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SHAUGHNESSY INTERVIEWED

Ignorant of What is Meant by "B. C. Scandal"

Says C. P. R's Position is a Very Simple One

Winnipeg, May 15.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., arrived in Winnipeg this afternoon in his private car, Manitoba. He is on his way to Victoria, where he will give evidence before the commission enquiring into the southeast Kootenay land grants scandal.

Sir Thomas was seen by a Tribune reporter on his arrival today, and in reply to a question as to the probable outcome of the enquiry into the Kootenay land grants, and the cause of the scandal, he replied:

"I do not know just what you mean by the 'B. C. scandal,' although I notice that some of the Associated Press dispatches relating to the meetings of the legislative committee at Victoria have that sort of bearing.

"The greater portion of the land covered by the patents under discussian was, 12 years ago, reserved by order in council for the purpose of satisfying any deficiency in the land grant to the British Columbia Southern railway, provided for by an act of the provincial legislature. Six years ago the C. P. R. secured control of the charter of the B. C. Southern railway, and built the railway through the Crow's Nest pass, as a consequence, the British Columbia Southern railway became entitled to the land grant specified in the statute.

"The provincial legislature, in 1894 or 1895, I think, voted a land grant to another railway known as the Columbia & Western for the construction of a line from Trail to Midway, the grant to be satisfied from the lands adjacent to the railway line in alternate areas, and any deficiency to be made up out of other lands under the control of the crown as represented by the province of British Columbia.

"In 1898 the C. P. R. acquired this charter, also, and built the railway which, thereupon, became entitled to the land grant. When the time came to locate the land and issue the patents, the British Columbia government claimed that a portion of the land in the southeast corner of the province, that had been set aside as a deficiency block for the B. C. Southern railway, was not required to satisfy that company's grant, because there was sufficient acreage in other blocks, without having recourse to this reserve in its entirety.

"When the government was required to cede the subsidy lands to the Columbia & Western company, it was found that it would be difficult to provide the requisite area along the line of railway, and negotiations between the company and the government resulted in the government issuing patents to the Columbia & Western railway company, these patents including the greater portion of the B. C. Southern reserve that was not given to the latter company, for reasons that I have explained.

"Subsequently the government undertook to cancel some of these patents in contravention, we claim, to our legal right to the land. Reasons have been advanced by the government to justify their action, and it is with reference to these that I am now going to Victoria to give evidence before a commission of the legislature, and I naturally prefer not to discuss points upon which my testimony will be given.

"I am now confining myself to facts, which are not controverted. We have always disputed the right of the British Columbia government to cancel these patents of its own motion, and have contended that the lands in question became vested in our company from the time of the actual issue of the patents, and at the time the British Columbia legislature at its present session passed the act which has occasioned the present controversy, that is the act revoking our patents, the Columbia & Western company was the plaintiff in several actions in the courts of British Columbia, brought for the purpose of testing the validity of these questions."

FRENCH AIRSHIP.

Makes a Successful Trip of Over Seven Miles.

Paris, May 15—The Le Bauty airship made another ascension today circling Mantes, Bosny and Moisson. In a series of evolutions over the Chateau Rosney the ship answered her helm perfectly. She covered slightly over seven miles and a half in 25 minutes.

Part of the course was against a brisk wind. A slight accident to the ventilator did not interrupt the success of the trip.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Turkish Atrocities in Macedonia—People Are Fleeing to the Mountains.

London, May 15.—The correspondent of the Timer at Sofia cables as follows:

"Bulgaria has called the attention of the representatives of the powers to the severities practiced by the Turkish authorities in Macedonia, the outrages committed by the armed Mohammedan population, and to the secrecy of the proceedings of the Salonica court martial, which precludes consular intervention.

Nothing is known here of the alleged Bulgarian note to the powers, but if serious complications are to be avoided the matters must be given serious attention by the powers.

A state of terror prevails in Djuma, Raslog, Melink, and Karatova districts. Many villages are blockaded by the Turkish troops and some have been bombarded and burned. The Bashibazouks are assisting in the work of destruction. The villagers have been arrested wholesale, and others are fleeing to the mountains.

HE OWNED UP EVERYTHING

LEGISLATIVE BOODLER BUSCHE BROKE DOWN.

HIS CONFESSION INVOLVES MEN OF PROMINENCE.

St. Louis, Missourt, May 15.—Unable to bear the strain of mental torture, which he says he has suffered since the grand jury investigation into legislative boodling was instituted, former state senator Fred L. Busche went before circuit attorney Folk today and made a clean and far-reaching confession of his connection with corrupt dealings extending over a period of eight years.

Busche's declaration involves several men of prominence and he names those who have been conspicuous at the state capitol as distributors of boodle.

Later Busche was taken before the grand jury, where he remained an hour, and when he emerged from the jury room the tears were streaming down his cheeks. With his face buried in his hands, he hurried away.

SAYS HE IS A FRAUD.

Dan McKenzie of Fernie Claims He Is Being Personated.

In last Tuesday's issue of The Daily News mention was made in the local column of the arrival in the city of Daniel McKenzie, who claimed to be one of the miners who had been in the tunnel of the coal mine at Frank at the time of the slide He had one hand tied up and stated that in escaping his hand was badly crushed by some pieces of rock. He also stated that he was the man who had lost his wife and six children in the slide. His object in coming to Nelson, he said, was to find a married sister who is supposed to be living in the neighborhood of this city. He was uncommunicative regarding the slide saying that it had been such a terrible affair that he could not bear to talk of it. He remained in Nelson till Thursday, when he pulled out for Rossland.

Last night a dispatch came to The Daily News from Fernie which read as follows: "A man calling himself Dan McKenzie and claiming to be one of the seventeen who dug their way out of the mine at Frank was last seen at Moyie. Keep your pocket book shut for he is a fraud. (Signed) Dan McKenzie."

On enquiry the police stated that they had also received warning regarding the so-called McKenzie whose real name it appears is Grady. He had never even been at Frank, but had been employed in a saw mill at Fernie, where an accident occurred to his hand last week. From Fernie he went to Moyie and approached some of the Oddfellows of that town, of which order he claimed to be a member. He told them the same story as he told in Nelson, with the addition that he was broke and trying to make his way to this city, where his sister resided. He was provided with a ticket and $8 in cash and came on here.

After going to Rossland he next figures as Dan McKinsley, an article in yesterday's Rossland Miner telling of his arrival in that city and of his sad story. There he claimed to be looking for his brother, who lived in the vicinity. As at Nelson he did not give any particulars regarding the slide, beyond that it was awful, that the mountain was moving all the time, and the mine was gone forever.

TROUBLE AT MONASTIR.

Situation is Decidedly Alarming And Many Troops are Called Out.

London, May 15.—In spite of the denials of the Porte, cables the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail, the situation at Monastir is alarming. Thirty-eight additional battalions of Rediffs, (reserves), have been ordered from Smyrna.

