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DOCK STRIKE IS SETTLED

Montreal Trouble Finally Ended Yesterday

Details of the Compromise Agreed Upon

Montreal, May 11.—The big longshoremen's strike was practically settled late last night at a conference of the strike leaders and the shipping men.

The basis of the settlement was drawn up to be submitted to the strikers at 9 o'clock this morning. It is fully expected they will accept, and in this event the shippers will agree also.

The following is the basis of settlement:

Union or non-union men not to be discriminated against by foremen.

The men have secured the right to wear the union buttons.

Workmen molesting others to be discharged, whether union or non-union.

The employers retain the right to employ men according to merit.

The union leaders will not be permitted to visit men during working hours.

The old employees are to receive the first consideration.

Representatives of the men are to have the right to submit grievances before the steamship companies.

An increased scale of wages, as agreed upon previously.

The agreement is to be for the whole of the year of 1903.

The abolition of the independent labor bureau.

Montreal, May 11.—The longshoremen's strike ended about 11 o'clock today upon the terms arranged last night.

The shipping interests will abolish the independent labor bureau, and the men will get an increase of about 20 per cent in wages. The union men will not be subject to discrimination, but they must allow the engagement of all other non-union men.

Montreal, May 11.—Five hundred union longshoremen went to work at the harbor front this afternoon, and mixed among the non-union men who have been working during the period of the strike.

There will not be employment for all the strikers, but most of them will find places, inasmuch as a large percentage of the non-unionists consist of Italians, Syrians and Armenians, whose work is unsatisfactory in handling cargoes, and they will probably be replaced by men accustomed to the work.

At their meeting this morning, the men did not take 15 minutes to accept the terms drawn up Sunday at midnight. There were three thousand men in Bonsecours market hall this morning, when their leader read the proposal for settlement in English and then in French. "Does it meet with your approval?" O'Neill cried. "It does," and "C'est correct" responded three thousand throats and they hurried away, amid cheers, to the board of trade building, to meet sir Thomas Shaughnessy and others in waiting. Here the midnight document of Sunday was finally ratified.

After the agreement had been signed, O'Neill started for the Bonsecours market hall, where the big meeting was still in session. Holding in his right hand the official agreement, O'Neill made the statement that the agreement had been signed. "You all report for work at 1 o'clock," he said.

"Will there be any discrimination," was asked. "None whatever," he replied. "There is work on the docks for 5,000 men, so go home and get your dinners and get back to work as soon as possible."

The men threw up their hats to the ceiling and cried cries of "L'Union," "L'Union," and "Vive l'Union" filled the hall. The strike was over.

While the longshoremen have gone to work, business at the docks will be congested until the teamsters' strike is settled, but it is expected they will return to work tomorrow, pending a settlement of their differences, which involves increased wages, and union recognition.

After the settlement of the strike P. Davidson, legal adviser for the shipping interests gave out this statement: "We are satisfied with the settlement as a whole, and consider that, if its terms and spirit are lived up to, there will be no further friction upon the docks.

"The union has not been recognized and the principel of free labor has been maintained. The labor bureau remains open, though union men are not required to sign at the bureau. Old employees, whether union or non-union, will receive first consideration as respects the vacancies now open.

"The steamship companies, however, under the agreement, are quite at liberty to employ either union or non-union men as they see fit.

"It is true that the men have been permitted to wear any emblem that they may choose. The wearing of such an emblem in other ports has been found to be the cause of some trouble, but we trust to the good sense of the men employed in the port of Montreal to avoid the responsibility of its recurrence here.

"We believe that the port of Montreal is now done with strikes for many years to come, but should it be necessary again at any time to resist any efforts to make it a strictly union port, the steamship companies will be prepared to fight for these principles as strenuously as they have lately done."

J. O'Neill, vice-president of the internatonal union, who led the strikers, said: "I think the settlement is a satisfactory one and fair to both parties. One good result from the strike, in addition to the substantial increase in the men's pay, is that it has brought the longshoremen and the shipping companies closer together. Each side has learned to know and respect the other and it will prevent much trouble in future.

"Personally I am opposed to strikes, on account of the disturbance to business, but I consider this one to have been absolutely necessary under the circumstances. It was a hard fight, but it is over, and the men have returned to work well satisfied."

The city's bill for guarding the docks by the militia will be in the neighborhood of $18,000, but the mayor thinks the government ought to foot the bill, inasmuch as the docks are government property. The militia was released this afternoon.

Credit for the settlement is divided among sir Thomas Shaughnessy, sir William Mulock, J. I. Tarte and Robert Bickerdike, M. P.

The C. P. R. president did not take a personal hand in the dispute until Sunday, and he quickly expressed his opinion that the question of wearing union buttons, and some other matters involved, were too trivial to have the port tied up. His attitude opened the route for conciliation, and the union men were glad to return to work if they would be assured of no discrimination against them. There are 30 ocean steamers in port.

The clause relating to union buttons in the agreement causes some amusement. It reads: "Union men or non-union men may, without objection on the part of employers, wear any buttonhole bouquet, blue ribbon, war medal or other badge not inconsistent with the laws of the country." The opinion is that the steamship men incorporated a bit of sarcasm in the privileged clause.

Though the longshoremen's strike has been settled, the teamsters' union, which went out on a sympathetic strike because its members were asked to haul goods handled by non-union men, decided tonight to remain on strike until the employers grant recognition of the union. About 800 men are affected.

OTTAWA'S NARROW ESCAPE

WATER SYSTEM BREAKS DOWN AT CRITICAL MOMENT.

MANY HOUSES AND QUANTITIES OF LUMBER BURNED.

Ottawa, May 11.—The fire which started in Booth's lumber yards yesterday afternoon about four o'clock and burned until 9.30 o'clock last night, destroyed 175 huses and ten million feet of lumber.

The break-down in the city pump-house, which required forty minutes to repair, and a heavy wind from the south gave th flames a great start. The blaze worked its way over to Carling avenue and starting swept up street after street, until it reached the high bluff which begins at the foot of Division and Albert streets. Here its way was stayed. The area burned was over 75 acres, and comprised much of the same district as was destroyed in the big fire of 1900.

Most of the buildings burned were small frame and brick dwellings, occupied by artisians, most of whom were well insured. At one time it was thought the whole upper portion of the city would go, but the wind died down and the high bluff referred to above, stayed the further progress of the flames. There were no casualties. It is suspected that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The police have a man named White under arrest on suspicion. He was seen around the yards a short time before the fire broke out. He was recently released from the penitentiary on a ticket of leave. He was serving a ten years' sentence for incendiarism.

An acurate list of the fire loss yesterday places the amount at $400,000 with insurance of $250,000.

Eight hundred and seventy-five persons were rendered homeless. A relief committee was appointed this morning by the city council.

John White who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having caused the fire, was up before the police magistrate this morning. He was charged with drunkenness and remanded for a week.

