. It will be worth much to us, if a thoroughly representative one is put under competent management. But at best it will be one small feature of many important and attractive ones. The mining exhibit at Earl's Court is expected to be one the most prominent. It will be in London, convenient to the large and rapidly growing numbers who are taking an interest in colonial mining. Towards the development of the mineral resources of this Province we expect more from London, many times over, than from the rest of Europe combined. It is to London we look for our capital; not to Paris, or Berlin, or Amsterdam, although a stray capitalist from any of those places may be induced to look towards British Columbia by a Paris exhibit. Between the two, Earl's Court would seem to promise the most in practical results. But it would be better if the exhibit were made in both, and this may still be done, with slightly additional expense, if the Government at Victoria will take time enough from their absorbing occupation of entrenching themselves in power to give the matter consideration. Let the appropriation be for Earl's Court this year, with the understanding that we move on to Paris the next. There are three months remaining in which to make all the necessary preparations.

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If present plans are carried out the electric light and power system which will soon be in complete possession of the City of Nelson will have a strong competitor in the Kootenay Light and Power company, whose plant at Bonnington Falls generates electricity at the present time for Rossland.

There is, and has been for some time, a great deal of dissatisfaction in this city, because of the poor service supplied by the city plant. The Kootenay Power and Light Co. took advantage of this to sound several of the patrons of the city system and also, it is believed, concerns about the city which require considerable power. The result is that they have met with a great deal of encouragement and it is not unlikely that they will apply to the city council in the very near future for permission to enter the city. This is where the city will have the best of it. The aldermen may refuse to grant the company permission to string wires but it is believed by the power company there are a sufficient number of consumers in the city who desire first class service to compel the council to allow them to enter.

Of course if the council decided at once to go ahead with the improvements on the city plant and put in a system which will supply all those seeking illumination and power it is possible that the Kootenay company will decide to make no effort to get in, but unless something is done in the very near future they will stick to their present plans.

The plant of the Kootenay Power and Light company is situated 12 miles from Nelson. In order to give service here it would be necessary for them to put in a system of transformers in order to reduce the voltage. They have power at all times of the year and their service would therefore suffer no interruptions.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs Bruce White will go to Spokane this morning for a week's visit.

J. M. Coombs, representing Myron, McBride & Co., of Winnipeg is in the city.

At the close of the morning service tomorrow, the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist church.

Ald. H. B, Thomson, manager of the Nelson branch of Turner, Beeton & Co., leaves for Victoria tomorrow morning.

C. D. Blackwood, agent for Blackwood Bros., Winnipeg, leaves this morning for a business trip to Rossland and through the Boundary country.

There will be no session of the Supreme Court in Nelson on Monday. Mr. Justice Martin will not be here until a week from Monday when the sittings will be resumed.

Mr. H. F. McLean has opened a drug store on Baker street, three doors east of the corner of Josephine. He has a first class stock of goods and says he is in Nelson to stay.

In the Baptist Church tomorrow evening Mr. Rose will preach on this subject, "A famous young man and the secret of his greatness." There will be special gospel singing.

Many skaters enjoyed the ice at the Crystal rink last evening. The mild weather has not materially effected the ice at the rink and there will be good skating this afternoon and evening.

H. D. Beck, who a short time back was appointed by the City Council to the position of caretaker of the City cemetary, commenced upon the duties of his office yesterday. From this date he will be resident in the caretaker's house at the cemetary.

There will be a matinee this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Nelson Opera House. The performance will be provided specially for ladies and children and prices have been fixed at 50 cents for reserved seats, 25 cents for general admission for adults and 10 cents for children.

In the Baptist church last evening Mrs. Stocks entertained the members of her Bible class. There were about fifty people in attendance and an enjoyable musical programme was given by Miss Olmstead, Messrs. Lester, Chadburn, Parkinson and others. Refreshments were served.

