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POWER SITE CROWN GRANT

City Has Registered Deed of Thirty-Seven Acres

Power Debentures Will Be Offered at Once

Alderman Irving, who was in attendance at the lecture in the Methodist church by his guest, Rev. W. W. Baer, was the only absentee at the city council meeting last evening.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted without discussion, the report of the finance committee was brought before the council. It recommended the payment of sundry accounts amounting in all to $2,450.16. The principal items included: Canadian General Electric Co., $201.25; Nelson Electric Tramway Co., $782.25; Kootenay Electric Supply Co., $136.43; Miss Stowe, health department, $145; salaries payroll for January, $1,340; scavenger payroll, $233.70; fire department payroll, $400.

The committee further recommended that the general printing work of the city be referred to them to fairly divide among the several printing offices, exclusive of advertising and the supply of books of account.

Vanstone & Co.'s account for drugs supplied the health department was referred back and the city physicians will be notified that anti-toxine is not to be supplied free in future to other than indigent patients. The report was then adopted.

Alderman Kirkpatrick moved and alderman Morrison seconded that the request of Thorpe & Co., soda water manufacturers, for a special water rate, the same as granted last year, be granted ,and the motion carried.

In alderman Irving's absence his notice re city employees' salaries stood over.

E. McLeod, assistant in the city clerk's office, wrote to the council asking that he receive a month's notice of dismissal, in place of the 12 days given him.

Alderman Bird questioned if the resolution dismissing McLeod at the last meeting of the council was regular. He thought notice of the motion should have been given.

The mayor assured the alderman that the proceeding was quite regular. City employees held office at the pleasure of the council, and their services could be dispensed with whenever the council saw fit.

Alderman Hamilton brought up the whole question of making any change in the city clerk's office and gave a number of figures, showing how the work had increased from 1898 to the present time. He thought two men could not do the work properly.

Alderman Selous—I think the auditor's opinion should be asked on the subject.

Alderman Bird—I saw the auditor today and he stated that he did not think the council was wise in making the change.

Alderman Morrison—The council has already passed on this question. If the city officials can not do the work they can tell us so.

The Mayor—I have a suggestion to make later on as to the collection of accounts, but just now we have Mr. McLeod's letter before us. What is the will of the council in the matter?

After some further discussion it was finally decided to amend the former resolution of council and Mr. McLeod will continue in the service of the city until March 1st.

Reports in writing as to the work to be done in the city offices and the staff that should be employed to do it will be obtained from the clerk, treasurer and auditor.

P. E. Wilson, city solicitor, wrote the council under date of January 26th:

"I herewith enclose you crown grant for lot 5,282, being the city's power site on the Kootenay river. I also enclose certificate of title of same showing registration as of this date. You will notice that the crown grant provides that it shall be lawful for any person or persons acting under authority of the crown to enter into and upon any part of the land and raise and get mineral thereout, and to use every part of the premises for the purpose of raising and getting out mineral, paying therefor a reasonable compensation."

With the crown grant and certificate of title was a letter from John Houston, M. L. A., asking for the re-payment of $300 disbursed by him in obtaining the grant.

The crown grant was passed round the council board for inspection. It bears date January 22nd, 1903, and was recorded at the registry office here at 10.30 yesterday morning. It calls for lot numbered 5,282, group 1, in the official plan or survey, is situate in the Kootenay district, and conveys 37 acres more or less from the crown to the corporation of the city of Nelson with the usual conditions in case the plot is ever divided up into building lots.

The account for disbursements was referred to the finance committee to obtain some necessary details, and with power to settle and pay it.

The annual report of T. W. Lillie, chief engineer of the city fire department, was read. It contained many interesting details. During 1902 there were 12 fires in the city. The total loss was $3,218.25. The value of the buildings damaged is put at $14,860. Loss thereon, $1,562.50. Insurance thereon, $9,850. Value of contents, $12,000. Loss thereon, $1,655.75. Insurance thereon, $5,800. The only two fires of a serious nature were April 9th, building on Baker street, owned by W. N. Rolph and occupied by J. Smith, loss $887; and on August 14th, a Chinese laundry, loss $1,800.

As building inspector, chief Lillie states that the building operations during the year amounted in value to $107,765.

The report was adopted and the schedules attached were referred to the fire, water and light committee.

City engineer McCulloch reported that the C. P. R. authorities intended doing some cribbing work below the falls on Cottonwood creek and that it would be well to confer with them before doing any city work there. This was agreed to and the engineer was instructed to expend a sum not exceeding $200 in crib work above the falls at the first available opportunity.

The mayor referred to the power plant question and asked that some action be taken forthwith.

Accordingly it was moved by alderman Hamilton, seconded by alderman Morrison, and resolved, that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for the Nelson electric light bonds, in one each of the Montreal and Toronto papers, the tenders to be sent in by March 15th next.

It was also moved by alderman Morrison, seconded by alderman Selous, that the city clerk communicate with Mr. Anderson, through W. F. Dickson, with regard to obtaining from them a joint report on the installation of the proposed power plant on the Kootenay river.

Both resolutions carried unanimously.

Rev. F. H. Graham and Jacob Dover on behalf of the Success Club, appeared before the council and asked for a special electric light and water rate for the club. The council unanimously agreed to grant electric light free for all rooms used for club purposes. The water rates will remain. The deputation warmly thanked the city fathers and withdrew.

The council adjourned at 10.10 until next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

LUDGATE GETS THE ISLAND

END OF THE DEADMAN'S ISLAND CONTROVERSY.

BIG SAW AND PLANING MILLS TO BE ERECTED.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—After years of fighting for possession of Deadman's island, which has always been recognized as part of Stanley park, Theodore Ludgate has succeeded in defeating the systematic opposition of those who aimed to preserve the people's park from industrial intrusion. He will secure undisturbed possession, through a special agreement entered into by the dominion and provincial governments, and proceed at once to establish lumber mills of twice the capacity of any others in the west, employing upwards of 500 hands, continuously, in all branches of the enterprise, Chinese being specifically barred under the terms of the concession.

A flour mill of large proportions to cater wholly to oriental and Australian export trade, is projected as a supplemental feature, while as partial recognition of the city's forced surrender over what has always been considered part of the public park, Stanley park, in its entirety, will be formally deeded to the city. It has to date been held under a lease at a nominal rent. The Ludgate enterprises will involve a primary expenditure of one and a half million dollars.

DAWSON CITY IN PORT.

The Little Steamer From Nome Reached Seattle Sunday Afternoon.

Seattle, Jan. 26.—A special from Port Townsend says: After having been so long on the journey that recent advices of safety were received with undisguised incredulity, the little steamer Dawson City, one of the first of the new fleet to leave and the last to arrive, came sailing into port at noon yesterday like a spectre. Few here had ever seen the vessel, and it was not until former Nomeites confirmed the supposition that it could be believed that the little vessel was really the long overdue packet.

The steamer gives few outword signs of the terrible voyage, but casual inspection aboard shows the difference. The boiler is leaking to the point of being absolutely useless, while the machinery, through continuous buffeting about and lack of facilities for repairs, tells a plain story.

Felix Brown, owner of the vessel, shows the effects of the troubles to which he has been subjected in his efforts to get his property back to civilization.

MILLS AND SIFTON.

The Probable Canadian Representatives on Alaskan Arbitration.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, interviewed re the new Alaskan boundary arbitration, said there were no conditions attached. The arbitrators are appointed to interpret the treaty of 1825.

Mills and Sifton are likely to be the Canadian arbitrators.