CANADIAN NORTHERN LANDS

A SYNDICATE HAS PURCHASED THE MOST OF THEM.

MANN SAYS SALE WILL MEAN INFLUX OF SETTLERS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, May 11.—It is announced here that a Duluth and Minneapolis syndicate, with several Canadians included, have just closed a deal for the purchase of almost the entire Canadian Northern railway land grant in the territories and Manitoba.

D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadan Northern railway, when shown the dispatch announcing the sale of the lands to the syndicate, said it was the best thing that could happen for the settlement of these lands, and he expected an enormous influx of settlers within the next few days.

SCOTCH ENGINEERS GO TO WORK

Glasgow, May 11.—The striking engineers of the Greenock district at a meeting this afternoon, resolved to resume work tomorrow.

G. McL. BROWN ON THE RACK SHAUGHNESSY WILL TESTIFY

[Special to The Daily News.]

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly.—Victoria, May 11.—Upon the resumption of the legislature this afternoon the lieutenant-governor asented to bills respecting the Vernon & Nelson Telephone company, the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific railway, the Adams River railway, the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel railway, the Pacific Northern & Omineca railway, the Pacific Northern& Eastern railway, the Flathead Valley, B. C., Northern & Mackenzie Valley railway, and the Quatsino railway. To amend the land act and to incorporate the Fort Simpson General Hospital.

The select committee reported it would be unable to complete the inquiry and report before the 20th instant, and the house adjourned till that date.

Telegrams have been sent to sir Thomas Shaughnessy requiring his appearance for examination by the 18th.

The morning session of the Columbia & Western committee was devoted wholly to the consideration of the question whether E. P. Davis, K.C., should be permitted to cross-examine Wells, it being contended by chairman Clifford that continual introduction of additional counsel might prolong the inquiry indefinitely and that in any event the legal members of the committee were quite as competent to elicit all Wells' information as Mr. Davis.

In contradiction to this view A. W. Smith maintained, that since Wells had been permitted counsel there should be no objection to George McL. Brown being extended the same assistance, particularly since Davis might be enabled to throw new light upon the transactions that are the subject of inquiry.

Mr. Davis gave the assurance that he would not exceed one hour in his examination, and it was eventually agreed to accede to his request as in the public interest.

"As far as I am concerned, I'm very glad to afford Mr. Davis the opportunity he has been rejecting," said Wells, "if it all has been settled I would thereupon arrange to take Brown's examination immediately."

After the sitting of the house for the purpose of continuing the adjournment, Wells following with his evidence and the committee sitting until the evening.

Reports are current of an important written affidavit being in existence, outlining in detail the entire deal, which is incidentally being disclosed by the committee's investigations, and naming as the prncipal mover, a public man whose identity has not yet been disclosed, except perhaps incidentally in connection with the present scandal.

Whether or not this document will make its appearance is not yet known. It is said to point to another shady transaction between the government and the C. P. R. which was actually consummated.

No word has been received as to whether sir Thomas Shaughnessy will be here to testify before the inquiry closes.

"After Wells returned from Montreal I continued pressing him as well as Dunsmuir and Eberts for delivery of the grants. The grants were withheld nevertheless. There is no possible doubt now, that the person who prevented the delivery was Wells. There was no question whatever but that it was he who stood between the province and the railway company preventing the completion of the transaction."

This statement was made today by George McL. Brown in the course of a cross-examination which lasted all the afternoon, and will be continued tomorrow.

It was elicited by C. C. McCaul's searching questions, and was but one of many admissions, which more than anything else that has gone before strengthens the as yet materially unshaken statement of the chief commissioner.

Mr. Brown is troubled with a remarkably poor memory. Even the most important transactions, transactions involving hundreds of thousands, and even millions of acres, or dollars, impress themselves so lightly that he really cannot recall even the substance of either statements, or actions appertaining.

Although he had promised on the 1st of April to secure all correspondence, etc., Brown admitted he had made no move in this direction until the 3rd instant. He intended going to Montreal, he explained, but had not been able to do so, owing to pressure of other business, and had no explanation to offer as to why he had not sent sooner.

"The correspondence will come through," he suggested.

"After the committee has reported, quite possibly," suggested one of the members.

During his career as executive agent, while he negotiated all the important railway business between the company and the government in British Columbia from 1897, he retained no regular secretary while in Victoria, doing the greater part of his correspondence with his own pen, keeping no copy. When typewriting was done, he had carbon copies taken and these long since were sent to Montreal, and is not now available for production in this province. Certain telegrams, not of material reference to the subject at issue, he secured and delivered to the committee. Tracing his connection with the negotiations for the payment of the B. C. Southern and Columbia & Western subsidies, Mr. Brown said that the company had certainly expected to receive blocks 4593 and 4594 for deficiency lands, under the B. C. Southern subsidy. The settlement finally made did not include these blocks. It was probable that the fact that these lands were supposed to be extra valuable, was what moved the company's desire, even at a sacrifice in area.

The witness had had considerable negotiations with the chief commissioner and the government, endeavoring to obtain these blocks. Although he continued to press for the allotment of blocks 4593 and 4594, Mr. Brown did not remember any part of the interview, of the passage of the order-in-council of 19th December. Nor did he recall having advised his principals as to the accomplishment of the substitution for which he had been so long contending.

The negotiations for the transfer of these blocks from the B. C. Southern to the Columbia & Western subsidy had been to a large extent conducted orally with the chief commissioner. Mr. Brown did not agree that the transfer had been sought, so that the company might avoid its obligation to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, under the agreement as to B. C. Southern lands. The witness could not recall that he said he should prefer negotiations should take the shape of proposals from the government, rather than from the company. He had all the information available at his fingers' ends in order to take advantage of any openings, and had furnished the data required for the order-in-council, and accompanying memoranda, as suggested in the evidence of the deputy commissioner. The transactions were virtually, not formally settled, before they went to the executive. The bargain might be classed as closed, but requiring ratification, Mr. Brown did not remember any notification of the meeting of 10th August, save that contained in the receipt of a copy of the order-in-council then adopted. Upon receiving this he paid the fees, and applied for the delivery of the grants.

Mr. Wells had said that he was going to Montreal to discuss with sir Thomas Shaughnessy the extension of the line from Midway to Spence's Bridge and he would make personal delivery of the grants at same time. He (Brown) had not understood that the Spence's Bridge proposal had anything to do with the delivery of the grants. It struck him as peculiar that Mr. Wells should take the grants to Montreal for delivery.

Although he had gone to Montreal with Mr. Wells, he had no conversation with him en route, as to the delivery of the grants, or other business matters, nor had he at any time asked Eberts for an explanation of the non-delivery of the grants. In consequence of Shaughnessy's statements, as to the conditions upon which the grants were returned to Victoria, he had interviewed Wells, and had been told "it would be all right" that he (Wells) would see that he got the grants.