Constantinople, May 15.—Official reports place the number of the Christian victims at Monastir and in the surrounding country at seventy-two.

TOM SHARKEY HURT.

New York, May 15.—Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, was badly injured in a wrestling match at Perth, N. Y., with Hansen, the Danish champion. Sharkey won the first fall and Hansen the second. Hansen got a leg hold on Sharkey and slamming him on the mat, pressed both shoulders to the floor. Sharkey was dazed, Hansen got up, and a physician who examined Sharkey, said a blood vessel in his shoulder had been ruptured.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, May 15.—G. A. Kyle, divisional engineer and W. Rico, who have charge of the survey party,, have left Rat Portage with a number of men to determine the most suitable spot for the projected Grand Trunk Pacific to cross the Winnipeg river.

INDIAN AGENT DEAD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, May 15.—F. Devlin, Indian agent at this city died here today.

ASKED HIM TO FORGET

Gamey Was Anxious Over His Globe Interview

Further Evidence Will Be Offered by Defence

Toronto, May, 15.—At the Gamey investigation today, O. Hammond, the Globe reporter, repeated the circumstances attending the Globe interview of January 29.

"Did Mr. Stratton at any time ask you to suppress your knowledge regarding this interview," he was asked.

The witness replied: "We had a discussion respecting it, we had a discussion about what took place a few days after Gamey made his charge in the house. He asked me of my recollection of what took place on the day of the interview or the day before. I recalled some of the things that I remembered, and he said that he did not remember one or two things which I had mentioned and the next day he said to me that I was right."

"Anything else?"

"A few days after that, I think it was the time he asked me to prepare my statement and give it to Mr. Johnston. I did so. A few days later I met him in the corridor, and after the house met at 6 o'clock, he walked along the corrider with me, and he asked me if I couldn't forget some of the things, and I didn't go beyond that at all. I don't know what he referred to in particular."

"What was your reply to his request to forget part of it, or some of it?"

"I think I said I might forget things I wasn't asked about."

"Anything besides that?"

"No, I don't think I said anything more than that."

"Did he say anything else than that?"

"I think he repeated the remark, but I didn't go any further than that."

"What remark?"

"The remark that I gave you previously, 'Will you forget some of the things.'"

Buckingham, former law-partner of T. P. Coffee, manager of the Trust and Guarantee company, was examined with regard to some of his checks and transactions with Gamey about September 11th, but it was shown that they had absolutely nothing to do with the case before the commission.

The commission adjourned till tomorrow.

GOOD NEWS.

Manager Collom Confirms Reported Strikes In the Arlington and Speculator.

J. Frank Collom, managing director of the Arlington and Speculator properties, has confirmed the reports of recent strikes on both the Speculator and the Arlington.

On the Speculator the long tunnel has broken into a most encouraging body of ore. It is six feet in width there being five inches of rich ore on either side of a five foot body of concentrating matter. The two smaller streaks are very rich, carrying much native silver and sulphides while the central body is expected to prove of winning and lasting quality. Altogether it constitutes the best thing yet encountered in the mine, during its three years of steady development. The long tunnel is in close to 3,000 feet.

On the Arlington a splendid body of sulphide ore, one foot in width, was tapped in the "A" tunnel, about 2,600 feet from the mouth of the drift and at 370 feet depth. Though smaller zones have been encountered in "A," this strike is the first permanent shoot cut, and it proves beyond question that the immensely rich and important bodies of ore opened up in "B" tunnel are carrying well with depth.

THE SURTAX.

German Papers Seeking Consolation in Roosevelt's Attitude.

Montreal, May 15.—A Star London cable says: German papers are seeking consolation in the Canadian surtax, in the belief that president Roosevelt is working for the day when every European power will be driven from the American continent.

The Kreuse Zeitung says the whole tone of president Roosevelt's ideas is ultimately menacing to Britain's possession of Canada

The Kolnishie Zeitung in an inspired paragraph says it has before it a letter from a large firm in Montreal, importers, written to friends in Germany, advocating that Canada take the first step towards an understanding between the two countries, since it was she that caused the German counter measure. The Zeitung remarks that on the German side, Canada would be met with complaisance so far as German interests permit.

SLICK THIEVES.

Jostle a Farmer on the C. P. R. Train and Rob Him of $750—A Second Case.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Calgary, N.W.T., May 15.—A farmer, named C. Fontaine, was robbed of $750 in $10 bills while boarding a C. P. R. train at this station today. He was jostled by several men while getting on the train and found his money missing when well on his journey.

Another traveler lost $200 in the same manner.

A NEWFOUNDLAND DEAL.

Scotchmen Purchase 4,000 Square Miles of Timber Lands.

Montreal, May 15.—A big deal was completed at the Windsor today, when B. F. Pearson, of Halifax, on behalf of Newfoundland Timber Estates Co., closed negotiations with Lewis Miller, of Grieff, Scotland, for the purchase of 4,000 square miles of timber along the line of the Reid railway in Newfoundland. Mr. Miller received $800,000, and today announced that he will now return to Scotland. With $1,000,000 of the stock, which the company has underwritten, it is intended to establish eight sawmills. In order to keep these in full operation, arrangements have been made to cut fifty million feet of lumber each year. In addition to this the company will at once undertake on a large scale, the manufacture of pulp.

MUCH FOUGHT OVER MINE

FIVE LAWSUITS OVER IT AND A SIXTH NOW ON.

PRESENT CASE WILL BE TRIED NEXT WEEK.

Another case was added yesterday to the civil list for trial next week at Nelson. This was Docksteader vs. Clark, involving the ownership of the historic Cube Lode, Cody and Joker Fractional, Colonial, Royal Rose, or whatever the correct name of the claim really is. Already there have been five suits waged for the possession of this claim, and now before any of these are really settled a new one has been begun. The claim is valued at $100,000, but over $50,000 has been spent already in legal expenses.

It is located in the McGuigan basin, adjoining the Freddie Lee and Chicago claims, and is a very rich silver-lead proposition from all appearances, but there has never been an opportunity to test its worth fully, owing to the number of lawsuits that have been hanging over it since it was first staked.

In 1893 it was staked by A. D. Coplen for his brother, G. W. Coplen. A few years later James Callahan claimed the ground, under the name of the Cody and Joker Fractional. A lawsuit followed, which was finally carried to the supreme court of Canada, where it was decided against Coplen, who at the time held a half-interest in the ground, the other half having been disposed of.

The claim was staked as a southeast location, although it appeared to have a northeast location, and according to Coplen was a southwest location. Some time after the suit had been decided both Coplen and Callahan died. Then the two Fry brothers, who were owners of the other half of the Cube Lode, brought suit against Maquillan and Botsford, who had acquired the Callahan interests. After the case was decided against Coplen the ground was again staked by D. Docksteader as the Colonial, and suit was brought by him against the other named claimants. Out of this tangle four suits arose, which were heard at Nelson in October, 1902. Later, the hearing was adjourned to Vancouver but judgment was reserved and has not been delivered yet.