VETERAN MAIL CLERK DEAD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—John G. Moore, a veteran railway mail clerk of the west, died today from the effects of an apoplectic fit sustained several weeks ago. Deceased, who was 87 years of age, was a relative of sir Mackenzie Bowell, and a former resident of Belleville, where he was connected with the Belleville Intelligencer.

DEATH OF GRIGGS.

A Pioneer of the Red River and Founder of Grand Forks, N. D.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Captain Griggs, who died in Wenatchee, Washington, today, was a pioneer of the Red River, and ran the first line of boats to Fort Garry from Minesota. He was associated with J. J. Hill in this, and it proved the nucleus of the present Great Northern railway. He founded Grand Forks, North Dakota.

THE RAND'S CONTRIBUTION

TO BEAR £30,000,000 OF THE COST OF THE WAR.

DETAILS OF THE ARRANGEMENT LACKING.

London, Jan. 26.—The financial arrangements which Mr. Chamberlain is said to have made at Johannesburg are complicated and obscure.

On the other hand, if Reuter's telegrams be accurate, as they usually are, representatives of the Rand have agreed that the contribution from the Transvaal to the expenses of the war shall be £30,000,000.

On the other hand, the colonial secretary, it must be presumed, with the assent of his colleagues in the cabinet, has promised a British guarantee for a loan of the same amount to be expended in the improvement of the new colony. All financiers would agree that a guarantee means credit; that credit means cash, for the liabilities of a state diminish its borrowing powers, which in an emergency is equivalent to so much gold.

The transaction, therefore, on the face of it, looks like a juggle, but it is obvious we must wait for further details before we can form final judgment or even a definite opinion. The sum of £30,000,000 is about an eighth part of the cost of the war, and is very much less than those newspapers which support the government have predicted that the Rand would pay. As, however, Mr. Chamberlain has declared in a public speech, he would rather take nothing than accept a reluctant gift, we may assume the amount will not under any circumstances be increased.

It does not appear, though it would be interesting to know, with whom Mr. Chamberlain negotiated and what authority they had to negotiate with him. He is too good a man of business not to have satisfied himself on this point. But he has proclaimed himself an optimist, and optimists do not always scrutinize credentials.

The British government has at this moment absolute power over the internal affairs of the Transvaal. It can impose there what taxes it pleases. But no mine owner, no combination of mine owners, British or foreign, can bind any one except themselves to contribute a single sixpence for any purpose whatever.

Why the Transvaal should not keep its £16,000,000 and do without a loan is a question which no doubt will be answered in due course. It is perfectly right and proper that those who have made their fortunes in the Transvaal should pay the expenses of the administration, including in the administration the military garrison.

It is by no means equally clear that the king's subjects, together with the subjects of foreign powers who happen to reside in British dominions, can be required to find a partial indemnity for the war between Britain and the late republic. Spontaneous subscription from voluntary subscribers is of course a different matter. They may turn out to be true as a result of Mr. Chamberlain's eloquent appeals to the larger patriotism of his hearers. If so, it will be equally creditable to them and to him.

Nothing can be more important to the future of South Africa than the conference of all classes and races to the policy of the government at home.

DROPPED DEAD.

Whilst on His Way to Church on Sunday Morning.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Jan. 26.—John Templeman, for 40 years a resident of this city, dropped dead yesterday morning while on his way to Erskine Presbyterian church.

SMALL POX IN ONTARIO.

Several Cases Among Indians and in St. Thomas.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Sixteen cases of smallpox are reported on the Tyndinaga Indian reservation near Desoronto. Nine cases are reported from St. Thomas, and four at Peterboro. These last were all traced from St. Thomas.

WILL SOON CEASE.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Anglo-German alliance becomes more unpopular every day, according to a dispatch from London to the Tribune. Rightly or wrongly, the feeling is growing that the Berlin government is doing its best to involve England in a quarrel with America. It is difficult to say what will be the outcome of the San Carlos incident.

PROS GETTING BUSY.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—The prohibitionists of Manitoba are to meet here February 12th, to take action in view of the approaching local elections.

THE BLOCKADE TO BE RAISED

Allied Powers Will Accept Bowen's Offer

Settlement of Difficulty in Sight

Caracas, Jan. 26.—The Associated Press correspondent here has just received a communication from the British naval officer at La Guaira informing him that the blockade will be raised next Wednesday.

Washington, Jan. 26.—There is no information in Washington to justify the positive statement contained in the Caracas dispatch that the Venezuelan blockade will be raised on Wednesday. United States minister Bowen continues hopeful that such a happy consummation will result from the pending negotiations, as the latest proposition he has made to the allied governments is regarded by him as an eminently fair one. He is still waiting formal replies to that proposition from Great Britain and Germany and on these will depend the question whether the blockade is to be raised. As intimated in the Rome despatch received by the Associated Press tonight the question now to be determined is the amount of the customs receipts which are to be given as a guarantee. Great Britain is believed to be favorable to accepting the thirty per cent offered by Mr. Bowen while Germany is supposed to be insisting on fifty per cent.

Minister Bowen declines to discuss the question in any of its phases, nor will he disclose what is the actual amount of guaranty he has offered. With the promptitude which has characterized all its actions in the present emergency, the Italian government has cabled its fleet commander in Venezuelan waters to withdraw from the blockade as soon as the other powers do. Information to this effect was received by the Italian ambassador here today.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Written declarations regarding the raising of the blockade of the Venezuelan ports have been exchanged between minister Bowen and the representatives of Great Britain, Germany, and Italy. In their declarations, the representatives of the European powers promised to consent to the immediate raising of the blockade, so soon as an agreement is concluded between them and Mr. Bowen embodying the conditions laid down by the powers. These conditions chiefly relate to the guarantees to be furnished by Venezuela, which has offered a portion of the customs revenue of La Guaira and Puerto Cabello.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Associated Press has been informed that minister Bowen, acting for Venezuela, in return for the raising of the blockade, pledges 30 per cent of the receipts of the ports of Puerto Cabello and La Guaira, the same to be collected by a joint commission made up of one representative from each power having claims against Venezuela.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The report that Germany, and Great Britain have provisionally accepted the guarantee submitted by Mr. Bowen for the payment of claims received from arbitration is confirmed here. The guarantee offered is a portion of the customs receipts of La Guaira and perhaps of several other ports.

The proposal was first made to Great Britain which provisionally accepted it, and then to Germany, which accepted it in principle on Saturday. The allies are now engaged in examining the value of the guarantee offered and are negotiating details, like the form of payment.

A question which is being considered is whether the allies shall establish an international commission for receiving the customs, or whether some neutral agent shall be oppointed receiver. If the latter course is decided upon it is belived that some American authority will be chosen, perhaps Mr. Bowen. The proposition contemplates dividing the allies' claims into three grades and that each be treated separately and in proportion to their validity. It is still believed here that all the matters in dispute will be satisfactorily arranged at Washington without resorting to The Hague arbitration court. Only a portion of the Venezuelan revenues will be available for the payment of the claims, because of the parge part already hypothecated as security for foreign loans.

The German foreign office is very hopeful of an early settlement and of the raising of the blockade without much further delay. A lively exchange of telegrams occurred between Germany and Great Britain on Saturday before the acceptance of Mr. Bowen's proposition as cabled from Washington. It is explained that Great Britain's acceptance was forwarded to Washington first because Mr. Bowen submitted his proposal to ambassador Herbert before seeing count Quadt, the German charge d'affaires. Italy's attitude is to accept any arrangement agreeable to Great Britain and Germany.