George C. Hodge, local manager of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Co., Thursday evening talked with General Manager Kent of the company, Mr. Hodge being in Nelson and Mr. Kent in Seattle. It was the first time Nelson has been in connection with Seattle by telephone and is the longest service ever given out of this city.

Great interest is being evinced in Nelson by ex-Winnipeggers and ex-Montrealers in the second match for the hockey championship of the world, which takes place at Montreal this evening between the Montreal and Winnipeg Victorias. The Miner will bulletin the result of the game early this evening in the Phair and Hume hotels.

The funeral of Frank Berendt, who died Thusday at the Crickmay hospital, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' and Masons of the city, both of which orders deceased was a member. The Odd Fellows' will meet at the Odd Fellows hall at 2 o'clock sharp and march from there to the Masonic hall. All members and visiting brothers are invited to attend.

John Whitehead and John McFarland are two more Silver King miners who have recently died of pneumonia at the Crickmay hospital. Both of them died on Thursday and their remains are being held at the undertaking parlors of the Nelson Furniture Co. waiting for word from friends or relatives who have been communicated with. McFarland came to this country from Melbourne, Australia and Whitehead is said to be a native of St. Johns, N. F.

John Lewis, aged 22 years, a Welshman, died at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Thursday of typhoid fever. Lewis had been in Nelson only a short time and has been ill ever since arriving here. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of D. McArthur & Co. The deceased's mother has been communicated with. Her name and address is Mrs. Lettice Lewis, Ffynonddufach, Golden Grove, Carmarthenshire, South Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs Charles Dundee, Miss Whitney, Ernest Kennedy, R. P. D. Hobbes and C. E. Race, all of Rossland, arrived in Nelson yesterday and will remain here until Monday. They are on their way home from the formal opening of the Dundee mine and concentrator at the mine. They report a most pleasant time. Mr. Dundee is president of the company operating the mine and Messrs Kennedy, Hobbes and Parker are directors. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Galliher of Nelson, who were also at the formal opening, returned to Nelson with the Rossland party.

TO LEARN TO COOK

AN OPPORTUNITY WILL BE PRESENTED NEXT WEEK.

The Lectures Under the Auspices of the Women's Council Will Commence Next Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Livingstone, of Boston, that peerless exponent of the art of cooking, will arrive in the city tomorrow, and on Wednesday afternoon will commence her course of lectures under the auspices of the Women's Council. The proceeds of the two weeks' session will be devoted to the Public Library. The ladies of the council have been working earnestly to make the lectures a success, and it is hoped that a considerable sum will be raised for the Library. The large hall over S. Neelands' boot and shoe store, has been kindly placed, rent free, at the disposal of the ladies by Mr. Neelands, and the lectures will take place there.

The opening lecture will be given on Wednesday afternoon, and the first, which will deal with soups, will be free. The ladies will serve tea and it is expected that a large number of people will attend. A large number of ladies have handed their names to be enrolled on the list of those who will attend the course of lectures. Not a few men have also signified their intention of doing so. In this country, where male cooks are in large demand, men should take advantage of this opportunity of learning all they can of the art of preparing dishes.

The Vancouver Province, in speaking of Miss Livingstone's work, says:

It speaks well for the interest and value of Miss Livingstone's cooking school course, now about half concluded, that the attendance is increasing at every lesson. Certainly Miss Livingstone's work, apart from its practical value, is an education of pecular importance from the standpoint of hygienic dieting, and she has proved herself a very capable exponent of the new domestic science which has done and is doing so much to revolutionize the methods of the kitchen.

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4—Cooking of Vegetables and Cereals. Baked Beans and Brown Bread, Potatoes, Onions, Rice, Tapioca, Maccaroni.

5—Quick Doughs and Batters. B. P. Biscuits, Steamed Pudding, Gingerbread, Doughnuts, Muffins.

6—Yeast Doughs. Bread, Parker House Rolls, Hot Cross Buns, French Rolls.

