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MINISTERS BESIEGED

Many Deputations Visiting the Capital

Farmers Strongly Object to Railway Subsidies

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Feb. 11.—A deputation of farmers waited on sir William Mulock today and urged the establishment of a rural mail delivery.

The postmaster general said he was having inquiries made as to how the system worked in the United States with a view of considering its adoption here.

The binder-twine manufacturers of Canada waited on the government today asking for the re-imposition of the twelve and a half per cent duty which was removed in 1897. They claim that American manufacturers are able to get manila from the Philippines three-eighths of a cent cheaper than it is possible for the Canadian factories to secure it and are consequently able to undersell the Canadian product. They were promised consideration.

The farmers' association of Canada waited on sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues this morning and protested against the granting of assistance in any form to the Grand Trunk Pacific or any other railroad. Railroad building in Canada today, they claim is not a speculation. It is just an ordinary business enterprise.

COAL MINERS ALL GO OUT

MINES AT FERNIE, MORRISSEY MICHEL, ARE CLOSED.

COMPANY CLAIMS NO DEMANDS WERE MADE.

Word having been received here yesterday that another coal strike had been commenced in East Kootenay, The Daily News wired manager Tonkin, the general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, at Fernie, for a statement, and received the following reply:

Fernie, Feb. 11.—The employees at all places failed to report for work this morning, without giving any notice to the company. I understand the union have declared a strike. The union represents 18 per cent of the employees.

The vote for the strike was as follows: Coal Creek, 49 for a strike, out of a total of 138 employees; Morrissey, 90 for a strike, total employees 504; Michel, 80 for strike, total employees 372. This does not include coke oven employees, who were not interested, but were driven from work this morning, as well as the engineers, firemen and fan runners.

The reasons for the strike are not known as yet, no demands having been made on the company. The men were earning excellent wages.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Fernie, Feb. 11.—The miners at Morrissey, Michel and Fernie went out on strike at 7 o'clock this morning. All the mines are tied up. The miners refuse to make known their grievances, and the public are in the dark as to why the strike is declared.

The streets have assumed their old-time troubled air once more. Groups of miners are to be seen here and there discussing the probable outcome while business men are trying in vain to learn what the grievances of the miners are.

A public meeting started at 1 o'clock this afternoon and lasted till 6. A good deal was said in the speeches, but little information was given.

The coal company refuse to take any more orders for coal, and as no one is stocked a famine of domestic fuel is in sight.

The miners claim they have the support of the Western Federation of Miners, their representative, J. A. Baker, having been here last week looking into the trouble. It is understood that the chief grievance is the scale of wages paid at Morrissey. The price paid there is 40 cents per ton, while at Coal Creek miners are paid 60 cents.

The local unions at the three points mentioned some time ago formed themselves into a district union, and it is this organization that has ordered the strike.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, Feb. 11.—Telegrams received here this afternoon intimate that at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's mines all the men have left work and consequently everything is idle there. Both Greenwood and Boundary Falls smelters have sufficient coke and coal on hand and en route from the collieries to each run a single furnace two to three weeks. No particulars of the trouble at the coal mines have yet been received here.

PHOENIX HAPPENINGS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Feb. 11.—Alfred C. Flumerfelt, one of the officials of the Granby company, was a visitor in the city yesterday for the first time in several months, H. N. Galer, assistant manager of the company, also coming in at the same time. Mr. Flumerfelt states that the fourth furnace of the company was placed in blast Monday, and that the entire works, including the converter, are now working full time, putting through about 1,600 tons of ore daily, and turning out over a carload of blister copper each 24 hours, the latter being shipped to the refinery in the east for extracting the gold and silver values.

Mr. Flumerfelt is one of the provisional directors of the new British Columbia Mining Association, the meeting for the definite organization of which will be held at Victoria on the 25th inst. He states that the association will not be a political organization in any sense, and that its originators are especially desirous that all classes interested in the mining industry shall become members. He looks for the organization to become of great usefulness to the province at large.