So soon as the guarantee for the payment of the first grade claims is disposed of the negotiations for the settlement of the remainder will proceed with each power independently.

The alliance between Great Britain and Germany may be considered to definitely end so soon as the guarantee is signed and the consequent raising of the blockade occurs.

Rome, Jan. 26.—The Italian government is ready to accept the proposition of the United States minister, Bowen, to hold a certain percentage of the customs receipts of La Guaira and Puerto Cabello as a guarantee for the payment of foreign claims. The Italian government considers that the guarantees offered by the Venezuelan goverment through minister Bowen are sufficient to warrant the raising of the blockade, which it is understood will cease as soon as Germany agrees to the proposals. The foreign warships, however, will remain in Venezuelan waters. It is learned that the powers are still negotiating regarding the percentage of the customs receipts Venezuela is to give as a guarantee, one government insisting upon fifty per cent instead of thirty per cent.

THIS IS IMPORTANT.

London, Jan. 26.—The White Star line steamer Oceanic, which is to sail from Liverpool for New York on Wednesday, will have among her passengers the earl and countess of Lathom, count Frederick Hoyos and sir Charles Howard.

THE GOOD CITY OF TORONTO

PROPRIETOR OF THE GRAND UNION FINED FIVE DOLLARS

FOR SELLING A BOX OF CIGARETTES ON SUNDAY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Magistrate Kingsford this afternoon delivered judgment in the case of Charles A. Campbell, proprietor of the Grand Union hotel, charged with violating the Lord's Day act by selling newspapers and a box of cigarettes on the 4th of January.

Campbell was found guilty and fined five dollars. He will be supported in an appeal by other hotel keepers.

News agent McSweeney, of the Iroquois, was also fined five dollars for a similar offense.

NEWS OF YMIR.

Incorporation Under Discussion—Heavy Fall of Snow.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Jan. 26.—The question as to the advisability of incorporating the town of Ymir is now being seriously taken in hand. At the last meeting of the Citizens' association a committee, consisting of Messrs. Burne, Sanderson, Ross, Masterson, Buckworth, Clark and McLeod, was appointed to gather all possible data on the subject. This committee has had several meetings and has collected a mass of figures which will be laid before a general meeting of the association on Thursday next. If on consideration of the report of the committee the meeting declares in favor of incorporation, it is probable that the preliminary steps will be at once taken towards that end.

The snowfall in this district is the heaviest recorded for many years. Up to the present date the number of inches of snowfall at the level of the town is about 120. The mines are all severely hampered in their operations, particularly the Wilcox and Foghorn. A snowslide of considerable extent has come down across the Wild Horse waggon road just this side of the Wilcox, and is temporarily preventing the shipment of concentrates. The depth of snow covering the ground at the Wilcox is now not less than six feet.

J. B. Rowley, of this town, has purchased a group of claims on Clearwater creek about ten miles from here, from W. G. Sawyer and R. Shorum. The group consists of the Mary, Sydney and Birdie mineral claims and forms a promising free milling proposition.

The trapping season is now in full swing and several outfits have left town to spend a few months after marten and other fur bearing animals. The best and most favorable spots lie at the head of Wild Horse and Porcupine creeks.

Mr. Atwater, the new manager of the Ymir company, is now back here again, and is entering upon his new duties.

PELEE BUSY AGAIN.

Gave a Large Party of Excursionists a Nasty Scare.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B.W.I., Jan. 26.—The royal mail steamer Esk took over 400 excursionists to St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, Saturday, and returned here today. She reports that while at St. Pierre, at five o'clock in the afternoon, Mont Pelee erupted. At the time there were over 200 people ashore and great alarm was felt for their safety. Volunteers from among the passengers, who had remained on board, assisted the crews of the ship's boats in hastening to the rescue. After forty minutes of excitement all the passengers were brought back safely to the ship.

Apparently about 800 feet of the cone of the volcano has been blown away. Dense clouds of smoke passed three-quarters of a mile from the Esk.

PANAMA CANAL CONSTRUCTION

Calculated to Prove Helpful to the Inhabitants of Jamaicia.

Kingston, Ja., Jan. 26.—The Jamaican newspapers express delight at the signing of the treaty between the United States and Colombia providing for the completion of the Panama canal. They look upon it as opening a much needed field for Jamaican laborers and artisans.

COLONEL LYNCH

Will Have to Serve a Pretty Stiff Term in Jail.

London, Jan. 26.—It is now generally conceded that, as cabled to the Associated Press the day he was condemned to death, the sentence passed upon colonel Arthur Lynch, who was found guilty of high-treason on Friday last, will be commuted to penal servitude for life, subject to further consideration after a term of years.

TROUBLE IN MACEDONIA.

Russian Diplomatic Agent Says the Outlook is Threatening.

Vienna, Jan. 26.—G. Bakhmetieff, the Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia, Bulgaria, has been hurriedly summoned to St. Petersburg to consult with foreign minister Lamsdorff, on the Macedonian situation. G. Bakhmetieff expressed the gravest concern at the outlook in Macedonia, which he declares as being infinitely more threatening than at any time during the past five years. M. Bakhmetieff's wife is busy distributing the czar's gifts to the Macedonian fugitives.

COMMISSIONERS

Police and Licensing Appointed by the Government.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Jan. 26.—The government have appointed police commissioners as follows:

Nelson—Alderman Irving and A. J. Marks.

Rossland—Alderman Dunlop and C. R. Hamilton.

Trail—Alderman Byers and R. M. Perdue.

Licensing commissioners as follows:

Nelson—Alderman Morrison and F. Starkey.

Rossland—Alderman Dunlop and C. R. Hamilton.

Trail—Alderman Byers and R. M. Perdue.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA.

British Columbia Delegation Talking Fish With Laurier.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Premier Prior, attorney-general Eberts, private secretary Gosnell and provincial fishery inspector Babcock, of British Columbia, had an interview this afternoon with premier Laurier, Mulock, Fielding, Sifton, Blair, Sutherland, Prefontaine and Fitzpatrick. A great deal of time was taken up with the fishery question. The present British Columbia delegation are said to take the same position on this question as when Dunsmuir came here last year, so that very little can be expected from their visit.

TIRED OF SMASHING TRUNKS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—H. Lanlers, general baggage agent of the C. P. R. here has resigned, to enter the real estate business.

TO LAURIER'S PERSISTENCE

CREDIT IS GIVEN FOR THE ALASKA ARBITRATION AGREEMENT.

LORD ALVERSTONE MAY BE ONE OF THE ARBITRATORS.

London, Jan. 26.—General satisfaction is expressed over the news of the Alaska treaty, and Canada's action in assenting to arbitration on the United States' lines. It is recognized that the concession is in the interests of the Anglo-American friendship. The Times correspondent at Wasnington attributes the present agreement to sir Wilfrid Laurier's personal persistence, he fearing a rush of miners into the disputed territory and consequent disturbances. It is hoped Canada will appoint the strongest possible members on the commission and not merely an ornamental member, as on recent similar bodies. Lord Alverstone, who as sir Richard Webster, kept so tight a grip on Canada's case in the Behring sea arbitration, will probably be one of the British commission. The name of sir Louis Davies is also suggested.

LIGHT IN PHOENIX.

New System Supplied From Cascade a Great Improvement.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Jan. 26.—For the first time the electric current from Cascade was used for city and general lighting in this city Sunday night. Chief electrician Lane, of the Granby company, who have contracted to take 2,000 horse power from the Cascade people for the company's mines and smelter, as well as for lighting the city of Phoenix, spent nearly all of last week in getting the necessary connections made, the current being turned on for city use at the new compressor house, where the switchboard is located.