Coming to bill of 1901, Wells had said the government might be unable to carry it through on account of the public clamor against it. With reference to the Taylor episode, Dunsmuir had said, in the presence of Eberts, that he had been led to believe that Brown and Eberts were to "stand in" and receive a share of these grants. At the same time the former premier had said that the grants would have to be cancelled, but he had not officially advised that the report as to his and Eberts' alleged connection, was one of the reasons. He had complained to the executive of the rumor connecting his name, and that of Shaughnessy's, with these transactions, and had been told that there was no reflection entertained as against either. There was, however, no suggestion that cancellation would be averted. The witness' letter to Wells on 22nd of March, had not been intended as a trap but as a reference to the conversation of three days before, as he remembered it. When the Taylor episode was mentioned by Dunsmuir, he had not mentioned the version of the affair given by Taylor, and implicating Wells, since he had regarded that communication as confidential, and had indeed asked Taylor to keep it quiet.

With regard to the reinstatement bill of 1901, he couldn't say by whom it was drafted. The bill being sacrificed, the premier had given his promise that it would be revised the following session. He could not say by whom the bill of 1902 was drafted. He did not remember giving the draft to the deputy attorney general. He did not remember having given the draft bill into the king's printers' office. It was a most important bill, removing all difficulties as to these vexatious subsidy matters. In all probability he had given the particulars for the bill to the chief commissioner. There was a bill of the previous session to go by. He knew that under the bill of 1901, the selection power was limited, and vested in the governor-in-council. He noted that the bill of 1902 gave the selection power to the company instead, and made selections possible in any part of Yale or Kootenay .

Doubtless (when pressed by Duff) he had drafted this bill himself. It was designed to give the company blocks 4593 and 4594 under the subsidy earned, for the fourth section. He had no explanation to offer as to the varied phraseology enlarging the selection powers, and transferring them to the company from the government. The best explanation he could give was that he could remember nothing about the matter. He had no idea that the lands when acquired, were to be given to a land company. If Taylor had at any time interviewed the chief commissioner with respect to B. C. Southern matters, he had done so "outside of knowledge or instructions" of witness, and without any authority from him, or from the company.

Passing back to the matter of the B. C. Southern grants, he presumed he had reported to headquarters with reference to the grants having been made. He could not account for having told Wells that he had not known of these grants being made. He did not know of any advantage to the company in having the grants of blocks 4593 and 4594 transferred from the B. C. Southern to the Columbia & Western. It was not intended thereby to avoid obligations to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, under the agreement as to B.C. Southern lands. It was not necessary for him to report any agreement with the government to the company's headquarters for acceptance or rejection. The power was vested in him by a letter of president Shaughnessy, although he held no power of attorney, or resolution of the company authorizing him to vary statutory conditions and make new bargains. When pressed, the witness recalled that it had been suggested by Wells that in granting these not continguous lands, the government might

The opinion of Gordon Hunter, he believed, had been taken and it affirmed the power of the government so to do. He believed the attorney-general had given a similar opinion, and the government had acted on the opinion of the attorney-general. Referring to his claim, that the delivery of the Columbia & Western grants had been completed, Brown recalled this with his statement in the letter to Wells of 22nd March, by saying that when he referred to the transaction being completed, "except for delivery of the grants" in the communication, he had meant manual, not legal, delivery.

The cross-examination will go on tomorrow morning, and afterwards E. P. Davis will have his innings with chief commissioner Wells.

In the correspondence produced by Brown today were statements from Shaughnessy, claiming that Wells had agreed to return the grants to Montreal within 30 days, having been permitted to hold them till the cabinet vacancies were filled, although delivery, technically was complete. Also that he (Shaughnessy) never heard of the supposed land company, and indicating that he will be here to testify next Monday evening, which the committee has accepted.

[By Associated Press.]

Victoria, May 11.—Geo. McL. Brown, former executive agent of the C. P. R., gave evidence before the commission, enquiring into the alleged south Kootenay land scandal, today to the effect that he had pressed W. C. Wells, minister of lands and works, for the delivery of the grants of land in south Kootenay, as well as Messrs. Dunsmuir and Eberts, but the grants were withheld.

He considered that the C. P. R. were entitled to the lands as subsidy for the building of the Columbia & Western. Wells is alone responsible for the non-delivery of the grants, he said.

E. P. Davis, K.C., counsel for the company, will cross examine Wells tomorrow.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., has wired that he will be present for examination next Monday. He is coming from Montreal for that purpose.

SHACKERS VAINLY APPEAL

CITY COUNCIL SAY FORESHORES MUST BE VACATED.

CHIEF EXPLAINS THE TROUBLE AT RECENT FIRE.

All the members of the council were present at last evening's meeting. The report of the public works committee was the first to come up for consideration. This recommended the laying of three-foot sidewalks on Kootenay and Victoria street for short distances, but did not recommend that a bridge be put in on Mill street to connect with the portion of the street west of Kootenay, as petitioned for.

The committee stated with regard to the application of E. C. Miller and others for a lease of water front land between Hale's boat house and the city wharf, that the C. P. R. officials strenuously objected, as it would not leave enough room for their boats, and that the committee accordingly did 'not think it advisable to grant the lease. The report was adopted as a whole.

A report was read from the chief of police regarding the shacks along the water front, giving the occupations, number of children, and other information about the shackers. This report showed that altogether 54 persons were residing in the shacks along the front, between Ward street and the eastern city limit. Of these 25 were children.

A. La France, on behalf of the shackers, asked the following questions of the council: Have squatters on government land no right to same through priority of possession? 2.—Has it been satisfactorily established that the welfare of the city, or of the shackers, require that the latter should be summarily removed? 3.—Is there any possibility of the land occupied by the shackers being required by the city for other purposes for some time to come?

In reply to these questions the mayor said that the question had been discussed at length in the council, and the majority of the members were in favor of the squatters being ordered to vacate. It was not a question of health, apparently, as the squatters were as healthy as any other class in the city. He then asked the aldermen to express themselves in the matter.

Alderman Hamilton said that if action was to be taken it had better be done at once. It had been decided on by other councils that it was advisable that the shackers be removed and the present council took the same view.

Alderman Selous said that the majority of the shackers were working steadily, and it was not right that they should get free water, wood, rent, and all city privileges, and pay no taxes. If the city, now that it had the power, gave the shackers these rights, it seemed to him that it would be advisable for many other people to move across the track and cut down expenses.

The other aldermen taking somewhat similar views, mayor Rose said that nothing could be done towards rescinding the orders already given to the police on the subject.

A letter was received from the trustees of St. Paul's church, asking for a reduction in their light rates. Referred to the fire, water and light committee.

An application from the residents of a portion of Cedar street for a lane from Cedar to Park streets, north of Silica street, was referred to the board of works.

Frank Tamblyn, on behalf of the Nelson Wine Co., announced that he had closed up that establishment, having purchased an interest in the Nelson hotel, and asking that the balance of his license, for the rest of the term, be repaid to him. Referred to the board of license commissioners.