CLEAN-UP AT THE WILCOX

TOTAL RETURNS FOR ONE MONTH WILL BE $5,000.

WILCOX LIKELY TO PROVE A PAY-PROPOSITION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Feb. 11.—A second gold brick weighing one hundred and fifty ounces, has been sent off by the Broken Hill Mining & Development Co., and with the first brick weighing eighty-four ounces previously sent off, represents the result of the first run of the Wilcox mill for a period of a little over one month. The value of the bullion produced is in the neighborhood of $3,500, whilst the concentrates made will probably bring the total returns for the run to over $5,000. One carload of concentrates weighing about 20 tons has been shipped only, however, the heavy snowfall having prevented further hauling. The concentrates will have a gross value of between $35 and $40 per ton, and there is yet a considerable tonnage left on hand from the run in question.

The breakage which caused the mill to remain idle for the past few days has now been repaired and everything is again in running order. The property is being severely handicapped this winter by the unusually heavy snowfall which has rendered the road almost impassable and thus prevents the hauling of supplies and concentrates.

The first run, however, has amply established the fact that the Wilcox is to be a very paying proposition. The milling ore consists of two grades of which only the lower grade has yet been handled and this has been sufficient to produce at the rate of $1,000 per week. When the higher grade of milling ore is handled the mill returns should show much better returns. Besides these two classes of ore, however, there is a third still higher grade which is shipped to the smelter in a crude state and of which previous shipments have netted the company over $50 per ton. The expense of milling the ore moreover, is capable of being brought to a very low figure at the Wilcox mill where everything is in favor of economical handling. The whole mill is driven by water power of which there is ample supply for a far larger plant and the only necessity for steam is that for warming purposes during the winter months. Further, the mill only requires the attendance of two men so that the total expense of running is capable of being reduced very low.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

Flavelle of Lindsay a Winner.—Winnipeg Takes All Comers.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—The grand challenge event of the curling bonspiel is now reduced to eight rinks: Griffiths, Glenboro; Common, Cypress Run; eVrner, Winnipeg; Mathison, Russell; McCongby, Neepawa; Griggs, St. Paul; Mawhinney, Holland, and Aldonas, Winnipeg.

Flavelle, of Lindsay, won three games today, pulling out victories in All Comers, Tetley and Dolge events.

The match, All Comers vs. Winnipeg, 15 rinks a side, was won by Winnipeg, 222 to 220.

HAD THE DIAMONDS.

A New York Salesman Suicides—Had $30,000 Worth of Samples.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—I. T. Friedman, a New York diamond salesman, committed suicide at a hotel here today.

Scattered about his apartments were diamonds and jewelry worth $30,000.

New York, Feb. 11.—Isaac T. Friedman was a salesman for L. Adler & Son, diamond dealers of this city. They have requested that the jewelry samples valued at $30,000 which Mr. Friedman had with him, be forwarded to New York.

FINED A STUDENT.

Recorder Lectured Laval Men and They Burned Him in Effigy Later.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Louis Mathieu a student, was fined $10 this morning for loitering on Ontario street. The recorder took advantage of the presence of a large number of Laval students in court to lecture them roundly.

Tonight a large body of Laval men marched to the recorder's residence, bearing an effigy in a stretcher, which they proceeded to burn. The police were summoned and dispersed the crowd after a short skirmish. No arrests were made.

SAW MILL BURNED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Thamesville, Ontario, Feb. 11.—The chopping and sawing mill of James A. Cecord was completely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, including logs stored, $2,500, with no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Mousette, wife of a French-Canadian residing at Laurier, went out to wash for a neighbor, leaving three small children at home. The little ones undertook to prepare beans for dinner, using lye as they had seen their mother do. Unfortunately they used too much, and after eating, paralysis of the throat ensued, resulting fatally in all three cases.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—A very sad triple tragedy is reported from Laurier, Manitoba, on the Dauphin branch, resulting in the death of three members of a French family by the name of Mousette.

