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WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

All Hope of Settlement is Now Abandoned

C P. R. Strike Arbitration Ends Abruptly

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, March 9.—It is now all too apparent that the battle between the Canadian Pacific railway and the U. B. R. E. has but just begun, the proposals for a truce so favorably regarded on Saturday having been premptorily rejected by the company heads at Montreal this morning, despite the endorsation previously obtained for them from the trades and labor and the building trades councils, representing all organized labor of the city, and from the board of trade, as typical of the general business interests.

The strikers now define the apparent willingness of the company to arbitrate as merely a ruse to gain time in which to recruit substitutes for their striking servants.

They also feel that since their reasonable overtures for a settlement by mutual concessions having lamentably failed, they must make their fight for corporate existence upon the major issue and they now demand nothing less than full and formal recognition.

There is no question of wages or shorter working hours in the matter. Supporting the strikers' cause, all brotherhood men along the line have been today called out, Calgary and Winnipeg being particularly interested.

The company on the other hand has received another company of easterners, engaged presumably at Montreal, and held up under waiting orders at Sicamous yesterday, with whose assistance they will endeavor to carry on general business.

A notice addressed to shippers and all others concerned, as published today over the signature of B. W. Greer, general freight agent, couched as follows: "This company is now prepared to accept all goods offering for shipment. The same can be delivered either at our local sheds or at our wharf warehouses."

Meanwhile the officers of the labor forces are very far from idle. A meeting of the executives of all the unions of Vancouver, together with the executives of the trades and labor council is being held this evening for the purpose of taking action in the struggle. An appeal for funds with which to prosecute what it is contended is a fair, inevitable campaign for an essential principle of unionism, has meanwhile been made to all sympathizers of the strikers. The Portland longshoremen were the first to respond, with a guarantee of $300 a month so long as needed.

Now that the company has flatly refused to accept the agreement signed by the strikers' committee, approved by the board of trade mediatory committee, and offered in the hope of obviating further costly conflict and business interruptions the disinterested intermediaries have published the terms of the suggested truce that all may see how far the men were prepared to go in the direction of concessions.

This document reads as follows:

1. The company agrees to reinstate, without prejudice, all striking employees in their former positions, and with their former rates of pay, immediately, except those who may have been guilty of bodily injury to persons or wilful destruction of property during the strike.

2. The company agrees not to oppose or object to its employees becoming or continuing to be members of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, it being understood, however, that formal recognition of said organization can only be made by the general manager at the general headquarters, or any other labor union or industrial organization, and it will agree to receive committees to discuss and adjust any cases of difference which have arisen heretofore, or which may hereafter arise, between the company and its employees.

3. The company agrees not to discriminate against the contracting stevedore who was in charge of that work when their strike began. (This is to protect the International Longshoremen's Association, local union No. 211, which is composed of his employees.)

4. The company agrees not to discriminate against the International Longshoremens' Association (local No. 211) of the British Columbia Steamship Men's Society, because of their support of the strikers.

5. The following employees shall not be allowed to join any union: The general superintendent's immediate staff; the superintendent's immediate staff; the local freight agent and the assistant freight agent: Provided the last named is not expected to perform the duties of general wharf foreman.

6. It is agreed between the company and its employees, represented by the committee signing this indenture, that 15 days' notice shall be given by either party to the other, before any monthly employee shall leave the service or be discharged therefrom except for good and sufficient reason.

7. It is understood and agreed that the foregoing is to be considered as a temporary arrangement, except as to articles 3 and 4, which are to be considered permanent, and is for the purpose of restoring the status quo ante without prejudice to the claims of either side.

The agreement bears the signatures of Robert Brooke, chief clerk telegraph department; S. Garnham, baggageman; J. Turnbull, general freight foreman; R. Copstick, time keeper, mechanical department; David Laverock, delivery clerk; F. J. Walker, clerk, telegraph department; F. J. Russel, freight checker; J. Lilley, freight checker; and R. Robinson, baggageman, as an employees' committee.

It will be noted that the proposed agreement (not to meet the company's contention of inability to deal with the brotherhood at present as an organization) excludes all reference to the brotherhood as one of the contracting parties, the men appearing merely as a "committee of employees."

This morning the company's positive refusal to consider this agreement was communicated to the board of trade, which thereupon reluctantly abandoned its efforts in mediation.

General superintendent Marpole subsequently issued a review of the situation from the company's standpoint, promising a searching investigation into the causes of the strike, by Mr. Whyte, assistant to the president, joined, if the employees desire, by a representative named by the dominion government, of the department of labor. The company contends that the sole excuse for the present strike was the suspension of freight clerk Forrest, and guarantees inquiry into his case, reinstatement if the charges against him be not sustained, salary for the entire period of surpension. The company further insists that no employee having full access to confidential company correspondence can legitimately become a member of the union organization in connection with the service, that there shall be no interference, direct or indirect, with non-union servants of the company. Finally, while denouncing the present strike as unfair and unjustifiable, the company invites the strikers individually to resume their places without prejudice by their recent actions.

In connection with the proposed modus vivendi agreement it is emphasized by Mr. Marpole that the reference to Montreal was without recommendation for either its ecceptance or rejection.

The news that the attempted settlement of the C. P. R. strike at Vancouver of which so much was hoped for on Saturday night ,had proved abortive, was received in Nelson with regret.

The officials of the local brotherhood received word at noon yesterday that all negotiations were off and that a fight to a finish had commenced in dead earnest. They were also notified that all members of the brotherhood at Calgary and Winnipeg had obeyed the strike order sent to them yesterday.

Manager Elliott said last evening that with the exception of the Greenwood fraternity coming out yesterday there was no change in the local situation.

An innocent looking dispatch was received here yesterday purporting to be sent out by the Associated Press. The dispatch is dated Vancouver, March 8th, 8.55 p. m., and reads as follows:

Trouble has arised here between the labor unions through the strike. The United Brotherhood of Railway Employees grants membership to all classes of railway employees, and several members who also belong to other orders have been ordered by the U. B. R. E. to break their agreements with the railway company and go out on strike, although it is well known that those who comply are liable to be expelled from the larger and more stable orders. While only about 100 C. P. R. employees have gone out on strike, some classes of labor in Vancouver have struck in sympathy, causing considerable inconvenience to the public. The cause of the strike was the suspension of an employee for certain irregularities, pending investigation, whose reinstatement is demanded by the U. B. R. E. It has also developed that information of a confidential character regarding the company's affairs has been divulged to the union by some of the clerks who are not members of that organization, a condition that, of course, could not be tolerated. An attempt was made by the order of locomotive engineers, conductors, etc., to act as mediators, but their offer has been declined by the U. B. R. E. The suggestion is now made that the government investigate the labor situation in British Columbia. As it is thoroughly understood in labor circles, the Canadian Pacific railway's position towards unions is clearly defined. It will not discriminate against them nor will it permit discrimination against or interference with non-union men who are in its employ.

IT IS SPREADING.

Winnipeg and Calgary Men Go Out on Strike in Sympathy.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, March 9.—About 135 freight handlers and freight shed employees, members of the U. B. R. E., struck work here this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in response to orders wired by George Estes, from Vancouver. The men are hoping to enlist the sympathy of other unions, but as yet none have shown a disposition to join the strikers.

Eight or ten men are also out at Calgary.

TROUBLE IN MONTREAL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, March 9.—A dozen clerks were discharged at the head office of the C. P. R. today. An enquiry says the clerks were laid off owing to the need of reduction in the staff, but the discharged men say it was because they belonged to the new railway clerks' order. All members of the international branch formed here last week by president Myers have been summoned to the city.

MACEDONIAN CRISIS.

London, March 9.—A dispatch published in the Daily News from its special correspondent, says the Macedonian leaders are inclined to give the Austro-Russian reforms a trial if they are honestly and promptly put into operation, but he considers it doubtful if the leaders can prevent a revolutionary outbreak.

The correspondent states that the Macedonians have 6,000 armed men at their call.

SHIPBUILDING STRIKE.

New York Men Demand Higher Wages and Shorter Hours.

New York, March 9.—Demands were made today on all shipyards in the vicinity of New York by the boiler makers' union for a general increase in wages and shorter hours of work. The labor men say if the demands are not granted there will be a strike of all the trades connected with shipbuilding.

F. C. WADE AS COUNSEL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, March 9.—F. C. Wade, of this city, has been appointed to the position of one of the counsel engaged in the preparation of the case on the Canadian side of the Alaska boundary commission.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

INTERESTING DEBATE AT THE MOCK PARLIAMENT.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE AND SOME GOOD SPEECHES.

The success club last evening held one of the best meetings that has taken place since the formation of the organization. There was a good attendance of the members, and the portion of the hall apportioned to spectators was well filled, a number of ladies and most of the members of the city council being among the audience.