The day before the case came up at Nelson last fall the Callahan interest, having applied for a crown grant, did not record their assessment work on the claim, thinking it was protected by the application, although a certificate of improvements had not been issued. Then the same old ground was located as the Royal Rose by W. Clark.

This latest location is now being adversed by Docksteader.

Besides the locations mentioned the ground was located as the Battle Axe and by other names, but so far, no other claims have been put in. At the last hearing in Nelson the counsel who took part for the various claimants comprised sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., Fred Peters K. C., Joseph Martin K. C., S. S. Taylor K. C., and F. L. Christie.

The trial lasted for the better part of a week, and there were no less than 104 exhibits brought forward in evidence. The case is considered to be the most tangled up one that has ever been tried in the province, as owing to the mining laws having been changed several times since the trouble commenced the effect on the locations and recording of work, and applications for crown grants has been most confusing.

THE LABOR COMMISSION.

Several Witnesses Examined at Victoria Yesterday.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, May 15.—At the sittings of the labor commission today evidence was given by Joshua Kingham and Richard Hall representing the New Vancouver, and the Wellington collieries, respectively. R. B. McMicking, manager of the telephone company, A. T. Goward, manager of the street railway company, and J. D. McNiven, vice-president of the dominion trades and labor council.

KOOTENAY TRAM STARTED.

Rossland, May 15.—The survey for the tramway from the Kootenay mine to the Canadian Pacific was completed today. It is about a mile and a quarter in length, terminating at Floyd's siding. It will have a capacity of three hundred tons daily. The tramway is an important addition to the extensive line of construction works planned for the Rossland camp this summer.

ENGLISH LABORERS ARRESTED.

Montreal, May 15.—Forty-seven longshoremen brought from England by the Canadian Pacific, having refused to work since the settlement of the strike, were arrested.

In court today they pleaded not guilty and were remanded. The men were brought here under contract.

A REAL PROFESSOR.

Montreal, May 15.—Prof. Harkness of Bryn Mawr college, has been appointed to the vacant chair of Redpath, professor of mathematics, in McGill university.

AN IMPERIAL TRADE POLICY

Foreshadowed by a Speech by Chamberlain

Consolidation of the Empire the Issue

London, May 15.—Addressing his constituents at Birmingham tonight, colonial secretary Chamberlain made an important speech, which seems to foreshadow the direct raising of the question of free trade versus protection, at the next general election.

In the beginning of his speech Mr. Chamberlain referred to his South African tour and to his return home to find the minds of the people filled with local questions.

He made light of the difficulties which he had been told assailed the unionist party. For him, these local questions were comparatively unimportant, beside the great imperialist policy upon which the fate of the empire depended, namely, "Whether we stand together, one free nation, or whether we shall fall into separate states, selfishly seeking their own interests and losing the advantage that unity alone can give."

In a passing reference to home rule, Mr. Chamberlain said, that if separation began with home rule, the empire would disolve into its component atoms. But, if he could believe that the opposition party frankly abandoned home rule, he would be the first to sing "Nunc dimittis."

The colonial secretary proceeded strongly to urge the necessity, in order to preserve the great empire, that the trade of the colonies should be secured. Canada had offered exceptional advantages, he said, which Great Britain did not dare accept, because of the narrow interpretation of the doctrine of free trade, the policy of dictation, and the interference by foreign powers.

Mr. Chamberlain said he was justified in the belief that Great Britain was so wedded to its fiscal system that it could not defend its colonies. This was a position not intended by the pioneers of free trade, who, if they were alive today, would agree to a treaty of preference and reciprocity with the empire's children. The speaker said he believed that an entirely wrong interpretation had been placed upon the doctrine of free trade, but that the country ought not to be bound by this and it should not hesitate to resort to retaliation, if necessary, wherever the interests between the colonies and the home country were threatened.

Mr. Chamberlain avowed himself a free trader, but he objected to the artificial and narrow interpretation of free trade. He pointed out that Bright had approved of a preferential treaty with France, and said: "There are two alternatives before you: first—To maintain the free trade policy in all its severity, although it is repudiated by every other nation and your colonies. Second—To insist that we be not bound by any purely technical definition of free trade. While we seek the one chief object, the free interchange of commerce between ourselves and all the nations of the world, we will nevertheless recover our freedom, resume the power of negotiations, and if necessary of retaliation."

In conclusion the colonial secretary said he desired that the discussion of this subject should be opened. It was an issue graver in its consequences than mere local disputes. A mistake in legislation could be corrected, he said, but a mistake in the imperial policy was irretrievable.

Personally he did not think a general election very near, but, whether near or distant, the issue would depend on whether the people have it in their hearts to do all that is necessary, even if it occasionally went against their prejudices, to consolidate an empire which could only be maintained by relations of interest, as well as by relations of sentiment.

LET OFF LIGHTLY.

Bradbury, Ont., May 15.—Edward Hunter, Samuel Burley, Albert Lakinf, and Edward Dunn have been found guilty of manslaughter, with recommendation to mercy for having shot and killed Robert Johnston, an old man engaged in doing chores around the lumber camp at Utterson on February 11th, in mistake for a bear.

SPANIARDS AT TETUAN.

Madrid, May 15.—The Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabelle has rescued a number of Spaniards and other foreigners from Tetuan, Morocco. It is announced from Melilla that colonel Marchand is on tha Algerian frontier with two regiments of sharpshooters and other troops.

DIED OF SMALLPOX.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, May 15.—Daniel J. McLeod, the young man stricken with smallpox last week, died at the quarantine hospital today. No other cases exist and quarantine has been closed.

MORE TROUBLE FOR MONTREAL

Montreal, May 15.—A street railway strike appears probable as all negotiations looking to a settlement have failed. The men demand recognition of their union and pay at the rate of 21 and 23 cents. The present rate is 18 cents and for men over two years' employed, 20 cents. The men are to hold a mass meeting on Saturady night to discuss the strike.

ROBBED OF HER JEWELS.

London, May 16.—It is said that Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, of New York, has been robbed of $50,000 worth of jewels while traveling from Paris to London.

A TORONTO SUICIDE.

Toronto, May 15.—William LeBar, a French Canadian, 26 years old, hanged himself with a rope in a barn on Front street yesterday.

MELBOURNE STRIKE OVER

ENGINE DRIVERS SUBMITTED UNCONDITIONALLY.

FEARED DRASTIC NATURE OF THE STRIKE BILL.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 15.—Premier Irvine announced in the legislative assembly today, that he had received a letter from the officials of the engine drivers' association, declaring the strike off and submitting unconditionally.

The president of the engine drivers' association, in an interview, said the surrender was due to the drastic nature of the strike bill which was sure of adoption.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Crimean War Nurse Congratulated on Her Eightieth Birthday.