The facts of the case are as follows: The mother of the children went out to wash at a neighbor's, and left the little ones at home to shift for themselves. It appears that Mrs. Mousette was in the habit of using Gillett's lye in preparing beans for the table, and the little ones undertook to follow her example in getting the food ready for dinner on the particular day in question. The trouble was that they did not limit the quantity of lye they placed upon the beans, and when they partook of them, death resulted shortly after by paralysis of their throats.

WINNIPEG ITEMS.

Postmasters Want More Pay.—Grain Receipts Are Light.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—The balance of the western farmers who are going to Britain as immigration agents, left today for Montreal. They sail on the 17th.

The laundry of the St. Paul's industrial school near this city, was destroyed by fire at midnight. Loss, $1,000.

The receipts of wheat at C. P. R. points on Tuesday totalled 81,000 bushels and 87 cars were loaded for the lake elevators.

Some 70 delegates are in the city attending the convention of the Political Reform Union.

The postmasters of Manitoba desire better remuneration, and this week an association was formed in the city to promote their interests and to take steps to forward a memorial to Ottawa. One hundred members are expected.

TOM GOT BEATEN.

Could Not Wrestle With Dan McLeod at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Pugilist Tom Sharkey was not able to withstand wrestler Dan McLeod's attempt at throwing him three times within an hour tonight, and McLeod was successful in 50 minutes.

The first fall was the longest of the three, and it took McLeod half an hour to down the sailor.

After a rest of 15 minutes the men went to the mat again and McLeod had Sharkey flat on the mat in 13 minutes.

The third fall was done in 12 minutes. Sharkey did not attempt any aggressiveness and simply laid on the mat and balked in so far as he could the effort of the champion to throw him.

Two thousand five hundred people saw the contest, which was advertised to be for a purse of $1,500 and a side bet of $500.

TARTE WON'T TALK.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Hon. Israel Tarte refuses to discuss the remarks attributed to M. K. Cowan, who said in an interview at Toronto that sir Wilfrid Laurier told him the liberal party would be better off without the services of Tarte.

Mr. Tarte refuses to discuss the alleged interview with R. K. Cowan, M. P., in the Toronto Telegram, where Cowan says that premier Laurier spoke slightingly of Tarte. The latter says he does not believe the statement, but will reserve his remarks till parliament meets.

BANK RATES REDUCED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Today several banks sent out notices that the rates of call loans have been reduced from 6 to 5½ per cent. Other banks, it is said, will follow suit.

Owing to the great demand for money from the west last fall, the rates were advanced. Money is now finding its way east fast, thus relieving the stringency.

FELL UNDER HIS LOAD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Hensall, Ontario, Feb. 11.—While Richard Beek, of Hensall, was on his way to Zurich with a load of flour barrels, the load upset. Beek not turning up, several parties went to the spot, and after removing the barrels Beek's body was found, but life was extinct.

CANADIANS LEAVING AFRICA.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: A large number of the Canadian members of the South African Constabulary, as soon as their time expires, are returning to Canada. Some of the men are so anxious to return that they are purchasing their discharge.

WHAT IS EXPECTED?

New York, Feb. 11.—Haste in the work of repairing the ships in Brooklyn navy yard is the order of the day. Repeated commands have been received from Washington, directing that no delay be permitted, and that all ships be put in commission as rapidly as possible.

CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

London, Feb. 11.—G. H. Elder, charged on his own confession with embezzling $75,000 from his employers, Brown, Shipley & Co., the American bankers, was today sentenced to 18 months imprisonment at hard labor.

A GRANBY FIRE.

Granby, Quebec, Feb. 11.—Fire tonight did $10,000 damage to the chair and carriage factory of H. & F. Gildings and totally destroyed the residence of J. Mullin, and William Topp's tin shop; total loss $20,000, well insured.

PRINCESS IS DIVORCED

Court Declined to Accept Insanity Theory

Fairy Stories That Will Go in Future

Dresden, Feb. 11.—The suit for divorce brought by the crown prince against the former crown princess Louise of Saxony, was resumed in camera today. After several doctors furnished expert testimony a decree of divorce was granted.

