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MASSACRE IN THE BALKANS

Bulgarjans Wipe Out Turkish Village

Horrible Atrocities Inflicted on Women

London, April 15.—A Constantinople dispatch, April 11th, says Bulgarians have destroyed a small village with Mussulman population. One hundred and sixty-five persons were massacred, the women being subjected to indescribable mutilation.

A Times correspondent had an interview on Monday with Hilmi Pasha, inspector general under the sultan's reform movement. The latter said the Albanian question was settled and would cause the Turkish government no further anxiety. The disturbance in Albania was caused by a small and ignorant faction, and the revolt was not general. He expected, however, serious difficulties with the Bulgarian bands, whose activity was only checked temporarily by the cold weather. Hilmi Pasha was diffident about the Austro-Russian reforms, and stated he hoped they would give proofs of the progress of their application three months hence. Local diplomats have other opinions, remarks the correspondent, which do not bear out the inspector general's statements. It is contended the sultan's mission is a farce, the only solution being the military occupation of Albania.

Constantinople, April 15.—The Albanian soldier who fatally shot M. St. Cherbina, the Russian consul at Matrowitza, has been sentenced to death, the Russian embassy having demanded a remission of the previous sentence of 15 years' imprisonment.

FRANK ROGERS HAS DIED

VANCOUVER UNION MAN SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES.

C.P.R. SPECIAL POLICEMAN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, April 15.—Frank Rogers, who was fatally wounded by a shot in the abdomen, fired during a fusilade at the wharf on Monday night, died in the city hospital this afternoon. From the first it was practically certain the unfortunate union man was mortally wounded and that it might be a question of a day or two at the most before he passed away. The bullet entering the abdomen tore through the intestines and lodged somewhere in the back.

The police court was crowded this afternoon when the case against Alfred Allan was called. Allan is a C. P. R. special constable and was arrested last night on the charge of having shot Rogers. G. F. Cane, the crown attorney, appeared for the accused and called attention to the revolver found on him after being arrested. MacNeill claimed the gun was loaded, but it could be easily seen that it had not been recently discharged. The revolver was of 32 calibre, and much smaller than the 38, which the doctors believe inflicted the wound in Rogers' stomach.

NEW TRANFER LANDING.

C. P. R. Contemplating Making Kuskonook the Permanent Point.

The staff of C. P. R. engineers who have been working at Kootenay landing for the past month are now at Kuskonook. It is understood that extensive changes are to be made in the terminal facilities at the south end of the lake and among these will be the change from the landing to Kuskonook as the transfer point for the Crow's Nest line from train to steamer or barge. From Sirdar to the landing the distance is three and one half miles the track for that distance being carried on high trestles across the wide marshes and lowlands at the mouth of Kootenay river. To Kuskonook from Sirdar the distance is also three and one half miles.

If the line now used was to be permanent considerable work would be necessary right along to keep the slip open, the river filling up with silt, which requires almost constant dredging. At present the Great Northern have a spur running into Kuskonook, the tracks of which parallel the C. P. R. for eight miles from Creston to Sirdar.

This spur has not been used since a year ago last July, and it is likely that an offer will be made from the C. P. R. to the Great Northern to lease the track from Sirdar to Kuskonook. If no arrangement is arrived at the C. P. R. will build a spur themselves.

Extensive slips and wharves will have to be built at Kuskonook if the change is made, but this will be much easier to do than to keep the long trestle across the foot of the lake in shape. The engineers are now taking levels and doing other work preparatory to making a full report on the situation. If the work outlined at Kuskonook is carried out, it would appear that the company have for the present abandoned their plan of building the section of the line from Balfour to Kootenay landing. This will probably have an important bearing on the east Kootenay land grants to the C. P. R. which were understood to be conditional on the completion of the road.

SAVED BY THE SPEAKER'S VOTE--- HANDSOME SURPLUS AT OTTAWA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA, April 15.—(Special to The Daily News.)—It was only through the absence from the house of Price Ellison, of East Yale, who had expressed himself as in thorough sympathy with the resolution, that the government escaped defeat this afternoon on Smith Curtis' resolution, affirming the desirability of a dissolution and an appeal to the country at the end of the present session. As it was, salvation rested wholly in the speaker's casting vote, the house dividing 17 t o17. Houston and Gilmour were counted among the ayes, while E. C. Smith and Neill, of Alberni, supported the government. The debate was one of the best in years, and brought out some very sharp passages, in one of which Eberts devoted himself to a merciless castigation of the member for Delta, characterizing him as a stool pigeon and the agent for a fake company. Martin vigorously affirmed his sympathy with the resolution, but failed to vote on it, having paired with Stables, another acquisition to the government.

The explanations of the doubtful members were classifiable as distinct features of the debates. Each was short and distinct. Neill declared that neither he nor the people of Alberni were capable of being influenced by any large appropriations, which amounted to no less than $50,000 fro all on the voters' list, or $75 for each and every vote cast at the last general election. He declared that he was tired of the plethora of censure resolutions, and was well content to assist the government, so long as it continued handling matters with the businesslike celerity that has thus far characterized the session. He did not think that a general election, even upon party lines, would assist in the establishment of fixed conditions, for there were splits in both the liberal and conservative parties, together with both labor and socialistic candidates, whose recognition was enough to assure four or five parties, or factions, even after the next general elections, which, he felt sure, however, would have to be on party lines. His constituents had given him instructinos to avoid a general election if possible, and his personal wish was to give the government, which was a great improvement on its predecessor, a fair opportunity to present its policy. If the government, as stated in some quarters, proposed to bring down measures for alienating the coal, oil and timber areas from the people's heritage, for the assistance of railroad companies, they might count upon his active opposition, not only as against these measures, but to secure the government's defeat.

Gilmour favored the resolution, and would have gone further in it than the member for Rossland. He would have made it embody a specific declaration for party lines at the next general election. He believed that if he didn't suit some members, he would suit the country. He did not give the opposition leader credit for leaving the government and coming to the opposition, because that gentleman had only done so because he believed it would pave the way for himself becoming the first minister. In closing, Gilmour sharply taxed the government for repudiating party dictates and, at the same time, having marked preference to conservatives in making appointments.