London, May 15.—Florence Nightingale, the famous Crimean war nurse, is being showered with congratulations today on having reached her eightieth birthday. There were a number of callers at her residence all of whom were received and welcomed, alhough the health of the venerable heroine is not of the best. Queen Alexandra's congratulations, in the form of an auograph letter, were delivered to Miss Nightingale by special messenger. Dispatches couched in felicitous phrases were also received from other crowned heads of Europe and from persons of note in all parts of the world.

Miss Nightingale is now a tall woman, rather stout, with gray hair and fine, open face. Although a great sufferer, she shows little trace of it. She spends most of her time in reading. Her room is littered with magazines, newspapers, writing paper, pencils and letters. She loathes anything in the form of publicity, and seldom grants an interview, but to anyone who seeks advice on questions affecting the interests of the sick or those who nurse them, a hearty welcome and a word of encouragement and counsel are always cheerfully accorded. She has a very comfortable home on one of the best streets in the west end of London.

Miss Nightingale, who owes her fame to her labors in reforming the sanitary condition of the British army, was born at Florence in 1823. She visited and inspected civil and military hospitals all over Europe; studied with the sisters of charity in Paris the system of nursing and management carried out in the hospitals of that city; and, in 1851, went into training as a nurse in the institution of Protestant Deaconesses at Kaiserworth, on the Rhine. On her return to England she put into thorough working order the sanitarium for governesses in connection with the London institution. In the spring of 1854 war was declared with Russia, and a British army of 25,000 men sailed to the east. Alma was fought on September 20th, and the wounded from the battle were sent down to the hospitals prepared for their reception on the banks of the Bosphorus. In this crisis Miss Nightingale offered to go out and organize a nursing staff at Scutari. The offer was gladly accepted by the war office, and within a week she departed with her nurses. She arrived at Constantinople on the eve of the battle of Inkerman—the beginning of the terrible winter campaign—in time to receive the wounded from that second battle into wards already filled with 2,300 patients. In the spring of 1855, while in the Crimea organizing the nursing departments of the camp hospitals, she was prostrated with fever, the result of unremitting toil and anxiety; yet she refused to leave her post, and on her recovery remained at Scutari until Turkey was evacuated by the British, July 28th, 1856. It is known that for years Miss Nightingale has been an invalid. It is not so well known that her sickroom has been the scene of the most constant and arduous labor for the improvement of the health of the soldier. In 1858 she published her "Notes on Nursing." At the close of the Crimean war a fund of $250,000 was subscribed for the purpose of enabling her to form an institution for the training of nurses.

TO FIGHT LABOR UNIONS.

New York, May 15.—The first steps toward effecting a general organization of employers in the building trades for the purpose of offering united resistance to the demands of the labor unions were taken tonight at meetings held in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

THE STRIKE AT ST. JOHNS.

St. Johns, Nfld., The strike of longshoremen at St. Johns is still on. The Allan line steamer Siberian was forced to sail for Liverpool tonight without having loaded the large cargo that was ready for her. Other steamers are virtually helpless.

THE TORY NOMINEE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, May 15.—A. A. McHaffey, of Toronto, will be the conservative candidate for Muskoka constituency, vacated by the death of the late Dr. Bridgland.

EBERTS' STORY CONTINUED

Evidence Differs Greatly From Wells' Version

Thinks C. P. R. Has a Case for the Grants

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, May 15.—At the sitting of the legislative committee today the examination of Eberts was continued.

He had told Taylor what Wells had said at the executive meeting, which was in effect, that Taylor had approached Wells and offered him a share or interest in a land company, if he would deliver up certain grants.

Taylor had been very indignant when Wells' charge was related to him and asked if he might go before the executive and defend his character. Taylor at that time had made no statement to witness as to what had occurred in Montreal.

Witness called upon Brown complaining of the decision arrived at at the meeting of the executive. He could not recall any reasons for the cancellation being given.

Brown had asked each of the ministers in turn, if they believed that Shaughnessy would be implicated in such a transaction as alleged in Wells' report of the Taylor incident. The ministers had said that they did not regard Shaughnessy, or the C. P. R., as at all implicated. The witness' view of the reason for the cancellation was that it was because Dunsmuir believed this story. Dunsmuir had said, he thought there was something wrong or "something funny" about this transaction and in consequence had insisted upon the cancellation.

The history of the proceedings were traced by witness, in committee, with bill 87, after its presentation by the lieutenant-governor's message. Pressed for the reason for the withdrawal of bill 87, witness said it was suggested that to get through the business quickly it had better be withdrawn.

It was suggested that there were not sufficient members who would support the bill to carry it through. There was a large amount of other government business on the programme and the opposition was very active with its resolutions of want of confidence.

It was concluded to withdraw the bill, which was to carry out a distinct pledge of the previous and the existing government.

(By Associated Press.)

Victoria, May 15.—At the legislative investigation in connection with the Kootenay land scandal, attorney-general Eberts was on the witness stand all day and was under cross-examination by McCaul, counsel for commissioner Wells, but nothing startling was elicited and the evidence was mainly a repetition of Wells' story of the attempted bribe by W. J. Taylor, Eberts' partner, in Montreal.

During the cross-examination it developed that in the opinion of the attorney-general, the C. P. R. had a good chance of recovering from the province, in connection with the non-delivery of the grants, if the courts were appealed to.

THE ROSSLAND SITTINGS.

G. V. Hopkins Gets a Verdict of $1,600—Libel Case Against The Miner.

Rossland, May 15.—In the case of G. V. Hopkins against the Gooderhams, which has been pending most of the week, the jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, asessing damages for his wrongful dismissal from the Silica works at $1,600

In concluding his charge to the jury in the case, Mr. justice Martin said: There is a circumstance which is in one way a small one, but might be magnified into something greater. It has been spoken of as an onslaught on the plaintiff. I have reference to the remark of one of the witnesses that he could not do justice to Mr. Hopkins drawl; you were told that there were a large number of people who were prejudiced. That is something which you and I will dismiss from our consideration in this matter. I feel almost ashamed to have to allude to the subject. So long as people in this country conduct themselves as reputable citizens it does not make any difference where they come from. It is immaterial whether some Englishmen speak with a drawl or whether some of our friends from the United States speak through their noses, or Canadians adopt the middle course and do neither the one or the other—so we will dismiss the matter from our minds. You may retire, gentlemen.

The $10,000 libel suit of H. W. Simpson, the grocer, against the Rossland Miner and C. E. Race, its editor, was the next case on the list and has occupied the attention of the judge and jury all today. The action is one of general interest, the litigation arising out of the publication in the Rossland Miner of February 7th, of the story of the arrest of H. W. Simpson on a charge of attempted incendiarism.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Toronto, May 15.—A News' London cable says: Three German sailors, who were accused of murdering the captain and several of the crew of the Canadian sailing ship Veronica, of St. John, N. B., were today found guilty, and sentenced to death.