G. C. Hodge, leader of the Third party, was the first speaker of the evening. He introduced a bill, which was read for the first time, to appoint a secretary of labor, establish boards of conciliation and a court of arbitration for industrial disputes. In the course of his speech Mr. Hodge explained the various provisions of the bill and their applicability to this province. In case of differences of a serious nature arising between a material number of employees and an employer the aggrieved party would complain to the secretary of labor. He in turn would report to the board of conciliation, one of which would be appointed for each electoral district. In case this board could do nothing to bring about a settlement the matter would be referred to the court of arbitration, together with all documents bearing on the case, to finally deal with the whole question in dispute along the lines of the New Zealand law now in force. If the employer refused or wilfully omitted to abide by the results of the finding of the court he would be liable to a fine of not less than fifty and not more than one thousand dollars. Half of this fine would be paid to the crown and half to the employees affected by the omission. If an employee or association of employees refused to abide by a decision of the court he or they would be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars or more than five hundred dollars. The employer and the crown would divide the amount of the fine between them.

F. M. Black, premier, followed Mr. Hodge. While agreeing with the principle of the bill he thought that it should be modified in several respects. For example it placed the number of members of the board of arbitration at three, which was inadequate. Several other details also needed altering.

The leader of the opposition, Hr. Hansford, attacked the bill as inadequate. For one thing it did not mention the non-union striker. Was this individual to have no rights? He also spoke of the employers right as not being sufficiently protected.

Rev. F. H. Graham, who followed Mr. Hansford, spoke of the great benefits that would follow in all labor disputes if publicity were given to the facts of the case. The party that was in the right had nothing to fear in such a case from giving all the information he could to the public. The present loss from strikes was enormous, but the only way to prevent them was to right the abuses which caused them. At present, till there was an arbitration law the best medicine was publicity through the press. He then paid a flattering tribute to the services that had been rendered in this way by The Daily News of Nelson, his remarks meeting with applause from the audience.

W. Ebbs, minister of labor, thought the bill good as far as it went, but that was not far enough. He regarded arbitration, which looked to the interests of the public as compared with the few as the poultice applied before using the lance. Those who thought the great capitalist would consent to lose because he was in the wrong and was inconveniencing the public should remember Vandebilt's answer on a certain occassion, "The public be damned." Then on the other hand. If a mill or smelter owner in response to a demand for higher wages showed by his books that he could not afford to pay higher, could the court compel him to do so, or could it compel the men to keep on working for what they considered too low wages? From his point of view if the employing coal miner or other employer refused to do so the business should be taken over by the people and run for their benefit by the government. That would solve the question and was the lance that would yet have to be applied no matter how many poultices were used. Wages were not paid from capital, they were paid from labor. Let labor stop and all the bonds and money in the world could not achieve the slightest. In the bill it was also enacted that the heads of all the labor unions should be in Canada. Why was this? Was not foreign capital invited to come in? Was there any nationality to capital or was it not international?

He could not see, if this was the case, why labor should not also be international, and its organization the same.

Rev. Dr. Wright then rose to ask for the adjournment of the debate, which on a vote was accordingly done.

FOUR MINERS ASPHYXIATED

Distressing Fatality at the Nettie L Mine

Heroic Attempts at Rescue by Miners

Word reached Nelson on Sunday morning of an unfortunate accident at the Nettie L. mine, near Ferguson, which occurred at 7 o'clock on Saturday night, whereby four miners lost their lives by suffocation from the gas generated by the afternoon firing.

The names of the dead are:

PATRICK CRILLEY, Shift Boss.
ALLAN CAULDER.
EDWARD GAGNON
ROBERT SAVAGE.

Two other miners, Nels Johnson and Otto Bloom, are now under the doctors' care, and are expected to recover.

All the miners mentioned are well known in Nelson, and sincere regret was expressed in the streets yesterday at the victims' untimely end. R. Clark, undertaker, of this city, was wired for on Sunday to come up at once, to take charge of the bodies.

A brother of Caulder's lives at Fire Valley, and a member of the miners' union, D. McDonald, left for there yesterday to notify him of the affair. Caulder's home was in Ontario, and instructions have been received from his relatives there to have the corpse shipped east for burial.

According to a dispatch received at this office yesterday from Arrowhead, the accident occurred when the night shift were going on duty at 7 p. m., on Saturday evening.

The day shift had quit work at 4 p. m. and fired their shots, and it is supposed that some of the lower workings became filled with powder gas and smoke. Robert Savage was the first man to descend to his work, and when at the bottom was heard to call for help, as he was suffocating. George Groshey descended to his rescue and succeeded in bringing him up to the floor level, when Groshey became insensible and Savage's body dropped back down the winze, a distance of about 40 feet. Allan Caulder then rushed down the ladder, and on reaching the bottom called out for help, and Pat Crilley, shift boss, and brother of the superintendent, went down to share Caulder's fate. Barclay Crilley went down and actually reached his brother, but the gas drove him up to the level more dead than alive.

Jack McLeod, a Cape Breton miner of great experience, made another attempt with a rope. He secured a body with the line and bore it to the ladder foot. The men above raised Pat Crilley to the level, McLeod partly sustaining him from the ladder. Six times McLeod came up with the body of a rescued comrade, and six times he went down, perhaps to meet his own, more than probable, death.

The sixth and last man having been carried up, McLeod collapsed, and Jack Sweeny descended to see if any more remained in the mine, and McLeod had to go down again and bring out Sweeny. McLeod came out of his experiences uninjured.

No blame is attached to the mine management, appliances or equipment. An inquest was in progress yesterday afternoon.

Ferguson is not on the telegraph line and word was sent there by telephone from Arrowhead yesterday afternoon by The Daily News asking for further information, but up to the time of going to press no further particulars than those already set out in the dispatch referred to, was received.

THAT GOVERNMENT CAUCUS

HOW TO AVERT A DISSOLUTION OF THE HOUSE.

PRIOR AND PRICE ELLISON IN CLOSE CONSULTATION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, March 9.—Reliable information from Victoria as to Saturday's government caucus is to the effect that it was immediately inspired by Joseph Martin's declaration that he will accept nothing short of an appeal to the country upon party lines, as the consideration for his support to the opposition in accomplishing the defeat of the ministry.

There are unquestionably quite a few in the legislature, who, while far from favorable to the government policy, are greatly averse to meeting their constituents at present, and, playing upon this reluctance, the government rallied its supporters upon the imperative necessity of standing together if a dissolution is to be avoided.

"There was no question of public policy considered," said one who attended; "the issue was solely how to avert a dissolution, and there was really nothing accomplished, save in the motion for a week's adjournment."

The government is counting upon securing recruits, as the only alternative of a general election, in Neill, of Alberni, who is to be speaker; Gilmour and Stables, which, granting Houston to the opposition although premier Prior counts on winning him over, would divide the house 20 to 18 in favor of the government.

Gilmour and Stables preserve a sphynx like silence, while Neill, although he did not attend the caucus on Saturday, had long and seemingly satisfactory interviews with members of the government.

Premier Prior is here today, and after conferring with president Estes, of the U. B. R. E., on strike matters, proceeds to Vernon for a heart to heart interview with Price Ellison.

A FATAL RUNAWAY.

Belleville School Teacher Killed and a Relative Badly Hurt.

Belleville, Ontario, March 9.—Miss Johnston ,school teacher, aged 50 years, is dead, and her brother-in-law John Lithmow, a prominent farmer of Chattertown, was probably fatally injured by a team of runaway horses near Foxboro on Saturday afternoon. The horses became frightened at the passing of another rig, and the wagon caught in a bad piece of road and threw the occupants out. Miss Johnston had five ribs broken ,splinters from which penetrated her heart, causing her death 20 minutes later.

HOMER BIRD WAS HANGED

HIS WIFE'S EFFORTS PROVED OF NO AVAIL.

PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE TO THE VERY LAST.

Seattle, March 9.—A special to the Times from Sitka says:

Homer Bird was legally executed here on Friday. The execution was devoid of incident. Bird walked the hundred yards from the jail and mounted the scaffold without assistance.

On the gallows he made a short speech without visible emotion, in which he protested his innocence. Thirty seconds after the trap was sprung the murderer was dead.

During the great Klondike rush of 1897-98 Bird started up the Yukon river with two companions. One day his companions were missing. When questioned, Bird stoutly maintained that they had gone off on a prospecting expedition. The bodies of the two men were found riddled with buck shot. Bird's sentence was affirmed by the United States supreme court, and president Roosevelt refused clemency although besought to do so by Bird's deserted wife whose untiring efforts on his behalf have attracted universal attention all over the continent.

HE LEFT THEM TO PERISH

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST AN ITALIAN SEA CAPTAIN.

KNEW SCHOONER WAS SINKING BUT STEAMED AWAY.

St. John's, Newfoundland, March 9.—The crew of the British schooner Algeria who were rescued from the waterlogged vessel in midocean on February 2nd by the steamer Kroonland and carried to Southampton, have returned to his port on the steamer Uluna.

The men complain that the Italian steamer Lombardia sighted their vessel in broad daylight and a moderate sea on February 1st, and after bearing down on them, proceeded without giving the endangered men any assistance.