E. C. Smith contended it would be a business calamity to have a general election at the present time. It would precipitate chaos rather than avert it, therefore he proposed t ovote against the resolution.

Houston caustically referred to the great number of floppers in the legislature, the bellicoes member for eDlta not being excluded. He himself had never been a flopper and did not propose to help the government retain its position by flopping. He would not say the government was altogether bad, but Prior was evidently retaining power through getting the help of natural enemies. Even in the cabinet at the present time there were men who were not true to it. Good government could not be secured by such expediency methods. The present trouble of the country did not result so much, in his opinion, from labor disturbances, as from the feeling of the people that there was no stability in the government. The only way to get this was to give the people a chance, and, while it went against the grain for him to do so on account of it being introduced by the member for Rossland, who lived by grand stand play, he would support the resolution.

Eberts was fierce, his invectives being directed towards the member for Delta, which was brought about by that member suggesting ulterior motives to certain members who had come to the government's relief. The foreshore concessions and the large appropriations for Alberni and Nelson districts were particularly referred to. He thought that Oliver was the last of all who should be prepared to attack the reputation of any legislator. No man had the record of that member for having done more things adversely to the interests of the country. The member for Olalla, he said, might properly so be called, since he was the accredited agent of this Ne wYork fake company for the fleecing of servant girls of eastern cities out of their hard earned money. This company had come to the house for concessions and other benefits. Eberts read documents in that connection written by Oliver on behalf of the Olalla company.

As to the suggested connection, Oliver declared the attorney-general's insinuations were absolutely false. He had represented the Olalla company only in the legitimate capacity of a member laying their proposal before the house and government. He had been an old friend of one of its chief officials, and he did not think his course in the least incompatible with honor.

Semlin spoke briefly, but vigorously, in favor of the resolution, which was also endorsed by McBride, McPhillips, Oliver, Martin and Curtis. The latter, in closing, made one of the most eloquent addresses he has yet contributed to the debates in the British Columbia house. Opposition to the resolution was expressed in short speeches from the premier, provincial secretary, Hall Rogers, and the thoroughly aroused attorney-general.

Martin declared that neither a strong nor stable government could be secured without a party line definition. The present chaos was but the natural result of the course of action adopted at the last general election, when parties and policies were forgotten, and the issues of the campaign were crystalized into the battle cry of "Kill Joe Martin." He did not believe the government could secure even a bare majority of the house in its cause. While shaping its policy to the demands of individual members, it could neither inaugurate nor prosecute any effective or vigorous policy.

There promises to be a lively war over the legislation introduced by the premier to ratify the cancellation of the Columbia & Western grant in southeast Kootenay. General superintendent Marpole and E. P. Davis, K. C., counsel of the C. P. R., this morning interviewed the government in this connection, and it is understood that they have received a promise that the entire matter of the grant will be re-opened at a caucus of the party, despite the positive promise to E. C. Smith, which was one of the conditions necessary to secure his support. The special committee investigating Oliver's charges held a long meeting yesterday, and, after swearing in Justin Gilbert as stenographer, ordered the production of all documents in connection with the case, adjourning thereupon until tomorrow.

The finance minister now announces that the budget will probably be deferred till Monday next. Among the petitions presented today were those of the diocese of Kootenay and of the Flathead Valley railway, both are for incorporation and are in charge of Houston.

OTTAWA, April 15.—(Special to The Daily News.)—When Hon. Mr. Fielding delivers his financial statement tomorrow he will announce the largest surplus for the current year that Canada has had since confederation. It is probable the surplus in the consolidated fund will be about $130,00,000, and that there will be a real surplus of about $5,000,000. In other words, the public debt will be reduced b yabout $5,000,000. Only three times since confederation has the public debt been reduced. These were in 1871, 1882 and 1900. It would not surprise any one should Mr. Fielding make the argument that, by the present financial statement, he has succeeded in wiping out all that the present government is responsible for for having added to the public debt, and that, therefore, the present administration has succeeded in carrying on the affairs of the country since the inauguration of the Fielding tariff without adding anything to the public debt. The growth of trade has been simply marvellous. In 1873, Canada's aggregate trade was $217,304,000, and in 1885 it was $218,891,000. The current year the total will be about double what it was in 1885.

SENSATION IN MONTREAL.

Prominent Citizens are Arrested on a Serious Charge.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, April 15.—A sensational abortion case was brought to light this morning by detective Carpenter, resulting in the arrest of Thomas Burns and Dr. Horace Duval, both well known citizens; Marion Armstrong, mother of a child which is dead, and Florence Lomas, the woman, who made the arrangements for the abortion. Should the mother of the child, who is now in the hospital in a critical condition, die, a charge of murder will likely be laid against the other three.

A REVEREND SCHEMER.

Barr, the English Immigrant Agent Makes Money.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, April 15.—Mr. Barr, whose party of English colonists has just reached Canada, is said to have made £10,000 out of his immigration scheme, and some people place the amount even higher.

BLAMED IT ON THE WOMAN.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Quebec, April 15.—John Guard, accused of shooting Charles Shirley with intent to kill, pleaded guilty this morning, and urged in extenuation that he had been incited to the crime by Mrs. Shirley. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Shirley, arraigned for inciting Guard to kill her husband, pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial till tomorrow.

MORE FIGHTING IN DOMINGO

MANY MEN KILLED AND NUMEROUS OTHERS INJURED.

REVOLUTIONISTS STEADILY GAINING AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

St. Thomas, D.W.I., April 15.—The British cruiser Troude arrived here today from San Domingo. She reports that fighting took place there on Sunday night and Monday morning, between the revolutionists and the government forces, during which several men were killed and many were wounded. Among the latter was a seaman of the German cruiser Vineta, who is supposed to have been fatally hurt. The Dominican government troops captured a fort, but were eventually repulsed and the fort was retaken.

The Dominican revolutionary gunboat Independecia has gone to the north of the island. Another fight was momentarily expected when the cruiser sailed, as the revolutionists were preparing to pursue president Vasquez and his troops.

WRIGHT ON TRIAL.

Hearing of Case to Extradite the Famous Promoter.