DYNAMITE SEIZED.

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 15.—It is reported from Salonica that the French and Russian consulates there have been discovered to be undermined. Large stores of dynamite have been seized.

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AN INSOLVENCY LAW.

For many years there has been a cry for an insolvency law in Canada, and the want is on the eve of fulfilment as an act, an insolvency bill, is now before the parliament, and in view of the general demand for the enactment of such legislation it is to be hoped that it will become law. The need for it has been urged time and time again by the commercial community both in Canada and in Great Britain. It is a matter that must be attended to if we want our trade relations to be satisfactory. The Canadian Gazette refers to the question and speaks for the British merchant in a most emphatic manner, expressing satisfaction that it has once more been ventilated. It points out again that the lack of uniformity in the settlement of estates is injurious to trade between the two countries and remarks that it is not creditable that British merchants should say that they get done, when they ship goods to a Canadian firm which subsequently fails. As they are at a great distance from the seat of the trouble they are at a disadvantage, and they assert that the home creditors, that is the Canadian creditors, are better treated than they are, and if this is correct it is not only dishonest but it is downright folly of the worst and most pernicious description. There should be no making of flesh of one class of creditor and fowl of another, nor can Canadians afford to have their commercial integrity questioned, as it appears to be in this connection at the present time. The Canadian parliament should grasp the matter firmly and not be content to continue in that policy of temporizing that has so far resulted in the bill failing to become law.

HILL AND THE C. P. R.

It is stated that the adverse decision against the Northern Securities was, in part, and largely, due to the influences behind the Canadian Pacific, and that in consequence of this J. J. Hill feels pretty sore over the defeat of a project in which he took a particular interest. As a result, it is not surprising to learn that some bad feeling has been created and that the Hill interests will make a big bid for western traffic as against the C. P. R. The wheat lands of the northwest offer a field in which they may operate to advantage to themselves and at the same time encroach upon and irritate their northern rival. The farmers there will not care very much who gets the grain so long as they get the money and are able to ship their produce. The northwest is suffering because there is not sufficient provision made for moving the enormous crops produced and whether the deficiency is met by the building of more transcontinental railways, or the construction of branch lines connecting with another system, or by providing more cars is immaterial to the man who has something to sell, and if the Hill faction carry out what it is stated they intend to do, the prairie farmers will prove ready customers. On the other hand the C. P. R. are not unmindful of what they, too, are able to do in the same way. The Soo line, connected with the C. P. R., will this year begin to build the first links of an extensive system of branch lines in Dakota, 1,000 miles being built as rapidly as possible. This will not be resented by the Dakota farmers, who are squeezed by their own railway concerns and competition at their very doors for the traffic they have to provide the material for is just the thing they are anxious to have. So the game will be played in the same way by all parties and everyone concerned will be well satisfied. If the Hill interests would extend their system so as to enter the same field as the main line of the C. P. R. in this province, their advent would be acclaimed with demonstrations of joy. Wherever there is no competition there is discrimination made in the way of excessive freight charges by the C. P. R., and the merchants at those non-competitive points are tired of paying through the nose for the service rendered them.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is bound to make his own position, and that of the C. P. R., with regard to the Columbia & Western land scandal, perfectly clear. It is known in advance what sir Thomas will say in the matter when he appears before the investigation committee at Victoria on Monday next, as the C. P. R. president has already declared what his version will be. He is credited with saying a day or so ago: "The whole thing is an act of very bad faith on the part of the British Columbia government. We know nothing of the excuses which the administration in that province is now seeking to give, relative to the non-delivery of the grants. These are matters which rest between Mr. Wells and his colleagues. All I know is that the Canadian Pacific railway has earned the land grants in question and that Mr. Wells asked permission to retain the patents for a few days, practically in trust for me. And then Mr. Wells went back to British Columbia and canceled the grants. His action represents the grossest kind of bad faith. My evidence before the committee will relate entirely to the non-delivery of the patents. That is the only point which interests the Canadian Pacific railway." Sir Thomas may recollect some of the matters forgotten by the absent minded beggar, George McL. Brown, but in any event he is sure to be a most interesting witness, and his evidence will be awaited with interest.

Referring to the landslide at Frank and the exaggerated accounts published in papers far away from the scene of the disaster, the Engineering and Mining Journal remarks editorially: "There is a trait in human nature which renders it impossible to obtain true accounts of any occurrence which is outside of ordinary experience. The descriptions of mount Pelee are a case in point; the accounts which were sent out over the world stimulated artists to paint pictures and illustrated papers to publish representations such as Nature even in her bitterest moment, never has duplicated. Unvarnished statements of fact are like the unsculptured stones that form the base of a big building and are often required to support a large mass of highly ornate material. In the case of the happening at the little town of Frank, it appears that the love of the marvelous which is inherent in all mankind, but more particularly in children and in the daily press, has developed a mountain out of a mole hill, a cataclysm out of a landslide."

WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAYS.

Ymir Manager Makes a New Rule.—Preparing for Victoria Day.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, May 15.—An important innovation has been made by R. M. Atwater, superintendent of the Ymir mine. Henceforward the mine will be closed down on Sundays and only such men kept at the mill and cyanide works as will be sufficient for cleaning up and attending to the machinery. The effect of the move will be watched with considerable interest. Up to the present the feeling of the men is somewhat against it as the great majority of them are unmarried or if married have their families living in the company's houses close by. There are scarcely any married men at work whose families live in town, and these are the class which would naturally be most in favor of the innovation.

Next Sunday will be the first Sunday off but in the following week Monday the 25th being Victoria Day, will be a holiday instead of Sunday. The Porto Rico sawmill will also be closed down that day so that there will be large crowds in town. The Nelson band has been engaged for the day and a large company of Oddfellows are expected down from Nelson. An attractive programme of sports is being arranged.

The Salmon river is beginning to get dangerously high. Already the wing dam built by the Porto Rico Lumber company, about a quarter of a mile above the mill, has been broken up, and the dam which holds the logs in the mill pool is giving way in places under the great pressure. Yesterday the water in the mill pool was not more than one foot below the level of the railroad lines at the depot.

Yesterday E. E. Chipman, of Kaslo, grand master of the British Columbia Masonic lodges, paid an official visit to the Ymir lodge.

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Montreal, May 15.—The Molsons' bank has just issued two handsome bank notes of the denominations of five and ten dollars, which mark a new era in bank note design. The intermingling of black, with the two-color printings, one green and one brown, the latter containing vignette work as important as that of the black makes these notes new in conception and execution. The whole work, on examination, exhibits exquisite detail and finish, and the bank is to be congratulated upon having made such a successful departure from the usual forms.

The work was produced by the British American Bank Note company at Ottawa, which has done so much during the last 40 years to maintain a high standard of art in this department of manufacture in Canada.

EXPULSION OF THE JEWS.

Thirty Thousand Persons Affected.—Pitiful Scenes Enacted.

