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RALPH SMITH FOR LEADER

Nominated by J. H. Senkler of Vancouver

A Matter for Liberal Party to Decide

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, March 18.—J. H. Senkler declares that Ralph Smith can and will win the provincial liberal leadership, with the endorsation of premier Laurier and will head the first party line government in the country.

Joseph Martin, on the other hand, declares that Smith has not the confidence of the party and could not win if chosen leader, despite which, he asserts he would humbly follow if Smith was the choice of an honest convention of the party.

This is the substance of interviews the World gives this evening, which in the abstract are as below:

J. H. Senkler—"I believe Ralph Smith would forthwith enter provincial politics if offered the leadership of the party. He would have the support of the Ottawa government, which Martin has not. The latter cannot carry British Columbia, but Smith could, by a combination of the liberal and labor vote. A convention should be held at Revelstoke on the 1st of May. Martin tried to pack the meeting to reconsider the call for a convention, and failed signally, showing his waning power in this city. I do not think the provincial executive will call a convention unless forced to do so by ten associations. Martin and his friends will interpose all possible obstacles."

Joseph Martin—"Ottawa telegrams as to government support are inspired by Smith himself, his ambition being to lead the party here. I deny that Smith has the labor vote with him, labor men having come to the conclusion that he is always subservient to the government. He would never receive the support of my following unless chosen leader in a square convention. The action of the Vancouver association is a deliberate attempt of the 'grafter' element to oust me and substitute Smith. They have thrown down the gauntlet and we shall be quick to accept the challenge. Revelstoke suits me as well as any other convention place."

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, March 18.—Opinion here is that Ralph Smith will go into provincial politics to lead the liberals, having the support of Laurier, Templeman and of the liberals and labor men in the house of commons.

THE A. O. U. W.

May Refuse Admittance to Certain Classes—Insurance Rates to Be Raised

Toronto, March 18.—The executive of the grand lodge of Ontario, A. O. U. W., yesterday discussed the advisability refusing admittance to men engaged in the sale of liquors, in handling explosives, and inflammable materials, to seamen, men engaged on railways, and professional athletes.

The executive recommends that the grand lodge substantially increase the present rates in order that the order may keep faith with existing contracts.

The executive also earnestly impresses upon the grand lodge that another schedule of rates lower than proposed by the special committee last year will, within a comparatively short time, prove insufficient and that the rate be a yearly graded one instead of in classes as at present.

WHITAKER WRIGHT.

Extradition Papers on the Way Out From London—Hearing Adjourned.

London, March 18.—The extradition papers in the case of Whitaker Wright, the director of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, who is under arrest in New York, were mailed on the Celtic which sailed from Liverpool today.

New York, March 18.—The hearing of the case against Whitaker Wright was enlarged today until March 30th pending the arrival of the extradition papers from England.

Whitaker Wright was today reported to be ill in bed at Ludlow street jail. The case was to have been called this afternoon but the jail physician telephoned United States marshal Henke that the prisoner was too ill to appear in court. He is said to be suffering from insomnia.

FAST SERVICE WANTED.

Council of Montreal's Board of Trade Goes On Record.

Montreal, March 18.—The board of trade council today, respecting the government's invitation for proposals for a fast steamship service between Canada and Great Britain, decided that anything short of a twenty-one knot service would be most unsatisfactory and detrimental to the commercial interests of Canada; and further that it is doubtful whether the government would be justified in granting a subsidy unless a weekly service with a speed of not less than twenty-three knots is secured.

BAD WEATHER IN BRITAIN

Heavy Snowfall, Rain, Hail and Wind Storms Cause Much Damage.

London, March 18.—The heaviest snowfalls of the present winter were reported from parts of England today. Rain and hail fell elsewhere in [illegible] Ireland, accompanied by gales, causing floods and great damage between Londonderry and Coleraine. Havoc was caused by breaking of the sea wall. Thousands of acres of farm lands were submerged and hundreds of families fled from ruined homes in the north east part of Warwickshire. Several villages were inundated and cut off from communication with the neighboring towns.

COAL MINERS OF VIRGINIA.

Discussing the Advisability of Inaugurating a General Strike.

Huntington, W. Va., March 18.—One hundred or more representatives of the United Mine Workers from every coal field in West Virginia began a conference today at which, it is said, the question of inaugurating a general strike in the state this spring will be discussed.

A BUDGET OF FIJI NEWS

CHANGE THEIR RELIGION AND BURN THEIR BIBLES.

AN OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE ON A FRENCH STEAMER.

Victoria, March 18.—The steamer Moana, which arrived today, brought news from Fiji that trouble has arisen between the Protestants and Roman Catholics there, as a result of the burning of 300 Bibles by the Catholics. The natives of the section had changed their religion and, according to letters from Rev. Burns, Protestant missionary at Rewa, a public gathering was held and the Bibles burned. The incident has since caused much friction between the two bodies.

News was also brought of an attack on the Presbyterian mission on Ambrin island by armed natives of New Hebrides. The natives, who came from the hill tribes, approached the mission with rifles and ammunition, they surrounded the place and opened fire at a given signal, riddling the walls. When they rushed the house they found no one there, the missionary and other occupants being absent at the time.

A new volcano is vomiting large quantities of smoke and lava on Riri, New Hebrides, and earthquake shocks were being felt. The residents believed that th volcano was caused by submarine eruptions near the island, as large bodies of water were seen to fly upwards at the time. The residents were much alarmed when the last mails left.

Plague has broken out on the French steamer La Perouse, at Noumea, from New Hebrides. Four died. The steamer has been quarantined.

As a result of a collision in Sydney harbor, the steamer Wakatipu, laden with passengers and cargo from Launceston, was sunk by the steamer Eurimbla, which ran bow on into the starboard side of the Wakatipu. No lives were lost.

P. A. Young, of the Union Steamship company, arrived by the Moana en route to Dumbarton to superintend the building of a 4,500-ton liner for the Union Steamship company.

DISCOURAGES LIBEL SUITS.

British House of Commons Considers Amendments to the Libel Law.

An act now before the British house of commons states that the practice of instituting actions against proprietors, editors and publishers of newspapers under frivolous pretexts, with the object of levying blackmail, has become so common as to be an abuse of legal procedure and a grave injury to an honorable body of men. It provides, first, that no action for alleged libel contained in a newspaper shall be commenced until the person has convinced the attorney-general or solicitor-general that there are reasonable grounds for bringing it and has received permission to do so; secondly, in the event that such application is unsuccessful, all costs and expenses incurred by the nominal defendant must be paid by the nominal plaintiff.

RAILROAD SURVEYS.

C. P. R. Extension to Spokane.—The Kootenay-Central Railway.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Fernie, March 18.—Fifteen surveyors from Winnipeg arrived at Moyie today and will survey the route of the C. P. R. extension toward Spokane. They begin at Yahk, and will continue to the boundary line. The road will connect with the one promoted by Spokane parties.

The Fort Steele delegates to the associated boards convention report that the survey has started on the Kootenay-Central railway in the direction of Sirdar, under T. T. McVittie and J. T. Laidlaw. The road runs from Elko to Golden along the Kootenay valley.

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 18.—James Beran, of North Royalton, Ohio, was brought here and lodged in the county jail today as a result of a strong sentiment among the village to lynch him. Beran is charged with having criminally assaulted Miss Gertrude Money, schoolteacher at North Royalton, while on her way home from school. Afterwards the entire male population of the place gathered and became so threatening that the officers finally took Beran out through a back door and hurried him to the county jail in this city. Miss Money is said to be in a serious condition.

