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EVIDENCE IS SENSATIONAL

George McL. Brown Contradicts Wells' Statement

Enquiry Into East Kootenay Land Grants

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, April 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Sensational in the extreme was the testimony given by George McL. Brown former executive agent of the C. P. R. before the committee of the legislature investigating the Oliver charges at the sitting of that body yesterday evening.

The erstwhile representative of the executive powers of the big transcontinental road was under interrogation for upwards of three busy hours, and in his replies gave direct and specific contradictions to statoments which have been made by the government as to the completion or non-completion of the transfer of these blocks in southeast Kootenay, which were allowed in lieu of the earned subsidy for the Columbia & Western and afterwards withdrawn by order-in-council of 18th March of last year, which the bill just passed and now awaiting his honor's assent is to ratify.

The chief commissioner, it will be remembered, had informed the house with positiveness, that the original granting order-in-council was passed not in completion of a compact but as a tentative proposition, which the company had never accepted. He declared emphatically that the grants had never been accepted by the company, that it had indeed not been heard from in any way on the subject until the ejectment proceedings were taken against settlers to whom grants were subsequently issued in the same area, and that the deeds had never left his (Wells) possession from the time of their preparation until their cancellation by order-in-council, on the 18th March of last year.

George McL. Brown's story, told on oath, is that the suggestion that the company accept these particular lands, aggregating in area 625,000 acres, in lieu of the 900,000 acres earned, came originally from the government, and was accepted by him officially, as the accredited agent of the company, he believing these lands would prove more valuable than the larger area elsewhere situated. He had accepted the proposal as soon as it had been made by delivery to him of a copy of the order-in-council, on 4th September, 1901, paid the necessary fees and taken receipt therefor.

It was upon this action that the deeds had been prepared, and when he had applied for delivery of the grants in the usual course he had been informed by the chief commissioner that he (Wells) was going to Montreal and would make personal delivery of them to Shaughnessy. He (Brown) had subsequently been informed by Shaughnessy that delivery was duly made but that Wells asked for the custody of the particular deeds, relating to the two blocks in southeast Kootenay, and was given them, the understanding being that they were to be returned to Shaughnessy within 30 days.

He (Brown) had never received any intimation that the government contemplated the cancellation of the granting order-in-council, until the 19th March, 1902, when he had heard rumors to this effect in the lobbies, and had applied to deputy commissioner Gore for information, being referred by him to the chief commissioner, who stated that the cancellation order-in-council had been passed the previous day.

An interview with the governor was then arranged, at which a protest was entered, the upshot being the bill now awaiting assent to ratify the cancellation and declare that the grants never had been issued. The company's solicitors had advised that delivery was complete and the company's title flawless, and no petition of right had in consequence been asked for or thought of.

Although the premier had declared that the bill would be assented to forthwith upon its final passage, and it was on this agreement that the support of E. C. Smith and other "independents" was assured, the government, it was noted yesterday that the assent was not arranged for and the premier returned the guarded answer to a question by the opposition leader in this respect that "this was a matter for the government to decide."

It is now rumored, and with apparent reason, that some members of the government refuse to stand by the premier, and that assent has been refused for the present. The indications are that very warm times are in store for the government and also for its leader individually.

At this morning's session of the committee attorney-general Eberts was examined. His testimony could bear no other construction than that it was intended to be inferentially corroboratory of Geo. McL. Brown's. Wells had taken the deeds to Montreal, he said, for the express purpose of making delivery to Shaughnessy, and he (Eberts) didn't know they had been brought back till a month or so later. Wells had alleged reasons for so doing. Brown had protested against the rescinding order-in-council of 18th March, claiming the deeds had been delivered and the transaction was complete.

The whole tenor of Eberts' evidence thus far supports the C. P. R. claim. Eberts will be further examined tomorrow.

Meanwhile there is tension in the house and no one can predict the next developments.

The budget and indeed all important government legislation is delayed, since the controlling members demand the ratification bill be made complete by the governor's assent ere they proceed to other business, and the cabinet is still divided on the measure, even although it has had its third reading by unanimous vote in the house.

Before the orders of the day were taken up this afternoon, McBride inquired of the premier whether or not his promise would be redeemed and the bill assented to during the sitting.

"I am not aware," Prior replied evasively, "that the governor intends to come down to the house this afternoon."

MASS MEETING AT SANDON

RESOLUTION ON LEAD DUTY ISSUE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

FAILING TARIFF REFORM A BONUS IS ASKED FOR.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Sandon, April 22.—The following resolution was unanimously passed at a mass meeting in Sandon last night:

"Whereas this meeting learns with deep regret that the dominion government has made no provision for adjusting the duties on lead and its products; and whereas, lead mining is now in a demoralized state, as under the present conditions it cannot be profitably carried on; and whereas, the government has refused assistance to the lead industry by providing adequate duties on lead and its products, a bonus should be given, direct to the producer only.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we the citizens in mass meeting at Sandon, resent the act of the government in the failure to provide such remedies as a sufficient duty on lead and its products would insure.

"And, be it further resolved, that the dominion government be requested to grant a bonus to the producer of lead sufficient to revive the lead mining industry and the various commercial and industrial interests dependent on it.

"Be it further resolved, that it should be carefully provided that the bonus should be paid direct to the producer, and that the smelter and transportation companies should be precluded from depriving the producer of the benefit intended to be conferred by such bonus.

"And, be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be wired to W. A. Galliher, M. P., and sir Wilfrid Laurier."

PROCEEDINGS WERE TAME

Session Devoted to Routine Business Only

Some Interesting Questions and Answers

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, April 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Private bills and minor government measures going through the routine process of introduction, committee, report, or third reading, made up a dull Wednesday in the legislature, although the air is surcharged with restrained excitement, and no developments in the Columbia & Western matter would have been sufficiently sensational to excite surprise.

The chief debate of the sitting arose upon the motion for the second reading of the provincial secretary's bill to "secure to certain pioneer settlers within the E. & N. railway belt their undersurface rights." McInnes traced the history of the grievance proposed to be made an end of, and the bill provides for the adoption of the only practical method for safeguarding the claims of the settlers, declaring it lawful for the government to make free delivery of grants to settlers or their heirs of all rights vested in the crown, save gold and silver, in respect of the lands taken and providing that in event of action in dispute of title thus acquired that all costs of litigation should be assumed by the crown. The bill was fiercely opposed by McPhillips, who held that the crown, after the passage of the E. & N. railway act, had no titles to convey, and that the proposed conveyance was barren of meaning except it be contemplated to denude the railway company of legitimately acquired property.