The captain of the Algeria declares that in reply to a question from the commander of the Lombardia, he said the schooner was sinking, and that her boats were destroyed, and that he begged the Italian captain to take him and his men off. The Lombardia, however, according to the captain of the Algeria, steamed around the schooner, which hoisted her ensign at half mast and then continued on her way leaving the six unforunates on the Algeria to their fate. The Kroonland rescued them the next night.

FOR THE KING.

Dawson Miner Deeds a Klondike Claim to King Edward—Sealing Catch.

Victoria, March 9.—The steamer Cottage City, which arrived here today brought the news that John Kerr Sperling, of Dawson, has deeded a claim on the left bank of Eureka creek, to king Edward, thus making Britain's king owner of a Klondike claim.

Private telegrams to the Victoria Sealing Company report that the schooners Irene M. Smith, and E. B. Marvin, sent from here to Cape Horn in October have made big catches. The former has taken 2,300 skins and the latter 1,100 skins. Three schooners have previously reported with 5,300 for the three. The catch of twelve schooners in Behring sea last season was but 5,106, whereas these five have taken 8,700 off the Horn.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

Canada Got a Fair Share of Newcomers During Last Month.

Montreal, March 9.—A special London cable to the Witness says the immigration figures for February show that during that month 1,614 English, 151 Scotch, 119 Irish and 2,044 foreigners went from England to Canada to take up their residence. The total emigration to Australia for the same period was 369, to Cape Colony 4,551, and to the United States 9,985.

A STRANGE VERDICT.

One of the strangest verdicts ever returned in this state, says the Sioux Falls Argus-Leader, has been rendered by a coroner's jury in Roberts county, in the case of Charles Horn, a full-blood Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Indian, who was found dead on the road between Peever and the Sisseton agency. Horn was an habitual drunkard, and died while on his way home in his customary intoxicated state. When a coroner's jury was summoned for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of his death, an autopsy revealed the fact that the dead man's stomach was filled with water. Doubtless because it was so unusual for the dead man to drink water during the latter years of his life, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that he had committed suicide by drinking water.

THE FERNIE STRIKE.

No Word of Settlement Has Yet Been Received in Nelson.

The Daily News wired to Fernie and the other coal towns last evening for a definite statement of the coal strike situation, but no reply was obtainable up to the hour of going to press.

The mining convention committee got to work on Sunday, but it is not known what progress has been made.

It was stated yesterday that deputy minister of labor King had returned to Ottawa to make his report to the department, leaving the convention committee to effect a settlement if possible in the meantime, but this report was not confirmed last night.

It is confidently expected that a satisfactory report on the situation will be received here today.

BRICK MAKERS' STRIKE.

Four Thousand Men Go Out at St. Louis and Others May Follow.

St. Louis, March 9.—Between 3,000 and 4,000 brick makers will strike today to enforce demands for a recognition of their union, for a change of hours and an increase in wages. It is thought as many more in allied trades will follow before the end of the week unless some agreement shall be reached between the brick makers and manufacturers of building material trades council. The strike of the brick makers was agreed to by unanimous vote at a general meeting yesterday of all crafts identified with brick making.

THE WABASH INJUNCTION

A SWEEPING DENIAL WAS MADE TO ALL CHARGES.

A DATE FOR ARGUMENT WILL BE FIXED TODAY.

St. Louis, March 9.—A sweeping denial of all the charges made by the Wabash Railway Company in its bill of complaint upon which was issued the injunction to prevent a strike among its employees was contained in the answer to the injunction suit filed today in the United States district court by counsel for the Wabash firemen and trainmen.

In support of the answere were filed the affidavits of those named in the injunction. At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning federal judge Adams will set a date for hearing arguments.

The motion to dissolve the injunction briefly stated is brought on the grounds that the writ of injunction was improperly granted. That charges of illegal conspiracy contained in the bill of complaint are unfounded and disproved. That there is no equity in the bill of complaint; that the injunction was issued without notice and that all the material charges in the bill are fully denied.

President Ramsey of the Wabash and the company's legal counsel began the preparation of their arguments against the answer immediately after it was filed and worked at them all day. None of the brotherhood officials have left the city. All say they are well satisfied with the answer filed today.

MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

River Is Rising and Many Have Been Rendered Homeless Already.

Cairo, Illinois, March 9.—The river is gradually rising and registered 47 feet at 7 o'clock tonight. It is expected that the guage will show 50 feet by Wednesday. Reports from below Cairo say that people are removing with all live stock to higher ground.

St. Louis, Missouri, March 9—One hundred families below Altoild have been rendered homeless and many have lost their belongings in the rise of the Missisippi river. Hundreds of farmers in the lowlands about Harrisburg, Illinois, have been forced to move, and for miles the country thereabouts is inundated.

Paducah, Kentucky, March 9.—The river is 43 feet tonight and rising, and there is great suffering in the lowlands, and much property overflowed. There have been heavy rains in the timber lands, and a destructive flood is feared. Several miles of the Illinois Central railroad are under water between Paducah and Metropolis, Illinois.

Jackson, Michigan, March 9.—News from the Mississippi river front is that the situation is alarming. The levee board is in session at Clarksdale, and word was received here today that an overflow is certain.

MANITOBA REDISTRIBUTION.

New Measure Carried by Large Majority —North Brandon Wiped Out.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, March 9.—The redistribution bill passed its second reading in the legislature this afternoon on a division of 20 to 10.

T. E. Greenwood, conservative member for North Brandon, whose constituency was wiped out under the new division, voted with the minority.

SIFTON IS ENGAGED.

Will Prepare Canada's Case in Alaskan Boundary Commission.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, March 9.—Hon. Clifford Sifton it was announced today, is to prepare the case for the Canadian Alaskan boundary commission. The west will be represented by counsel in the person of Messrs. L. P. Duff, of Victoria, or Fred. Wade, of Winnipeg.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

Crowds Flock to Witness a Railway Collision

Oil Cars Explode Killing and Injuring Many

Olean, New York, March 9.—A number of persons were killed near here tonight by an explosion of oil. A collision occurred two miles from the city about 9 o'clock this evening, one of the trains in the crash being made up principally of tank cars filled with oil. Some of the cars were ditched and the oil caught fire. The sky was lighted up for miles. A large number of people were attracted to the scene of the accident from the city. Several terrific explosions, presumably of oil in tank cars, not demolished by the first impact of the collision, occurred about 10 o'clock, and soon afterwards a telephone message was received at police headquarters asking for all the ambulances and doctors in the city.

Sidney Fish, a prominent business man returned from the scene of the fire at midnight. He said: "I was attracted to the scene of the fire about 10 o'clock. When I was within a quarter of a mile of the scene of the accident there was a terrific explosion. Flames shot upwards and outwards for a great distance. I saw several persons who started to run away drop on the ground, and they never moved again. Others who stood close to the tank cars were hurled through the air for hundreds of feet. The scene was awful. Half a dozen young boys ran down the track with their clothes a mass of flames. They resembled human torches. I could hear their agonized screams distinctly from where I stood. They ran some distance down the track and then threw themselves to the ground, grovelling in the ditches in their efforts to extinguish the flames. Then they lay still, some of them unconscious and others dead. I don't know how many were killed, but I counted 20 bodies before I came away."

Word was at once sent to Olean police headquarters by telephone. Every doctor and ambulance in the city was summoned. Wagons and carriages of all kinds were pressed into service and everything possible was done to bring the wounded without delay to the city hospitals for treatment.

At midnight the first of the wounded arrived at the hospital. They were four young boys. Their injuries were frightful. Great patches of their flesh were burned off and hung in shreds from their bodies.

Olean, New York, March 10.—(Later.)—A man who returned from the scene of the fire at midnight reports having counted 20 bodies scattered along the track after the fire subsided.

Olean, New York, March 10.—(2 a. m.)—The latest estimate of the casualties places the number of dead at 22 and the injured at 45. Some of the injured will die.

Olean, New York, March 10.— (Later.)—A report from the scene of the accident at 3 o'clock this morning says 22 bodies had been taken from the wreckage. Some of them are burned beyond recognition, only the trunks and heads remaining.

COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.

Findings That Will Be Handed to Roosevelt This Week.

The New York Herald prints the following as a summary of the findings of the coal strike commission appointed by president Roosevelt, which it is expected will be handed to the president this week:

There will undoubtedly be at least a 10 per cent advance in the pay for mining, to take effect from the time the miners returned to work last October. The per diem employees will not have their wages increased, but will be recommended for the same pay for a day of nine hours.

The system of pay will be regulated. Wherever practicable, the operators will be required to pay by weight, instead of by the car, and elsewhere by the lineal yard. The miners will have check docking representatives at their own expense. This will practically amount to a second increase of wages.

There will be indirect recognition of the union, which will come when the findings are submitted by president Roosevelt to John Mitchell, as president of the miners' union.

The causes of the strike, as found by the commission will not be comforting to the coal mining companies.