London, May 15.—The Standard this morning publishes a letter from Kieff, European Russia, describing the pitiful scenes witnessed there daily which arise from the operations of the expulsion of the Jews.

This edict affects 37,000 persons. The Jews were given six months' grace, but hoping for a respite a majority of them remained in Kieff until the end of this time, when they were expected to sell their property at ruinous prices. These Jews will distribute themselves mostly throughout the various centres in the south of Holland. These cities and twnships, however, are slowly becoming more and more congested, hence, concludes the writer of the letter, the ever increasing emigration, especially to the United States, which the emigrant aid societies represent as a land of promise.

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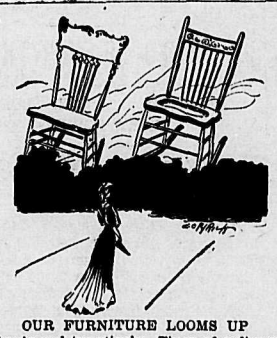

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THOMAS CRAHAN, Agent Morrissey Mines, B. C.

THE LARGEST FOR YEARS

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS FOR THE PAST WEEK.

SNOWSHOE BREAKS ALL FORMER SHIPPING RECORDS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, May 15.—The feature of the ore shipments from the Boundary for the past week is the breaking of all previous records for shipping, by the Snowshoe mine.

With six furnaces in blast in the three smelters in this district, the total tonnage shipped was over twelve thousand tons, the largest for several months. The coke supply, however, is far from satisfactory yet, and the Granby smelter has all it can do at present to keep three furnaces running out of its battery of four.

The shipments from the several mines were as follows:

Granby mines to Granby smelter, 8,101 tons; Mother Lode mine to Mother Lode smelter, 2,418 tons; Snowshoe mine to Greenwood and Boundary Falls smelter, 1,680 tons; B. C. mine to Greenwood smelter, 375 tons; Emma mine to Trail smelter, 21 tons.

Total for the week, 12,784 tons. Total for the year 187,863 tons.

The Granby smelter this week treated, 7,593 tons, or 118,319 tons this year.

METAL MARKET CONDITIONS

The metal markets are generally quiet for the moment, although the underlying conditions have not changed; but there seems to be a lull in purchasing for the time being, says the Engineering and Mining Journal.

Silver is again higher this week, and still considerably above the average of the last few months. In this metal alone the position is not a strong one, and the purchases here for the Philippine coinage and abroad from the French mint, which are chiefly responsible for the recent rise, are now over. The eastern demand continues light, and there is a prospect of a somewhat lower range of values.

The price of silver has been maintained for spot supplies in London, but futures—June, July and August— have receded in price, owing to the feeling—whether well founded or not— that offerings for forward dates will be more plentiful.

In lead there has been no further change. Consumption continues on a large scale, and manufacturers are steadily taking about their usual quantities of supplies.

Lead ore, at one time the leading product of the Joplin mines, is now largely classed as a bye-product. This district has not the same monopoly on this mineral it has upon zinc ore, and consequently instead of the output from here making the metal market, it is controlled by the metal market, which is based on the supply from districts of greater production. The decline in pig lead brought lead ore down $5 per ton to $54.50 during the week, and this price is still high compared with former methods of purchase.

Spelter is firm and prices continue high. Ore prices are also high, the sales in Joplin being made this week at about $38 per ton on a 60 per cent basis. The reserve of ores in the district is small, and was further reduced this week, as smelters have been buying rather freely.

Copper remains unchanged nominally, a light business only being transacted. Most producers are sold up to the end of June, and when manufacturers return to the market, as they must do shortly, the question of supplies will be rather a pressing one.

The Zinc and Lead News says: In British Columbia the Trail smelter has entered the market for zinc ores. This addition to the ranks of zinc ore purchasers will bring about competition with the Kansas gas belt smelter, which first experimented with the ores from this field and at the same time is likely to interfere with shipments to this country, thus reducing the supply of ore and assisting in strengthening the Joplin ore market. Altogether, the developments of the fortnight just past are satisfactory to zinc producers.

METAL TRUST AND SILVER

Following the control of the copper market and consequently the production of copper by the metal trust, the agents of the Guggenheims are now securing silver-copper properties and have entered Mexico as the best field for investment. The Delores mine at Chihuahua was secured for $1,000,000, the Bonanza mines in Jecatecas for $750,000, the San Luis Potosi smelters for $5,000,000 and negotiations are pending for the purchase of the Parrot mines at a high figure.

Once the trust secures control of silver production in Mexico, it will be an easy matter to regulate the silver market, and in that fact lies the salvation of American silver miners and in this respect the trusts are a blessing, for it has yet to be recorded that trust-controlled products have ever entered the market at unprofitable quotations.

Frequent fluctuations in the price of silve have been playing battledore and shuttlecock with business in the Orient and if the metal trust succeeds in placing the white metal above competitive and ruinous prices it will have performed a coup of international importance and of material benefit to silver miners in general.

THE AMERICAN BOY.

Will Ship Steadily All This Season and a Good Run is Looked For.

The American Boy, in the Slocan, has shipped three carloads or about 65 tons of ore from the dump to the Everett smelter this month. Only a few men have been employed on the property as the roads are in such bad shape that it is impossible to ship much ore. Within three weeks, however, the management expects to have a force of about 30 men at work. The workings on the American Boy all show good ore and the prospects for making a record run this year are good. It is expected to ship much more ore this season than during any previous year. All the ore will be sent to the Everett smelter, where the company has a good contract.

The American Boy shipped about half of the woring season last year and cleared up about $15,000 worth of debts, besides leaving a surplus of several thousand dollars on hand. It is expected to pay the stockholders something on their investments this year.

HARRIMAN IS ILL.

Chicago, May 15—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Omaha says: E. H. Harriman, of the Union and Southern Pacific railway, arrived here late last night from the west and believed himself afflicted with a serious attack of appendicitis. Before his special train reached Omaha, doctor Summers, of the Union Pacific medical department, had been called in, and is now traveling with him to New York. The first news of his illness became known when representatives of the striking machinists called upon him to arrange the projected conference between the Union Pacific and its men. Mr. Harriman could not see them.

WON'T BE CRUSHED.

To the Editor of The Daily News: I sent you a poem last week and asked you to publish it in your paper. You declined, and returned it to me with the crushing reply that I was no poet, and that you could turn out better poetry out of a sausage machine. Now I won't be crushed and I propose to show up your attempt to throttle bubbling genius. Publish this card and the following poem in your columns and charge me at your advertising rates. Yours.

JAMES METCALF RILEY.

THE POEM.