BIRTHDAY OF PRINCESS LOUISE

London, March 18.—Princess Louise (duchess of Argyll) was the recipient of many congratulatory messages and presents today on the occasion of her fifty-fifth birthday. In observance of the anniversary the bells of St. George's chapel, Windsor castle, and St. John's church were chimed, and in the forenoon a salute was fired in the Longwalk.

DUNSMUIR HAS CRAWLED DOWN

Withdraws Charge Against Western Federation

Wants Chief Justice to Be Sole Arbitrator

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, March 18.—Ex-premier Dunsmuir this morning issued a formal denial of the Associated Press report quoting him as authority for the statement that the present series of strikes in this province was inspired by the American Copper Trust, working through the Western Federation of Miners. He goes further and says he does not believe such is the fact.

Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, managing director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, similarly credited by the Spokane press, reached home this evening. He is said by a friend and traveling companion to discredit the alleged interviews.

Dunsmuir denies that there is any probability of the Union mines being closed through having supplied the C. P. R. with coal, but nevertheless shows anxiety to arbitrate the differences with his miners. He thinks all important industrial disputes in the province should be referred to a single and final arbitrator, removed alike from the political and business world. He proposes chief justice Hunter, and comments that it would be injudicious to accept premier Prior or any other policician for a settlement of the C. P. R. troubles, as justice would naturally be subordinated to political gain.

ONTARIO'S ASYLUM'S.

Largely Filled With Persons Who Are Not Insane.

Toronto, March 18.—Dr. Chamberlain, inspector of asylums and hospitals, informed a civic deputation that nine out of every ten so-called insane persons detained in jail are not insane at all, and made the still more startling statement that from 30 to 40 per cent of the patients in asylums of the province were not insane.

After the meeting he is alleged to have offered a bet of $500 to an alderman that if a royal commission were appointed to investigate, they would find exactly as he stated.

The deputation asked that the government do not detain insane patients in jail, but in view of Dr. Chamberlain's statement premier Ross suggested that Toronto build a house of refuge.

The aldermen see in this suggestion that before long municipalities will be taxed for the support of most of the so-called insane patients in their respective towns or cities.

A GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

Liberal Elected in Sussex By an Overwhelming Majority.

London. March 18.—The conservatives have suffered a crushing reverse in the Rye division of Sussex, where C. Hutchinson, liberal, was returned by a majority of 534 over Edward Boyle, conservative. There was much talk in the lobby of the house of commons today about the "moral" effect this and the Woolwich reverse would have on the government. It is safe, however, to say that the situation so far as the government's policy is concerned will not be considered.

THE FATAL HEAD-ON.

Washington, N. J., March 18.—In a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, near here, A. Sutton, of Hoboken, engineer of the passenger, and T. A. Covey, engineer of the freight train were killed.

A DENVER BLIZZARD.

Denver, Colo., March 18.—A snow storm which reached this city from the west today has proved to be the most severe of the winter. Trains have been stalled on some railroads, street car traffic is almost suspended and business has been greatly interrupted.

COLLAPSE OF A ROOF.

Cincinnatti, Ohio, March 18.—By the collapse of a roof in Crane's planing mill in course of construction on Eastern avenue today William Setters was killed, another workmen was fatally hurt and over a dozen others injured.

THE COLLIERY FLOODED.

Springfield, Ills., March 18.—Fire, resulting from the recent fatal explosion in the Cardiff mine, has necessitated the flooding of the colliery, which will now be abandoned. Four hundred men were employed.

REFORM IN MARRIAGE LAWS.

London, March 18.—It is announced that the government is contemplating the appointment of a royal commission to consider the advisability of a reform of the marriage laws.

SIAM'S LEGAL ADVISOR.

Cambridge, Mass., March 18.—Assistant professor J. I. Wastengard of the Harvard law school, has accepted an appointment as assistant legal advisor of the king of Siam.

THE GRAND TRUNK'S PLANS.

Ottawa, March 18.—The Grand Trunk has changed its trans-continental plans and is now asking parliament for an all Canadian route, with an eastern extension from North Bay to Quebec. This route will be used for traffic from the Canadian northwest, the Portland route for business from the United States. St. John, N.B., will be the winter terminal for the Canadian line.

UNHAPPY URUGUAY.

Monte Video to Be Declared in a State of Siege—Treating For Peace.

Monte Video, Uruguay, March 18.—Fighting between the revolutionists and government forces is reported to have occurred near this city and members of the Red Cross society have started for the scene of operations. Four delegates have been sent from here to treat for peace.

The government proposes to call out the national guard and declare a state of siege. All telegrams are secret.

THE NEW C. P. R. STEAMERS

WILL BE SHIPS OF THE MOST ADVANCED TYPE.

SHAUGHNESSY SAYS SUBSIDY PROPOSED IS ABSURD.

Montreal, March 18.—A Witness London cable says: "Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., states it is absurd that Canada should give a ten-years' subsidy to a 16-knot steamer service between that country and Great Britain."

It is stated here that before Arthur Pierce, manager of the C. P. R. steamship service, returns from London, he will, under authority from sir Thomas Saughnessy, president, have given orders for the construction of at least two, if not three, new Pacific steamers of the most advanced type, tyeps which will be a distinct improvement on those which have been so much admired in this service.

THE RUSH TO TANANA.

The Claims Are Rich.—Hundreds Are Flocking in from Yukon Points.

Seattle, March 18.—Marshal George P. Perry is down from Valdez, Alaska.

"The country adjacent to the Yukon river is black with people bound for the new Tanana diggings," he said. "The influx is phenomenal. I tell you frankly, there is no exaggeration in the reports that have been sent out. I have received advices from my most conservative deputies, men who know what they are talking about, and all are agreed that the Tanana country is the greatest gold discovery since the Klondike.

"The men who are rushing to the diggings are experienced miners, and the result of the present influx will be a fair test of what the country can produce. The problem that, in my mind, confronts the people up there is a food problem, and unless the people who are risking their all in the new venture go well supplied with the common necessaries of life, I am afraid that there will be much suffering and hardship for them to endure. There is only one store in the new diggings at present; it is a small trading post, and cannot possibly supply the demands of all the people that are now en route.

"The scarcity of modern mining implements will also be a drawback to the argonauts, but it is expected that this will be speedily overcome. There are some good placer mines in the vicinity of the Tanana, among them Slate creek, Nazina and others. I estimate that at least 1,500 men from Valdez are now on their way, many of them carrying large equipments. About the middle of May boats will leave Dawson for the new region, and as they will carry extra supplies it will reduce the food famine. From four other points on the Yukon men are flocking to the Tanana, and already a townsite has been platted near the Tanana diggings, known as Fairbanks, situated on Pedro creek, and real estate is being boomed with all the keenness and competition that marks the operations of that business in Seattle.

A FASHIONABLE BOXING BOUT.

New York, March 18.—The Evening Journal says that 50 prominent society and business men, one half of them residents of Boston's fashionable Back Bay district, witnessed a lively 15-round fight at a private club at Westbury, Long Island, last night. According to the story the Boston men, including two supreme court judges, were the guests of New Yorkers. The contestants were Jack Lowery, of New York, and Jimmy Lowe, of Boston. Both went 15 rounds and Lowery was awarded the decision by referee Charley White.

DESPISED INFORMERS.