The boycott will be condemned, and the principle will be laid down that a miner has a right to work without molestation, even though he does not belong to the union.

The terms of the verdict are to hold good for three years, and recommendations are to be made for settlement of wage and other questions at the end of that period.

In local disputes the operators will be advised to treat with committees of the miners and there may be a suggestion for a local board of arbitration.

FOUND IN THE CREEK.

[Special to The Daily News.]

London, Ont., March 9.—John Baker, a farmer of Crullin, was found dead on Sunday morning in the creek near his house. He had been missing for over a week. Death was supposed to be accidental.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1670.

THE GREAT STORES OF THE GREAT WEST

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

Grocery Department

Eggs, City, New Laid	50c
Eggs, Fresh Ranch	35c
Eggs, Good Cooking	30c
Lobster, Maple Leaf, 1lb. tins	40c
Lobster, Golden Key, ½lb tins	25c
Gillard's Pickles, a delicious relish	45c
Asparagus, Hickmott's "Perfection." (This is the highest quality put up in tins.)	30c
Australian Rabbit, large tins	30c
Pork and Beans, 2lb. tins	10c
Muscat Grapes, per tin	10c
Spinach, quality extra fine	20c
Cauliflower, selected heads	15c
Yeast Powder, Preston & Merrill's "Infallible"	4 for 25c
Clam Bouillon prepared in 5 minutes	25c
Lentils, best Egyptian	10c lb.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.
Our New Stock is Now Open.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

With which is Amalgamated
The Bank of British Columbia.

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COMING TO CANADA.

The success of the immigration work being done by Canada among a class of people that the American agents do not seem very successful in handling at the present time has aroused the opposition of some American railways and other interests whose desire is to attract the immigrant to the lands controlled by them. The bulk of the immigrants pouring into the United States by the thousand is not of the class that goes in for agriculture, and it is the farming class that the Canadian agents are so successful in securing. Canada is not anxious to partake in the flow of immigration that comes from eastern and southern Europe; it is the hardy northman that makes the good settler, and though the American people recognize this, they find it hard to close the doors they once threw open with such recklessness. The latest dodge of these interested parties is to circulate pamphlets in which the disadvantages of settling in Canada are compared with the glories of life in the land of the brave and the home of the free. A number of the American railways have clubbed together and formed a fund for the purpose of blocking the work of the Canadian officers, but in spite of all they have done they have not advanced their cause, and the Canadian agent is gaining for the dominion the class of settler the country stands in most need of, the farmer.

THE STEEL RAIL INDUSTRY.

The upbuilding of our iron and steel industry has been the theme of many an article and has afforded ample material for wise editorial comment in the press, but it is remarkable that notwithstanding the encouragement given to it, the industry has not flourished or progressed as it should. It is true that the large development of the iron and steel works of the Atlantic seaboard have been lauded to the skies, but the fact remains that in one all important respect the industry has failed to meet the requirements of the times. This is the era of railway construction. In all parts of the dominion railways are either being built or are projected, and the demand for steel rails is not only a very present one, but it will long continue to be so and this gives rise to the query: To what extent does Canada supply the demand? The Toronto Telegram puts the situation concisely when it says:

> Canada has built 18,714 miles of railway, and is still so far behind the times that the industries of the country are incapable of producing rails for the Temiskaming railway, 125 miles long.

This cannot be considered a satisfactory state of affairs. It is not that there has not been a demand in the past for the like material. Canada has been more than generous in the amount of aid given to railway enterprises, this amounting in cash and its equivalent to $228,539,896. Enormous land grants have been bestowed to the promoters of railway concerns and yet there has been so little fostering of the steel rail industry that manufacturers of that commodity, and they are far from crowding each other in this Canada of ours, declare they cannot produce rails at a price that will compete with the imported article. Every rail laid on a Canadian railway should be made in Canada, and

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it is the duty of the government to institute an enquiry with the object of rendering this possible. It is not a question of tariff, it is simply a question of economical production, and if the freight rates upon either raw material or finished product militate against the ability of home manufacturers to compete with foreign makers, is not that fact a strong argument in favor of government control of railways? A country that has made such immense sacrifices in the interests of the railway corporation has a right to demand such rates that will enable other industries to live and flourish in spite of cheap foreign competition.

The Montreal Star quotes the following from the British statute for the prevention of corrupt practices at elections: "If any person makes any agreement or terms, or enters into any undertaking in relation to the withdrawal of an election petition, and such agreement, terms or undertaking is or are for the withdrawal of the election petition in consideration of any payment, or in consideration that the seat shall at any time be vacated, or in consideration of the withdrawal of any other election petition, or is or are (whether lawful or unlawful) not mentioned in the aforesaid affidavits, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months and to a fine not exceeding £200." By which it appears that the "saw off," that hocus pocus business that means, nine cases out of ten, either frivolous charges or the condoning of illegal acts, is forbidden in the old country. The saw off is very much in evidence in Canada, both after provincial and federal elections, so much so in fact that it almost amounts to a disgrace. In any event the law should be so amended that it will no longer be possible to set one case of fraud against another and strike a balance. If fraud be committed, the machinery once set in motion should not cease to work until the wrong doing has been punished.

WHAT MACKENZIE SAYS.

No Sale to Grand Trunk Has Been Thought of—Plans for Summer.

In a recent interview in Toronto, Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Canada Northern railway, who had just returned from a trip to England, denied very emphatically that his road had sold out to the Grand Trunk.

"You can just say," he remarked, "that these rumors are all wrong, and that during all the time I was away I never saw a Grand Trunk official. There is no truth in the report whatever."

"What are your plans for the coming summer?" asked the reporter.

"We hope to get 400 or 500 miles of road built. We will first carry out our plans for building from the end of the present line to near the boundary of Manitoba to Edmonton and also up to Prince Albert. This will comprise the main portion of the work in the immediate future."

"What were you doing in the old country?"

"Oh, I just went over on general business."

"Is the sale of the Quebec Northern to the Canadian Northern complete?"

"I thought that was completed before I left."

"Will you not have difficulty in securing Ontario freight for your road? If the Canadian Pacific secure the freight they will naturally not give it up this side of Winnipeg."

"That all depends on the shipper and ability of our agents. If the shipper marks 'Ship via Canadian Northern at Port Arthur,' the C. P. R. will have to do this. However, most of our traffic to Port Arthur will be by boat."

"Have you any land grants for your lines?"

"No, the only land grants we have are Hudson's bay land grants for the line up to Hudson's bay. The grant for that is 12,800 acres per mile. We also received a land grant on the Manitoba Southeastern, which we earned. There have been no land grants in recent years."

"It is reported that J. J. Hill is interested in the Canadian Northern."

"You can say that the Canadian Northern is composed of Mackenzie & Mann. I saw Mr. Hill in New York yesterday. We connect with Mr. Hill's road, and I asked him if it was true that he was interested in the securing of charters for the building of more railroads in Manitoba. Mr. Hill told me that he was not interested in the procuring of these charters at all, and that neither the Great Northern nor Northern Pacific were in it?"

"Will you have the road extended through to Port Simpson in two years?"

"I don't know. That is a question, but you can say that we will keep on moving."

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The last Provincial Gazette contains the following:

A certificate of incorporation for the Violin Lake Power Company, Ld., of Rossland. The company is capitalized at $10,000, divided into 10,000 shares. It is incorporated for the purpose of acquiring water and water power for hydraulic mining, for irrigation and other purposes in west Kootenay.

The Denver Light & Power Co., Ld., with a capital of $20,000, is also incorporated.

Notice is given of a licence to an extra-provincial company, the Gurney Foundry Co., Ld. ,of Toronto, to operate in British Columbia. The provincial head office will be in Vancouver, with Charles L. Lightfoot as representative. The company has for its object the purchase of the Toronto business of the E. & C. Gurney Co., with a capital of $750,000.

Notice is also given that application is to be made to the legislative assembly to amend the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal Railroad Company act, 1891, by adding to section 3: "And also from a point at or near the western extremity of Nicola lake along Nicola river to Spence's Bridge; and also from a point at or near the western extremity of Nicola lake, southwesterly along the most feasible route to a point at or near Hope; thence southwesterly along the most feasible route to a point at or near Chilliwack in the district of New Westminster." Some other changes as to the time for completing the work, etc., are also included in this notice.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Protracted Absence of Lee Coombes.—Statement of Wm. Thompson.