Although the special court declined to take into account the contention of the former crown princess' lawyers, that she was deranged, this theory is fully accepted by king George, crown prince Frederick, and the Saxony court, as the view to be put forth within the kingdom in future, and that reasons of state required the separation. The same reasons also require that the people shall be brought to believe that the princess acted in an unroyal manner because she was demented.

This legend will be nourished until, so far as Saxony is concerned, it shall have become an historic truth.

The conduct of the princess is considered by the monarchists to be most destructive to respect for the crown and they claim that every care must be taken to gloss over her misdeeds.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—An interview with Dr. Zehne, attorney of the former crown princess Louise of Saxony, is published here today. After denying that professor Giron had been paid to break off his relations with the princess, Dr. Zehne said that Giron was mainly actuated by personal vanity. The princess, he added, is quite free at the sanitarium in Switzerland and is allowed to go on excursions to various places in the neighborhood.

According to Dr. Zehne the princess would have left Giron when her brother, archduke Joseph went to Geneva to persuade her to return, but for the fact that the French teacher threatened her with a revolver.

GERMANY HOLDING BACK

IGNORES AGREEMENT MADE WITH BOWEN.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIR IS STILL DRAGGING ALONG.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Germany has ignored her previous agreement made with Mr. Bowen by count A. von Quadt Wykradt-Ishyher, charge d' affaires, and has insisted on the payment of $340-000 or a lien on the customs receipts of one of the Venezuelan ports until this amount is paid.

This information was communicated to Mr. Bowen tonight by baron Speck von Sternberg, the German minister.

Mr. Bowen immediately informed the German minister that he refused to yield the receipts of any port prior to The Hague's decision, saying that would be preferential treatment. As to the payment of $340,000 demanded, Mr. Bowen left that matter to the German minister to determine, saying to him that if Germany can afford to make a public confession that she does not stand by agreements signed by her duly accredited diplomats, he (Mr. Bowen) is willing that they shall receive on the day the protocol is signed the total amount asked in the original ultimatum.

Great Britain and Italy have renounced any responsibility for the action of Germany and expressed their regret. Through their representatives they have informed Mr. Bowen that they will stand by all agreements they have made with him and will not be influenced by the action of Germany.

The attitude of Germany in asking for $340,000 instead of contenting herself with £5,500 is due to a misunderstanding of certain steps in the negotiations which had been passed on by cound von Quadt before the arrival of baron von Sternberg.

Mr. Bowen holds that Germany is bound by the act of its representatives. It is expected that an answer will arrive here tomorrow from Germany to the final representations made and upon the receipt of that answer the signing of the protocols will probably occur. As soon as they are signed orders will be dispatched to the blockading ships for their immediate withdrawal from Venezuelan waters.

London, Feb. 11.—Minister Bowen's formal acceptance of the British protocol is not believed here to be likely to hasten to any extent the settlement of the Venezuelan negotiations.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Having reached an agreement with the British government for a statement of the Venezuelan claims, Mr. Bowen today is endeavoring to close up the negotiations with Germany and Italy.

Great Britain and Italy have been asked if they will object to an increase in the cash payment awarded Germany should the Berlin government insist upon an advance payment of more than $27,500 already promised by Mr. Bowen to each of the allies, and accepted by them.

The matter came up at a joint conference at the British embassy today at which were present Mr. Bowen, the Italian and British ambassadors, and the German minister. The ambassadors have cabled to London and are waiting for advice, but it is not expected that either foreign office will protest.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The foreign office here continues to affirm that the point of difference between minister Bowen and Germany is only of secondary importance, and that it is not a new thing but was included from the beginning, although it was, perhaps, not emphasized during the intermediate period of the negotiations. The three protocols would be signed at the same sitting, it is said, hence the British protocol will not be signed until Germanys' is accepted by Mr. Bowen..