A letter was read from T. Lillie, chief of the fire brigade, recommending that a fire alarm system be installed. Referred to the fire, water and light committee to report on.

Alderman Selous said that while on this subject he wanted to remark that he had been present at the last fire and regreted to say that he had heard nothing but expressions of condemnation as to the way the fire had been handled. He knew nothing of it himself, but still it seemed that there was more anxiety to get the water turned on without regard to whether it reached the fire or not than was advisable. It was broad daylight, and there seemed to him to be considerable unnecessary confusion among the firemen. It seemed to be about 15 minutes before the water was applied in the right place, and then the fire was extinguished in a few seconds.

Alderman Bird agreed with alderman Selous. He thought the fire had been badly mismanaged.

Chief Lillie, who was present, said that the building in question had studding running up from the ground to the roof, without stops at any of the floors. When the fire started it had immediately burned through the wall from a room, and been drawn up to the attic. While there was but little flame showing outside there had been several places where it was spreading rapidly within and which had to be attended to. Bystanders outside could not see this work in progress, and naturally criticized.

Alderman Irving said that he had been standing watching the fire, and one thing that impressed him greatly was the unnecessary interference by many of the bystanders. All kinds of directions were yelled to the firemen and to the man in charge of the hydrants, resulting in several mistakes.

Mayor Rose said that he had not been present at the last two fires, but that at the mill fire he had heard nothing but favorable opinions expressed as to the way the fire was handled.

Alderman Selous said he endorsed what the mayor said. At the mill fire he heard nothing but praise.

Alderman Bird said that everyone seemed satisfied at the mill fire, but just the reverse at the last fire.

Alderman Hamilton said that it should be compulsory to have stops put across between the studding at each floor. If this was not done a building was a regular fire trap. On motion of alderman Hamilton, seconded by alderman Irving, it was decided that an ordinance to this effect should be passed.

Two bylaws were then introduced and passed their preliminary readings. The first of these was to enforce early closing of stores in the evening, and the second to regulate the city cemetery.

At the next meeting both will be considered in committee of the whole.

The council then adjourned.

LIGHTNING CHANGE ARTIST

LAUZON OF MANITOBA A MAN OF MANY MINDS.

CANDIDATE IN LA VERANDRYE. EXPLAINS HIS POLITICS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, May 11.—Manitoba politicians are greatly amused over the quick changes of J. B. Lauzon, French conservative candidate in La Verandrye.

Six months ago Mr. Lauzon was a warm conservative. Then he became an independent, and until a week or two ago Mr. Lauzon was hot after the scalps of permier Roblin and his colleagues. He went through the constituency of St. Boniface painting Messrs. Roblin and Bernier in the blackest hues and now he is the conservative candidate in La Verandrye, and riding another horse.

Last night Mr. Verandrye addressed a meeting at Oak Island in La Verandrye, and in the course of his remarks stated that he wished to inform the public of his platform. He had been sent into the constituency and forced to accept the conservative candidature by premier Roblin, who told him that he would have all the power of a government candidate and authorized him to make all the promises he chose to, in regard to building canals, bridges and other public works.

"If the settlement wishes these public works, which are badly needed," said Mr. Lauzon, "all they have to do is to vote for me. But if Mr. Roblin finds out that the district did not vote for me, then it cannot get anything because when I ask for them, Mr. Roblin will say, 'If those people wished public works, why did they not vote for you, Mr. Lauzin?' Business is business. So if you want these improvements, vote for me!"

HAD DESIGNS ON ROOSEVELT.

San Jose, California, May 11.—Clay Taylor, alias professor Plutte, was arrested today for supposed designs upon the life of president Roosevelt. He has served three terms in prison. It is alleged that he wrote to the president advising him not to come here. He is also accused of recent anarchistic utterances.

WILL INVOLVE 15,000 MEN.

Denver, Colorado, May 11.—Efforts to avert the threatened general strike have been fruitless and it is expected that strikes will be begun tomorrow that will involve 15,000 men.

FRANK IS RE-OPENED

Residents are Permitted to Take Chances

Experts Uncertain About Further Slides

Blairmore, Alberta, May 11.—Frank was reopened today by order of premier Haultain, of the northwest government, and the town, which has been completely deserted for nine days awaiting momentary demolition which did not come, is tonight a scene of life and activity.

Premier Haultain arrived at Frank this morning to receive the report of the commission, which has been making observations for the government, upon which to base a decision, as to whether the town could with safety be reopened again for occupancy. The premier also consulted with the members of the geological survey party, here for the dominion government, and as a result of the joint report decided to throw the town open.

The conclusion reached by the experts was that slides will continue on the mountain for some time, but to what extent there was no means of judging. These might come down in small quantities, and be of frequent occurrence, or there might be a big slide that would wipe out a part of the town, but it was problematical whether there was danger of further damage to the town.

Premier Haultain caused a meeting of citizens to be assembled, and stated that while there undoubtedly existed danger from future further slides, still as there was a possibility that none of a serious character might occur, he did not feel like permanently closing the town, and if the people chose to return at their own hazard the government would raise no opposition. He therefore declared the town open.

The merchants immediately opened their stores, and the hotels prepared to entertain guests and a few residents returned to their homes. It is likely that most of the business institutions will resume, but the greater number of the people will doubtless make their home at Blairmore for the summer.

R. McConnell and R. W. Brock, of the geological survey, who are here to investigate the disaster for the dominion government, and to establish the cause of the great slide, expressed the opinion today that whatever the cause may have been it no more than accelerated the occurrence, as, in their opinion, the mountain would have fallen in time from the great extent to which disintegration had progressed.

THE GAMEY TRIAL

Drawing to a Close—Counsel Will Begin Argument on Evidence Produced.

Toronto, May 11.—The Gamey enquiry which resumes tomorrow, after five days' adjournment, is expected to close by the end of the week.

Following D. A. Jones, of Beeton, who will be the first witness heard, the prosecution will probably call Gamey to clear up several points brought out by the defence unless the court decides that the campaign funds of the two parties shall be exhaustively gone into. It is not likely that witnesses to be heard for both sides will number more than ten to twelve. The closing of the evidence will be followed almost immediately by the beginning of argument, which will take up at least a day on each side.

It is estimated that the total cost of the enquiry will amount to $25,000.

A HOT TIME IN CHICAGO.

Twelve Hundred Workers Go Out On Strike and More Will Follow.

Chicago, May 11.—One thousand men, employed at the Lessig bridge and iron works, a branch of the American Bridge company, struck today for recognition of the union.

Two hundred electrical workers in eight concerns also struck for increased wages.

GAVE THEM TILL WEDNESDAY

New York, May 11.—Contractor Macdonald today declined to hold further conferences with the representatives of the central federated union on the questions involved in the subway strike, after the rockmen's and excavators' union had refused to return to work pending arbitration.