McBride also contended that clause 26 of the railway company's act was as complete protection for bona fide settlement as would be secured when supplemented by this measure, introduced, no doubt, in the letter of redemption of pre-election promises, and meaning nothing more.

The second reading passed with the promise of material amendments in committee.

The other debate was occasioned by a resolution of the opposition leader calling for a return in respect of the government agent and gold commissioner at Atlin being permitted to retain his private business.

McBride, Curtis and McPhillips declared this a bad practice, especially in an hydraulicing district.

Stables and Clifford denied that the miners of Atlin complained of Fraser's continuance in business, while admitting the principle open to objection. This was also admitted by the premier, who stated that an exception from the rule had been made, he believed, judiciously. The salary of the commissioner was but $2,100, and this was not enough in Atlin to command a competent man's whole attention.

The return was granted.

Another return ordered is to show as far as possible the names, residences and occupations of all applicants for coal and oil prospecting licenses in blocks 4,593 and 4,594, with dates of applications, number of acres and locality of land applied for.

To Tatlow's question, the premier replied that the return of expenditures in each department of the civil service, referred to in the West Yale address, was not yet prepared. When it would be was "a matter for the consideration of the government."

To Gilmour the provincial secretary stated that there was no record of those attending the cabinet meetings at which were passed the orders-in-council of 4th September, 1901 and 18th March, 1902.

The premier answered "no" to Curtis' series of questions in connection with the Victoria & Yellow Head railway act and action thereupon.

In respect to McBride's questions as to the contemplated action of the government in furnishing cheap powder to settlers, and the government's proposals as to adjusting the financial difficulties of Dewdney, the government replied: "These matters are still under consideration."

Curtis asked 1—Have the blocks of land purported to be crown granted in aid of the British Columbia Southern railway ever been surveyed?

2.—If not, why were they not surveyed before the grants were made?

3.—When a pre-emptor or purchaser near or upon the line between these crown granted blocks and adjacent crown lands has the land he applies for surveyed, how is the government going to decide whether the land is within the crown granted block or not?

4.—If further surveys are needed to decide the boundary lines of crown granted blocks is the expense to be put upon the applicant or to be borne by the government?

Wells replied: 1.—Blocks 4,588, 4,592 and 4,595 have been completely surveyed, and blocks 4,589, 4,590 and 4,596 partially surveyed, but sufficiently to enable crown grants to be issued.

2—Sufficient surveys were made to enable crown grants to be issued.

3.—By information collected in plans and field notes of surveys.

4.—Cost of surveying boundary lines of blocks has to be borne by the railway company.

Curtis asked: 1.—Are lands granted in aid of the British Columbia Southern railway company assessed and taxed by the province?

2.—If not, why not?

3.—How many acres are thus escaping taxation?

4.—At what prices are the railway company holding such lands for sale?

5.—Does the government consider such prices reasonable?

6.—Has it agreed to such prices?

Prentice replied: 1.—No.

2.—Lands are exempt from taxation under the Railway Aid act, 1890, chapter 40, section 11.

3.—No lands are escaping taxation.

4.—By order-in-council of 29th November, 1899, it was provided that the company should offer these lands for sale on government terms and the unsold lands are now being offered at government prices and terms.

5.—Yes.

6.—Yes.

The routine of the day summarized: Bill of Independent Telephone company, Vancouver, adversely reported by private bills committee.

Bills amending the Bills of Sale act, and to provide for free passes for legislators (Curtis) had first readings.

Bills of Pacific & Omineca railway, Adams River railway, Vernon & Nelson Telephone company, and Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific railway passed second readings and through committee. Bills to amend the Department of Mines act, to prevent obstruction of water courses, to amend the Wellington Receivership act, and to amend the Benevolent Societies act, advanced to final stage.

Among the important notices is one by Houston of the introduction of legislation authorizing the location of petroleum and mineral oil claims under the Mineral act.

Fulton will question the government as to the establishment of a provincial sanitarium.

Helmcken wants to know if any transcontinental railway proposals have been received, and if so, what

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FUNERAL OF OLIVER MOWAT

Thousands of Spectators Lined the Streets

Business Was Suspended Throughout the City

Toronto, April 22.—The obsequies of the late sir Oliver Mowat were altogether the most imposing ever witnessed in this city.

Incoming trains this morning brought distinguished public men from many distant towns and cities as well as large numbers of private citizens, to witness the solemn spectacle.

Visitors from outside the city thronged government house during the forenoon to see the late eminent statesman lying in state.

At 1 o'clock, in pursuance of a proclamation issued by the mayor, business was almost entirely suspended throughout the city, and a great concourse of people flocked to the vicinity of government house. The tolling of the mammoth bell in the city hall tower at 2 o'clock was followed by the solemn tolling of church and fire bells in all parts of the city, and this was continued the whole of the afternoon. Thousands of spectators lined King and Yonge streets, traversed by the cortege to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Principal Caven, of Knox college, a lifelong friend of sir Oliver, delivered a short address; Rev. Dr. Black, of St. Andrew's church, read the service; Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Knox college, and Rev. A. Gandier, of St. James Square church, had charge of the prayers and other portions of the service. The pallbearers, members of the Caithness Society, of which the deceased was the patron, then bore the coffin to the hearse, and the procession then wended its way to the cemetery.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and sir William Mulock acted as honorary pallbearers. Other members of the cabinet present were: Scott, Fielding, Sutherland,, Templeman and Patterson. Among the members of the house of commons in attendance was R. S. Macpherson, of Vancouver. The chief mourners were the sons and sons-in-law of the deceased.

SMUGGLING OF CHINAMEN

HUNDREDS TAKEN INTO THE U. S. FROM CANADA.

WELL ORGANIZED GANG ENGAGED IN THE WORK.