New York, Feb. 11.—Senor Meyerston the Venezuelan consil, has presented to the Dutch government officials a demand for the immediate seizure of the gunboat Restaurador, now flying the German flag, and the return of the vessel to Venezuela, says the correspondent of the Herald at Willemstad, island of Curocoa. The consul contends that as the captured ship belongs to the Venezuelan navy she could not enter Dutch waters under international law.

LIFE INSURANCE FRAUDS.

Have Been in Progress For the Last Ten Years and More.

New York, Feb. 11.—An exposure of the methods of the conspirators in the recently discovered Italian life insurance frauds was made today by the confession of one of the men concerned.

According to the confession the frauds have been in operation for ten years. The head of the conspiracy, Mr. Krotel says, was Bartolomeo Cirrino, now under bail. The usual plan of operation was to make an application for insurance in the name of some person in a practically dying condition, a healthy substitute being presented for medical examination. In cases where the original "risk" lingered too long a substitute was used on which to collect the amount of the policy.

These bodies are said to have been furnished by Jos. Tripan, an Italian undertaker now waiting trial. In some instances false death certificates were presented, said to have been signed by Cirrino, or by two Italian doctors who are now under heavy bail. So well organized was the scheme that there was a regularly appointed board of directors that used to meet each week to discuss the payments of premiums falling due and pass upon the matter of substitution in the case of risks that did not die. Mr. Krotel's information is to the effect that it was through a quarrel that broke out between two members of the board that the first inkling of the conspiracy was obtained.

LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Southeast Kootenay This Year Will Cut 138,000,000 Feet.

The lumbering interests of southeast Kootenay are assuming vast proportions. In our interest in mining, also the production of coal, we have lost sight of one of the growing and most prosperous industries. A prominent lumberman has furnished the Fort Steele Prospector with the following estimate of the year's production of manufactured lumber in southeast Kootenay:

Fernie Lumber Co., 8,000,000; Mott, Son & Co., 8,000,000; Cedar Valley Co., 7,500,000; Coal Company mill, 2,000,000; Hayes & Co., 3,000,000; East Kootenay Lumber company, 30,000,000; mill at Jaffray, 6,000,000; Robinson & Co., 20,000,000; Crow's Nest Co., 15,-000,000; McLean & Co., 1,000,000; Wasa mill, 2,000,000; Mills at Marysville, 2,000,000; Carbon Lumber Co., 2,000,000; Cotton Lumber Co. 2,000,000; Moyie Lumber Co., 12,000,000. Total, 126,000,000 feet.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S BLIZZARD.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 11.—Four more deaths due to the recent blizzard are reported today.

The first train for six days reached here today. The railroad traffic is still delayed by heavy snow drifts.

The opening of the legislature has been postponed from February 19th to February 26th, owing to the delay in the departure of the governor, sir Cavendish Boyle from England. He was delayed there by a number of public questions affecting the colony coming up for consideration, but will sail from England tomorrow.

U. S. ARSENAL BURNED.

Rock Island, Ills., Feb. 11.—Shop "A" of the principal issue storehouse at the Rock Island government arsenal was destroyed by fire tonight with its contents.

The contents included cavalry and infantry equipment of every description and one million rounds of Krag-Jorgensen smokeless ammunition. The contents were worth $1,500,000. The building was a massive structure erected 20 years ago at a cost of $400,000.

Rock Island, Feb. 12.—The fire was under control by one o'clock this morning. There were no casualties so far as known.

THE MORGAN FORGERIES.

London, Feb. 11.—Inquirers at the Morgan banking house here today confirmed the main points of the report that bills purporting to have been signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, in payment for purchases of pictures and bric a brac have been returned here with an intimation that the signatures were forged, two bills for $57,-500 each were found to be forgeries. The Mogans here fear similar and extensive forgeries have been disposed of in London. The signatures are pronounced to be excellent imitations of Mr. Morgan's handwriting.

BRITISH DESTROYER SMASHED

New York, Feb. 11.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Quail went ashore a week ago near Point Barina, says a Herald dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad. Her propellors were smashed and she narrowly escaped being wrecked owing to the heavy seas. She has been towed to this port.

LARGEST ON RECORD.