Lee Coombs, well known in Nelson some years back when he resided here, but who for some time has been the manager of the Rossland Transfer Co., and of Stein & Co., liquor merchants of Rossland, last fall, left Rossland for the east on a business trip and has not been heard of since. Mr. Coombs' mysterious disappearance has given rise to a great many stories, some of whnch have found their way to this city. Yesterday Wm. Thompson, general manager of the Rossland-Kootenay mines, who was in Nelson on business, stated in reply to a query from a reporter of The Daily News concerning Mr. Coombs' affairs: "I was surprised to hear of Mr. Coombs' disappearance on my return from England the other day. As you know, I was an intimate acquaintance of him, and saw a great deal of him. I heard several stories about him since my return and have made it my business to ascertain the real state of affairs. I have seen the parties most interested, and you can say for me that whatever has become of Lee he did not run away from his creditors. He settled up all his private accounts before leaving Rossland. The transfer business is in good shape and while Stein & Co. may have made some loss it was not made in any way through Mr. Coombs' management but just in the ordinary course of business. Times have not been very good in Rossland for the past year and it is not surprising that the company mentioned should have incurred some bad debts. I understand that the Bank of Montreal is fully secured for their advances, and that the private creditors of the concern will be paid in full. I am satisfied that an explanation from Mr. Coombs will be forthcoming ,and regret that his protracted and unexplained absence should have given rise to so many stories about his business affairs."

CROMWELL ORES.

Smelter Returns Go High in Gold and Low in Silver—Six Tons Gave $793.77.

Some interesting smelter figures are forthcoming concerning the Cromwell mine in the Lardeau, recently acquired as a stock proposition by the Myee Exploration company of this city. This property, consisting of the Cromwell and Annex, is located on the same lead as the Triune, and is in the same zone of mineralization as the Silver Cup and Nettie L. and the Lucky Jim. It is remarkable that the Lucky Jim ore runs exceptionally high in gold with hardly any silver values. The Cromwell shows well in gold with low silver, while the other properties show the bulk of their values in the white metal, though all are in the same belt and very possibly the same lead is common to all. The Trail smelter return on about six and one half tons of Cromwell ore certifies for 5.76 ounces per ton in gold, and only 18.1 ounces in silver. The shipment realized $793.77 gross and $714.55 net at smelter. This property is badly in need of transportation facilities. In the case of shipments made, only the very richest of the ore could be handled at a profit. It may read like an absurdity, but it is an actual fact that for every ton shipped, from five to ten tons of ore, worth from $20 to $100 a ton, went over the dump into the channel, or runaway, of a slide and was lost probably forever, in the creek half a mile away down the mountain. There was no use handling it; it would not pay for packing. This waste material consisted to some extent of pyrites. A sample of about 300 pounds gave a smelter return of 1.02 ounces gold, and 3.4 ounces silver.

THE TRAIL REFINERY.

The experiments at the Trail refinery are about completed, and drawings are being made for a larger and more complete plant, which may include a special plant for treatment of slimes; the latter will produce pure silver, pure gold and copper sulphate. Two large generators have been ordered for the new plant, and it is possible that two generators of twice the capacity of those now used in the experimental plant will be purchased and installed in that plant as soon as possible, in order that the tonnage may be increased to ten or twelve tons per day. The output of the two plants, when completed, should be forty to fifty tons daily.

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CITY FATHERS' MEETING WAS A QUIET ONE.

The city council held its regular meeting last evening, all the members being present, with the exception of alderman Bird, who is confined to the house by illness. The meeting was a quiet one, the principal business transacted being the appointments of captain D. C. McMorris as city clerk and W. E. Wasson as city treasurer.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by captain McMorris, the mayor announced that there was a vacancy on the finance committee through the retirement of ex-alderman Morrison. He thereupon appointed alderman J. A. Gilker as chairman of the committee to fill the vacancy.

For fire wardens for the ensuing year he appointed alderman Bird, H. H. Avery and the chief of the fire brigade.

Owing to the illness of alderman Bird there was no meeting of the finance committee last week so the customary report of that committee was not on hand, the current accounts being dealt with by the council direct.

The chief business of the evening was the appointment of a city clerk and a treasurer. For the first position there were four applications. The appointment was made by ballot, captain D. C. McMorris receiving a unanimous vote. Three of the applications were from Nelson and the other one was from Vancouver.

For the city treasurership there were also four applications, W. E. Wasson, the former occupant of the office, being appointed on a ballot by a vote of 4 to 1.

Before the voting on this took place there was a short discussion as to whether the city clerk should attend to the treasurer's work as well as his own, to the extent of being responsible for all funds, which would be necessary if the treasurer was expected to act as collector in addition to his other duties. This was decided to be impracticable, so, on motion, the collecting part of the work was transferred to the scavenging department, and will be given over to the sanitary inspector.

The curfew bylaw, which was handed over with other assets by last year's council, again came up for consideration being re-introduced by alderman Hamilton. It was read for the first time, and will come up at the next meeting for its second reading.

Bylaws to regulate the stands for express wagons and cabs, and one to regulate traffic on the city wharf and place it under the control of the police were brought up, but held over till the next meeting to permit of certain alterations being made in the wording.

A letter was read from W. Downie, superintendent of the C. P. R, for the Nelson division, complaining of the light furnished at the station, and of the inconvenience that passengers coming in on trains after 11 o'clock were subjected to, and asking that something be done to remedy this state of affairs. It was jocularly suggested that as the cause that kept the train late each night for a couple of hours beyond its schedule time was the same as that which cut the city's light short, viz., shortness of water, that it was hard for the railway company to blame the corporation. The matter was referred to the fire water and light committee, as were also similar complaints from the Athabasca saloon and others.

A letter was read from the manager of the Nelson Tramway company stating that after every rain or thaw a large quantity of earth and silt was carried down Stanley street between the company's tracks, and asking that a catch basin be placed in the street somewhere to drain the water.

Alderman Selous called the attention of the council to the fact that last fall the tramway company had been requested to grade the ground between their tracks to the proper level, but that this had not been done. The matter was referred to the mayor and city engineer.

A petition was read from A. P. Hay and others asking that Latimer street be extended from Kootenay to Falls streets. The letter was filed.

The report of the city auditor for the months of January and February, consequent on the retirement of the city treasurer, were read, the mayor stating that the cash transferred by the treasurer had corresponded with the amounts mentioned.

On the suggestion of the city engineer it was decided that as soon as the weather permitted that the mayor and aldermen should pay a visit to the power site on the Kootenay river.

The council then adjourned till the 16th inst.

METAL MARKET CONDITIONS.

The general good demand in the metal market, which has steadily been growing since the commencement of the year continues without any signs of abatement.

The marked rise in the price of London lead has caused the suggestion that the American lead trust is behind the movement and that it is being used to prevent the tariff changes at Ottawa asked for by the British Columbia lead mine owners and now in contemplation by the dominion government. The local mine owners in the province unite in saying that they will benefit very little by the rise on the London market unless the Canadian tariff is altered to give them adequate protection and a home market for their product. The rise in London appears to be legitimate and based entirely on the present demand for and production of the metal, apparently there is no great supply on hand and the demand continues brisk.

Spelter continues rather strong, but without material change.

Silver has been quiet, although buying for India has improved somewhat. The reports from that country indicate that the coin reserve of the government is getting rather low, and it is surmised that before very long the India council will be in the market for some silver for coinage purposes. This expectation is serving to maintain the price of the metal.

Copper is now firmly established on a basis better than 13 cents for Lake, with sales reported one-eight and one-half cent above that figure. This latter, however, is understood to have been Calumet & Hecla copper, which usually sells fractionally higher than some of the other Lake brands. The market has lost its hesitating tone of a few weeks back and is at the present moment stronger than at any time since the upper movement started early in December. A remarkable feature of the advance is that it has been attended by no important setback, and even the most conservative of the copper interests are now agreed that a radical change has been effected in the situation. The outlook is still for a higher range of quotations. It is predicted that the metal will sell at 14 cents before the spring is far advanced.

Speaking of the copper outlook the Western Mining World says:

"Copper at 11 cents was as unnatural in the opinion of good judges of the situation as was the 17 cent level, but it must be admitted in the very depth to which the price declined was found remedy for a quick recovery. There is no normal price for any commodity. Prices have always been and always will be regulated in the long run by the operation of that irrevocable law of supply and demand. Some faint protests have been made that copper prices should rally from their depression and in a very few quarters there have been claims of manipulation, but no sound reason can be adduced for such statements. It is true that much is going on under the surface that the world at large has but a faint inkling of, but for that matter this has been the case since the Standard Oil Company took its initial step in the copper industry. The concrete results of these sub-surface developments will come into public view in due course of time. Already there have been broad hints as to their character and the tape is indicating better than any other medium what is transpiring at the present time.'

THE PAYNE ROASTER.

Manager Garde of the Payne mine has at last perfected his plans for the building of a roasting and magnetic plant to treat the zinc ores of the mine, and the much talked of plant will be pushed along to full completion, says the Sandon Review.

The new building will be about 60x40 feet and will be built as an extension to the concentrator and will have a capacity for treating 40 tons of zinc ores every 24 hours. The machinery will consist of a drying and roasting furnace and a number of screens of different sizes with magnets attached. The ore will be first dried, slightly roasted and then screened off into different sizes, when it will be ready for the magnetizing process.

The Payne mine in putting its zinc through this process gains 60 per cent product, whereas by shipping the old way they hardly received enough to pay for its shipping.