The light furnished now is much superior to that which has heretofore been in use, which came from the Greenwood Electric company. That concern, it is understood, was overloaded, or lost too much power in transmission over the five miles between the two cities. The electric system was installed here three years ago by the Greenwood Elctric company and was disposed of to the Phoenix Electric Lighting company, when the latter or its representatives obtained an exclusive franchise from the city of Phoenix, over a year ago. J. L. Martin is the general manager of the electric light system in Phoenix.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Canadian Northern Railway Comes to Terms With Employees.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—The strike of the united brotherhood of railway employees against the Canadian Northern Railway company, which has been on since last summer, was officially declared off tonight, and all brotherhood men are free to return to their situations at once, if they so desire. Wages and schedules slightly in advance of those presented last year by the men will be accepted by the company.

SENATOR WOOD'S ESTATE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Hamilton, Ontario, Jan. 26.—The estate left by the late senator Wood is estimated to be worth between $100,000 and $120,000. Most of the estate can be turned into actual money without loss, as the investments were largely in real estate which can find a ready sale.

WRECK OFF HOLYHEAD

American Liner Reported to Be Aground

Some of the Crew Landed in Safety

Holyhead, Wales, Jan. 27.—An American liner is reported to be ashore off Aberfraw point, 15 miles south of Holyhead. A heavy gale is raging in St. George's channel.

London, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Holyhead says that a portion of the crew of the liner reported ashore off Aberfraw point, numbering 17 men, have come in their own boat. They report that the vessel is a total wreck.

Holyhead, Jan. 27.—The name of the trans-Atlantic liner ashore at Aberfraw point, isle of Anglesey, is not yet known. Part of the crew have gained the shore in the steamer's boats, but it is stated that the remainder are unable to get ashore owing to the heavy seas running.

New York, Jan. 26.—It is very improbable that any vessel of the American line of steamers is ashore at Aberfraw point. Vessels of the American line, Philadelphia-Liverpool service, sail from Liverpool on Wednesdays, and the only steamer bound rrom Philadelphia to Liverpool which might be in that locality is the Noordland. It is not likely that the Noordland has reached St. George's channel, as she has not been reported passing off the Irish coast or arriving at Queenstown, where she always stops, unless prevented by a severe gale.

It is not improbable that the vessel is the Chesapeake & Ohio Steamship company's steamer Shenandoah, which left Newport News January 13th for Liverpool and which passed Kinsale on the Irish coast early Monday, bound for Liverpool.

CANNOT GO TO ENGLAND.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Amateur Athletic union's sanction for the proposed invasion of England by a number of American college athletes under the direction of George W. Orton, of the university of Pennsylvania, will not be granted. Secretary Sullivan said today that the matter had been thoroughly discussed by the board of governors who found themselves unable to grant the authority.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 26.—A preliminary injunction was issued today against the Detroit coal exchange, an organization of thirty dealers, restraining the exchange from fixing the minimum price at which coal shall be sold. The fact was brought out that 14 of the largest dealers have resigned from the exchange leaving the smaller dealers to settle with the law.

TELLER'S ELECTION CONFIRMED

Denver, Colo, Jan. 26.—The regularity of the election of United States senator Teller on Saturday at a joint session of the democratic members of the two houses, is practically conceded by the republican senators, who today abandoned their separate organization and returned to the senate chamber.

OHIO BANK ASSIGNS.

Burton, Ohio, Jan. 26.—The banking house of Boughton, Ford & company assigned today. No statement has been issued, but it is understood that the assets are close to $5,000,000 with liabilities of $3,000,000. The assets consist largely of farm mortgages. Mr. Ford said the bank could not secure funds promptly on its securities and expects to resume shortly.

CLUMSY WORKMEN.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Workmen while cleaning a large window sash in a top story window of the Canada Life block today let it slip to the street below. Mrs. Parker, wife of a railway engineer, was struck by the window and received very serious injuries about the head.

MOURNED AS DEAD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—After a silence of nineteen years, during which his relatives mourned him as dead, Mrs. John Cameron, of this city, on Saturday received word that her brother, Fred Pearson, was alive and well in Arizona.

THE BANFF BYE-ELECTION.

Banff, N. W. T., Jan. 26.—At Canmore today Dr. Richardson, of Canmore, and C. W. Fisher, merchant of Cochrane, Alberta, were nominated to represent Banff in the Northwest legislature, both are supporters of the Haultain government.

FOR AMERICANS ONLY.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today authorized a favorable report on the bill prohibiting the granting of contracts in relation to the proposed Panama canal to any but American citizens.

A FOOLISH PLUMBER.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Ten or twelve days ago W. H. Willoughby, a Wallaceburg plumber, shot himself through the head in a hotel at Marine City, Michigan. He died from the wound today.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1670.

Groceries and Provisions

No "AMAZING OFFERS," just a few items at REGULAR PRICES.

Fresh Smoked Haddies, per lb	12½c
Fresh Smoked Kippers, per lb	12½c
Frseh Smoked Bloaters, per lb	12½c
Pork and Beans, 2 lb. tins	10c
Baking Powder, White Star, 12 oz. tin	12½c
Baking Powder, White Star, 3 lb. tin	50c
Borax, per package	6c
Ripe Olives, quart bottles	50c

See our Bargain Table for "SNAPS."

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

With which is Amalgamated

The Bank of British Columbia.

HEAD OFFICE--TORONTO.

Paid up Capital, $8,000,000; Reserve Fund, $2,500,000.
Aggregate resources over $65,000,000.

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A HASTY CONCLUSION.

The Edmonton Bulletin concludes that the imposition of higher duties on lead and lead products would be entirely ineffectual to an improvement of the lead mining industry in this province. This is a bold assertion, based upon quite inadequate knowledge of the situation.

The mine operators, after most careful consideration of ways and means of improving the condition of the industry, concluded that in order to meet the competition of the United States and Mexican product certain increases in the tariff upon imports of lead and lead products were essential. They state that granted this measure of protection they will not only be in a position to supply the Canadian demand but with the higher price obtained for that portion of their product sold at home they will be able to market the surplus abroad and secure an average return that will pay them to operate their mines. We venture to think that their judgment is more to be relied upon in this particular than that of outsiders who base their conclusions solely upon theories, well enough in themselves if capable of general application, but most unfair when applied to a single industry.

It is not contended that the proposed increase in tariff will bring about an ideal state of affairs. The mine operators are confronted by certain conditions and it is to meet them, and if possible improve them, that every effort is now being made. The great desideratum is to get the mines in operation again. What that means to this province and to the whole dominion can readily be appreciated when it is known that where formerly thousands of men were employed at high wages, now only some few score are working.

It would be well for outside papers before expressing definite conclusions upon the lead duties question to very carefully study the data compiled by the mine owners in support of their application to Ottawa.

The issue is a momentous one for British Columbia. This province contributes generously to the federal exchequer. It has practically no manufactures of its own and consequently imports largely the products of the eastern manufactories, products that are protected. It cannot at present begin to supply its home consumption of hay, grain, etc., the protected products of the farming districts of the northwest and Manitoba. There is, however, every possibility of building up an extensive lead mining and manufacturing industry in southeast Kootenay, which will give continuous employment to a very large number of highly paid men. Is it not worth the while of the farmers of the northwest and the manufacturers of the east to consider this side of the case? The mine operators are asking for no special favors. They simply ask that they be afforded a similar measure of protection to that assured to the farmers and manufacturers of the east and the northwest by the existing tariff. It will be time enough to discuss the lead industry from the free trade point of view when the proposition becomes a general one.