7—Plain and Raised Pastry. Fruit and Meat Pies.

8—Cakes and Icings. Sponge Cake, Layer Cake, Cookies, Boiled and Ornamental Icings.

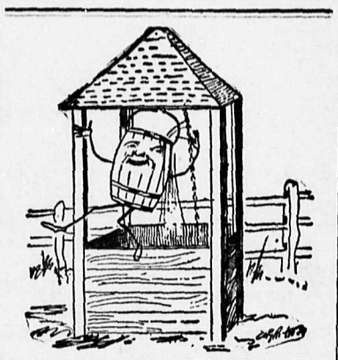
9—Jellies and Creams, Lemon Jelly, Bavarian Cream, Orange Creams, Orange Baskets.

10—Stuffing. Trussing and Roasting Fowls, Cold Meat Cookery.

Meterological Report,

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW FALL	BAROMETER
Feb 11	Saturday	29.0	18.0	0.00	28.35
Feb 12	Sunday	28.0	21.0	0.12	28.10
Feb 13	Monday	36.0	24.0	0.04	28.10
Feb 14	Tuesday	36.0	31.0	0.31	27.80
Feb 15	Wed'day	46.0	35.0	0.04	27.90
Feb 16	Thursday	48.0	37.0	0.00	28.00
Feb 17	Friday	46.0	33.0	0.20	28.00



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Guysboro, N. S.	Nelson, B. C.	Vancouver, B. C.
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ompiled by H. G. McCulloch, mining brok- Nelson, B. C., P. O. box 465.]

Name of Company	Par Value.	Price
Nelson, Slocan and Ainsworth		
Athabasca	1 00	50
Arlington Con	1 00	8½
Dundee	1 00	28
Dardanelles	1 00	16½
Exchequer	1 00	15
Fern G. M. Co	25	56
Hall Mines	£1	7-6
Nelson-Poorman	25	45
Kaslo Montezuma	1 00	25
Noble Five	1 00	19
Rambler Con	1 00	33
Reco	1 00	1 25
Slocan Star	50	1 50
Two Friends	30	17
Wonderful	1 00	8
Washington	1 00	10
Trail Creek		
Butte	1 00	1½
Caledonia Con	1 00	5
Commander	1 00	10½
Deer Park	1 00	19½
Enterprise	1 00	2
Eureka Consolidated	1 00	7
Evening Star	1 00	8
Georgia	1 00	3
Good Hope	1 00	2
Grand Prize	1 00	3½
Giant	1 00	3½
High Ore	1 00	2
Iron Mask	1 00	93
Iron Colt	1 00	11
Jumbo	1 00	43½
Lily May	5 00	20
Mayflower	1 00	16
Monita	1 00	12
Monte Cristo	1 00	2
Mugwump	1 00	35
Novelty	1 00	½
Phoenix	1 00	15
Poorman	1 00	2
Red Mountain View	1 00	2
Rossland Homestake	1 00	6
Rossland Red Mountain	1 00	2
Silverine	1 00	4½
Silver Bell	1 00	5
St. Elmo	1 00	5
Virginia	1 00	48
Victory-Triumph	1 00	9½
War Eagle Con	1 00	3 20
West Le Roi Josie	1 00	27
White Bear	1 00	6½
Miscellaneous.		
Alpha Bell	1 00	7
Cariboo (Camp McK)	1 00	1 50
Waterloo (Camp McK)	1 00	8½
Cariboo Hydraulic Con	5 00	95
Channe	25	8
Golden Cache	1 00	12
Tin Horn	25	12

New York, Feb. 17.—Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars, 47 1-4, Silver Certificates, 59 ½ to 60 1-2. Copper steady, brokers 18 to 18¼, exchange 17¾ to 18. Lead firm, brokers $4.20. Exchange $4.50. to $4.60.

Tin quiet. Straits, $23.20 to $22.50. Plates firm.