Kingston, Ontario, March 18.—A meeting of the class of freshmen of Queen's university was held today to enable the members to express an opinion as to whether or not Gavin and Spankie, two students who informed on two others in last week's Lansdowne affair, should be allowed to try their examinations which begin this week. The vote was unanimous not to allow them to take any more lectures or try examinations. Since the affair occurred freshmen in Kingston have absented themselves from classes.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kingston, Ontario, March 18. — At Long Point village, near this city, Miss Maggie Burns, aged 16 years, was dangerously wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of her cousin, Timothy Brands, 14 years old. She is now in a critical condition.

REPORT OF STRIKE COMMISSION

Washington, March 18.—Judge Gray and Carrol D. Wright, president and recorder, respectively, of the anthracite coal strike commission, today handed to president Roosevelt the report of that commission. It is said the report will be made public on Saturday.

GRAND TRUNK TRAIN WRECK

Passengsr Car Goes Over a Trestle Into Creek

A Baby is Drowned Under the Seats

[Special to The Daily News.]

Guelph, Ontario, March 18—One of the most serious accidents which has occurred on the Wellington, Gray & Bruce branch of the Grand Trunk took place today, seven miles north of here. The morning train north was running at its usual speed when one of the trucks jumped the track, then over went the coaches, the last coach going over a trestle above a creek, taking a drop of 10 feet into the water, which was swollen by the spring thaw, and filled the car one to two feet deep when it turned on its side. The mail car was almost completely turned over. The passengers in the last coach suffered the most seriously. Mail clerk Andrew Cheney was very seriously injured, his chest being crushed in. The only passenger seriously injured in the last car was P. Farrelley, of Peel, the stove in the smoker having fallen over on him and he was badly burned.

A family named Hustin, of Thessalon, were on their way to Kincardine. Their two-year old baby caught under the seats, and before the baby's parents could acquaint anyone with the fact that their little one was missing, it was drowned. The father was badly hurt about the face and the mother was almost drowned, and is suffering severely from the shock. All the passengers had their clothes torn and faces besmirched.

THE OUTLOOK FOR METALS

MANY CONFLICTING STORIES ARE NOW CURRENT.

U. S. METAL TRUSTS REGARDED WITH SUSPICION.

Mining men throughout the Kootenays are comparing the present situation from an ore selling standpoint, with that of this time last year when the smelters, foreign and domestic were making their contracts for the year. Copper and lead were then depressed and the ore buyers exacted pretty stiff terms, dictated in fact their own terms, now apparently the boot is on the other leg, and unless something should prevent it the mine owners when they decide to make contracts can get very favorable arrangements.

The ore purchasers no longer insist on a ninety day settlement and in view of the steady rise in metals this is kind of them. They offer instead either a spot cash transaction or the ninety days basis making either optional for the seller.

When the price was fixed for the silver-lead product last year the smelters—domestic and foreign—stipulated that if the price of lead went up the treatment charge then agreed upon was to increase also, a dollar for every twenty shillings rise. Lead has gone up nearly four pounds since the commencement of the year and while foreign ore buyers for the lead trust, and for the Everett and Selby smelters, have, it is said, demanded the increase charge of a dollar a pound referred to, the Trail and Nelson smelter people have quoted the old rate. Notwithstanding this however, ore contracts remain very scarce nor is there any likelihood of a change until the market gets more settled and the tariff changes have been announced at Ottawa.

Over in the states and at the coast all sorts of rumors are current as to the reasons for the metal rise and as to some of the causes alleged to be behind the movement in the United States. Mr. Dunsmuir has declared that the copper interest in the states is behind the coal strikes in B. C., hoping thereby to stop the production of the metal from this province which is sure to be large this year if the price goes up as is expected. J. S. Baker, the W. F. M. executive member, is at the coast, and George Duogherty, the president of district union No. 6, is still at Fernie, but the local union authorities scoff at Dunsmuir's suggestion and say there is nothing in it. Minng men however, say that the move is at least probable and add that the metal trusts of the states are quite capable of taking any and all means to ensure the state of the metal market they want to see. They re-assert that the lead trust is actively at work at Ottawa seeking to defeat the tariff legislation impending and point to the quiet work in progress throughout the Slocan and East Kootenay by undoubted agents of the trust to defeat the efforts of the Canadian lead men to obtain recognition at the dominon capital.

In the United States all sorts of conflicting stories are current concerning supply and demand for lead and copper and the probable future price this season for those metals. Speaking of the copper outlook the Western Mining World says in its last issue: "Following closely on the advance in the price of copper to 14 cents, announced by the United States Metals Selling Company, came a similar advance by the independent producers. A canvass of three of the largest producing companies in the country developed the fact that it is the demand for immediate consumption which has brought about the successive advances in the price of the metal. The statements was made that during January and February the United Metals agency had sold more copper than in any other two months of its existence."

The San Francisco Mining and Engineering Review ridicules the efforts of the bears to discount the rise in copper and other metals and contrasts "official statements" issued of the supply and demand with what is known to be the case. Referring to a circular issued by H. L. Casey in the "bear" interest wherein it was alleged that the supply vastly exceeded the demand the Review says: "If Casey's figures on copper production, consumption and supply are as accurate as his estimate of the output of copper sheet, wire mills, electrical plants, foundries and brass mills, he is simply "a false alarm" to use a street phrase, for it is a well known fact that these industries are crowded with orders, some of the larger concerns holding orders for delivery two years hence. He evidently regards New York as the universe and Wall street as the hub; his limted perception fails to take in the vast empire lying to the west of him which will be a market for copper in large quantities for years to come, or as long as its development demands more telegraph and telephone, and trolley lines; he fails to take in the importance of the trans-Pacific cable and its innumerable connections on the western coast and in our new oriental possessions; he fails to see what a demand will be created for copper wire while these possessions are being developed. South of us lies another empire just awakening to the importance of the use of electricty. The talk of over production of copper is a bearish growl. The demand is increasing yearly while the output of some of the big Michigan copper mines is diminishing."

One of the most conservative mining publications in America—The Engineering and Mining Journal, of New York—thinks that the present rise is legitimate and likely to continue. It says that the advances in prices have been slow and long delayed but that in consequence they are much better held and the market more likely to retain its strength. Metal conditions appear so favorable that there is no reason to anticipate any reaction such as might be looked for if the situation was a forced or manipulated one. The fact remains that while consumers are taking all the metal which is offered producers are certainly not over or heavily stocked. Even the outlook for silver is brighter and a marked rise is looked for before the summer sets in.

When lead was at a high figure some time ago the strike in the Slocan prevented the silver-lead mines from taking full advantage of the situation and when copper was away up the Rossland trouble prevented the mines of that camp from marketing their ores and realizing a large sum. Now that metals are on the rise once more the fervent hope is expressed that the coal strike may be permanently settled so that the Kootenays may reap a rich harvest and make up for lost ground.

C. P. R. STRIKE SITUATION

COMPANY OFFICIALS CLAIM THAT THEIR TROUBLES ARE OVER.

THE STRIKERS ALLEGE THAT THE WORST IS NOT YET.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver ,March 18.—There is little change in the strike situation. The company officials say that work is proceeding virtually unhampered, and that Canadian Pacific steamers have obtained non-union crews which will be retained permanently. The strikers claim that the company's warehouses are in an inextricable tangle and that the situation is daily becoming more aggravated.

The union teamsters have incorporated as a joint stock company and cater for general drayage.

The U. B. R. E. disclaims responsibility on behalf of president Estes for the going out of steamers' crews on Monday night.