ANOTHER "KNOCKING" CONCERN.

The Daily News is in receipt of a circular from the secretary of the newly organized Provincial Mining Association, particulars of which have already appeared in these columns. We are asked to do all in our power to make it a success. Before The Daily News can be induced to say anything in favor of the undertaking it will be necessary for those responsible for the publication of the circular addressed to us to change their tone. We are heartily tired of the constant whining and "knocking" that has characterized so much of the agitation for betterment of mining conditions in this province. This last effusion, evidently the product of some soreheads, contains this flagrant falsehood:

> The conditions surrounding the mining industry of British Columbia—the principal industry of the province—have become so burdensome that mining operations have ceased to yield a profit to investors and capital has ceased to flow into the country.

We all know that in certain branches of the industry things are not quite as bright as they might be. That is the case in so far as the silver-lead mines are concerned. The cause is well known and the particular conditions responsible therefore will, there is good reason to believe, be to some extent removed ere long. On the other hand it is equally well known that in many respects the mining industry in this province is in a flourishing condition. The statement that mining operations have ceased to yield a profit is false. Almost daily reports from authoritative sources give the lie to that statement. Equally false is the statement that capital has ceased to flow in. It is true that a bigger flow would be desirable, but everyone in touch with the mining industry knows that fresh capital is being invested in the mines of this province daily. In Rossland, Boundary, Lardeau and north and southeast Kootenay capital is coming in all the time. If the new mining association is to amount to anything it will have to drop the cry-baby business.

THROW DOWN THE BARRIERS.

The president of a British Columbia loan company calls attention to the fact that under the Ontario Loan Corporation act of 1900, a loan and savings company of any other province is debarred from doing business in Ontario, while no such prohibition is placed on Ontario companies operating in British Columbia. This not only seems manifestly unfair but it would seem as if the lawmakers of one province had no faith in those of any other part of the dominion. There is too great a disposition to discriminate between the provinces in all matters relating to qualifications and legal requirements. The medical practitioners of Ontario have so little trust in the men turned out by the colleges of Quebec that they will not permit them to practice in their province unless they pass the provincial examination, and Quebec retaliates in kind, while British Columbia, which does not possess a single qualifying body, exacts an examination from not only Canadian graduates but from those of all other British and foreign universities and colleges. A similar condition exists in the legal profession, and the inference is that one part of the country is so extremely distrustful of the other that the good faith and capability of one province to decide who is or who is not qualified to act in a certain given walk of life is seriously questioned. The laws of one province and the men accredited from its recognized institutions are considered as unworthy of confidence and the treatment meted out by one part to the other more nearly approaches that to be expected of hostile nations rather than mere divisions of one and the same country. This is an absurdity, and the sooner this state of affairs is altered the better it will be for the good sense and self-esteem of the people of Canada. This air of suspicion with which the man or enterprise of one province is regarded by the lawmakers of another, is a reflection upon the good name and honor of the people as a whole, and is absolutely intolerable. It is an unworthy exhibition of narrow mindedness and petty jealousy that should find no place in a nation aspiring to the position that Canada aims at. We want less of this sectionalism and provincialism and more of the broader spirit of nationalism.

FOR A PERMANENT TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

The frequent interruptions that have marred the otherwise satisfactory telegraph service between Dawson City and the C. P. R. system, have prompted the suggestion that in those localities most liable to disturbances owing to snowstorms and snowslides the raised line should be replaced by an insulated cable lying upon the ground. This would entirely prevent these constant and vexatious interruptions and it is gratifying to know that the plan suggested may be put into operation. The same trouble has long been experienced in the northern parts of the United Kingdom, the heavy storms that so often prevail there in winter playing havoc with the telegraph lines, levelling miles of posts and wires with the ground, and completely stopping telegraphic communication. The plan adopted in the old country to overcome the disadvantages of an overhead system of wires liable to damage, is the laying of underground wires to supplement, not to supersede, the other wires on poles. They are less effective, and it is said are more expensive to maintain. In ordinary times they will lie idle, but when there is an undue pressure of business or when snow plays riot with the overhead wires, their services will be requisitioned, and much appreciated. This appears to be a very sensible way of overcoming a very real drawback, and it might be followed with every advantage by us in making provision for an uninterrupted service. During the year just past the British postmaster-general has had such underground lines laid in all parts of England and Scotland, subject to snowstorms; in the early part of the year he said the work would be done and ere the year had expired he had kept his word to the letter. An undertaking of that nature would be much more costly in this country than in the mother land, and to cover the exposed sections would take a considerable amount of time, but it would pay in the long run and would be a good investment of the public funds.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association is to be held in the first week of next month, and it is to be hoped that those who attend will not neglect the consideration of questions of vital importance to the craft throughout the dominion. One of these subjects, one, too, that is specially in need of very earnest consideration by all members of the Canadian press, is the establishment of a Canadian press telegraphic service. We have before referred to this matter, but it is one that will bear repetition inasmuch as until the Canadian press is supplied with a better news service it will be impossible to give readers news that is not tinctured with material with which Canadians have not the least sympathy. The meeting next month seems to afford a splendid opportunity for the discussion and taking of some definite action in this connection, and it will be a pity if the occasion is not taken full advantage of.

The inspection of coal oil sold in British Columbia is either totally inadequate or simply perfunctory. Everyone who uses coal oil in Nelson knows that. The price of coal oil has been advanced and the quality very materially reduced. Those are statements that all users of this luminant (?) will corroborate. Whilst coal oil is not used to a very great extent in the larger towns of Kootenay, still the consumption is considerable and those who have to pay Standard Oil monopoly price for it should be protected by more efficient inspection of the stuff imported into British Columbia and sold as the genuine article.

John Houston, M.L.A., was successful in his mission to Victoria. He brought the crown grant for the Kootenay river power site back with him, and it has been duly recorded in the city's name. Mr. Houston is entitled to the thanks of the community for securing this satisfactory settlement of what threatened to be a long drawn out dispute. The site secured, the council can now take steps to float the loan for the construction of the new power system.

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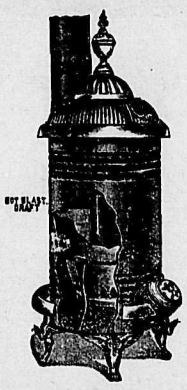

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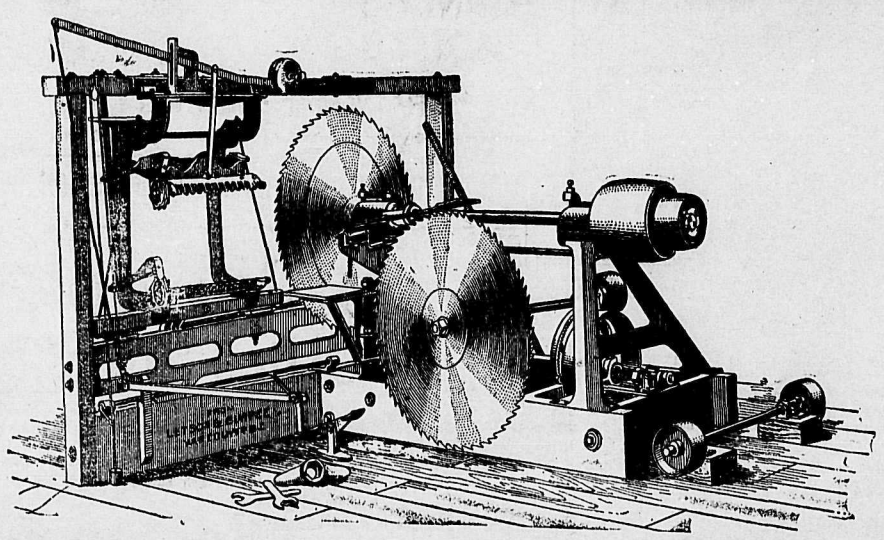

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SENATOR MORGAN QUESTIONS ITS VALIDITY.