Buffalo, April 22.—The operations of a well organized gang of smugglers, who have, it is alleged, brought hundreds of Chinese into the United States over Niagara river, were disclosed today by James Fox, 22 years old, while on the witness stand.

Fox was placed under arrest while riding on a street car with a "contraband" Chinaman named Bock Can. Upon the advice of his mother, Fox told the authorities he would make a clean breast of all he knew about the smuggling of Chinamen in this vicinity.

During his examination, Fox told the authorities that there were regular organized firms in Canada, who make it their business to bring Chinamen across the Pacific to Vancouver, thence by rail to Toronto, and finally across the border into the United States. Upon the testimony of Fox the federal authorities have arrested Geo. E. Judson, of this city, who, it is alleged, is the leader of the smuggling gang.

The hearing today was merely preliminary to a trial, when, it is said, evidence will become public showing the smuggling operations, and the participation therein of persons doing business in New York, Chicago and Toronto.

Only a few names were made public today. They included Sam Lee, alleged to be head of the Toronto syndicate, and a man named Mumford, who does business in Fort Erie.

"Has Judson ever said anything about firms in Canada that smuggle Chinamen?" Fox was asked by the prosecuting attorney.

Fox's counsel objected and Mr. Bain repeated the question but this time applied it to the case of Bock Can.

Fox replied: "About three or four days before Bock Can was brought over Judson said he was going to Toronto to get some more boys. He came back and said there were no boys to be had. Later he told me he had got one boy and that the boy was Mumford's. Judson told me that he had received Bock Can, and Bock Can had given him $80 to get into this country without difficulty. Judson told me that he was going to Sam Lee to get a boy. He came back and I went to his house, where he told me he had one boy and that the boy was Bock Can, but that he was at Mumford's."

Fox admitted that he went to Mumford's and brought Bock Can over the international bridge.

FRESH SALMON FOR LONDON

C. P. R. WILL SHIP B. C. PRODUCT IN COLD STORAGE.

CANADIAN COMMERCIAL AGENCIES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Toronto, April 22.—The News' London cable says: Rumors that the Canadian Pacific Railway company are going to put on the London market fresh British Columbia salmon, shipped in cold storage, are increasing the English demand for that article. The price now is 60 cents per pound.

I have been investigating into the truth of Tarte's statement that he had been invited to contest a British constituency. The statement is not strictly accurate. The facts of the case are these. The secretary of an un-official liberal society asked Tarte if he would consider an invitation to contest a seat for the British parliament. The letter was a private one and was the work of the secretary only. No constituency was mentioned or thought of. Mr. Tarte was wrong in mentioning the matter publicly.

Montreal, April 22.—The Star's London cable says: The Cobden club through its secretary Harold Cox, today criticizes in the Westminster Gazette, the Canadian preferential tariff: "I assert," he says, "without fear of contradiction that in the main the Canadian tariff is deliberately framed to shut out manufactures, principally from Britain, while admitting freely raw materials from the United States. Only a few British manufacturers have been able to take advantage of the preference. It is not surprising that the percentage of imports from Britain is now less than at any previous period. I fail to see any reason for British gratitude. The boot ought to be put on the other leg for we admit everything Canada has sent free without tax at all."

P. B. Ball today opened a Canadian government commercial agency in Birmingham, the first of a series to be established in Britain.

In an interview he declared that Canada is anxious to increase trade with Britain. He is placing himself in touch with midland manufacturers and merchants in view of an increase of sales of British manufactures under the preferential tariff, believing, if Canada buys more, British manufacturers will sell more Canadian produce.

MARTIN WILL LOSE A LEG

AMPUTATION NECESSARY TO SECURE PERMANENT RELIEF.

LAURIER WILL NOT INTERFERE IN PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, April 22.—Joseph Martin has decided to accept the advice of his surgical attendants and submit to the amputation of his leg above the knee. It has for some time been known this alone could be counted upon to afford permanent relief, and he will undergo the operation during his present stay in the hospital.

Martin takes the situation with the utmost cheerfulness. When a political antagonist and friend visited him today and expressed regret at the necessity for amputation, Martin assured him, with a smile, that it might be worse. He added: "See how much better I will be able to stump the country against you."

In connection with the statement made some few weeks ago that members of the dominion cabinet, inclusive of senator Templeman and premier Laurier, had expressed themselves as favoring the elevation of Ralph Smith to the leadership of the liberal party in the province, sir Wilfrid has written to a friend and political supporter on Vancouver island, Joseph Shaw, of Colwood, as follows:

"Ottawa, April 4th, 1903.—In so far as I am personally concerned, the statement mentioned has no foundation at all. I did not and will not interfere in the local political affair of British Columbia. (Sgd.) Wilfrid Laurier."

NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAINMEN.

Secure the New Wage Scale and Removal of Double Headers.

St. Paul, April 22.—The differences between the Northern Pacific and its trainmen have been settled. A new wage scale and the abandonment of double headers will take immediate effect.

WINDERMERE STOCK SAFE.

The Indians from Tobacco Plains and Windermere report that their stock got through the winter fairly well, and only a few cayuse ponies died. The majority had to feed their horses and cattle for nearly five months, which is very unusual.

NEW BRUNSWICK FINANCES.

Fredericton, N. B., April 22.—Premier Tweedie delivered the budget last night. The estimated receipts and expenditures for the year ending October 31st, 1903, show a surplus of $13,257.88.

ST. EUGENE MOUNTAIN MINE

Karl Neitzel and O. J. Johnson, of the St. Eugene Mountain Mines, Ltd., are stripping the ledge on the Mountain Goat claim of the group and they feel quite jubilant over the result of their work.

GAMEY BACK IN TORONTO

Says He Went to Buffalo for a Rest

Counsel for Defense Makes Serious Charges

Toronto, April 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Johnston, senior counsel for the defence in the Gamey investigation, said today that he would report to the crown attorney four distant cases, one of larceny, two of forgery, and one of falsification of evidence. "The whole object of the cross-examination," said Johnston, "was to pin Gamey down to either one of two things. He had either to commit perjury or destroy the evidence in the cash book and alter the deposit slip. His talk about the slip being his own property is all moonshine. Things have turned out just as I anticipated. Of course I knew beforehand what evidence was in the bank and this made me confident that he could not explain the matter satisfactorily unless he destroyed some of the evidence. Those who did not know the circumstances failed to see the object of a portion of my cross-examination, but it turns out now that I was right. If Gamey comes back he will surely be arrested."