Victoria, March 18.—President Estes of the U. B. R. E., was summoned by the city police tonight to appear in the police court tomorrow to answer to the charge of conspiracy to delay his majesty's mails. This action is taken as a result of the strike on the C. P. N. company's steamers, which was declared on Monday in sympathy with the strike along the C. P. R.

The strike leader has retained counsel and will fight the case. The C. P. N. company has been able to fill all their steamers with non-union crews, and all are running. Efforts are being made tonight to have the longshoremen go out on strike in sympathy with the U. B. R. E.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, March 18.—A deputation from the U. B. R. E., headed by W. Gault, addressed the board of trade council in connection with the strike of freight handlers and clerks on the Canadian Pacific railway this afternoon, and stated they would be pleased if the board could assist them in any way in effecting a settlement of the strike along lines that they propose. After the deputation had retired the following motion was passed:

"That this council regret the situation caused by the strike of the freight handlers and clerks on the Canadian Pacific railway, and express the hope that the company and employees interested will at an early date reach an equitable and reasonable solution, so that the business of the city may not further be disturbed."

Freight is still handled by the company, but is delayed owing to the strike.

CANADIANS FOR THE NAVY.

London, March 18.—The Globe today strongly urges the admiralty to do something to foster the love of Canadians desiring to join the British naval service.

LONDON'S BAILIFF DEAD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

London, Ontario, March 18.—Bailiff Burns, a well known character, died this morning.

NO SETTLEMENT REACHED YET

Fernie Strike Situation is Unchanged

Commission's Work So Far Unsuccessful

[Special to The Daily News.]

Fernie, March 18.—The fifth annual meeting of the associated boards of trade of southeastern Kootenay opened tonight, president Buchanan presiding. In addition to the delegates who passed through Nelson yesterday, Moyie, Cranbrook, Fort Steele and Phoenix delegations will arrive tomorrow. Flumerfelt, one of the members of the mining commission, represents Grand Forks, and John Keen, chairman of the commission, has joined the Kaslo delegation.

Buchanan was re-elected president, and Jackson secretary.

The president's annual address ably dealt with the mining situation and labor troubles.

The members of the arbitration commission are here tonight, and it looks as if their two weeks' hard work would be a failure.

THE SHAMROCK III.

Some Further Details of Her Construction and Rigging.

Glasgow, March 18.—The pontoons on which the Shamrock III. was launched were removed today. The yacht confirms the previous good opinions of her. The doubts whether she would turn on the excessively short keel were partially allayed. She came accurately to the bow floating marks and under her counter the water just lapped the first water line. It was remarked that the challenger moved smoothly and easily. The spars have been brought from Dennys' yards, and it has been arranged to step them tomorrow. They have many remarkable features, confirming the forecast cabled by the Asociated Press. Mr. Fife has adopted a high, narrow sail plan. The Shamrock's steel mainmast is of appreciably less diameter than any previous spars. The gaff and boom possess the same characteristics, promising a great advantage in reducing windage. The mainmast and topmast, which are in one, are shorter than those of the Shamrock II. This decrease, which is principally in the topmast, is made up by the immense topsail yards, built of hollow steel.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

Washington, March 18.—The weather bureau tonight issued the following special river bulletin: "Although the Ohio river has begun to fall at Cairo, the conditions continue extremely critical at nearly all points below. At Memphis the stage of water tonight was 39.8 feet, a rise of 0.2 foot since this morning. No additional crevasses have been reported. The weather bureau officials at Memphis however, state that the levee at Pream point and Luxora are in extreme danger, and that a break is likely to occur at the last named place at any time. Those affected should take warning and govern themselves accordingly. At Salena the 50-foot mark is likely to be reached within 36 hours, and much of the town is reported to be in danger."

AN ELEPHANT'S DEATH.

New York, March 18.—The elephant Jingo, said to have been larger than Jumbo, died at sea on the steamer Georgia which arrived today from Liverpool. Jingo was purchased in London. It had not traveled since infancy. From the time of sailing from Liverpool the animal fretted. Its death occurred March 12th. Derricks had to be erected to hoist the body over the side. Jingo was 22 years old and weighed six tons. He was 12 feet high and valued at $50,000, at which figure he was insured for sea risk.

BREAK IN UNITED COPPER.

New York, March 18.—The break in United Copper stock to 20 offered, 11 bid, is due to fears that the underwriting syndicate agreement might not be renewed when it expires March 20th. No action has yet been taken, but it is understood the agreement will be renewed. Only a trifling amount of stock was sold to the public, so Heinze's capacity for fighting the Amalgamated is materially restricted.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, March 18.—The condition of the pope has undergone no change during the past few days. He is still a little hoarse, and Dr. Lapponi has recommended him to suspend his audiences, merely to save strength. His holiness, however, received cardinal Coullie this morning.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE CLOSED.

Winnipeg, March 18.—The Manitoba legislature prorogued this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock with the usual ceremonies. Ex-premier Greenway, in a closing speech during the afternoon, urged that the government should locate the proposed Manitoba agricultural college at Brandon.

FIRE DESTROYS STORES.

Leamington, Ontario, March 18.—Fire at an early hour this morning did about $20,000 damage to the buildings and contents of Cronk's shoe store, Cox's haberdashery, and Purvis' drygoods store.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1670.

THE GREAT STORES OF THE GREAT WEST

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

New Goods
New Goods
New Goods

Ladies' Costumes

in latest styles, blouse effect, semi-Norfolk and tight Norfolks, made up in box cloth and fancy Tweeds of light and dark shades. A grand assortment to choose from.

Prices Have Been Made Low to Suit the Times

We offer these new goods at $11.00, $12.00, $15.00, $17.00, $18.00 and $20.00 per costume, which is FULLY 25 PER CENT UNDER THE USUAL PRICE. Call, examine, and be convinced.

Ladies' Jackets

in Monte Carlo styles, black and fawn, from $6.50 to $12.00 each.

Ladies' Waterproof Raglan Coats

in dark grey and fawn shades, ulster and three-quarter length, at from $9.00 to $17.00.

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear

in chiffon, silk, lace and lawn. These are the very latest and are simply sweet and fascinating. We will take pleasure in showing them to you, and you will be pleased to see them.

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THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

Special dispatches to The Daily News from Vancouver and Ottawa indicate that there is to be a struggle for the leadership of the provincial liberal party between Joseph Martin and Ralph Smith, M. P., of Nanaimo.

It is a little difficult to discuss intelligently the situation thus created in the absence of certain material facts.

In the first place it was generally understood that Ralph Smith had severed his connection with the liberal party to become the champion of the labor cause at Ottawa. We have as yet heard no report of his having decided to retire from the labor party. Our Ottawa dispatch states that the opinion prevails there that Ralph Smith proposes to enter provincial politics and become the leader of the liberal party. What value can be attached to this report we do not know. It is open to Mr. Smith to enter provincial politics and there is nothing to prevent his having ambitions for the leadership of the liberal party. But it is beyond doubt that the gift of leadership of the provincial liberal party does not rest with premier Laurier, senator Templeman, or lawyer J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver. That is a matter the liberals of British Columbia will decide for themselves, and any attempt to foist upon the party an Ottawa nominee will seriously militate against the chances of the selection of the individual so nominated. With the introduction of party lines in provincial politics we do not want the introduction of the machine.