MUST BE APPROVED BY CONGRESS OF COLOMBIA.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Morgan, in the senate today offered a resolution questioning the credentials of Thomas Herran, who as charge d'affaires of Colombia, signed with secretary Hay the isthmian canal treaty. An executive session was at once held and there Mr. Morgan, who is chairman of the inter-oceanic canal committee, contended that the Colombian government is practically in the hands of a dictator. He said that the Colombian congress had not been in session for three or four years and insisted that this was vital for the reason that under the constitution of Colombia no power was vested in any authority except the congress of the country to enter into a contract affecting the treasury as the canal cession does. The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

COMPANY STORES TO BE SOLD.

Announcement Made by General Manager Tonkin of the C. N. P. C. Co.

The large stores erected and operated by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company at Coal Creek, Morrissey and Michel, are to be sold. This information coming direct and authoritatively from general manager Tonkin will be hailed with delight by every merchant operating in this town, and will doubtless create much interest in business circles throughout the Canadian west, says the Fernie Free Press.

The rumor had gained considerable headway round the town since the return of Mr. Tonkin from his trip east, when a representative of the Free Press called upon the general manager and received a corroboration of the current report. Asked if the Crow's Nest Coal company contemplated selling their stores at Coal Creek, Michel and Morrissey, Mr. Tonkin gave a decidedly affirmative answer. "Yes," said he, "I have always been opposed to the principle of coal companies operating their own stores. I have known instances where such institutions were almost a necessity, but I have always been opposed to the stores in the present instance, and I believe that the best interests of the town, of the merchant and of the coal company demand their suppression. The one object of this coal company is to mine coal, and the selling of merchandise in connection is not conducive to the general prosperity. The stores will be sold as soon as we can find a purchaser or purchasers."

When asked if the stores would be sold individually the general manager replied that it was his intention of selling all of them and going out of the business entirely and that his object would not be gained by selling only one or two. The three must be disposed of at one time, though it was not necessary that one individual or one company should purchase them all, and of course it was understood that the coal company would have nothing to do with collecting the purchasers' store accounts. It was immaterial to him how they were sold or who bought them so long as he got his price. Probably they would be sold by auction to the highest bidder. The company, of course, would not sell the store buildings, but would be willing to rent them for mercantile purposes.

When asked if he did not consider the Coal Creek store the least necessary of the three and the most objectionable on the part of the merchants, the general manager said: "At the present time, yes, but in a short time similar conditions will exist at the other places. The new townsite of Morrissey will be thrown open to the public just as soon as the disappearance of the snow makes it practicable, and doubtless many business houses will spring up, while at Michel it is only a matter of a little time until a townsite near the present one will be put on the market. The conditions at these points will then be the same as at Coal Creek."

When asked the approximate value of the three properties, Mr. Tonkin was unable to give an authoritative statement, as no recent inventory was at hand, and of course the selling price must largely depend on the stock carried, together with the goodwill of the business. He roughly estimated that the stock at the three stores might reach the sum of $150,000.

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And now we all should be happy. It is simply a case where right prevails, and the people who receive the benefit are those whose ceaseless energy has brought this about. Mr. Galliher, M. P., evidently has carried out exactly that which he promised to do, viz.: To place the views and arguments before the department exactly as they were presented to him by the people interested both for and against this mail service. And he should be given credit for fairness. The people of the Windermere district are most benefited, and having worked the hardest, are naturally most jubilant.

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According to the Fort Steele Prospector the mail service throughout southeast Kootenay is simply "rotten" and a disgrace to the mail service of the dominion.

During the past year the daily west bound mail over the Crow's Nest branch has been from one to six hours late.

The mail from Fort Steele and other points in the Kootenay and upper Columbia valleys is carried a distance of 560 miles to reach its destination, 70 miles from its starting point.

All mail from points in the Kootenay valley is sent east over the Crow's Nest branch to Calgary a distance of about 280 miles, thence west to Golden about 200 miles, thence by stage to Wilmer and Windermere 80 miles, a total of 560 miles.

The distance from Fort tSeele, Cranbrook and other points in this district is not over 80 miles by a good wagon road to Windermere. Yet, as a matter of economy, it is carried by a roundabout way 560 miles, usually occupying from 9 to 16 days en route.

The following extract from the Wilmer Outcrop is an additional guarantee of statement as to time consumed en route, and may be of interest to the postal department.

"It is argued by some people that mail from Cranbrook and Fort Steele will reach here just as quickly via Calgary as by the old stage line. The Prospector for the second time has reached this office 9 day in the past 12 months by Calgary—usually it is 16 days reaching here. The Herald sometimes reaches here in 10 days. Give us the stage line."

Yes! give us the old reliable stage line with its weekly round trip; it was far quicker, more up-to-date than the present once-in-two-weeks line. We cannot do business and hold the same, we cannot increase our business relations to the north without the stage line is replaced; all the residents in the Kootenay and Upper Columbia valleys are a unit in demanding of the postal department a more reliable, prompt and efficient mail service.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE, KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve which was established in pursuance of the "Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896," notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 7th May, 1896, is cancelled in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a parcel of land in Kootenay District lying within the following boundaries, viz.:

To the west of Lots 230 and 4598; to the north of the northern boundary of Townships 8A and 9A, and to the south of the southern limit of the right of way of the Columbia & Western Railway.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 30th October, 1902.

LOST

LOST—A pearl crescent brooch, last Saturday, January 24th, on Baker street or Stanley street. A reward of $2.00 will be paid to anyone returning same to H. A. Stewart.

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Steamer sails two days later from Halifax
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Lake Erie ..Feb. 14 L. Megantic..Feb. 21
DOMINION LINE.
From Portland.
Colonian ...Jan. 31 Californian ..Feb. 7
From Boston.
Cambronian .Jan 31 Commonwealth F.14
International Mercantile Marine Co.
AMERICAN LINE.
Friesland ..Jan. 28 St. Paul ....Feb. 4
Philadelphia .Feb 18
RED STAR LINE.
Vaderland....Jan. 24 Kroonland .Jan. 31
Zealand .....Feb. 7
CUNARD LINE.
From New York
Lucania ....Jan. 24 Etruria ....Jan. 31
Saxonia ....Feb. 7
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Leave		Arrive
9.25 a. m.	Spokane	5.45 p. m.
10.15 a. m.	Rossland	5.10 p. m.
7.00 a. m.	Nelson	8.00 p. m.
11.00 a. m.	Grand Forks	4.00 p. m.
9.15 a. m.	Republic	5.40 p. m.

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	9.00	9.40	10.20

Every forty minutes until 10.20 p.m.

BOGUSTOWN—			7.20
	8.00	8.40	9.20
	10.00	10.40	11.20

Every forty minutes until 10.40 p. m.

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TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for a term of twenty-one years to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate on Cariboo Lake in West Kootenay District, British Columbia, commencing at a post planted on the east bank and about one mile south of the north end of Cariboo Lake, and marked J. Fred Ritchie's south west corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 320 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 3,840 acres.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 27th day of December, 1902.