I stood upon the ocean's sandy beach,
And with a reed I wrote upon the sand
these words:
"Agnes, I love thee!"
But the winds came and the waves rolled
mountains high,
And blotted out the fair impression.
Cruel waves, treacherous sand, fragile
reed;
No longer will I trust to thee.
But from the highest mountain peak I'll
pluck the tallest pine,
And, dipped in the crater of Vesuvius,
with it I will write
Upon the high and burnished heavens
these words:
"A Wise Woman" is drawing the largest
audiences ever known,
And giving an entertainment that will
take your breath away,
And I would like to see any dog-gone wave
wash that out.

WANTS ZINC ORES.

Prof. Wetherill, of Denver, Would Buy 100,000 Tons.

Anaconda, Montana, May 14.—The recently announced offer of professor Wetherill, of Denver, to contract for 100,000 tons of zinciferous ores from the Emma mine, near this city, has aroused much interest in the possibilities of zinc bearing ores. The offer was unusual inasmuch as it had been known that the Denver concern which professor Wetherill is interested in, wanted ore, but in no such quantities. For the heavy tonnage wanted the Denver man was willing to pay $3.50 per ton, and at the same time to advance, if necessary, $50,000 for development work.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DISCUSSED.

Boston, May 15.—Questions relating to public health were discussed at the session of this, the second day of the annual meeting of the American Social Science association. Among the papers presented and discussed were the following: "Preventive Medicine and Natural Selection," Charles V Chapin, M. D., Providence; "Possibilities of the Medical Examination System," Samuel W. Abbott, M. D., secretary state board of health of Massachusetts; "The Twentieth Century Feeble-minded Child," Louise Fiske Bryson, M. D., New York; "The Relation of Death Rates to Growth Rates," Edward M. Hartwell, M. D., secretary statistics department, Boston; "Tuberculosis: Its Care from a Practical Standpoint," Frank Wells, M. D., Boston; "Ideals and Methods of Medical Education," William T. Councilman, M. D., professor of pathological anatomy, Harvard medical school.

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"Eighteen months ago I was terribly afflicted with daily headaches and was despondent, nervous and weak. Medical assistance and patent medicines failed to bring me relief. My sufferings increased, and I was told I would not get better again I was suffering so much that I was satisfied to die if it was God's will. A neighbor kindly suggested the use of Paine's Celery Compound, and to please her, I consented to try it. The first few doses semed to send a feeling of new life into my blood, and I went on using the compound. I have taken five bottles and can honestly say I am fully cured. I am sleeping well, appetite in good condition, getting back lost flesh, and feel as active as a girl of fifteen. I think my cure is a permanent one. I thank God for Paine's Celery Compound; it saved my life to my husband and children."

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FRENCH TO SEEK NORTH POLE.

Paris, May 15.—The Arctic expedition under the patronage of the French Academy of Science, left France today for Spitzbergen, and thence will start for Franz Josefland. The expedition is under the direction of Dr. Jean Charcot.

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[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, May 15.—There are rumors current to the effect that the old Elise mine from which was taken the rich ore which first attracted attention to Ymir, has been bonded, and is to be operated this summer. The property lies on the north fork of Wild Horse creek, about two miles past the Ymir mine.

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Montreal, May 14.—Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., emphatically denies the story which credits him with having asked, or that he intends to ask, for superannuation. He says there is absolutely no truth in the story, which also stated that C. E. McPherson, of Winnipeg was to be appointed his successor, and that A. H. Notman, of Toronto, or E. J. Coyle, of Vancouver, was to succeed Mr. McPherson at Winnipeg.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between Marie E. Dempster, Plaintiff (by original action), and The Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, Defendants (by original action); and between The Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, Plaintiffs (by counter claim), and Marie E. Dempster, James Chambers, and Charles Dempster, Defendants (by counter claim).

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that I will offer for sale by public auction on the front steps of the Court House in Rossland, B. C., at the hour of noon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1903, the following mineral claims, viz.: The Blue Jack being Lot 2688, Yellow Jack Lot 2689, Sitting Bull Fraction Lot 2690, Blue Jack Fraction Lot 2691, Yellow Jack Fraction Lot 2692, Sitting Bull Fraction Lot 2693, White Cloud Lot 2687, all being in Group One in West Kootenay District, in order to satisfy a judgement obtained by the plaintiff (by original action) in the above named action against the defendants (by original action) on the 26th day of February, 1903, for $4,129.63 and interest and costs.

The charges appearing on the register against the defendants (by original action) together with their dates of registration are as follows:

No. 1992. Date—24-4-02, 9.30 a.m. Amount —3,324.77. Judgment Debtor—Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability. Judgment Creditor—Dempster, Marie E.

No.—2195. Date—20-3-03, 9.30 a.m. Amount —$4,129.63. Judgment Debtor—Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability. Judgment Creditor—Dempster, Marie E.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A daughter was born yesterday to the wife of W. W. Bradley, of Victoria street.

Several inches of snow fell yesterday on Toad mountain, coming down as far as the Athabasca mill.

W. Gill, inspector of the inland revenue for the province, is in the city on his regular visit of inspection.

The C. P. R. authorities expect to run the first train over the temporary line past the slide at Frank on May 22nd.

W. A. Irvine returned last night from Vernon, where he had been in attendance at the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

A. Thomas and wife, of the Lakeview hotel, leave this morning by way of Spokane, to spend a couple of months at coast cities.

"W. D." was banquetted by local C. P. R. officials at Vancouver before departing for the east. He is due at Winnipeg today on his way to St. John.

The principal feature in the local mining market is the jump of Rambler-Cariboo to 42 cents. The stock has advanced during the past few weeks from 28 to 42 cents.

The raffle at J. J. Walker's jewelry establishment yesterday in aid of the Jackson relief fund, resulted in No. 88 winning the clock. The holder of this ticket will receive the clock on calling at the store today.

At the record office yesterday certificates of work were issued to C. C. Ladd on the Clarendon fractional; J. Jackman on the Ella B.; N. Deharnais on Oro; A. McDougall on Douglass, Ymir Belle, and Enterprise; and to J. Cosgrove, on Blackbird.

The Salvation army barracks were well filled last night with spectators to witness the lantern exhibition given by ensign Andrews of Spokane. A large number of interesting pictures of scenery and of general subjects were shown, and a good collection was taken up in aid of the army's self-denial fund.

W. R. Ross, of Fernie, arrived last evening over the Crow's Nest. Mr. Ross is largely interested in the placer mines now being opened up at the head of Perry creek. He states that the large amount of machinery recently ordered is now on the ground and it is expected that operations will be commenced next Tuesday.

The Clara Hanmer company opens a season of seven performances at the opera house this evening. The company will produce several new light comedy and dramatic plays and in view of their former good appearance here should attract large audiences. The opening play this evening will be "La Belle Marie" and next week "Forget Me Not," the play famous for the successful run it had with Rose Coughlan as the star, will be among those produced.

A final practice of the baseball team before the match with Northport will be held this evening at the recreation grounds. Dr. Armstrong, president of the Nelson club stated that arrangements were being made for a match with Rossland on May 24th and with Grand Forks on May 31st. The Northport team is said to be a strong one, and the match on Sunday should be an interesting one. The two games to follow will be played at Rossland and Grand Forks.