The Lardeau is quiet just at present but it is a calm before a storm, says the Revelstoke Herald. The new railway about to be built into that district this coming spring by the C. P. R. will give the district a lift, and the mines will prove their richness on the first shipment next fall to the smelters. Prosperity for that district is assured and that at an early date.

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These items of interest from New Denver are culled from the Ledge:

Bruce White, it is reported, has bonded the Atlantic, in Camp Kimberley. Price $20,000.

From Whitewater the Jackson shipped 17 tons, Bell 15, and Whitewater 32: in all 64 tons for the week.

The Evening Star is improving greatly with work, and it is said to be a mine of great promise by its owners.

Work on the Frisco will probably be resume early in April. A $5,000 bond has been given on the property.

On the Get There Eli a 15-inch vein is being opened up and ore to the amount of 100 sacks is ready for shipment.

The Bosum made its regular shipment of 20 tons last week, and another goes out Saturday, The property never looked as well.

McGuigan's ore shipments for last week were 67 tons. The Rambler sent down 15 tons, Dardanells 19, and Great Western 33.

Forty tons of ore were shipped last week from the Last Chance, and the same amount from the Ivanhoe, while the Reco sent down 20 tons.

Shipments of ore from the Four Mile mines last week footed up 140 tons, Vancouver 40; Emily Edith (first shipment for the season) 40; Wakefield 60.

The Bank of England claim, owned by Messrs. York and Peters of Slocan City, is being negotiated for by Montreal parties. Some excellent galena ore is being shown from it.

On the Noble Five the big ore body lately run into has been followed for 85 feet. Its average width is five feet. It is estimated that the amount of ore in sight is worth about $200,000.

The Hall Mines of Nelson will soon receive all the ore from the Queen Bess, which will amount to about 350 tons a month. Heretofore all of the output of the mine has been going to the Everett smelter.

Work on the Marion, Silver Mountain, was begun about the middle of December. A shipment of 20 tons was made last week and another shipment is being taken out in the course of development. That's the way these Silver mountain properties turn out.

AT THE HOTELS.

Queens—H. Colin Cumming, Balfour; Mrs. Ainslater, Salmo; T. G. Smith, Nakusp; George Fairbairn, Silverton.

Hume—J. M. Coombs, Winnipeg; Horace W. Bucke, Kaslo; R. McGuire, Molly Gibson Mine; Frank J Davey, Ymir; Miss Smith, Winnipeg; E. Goldstone, Windsor.

Phair—Geo. E. Martin, Kaslo; Mr. and Mr. J. L. Parkes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dundee, Miss Whitney, R. A. D. Hobbes, C. E. Race, Rossland; F. G. Partridge and wife Spokane; Lewis Hind, Fairview.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Mr. Hume's Majority Has Been Reduced by One Vote.

Returning Officer Turner yesterday completed the official count of the votes cast in the Hume-Farwell election on Tuesday. The official figures are as follows.

	Farwell.	Hume.
Nelson	236	370
Hall's Siding	3	4
Rykerts	5	7
Creston	11	31
Kuskonook	6	23
Erie	6	2
Ymir	24	40
Salmo	7	5
Waneta	8	4
Proctor's	0	3
Toad Mt	17	16
Total	323	505
		323
Majority		182

Rejected and Spoiled 26.

TIME TABLE FOR CLOSING OF MAILS AT POST OFFICE.

Mail for	Spokane; Victoria; Rossland Winnipeg; Vancouver and all Eastern Points.	8.45
"	Nakusp; Slocan Lake; Sandon; Vancouver, Winnipeg, Main Line, O.P.R.	8 p.m
"	Rossland; Trail, Robson and Points on C. & K. Rv.	6 p.m
"	Kaslo and Kootenay Lake Points,	3.45 p.m.
"	Kuskonook, Creston, Fort Steele, and points oc C. N. P. Ry., Sunday and Thursday	8 p.m.

JAMES GILKER,
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