Toronto, April 22.—Gamey returned to Toronto this afternoon from Buffalo. Before he left Buffalo Gamey sent the following dispatch to Johnston, the lawyer for the government:

"I understand the Evening Globe credits you with saying you would instruct the crown officers to prosecute me on four criminal charges. I can only say that I will be in Toronto on the arrival of the 1 o'clock train to meet all accusations."

When Gamey read the statement of the Globe he would listen to nothing but an immediate departure for Toronto.

"I've got to go back," he said, "I can't possibly rest under these accusations. I am able to explain everything in the witness box, but the sooner I am there the better. I am conscious of no wrong, and I must meet everything that can be said against me."

Mr. Gamey said he had nothing to fear.

USE OF BRITISH FLAG.

American Steamship Merger's Right Question by Thomas Gibson Bowles.

London, April 22.—During the discussion of the board of trade estimates in the house of commons today, Thomas Gibson Bowles, conservative, complained of the length of time between the inception and the execution of the agreement between the government and the International Mercantile Marine company and also of the lack of information supplied the British vessels purchased by the International Mercantile Marine company to remain under the British flag. In Mr. Bowles' opinion they were not entitled to fly any flag. In fact in some respects they had the attribute of pirates. Under the Union Jack they had advantages which they did not have under any other flag.

Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, replying, said he hoped the government would be in a position to execute the agreement in a few days, when an opportunity would be given for its full discussion. Premier Balfour said the law officers of the crown had been consulted with reference to the right of these vessels to fly the British flag and they had expressed the opinion that they had the right until the agreement was completed. Later premier Balfour announced that the Irish land bill would be taken up May 4th or 5th.

MUST WORK NINE HOURS.

Pottsville, Pa., April 22.—The announcement was made here today that the thirty thousand mine workers, who were locked out by the Reading company because of their refusal to work nine hours on Saturday, will be permitted to return to the mines tomorrow, providing they pledge themselves to work full time Saturdays.

DEATH OF COL. DEWEY.

Jefferson City, April 22.—Col. Hiram Shipman Dewey, well known by railroad men as one of the leading civil engineers in the early history of railroading in the United States, is dead, aged 73.

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THE RESPONSIBILITY OF UNIONS.

There is no more important topic under discussion at the present time than the disagreements between capital and labor and their relationship towards the general public who frequently suffer great inconvenience and loss as a consequence of such disputes. On the pretext of protecting the public from these inconveniences and losses it is claimed that it should be made compulsory for unions to incorporate and thus assume a responsibility which, it is alleged, is not their's now. It is urged that a union should be held responsible for losses which may be sustained by others as a result of a strike which a union may inaugurate and whilst there seems at first glance a certain amount of reasonableness in that assumption a careful examination of the argument will show that it does not hold water. There are not wanting examples, we have one now on Vancouver island, where an industry has been built up and in the course of time a town has sprung up at the works, but because of the caprice of the owner, or because the concern has fallen into the hands of a merger, it is decided to close down, not only is the employe's income cut off but he must go elsewhere for work. The home he has perhaps built up, and this, too, has happened in a mining town on Vancouver island, is no longer any use to him, the tradesman who has laid in a stock and sunk his capital and pledged his credit in furthering his business interests in the place finds that he has trusted to a broken reed, that he has builded upon sand and he sacrifices much or all. Is the corporation, or owner, ever held legally responsible for these occurrences? The man who would insist that the corporation is legally responsible would be considered as devoid of ordinary intelligence. The corporation has simply exercised its right to shut down or operate as it pleases. But because the employes of that same concern, believing there are matters respecting wages, hours, or other terms of employment, which need some adjusting, seek to have them satisfactorily arranged and decide to cease work because their employer refuses to accede to their wishes or perhaps declines to talk to or deal with them at all, is the union to which they belong to be held responsible for any losses that may result? Are not the employes just as justified in deciding to refrain from work as the employer is in deciding to shut up his factory or mine or railway? Edgar E. Clark, grand chief conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors, writing on this subject says:

> It is contended that violations of law are committed in connection with strikes. Unfortunately, that is true; but if a labor union were incorporated could it be legally or reasonably held responsible for other than corporate acts of, or authorized by, the officers or directors of the corporation? If any man, member of a labor union or capitalist or vandal, commits a criminal act, he alone should be held responsible for it unless he is in conspiracy with others to perform unlawful acts, when of course, all participants should be held responsible. An incorporated labor union could be, and should be, held responsible for the acts of its chosen officers and agents, and the members of the union would have to look to their officers and agents to see that no unlawful act was authorized.
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> There is no consistency in demanding that labor unions shall incorporate under laws especially constructed and intended for corporations of capital. If it is desired that labor unions shall incorporate, it is incumbent upon the legislators to provide the foundation by enacting healthy, reasonable and fair laws under which such coporations can be formed, with full knowledge and clear understanding of the liabilities assumed, and the exemptions enjoyed, thereunder. The liabilities of an incorporated labor union, and of its members, as such, should be substantially the same relatively, as those imposed, for pecuniary profit, upon the corporation and its stockholders. The exemptions guaranteed to the individual member of the incorporated union should be as liberal as those extended to the individual stockholder of the corporation of capital. Labor unions, as such, do not wish to avoid responsibilities which properly belong to them; but they will hardly incorporate under existing laws, for the purpose of taking on responsibilities which they should not be expected to bear.