Ralph Smith is an excellent man. He has done good work at Ottawa, and is worthy of the confidence of the people of this province. But he voluntarily chose to go out from the liberal party, and whilst he is at liberty to return it will be for the rank and file of the party to say whether or not he shall occupy the position of a leader.

In the second place Joseph Martin today occupies the position it is alleged Ralph Smith aspires to. Joseph Martin is not a quitter. He certainly will not withdraw from the position simply because certain prominent Ottawa politicians and a clique of coast lawyers want him to. Mr. Martin has said that he will abide by the decision of the elected liberals after the next general elections. Presumably he would at once fall in with any clear expression of opinion from the party as a whole in the matter of the leadership, in fact he is reported as saying that if the liberals want Smith he will cheerfully follow him.

For the sake of the liberal party and the party lines movement it would probably be wisest to leave things as they are. Let Ralph Smith enter the coming fight as an avowed candidate for the leadership of the party. If he should develop such strength as to warrant the deposition of Martin from the leadership in his favor, the elected members can attend to that, and in the meantime let Martin and Smith work together for the common cause. It is a hopeful augury for the success of the liberal party in the coming campaign that there should be this rivalry for the leadership, but no factional fights should be tolerated. There is room in the liberal party for any number of brainy, progressive men. The choice of a leader is something the rank and file can attend to after the battle is over.

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DUNSMUIR'S DENIAL.

Our special correspondent at Vancouver telegraphs that James Dunsmuir has formally denied having made the charge against the Western Federation of Miners that that body was promoting labor disputes in this province at the behest of the American Copper Trust. It is satisfactory to have this denial, but judging from the statements published in the Victoria newspapers, Mr. Dunsmuir cannot be entirely exonerated from having made unwarranted attacks upon organized labor in this province.

He is reported now as wanting the appointment of chief justice Hunter as a special and final arbitrator of all labor disputes. What Mr. Dunsmuir hopes to gain by such an appointment is not clear. He decided for some cause or other to close down his Extension colliery. The Victoria papers plainly state that the reason assigned by him for this action was the fact that his employees had affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners. He surely does not expect chief justice Hunter to approve of any such tyrannical action on his part as that.

If James Dunsmuir is experiencing any trouble today it is his own fault. Without the least justifiable cause he threw down a challenge to organized labor in this province by dismissing from their employment hundreds of men who had simply done what they had a perfect right to do, join a particular labor organization. If the chief justice is called in to arbitrate any such a case as that there is only one sane conclusion for him to arrive at, and that is that Mr. Dunsmuir has made an egregious ass of himself.

The proposition that the chief justice of the province should be the sole and final arbitrator in all labor disputes is not practicable, unless the chief justice is to retire from active participation in the regular work of the courts. A special tribunal should be created consisting of three men. One to represent the employers, another to represent the employees, and a third to represent the people. These three might be given power to call in expert assistance whenever occasion required.

The conservative party in its opposition to a subsidy for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway scheme, says the Toronto Telegram, must do something more than pull chestnuts out of the fire for the C. P. R. or Mackenzie & Mann. The country has outgrown the subsidy policy and if the conservatives were acting because of the conviction that this is so, there would be some reason for satisfaction, but since they deny to the Grand Trunk Pacific what they are willing the C. P. R. and Mackenzie & Mann should have, the true reason must be sought elsewhere, and the natural inference is an undue affection felt for the two latter corporations. The facts point to a condition of mind that is not wholesome and does not by any means redound to the credit of the conservative party as a whole. The control exercised by railway and other corporations over political leaders is bad for the country, and so long as it continues, and that it exists is beyond denial, the state is practically at their mercy. It is only necessary to look at the United States to see the influence wielded by corporations in the direction of affairs of state and general legislation. The example is not one that Canada need be anxious to emulate, but the spirit betrayed by the conservative leaders towards the several railway corporations struggling for supremacy is such that they do not appear to have the welfare of the country in mind as the matter of first moment. Well may the Telegram ask, are they working for the country or the C. P. R?

HERE'S A CURIOUS CASE.

Female Twins Living Far Apart Develop a Similar Repugnance to Glass.

A curious case has been reported from France in which twin sisters, living far apart, developed at the same time the same unreasoning fear, namely, a repugnance toward drinking from glass vessels. Advocates of telepathy will probably make use of this theory in explaining the case, but probably, if not a mere coincidence, it may be regarded as due to an undeveloped tendency present in both sisters and coming to the surface in each at about the same time. The case, which was reported to the French Biological Society by M. Charles Fere, is thus summarized in the Medical Record:

"The twins, females, were of a neuropathic family on the mother's side. They resembled each other singularly closely, even to an almost exactly duplicated birthmark; also physiologically and psychologically (voice, articulation, expression, walk, attitude, holding of pen or needle; certain repugnances and preferences, such as a marked taste for salt, and repugnance, to the point of vomiting, for butter; sympathies and antipathies for persons and animals, and appreciations of colors and odors). The mother dying a few days after their birth, each of the twins was taken by an aunt, reared by a separate nurse, and brought up differently, along with its cousins, male and female. Up to six years of age they saw each other often. Then one aunt removed from the country, and thenceforth their communication was limited to a few words added to the letters of the aunts."

At thirteen years of age, one of the twins was frightened by a carriage passing rapidly near her. No further immediate results appeared, but soon afterward the following took place:

"At supper, on wishing to drink, she put down her glass suddenly, with fright, saying there must be fragments from the rim of the glass, this rim could wound her, there must be fragments fallen to the botom of the glass. It seemed impossible for her to use this glass, and a silver cup was given her instead. Little by little she came to examine the bottle, fearing that there were fragments of glass which had fallen to the bottom, and had not been emptied, and she would drink only when the glass bottle was nearly full. When this singularity was reported to the family where the other twin lived, attention was directed to a singularity which had existed several weeks in her; she did not empty her glass completely, but threw out what remained at the bottom before refilling it. Questioning was avoided, and things remained unchanged for a fortnight, but, following a rather grave angina, the fear acquired a considerable intensity, and extended from fear of swallowing glass to fear of touching it, and fear of glass objects and of object resembling glass; and, some months later, to the inability to speak of glass objects without visible repugnance. Meanwhile, with the first twin, the fear of swallowing glass has remained, and she wipes her hands after touching it."

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ELK VALLEY WILL BE A BUSY SPOT THIS YEAR.

James H. McDonell, a member of the well known firm of Foss & McDonell, contractors, of Morrissey, is in the city on mining business. The firm have an extensive contract at Morrissey for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, involving the removing of an immense ledge of rock on the site of the new coke ovens, and putting in the foundations of the latter. They expected to have completed all their work before the end of the month, but an additional contract has just been received calling for the removal of several additional yards of rock, and this will keep the outfit busy until some time in May.

Mr. McDonell is satisfied that the Elk valley will be one of the busiest places in the Kootenays for some time to come, as everything points to a steadily increasing activity in coal, lumber and the other resources of the region. He acquired a large ranch on the upper Elk last summer, which he is stocking with high grade cattle, and considers the country as being well suited for cattle raising and agriculture, especially in the neighborhood of Elko and Morrissey.

He states that on Perry creek, in the St. Mary's country, eastward from Cranbrook, there will be considerable mining in progress this summer, both placer and quartz. Last fall he had a large steam shovel moved in to a placer property, adjoining the ground which was worked so successfully in 1860 by the pioneers of that date. This is still worked by prospectors by hand, and in many instances with very fair success. When the steam shovel is installed, however, the gravel will be worked at the rate of about 1,000 cubic yards a day, and will be run through the most approved appliances for saving fine gold. The formation is exceptionally favorable for this class of work, as practically no boulders of any siez are encountered, the gravel being quite uniform in quality.