New York, April 15.—Whitaker Wright, the London promoter, appeared before United States commissioner Alexander today, in a hearing to determine whether the offense with which he is charged is extraditable. Counsel for the British government submitted an affidavit from a London postal clerk, declaring that an unsigned message was sent to Wright at Havre, France, reading: "Things are looking bad," and that Wright sent a message from Havre to Mrs. Wright, in Workley, to "Give Florence five hundred pounds." When Wright was arrested, he was accompanied by his niece, Miss Florence Brown, who had five hundred pounds in her possession. When the British counsel rested, the hearing was continued to Wednesday next.

SAVED BY A TECHNICALITY.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 15.—Mark Holmes, a young pugilist, who was charged with manslaughter because Joseph Stearks, of New Haven, died from injuries received during a boxing bout with Holmes here on March 31st, was released today. The evidence indicated that Stearks's death was due to a fracture of the skull, caused by a fall, in which his head hit the floor of the ring, but it was not shown that blows delivered by Holmes were responsible.

THE LIBERALS OF KAMLOOPS

HOLD THEIR ANNUAL GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING.

ENDORSE TEMPLEMAN FOR DOMINION PORTFOLIO.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kamloops, April 15.—The Kamloops district liberal association held its annual general meeting this evening. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, F. J. Deane, re-elected; vice-presidents, J. D. Lauder and Robert Mackay; treasurer, E. V. Goulet; secretary, M. S. Wade; executive committee, Geo. Mallory, A. E. Walker, A. J. Taylor, M. Delaney, D. H. Campbell, T. J. Roadley, J. D. Swanson, for the city of Kamloops; T. W. Graham, Shuswap; A. Ward, Ducks; J. B. Leighton, Savonas; Frank Rushton, North Thompson. W. A. Galliher, M. P., and Hewitt Bostock were elected honorary presidents.

A resolution from the Victoria liberal association, urging that senator Templeman be given a portfolio and placed at the head of one of the public departments, was unanimously adopted.

WANTS CANADIAN ASSISTANCE

[Special t. The Daily News.]

Montreal, April 15.—A Witness' London cable says: The president of the corn trade association in a letter to the Times, urges a recourse to the colonies, particularly Canada, for the margin necessary to suplement our own production of food supply.

THE FOREIGN INVASION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, April 15.—Over 900 immigrants reached here today by special trains. The Barr colonist trains, with 1,800 people on board, bound for the new colony west of Battleford, will arrive during the night.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT DYING

WAS NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE THE NIGHT.

SUFFERING GREAT AGONY FROM HIS BROKEN THIGH.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, April 15.—Sir Oliver Mowat, Mowat, lieut.-governor of Ontario, took a turn for the worse late last night. Early this morning he was suffering great agony.

Towards evening his physicians stated he had passed a comfortable day, but tonight his condition changed suddenly for the worse. Shortly after midnight they report sir Oliver's condition as very grave, and it is not expected he will survive the night.

BASEBALL SEASON.

A Chat With George Eacritt Over the Season's Prospects.

Yesterday's warm weather set Nelson people talking about the outlook for sports here this summer and the baseball men were among the most enthusiastic of the lot. "Nelson is the best ball camp in this section," said George Eacritt, "The people always patronize the games well and there is no difficulty about getting out a good crowd to the grounds on match days. The grounds are so conveniently situated and so easy of access that people just drop down there naturally.

"We have some of our old players this year but some of the youngsters are 'coming up' and we have some promising new players in hand and so should have a good season. There is Harry Wright, D. Blackwood, H. Houston, A. Mills and myself, of the old standbys; C. and T. McAstocker, T. Whittet and N. Mallette among the boys, and for new players I know of at least three that can be counted upon—Messrs, McIntyre, Watson and Haverty.

"We are going to call a meeting very shortly and hope to organize a good team for this season. I am sure we can make a fine showing if the matter is taken up properly and promptly. J. T. Statter, the secretary of the Rossland club has written over asking about match prospects this year here. He says that Trail, Northport, Colville, Grand Forks and other towns in the Boundary will have teams in the field this season and that Nelson and Rossland should organize at once and get in the swim and I think we should be moving. With the general revival in business through the Kootenays that promises this year we should have an extra good season ahead of us if we get ready for it in time.

"Statter says of Rossland's prospects: 'We may not have as strong an aggregation of players in the field this year as we did last year as we have lost, Al Gibson, Jack McCreary, Parker, O'Hara and Lougheed, but with the new men here, I think we will be able to give any team a run for their money. We certainly hope to cross bats with the Nelson club and would like to know when you can afford us that pleasure. We would like to have a game here with Nelson on the 16th of May. An early reply would be greatly esteemed by the Rossland boys and myself.' We will call a meeting at once and find out how we stand in the matter."

ACCIDENT AT BONNINGTON.

Engineer Kumpe Receives a Severe Shock of Electricity.

Yesterday morning about 7.30, A. Kumpe, engineer at the Bonnington plant of the West Kootenay Power and Light company, was picked up in an unconscious condition beside the big switchboard. On examination, he was found to have sustained a severe shock, his face and portions of his body being badly burned. A telephone message was sent to Nelson for Dr. Hawkey, who went down on the 8 o'clock train. After an hour's work, the injured man was restored to consciousness and was brought to the city on the morning train from Rossland, reaching here shortly before eleven. He was at once removed to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, and is gradually recovering from the severe shock sustained. He is still unable to tell how the accident occurred, but it was probably through a fall against one of the wires.

TWO WINNIPEG SQUIBS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, April 15.—Daniel Jackson, of Raven's Glen, was nominated today for the legislative assembly by the liberals of Saskatchewan.

The membership fee of the Winnipeg grain exchange has been raised from $1,000 to $1,500.