It is essential that the interests of the general public be protected as far as possible, but is this attempt to fasten the responsibility upon unions done in the interests of the general public? That is a question that must, it seems to us, be answered in the negative. The object is to stir up feeling against unionism, to invoke the law, to break down the strength of unions, to make the laws of the land still more for the benefit of the rich, to make might, right. If the responsibility for losses incurred as the result of a strike is to be fastened upon the unions when they are the aggressors, the like measure of responsibility must be exacted of corporations and employers when they are in the wrong or when the unheeded demands of the men are just and reasonable.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The changes in the Canadian tariff will hit German trade directly and indirectly. Last year we took from Germany $9,078,402 of dutiable goods and $1,744,767 of free goods, or a total of $10,823,169. The dutiable goods on the average paid a rate of 30 per cent. The adition of the surtax increases the rate to 40 per cent. A semi-manufacured article from Germany which is finished in Britain when imported into Canada is subject to the surtax if more than 50 per cent of its value was produced in Germany. We get the same class of articles from Germany that came from Britain. Germany also sends us many classes which are manufactured in Canada. The tariff change will no doubt be advantageous to our woollen manufacturers, and also to our iron and steel industries. The following are the approximated totals of the largest of our imports from Germany: Woollen goods, $900,000; iron and steel, $1,250,000; sugar and molasses, $3,500,000; silk and manufactures of silk, $350,000; cottons, $250,000; paints and colors, $250,000; gloves and mitts, $150,000; furs, $350,000; glass and manufactures of glass, $300,000; fancy articles, $400,000; earthenware, China and graniteware, $200,000; drugs, dyes and chemicals, $100,000; buttons, brooms and brushes, $100,000. Our exports to Germany last year only amounted to about $1,250,000. Of agricultural implements we exported $340,000; clover seed, $200,0000; peas, $100,000; asbestos, $100,000.

R. L. Borden, the conservative leader, in his reply to Fielding's budget speech, made the following reference to the lead industry in this province, acording to the Toronto Mail and Empire's verbatim report of his speech: "The lead mines of British Columbia, crushed by the combined effects of an American combine, an American prohibitive tariff, and an non-protecting Canadian tariff, were in a condition of stagnation; the best mining region in the world was practically paralyzed at the present time for lack of protection."

SILVER WILL GO HIGHER.

Silver will probably advance in price to 51 cents or better owing to the strength given the market by the purchase of large quantities by the government for coinage for the Philippine islands. As that is a new market for silver and as it will take three years for the mints to complete the orders for the present urgency and for other reasons, silver mining will be profitable for several years to come. The present authorized purchase of silver for the Oriental possessions is but the beginning of a continued series of lesser purchases, for as the islands become settled and business relations with the United States and other countries increase the demand for an exchange medium will also increase. As time passes the American peso will be used in the islands to an extent as will gradually displace the Mexican dollar, and the silver for the peso will be purchased in the United States and produced by Americans from American silver mines And that is not all. The peso will open a market for American silver in other Oriental countries where the Mexican dollar is now used extensively. Mining and Engineering Review.

CROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

DREYFUS HEARD FROM.

He Wants the Minister of War to Re-open His Case.

Paris, April 22.—Alfred Dreyfus has submitted to minister of war Andre, a lengthy letter in which he earnestly asks for a re-opening of his case by means of investigation by the minister as the supreme head of military justice. It promises to cause a tremendous agitation among the various groups both for and against Dreyfus. The first part of the letter is a calm, earnest plea that the court which condemned him at Rennes was improperly influenced, first by the annotated document ascribed to emperor William, and second by the false testimony of one of the witnesses, Czernuski.

The letter throughout is couched in a highly dramatic style which is likely to make one of the notable papers of the case.

BIG BEND PROSPECTS.

Placer and Lode Mining Outlook is Very Good—Mica Claims Being Developed

The steamer Revelstoke will resume her trips up into the Big Bend country early next month, Revelstoke being the starting point. An active season is looked for all through the section. The placer gold workings are the chief points of interest and work is now being vigorously pushed on Smith, Camp, McCullough, and French creeks. A large quantity of machinery suitable for deep mining has been brought in and more is to follow with the opening of navigation. Lode mining is being extensively carried on at Carnes creek, Standard Basin, Downie creek, Laforme creek and on Keystone mountain. The mica prospects of the Bend country are reported to be particularly good this season.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

To Represent Great Britain at the St. Louis Exposition.

London, April 22.—The appointment of the prince of Wales as president of the royal commission, which is to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis exposition, will be made at the special request of king Edward, who thought he could thus best demonstrate his personal interest in the exhibition and his cordiality towards America generally. John Redmond was invited to be one of the two Irish members of the commission but his many engagements necessitated his declining the invitation.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, April 22.—Members of the New York Stock exchange abandoned business today for the dedication of their handsome new building. The ceremonies were arranged to begin at 11 o'clock with prayer followed by speeches from mayor Low, and president Keppler of the exchange. The board room was a bower of flowers, while along the sides seats were arranged for the invited guests, including men of finance known the world over.

GOLD IN MANCHURIA.

Victoria, April 22.—According to advices received from the Orient there has been another rush of gold seekers to Manchuria. Prospectors who have gone to Vladivostock for outfits report that gold has been found in abundance in many places. The Amursky Gazette says as much as five pounds of gold has been taken from 3,500 pounds of earth. The majority of the miners taking out gold are Chinese and the Russian paper says: "As Manchuria is not yet completely under Russian jurisdiction nothing can be done to take measures against these adventurers." A rumor was published in Japanese papers that a massacre of two hundred of these miners by Russians had taken place.

SHAMROCK III. SURVEYED.

soon as possible, but it was quite sore and III. was surveyed in dry dock today in the presence of sir Thomas Lipton, and William Fyfe. It was found that the cup challenger had sustained no damage below the water line.

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BOOM TIMES IN MANITOBA

THINGS POLITICAL AND INDUSTRIAL ARE LIVELY.

HOUSE ROOM IN WINNIPEG IS AT A PREMIUM.

Winnipeg, April 22.—The political pot is boiling and seething with an intensity that shows it must soon boil over in a general election. The ministers are only in town for short stretches, and page reports in the newspapers indicate that they are hard at work in the ridings before the farmer get busy with the seeding.

The opposition has also been "on the go," and as the opposition in the election is to be divided into several camps it means a merry round of meetings and conventions and nominations. It is a poor day that does not see at least six nominations, and as all are sure winners, it looks as if the legislative chamber would have to be enlarged to accommodate the new legislature.

But since the elections cannot be held for some little time, two other things are now coming in which tend temporarily to put politics in second place. The farmers are beginning the seeding, and in the towns the people are engaged in dealing with the thousands of newcomers, who are pouring into the country. It affects the storekeeper because of the supplies which are required, and the hotel men and boarding house keepers are crowded with business nightly, which in turn makes them better customers of the storekeepers than ever before.