Everything is now on the ground in readiness for commencing work, but owing to the exceptional length of the winter it has been impossible to start up as yet. The snow all along the creek is of too great a depth to expose the gravel to the sun's rays, and nothing can be done till the frost leaves the ground.

Several rich quartz claims in the country at the head of this creek were located last fall, and the companies which have acquired them now have men in developing. On the placer grounds an immense flume has been built, with a large stream of water from the creek runnings through it, which will carry off all the waste material from the workings. This plan has been found most successful on many of the low grade properties in the Yukon country, and as thorough prospecting of the Perry creek ground has shown that the gravel carries good values in gold throughout, the enterprise should prove a great success.

ANTI-STRIKE LEGISLATION.

Measures Proposed by the Government of Holland.

The Holland government is the latest to essay legislation designed to prevent strikes. During the present session of the second chamber the government will bring down three bills all dealing with the strike problem. What is proposed goes a step in advance of any labor legislation now in force in Europe. It is the direct outcome of the big Holland railway strike of last year which resulted in the complete paralysis of traffic for some time and entailed heavy loss both to the railways and the commercial interests of the country. The fact that the government controls all the lines in Holland may account for the present attempt to rush anti-strike legislation through parliament. The three measures apply wholly to railroad employees. If they become law the possibility of strikes or similar disturbances should be practically eliminated, for the penalties attached are very severe.

The first measure provides for extensive alterations in the penal code. Intimidation, either of individuals or groups, in connection with strikes, will be punished by fine and imprisonment. An individual guilty of intimidation will be subject to a fine of $40 and three months' imprisonment. Two or more persons may be fined $80 each and imprisoned for six months for a like offence. Any person in the government employ or under contract with the government, who goes on strike, will be subjected to six months' imprisonment and a fine of $120. Loss of the franchise accompanies conviction. Only government employees will be affected by these provisions. Ordinary workmen may quit work whenever they please. The second bill provides for the formation of a fund for the maintenance of a corps to perform the duties of railway employees in time of war or during a strike. The third bill provides for an enquiry into the conditions and complaints of railway employees, which have never been satisfactorily settled since the former strike. The majority of the workmen in the country are opposed to the legislation, and if it is carried through a general strike in all employments may take place. In that event the new legislation would be put to a very severe test at the outset.

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"My children had the whooping cough when it was epidemic here last year," says Mrs. R. O. Pyles, of Poolesville, Md., "I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was entirely satisfactory. It is the only cough medicine that keeps the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. I can recommend it to every mother."

Laura, Elsie and Lucile Noyes, Poolesville, Md., the children of Mrs. N. J. Noyes, all used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy during the epidemic of whooping cough there last winter. Mrs. Noyes says it gave the children more relief than anything else she could give them.

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TROUBLES OF THE DUNDEE

PRESIDENT CONTRADICTS J. L. PARKER'S ALLEGATIONS.

ISSUES A REPLY TO CHARGES OF MISMANAGEMENT.

The recent statement to the shareholders of the Dundee Gold Mining Co., issued by J. L. Parker, manager of the North Star mine and vice-president of the Dundee company, which appeared in last Sunday's issue of The Daily News, has been replied to by Charles Dundee, the president of the Dundee company.

Mr. Parker, who was formerly manager of the Dundee mine, claimed in his circular that president Dundee was running the affairs of the company without reference to the wishes of the other directors or of a majority of the shareholders and many details were given in proof of the assertion. In a written statement over his own signature, Mr. Dundee now denies all Mr. Parker's allegations and flatly contradicts the chief statements made by the former mine manager and present vice-president.

Mr. Dundee positively asserts that no action of any importance, whether entailing the expenditure of money or otherwise, was taken by him without reference to, and with the consent of, the board of directors. He declares that Mr. Parker was perfectly aware of the mortgage, that while Mr. Parker did not attend the shareholders' meeting called for the purpose, he afterwards signed a special form assenting to the mortgage. In respect to the expenditure of the insurance money, Mr. Dundee states that one of the results of the fire was the exposure of a new ledge on the Dundee, and that the insurance was spent in showing up the new ledge, much to the advantage of the property. On the question of foreclosure of the mortgage Mr. Dundee says that if reconstruction is necessary the shareholders will be notified in ample time before a foreclosure can take place, and then there will be no question of permitting anyone to obtain possession of the property at the low figures indicated by Mr. Parker in his circular. Mr. Dundee says he is personally more heavily interested in the Dundee company than Mr. Parker and all his friends combined, so that his interests and those of the shareholders are necessarily identical. Mr. Dundee states that neither he nor any of his known friends in the old country were honored by receiving Mr. Parker's circular, and expresses the opinion that personal ends are sought rather than those of the shareholders generally. Mr. Dundee's communication concludes with the remark that in view of the revival in mining throughout the country he has every hope of securing the necessary capital on a reasonable basis to place the mine on a dividend paying foundation, and that if reconstruction and assessments are necessary to save the Dundee mine and provide working capital, the shareholders will have ample notice.

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LE ROI SMELTER.

Northport, March 18.—Coke was expected to arrive last Saturday from the east, but it failed to materialize and consequently the smelter did not start. Coke is expected to arrive tomorrow, and if it does the big Le Roi plant will immediately blow in two copper furnaces.

The smelter now has approximately 70,000 tons of ore accmulated in its yards, and the company's efforts will be devoted to reducing this to the normal proportions of from 15,000 to 20,000 tons. Thereafter it is probable that steps will be taken to increase the output of the Le Roi mine to about the capacity of the smelter, which is approximately 1,500 tons daily. An essential feature of the increased productoin or ore will be a steady and adequate supply of coke either from the Crow's Nest collieries or elsewhere.

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UNLUCKY GRAND TRUNK.

Another Accident Reported Near Guelph —Several Hurt, None Fatally.

Montreal, March 18.—Grand Trunk railway officials here report that the local passenger train running between Palmerston and Harrisburg jumped the track a few miles north of Guelph, Ontario, at 7 o'clock this morning.

Several passengers were reported hurt, but none fatally.

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New Orleans, Louisiana, March 18.—Delegates to the thirty-fifth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which opens tomorrow, have taken the Crescent city by storm, and the headquarters are crowded with representative women, many of whom have journeyed from far distant points in the New England and eastern states and from the Pacific coast. The venerable Susan B. Anthony is to be the central figure at the convention and other suffrage workers of national prominence who have arrived on the scene are Rachel Foster Avery, Alice Stone Blackwell, Harriet T. Upton, Rev. Anna H. Shaw and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. In this brilliant galaxy one familiar face will be missing when the gathering is called to order—that of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the pioneer woman suffragist, who passed away at her home in New York this winter.

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Princeton, New Jersey, March 18.—Former president Cleveland spent this, his 66th birthday, quietly at his home, on Bayard lane, with his wife and children. To the several callers who were informally received during the day he appeared to be in a happy frame of mind and talked freely on all subjects except politics. Regarding the last named subject he contented himself with reiterating the views expressed on the occasion of his recent visit to New York. As a pleasant birthday reminder there poured in during the day congratulatory messages from friends and admirers in many parts of the country.

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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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

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

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

Dated this 17th day of March, 1903.