He declared emphatically that if the men failed to return to work by next Wednesday, their places would be filled, and that the workers would be protected by every means at hand.

CANADIAN SOCIETY'S DINNER.

Montreal, May 11.—The Star's London cable says: The inaugural dinner of the Canadian society will be held at Erocodoro on May 25th. Lord Stratchona will be chairman. Lord Hamilton, Mr. Sifton, general J. Wimburn-Laurie, and sir Gilbert Parker, have joined the society, which now claims to be the most representative Canadian organization in the realm.

PIONEER EDITOR DEAD.

Winnipeg, May 11.—A Battleford despatch announces the death of P. G. Laurie, editor of the Battleford Herald. Laurie was 70 years of age, and was the pioneer editor of western Canada.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1670.

THE GREAT STORES OF THE GREAT WEST — MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

HOUSECLEANING TIME

Old Faded Carpets and Worn Out Curtains

are eyesores. How best to replace them with as

Little Outlay as Possible

is what the prudent housewife is now trying to solve

We can Help in This Important Matter

for, as we are

Now Taking Stock

we have made

Startling Reductions in Prices

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THE PANAMA CANAL.

The influence of the building of the trans-isthmian canal on Canada's trade relations has attracted the attention of a writer in the London Morning Post, and it is pointed out that British Columbia and the Northwest Territories have a special interest in the concern. It is pointed out that the seaports of this province will largely benefit by the canal, but the writer makes the mistake of imagining that the farmers and ranchers of British Columbia and Alberta will be obliged ito ship their produce mainly by way of Seattle or San Francisco. The difference of a few hundred miles makes very little difference in the cost of freight by water transportation, and it may be taken for granted that British shipping companies will see to it that they are not left out in the cold when any great amount of trade is to be had. The views advanced are of interest in that they show to what extent these questions are discussed abroad.

At present, says the article referred to, though the farmer in British Columbia or Alberta is within 600 miles of the Pacific, the length, and, it may be added, the danger of the water route around cape Horn prevents the Albertan farmer from making general use of it. A considerable quantity, however, of the Alberta grain bought by the imperial government for the use of the army in South Africa, was shipped out by that route, and even now, given better shipping facilities, it might be used to some extent. Indeed, the difficulty of obtaining freight for the return is the chief obstacle to the immediate development of direct trade between Great Britain and British Columbia—still the most inaccessible of our footholds on the Pacific. The, opening of the Panama canal will bring the farmers and ranchers of British Columbia, Alberta, Athabasca and the northern portions of Saskatchewan as near to the British market as their Manitoban rivals who, under existing conditions, now receive from five to ten cents more per bushel of wheat than can be obtained for precisely the same commodity grown in the Territories. Again, the lumbering and canning industries of the Pacific province will derive a great and an immediate benefit. For example, the 13 vessels employed in carrying that portion of the British Columbia pack consigned to British ports will arrive in about half the time now required (about 150 days) for traversng the longest of established trade routes.

In some respects it is possible that the Panama canal will bring eastern Canada into closer connection with the Canadian northwest. If, as there is reason to hope, the iron and steel of Nova Scotia can compete on equal terms with the product of Pittsburg, an important link between the furthest east and the furthest west of the dominion will have been created. But it is by no means certain that the Cape Breton industry will succeed in remaining independent of the American capitalist when the surplus product—at present a sort of buried Long Tom—has been brought to bear on distant markets. In any case it is evident that New York and even Boston will be nearer to the British Columbia ports than Halifax and Montreal. Moreover, it is highly probable that New Orleans, whose trade has grown at a portentous rate ever since the industrial development of the southern states began with the discovery of new oilfields, will become an even more formidable rival of the ports of eastern Canada. On the whole it would seem likely that (as one result of the buildng of the canal) the greater portion of Greater Canada will come to possess more intimate trade relations with the United States than with eastern Canada. And if the dominion government wishes to prevent Canada from being divided into two countries, with widely different interests and economic views, they must lost no time in preparing a northwest passage of their own, by which is means the construction of another transcontinental line. Other writers are pointing out the avenues that should be opened up in order to get Canadian products to foreign markets in competition with those of other nations. It s a large question, enormous capital is required to put the several schemes that are feasible into operation, but that the day will come when they will be actually in evidence is not likely to be long delayed.

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THE CRUX OF THE ENQUIRY.

The enquiry now in progress into the Columbia & Western land grants scandal will be of little or no avail unless the exact relationship of the railway company to the transactions be clearly and unmistakably established.

If any of the ministers, or the members of the legislature, have lent themselves to a scheme to rob the province of valuable assets, proof of their guilt will be useful, but the prime consideration is to ascertain the ways and means employed by the Canadian Pacific railway company to lead these men from the paths of honesty.

It may be, of course, that the railway company is as innocent as sir Thomas Shaughnessy alleges. In that event the inference must be that the ministers and the members involved attempted to hold up the railway company. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy can throw light upon that aspect of the case.

One of two explanations of the real inwardness of this scandal must be substantiated beyond cavil. Either the Canadian Pacific railway company attempted to secure the corrupt alienation of valuable blocks of land by bribing ministers and members of the legislature, or ministers and members were willing to connive at this corrupt alienation of valuable lands in consideration of securing a share of the spoils.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's statements, so far, lend color to the theory that the crooked work began with the ministers and the members. George McL. Brown's actions indicate that he, as executive agent of the railway company, was actively concerned in putting through a deal that involved the bribery of ministers and members, and if George McL. Brown took tme initiative in this matter he certainly was not acting upon his own responsibility, some one higher than he in the company's service was a party to and approved of his negotiations.

The whole case resolves itself upon this. Either the Canadian Pacific railway company attempted to secure valuable lands through bribery and corruption of ministers and members, or ministers and members attempted to use their offices to hold up the railway company. If neither of these indictments can be sustained then the charges of bribery and corruption fall to the ground and Wells has simply blundered upon a mare's nest.

The conservative press profess to find in Mr. Fielding's budget speech an evidence that the country is on the eve of a general election. They argue that the speech was addressed to the country rather than to the house, which is a very silly way of putting it, since it must be admitted even by our tory friends that the country has a right to have every speech made in the house addressed to it. It may be that they are correct, but possibly they are not, and it may even be that the conservatives, recognizing the fact that their ranks are broken, their front shattered, and that they are like sheep without a shepherd, are deliberately making use of this cry simply to induce their party to organize, to infuse some semblance of life into the old bones. It will take some time to galvanize the dormant energies of that party and probably this accounts for the early move to get organization under way.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Shocking Treatment of Little Ones on Vancouver Island Brought to Light

Vancouver, May 11.—C. J. South, secretary of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Children's Protective society, was summoned to the island several days ago upon the complaint about reported cruelty to cattle and has just returned. While on the island, he learned of one of the most shocking cases of cruelty to children that has been unearthed in this province. The case in question was that of two white children, a boy and a girl, aged nine and fourteen respectively. They were found in a starving condition in a shack a short distance from Courtenay, in the Comox district. Mr. South said that the parents of the children in question besides neglecting them and keeping them in an indescribably filthy condition, had so starved the boy that he could have lived but for a few days longer at the most. Mr. South states that he was simply a mass of bones his little body being so wasted that he weighed only about 35 pounds. The little girl, he said, had also been cruelly abused.