In Winnipeg there is certainly a dearth of hotel accommodation, especially in the $1 and $1.50 per day class, for good hotels of which class Winnipeg has in the past been noted. The crowding of the hotels crowds the boarding houses, and these in turn call upon private houses for rooms, so that a good part of Winnipeg is rooming where it can, and getting meals at restaurants. It was thought that $30 represented a good rent for a modern seven-roomed house, but since the leases began to fall in for May 1st, so many people have rushed in for every house vacated that that price may be safely set at $40, with people with families willing to practically pay anything the landlord wants to ask. One case is reported where an owner had a house vacated for which he had been getting $18, and he decided to raise the price $2 with each succeeding applicant. He was beseiged with applicants, and finally rented the house for $40, and the lessee probably thinks he made one of the bargains of his life.

House rents would not go up so high but for the fact that houses to stand the Manitoba climate are not put up in a week, and people today will not live in shells which satisfied in the boom time. The high price of materials, and the demand for labor on the big business blocks, is given as the cause for making building so high that those who would gladly build under other circumstances are prevented, and the house famine continues to increase in intensity. Builders claim the increase is only 10 per cent above last year's prices, and it is said there will later be a large number of houses built.

Wholesale warehouses that would be immense even in Toronto, are going up in every direction; a couple of Chicago experts are here to bore to bed rock to ascertain what kind of foundation will be best for skyscrapers; one large church is being completed, and two others, costing about $40,000 each, are to be erected. Two banks will erect handsome premises. Some retail merchants will probably have to go out of business temporarily because they can secure no premises to take the place of those out of which they are being driven to make room for these new buildings. And yet, great as the demand for warehouses and shops is, it is not so urgent as for houses, while there is no corresponding movement to supply that demand. Undoubtedly people will take to tents for the summer in the suburban parks, with the hope of getting into some apartment house or rooms for the winter, but at the present time it looks as if Winnipeg would be more crowded next winter than at any previous time in its history.

WORKHOUSE TO PARLIAMENT

STRENUOUS LIFE OF THE NOTED WILL CROOKS.

ONE OF ENGLAND'S MOST CAPABLE MEN.

It is not given to everyone to be so splendidly revenged on fortune as Mr. Will Crooks, the newly elected member of the imperial parliament.

As a trembling little urchin of nine, driven by sheer, hard necessity to become an inmate of Poplar workhouse, in 1861, he is now:

Chairman of the Poplar board of guardians, whose members forty years ago ordered him into 'the house';

Member of the London county council for Poplar, and chairman of the council's industrial schools committee;

A manager of the Metropolitan asylums board (nominated by the local government board) and chairman of its children's committee;

And now, member of parliament for the Woolwich division.

With such a record Mr. Crooks has no need to be ashamed of his humble origin. Nor is he. Here is the story of his life as told by himself:

"I was born in Poplar on April 6th, 1852. My father died when I was quite a little chap, leaving my mother with seven of us to provide for. By dint of hard work and some parochial relief she managed to keep things going until one black day the Poplar guardians ordered us into the workhouse—my mother, myself, my brother, and my three sisters, two of the family staying outside.

"We had been in the workhouse some months," Mr. Crooks went on, "when my mother took her discharge, and we went back into the world again. I got a job on a milk-round after school hours, but when I was eleven I left school altogether and went to work at a blacksmith's, blowing the bellows and striking with the heavy hammer as well as my small strength would allow."

There were no regulations with regard to child labor in those days, so the future member for Woolwich worked all the hours that his employer asked.

"When I was fourteen and was earning 6s. a week at the smithy, my mother had an opportunity of apprenticing me as a cooper, and although the wages were only 2s. 6d. a week, to learn a trade I went. Mother had a struggle to make both ends meet, after the sacrifice was made.

"Seven years I served as an apprentice, marrying a good year before I was out of my time." Mr. Crooks has been married twice, and has six children living. For three years after his apprenticeship he worked at his trade in London, but in 1876, having been prominent in some small trade dispute, he lost his employment, and, finding himself a marked man, took to the road, and travelled in search of work to Burton and Liverpool.

"Those eighteen months," declared Mr. Crooks, "Were the hardest in my existence. On Christmas day, 1878, I remember I tramped the streets of Liverpool on my uppers, and without a single penny in my pockets." It was during that trying period that one of his little ones died, and the memory is still painful to him.

His luck turned soon afterwards, for coming back to London he obtained work with the firm of coopers who had first boycotted him.

During the great dock strike he worked hard on the side of the men, and as he humorously put it: "I spent nineteen weeks on my back in hospital with rheumatic fever as the result."

Mr. Crooks is of medium height, thickset and sturdy, with a slight inclination to stoop. Although he will be fifty-one next month, the grey has yet to invade his hair and the stubby round beard which sets off his kindly, solid face.

His general cheerfulness of disposition and ready sympathy endear him to his personal friends, while his rugged directness of speech, his shrewd, native wit, and his undoubted qualities of leadership, as well as his honest desire to advance the best interests of all, have won him the confidence of his many constituents—a confidence which is only equalled by that reposed in him by his colleagues on various elective bodies who know by personal experience his great executive ability, his sterling honesty, and his single-mindedness of purpose.

MOVING TO GREENWOOD.

P. Burns & Co. Have Purchased New Stock Yards in the Boundary.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, April 21.—P. Burns & Co. are removing their stock and slaughter yards from Eholt Meadow, situate between Greenwood and Eholt, to a new location about a mile south of Greenwood, where they have purchased a five acre site recently from Wood & Galloway, in close proximity to the Columbia & Western railway.

The improvements being made at the new site are the necessary buildings and yards for slaughtering purposes, buildings for storage of meat, erection of stock scales, installation of steam boiler for use chiefly in rendering down tallow, putting in a railway siding, and other works necessary for the establishment supplying practically the whole of the meat for the Boundary district trade, carload lots going hence to Grand Forks, Phoenix and other Boundary centers of population. Some seven men are regularly employed in connection with tending and slaughtering live stock and delivery of meat, so that the bringing near to Greenwood of this establishment gives it one more home industry to add to the building up of the town.