MACDONALD & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for C. L. Behnsen and Duncan McArthur, Executors under the will of Robert Reisterer, Deceased.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay District, B. C.:

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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CHAS. ELMORE RACE.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. R. Helm, of Nelson, left yesterday to spend a couple of weeks at the Halcyon Hot Springs.

The Nelson Liberal Association will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the board of trade rooms.

W. B. Willcox, editor of the Phoenix Pioneer, passed through the city last night on his way to attend the Fernie boards of trade convention.

T. W. Barbour, of Three Forks, accompanied by his wife, passed through Nelson yesterday en route to Kimberley, Utah, where he will assume the management of several mining properties.

Smith Curtis, M. L. A., passed through the city last evening, on his way east to Montreal, on private mining business. He expects to be away about two weeks, going straight through to Victoria on his return.

At the regular meeting of the carpenters' union last evening the action of their delegates to the trades and labor council, in supporting the resolution approving the course of the U. B. R. E., was endorsed. The union voted a contribution of $10 to the strike funds.

In the damage suit of E. J. Rowe vs. the Northport Smelting & Refining Co., a jury have awarded the plaintiff $2,000 in the superior court at Colville, Washington. The plaintiff claimed that his farm was destroyed by fumes from the smelter. The case will probably be appealed.

At the Methodist church last evening Rev. Dr. Robson gave a most interesting lecture detailing his experiences in a voyage from Montreal to Victoria in the early days of 1858. The church was well filled. Rev. Dr. Wright acted as chairman. At the conclusion of the lecture several musical selections were rendered by members of the choir.

Ice on the east arm of Arrow lake is still preventing navigation between Arrowhead and Comaplix, but it is expected that the cutting of the new channel will be completed this week. Owing to the ice a large amount of machinery and other supplies for the Camborne mines is still detained at Arrowhead, but will be forwarded as soon as the channel is opened.

Count Frederic de Baillencourt, of France, arrived last evening from Frank, Alberta, on business connected with the Kaslo-Slocan Mining company, of which he is secretary. He is also extensively interested in the coal mines at Frank, where he has been visiting the manager, Mr. Gebo. It is considerably over a year since the count visited Nelson, his last trip being at the time of the 1st of July celebration in 1901.

W. Blakemore, W. C. McLean and D. R. Young came in last evening from Rock Creek, where they had been visiting the new coal property acquired by the Ashnola Smelter, Limited. Mr. Blakemore has made an official inspection of the property and his report will be forthcoming in a day or two. He left by the Crow boat this morning for Fernie and will complete his report there before leaving on Friday for Montreal. Mr. Young stated last night that he was aware that the report would be very favorable. Mr. Young stated last night that while he was at the mine this week with Mr. Blakemore, the men engaged on the property—17 in all—agreed to take Ashnola stock for their pay. The coal has been fully tested for coking purposes and the result has been decidedly favorable. The miners, said Mr. Young, were enthusiastic over the future of the property.

Superintendent Downie had nothing to say last evening on the local strike situation. He would neither admit nor deny that the company had obtained additional help to raise the local freight blockade, nor would he say whether an attempt was being made to get in workers from outside points. Manager Elliott, of the brotherhood, said that he expected president Estes here this week, but had been informed that William Whyte, of Winnipeg, would be at Vancouver today to try and arrange matters and that Mr. Estes might be detained by Mr. Whyte's visit. "All of us have great confidence in Mr. Whyte's fairness," said Mr. Elliott, "and if he comes to Vancouver I believe he will straighten matters out. There is no change in the local situation so far as we are concerned."

Only one lead stack is running at the Trail smelter, all the other furnaces being closed down owing to the coke shortage. A big reserve of Rossland ores has been accumulated, and this will enable the plant to operate its entire battery of copper furnaces, particularly as shipments from the Rossland mines will shortly be substantially increased by the addition of a considerable tonnage of second class ore from the War Eagle and Centre Star mines not now being forwarded.

The cordwood which is now being shipped over the C. P. R. to Nelson and Rossland for fuel purposes is almost entirely from along the Slocan branch of the C. P. R., between Slocan Junction and the lake. For the last two years the distances from which it is necessary to haul firewood to the city have been increasing at an alarming rate and if it were not for the prospects of a plentiful supply of coal, a few years more would see the price of firewood nearly double what it is now.

J. F. Wardner, of St. Paul, and A. A. McPhail, of Rossland, left last evening for Fire Valley, on their way in to the Cherry Creek Mining company's property, 30 miles west of Arrow lake. This company, in which a number of Nelson people are financially interested, last sulmmer secured a large group of claims in the vicinity mentioned, which development proved to contain several leads of high grade free milling gold ore. A small force of men has been kept at work all winter, but with the opening up of spring a number of additional miners will be added, and development on a large scale pushed forward.

FROM THE TERRITORIES.

Timber Men Looking Over Prospects in the Kootenays for Coming Season.

W. H. Cushing, of Calgary, a member of the lumber manufacturing firm of Cushing Brothers & Co., of Calgary and Edmonton, was in the city yesterday on his way to the Boundary country, in the course of a trip of inspection over the Kootenays to ascertain the timber prospects for the next season.

He states that the tide of immigration from the United States is flowing in very strongly through Calgary at present, and that for some months past the hotels of that city have been crowded by the throngs of homeseekers stopping off there. The large majority of these go northward into the country along the Calgary & Edmonton railway, and many others intend going still further north. These early comers have proved good customers for the C. P. R. land office at Calgary, as they come prepared to purchase farming land which in most cases is sold to them by the railway company. Besides the large influx of American settlers, there are many Canadians from the eastern provinces arriving and a few British settlers from the old country. The emigrants from the latter country, however, have not yet commenced to arrive in numbers, but will be coming in from the beginning of April. A pleasant feature of the emigration movement is that nearly all the incoming settlers are English speaking, there being entire absence of Galicians, Icelanders, Slavs, etc., among them. There is some snow on the prairies yet, but the winter has been a very good one for stock. Last week witnessed one of the coldest snaps at Calgary, the thermometer going 25 below zero for a time, followed by a snowstorm.

Mr. Cushing remarked that the coal strike at Fernie was directing the attention of the people of the territories to British Columbia, and especially to the Kootenays. It had long been taken for granted that this country would prove an immense market for the produce of the territories, but the strike had shown them that it was necessary to have proper conditions prevailing here for this to be the case. In a few years it would be as important to the territories to have the mines prospering as to the mine owners themselves, and the community now directly affected. The strike had awakened more interest than the lead question or other mining problems that have been interesting the Kootenays, because it was nearer and showed direct results.

PAUL JOHNSON ON COPPER.

Smelterman's View of Dunsmuir's Charge Against the Copper Trust.

"I don't know Mr. Dunsmuir personally," said Paul Johnson, of Greenwood, last night, "but if he asserts that the United States copper trust is behind the coal strike he must be crazy. Why the British Columbia copper output forms such an infinitesimal quantity in the total production of this continent for a year that it could not possibly be worth the while of the trust to bother about it at all. I can not believe that any sane man could put forward such a proposition honestly. The American trust has just about as much to do with the coal strike as I have with the Chinese rebellion—just about as much."