WILD RIOT IN JOPLIN

Negro Lynched and Houses are Burned

Caused by Murder of Policeman

Joplin, Missouri, April 15.—The lynching of an unknown tramp negro tonight was followed by an onslaught on the negro section of the city by a mob. Houses were burned and the negroes driven out of the city. The mob had taken the negro from the city jail, and hanged him to a telegraph pole two blocks away. He had been charged with murdering police officer C. Leslie, who was shot dead last night in the Kansas City Southern railway yards, while endeavoring to arrest several negroes suspected of theft. This lynching was unique, in that the mob was divided in sentiment. City attorney Dicker first pleaded with them that the jail be not attacked, but this showed no effect. Finally the jail was broken into and the negro taken out. Again Mr. Decker interfered with a speech, and the mob began to disperse, but suddenly a rush was made for the spot where the negro was being held, and he was dragged two blocks from the jail, a rope fastened around his neck, and, after the rope had been thrown over the cross arm of a telegraph pole, a score of men attempted to pull the negro from the ground. As many more seized the negro and pulled to prevent him being hanged. For some moments it was a tug of war, but reinforcements on the free end of the rope proved the stronger, and the negro, despite his protestations of innocence, was finally swung into the air and strangled to death.

The lynching of the negro served only temporarily to satisfy the mob and later on hundreds of men again assembled and rioted through the negro section of the city, burning houses, stoning negroes, and finally driving every negro from the confines of Joplin. After the hundreds of frenzied men composing the mob had vented their wrath in the north end of the city, they rushed to the southern end, where lived a number of negroes. Their houses were vacant, and not a negro could be found. Three more houses were fired, and two were consumed. The city is in an uproar, and the police are powerless.

The negro lynched tonight was Thomas Gilyard, aged 20, a tramp. He had confessed that he murdered Leslie, and he was crippled by a bullet fired by Leslie.

EVIDENCE IS SENSATIONAL

GIVEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDER OF GOV. GOEBEL.

WITNESS TELLS OF CONSPIRACY AMONG HIGH OFFICIALS.

Frankfort, Ky., April 15.—Frank Cecil, who was indicted last year as an accessory to the murder of Governor William Goebel, and who recently surrendered, gave sensational testimony in the trial of James Howard today. He said Caleb Powers, then secretary of state, told him a man had been secured from the mountains to kill Goebel. If this man failed to arrive, Powers told him he (Cecil) would be paid $2,500 if he would fire the shot. Cecil says he declined to commit the deed. Governor Taylor, he testified, called him into his private office and told him the same thing. He declared Taylor said he had saved $2,500 from his campaign fund and would pay immediately.

Indianapolis, April 15.—Ex-governor Taylor, characterizes the story told by Cecil as "infamously false." He declares he does not know the man.

HAD ENOUGH OF IT.

Berlin, April 15.—General count Von Haeseler, commander of the sixteenth army corps, who, by many critics, is regarded as the most able man in the German army, has asked emperor William to accept his resignation on April 30th, the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance in the army.

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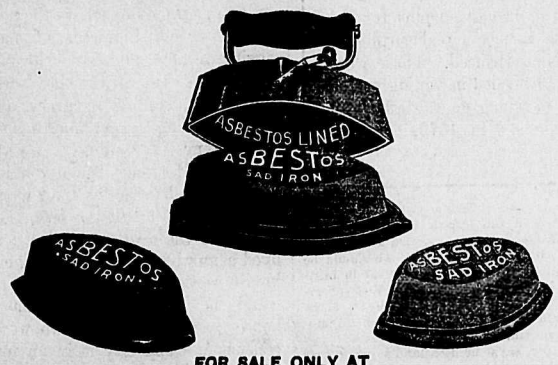

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CHILD LABOR.

The revelations that have been made in regard to child labor in the United States have been productive of a degree of publicity to the unhappy condition of thousands of children of both sexes of tender years, and the attention drawn to this condition by the articles that have appeared in the newspapers and are now appearing in the popular magazines, cannot but arouse public feeling to the pitch necessary for the accomplishment of the reforms called for. For a time the finger of scorn was pointed at the southern states, as the portion of the country guilty of the outrages complained of, but it has transpired that the north is not faultless. The anthracite coal commission brought some facts to light that have stirred the hearts of men as they are seldom stirred, and the New York Evening Post says that when Theresa McDermott and Rosa Zinka sat in the witness chair and told the story of their lives, the commissioners straining towards them and the courtroom still as night, they did not know that 17,000 girls under sixteen years of age, toiling in the silk mills and lace factories of Pennsylvania, were speaking through them. Out of these 17,000 girls the state factory inspector says that 4,000 work all night in the textile mills, and, at the beginning of the enquiry, 50 per cent of these were under thirteen, which is the legal age for working in factories. In one week following the disclosures of the commission over two hundred children under age were removed by one inspector. In the coal regions of Pennsylvania, 24,023 boys are engaged in the anthracite mines, one-sixth of the whole number of employees, working eleven hours a day. The girls obtained from the same districts, work 12 hours in the textile mills, one half hour being allowed for refreshments. In Illinois the state of affairs is no better, 20,000 children under fourteen working in that state, mainly in Chicago, some of the occupations being particularly unhealthful and productive of all manner of serious ailments and deformities. Disclosures with respect to child labor have come in from all directions since attention was directed to it, and the result is that in January of this year the governors of the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Illinois urged their legislatures to pass new and more effective laws for the prohibition of child labor. In New York a committee has been organized with the object of securing the prohibition of all child labor in that state, the present law only applying to children employed in factories and mercantile establishments. The sad feature of the matter is the difficulty encountered in the evading of the law by the parents of the unhappy little ones. The publicity now being given to the question must accomplish much good, and the wider the publicity the more pronounced will be the feeling against those who are willing to profit at the expense of the health and life of the young and helpless children, who are forced into a condition that differs only in name from slavery of the most despicable and cruel description.

SMALL HOLDINGS ACT.