There is the further advantage of the transient business to be derived from those who bring in cattle from the ranges of the Okanagan and Similkameen and who usually stay a day or two in town and spend a little money after they have delivered their stock.

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A CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION.

Winnipeg, April 21.—The conservatives of north Winnipeg met in convention tonight and selected Sampson Walker as their candidate for the legislature at the approaching general election.

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon os possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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FARMERS BUSY SEEDING.

Winnipeg, April 22.—Throughout the whole of the agricultural area of Manitoba farmers are busy with their seeding and never before in the history of the province have the weather conditions been more favorable.

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NEW LUMBER MANAGER.

The Moyie Lumber Co. now has a new manager at its head. Last week H. Cameron stepped down, and his place is now filled by Randolph Elliott, of Duluth, Minn. The company expects to begin cutting logs in about two weeks. The new machinery will be in place by that time. The new 75 foot smokestack was raised last week.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This preparation is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous results. It is especially prized by mothers because it contains nothing injurious and there is not the least danger in giving it even to babies. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all drugigsts and dealers.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, April 22.—Bar silver 50 3-4; electrolytic copper 15 1-4; amalgamated copper quotation was not obtainable over the C. P. R. wire last evening.
London, April 22.—Lead £12 10s.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Last month the total shipments from the Bosun amounted to 40 tons of galena and about 100 tons of zinc ore.

The ore in the drift on No. 5 level at the Ymir has improved. The assays now average $10, and the ledge has widened to eight feet.

J. G. Bunyan has presented the local base ball club with a pneumatic chest protector, a catcher's mitt, and half a dozen standard baseballs.

Edgar Charles of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway land department with headquarters at Rossland has resigned his position. His successor has not yet been named.

A. Madden, of Slocan, a brother of T. Madden, of Nelson, was married yesterday afternoon at the church of Mary Immaculate, to Miss M. Carter, of Simcoe, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Althoff. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for Kaslo.

"There is pretty nearly a hay famine around this section," said a well known feed man last night. "Timothy is selling at $18 in Spokane and to bring it here and sell it makes the price $25 after paying freight and duty. The Nelson price of timothy is now $21, but I think it will go higher."

The executive committee of the Tourist Association announce that the attractive litt'e booklet which is being got out by them to advertise the scenic and other attractions of the Kootenays will be out within the next fortnight. The booklet will contain the handsomest collection of views of scenery in the district that has ever been issued.

Provincial constable Young left yesterday for Fernie taking with him F. Chiodo, R. Evans and F. Landon, who will appear before judge Forin there today. Chiodo was one of the men arrested in connection with the Coal creek riot, and will make application for bail. Evans comes up for speedy trial, on the charge of stealing a watch and some money, while F. Landon is a prisoner now under sentence who will appear as a witness in the case.

I. Schermerhorn, manager of the Kootenay Shingle Company, returned on Tuesday evening from a trip to the company's mill at Salmo. He stated that the company had completed the installation of an electric light plant, and were now running night and day. Business at Salmo is good and a citizen's committee has in hand the grading of a quarter mile race track, which will be in shape in another month.

The installing of a fire alarm system in the city is likely to again be a live issue at an early date. Since the burning of the sash and door factory the subject has been discussed pretty thoroughly by the merchants of the city, and the general opinion seems to be that some steps should be taken at once in this direction. Ten alarm stations would be all that would be required, and might at any time save the city from a dangerous conflagration.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting will be held in the city offices, of the committees from the council, agricultural society, and athletic organizations of the city. The object of the meeting is to make satisfactory arrangements regarding the recreation grounds, in case they are handed over to the agricultural society. While the officers of the society are strongly in sympathy with the athletic clubs, it is felt that it would be better for all to have proper agreements drawn up regarding the conditions under which the grounds are to be held. Representatives of the lacrosse, baseball, cricket and football teams are expected to be present.

Steve Monoghan, an hotelkeeper of Fernie, had an unpleasant experience on arriving at the city wharf last night on the steamer Moyie. As Monoghan left the boat he stepped up on the guard timber at the side of the wharf, to get around one of the waiting carriages, in some way he lost his balance and fell over the side of the dock down into the lake. C. Wright, one of the Moyie's crew quickly came to Monoghan's assistance and threw the struggling man a rope off the steamer's deck. Some difficulty was experienced in getting Monoghan up on the wharf as he held on to his valise and could not manage to scramble up with his load. A second rope was passed down for the valise, and the owner and his baggage were soon safe and sound. The rescued man was at once driven to the Madden hotel along with John Sherdan a fellow traveller and townsman, and was put to bed none the worse for his ducking.

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After a lapse of a couple of years the I.X.L. mine, adjoining the O.K. property just south of Rossland is to be worked again. Eric Stevenson and J. M. Johnson have taken a lease of the mine and work was commenced yesterday. The output will be sacked and treated at the Northport smelter, as formerly.

A letter was received yesterday by the secretary of the board of trade from W. A. Galliher, M.P., regarding the establishment of a mail service between Nelson and Trout Lake this summer. Mr. Galliher stated that he had not yet received any communication from the postoffice department since the matter had been taken up with it again, but that he would notify the board of trade as soon as any action was taken. The letter was in reply to one sent from the Nelson board asking for a direct mail service over the route mentioned.

Between the third and fourth acts of Don Caesar de Bazan at the opera house last evening Harold Nelson announced that as April 23rd was the anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday the play selected for this evening was Hamlet. He stated that his two favorite parts since he had first studied for the stage had been Hamlet and Richelieu, and in these parts he had first become well known to the public. For Hamlet the company carried an exceptionally complete outfit of scenery and accessories, and he did not think any who attended would be disappointed. In the performance last evening Mr. Nelson was again seen to great advantage. Owing to the length of the play the curtain this evening will rise at 8.15 sharp.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wilson, when Miss Alma Bell, of Grand Forks, was united in marriage to J. M. Doyle, accountant for P. Burns & Co. at Revelstoke. Rev. Dr. Wright officiated. The bride looked charming in a travelling costume of dark green tweed with a dainty white serge bodice and carried a basket of lillies of the valley and carnations. She was attended by little Miss Majorie Black, while F. W. Ferguson, of Vancouver, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends who, after refreshments had been partaken of, evidenced their good wishes for the departing couple in the customary showers of rice. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle after a visit to Spokane, will make their home in Revelstoke.