Mr. Johnson came in from Greenwood last evening and will be at the Phair today. On next Wednesday in company with Sam Silverman of Alaska fame, he will sail on the Dolphin from Seattle to visit the new smelter ground on Prince of Wales Island, where a costly plant will be erected this spring and which will be managed by Paul Johnson for the Brown Alaska Company. E. H. Morrison, of Spokane, and Benjamin D. Brown, of New York, together with S. Silverman, compose the company. Mr. Johnson said there was a great future for mining on Prince of Wales Island. Many New York men had invested in property there and John B. Hastings, formerly manager of the War Eagle-Center Star mines for the Gooderhams, was going up on the Dolphin next week to look after and manage the New York syndicate's properties.

THE NELSON BOAT CLUB.

Satisfactory Reports at the Annual Meeting—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Nelson Boat Club was held last evening at Fraternity hall when the reports of the last season's work were read and officers elected for the coming summer. About forty members attended the meeting.

A. H. Buchanan, president of the club, called the meeting to order at 8.30 and after a short address regarding the objects of the gathering requested the secretary, J. Fraser, to read the financial report. This showed that while during last summer a handsome club house had been erected at a cost of nearly $3,000, and the expense of holding the annual regatta of the North Pacific Association had been borne by the club, the present liabilities only amounted to $950, whilst the total assets amounted to $3,500.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with resulting in the appointment of the following:

Honorary president, W. Downie; honorary vice-president, captain Gore; president, A. H. Buchanan; vice-president, H. E. Croasdaile; secretary, G. C. Hodge; treasurer, C. B. Winter; captain, A. V. Mason; vice-captain, G. H. Jesse; executive committee, including the above officers, A. M. Johnson, G. McLaughlin, C. E. Miller and J. W. Bamfield. Messrs. Waterman and Playford were elected honorary members. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers.

At the conclusion of the business of the evening the president briefly reviewed the work of the past season, and stated that during the coming summer the club had every prospect of enoying still greater success than in the past. They were now installed in a good building, and he thought they could manage without much difficulty to wipe out the remaining debt, and also to send a crew to Vancouver for the regetta there. Although the Victoria crew had defeated Nelson last summer yet the local men had nothing to be ashamed of in the record they had made then, and should make a still better showing this year. After some informal discussion on the programme for the coming season the meeting adjourned.

THE GAMEY CHARGES.

Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge to Investigate.

Toronto, March 18.—In the legislature today premier Ross announced that sir John Boyd, chancellor, and chief justice Falconbridge had been asked to act as an investigating commission in the Gamey charges and had accepted. Instructions provided that the commission shall be given power to call and examine any witnesses and produce papers to investigate the Gamey charges or intercharges made by members of the legislature against any member of the cabinet. In regard to immunity of witnesses, it is provided that no witness shall be excused from answering any question on grounds that it may tend to incriminate himself but evidence so obtained cannot be used against such witness in any other prosecution. Whitney objected to the provision that only members of the legislature may be charged. He thought the scope of the investigation should be made as wide as possible. He also objected to the provision that charges should be made in writing. The debate was continued up to adjournment at 10.30 o'clock. Likely a decision will be reached tomorrow.

CHURCHES TO CO-OPERATE.

Toronto, March 18.—At a meeting yesterday of committees of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches appointed to consider what action should be taken to co-operate in the mission work in New Ontario and British Columbia, a resolution was submitted by Dr. Sutherland that certain initial steps might be taken which would test the principle of co-operation, and to this end Rev. Drs. Warden and Sutherland were requested to prepare letters to the ministers and members of the two churches setting forth the desire for an inter-denominational committee, and comending this important movement to the prayerful consideration and sympathy of the ministry and members of the two churches. The joint committee will meet again at the time agreed upon.

THE IMMIGRATION RUSH.

Toronto, March 18.—Yesterday fifteen passenger cars were required by the C.P. R. to carry settlers to western Canada and probably six hundred people with their stock and household goods were on the train. The total number of settlers already gone since the excursions started at the beginning of the month is at least 1,500 compared with 900 for the same period last year.

Halifax, N.S., March 18.—Three steamers are expected to arrive this week with over fourteen hundred settlers for Canada.

THE ALASKAN COMMISSION.

Toronto, March 18.—A News London cable says: Lord Minto cabled yesterday that sir Wilfrid Laurier had suggested the names of sir Louis Jette and judge Armour for the Alaskan commission. The names will certainly be approved by the cabinet. The king has formally appointed Mr. Sifton and his assistants, who are expected by the Cedric, which sails on the 25th. Meetings of the tribunal will be held in public and will be under control of the foreign office.

DIVISIONAL ENGINEER RESIGNS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, March 18.—John Woodman, divisional engineer of the western division of the C. P. R., has resigned and will be succeeded on April 1st by J. C. Schintzer, with headquarters at Winnipeg, and A. S. Dawson, with headquarters at Calgary.

FOUR BOYS DROWNED.

Montreal, March 18.—Four boys were drowned in the Lachine canal this morning, John Hayes, 15 years old; Wm. Nivin, 7 years old; Victor Fecteau, 9 years old, and Patrick Curtis, 11 years old.

WANTS A GENERAL ELECTION

Vancouver, March 18.—In an interview today Joe Martin says he will support the Prior government at the coming session of the legislature unless all members of the opposition agree to a general election on the defeat of the government.

EX-MAYOR AMES ON TRIAL.

Minneapolis, March 18.—Dr. A. A. Ames, ex-mayor, today pleaded not guilty to all seven indictments against him, charging bribery, conspiracy and extortion. Bail was fixed at $10,000. He was allowed four days to secure bondsmen.

PAINTERS WONT PAINT.

Brantford, Ont., March 18.—Union painters of the city have struck for twenty-two cents an hour, the master painters having refused the demand. Non-union men have been engaged in their places.

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Grand Central—J. M. Winter, New Denver; D. G. Ross, wife and children, Calgary; C. Brett, Sandon; A. McDonald, W. McDonald, Clarkston, Wash.; W. B. Pittock, Portland; J. F. Smith, Smith's siding.

Madden—J. C. Breen, M. Murphy and wife, Kaslo; A. Hill, Winnipeg; M. Monaghan, Granite.

Tremont—A. McAulay, Castlegar; M. Peter, L. E. McFarlane, Ymir; F. Salwood, Rossland.

Phair—Mrs. C. Jackson, Rossland; Mrs. R. Harron, San Francisco; W. S. Harris, Republic; A. S. Carey, Spokane; D. R. Young, Vernon; Paul Johnson, Greenwood.

Bartlett—J. M. Lomprey, Montreal.

AN ANARCHIST CONSPIRACY

London, March 18.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, rumors were current there of of the discovery of a widespread anarchist conspiracy, with ramifications among the workingmen in the industrial districts. Many arrests have been made in Galicia of Russians concerned in smuggling anarchist literature into Russia.

BURIED IN A WELL.

Galt, Ont., March 18.—James Morgan, 70 years of age, was buried in a fifteen foot well by a fall of earth yesterday, and imprisoned for over three hours and a half. When released he was found with his head jammed between his knees but he was uninjured.

PROGRESS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Interior minister Von Plehwe has informed the mayor that the government has refused the application of Murray A. Verner, of Pittsburg, Pa., for the St. Petersburg and Moscow traction franchises. Both municipalities opposed the applications. They desire to construct the street railroads themselves.

Bell Trading Co. for Hazelwood, 40 cents

TWO MEN KILLED.

Pittsburg, March 18.—A Fort Wayne train crashed into a furniture van at a crossing at Allegheny this morning. Two men in the van were killed and two seriously hurt.

LAKE MICHIGAN OPEN.

Chicago, Ills., March 18.—Navigation on Lake Michigan opened today. All lines are preparing for an unusually busy season,

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