The small holdings act is one of the most progressive bills introduced into the legislature, in that it makes provision not only for the disposal of government lands in small lots of from ten to one hundred acres, and for the acquirement by the government of lands already owned by private parties so as to bring them under the provisions of this act but it deals with the survey of tracts suitable for settlement and for the carrying on of irrigation and reclamation works.. One of the most potent factors in retarding the settlement of agricultural lands in this province has been the scarcity of information in the hands of government officials of lands upon which settlers may advantageously locate. Those who should be thoroughly conversant with the areas adapted for farming purposes have been absolutely in the dark as to the character of the vacant public lands and even where such information has been in the possession of any officials it is from personal knowledge and not from any data provided by surveyors or other qualified persons, and the condition requiring the settler to have his land surveyed at his own expense has not been conducive to the promotion of settlement. These deficiencies are met in the act under consideration by the appointment of a board of land commissioners, which is to consist of a surveyor, a government official, and one other person, into whose hands will be delivered that department of the lands and works department which has to do with the special work laid down in the measure. In case the government is advised by the board to purchase any piece of occupied land for subdivision under the small holdings act, it is to be paid for by the land bonds, which shall be issued at par and payable 25 years from the date of issue, and all income from the sale of small holdings shall be paid into a special fund, to be devoted to the redemption of the land bonds, the payment of interest and the payment of all expenses incurred under the provisions of the act. One feature of the act that does not appeal to us is the condition that it shall come into force by proclamation by the lieutenant-governor-in-council. It would be better to fix a definite date and not leave it to the caprice of any government to shelve the act for an indefinite period, and thus render it of non-effect altogether. On the whole, the measure is a most commendable one. It is not the large farmer that does the most good to a country. Thriving settlements of well cultivated farms mean an increased population and a proportionate increase in the yield of farm produce. Much depends upon the personnel of the board, whether the act will fulfil the purposes for which it is ostensibly intended, but the idea of turning over the carrying out of its provisions to a special board, is, in itself, one of its strongest features. So urgent is the need for surveys and the establishment of irrigation works, that it would be well for the act to be put into effect at once. Delay can effect no good purpose and only means that for so much the longer time must the country labor under those disadvantages which have so materially militated against its settlement.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Today's dispatches carry gladsome news to the silver-lead mineowners of the Kootenays. Lead has taken another rise, fetching £12 15s. in the London market. Silver has also risen in sympathy, having reached the respectable figure of 50 cents. That is the highest prise reached in five months by the white metal. Favorable action by the dominion government today on the lead question and Kootenay would assuredly hum.

Lucky for colonel Prior was it that Price Ellison was conveniently absent from the house yesterday afternoon, otherwise the government would have been strictly up against the real thing. A sympathetic speaker in the chair is truly a friend in need. The vote showed that the life of the powers that be is hanging merely by a thread.

Advance notices go to prove that finance minister Fielding will have something especially good to submit today to the house of commons in his budget speech. A large surplus is assured, the largest in fact since confederation. But more satisfactory still is it that the liberal government will be shown to have cleaned the slate so far as any addition by them to the public debt is concerned. The confidence of the country in the Laurier government is demonstrated by the enormous increase in Canadian trade. Nothing like it has previously been seen in the history of the dominion. Judicious encouragement of industry has brought its own reward.

Beyond the mere reiteration of his charges, Gamey, the man from Manitoulin, has done nothing to prove his case against the Ontario government. As the cross examination proceeds, the more uncertain become the accisations, and it looks very much as if the verdict of the commission will be, "No case." It has been so before.

A MILITARY DISPLAY.

Rossland and Kaslo Men Want to Come Here For the Celebration.

"If the dominion day celebration cimmittee will do the right thing by us in the way of prizes for rifle shooting, I'll be only too glad to take off my coat and do what I can to get up a military display on July 1st," said captain H. E. Macdonell yesterday. "Rifle shooting," he added, "is the whole thing, the rest of the business being only play."

The Rossland company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers want to come over here on dominion day, and say that if good inducements are held out they will make arrangements to bring their bugle band, and will turn out from 45 to 60 strong. With the Kaslo company and the home contingent this would enable the committee to make the military display quite a feature of the celebration.

The visitors say they are not very much interested in rifle shooting on the holiday, as it takes them out of all the fun that is going, and the city merchants are likely to take the same view. Some of the home company and a proportion of the visitors, however, would probably prefer some shooting, and there should not be any difficulty in arranging matters so as to please all hands, with a little "give and take" exercised on both sides. A military display can be given in the morning and those who want to go in for shooting can be accommodated at the range during the day, leaving the rest of the boys free to join in the sports of the day.

In eastern Canada, for years, it has been the custom for local regiments to go visiting on May 24th and July 1st, and every year rival towns and cities struggle to get the soldiers for the holidays as they always draw big crowds. A review is given in the morning and the men are then left to enjoy the holiday in whatever fashion they please. The military authorities have encouraged these outings in every way as they are of the opinion that they do much to popularize the service and at the same time are good practice for active service duties.

A conference between captain Macdonell and the committee will be held shortly when the local matter will be taken up.

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Despite all rumors to the contrary, the general trend of the market reports show that a further bona fide rise may be looked for, based principally on the low stocks in hand, and the steadily increasing demand. A steady, upward, market will be a great thing for the Kootenays this spring and summer and all indications combine now to point in that much wished for direction.

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THE SMALL HOLDINGS ACT

OUTLINE OF NEW BILL SUBMITTED TO LEGISLATURE.

WILL TEND TO PROMOTE SETTLEMENT OF COUNTRY.

Appended is an outline of the small holdings act introduced into the legislature, a measure that is aimed to promote the settlement of the country by dividing up the agricultural lands among small farmers:

It is proposed that the lieutenant-governor-in-council should have power to create a board of land commissioners consisting of a government official, a practical land surveyor and one other, for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the act.

It is proposed to authorize the board of land commissioners, where five hundred acres of more of land is privately held, and which can be obtained at a reasonable market value, for the purpose of subdividing into land holdings, to issue land bonds not to exceed fifty dollars per acre, payable in twenty-five years, and bearing interest not exceeding four per cent.

It is proposed that, as soon as a sufficient number of applications have been received for the purchase of the land, upon the terms to be indicated the board of land commisioners should have the power to purchase such tract or tracts of land, the land owners to accept land bonds at par in payment thereof, the bonds to be guaranteed by the government and bear four per cent interest.

The size of the holdings are not to exceed, except in special cases, one hundred and sixty acres, or to be less than ten acres in size, according to the character of the land and conditions, as determined by the board of land commissioners.

It is provided that the purchasers pay down at least ten per cent of the valuation of such lands, in order to tie the tenant to the soil, and that the remainder is to be paid in equal annual installments extending over twenty-five years, interest to be at five per cent; but provision is to be made for the payment by the owner of such holding paying at any time any or all sums in excess of the amount then due on the land.