J. FRED RITCHIE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. D. Pierre and John T. Pierre, doing business on Josephine street, under the style and name of Pierre Bros., Ladies' and Gents' Tailors, Cleaners, etc., has been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will in future be carried on by John T. Pierre who will collect all accounts due the said firm and pay all debts.

(Signed) S. D. PIERRE,
JNO. T. PIERRE.
Nelson, January 13, 1903.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, Jan. 26.—Bar silver, 47⅛. Amalgamated copper, 63⅝.
London, Jan. 26.—Lead, £11 7s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, on Friday, January 23rd, to the wife of J. A. Kirkpatrick, a son.

There will be good skating at the rink tonight, and the band will be in attendance to discourse sweet music.

Two applications were made before judge Forin in Chambers yesterday, but both were adjourned owing to the absence of counsel from the city.

Dr. Morrison, who has been indisposed for some little time back, was able to be about again yesterday and attend to his professional duties.

Curling and skating were in full blast at the rink yesterday, the cold snap which commenced early Sunday morning resulting in a fine sheet of ice.

Mrs. I. J. Squire received word today from Cannington, Ontario, of the death of her mother, Sarah Margaret May, widow of the late William May, aged 67.

Edwin Neale, formerly secretary-treasurer of the Gladstone miners' union, Fernie, is reported to have defaulted to some considerable extent and to have disappeared from the coal town.

Members of the Nelson boat club are making extensive preparations for their dance on the evening of Thursday, February 19th. They intend making it one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

The ladies of the city held a meeting in St. Saviour's church a week ago and arranged to make a house to house canvas for the Jackson fund. Another meeting was held yesterday by the must have something to show for your been collected so far for the fund.

The Chinese were celebrating their new year yesterday, and will keep it up all week. They have distributed presents consisting of silk handkerchiefs, fancy China and Chinese fruits, to many of their patrons in Nelson. A Chinese orange presented to one lady is nine inches high and 20 inches in diameter.

J. F. Collom, manager of the Arlington mine, at Slocan City, is the guest of W. A. Macdonald, K. C. Mr. Collom said yesterday that he would shortly have some particulars to give out concerning the programme at the Arlington in addition to what has already appeared in The Daily News, but until matters were a little more advanced he did not care to say anything.

The handsome silver Tuckett trophy won by the Tamblyn rink at the Rossland bonspiel is on view in the window of Thurman's tobacco store on Baker street. With it is a tin medal presented to Frank Tamblyn before the match was concluded, with the remark "You will never take the trophy from us, but you must have something to show for your work, so take this."

At the mining recorder's office yesterday the following were registered: Locations, Grey Bird, by C. J. Ditter, E. Cole and F. A. Jones, a full claim situate on Salmon river adjoining the Blue Bird. The Junction mineral claim, by Ole Scatteho, situate at Slocan Junction. Transfers, the Sydney and Mary mineral claims, from W. G. Sivyer to James B. Rowley, consideration $400. The Birdie mineral claim, from R. R. Shrum to James B. Rowley, consideration $250.

The ladies who have been collecting subscriptions in aid of the Jackson relief fund report having so far secured the sum of $242. This amount has been placed in the bank to the credit of Dr. Arthur, in trust. The amounts previously acknowledged by The Daily News, plus 50c. from "a friend," total $378.50. Returns have not yet been received from the miners' union collectors, but it is known that they have done well, and by the time all receipts from various sources are posted, the fund will probably reach $1,000.

There was a crowded audience at the Success Club's mock parliament last evening, including many ladies. W. F. Hansford, the minister of finance, brought down the budget, showing a revenue of $66,000,000 and an estimated expenditure of $52,000,000. The minister proposed to expend four millions in reducing the public debt and to devote the balance of the surplus upon imperial defence. A spirited debate followed, in which F. M. Black, R. J. Clark, G. C. Hodge and W. Ebbs took part. Jacob Dover created some excitement by crossing the floor of the house in front of the speaker and the premier promptly moved that Mr. Dover be "named." Rev. F. H. Graham and James Wilks came to the delinquent's rescue and the motion was finally withdrawn. The debate was adjourned until next Monday evening.

An appreciative audience gathered at the Methodist church last evening to listen to an exceedingly interesting and well delivered lecture by Rev. W. W. Baer, of Nanaimo, on "Six months in New York." The reverend lecturer took his hearers all over the biggest city of the United States and graphically described the greater New York of today.

CHERRY CREEK COMPANY.

J. F. Wardner in From the Mines.—Fine Quartz from the Workings.

J. F. Wardner, the well-known mining man of New York, came in from the Cherry Creek Gold Mining company's mines on Sunday evening, where he has been spending the last few days inspecting the work now in progress on the properties. Fred. Williamson, of Nelson, the managing director of the Cherry Creek company, accompanied Mr. Wardner on his tour of inspection and returned to Nelson with the New York man, who leaves this morning for Spokane.

The company was organized last fall to take over the Morgan and McPhail groups in the Yale district near Monashee mountain, on Cherry creek, about 50 miles south of the city of Vernon, and are connected with that camp by a good mining road.

The McPhail group includes the Evening Star, the Rossland and the Mascott claims, which carry gold and silver in big quantities, the assays at 40 feet averaging over $40. The Morgan group comprise the Guysboro, the Morgan, the Dawn and the Morning claims, from which assays have been obtained as high as $340.33 per ton. There is now a gang of 14 men working on the McPhail properties, and the force will be largely increased in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. Williamson brought back with him some very fine specimens of free gold quartz taken from the workings and similar to the splendid piece of rock from the mines that has been on exhibition at the Hume for some weeks.

Mr. Wardner's wide experience as a mining man is well known, and it renders him peculiarly well fitted to pass judgment on a coming property, in the shape the Cherry Creek Mining company's claims are now in. He is very enthusiastic about the outlook and says that with the values now in sight the mine will, in time, eclipse anything discovered in the Kootenays.

Good progress is being made on the lower tunnel of the McPhail group, upon which work was started at the commencement of the year.

The management expect to have development sufficiently advanced by May 1st to have a ten-stamp mill erected, with a daily capacity of 35 tons.

The board of directors consists of Dr. LaBau, Nelson, president; J. F. Wardner, New York, vice-president; P. E. Wilson, Nelson, secretary; F. Williamson, Nelson, treasurer and managing director; G. R. Kibbe, St. Paul, W. A. Galliher, M. P., Nelson, W. F. Teetzel, Nelson, J. F. Hume, ex-minister of mines, Nelson, B. H. Evans, St. Paul, C. E. Hamilton, formerly attorney general of Manitoba, Winnipeg, and J. A. McLellan, St. Paul.

BACK IN THE TOILS.

John Rogers Does Not Value His Liberty —Charged With Theft.

John Rogers is once more back in the Nelson gaol and his period of liberty was a very short one, as he was only discharged from that institution last week after serving a four months sentence for assaulting a woman. The authorities say that since the gaol was completed Rogers has passed over 32 months there under various sentences.

On Saturday it is said Rogers got a half ticket over the Crow boat Moyie to Kootenay landing and started on the Sunday morning trip of the boat. As he had not a full ticket he was put off the Moyie at Procter. Rogers, however, had not been idle between Nelson and Procter and it is alleged that he stole a lot of laundried goods of the steamer Nelson which the Moyie was taking up. When he was put off the boat at Procter he took the goods with him and offered them for sale to the proprietor of the Outlet hotel. The proprietor, however, noticed the stamp of the steamer Nelson on the goods and refused Roger's tempting offer for them. The Moyie commander was notified of the matter as well as the provincial police authorities here and in consequence Rogers and the stolen property were brought back to Nelson on the Moyie yesterday afternoon and the accused was promptly locked up in the quarters he has inhabited so often and so long.