When the doctor was called, he shook his head and said, "We will try and bring the boy through, but I never thought a human being could be reduced to such a condition and live. The child is literally a living skeleton.

In his starved condition it was impossible to fed him solid food, so a glass of milk was brought in, and the child seized the glass with both hands with a gasping snarl like a wild beast and poured the milk down his throat in a single gulp, then sunk again into his habitual apathetic attitude.

GOOD FOR LE ROI NO. 2.

Annie Vein Definitely Located West of the Dyke.—Large Body of Ore.

Rossland, May 11.—Recent developments are of paramount importance to the future of the Le Roi No. 2 company.

Some time ago what is known as the Annie vein was located west of the great dyke, which had cut it off. In the third level remarkably high grade ore is now being extracted, and on the fifth level the vein is also shown to be continuous, and the ore of unusually high grade.

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MINE MANAGER HURT

Accident to B. Cortiana at the Highland Mine—Injured By Falling Rocks.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ainsworth, May 11.—Yesterday B. Cortiana, of the Highland mine, met with a serious accident. He was in the act of going up the ladder leading to one of the stopes when several pieces of rock, dislodged by the workmen above, fell on his head and shoulders, cutting him badly. He suffered a good deal of pain in his neck and in both shoulders.

The men in the stope heard him cry out, and came to his rescue.

He left today for Nelson where he will go to the Home hospital for treatment.

[Enquiry at the Home hospital late last evening resulted in obtaining a statement that Mr. Cortiana was resting easily and was not in much pain, his injuries not being so severe as at first reported.]

THE LABOR COMMISSION.

Witnesses Were Examined in Private at Suggestion of Chief Justice.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, May 11.—The labor commission adjourned this morning, there being no witnesses offering.

E. V. Bodwell suggested the dominion government being represented by counsel.

Chief justice Hunter invited witnesses and it was suggested that non-union men might be afraid to testify for fear of intimidation. The chief justice said that if any desired to give evidence privately they could do so.

In the afternoon several citizens were examined, union and non-union.

LAUNCHED AT VICTORIA.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, May 11.—The Beryl, the first of a pair of launches built by the Victoria Machinery Depot for the admiralty was launched this afternoon. The boats are intended for the laying of submarine mines in Esquimalt harbor and approaches. They are 50 feet long, and elegantly fitted up.

Victoria, May 11.—The steel launches Beryl and Topaz built for the imperial war department by the Victoria Machinery Depot at a cost of about $60,000, have been completed, and will be commissioned in a few weeks to protect the Esquimalt naval station.

The Beryl was launched today. The boats will be in charge of the royal engineers.

CO-OPERATION IN MISSIONS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, May 11.—The Rev. Dr. Warden and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, who were appointed at the recent conference of Presbyterian and Methodist churches to arrange for co-operation in mission work, have addressed a circular to the ministers and members of both churches, directing their attention to the opportunity for co-operation in the work and readjustment of fields in the northwest and in British Columbia.

ODDFELLOWS' ORPHANAGE.

Lynchburg, Virginia, May 11.—The Oddfellows' orphanage recently completed here was formally dedicated today with interesting exercises. The prominent participants and speakers included Rev. P. M. Bell and congressman Carter Glass, who delivered the presentation address, and grand master Hill, who made the speech of acceptance on behalf of the order. Large delegations of oddfellows were present from Rchmond, Danville, Roanoke, and other cities.

SMALLPOX OVER THE BORDER.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, May 11.—It is stated that smallpox is spreading at Chesaw, across the international boundary line south of Rock creek, and now a case is reported from the British Columbia side of the line towards the Anarchist mountain farming section. A Mrs. Butler, whose husbusiness in Greenwood for several years, band was in the saddlery and harness is said to be in a precarious condition, suffering from this disease in severe form.

The proper medical officer at Greenwood some time since placed guards at Midway and Myers creek, but there is such a long stretch of unprotected boundary line that it is not practicable to entirely prevent communication between the infected district and points on the British Columbia side of the line. For instance, a man was in Greenwood from Chesaw last week, and to get here he had first gone to Republic, so it is alleged, crossed the line thence to Grand Forks and so round to Greenwood.

The case at Anarchist mountain is supposed to have been occasioned by a visitor from Chesaw to the farm in question, for prior to that visit there was no known case on this side of the line in that district. The victim is a child of a farmer named Wisted. Government agent McMynn upon receiving the report promptly took precautions to prevent the spread of the disease and also arranged for medical supervision of the case.

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ORGANIZER BAKER'S VIEWS

WESTERN FEDERATION METHODS IN CANADA.

AIMED TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH EMPLOYEES.

During the sittings of the labor commission at Ladysmith, W. F. M. organizer James H. Baker of Slocan, was examined at length touching the working and general policy of the Western Federation. A brief synopsis of his evidence has already appeared in these columns and his views at greater length are appended, taken from the report of the commission's sittings as given in the Victoria Times:

In regard to the funds of the organizations and as to his views of methods of settling industrial disputes, and the relation of Canadian and American labor organizations, Mr. Baker said that the funds of the organization were not for strike purposes only, but to help in times of trouble, to defray business expenses of the organization, and for charitable purposes. As instances of the latter in British Columbia, he mentioned that at the time of the Fernie disaster $3,000 had at once been sent for the relief of the miners, that $1000 was being sent to aid in the relief of miners at Frank. If a larger sum were needed more would be sent. He was expected to go there and report as to what was needed. It was the aim of the federation to aid and maintain friendly relations with employers, and the federation believed this could best be done through organization. Matters of small importance were disposed of by the unions themselves, and employers never troubled in regard to them When there was no organization there was a general fear that a man signed his warrant for discharge the moment he appeared on a committee before his employer.

On cross-examination the witness said that if there was a Canadian organization an exchange of cards might be arranged with the Western Federation, but the moral support would not be as strong as if all miners were in one organization. Unions sometimes taxed themselves to help affiliated unions, and even non-affiliated bodies. There was international organization of capital, and the fight of organized labor against it, if such arose, would be weakened by two separate national organizations.

To chief justice Hunter, Mr. Baker said that local unions alone could initiate strikes, and the general executive had no power to order unions out on strike. There had moreover been instances where the executive had not approved of strikes advocated by local unions.