Land commissioners are to be paid according to the services rendered, under a schedule approved of by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, the same to form a charge on the land. Roads and drains adjudged to be of special benefit and necessary to the improvement of the land under restrictions imposed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, are to be provided for, and charged to the land pro rata, according to the decision of the land board.

In a similar manner the government is to be empowered to set apart available blocks of government lands for settlement and sub-divisions, of not less than a thousand acres, for which they may issue bonds, not exceeding in the aggregate fifty dollars per acre.

The government is to be empowered, under regulations and through the board of land commissioners, to clear, drain irrigate, build roads and otherwise improve the land on any holding to a reasonable extent, the cost of the same to be chargeable to the land.

The government is also to have the power, through the land commissioners, to negotiate with all holders of dyked lands, municipalities, land companies or corporations, for the acquirement of lands in quantities of not less than 500 acres in the aggregate in each case and to clear drain, road or otherwise improve such land, to the extent of not more than one-tenth of its value.

All expenditure, except the salaries of government agents or other government officials, as approved by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, for the purchase or improvement fairly apportioned, is to be made a charge against the land, and to form part of the purchase consideration in each case.

Owners of holdings so assessed are to have the right of appeal to a court of revision, as already provided for in the statutes, and a final appeal is to lie to the chief commissioner of lands and works his decision to be final.

It is to be the duty of the chief commissioner of lands and works to have plans made of each tract of land so acquired, showing character of land.

The board of land commissioners is to act independently under the provisions of the act, and the regulations are to be framed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and their term of office is to last for three years. The transfer of lands en bloc, the price to be paid and the issuance of land bonds are to be subject to the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

It is proposed that the mode of acquiring lands in the first place should be; to obtain from a land owner, willing to sell, an agreement for six months, at a price to be fixed by the land commissioners after valuation, which agreement will form an option on the land. Applications are then to be received from settlers, and as soon as a sufficient number have been received, accompanied by a deposit as a guarantee of bona fides, land bonds are to be authorized and a transfer effected.

NEGLECT ALWAYS DANGEROUS.

To the average man it seems childish to doctor a cold or sore throat, and unless it becomes particularly annoying to him, little or no attention is given it. Often a cold contracted in the winter is allowed to run until the opening of spring. This is a grave mistake, as even though the warm weather may bring relief, the system is thereby weakened and rendered susceptible to disease. A cold should never be neglected, whether it be a child or an adult who is afflicted, as health and often life is risked. A bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, costing but a small amount, will bring speedy relief and all dangerous consequences will be avoided

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For such a condition in springtime, there is but one sure, tried and unfailing remedy; it is Paine's Celery Compound, which promptly restores the kidneys to health and enables them to perform their functions. With the kidneys in proper condition, there cannot remain the slightest trace of uric acid in the blood. Mr. Frank Balmer, Winnipeg, Man., writes about his wonderful cure as follows:

"Last year I was so ill that my family almost gave up all hope of recovery. Kidney complaint, constipation and general weakness had almost wrecked my life. My blood was full of uric acid, and medical men told me my condition was such that they could not give me any decided hope. My wife finally decided to have me use Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle produced such encouraging results that I continued the use of the compound. After the fourth bottle was used I was almost myself again. Six bottles completely cured me and raised me up again to attend to my daily work. I am satisfied that Paine's Celery Compound saved my life. It is better medicine than the regular doctor can give us in times of sickness. I always recommend it."

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CARNEGIE IS GENEROUS.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 14.—A further communication was received by president J. G. Schurman of Cornell today from Andrew Carnegie, in which Mr. Carnegie said the students' fund, subscribed to aid those who became ill with typhoid fever during the epidemic, be returned to the subscribers, and that he be allowed to pay all the expenses incurred by the students on account of the epidemic, including those of the twenty-seven who died.

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HEAVY PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, April 15.—The Canadian Pacific east bound express today reached here in two sections, so heavily was it laden with passengers from the orient en route to Europe and the eastern states. Among the passengers were three Germans who have made a complete tour all over China, for the purpose of studying the conditions of the Chinese nation.

COLDS AND GRIP QUICKLY CURED.

When colds and la grippe are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. This remedy has become famous for its cures of colds and la grippe and can be depended upon with implicit confidence. It prevents any tendency of those diseases toward pneumonia.

THE ECONOMICS OF MINING

SUFFICIENT WORKING CAPITAL A MAIN FEATURE.

DIVIDENDS WILL FOLLOW BUSINESS-LIKE MANAGEMENT.

In the evolution of a mine from a prospect, at least three deciding factors are necessary. It is understood, of course, that a dividend paying mine is the end and aim of every operator.

The first requisite, then, is a large enough vein or deposit of ore carrying values sufficiently high to justify the investment of the capital necessary for proper development.

The second requisite in the creation of a dividend paying property is money; and the third and last is summed up in that most comprehensive term "good management." Without the latter, neither of the other factors in the equation is sufficient to solve the problem of success in mining.

Large bodies of ore are to be found everywhere throughout the mining districts, that for a generation have been practically untouched. Not only have large amounts of ore been extracted and systematic development secured in properties, but dividends have been declared and yet failure attended the enterprise, so far as any adequate return on the original investment was concerned.

Elaborate expert reports on the property showed many thousands of tons of "ore in sight," and careful estimates were furnished as to the cost of extraction and reduction, showing a handsome balance on the right-hand side of the ledger.

Armed with this data, the owner and promotor of the company has interested the capital estimated to be necessary to put the property in shape for profitable reduction.

The selection of the manager of a mine is not considered usually difficult, as it is considered a matter of mere detail so long, of course, as the one selected is known as a good mining man who has had experience.

But the business or commercial side of mining is rarely given much prominence. Technical skill is thought to be a prerequisite, but close, systematic business management is generally given secondary consideration.

This fact explains why, in so many cases, where the ordinary conditions of success are present, failure ensues. It also very measureably accounts for the general estimate as to the uncertainty of mining investment and the disposition to sum it up as an uncertain speculation.

It is to a disregard of the economic side of mining accounted for by lack of management, that most mining failures are due.

There is perhaps no other business where close attention to the details of expenditure yield a better reward than in mining. The larger the operation, the greater care is needed in this respect. And, everything else being equal, the larger scale upon which mining can be done the greater is the proportionate profit.