Drifting is being continued on the recent strike at the mine with gratifying results. Manager Garde having proved the ore body to extend west some 35 feet, has now commenced drifting east. The force at the mine was increased last week to 30. All are principally kept on development work and very little shipping will be done for the present.

ST. EUGENE MOUNTAIN CO.

A company has been incorporated to operate a large group of claims adjoining and surrounding the St. Eugene properties at Moyie, in east Kootenay. The company is called the St. Eugene Mountain Mines, and has been organized chiefly through the efforts of Karl Nietzel, assayer and mining engineer, who owned a large interest in the group. The prospects of the new company are bright as on both sides of the famous St. Eugene mine that property's principal leads have been found in place on the new company's group.

Considerable development work has been done on the best showings and the directors are confident that the shipping of ore at a good profit will be a matter of a very short time. The Crow's Nest Pass railway runs through the property as well as the main traveled wagon road along Moyie lake and make transportation most economical and convenient. Water for all purposes is plentiful and timber in large quantities cover several of the claims.

CLIMAX GROUP BONDED.

A $50,000 deal has been concluded by which J. P. Schmuck and others bonded to an English syndicate the Climax group of six claims in the Fort Steele mining district, British Columbia. Ten per cent of the entire amount is to be paid down and the rest on short time payments.

The Climax group of mining claims are among the most promising prospects in the east Kootenay and the work done upon these claims shows good leads of copper and gold ore. The values run high and the amount of ore in sight is said to justify the price paid.

A short time ago the property was secured on an option by Mr. Schmuck and others, who in turn have bonded the claims to the English representatives. The new owners will start development work on an extensive scale in the early spring and will rush the work until the property is proved.

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HAVE A CIGAR?

What the Average Man Knows About the Fragrant Weed.

The average man, when you give him a cigar, will look at it in a knowing way, roll it lovingly between his fingers and sniff at it before placing it in his mouth. After puffing on it a minute or two, you ask him his opinion, he will tell you about the cigar, its make, grade and price, and inform you in a confidential way that he knows all about tobacco and cigars in particular. In 99 cases out of 100 his information will be wrong, as only the tobacco expert can quickly judge of the intrinsic merits of a cigar and frequently he will be at fault.

For commercial purposes all cigars are divided into three grades of tobacco, known as dark, medium and light, but there are 40 or 50 shades, which are grouped under the four subheadings of Maduro, which is the heaviest grade; Colorado Maduro, the next lightest grade; Colorado Claro, the next, and Claro, the lightest grade of all.

The grade of tobacco used in a cigar has nothing whatever to do with its size, and there is practically no limit to the number of sizes. Any cigar manufacturer may bring out a cigar of special size and give it whatever name he pleases. The best known and most frequently used sizes, however, in the cigar trade are the Conchas, which are divided into Bonquet and Especial, Regalia Bouquet and Puritanos, Graciosa and Puritanos, the Breva and Panatella, having a distinct shape of their own. The Panatella is a long, thin cigar, with tapering ends, whereas the Breva is finished off short at both ends and has an even thickness throughout, except a slight narrowness at the end which is held in the mouth.

If you examine a cigar box you will find stamped on the front of the box the size of the cigar and at one end the color. On the bottom of the box, at the side, you will find some fancy name, such as Flor de Habana or Flor Finos. These are only stock words and mean nothing further than that the tobacco is good Havana tobacco. On the under side of the box you will find only the factory stamp and label announcing that the maker of the cigar has filled all the requirements of the law, if it be a domestic cigar, while the top is devoted to the name of the particular brand of cigar, with the name and address of the manufacturer. The inside cover is apt to be embellished, particularly in the cheaper grade of cigars with some gaudy picture, usually that of a scantily clad female.

Undoubtedly the best tobacco smoked in cigars is the native grown Cuban tobacco, and the cigar is further improved if it is made in Cuba, particularly in the province of Havana. For this reason many so-called Havana cigars are in reality cigars made in America and shipped to Cuba, whence they are re-shipped to the United States and the revenue stamp is duly pasted on the boxes to deceive the uninitiated.

Many smokers who prefer a light wrapper enjoy the flavor of the Manila wrapper with the Havana filler. To satisfy this taste the Havana tobacco is frequently wrapped in a wrapper which is colored to look like a Manila wrapper.

Inferior grades of cigars frequently are made of colored tobacco, acid being used to stain the wrappers a light straw color in spots. The best leaf of the tobacco plant is that which grows nearest to the ground, and when the rain splashes mud on the leaf these little straw colored spots appear when the tobacco is cured. When these spots are genuine the wrapper will be a good tobacco of its grade, but whether it is acid stain or not, only the expert will be able to determine.

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The increasing demand for the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns is the strongest indication of their popularity. The fascinating art of Mat and Rug making is now cultivated by women of all classes of society. The Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns combine beauty and simplicity. After securing one of these patterns, any lady can easily finish it and produce a valuable and attractive room ornament. The manufacturers of the celebrated Diamond Dyes will send to any address by mail, free of cost, a new Dye Book, samples of 45 dyed colors and sheets of designs for ordering Mat and Rug Patterns. Send your post office address to The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q.

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CHICAGO'S NEW ARCHBISHOP.

Chicago, March 9.—The clergy and laiety of the Roman Catholic province of Chicago have made extensive preparations for the reception of archbishop Quigley, who took his farewell of his Buffalo bishopric today preparatory to assuming his new duties as archibishop of Chicago. He is expected to arrive in this city on Wednesday, and the same evening there will be a mammoth welcoming demonstration in St. Mary's cathedral. For several years prior to his death archbishop Feehan was unable to take an active part in the management of the affairs of his archdiocese. Consequently the coming of archbishop Quigley, who has the reputation of being one of the most advanced and active prelates of the Catholic church in America, is pleasing to the Catholics of Chicago, who regard the change as likely to result beneficially to the church.

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While the most noted food experts and medical men strongly recommend Malt Breakfast Food as the most beneficial article of diet for invalids and people of weak digestion, they are also agreed that it is the king of breakfast foods for young and old in good health. Malt Breakfast Food is the old cereal food that regularly furnishes that vitality and energy necessary for the daily success of the body and brain worker. Malt Breakfast Food pleases the whole family, because it is the only cereal food that is thoroughly relished day after day. All Grocers sell and recommend Malt Breakfast Food.

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THEY WILL RECOVER.

All Victims of Montreal Accident Will Recover.—No Further Deaths.

Montreal, March 9.—The steamer Montreal, destroyed by fire on Saturday night, was still the property of the Bertram Engine Co., Toronto, and was fully insured.

The victims of the Allan line shed, which collapsed during the fire, are all doing well at hospitals, and no further deaths than the two reported have taken place.

SWEDISH REPUBLICANS MEET.

Princeton, Ill., March 9.—The Swedish-American Republican League of Illinois, is celebrating Ericsson day by holding its annual convention. The gathering was called to order by A. W. Truesdon, of Peoria, president of the league, and the day was devoted largely to routine business. The convention closes with the customary banquet at which addresses will be delivered by several of the state republican leaders.

CASCADE Beer will coax back the humor—bring the smiles to the face of the one whose business cares are alienating his sunny nature.

SOCIETY IN LENTEN RETREAT

New York, March 9.—Prominent society women, led by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., are attending a Lenten retreat at the convent of the Sacred Heart this week. Each morning there is mass at 9 o'clock, followed by instruction in religious subjects. The number of New York society women who are observing Lent this year in a most serious fashion is said to be larger than for many years past. One of the consequences is that the theaters and other places of public entertainment are suffering financially and are buoyed up only by the knowledge that the social wheel will revolve all the faster when the season of sackcloth and ashes has expired.

When you call for CASCADE Beer make sure that you get it.

BUFFALO'S AUTO SHOW.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 9.—The automobile show which opened today in Convention hall attracted manufacturers and others interested in automobiles from many parts of the country. The exhibits number more than one hundred and fifty and include nearly every type of motor vehicle. Some of the machines on view were shown at the recent New York and Chicago exhibitions, while others are displayed for the first time. The exhibition is to continue through the week and gives promise of being a success from every point of view.

WESTERN ART EXHIBIT.

Toledo, Ohio, March 9.—The seventh annual exhibition of the society of western artists opened today and will continue until the 27th. The display this year comprises more than 250 pictures, the work of the leading artists of Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Detroit, St. Louis, Minneapolis, and a score of other western cities. Lorado Taft, Charles Francis Browne, Carl Buehl and T. C. Steele are among the eminent artists whose works are shown.

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TIMBER NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post planted upon the bank of Barnes creek about six miles from Cariboo Lake, marked C. E. Race post, thence east 160 chains, thence north 240 chains, thence west 240 chains, thence south 240 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

CHAS. ELMORE RACE.
Rossland, Feb. 15th, 1903.

BOATS AND CANOES.

I am sending an order East for Boats and Canoes; should you wish to purchase one for the coming season, I should like to get your order, or can build you a good Boat here. Write to Box 180, P.O., or Phone, 66D.