In regard to the settlement of strikes by arbitration, witness said the federation had always favored this method. He himself was strongly in favor of arbitration, provided each side were represented on the board and the third arbitrator could be mutually agreed upon. He had sought to devise a plan which would be satisfactory in the event of it not being possible to choose a third party by mutual consent, but had been unable to satisfactorily arrive at one. If any form of arbitration were adopted by the state it should be of a nature which would look to the settling of a dispute before it had resulted in a strike. A compulsory investigation, either side giving notice in advance of the likelihood of trouble and naming a time sufficient for investigation before the issue was to be fought out. He regarded strikes as a deplorable state of warfare.

ROYALTY IN EDINBURGH.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Will Spend a Week There.

London, May 11.—King Edward and queen Alexandra, accompanied by large suites, left London this morning to pay their first ceremonial visit to Scotland. They will arrive at Edinburgh this evening. Their majesties were greeted by big crowds of people while driving in semi-state to the railroad station and escorted by a detachment of the household artillery.

London, May 11.—The king and queen arrived at Edinburgh this evening and were enthusiastically welcomed. They were met by lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland; the earl of Errol, lord high constable of Scotland; lord Rosebery, lieutenant-general; sir Archibald Hunter, commanding the forces in Scotland, and the lord provost and members of the corporation in their official robes. While a salute was fired from the castle, the keys of the city were presented to the king, who returned them, saying they could not be in better hands than those of the corporation. After the ceremony their majesties were driven in a state carriage to Dalkeith castle.

So many years have elapsed since a British sovereign held court in the ancient and historic palace of Holyrood that the visit of the king and queen to Edinburg is attracting great attention throughout the kingdom. As previously announced, the royal couple will not remain at Holyrood, but will stay at Dalkeith palace, the Scottish country seat of the duke and duchess of Buccleuch, about six miles distant from the Scottish metropolis, and which have been placed at their disposal by the duke for the purpose. But they will drive into Edinburg every day, and hold court and levees at Holyrood.

During the king's stay in Scotland, which is to last about a week ,the great officers of his household, as king of Scotland, will be in attendance on him. They are entirely distinct from the officers of the English royal household, among the most notable of them being the duke of Argyll, who is master of the household in Scotland; the duke of Buccleuch, who is captain general of the royal company of archers, or the sovereign's bodyguard for Scotland; lord Stair, who is president of the council, and lord Rosebery, who is vice-president.

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PRESIDENT AT SAN FRANCISCO.

British Bluejackets Will Take Part in Today's Parade.

San Francisco, May 11.—Everything is in readiness for the reception of president Roosevelt, who is due to arrive in San Francisco at 2.15 tomorrow afternoon. Two and a half days will be spent here, and during that time the president will be the centre of numerous public functions and features of entertainment. The programme calls for several public receptions, a banquet, a drive through Golden Gate park to the ocean beach and participation in the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. building, the naval monument in Union square and in the annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of California and Nevada. Thousands of persons from all over the state are arriving in the city to see the president and the outpouring tomorrow will be very great.

H. M. S. Grafton, flagship of the British squadron of the Pacific, with admiral Bickford on board, has arrived here from Esquimalt, to take part in the reception of president Roosevelt. The appearance of the Grafton was the signal for the firing of a salute in honor of the visiting admiral.

A feature of the parade tomorrow will be the part taken by the British sailors, who will march side by side on American soil with the sailors of the United States navy.

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SMALLPOX AT WINNIPEG.

Quarantine Station Has Been Re-opened For a Bad Case From St. Paul

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, May 11.—The Winnipeg smallpox quarantine station has been re-opened. A young man named Donald McLeod, who returned here recently from a visit to St. Paul, is suffering with a very bad type of the disease and was quarantined yesterday.

A GUARANTEED CURE For All Forms of Kidney Diseases.

We the undersigned Druggists are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettingill's Kidney Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys:

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Canada Drug & Book Co., Nelson, B.C.
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PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, May 11.—An arrangement has been reached between the hoisting engineers at Cumberland and the colliery company for two years, whereby the engineers return to work. The miners are still out.

NEW ZEALAND POSTAGE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, May 11.—Postmaster-general Mulock has been advised that New Zealand will accept newspapers and periodicals at Canadian newspaper domestic rates.

HOW TO WARD OFF A BILIOUS ATTACK.

Billius attacks may be prevented by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as soon as you feel the first symptom of the attack, which is usually a lack of relish for food, and headache. These Tablets quickly restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition. Price 25 cents; all druggists.

GRAIN RATES REDUCED.

Chicago, May 11.—The reduction in grain and flour rates from Chicago and points on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers to the Atlantic seaboard becomes effective today and will remain in force until September 30th. While the reduction amounts to only 1 1-2 cents a 100 pounds, it is sufficient to enable the millers of the northwest to compete with foreign millers using American grain.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Within the past few days a star of magnificent brilliancy has appeared to most of our readers. On close examination it proves to be Marie Lamour starring in "A Wise Woman." Manager Annable says that by this discovery we are placed in possession of observation which proves that this luminary is approaching with great velocity, and that she will be distinctly visible to the people of this city in her radiance at an early date.

E. Ferguson & Co., Nelson, B. C., is agent for Kootenay country for the famous "CASCADE" BEER—"the Beer without a Peer."

THEY'LL NEVER PAY IT.

Louisville, Kentucky, May 11.—A suit for $1,000,000 taxes was filed today by the state of Kentucky against the Southern Pacific railroad company.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when constipated; when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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NAMED AS UMPIRE.

New York, May 11.—President Roosevelt has tendered to Frederick Holls, of this city, the position of umpire to act in the settlement of the clams of Germany and Italy against Venezuela.

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By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured By Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, student at law, in Greenville, S.C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by all druggists and dealers.

E. Ferguson & Co. are agents for Pabst Beer; keeping quality when opened, superior to any other.

NO STRIKE IN THEIRS.

Pittsburg, May 11—The supreme council of the American Order of Steam Engineers, an organization unique among American labor bodies by reason of its extreme conservatism in the matter of strikes, convened in annual session in Pittsburg today. The delegates in attendance number several score and represent many parts of the country. The matters under consideration are chiefly of a routine character.

A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMATISM

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely, and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar, saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by all druggists and dealers.

The fagged brain quickly recovers its buoyancy under the effects of a glass of CASCADE—the beer without a peer. Street, Nelson.

HONORS FOR DUBLIN.

London, May 11.—Vice admiral lord Charles Beresford has notified the mayor of Dublin that the admiralty has ordered him to take the channel squadron to Dublin on May 18th and to remain until May 22. This is the first time in many years that the mayor of Dublin has received such a notification.

WARRANT EVERY BOTTLE.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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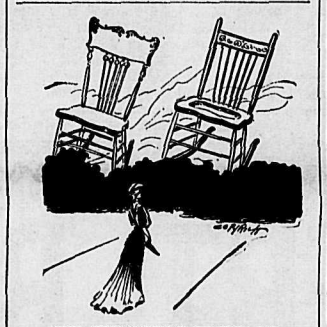

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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

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

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

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

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A large collection of excellent photos of the Frank disaster is on exhibition in the window of the Queen stdio, on Baker street.