For example, an output of from 200 to 300 tons of ore a day can be obtained at practically the same cost, where a mine has been well opened and contains strong ore bodies, as a production of one-half the tonnage. But if, as in many cases, the grade of ore, cost of treatment, labor and transportation charges absorb all but the narrowest margin of profit, it will be readily seen that anything like loose business management will suffice to create a deficit, where a better economic policy would make dividends.

When, therefore, a study is made of the economic conditions surrounding a given property, before an investment is made, the element of chance has been practically eliminated, and only an ordinary business risk is assured, where otherwise a wild speculation is undertaken.

The great profits of rightly-managed mining enterprises encourage the inexperienced and unscrupulous to originate schemes offering absurdly large and unreasonably quick dividends. The fact that some one has purchased a few thousand shares of stock in a successful company, and reaped a phenomenal profit on the investment, is used as an argument to stimulate the cupidity of the average man and get him to put in a few dollars, expecting like results.

It is hardly necessary to say that in nine cases out of ten such an investor is disappointed, and considers mining a very decided gamble. To the practical mining man, however, it is absurd to designate such an investment as mining at all. It bears about the same relation to the mineral industry as do the antics of the bulls and bears, who corner wheat and oats, to the business of agriculture.

For convenience of operation, a stock company is desirable; and the shares of a well-managed corporation owning a good mining property are, at a fair valuation, an excellent and convenient form of investment, very likely to pay handsomely. But no one should so invest without making as careful an investigation as he would if invited to put his money into any other business. The "gambling" element in mining is prominent in camps where phenomenally rich ore is found; or in districts, like the Klondike, where placer diggings yield handsomely. Excitement always blinds the gold seeker, and at such times he takes all sorts of chances, merely because the glitter of gold at short range destroys or unbalances his judgment, and in his feverish haste to secure the wealth he feels almost within his grasp he casts aside prudence and business judgment, and sometimes risks life itself in the mad rush for gold.

Nearly all of the mining states have passed through several of these excitements, the most notable of which were Leadville, in 1877-8-9, and Cripple Creek in 1891-2-3. The substantial effects of these has been to attract large amounts of capital, and, although much of it has been wasted, by injudicious management, yet enough good management was exercised to create an addition to the wealth of the world from these two districts alone, of an amount approximating $500,000,000 in gold and silver within the past 25 years.

Auxiliary investments in other industrial enterprises, and real estate, as the development of these two camps, and the scores of millions paid in dividends, have given to Colorado an uplift along the lines of a substantial prosperity that is as phenomenal as it has been rapid.

With the subsidence of the excitement attending the earlier history of those great camps, development necessarily proceeds along legitimate lines, demanding large investments of capital requiring years of skillful management before substantial results can be achieved.

At this critical period a new economic complication has been introduced by the labor problem. The trust idea, so suddenly yet quietly evolved in aggregations of capital along ordinary industrial lines, has within the past few years taken hold of labor leaders whose slogan is that "labor is capital." Another idea, that "in union there is strength," nerves them to the most strenuous efforts at universal organization.

Without in any manner undertaking to solve the question of the proper relations of capital and labor, it may not be amiss to remark that thus far no scheme has been devised to put bona fide values into ore, and every item of expense added to its production, where the grade is already near the prohibitve limit, means possible paralysis to the mining industry. The present wage scale of miners in many instances can only be maintained by securing low treatment and transportation charges.

Hence the possibility that the operators must choose a shutdown to avoid a deficit should the action of the striking miners compell an increase of mill charges on the Cripple Creek ores.

Organized labor, guided by sound economic considerations, can be a great benefit not only to the miners themselves, but in reality to the mining industry. But when a tyrannical disregard is exercised of fundamental principles, only disaster can result.

While the variable factor, labor, is an element to be considered in any industrial enterprise it seemed more formidable in mining on account of the greater magnitude of the operation, and hence the larger contingent loss.

It is at such times that the more intelligent laboring men should use their highest endeavors to put away any mere passion and secure a dignified economic of action.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Reisterer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Robert Reisterer, who died on or about the 15th day of October, 1902, are required on or before the 19th day of May, 1903, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Macdonald & Johnson, Solicitors for the Executors of the said Robert Reisterer, deceased, at their offices, Burns, block, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

At the police court yesterday morning a disorderly character was fined $15 and costs.

At the record office yesterday, a certificate of work was issued to M. Egan, on the Noonday mineral claim.

Rev. Father Cote has removed from the Sandon mission to Peterborough, Ont., where he will reside in future.

The ladies' auxiliary aid of St. Saviour's church intend holding a sale of work and tea this afternoon, form 3 to 6, in the mission hall, adjoining the church.

R. C. Morgan the newly appointed general superintendent of the Spokane Falls and Northern railway will it is said have his future headquarters at Northport in place of Spokane.

Henry Sheran, of New Denver, yesterday sold his fifty foot lot on Vernon street, between Turner, Beeton & Co.'s and the Glue Pot saloon, to Edward James. The deal was put through by H. & M. Bird.

Dr. Alex Forin, of Slocan, a brother of judge Forin, of this city, left for Edmonton on Tuesday last, where he will make his home in future. His wife and family will shortly join him in the territories.

Ernest Roy will appear before police magistrate Crease this morning, to answer to a charge of cruelty to animals. The accused is alleged to have badly maltreated a dog on Baker street yesterday morning.

A letter was received here yesterday from a former Nelson resident, now at Regina, N.W.T., in which it is stated that the daily new arrivals average 500 persons of all classes, nationalities and conditions, arrayed in every conceivable kind of costumes. They are mostly headed for the Prince Albert section.

S. A. Scott states that someone in town has started the report that he is a "spotter" in the employ of the C. P. R., and that as a result he has been subjected to a great deal of annoyance. He wishes to state, through The Daily News, that he is not in any way connected with the C. P. R. or the "spotter" business.

G. W. Fairweather, who has been engaged in the local C. P. R. freight office under H. B. Macdonell, has been appointed claims agent of the Republic and Grand Forks railway, with headquarters at Republic. Harry Connon, also of Mr. Macdonell's staff, has been promoted to the post of wharfinger at the C. P. R. docks in Vancouver, and ex-alderman R. W. Drew has been brought over from Rossland to fill Mr. Connon's former position here.