W. J. ASTLEY.
The City Boat House.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay, comprised as follows: Commencing at a point on the forty-ninth parallel, part of the international boundary line between Canada and the United States, where the said parallel intersects the one hundred and twentieth meridian; thence northerly along the said one hundred and twentieth meridian to that point of the same at which it becomes part of the eastern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence south-easterly and along the boundary line between the said Province of British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, until such last mentioned boundary line intersects the said forty-ninth parallel; thence westerly along the said forty-ninth parallel to the point of commencement; and that the following powers be granted, viz.: The bishop, clergy, and laity of the said Diocese constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay. The said Synod to be constituted according to the provisions contained in the constitution and canons of the Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster, as revised by the said last named Synod in November, A. D., 1892. All property acquired by or which has come into the possession of or held by the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay, whether in trust or otherwise, be held by it as constituted under the said Act in the same manner as if the corporation had been so constituted from the first. To take and hold lands, tenements and hereditaments for the uses and purposes of the Church of England in the said Diocese including the uses of any and every parish, mission, institution, college, school or hospital connected with, or intended to be or which hereafter may be connected with the Church of England, and every devise by will, deed, gift, conveyance of land or any estate or interest in land to the corporation be valid and effectual, the Acts of Parliament, commonly called the Statutes of Mortmain, to the contrary notwithstanding. To sell, exchange, alienate, mortgage, lease or demise any lands, tenements or hereditaments held by the corporation. To invest all or any of the funds and monies, including the Episcopal Endowment fund, in mortgage, security of lands, tenements and hereditaments and other securities in any part or parts of the Dominion of Canada, and for the purposes of such investments take, receive and accept mortgages or assignments thereof and to sell and enforce the same. To exercise all its powers by and through its executive committee and such Boards or committees as the Synod from time to time may appoint by by-law for the management of all or any of the affairs, or property of the corporation. To constitute and appoint the Bishop of New Westminster, Bishop of the said Diocese of Kootenay, until a Bishop of Kootenay is duly and properly elected and constituted by the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

Dated the 30th day of January, 1903.

EDWARD A. CREASE,
Solicitor for Applicants.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, West Kootenay. To Wit:

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the suit of Bolvin, Wilson and Company, plaintiffs; and to me directed against the goods and chattels of A. D. McGillivray, defendant, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, A. D. McGillivray, in the so-called "Neepawa Group" of mineral claims, comprising the mineral claims "Neepawa," "Boissevain," "Edison," "Habana" and "Flora Fractional," situate about seven miles up Ten Mile creek, on the south side of the creek, and near the "Enterprise" mineral claim, and recorded in the office of the Mining Recorder for the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District; to recover the sum of $291.50 and also interest on $288.00 at five per centum per annum from the twenty-third day of October, 1902, until payment, besides sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal incidental expenses; all of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment debt and costs at my office, next to the Court House, in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1903, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTE—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the said defendant, A. D. McGillivray.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., 3rd March, 1903.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the By-laws of the Society, the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday, March 10th, at 3 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS

All annual subscribers of the sum of Ten Dollars are members of the Society, eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing term and in case of illness are entitled to free treatment in the Hospital.

GEORGE JOHNSTONE, Secretary.

TIMBER NOTICE.

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Commencing at post planted at J. H. Christie's south east corner marked J. S. C. Fraser's post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 160 chains to place of beginning.

J. S. C. FRASER.
Rossland, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1903.

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If so, learn telegraphy.
The C. P. R. engaged another Pitman's College graduate at $65 per month.
Good operators in demand.
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A. MACDONALD & CO—CORNER FRONT and Hall streets—Wholesale Grocers and Jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

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NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.—Wanted—Sawyers. Swampers. Tie Makers. Man for Milk Ranch. Girl for housework.

HELP of all kinds wanted and furnished. Western Canadian Employment Agency. Large warehouse for storage; call at Prosser's Second Hand Store, Baker Street, west.

A FURNISHED Room in private family. Centrally located, by two young men. D. S., The Daily News office.

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PIANOS and sewing machines for rent or sale at The Old Curiosity Shop.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, the entire stock in whole, or in part, of the Kaslo Transfer Co., Kaslo, B. C.

FOR SALE—Complete assaying outfit, very complete; a bargain; for sale quick C. E. Miller.

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J. H. CHRISTIE.
Rossland, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1903.

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Chicago St. Paul

Or any other eastern point wishing to have them settle or visit them here will do well to take advantage of the exceptional offer now placed before the public by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

For time tables and all information apply to local agents or to.

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For further particulars call on or address

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	9.00	9.40	10.20

Every forty minutes until 10.20 p.m.

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	8.00	8.40	9.20
	10.00	10.40	11.20

Every forty minutes until 10.40 p. m.

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PRICE OF METALS.

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London, March 9.—Lead, £13 8s. 9d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. J. Pike, of Portage la Prairie, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. T. James, of Latimer street.

The Ymir miners' union have elected Robert Elliott president and W. B. McIsaac financial secretary.

Manager William Thompson, of the Rossland-Kootenay mines, was in Nelson yesterday on a purchasing trip. He returned home last evening.

The annual general meeting of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society will be held in the board of trade rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mines inspector McGregor leaves for Ferguson this morning to enquire into Saturday's disaster at the Nettie L. mine reported elsewhere in this issue.

At the record office yesterday N. I. Hokane recorded the location of the Tugulla mineral claim, about six miles from Ymir, and A. Johnson recorded the Silver Bullion, about six miles from Ymir.

Notice of appeal was entered yesterday in the case of Cane vs. Macdonald, a partnership accounting case decided in favor of the defendant last fall. The appeal will be heard before the full court at the June sittings.

A. W. Strickland, now accountant of the Bank of Montreal at Rossland, has been appointed acting manager at Greenwood in the place of F. J. Finucane, who has taken charge of the bank's new branch at Spokane.

In the billiard tournament which commenced at the Athabasca saloon last week and which came to an end last evening, the successful players were: 1st prize, gold medal, value $25, W. A. Thurman; 2nd prize, pair of diamond cuff links, R. Iron; 3rd prize, pearl crescent stick pin, L. Whittet.

Saturday night's snowstorm, when 15 inches fell, followed by rain and a heavy thaw yesterday and last night, has more or less demoralized the railway's service. The Great Northern and C. P. R. trains last evening were hours behind schedule time in reaching Nelson, and further trouble is looked for today if the soft weather continues.

A set of singlesticks and masks and a set of boxing gloves have been presented to the Success Club for the gymnasium by J. Wallace, and are proving most acceptable to the members. The gymnasium outfit which was expected the first of the month has not yet arrived, but is looked for any day now, and will at once be installed on its arrival.

Some time ago while trying the case of O'Brien vs. Plewman in the small debts' court, at Trail, his honor judge Forin announced that he believed the plaintiff, Mrs. Kate O'Brien, had committed wilful perjury in giving her evidence, adding that he would so report to the proper authorities. The attorney-general's department has taken the matter up and has retained city solicitor Abbott, of Rossland, to prosecute the case against Mrs. O'Brien. The original case arose over the sale of some hotel furniture of an hotel in Trail, and now the plaintiff in the suit, Mrs. Kate O'Brien, will have to stand her trial on a charge of perjury.

Law abiding fishermen will be glad to know that the close season for trout in British Columbia closes next Sunday. While the weather at present is not suitable for fishing, it cannot be long now before there is a break. Last year most of the large fish of the season were caught in the stretch of water immediately in front of the city and a splendid harvest of big fellows was taken from between the city and C. P. R. wharves. Old timers prophesy that after the water has really started to rise this year that the fishing will not be as good as usual, as there will be more than the ordinary supply of food washed down from the hills by the floods caused by the extremely large amount of snow now on the ground.

At the recent annual meeting in Albany of the American Institute of Mining Engineers it was unanimously decided that an excursion to British Columbia under the auspices of the institute should be undertaken in July next. A large number of the members have already intimated their intention of joining in the trip to this province. The total membership of the institute now exceeds 3,250. The officers for the year are: President, A. R. Ledoux, New York; vice-presidents, John Markle, Jeddo, Pennsylvania; Philip W. Moen, Worcester, Massachusetts; James F. Kemp, New York; managers, Heinrich Ries, Ithaca, New York; B. B. Lawrence, New York; F. Klepetko, Butte Montana; treasurer, Theodore D. Rand; secretary, Rossiter W. Raymond.

Asked about the amalgamation of the Halifax Banking Co. with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bruce Heathcote, manager of the local branch of the latter concern, said yesterday: "The Commerce has taken over the business of the Halifax Banking Co. The directorate of the latter will continue as a local advisory board, and the entire staff will enter the employ of the Bank of Commerce. The paid-up capital of the Halifax Banking Co is $600,000, and its rest $525,000. It has deposits of $4,000,000 and assets of $6,000,000. The Bank of Commerce will assume all the liabilities of the company and will give $700,000 par value of stock for the excess of assets over liabilities. The formal amalgamation will probably take place in April. This will give the Bank of Commerce 15 additional points in Nova Soctia and two in New Brunswick. After April the combined capital and rest of the bank will be nearly $12,000,000, with assets of some $80,000,000, distributed among the various branches."

THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

Irish Comment on Devlin's Candidacy.—He Was Elected Yesterday.

Toronto, March 9.—The News' London cable states that United Ireland, of Dublin, says of Devlin's candidacy in Galway: "If the people of Galway are not lost to all sense, naturality, self-respect and common shame, they will kick this enemy of Ireland out of their gates and secure their name from being allotted to that of the blind leaders."

The Free Lance says: "Prostitution is the word which naturally occurs to us when we contemplte this action of the patriots of Galway in throwing their beggarly constituency in the arms of the Canadian immigration tout—God help Ireland.

• [As will be noted in another dispatch, Devlin was elected to Galway yesterday without opposition.]

THE STRIKING LATHERS.

Schenectady, New York, March 9.—The committees of the striking lathers and the builders' exchange held a meeting this afternoon at which the latter gave the men three days to abandon the demand for 55 cents an hour, and return to work at the old scale of 40 cents. They announced that if this were not done, non-union men at $2.25 a day or 28 cents an hour, would be imported and put to work. The lathers say that the carpenters will refuse to touch a building on which non-union men have worked, and that as the strikers will not give in a complete tie-up is inevitable.

WHAT IS THE MORAL?

Neepawa, Manitoba, March 9.—While church service was in progress on Sunday morning, the residence of E. V. Field was burned to the ground. The most valuable contents were saved, though all the kitchen and dining room furnishings were destroyed. The house was valued at $1,600 and insured for $1,200. The furniture is amply covered by insurance. Defective furnace pipes caused the fire.

CHINESE REBELLION.

London, March 10.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that the rebellion in the Kwang Si province is spreading seriously. Several villages have been captured and the authority of the government in that province is practically at an end. The popular hatred for the Christians, adds the correspondent, is displayed in Shan Tung province by the destruction of the churches.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

Monte Carlo, March 9—The final round in the singles for the international tenn s championship and the Monte Carlo championship cup was won by R. F. Doherty. His opponent, Risley, slipped and injured his knee in the first set, which he lost, 6-1. Risley made a game fight and won the next set, 16-14, when he retired.

POSMASTER IN TROUBLE.

Dalhousie, N. B., March 9.—J. A. Johnson, postmaster of this place, has been placed under arrest on suspicion of being connected with the mysterious disappearance of $500 in August last.

WAS WELL ATTENDED.

London, March 9.—King Edward held a levee in the throne room of Buckingham palace today. It was well attended.

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SWEET LAVENDER.

Will Be Produced on St. Patrick's Day by Nelson Amateurs.

St. Patrick's day falling in lent this year it was feared that nothing would be held in the way of a celebration in Nelson, but the Nelson Amateur Dramatic Club, under the management of Mrs. William Davis, has announced for that night a performance of Pinero's famous play "Sweet Lavender," in the opera house. The club has been hard at work practising the play for some weeks past, and with a caste of performers thoroughly capable of handling the parts to which they are assigned, a most enjoyable evening is assured for the playgoing public of the city at the opera house next Tuesday night. The leading male part of Richard Phenyl is to be taken by C. B. Winter. The scene of the play is laid in the chambers of Richard Phenyl, barrister, of the Inner Temple, London, who rooms in company with Clement Hale (adopted son of Mr. Wedderburn) in the tenement conducted by Ruth Rolt and her daughter Lavender. Clement is engaged to Miss Gilfillian, but falls in love with Lavender, to Dick's disgust. Phenyl decides to sell his library and use the proceeds to send Lavender into the country, but the young lady evidences no disposition to comply with his wishes. At this juncture Horace Bream, a bustling, energetic American, who has run across Mrs. Gilfillan and her daughter Minnie (Clement's fiancee), on the continent, and who has stuck to them with the tenacity of a limpet, appears on the scene in search of Mrs. G. and her charming daughter, and informs Clement of their return to England. Clement is unable to inform him of their whereabouts, and Horace rushes off to locate them. Clement, determined to make Lavender his wife at all hazards, proposes to her and is surprised in the middle of his proposal by Mrs. G. and Minnie. Mrs. Gilfillan, grasping the situation at once dispatches a telegram to her brother, recalling him to England, and demands an interview with Ruth Rolt. Mrs. Rolt, however, recognizes in Wedderburn's photograph the man who had deceived her in her youth and tells Mrs. Gilfillan that Lavender shall never become the wife of Clement. Ruth herself now sends Lavender away to school, and herself retires to the home of forgetfulness, a nursing institution established by Dr. Delaney, a fashionable west end physician. Mr. Wedderburn, in reply to his sister's telegram, at once returns to England and demands that Clement choose between Lavender and disinheritance. Clement, however, refuses to give up Lavender in spite of Wedderburn's threats. During a stormy interview between the two the news is brought to Wedderburn that his partners have absconded and that he is a ruined and dishonored man. The shock he receives completely prostrates him, and Ruth Rolt finds herself installed as nurse by Dr. Delarey's orders. Wedderburn recognizes in Ruth the woman he has wronged, begs for forgiveness and a reconciliation takes place, he forgiving Clement and consenting to his marriage with Lavender. Minnie at the same time announces her engagement to Horace Bream. Wedderburn's creditors, influenced by the example of Dick Phenyl, himself the heaviest loser, agree to place the bank once more on its feet, and so the comedy closes with a bright future in store for all concerned.

DEVLIN, M. P.

Is Elected for Galway, No One Having Opposed Him.

Montreal, March 9.—Charles R. Devlin the Canadian emigration agent, has been elected member for Galway in the British house of commons, no opposition having been offered.

A HORRIBLE END.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, March 9.—Levis de Loche, working in the Dominion Wire works at Lachine, was feeding wire into the machine when in some way it got around his neck unknown to him. As it tightened the wire cut his head off and it fell on a table while his body came to the floor.

VESUVIUS IS ACTIVE.

Naples, March 9.—Vesuvius has again become active. The volcano is throwing up ashes and explosive incandescent globes, presenting an imposing spectacle.

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Grand Central—P. Rahal, New Denver; E. Rock, Cranbrook.

Phair—W. C. Thompson, Rossland; F. C. Johnson, Seattle; C. Campbell, Enterprise; A. H. Gracey, Athabasca-Venus; E. H. Work, Greenwood; J. F. Whitney, Berlin; H. L. Johnson, Greenwood.

Madden—W. Feeney, Slocan; G. Brown, Wardner.

FIRST CONVICTION.

Clause 213 of Criminal Code Brought into Use.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, March 9.—The first conviction recorded in Ontario under clause 213 of the criminal code has just been reported to the attorney-general's department. It deals with causing death by special negligence as distinguished from manslaughter.

The accused in this case was Alex. H. Clarke, of Collingwood, who was arrested on Thursday by inspector Rogers, and who was recently discharged on indiction for the alleged murder of his two year old children. Clause 213 says, in effect, that every one having in charge or control anything which may endanger human life, is legally bound to take reasonable precautions, and is criminally responsible for consequences of neglect. Clark pleaded guilty to this charge, but it being the first conviction under the clause, he was let go on suspended sentence.

CAUGHT IN THE BELTING.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Brockville, March 9.—Frank Wallace, nineteen years of age, employee of Smart Manufacturing Co., was caught in a belt this morning and carried to a pulley above and whirled around several times then his forearm pulled out at the elbow and he dropped to the floor. He was taken to the general hospital where his arm was amputated just below the shoulder joint. He will probably recover.

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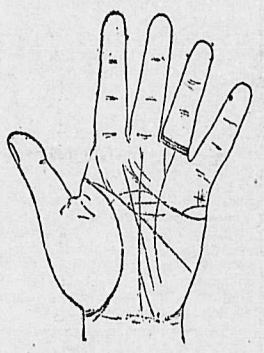

MADAME SHERRY, the celebrated palmist, is at the Hume Hotel, Room 14, for a few days only. It is universally conceded that this lady is one of the greatest living exponents of the science to which she has devoted her life since childhood, and her delineations of character border on the miraculous. Unerringly she lays bare the important incidents of your past life and reads to you the lines which are the sure indication of coming events. Those who have the good fortune to get a reading from Madame Sherry will find it fraught with intense interest.

The above is the cut of Queen Victoria's Hand; anyone having similar shaped or marked hand will get free reading.

A FURNITURE COMBINE.

New York, March 9.—One hundred furniture manufacturers and dealers from all over the country met here tonight and organized the furniture association of America. The membership is nearly 1,000 with an aggregate of more than $50,000,000 capital.

Hazelwood Butter, 40 cents—McPherson's

KILLED AT CRANBROOK.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Lethbridge, N. W. T., March 9.—D. DeLay was crushed to death at Cranbrook today while loading cars.

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