Rogers is a man about 45 years of age, and is an army pensioner, having served in the 17th Lancers and holding an honorable discharge from the service. He has a wife and family back in Quebec but his history in the west is strongly against him as his gaol record in Nelson shows conclusively. He took his arrest and subsequent confinement very philosophically and seemed almost pleased at getting back rincee onl. Zstd dgt hils cas e Thea lwilo into his old resting place. The case will be dealt with by the police magistrate this morning.

SCOTCH CURLERS IN TROUBLE.

Denounced From a Toronto Pulpit For Desecrating the Sabbath.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The Scottish curlers on Sunday paid a visit to Niagara Falls, During their absence Rev. Dr. Milligan in old St. Andrews church refered to this trip as follows: "I hope that it is not true that the Scotish curlers have gone on a Sunday jaunt to Niagara Falls. If they have gone they should be ashamed of themselves and if there is a minister among them the matter is still worse. The fight to keep Sunday free from the secularities of the world is hard enough now and these friends who come from the old land, and Scotchmen in particular, should not make things harder by setting an example which too many will be willing to follow. As a Scotchman I feel it my duty to protest. I had hopes for and expected better than a spectacle of Scotchman, with a minister at their head, on a Sunday jaunt to Niagara Falls."

SILK CARGO DAMAGED.

Underwriters of Steamer Athenian May Have to Find $50,000.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—For the first time since Canadian Pacific cargo steamers have been plying the western seas, the underwriters stand to lose heavily on one of them, the Athenian, which completed an oriental voyage yesterday, having sprung a plate, due to the very heavy weather, and upwards of 100 bales of raw silk taken in at the forward hatch being more or less water spoiled. As the silk is valued at $1,000 Mexican, per bale, the bill of the consignees against the underwriters will be heavy. The damage was not so much as suspected until port was made and discharging cargo began. Then came the official survey and the damaged silk went forward to New York this afternoon, where the loss bill will be made up. It is thought the loss will amount to upwards of $50,000.

EIGHT DAYS FROM LONDON.

Announcement Made in the Irish Times Probably Premature.

London, Jan. 26.—Those in best informed circles here describe as at least premature the announcement in the Irish Times that the Canadian government has decided on a bi-weekly mail-passenger service, which will make Vancouver eight days from London. The Irish Times' information is possibly from Dr. Ambrose, M. P. for West Mayo, who is urging the claims of Blacksod Bay as a port of call.

NEW FRENCH PAPER.

To Be Published in Montreal in the Interests of the Liberals.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Le Canada is the name chosen for the new French paper established in the interests of the liberal party in Montreal. Godfrey Langlois, editor-in-chief of La Patrie, will be managing editor; Marc Sauvalle will be editorial writer and political correspondent, and Hector Garneau assistant editor. The new paper will be published in the morning.

BANTAM WEIGHTS.

To Fight For the Championship of the World at St. Louis.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Harry Homes, bantam weight champion of the world, and Andy Tokell, champion of England in the same class, were matched here today to meet before the west end athletic club of St. Louis, February 26th, in a twenty round battle for the championship of the world. The weight agreed upon is 115 pounds. George Siler was agreed upon as referee.

VICTIMS OF TRAIN WRECKS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Port Hope, Ontario, Jan. 26.—The remains of fireman Thomas Matthews, killed in the railway collision near Newtonville last Wednesday, were found today under a pile of burned paper. The only means of identification were his trousers. No trace has been found of Ben Everest, the other missing victim.

THE TRANS-CANADA RAILWAY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—O. E. Talbot, M. P. for Bellechasse, Quebec, is in Winnipeg on business in connection with the trans-Canadian railway. A survey party in charge of C. E. Perry, leaves tomorrow for Norway house, lake Winnipeg, from which point they will work east and west on preliminary work.

COUNTERFEITERS WORK.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Windsor, Ontario, Jan. 26.—A farmer living near Essex has informed United States consul Morris that counterfeiters existed near Essex. The story has been conveyed to United States and Canadian officials.

PROMOTION FOR BRIDGES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—H. S. Bridges, cashier at the C. P. R. general offices in this city, has been appointed to succeed the late John A. Graham, as local treasurer.

HONORS FOR NEWSPAPER MAN.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The name of C. Inman Barnard, Paris correspondent of the New York Tribune, has been added to those previously announced as having received the rank of chevalier of the legion of honor.

FOUR YEARS IN THE PEN.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—George Ham, hired man, charged with robbing his employer, Donald Munro, of Springfield, was today sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

SANDON WINS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Jan. 26.—In the hockey game this evening between the home team and the players from Sandon, the visitors won by a score of 4 goals to 2.

AT TORONTO JUNCTION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The C. P. R. will tear down North Toronto station and build a handsome new one at Toronto Junction.

PROTEST IN NORTH VICTORIA.

[Special to The Daily News.]

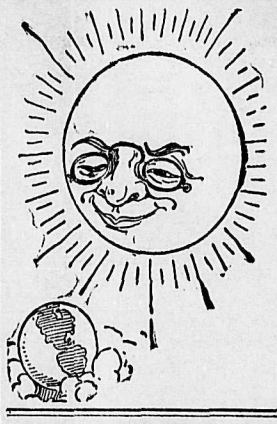
Victoria, Jan. 26.—T. W. Paterson's election in North Victoria has been protested. The usual charges are preferred.

QUICK WORK.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 26.—John Thomas, shot and killed sheriff Benjamin Orey, in St. Charles parish early today, and was lynched in the afternoon.

THE CANADIAN WON.

London, Jan. 26.—A fifteen round boxing contest between Eddie Connolly of St. John, N.B., and Tom Wiedley, of London, for a purse of $1,000 was brought off tonight at the National Sporting club. Connolly was the victor on points.



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WITH THE CURLERS.

In the Burns' competition yesterday the following games were played:

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Smyth	Macpherson
Houston	Booth
Forin, skip, 13.	Blackwood, skip, 7.

Seatle	Deacon
MacLennan	Clayton
Fox	Bradley
Pinkham, skip, 7.	Tamblyn, skip, 12.

This evening Macdonald vs. Taylor and Walley vs. Fletcher will play in the Burns' series.

In a scratch game yesterday the following scores were made:

Rutherford	Thurman
Elliot	Annable
Arthur	Robertson
Beer, skip, 6.	Stocks, skip, 10.

THE PLAGUE IN JAPAN.

Victoria, Jan. 26.—The epidemic of bubonic plague at Tokio is growing and now ten cases have occurred and 22 suspects are held. There has been six deaths to January 10th.

ALABAMA RE-ELECTS PETTUS.

Montgomery, Alabama, Jan. 26.—Edmond W. Pettus was re-elected United States senator today by the legislature in joint session.

LORD CURZON'S FUTURE.

London, Jan. 26.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, has now entered upon the last year of his term of office as viceroy of India and the public has begun to speculate as to his future. Lord Curzon is only 44, and, so long as his father, the house of commons, as he himself holds only an Irish peerage, such as that held by lord Palmerston while a member of that house. It is considered possible that lord Curzon will some day be secretary of state for India, if not secretary of state for foreign affairs. His admirers predict, indeed, that he will yet be prime minister.

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