On Tuesday evening a certain well known citizen, by way of a joke, told the pound keeper of a dog which was without a licence and could be easily captured, the said dog belonging to a friend of the informant. The dog was run in and the loser, finding out who had been the cause of it and not seeing any humor in the affair, looked up the guilty party and, after a few words, pitched into him. A lively mixup took place, both parties coming out about even. After the fight an explanation followed and the dog was ransomed.

A meeting of the liberal association will be held this evening at the board of trade rooms, when the subject of forming a general association to include the Kootenays will be thoroughly discussed. The matter came up first at a meeting of the Rossland association, where it was endorsed in the form of a resolution. If decided on, a meeting will probably be held at an early date at Nelson, each of the associations embraced in the central organization, having the privilege of sending three delegates. At this meeting a constitution and rules would be drawn up and the organization completed.

President Estes, of the U. B. R. E., left last evening for Rossland.

W. Carss, of the Carss Manufacturing Company, Orillia, is in the city.

The regular meeting of the Sons of England was held last evening at Fraternity hall.

Dr. Lovejoy, a member of the firm of the Dominion Dental Supply Company, arrived in Nelson yesterday.

Rev. J. H. White leaves this morning for a visit to Slocan, returning to Nelson the last of the week.

A canoe was raffled off by F. E. Eden at the Athabasca saloon last evening, the winner being J. Wallace.

F. A. Eden, of the bank of Montreal staff, has been transferred to the Rossland branch, and leaves Nelson on this morning's train.

Thomas Sloggett, a well known prospector and miner, left this morning for Cornwall, England, to pay a visit to his old home.

Charles A. Waterman left Tuesday for San Francisco, where he has been called to see his father, formerly a resident of Nelson, who is dangerously ill.

Rev. Dr. Robson terminates his three months supply of the Methodist pulpit at Nelson on the 30th of April. For the month of May Rev. J. H. White will be in charge A permanent appointment being made by the conference which meets in May.

A. Tregillus yesterday caught two char one weighing nine and one-half and the other two and one-half pounds. Rev. F. H. Graham brought in a basket of handsome trout, which he took near the mouth of Grohman creek, the largest of which weighed two pounds and a quarter.

Four tenders for the erection of the new C. P. R. machine shops at Nelson were opened yesterday, but it will be a couple of days yet before the name of the successful contractor will be known. As soon as the contract has been let, arrangements will be made for starting work at an early date on the building.

W. A. Carlyle, formerly general manager of the Le Roi and allied mines and now in charge of the Rio Tinto mines in Spain, the biggest mining proposition in existence, has recently written to a friend out west saying: "I am working on a mining scheme this year of a magnitude and importance never equalled in the history of mining. Everything is looking all right."

A meeting will be called in a few days to formally organize a branch of the Provincial Mining Association in Nelson. At Vancouver the association now numbers 3,000 members, and it is expected that Victoria will have 2,000 members by the end of the week. There is a great deal of interest evidenced in the objects of the association in Nelson, and it is believed by the organizers that a large and influential branch can be formed here.

The work of preparing for the expected freshet on Cottonwood creek is now in full swing, the C. P. R. having put on an additional force of nine men and a couple of teams to strengthen up the defences in the neighborhood of the yards. The men under the city engineer are occupying themselves entirely with the cribwork, it being believed that the work done last year will sufficiently protect the banks near Victoria street.

A steady boarder at the Phair hotel was chuckling yesterday over the change in the weather. For the last three weeks he has asserted that the first warm day would be April 15th and yesterday he merely said to his friends, "I told you so." Now he is out with another prediction. He says that "on or about" May 17th we are to have the worst rain storm ever witnessed in these parts and the results, like the prediction, are to be decidedly unpleasant. If the storm comes off on schedule time, the Phair weather man will have established a reputation as a prophet.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada has brought suit in the superior court at Spokane against the Republic Consolidated Gold Mining Co. The complaint contains three counts, alleging that the defendants gave three notes, one for $15,000, August 8th, 1900, to the plaintiffs, one for $10,000, February 25th, 1901, to the Canadian Bank of Commerce and one March 25th, 1901, for $15,000 to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and that these notes have not been paid. The suit is now brought to collect them.

The annual general meeting of the Similkameen Valley Coal company was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the office of the company in Nelson, resulting in the return to office of practically all the old board of directors. The principal business transacted at the meeting was the passing of a resolution that all promoters' stock should be pooled for one year, the same to be deposited in the Bank of Montreal at Nelson. The new officers are as follows: P. E. Wilson, president; M. L. Grimmett, vice-president; R. J. Steel, secretary; J. A. Kirkpatrick, treasurer; D. R. Young, managing director; finance committee, R. J. Steel, W. W. Fallows; directors, W. W. Fallows, R. J. Steel, P. E. Wilson, D. R. Young, M. L. Grimmett, H. H Pitts, W. Cameron McLean.

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[Special to The Daily News.]

Revelstoke, April 15.—At Wednesday morning's session of the teachers' convention, J. D. Buchanan, of the Norman school, gave a very instructive lecture on the use of ratio teaching of arithmetic. H. A. Dunnell, of the Manual training school at Victoria, gave an address on hand and eye training, his explanation of the manual training idea and method was to educate the eyes and hands as well as the minds.

In the afternoon D. Blair, of the Normal school, gave a very attractive lecture on blackboard sketching. Miss M. A. Grenfell, Nakusp, on primary arithmetic made a plea for attention to the needs of pupils leaving school at an early age. R. Landells, Golden, on the practical methods in teaching, advanced a plea to interest rather than a compulsory appeal to memory.

In the evening W. Burns, principal of the Norman school gave a model lesson on literature for the senior grade on Oliver Wendall Holmes, which was instructive and attractive and was warmly applauded by all.

R. J. Clark, of Nelson, gave an address on the education of teachers. He condemned the present scheme of preparation as inadequate and advocated a higher standard of general knowledge. Inspector D. Wilson, speaking on school libraries, urged their general establishment and commended the enterprise of Kootenay towns, especially Nelson, in this direction. The discussions which followed were animated and intelligent and were highly praised by superintendent Robinson.

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