MAY EXTEND THE LINE.

A Report That the Branch From Gerrard to Trout Lake City May Be Built.

The continuation of the Lardo branch of the C. P. R. from Gerrard to Trout Lake City and perhaps to Arrowhead is indicated by the report that the railway company have cancelled the contracts for wharves at the head and foot of Trout lake. Last season it was announced that the railway company this spring would make great improvements in the steamer service on Trout lake, enlarging and altering generally the somewhat antiquated craft now used there and building two new landing docks.

Even this would not begin to meet the demands of this section as the present route is blocked for five months in the year, and probably by next winter the Lardeau will be one of the best producing sections of the Kootenay.

The two camps in which the largest amount of activity is manifested at present are Camborne, on Fish creek, and Ferguson, adjoining the Silver Cup, Nettie L. and other working mines. The town of Trout Lake is also busy, and it is likely that several other mining towns will spring up in the vicinity within a short time. To meet the demands of this region the only communication in winter is by stage to Comaplix or Thompson's landing, thence by a small freight tug to Arrowhead, where connection is made with the C. P. R. In summer conditions are somewhat better as far as Trout Lake and Ferguson are concerned, although, from the latter place even then a stage drive of five miles is necessary to reach the head of navigation on Trout lake. From Trout Lake in summer a steamer runs to Gerrard, which is the present terminus of the Lardo branch. Trout lake is about eighteen miles in length, and the building of a line along the south western shore would present no difficult problems.

MISAPPROPRIATED FUNDS.

Thomas L. Graves Arrested at Morden And Taken to Winnipeg.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, April 22.—Thomas L, Graves was arrested at Morden and brought to this city today. It is alleged that he misappropriated funds to the extent of $900 from the Western Packing company of this city.

George Estes, president of the U. B. R. E., who has been conducting strike operations on the Pacific coast, arrived from the west today.

COMPRESSOR PLANT ORDERED.

For the Nickel Plate Mine at Hedley City, Similkameen.

Rossland, April 22.—Arrangements were concluded here today for the purchase from the Canadian Rand Drill company, of a thirty-drill compressor plant for the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley City, Similkameen. The plant is to be delivered in the course of the approaching summer.

KEEPING THE WIRES HOT.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Slocan City, April 22.—At a special general meeting of the board of trade this afternoon a resolution was unanimously adopted deprecating the indifference of the government on the silver-lead question and urging reconsideration of the subject in order to give the relief asked for by the mine owners. The resolution was wired to Galliher and Fielding.

BORDEN BANQUETTED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, April 22.—R. L. Borden, conservative leader, was banquetted by the conservatives of this city tonight. The speakers were Monk, Casgrain, sir Mackenzie Bowell and Borden.

PROCEEDINGS WERE TAME

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they are.

Houston inquires whether the lieutenant-governor actually signed the order-in-council of 4th September, 1901, and 18th March, 1902.

Curtis wants the passage of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company act made conditional on ascertaining at what price the entire undertaking can be acquired by the province.

Houston will introduce a bill to encourage coal mining.

Curtis is moving to amend the Supreme Court act, and Helmcken to amend the S. P. C. A. act.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hume—J. Lemon, Toronto; Miss Cuthbertson, Miss B. Cuthbertson, Warren; H. N. Galer, A. O. Hayes, Grand Forks; J. L. Duncan, Vancouver; F. Howe, San Francisco.

Phair—J. Edwards, Greenwood; N. Carmichael, Ainsworth; C. Thomas, Grand Forks; F. Elwell, Bonnington; T. L. Savage and wife, Northport; D. McDonald, Portland, Ore.

Madden—F. Prevost, N. Remillard, Slocan; R. Woods, Woodsville; J. Anderson, England; J. O, Poullet, Ottawa; J. Sheridan, S. Monoghen, Fernie; W. McKinney, St. John.

Grand Central—G. Baker, J. Hiles, Moyie; K. Yensen, P. Rasumgan, Stella.

Bartlett—T. Murphy, Winnipeg; A. Heys, Venus; F. K. Doherty, Spokane.

KID McCOY KNOCKED OUT.

Jack Root Did What He Pleased With Him All Through.

Detroit, Mich., April 22.—Jack Root was given the decision over Kid McCoy tonight at the end of the tenth round. The bout was a one man affair from start to finish McCoy never having a chance. Root landed at will with left and right to face and body, and generally without a return. The men weighed in at 8 o'clock, both tipped the scales close to 155 pounds. Bat Masterson was referee. The first round opened with light exchanges of lefts to the body. McCoy landed left to jaw and cleverly ducked a vicious swing, no damage done. McCoy started the second round with a left hook to the jaw and right to the head, and right and left to neck, near the end of the round Root landed a low body punch that sent McCoy to the mat and would have ended the bout had it not been for the gong. Root opened the third round with a right to the back of the head and McCoy went down and took the count. Root landed left and right to the body. McCoy again went down, taking the count. McCoy was very groggy and was holding to save himself. From this time on Root landed as he pleased. McCoy's blows lacked steam and he appeared to be content with staying the limit. He braced somewhat in the sixth, but was never dangerous. McCoy took the count in the seventh and eighth and tenth rounds, and by holding managed to stay to the end.

DROWNING NEAR REVELSTOKE.

Revelstoke, April 22.—Another sad drowning accident occurred in the canyon above Revelstoke yesterday. It appears that a number of men engaged by the Revelstoke Lumber company, including Charles Krigbaum, were engaged in lining up a boat load of provisions for their camp. The boat was near shore and Charles Krigbaum undertook to shove the boat clear when he over-balanced and fell into the boiling waters and was soon carried down stream. His companions tried to rescue him without avail. He was unmarried. The body has not been recovered.

SULLIVAN IS SORE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, April 22.—Frank Sullivan has entered suit for libel aginst the Evening Telegram for stating he admitted receiving $1,500 of Gamey's bribe money.

DIED AT HER PRAYERS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kingston, Ont., April 22.—Mrs. Wm. Newlands died suddenly while kneeling at prayer today.

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