The Nelson Boat club have been invited to send a crew for the regatta which is to be held at Victoria on May 25th, but it is not likely that the invitation will be accepted.

The railway charter for a spur to the Northwest Coal & Coke company's property in Alberta, from the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R., has passed its third reading in the house.

Two more cases have been added to the criminal list for trial at the assizes here next week. The new cases are: Rex vs. Davis, arising out of the recent Coal creek riots, and Rex vs. Moodie and Jagger, for theft.

The grand and pettit jury for the next assizes which commence here next Monday have been duly summoned. The sheriff states that he has been instructed not to give out the list of jurors until the court opens, consequently the names can not be made public at the present time.

A party of two ladies and two gentlemen climbed to the summit of Granite mountain on Sunday and held a picnic on top. A flag was hoisted on a tall dead tree and was clearly visible from the city yesterday. The party took three hours to make the assent, and state that the trail is in good condiion.

Fishermen and boating parties generally should be very careful not to go below the danger sign at Selous point, above Grohman creek. The rise of the lake has produced a tremendously swift, though smooth current below the point, and any boat getting caught in it would certainly come to grief.

Police magistrate Boultbee, of Rossland, was in the city yesterday. He stated in conversation here that the criminal libel suit against Rev. J. Burtt Morgan, of Rossland, would be privately prosecuted, the crown having refused to take the matter up. The case will come up for trial at the assizes next week.

A meeting of the Lacrosse and Hockey club was to have been held at the Hume this evening but at the last moment yesterday it was decided to postpone the meeting until a reply was received from the Crow's Nest teams concerning a possible match here on Dominion Day. The meeting will be held later in the week.

A reply has been received from the New Westminster Lacrosse club regarding a series of games on Dominion Day with the Nelson boys, and making a definite offer regarding their coming. A meeting of the committee having charge of the sports for the celebration will be held this week to consider the offer.

An effort is being made by the Kaslo Victoria Day celebration committee to induce the owners of gasoline and steam launches in Nelson to make up a fleet to go to Kaslo for the occasion. There are over a score of this class of craft in the city, and if the owners decide to go they will make quite an interesting contingent.

The management of the Granite-Poorman mine have received a telegram stating that the new cable for their tramway, only passed Moosejaw yesterday. It left Winnipeg on May 2nd, and is apparently traveling by easy stages, although on a through car. Nothing can be done at the mine in the way of shiping until after the cable arrives and is installed.

British Columbia mining stocks which have been bery depressed for some weeks have commenced to show signs of life once more. Rambler-Cariboo has taken an upward turn since the announcement of the recent strike and the restarting of the mill. The Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2 have gone up several points on the London market and other B. C. stocks are firm and being enquired for.

In chambers yesterday before his honor judge Forin in the suit of the Tribune Association vs. Nelson Saw and Planing Mills an application was made by the plaintiff company for the examination of a judgment debtor, and by the defendant company to have the judgment set aside. Both applications were adjourned before the trial judge at the next sittings of the supreme court here which commence on Monday, May 18th. In Kingsmill vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal company an application was made by the plaintiff to have the case tried by a jury. Granted. In Taylor vs. Taylor, (Revelstoke) an application for substitution service was granted.

A daughter was born yesterday morning to the wife of E. J. McGregor, of Hall Mines road.

Grand master E. E. Chipman, of the A. F. & A.M. will pay an official visit to the Nelson lodge on Wednesday evening.

On Wednesday the Catholic Ladies' Aid will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. T. Madden, Stanley street. A musical programme will be given in the evening, commencing at 8.30 sharp. Tea will be served in the afternoon from 4 to 6.

J. McKenzie, who was one of the miners imprisoned in the tunnel of the mine at Frank, and who escaped to find that his whole family had perished in the slide, is in the city receiving medical treatment for his arm, which was injured when he was in the tunnel.

The Watkin Mills concert which is to be given on Thursday evening at the opera house will be one of the best musical events of the year. This is Mr. Mills' second visit to Nelson, and the good impression he made last year here, should result in his being greeted by a bumper house. He is accompanied by Parlovitz, the eminent Polish pianist.

Owing to the rapidly growing list of paid members of the Nelson branch of the Provincial Mining association it has been decided by the executive committee to postpone the meeting which was to have been held this evening till the following Tuesday. A list of subscribers, with the full amount paid by each will be published before the meeting. At the meeting, which will be to complete organization, the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and members of the executive committee will be elected.

Eight freight cars were taken up from Nelson to Lardo on Saturday to help the great rush of freight now being handled on the Lardo branch. A large quantity of lumber is being hauled from the mill lately purchased by G. O. Buchanan on the Duncan river to the railway, for shipment to the Northwest. At Trout Lake there are over fifteen cars of ore waiting to be brought out to the smelter, and at this end of the line there is machinery and general supplies of all description consigned to the various mines and camps of the Lardeau.

The sittings of the supreme court at Rossland for the hearing of civil cases opens today with Mr. justice Martin as the presiding judge. G. V. Hopkins is suing Gooderham et al, for damages for wrongful dismissal as manager of the Silica reduction works. The plaintiff alleges that he had contracted for a term, which had not expired when his services were dispensed with. It is at the Silica works that manager Kilby, of the War Eagle-Centre Star companies, is carrying out his extensive concentrating experiments. The Tamarac Mining Co. is suing the Phoenix Insurance company for an unsettled claim arising over the destruction by fire of the company's mill last year. Simpson, the Rossland grocer, is suing the Rosland Miner for libel alleging the publication of an unfair account of the fire which took place in plaintiff's place of business early last winter. The long pending action of the Centre Star Mining Co. vs. Rossland Miners' union, which has been before the courts for nearly two years and which arises out of the strike at Rossland in 1901 will come up before the presiding judge on some minor issues which will have to be settled before the main action can be tried. W. J. Harris is suing the English Canadian company for foreclosure of a mortgage on some mining property owned by defendant company—if the case is disposed of some interesting developments are expected. The pending cases will, it is expected, all be disposed of this week.

SHAMROCK III.

Fife Said to Be Averse to Showing What the Yacht Can Accomplish.

Gourock, Scotland, May 11.—The Shamrock III's windward work today was little short of marvellous, and even more so was the manner in which she carried way while going about. She stayed on the weather bow of the old boat and practically kept pace with her opponent with light winds and through smooth water. Yachtsmen are surprised at Fife's persistent avoidance of formal racing trials, although sir Thomas Lipton is anxious that the racers go to the set course, and the challenger has shown form adequate to secure a victory with any reasonable handicap. It is believed Fife is not willing to give an opportunity of showing all that the Shamrock III. is capable of between marks.

A MONUMENT TO MOWAT.

Toronto, May 11.—The Ontario government is to erect a monument to sir Oliver Mowat. The legislature is to be asked for a preliminary vote of $5,000.

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