There is a dearth of judges just now and those taking the spring assizes throughout the province will have hard work to fulfill their engagements. Chief justice Hunter is on the labor commission inquiring into the coal mine troubles, judge Walkem is ill, judge Drake is busy with a long criminal list at Vancouver, judge Martin will take the assizes at Rossland and later will preside here, and at Greenwood. Judge Irving is at Vernon and will go to Clinton on the 20th both for criminal and civil courts there.

J. A. Baker, district organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, left for Slocan yesterday, and later will go on to Denver to attend the federation convention there. With regard to the situation at the coast collieries, Mr. Baker thinks that although business was at a standstill in Ladysmith at present, a settlement may be effected before very long. He had not very much faith in the results of the present labor commission, and predicted that while the commissioners would recommend that the rights of the miners to organize should be recognized, he thought that the commission would decide against an international affiliation. Mr. Baker was of the opinion that without international affiliation the local unions would not be strong enough to secure the recognition of their demands.

The informal dance held at Fraternity hall last evening under the auspices of the Nelson Boat club passed off as sucessfully and well as the members of the club could desire. About fifty couples were present, comfortably filling the hall. First class music was provided by Prof. Williams. Refreshments were served at midnight. The executive committee of the club, assisted by a special committee of ladies, looked after all the details.

The committee having charge of firemen's sports for Dominion Day held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Hume hotel. The members present were J. F. Hume, George Nunn, chief Lillie and W. McLean. After discussing the portion of the programme to be taken up by this class of races, the secretary was instructed to write to the brigades at Grand Forks, Greenwood, Rossland, Fernie, Kaslo, Revelstoke, Cranbrook, Trail and Kamloops, inviting them to send competing teams for the celebration.

J. J. Fleutot, of the Grassy Mountain mines, accompanied by Miss Elise Fleutot, arrived last night from Frank. Mr. Fleutot stated that communication between his company's mines and the main line of the Crow's Nest would be restored in a few days now, a temporary line being laid past the slide at Frank. He had only stopped off a day at the mine on his way to Nelson, having just returned from a visit to France. The mines were in good shape for shipping, and as soon as the rails were open again would turn out large daily shipments.

FOR BETTER FREIGHT RATES.

At a meeting held in the board of trade rooms last night the wholesalers of the city formally organized the Nelson Wholesale Merchants' association, for the purpose of obtaining better freight rates from the railways, and in other ways advancing their business interests. The firms represented at the meeting were Brakman & Ker, F. Starkey & Co., Singer Sewing Machine Co., Kootenay Wire Works, J. Y. Griffin company, A. McDonald & Co., Thorpe & Co., Reisterer & Co., P. Burns & Co., D. McArthur & Co., Ashdown Hardware Co., and McLachlan Bros.

The officers elected were as follows: F. Starkey, president; George Nunn,, vice-president; R. Hood, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, F. Gibbs, J. R. F. Rowley, W. Clark, J. W. Holmes, and H. G. Goodeve.

A special committee to examine into freight rates was appointed consisting of George Nunn, chairman; I, G. Nelson, D. J. McLachlan, E. Ferguson, F. Gibbs, F. M. Black, and J. W. Holmes.

The by-laws and constitution of the old wholesalers' association will be used, after a few alterations have been made, Messrs. Gibbs, Black and Nunn being appointed a committee to consider the same.

Another meeting of the association will be called at an early date to receive the reports of the committees.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hume—W. Gill, Victoria, C. M. Spalding, J. Genelle, Vancouver; R. E. Allen, W. E. Bole, Slocan; W. H. Haiman, Southport, Conn; C. C. Culliton, Spokane; F. W. Ferguson, Vancouver; W. W. Millichamp, Toronto; G. G. King, Chipman, N.B.; W. R. Ross, Fernie; T. C. Johnston, Montreal; J. J. Fleutot, Miss E. Fleutot, Frank; D. E. King, Cranbrook; D. C. McGregor and wife, Vancouver.

Grand Central—A. McCrory, Fort Q'Appelle; B. Cronin, Fernie; W. Mack, Buffalo; H. Sleeman, W. Broad, Ymir; J. F. Thomassen, J. Kapp, J. Scharback, V. Lonholdt and wife, Spokane; W. Fife, Encampment, Wyo.; E. O. McMillan, Ten Mile; W. J. McDonald, Ymir; H. Cole, G. Johns, Trail; J. N. Edwards, Kamloops; A. E. Brown, Wardner.

Madden—E. Walsh, Ymir; Miss W. McKennie, Spokane; R. T. Walker, Winnipeg.

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Bartlett—E. Morton, Porrman mine.

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Pigs Feet, Alymer's, per tin	15c
Pork and Beans, Alymer's, 2s, per tin	12½c
Boneless Duck, Alymer's, 1s, per tin	25c
Potted Meats, assorted, 3 tins for	25c
Postum Cereal, large package	25c
Grape Nuts, 2 packages for	35c
Barley, Sago, Tapioca, Split Peas, 4 lbs. for	25c
Epps' Cocoa, 1-4s, per tin	10c
Coxes' Gelatine, per package	10c
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, per lb	35c
Peerless Cream, 8 for $1, per dozen	$1.35
Clothes Lines, each	10c
Currants, cleaned, per lb	10c
Evaporated Apples, fancy per lb	10c
Evaporated Apricots, fancy, per lb	11c
Evaporated Pears, fancy, per lb	11c
Evaporated Peaches, fancy, per lb	10c
Evaporated Prunes, fancy, per lb	8c
Lemon and Vanilla, true Extracts, per bottle	20c
Ginger Ale Extract, for summer drinks per bottle	20c
Root Beer, per bottle	20c
Eggs, No. 1 guaranteed, per dozen	25c
Jams, Crosse & Blackwell's 1s	20c
Marmalade, Crosse & Blackwell's 1s	20c
Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. for	25c
Corn Starch, 3 packages for	25c
Laundry Soap, Imperial, 6 bars for	25c
Laundry Soap, Sunlight, 5 bars for	25c
Laundry Soap, Royal Crown, 5 bars for	25c
Tartan and Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb	25c
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WE have taken over the entire Dover stock at a greatly reduced price from the mortgagees, and as we desire to close out a great portion of it in order to make room for new goods, we will offer the entire line for the balance of this month at and below wholesale cost.

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Watches	Fancy Bronze
Art Goods	Lamps
Sterling	Plated
Silverware	Silverware
Carvers	Cut Glass
Fancy China	Umbrellas
Jewelry	Etc., Etc.,

We would like you to call at our store at any time and look over the stock. Every article in it is a bargain at our prices and if there is anything here you can possibly use we would advise to buy it now. Our present prices cannot be duplicated anywhere.

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Nelson, Rossland, Trail Jewelers and Engravers

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