The output of coal from the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines for the month of January was the largest in the history of the company. The output was over 55,000 tons. The largest previous record was in March, 1902, when 53,000 tons was mined.

"THROW UP YOUR HANDS"

DESPERATE CHARACTER CAUGHT AT WINNIPEG.

CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM C. P. R. CARS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—"Throw up your hands, there; you are under arrest!" was the calm remark made by inspector McDonald of the C. P. R. secret service department, to a man in Dunn's barber shop on Portage avenue last night. The man instantly cowed. He held some tobacco in his hand and was endeavoring to dispose of it to the proprietor, but he dropped this and threw up his hands.

Inspector Hussey, who was with inspector McDonald at once handcuffed the man, and he was taken to the police station.

The prisoner is believed to be George Jefett, an escaped American convict, and one of the most desperate characters on the continent, who has been heard to say he would never be taken alive.

During the past few weeks, hundreds of dollars worth of goods have been stolen from the C. P. R. cars and special work was necessary to catch the thief, which was evidently accomplished, as the prisoner had in his possession two cases of Macdonald's chewing tobacco, and two boxes of smoking tobacco, and a pail of lard, which had been stolen from C. P. R. cars.

THE VET. LOST.

Sensational Suit Against the Bonner Estate Failed.

New York, Feb. 11.—The trial of the action brought by Franklyn Roberge, the veterinary surgeon, who for many years had charge of the stable of trotters owned by the late Frederick Bonner, against Mr. Bonner's estate to recover $100,000, terminated today after a ten days' trial in a verdict for the defendant.

Justice Greenbaum allowed the estate $2,000 to defray the expenses of the litigation instituted by Roberge.

Roberge claimed that when he entered Mr. Bonner's services an agreement was entered into by which he was to receive no compensation during Mr. Bonners' life, but was to receive $100,-000 by his will or by deed or gift to come into force upon hs death.

IMMIGRATION BOOM.

London, Feb. 11.—Mr. Murray, the dominion agent at Glasgow, will be retired at the end of the month. He is not a Canadian. Mr. Webster, formerly of Brandon, now at the dominion London office, has been appointed to succeed him. The new and thorough system of reform of all the Canadian emigration offices is waking up the officials, but this promises to be a record emigration year. The credit for this is largely due to W. T. R. Preston.

THE WRECKED MADIANA.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 11.—Captain Fraser ,together with the second officer and the native pilot of the wrecked steamer Madiana, remained by the ship all last night in a whaleboat. The vessel was pounding heavily when the tugs left her yesterday afternoon with all the passengers, crew, mails and baggage, and it is feared that her bottom is destroyed.

RAILWAY MEN COMING.

London, Feb. 11.—A party composed of several heads of departments of the London & Northwestern, and of the Caledonia railways will leave for New York on the 25th instant to inquire into the working of American and Canadian roads. There is a feeling that English lines are behind the age.

ELECTRICAL POWER LINE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The electricity of the Shawnigan Water & Power Co., brought from Falls, 84 miles to the city limits, over aluminum wires and thence distributed, was turned into the city today for the first time over the Lachine company's wires.

CALLING OUT THE MEN.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 11.—The government is contemplating calling out two army divisions, Sofia and Phillippopolis, furnishing one each. The concentration of Turkish troops on the Bulgarian frontier is given as the reason for this partial mobilization.

FIRE STARTED BY ROBBERS.

Lancaster, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Harvey Grove was killed, postmaster Shelhauer fatally injured and Jessie Rowe seriously hurt in a fire started by robbers, which destroyed Griffith & McAndy's store at Bremen today. Loss, $80,000.

STRATHROY'S MAYORALTY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Strathroy, Ontario, Feb. 11.—William Geddes, drygoods merchant, and A. Dickinson, jeweler, were nominated today for the mayoralty of this city in place of mayor Robertson, resigned.

DROPPED DEAD IN BERLIN.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Berlin, Ontario, Feb. 11.—Henry Knell, aged 70, a respected resident of Berlin for about 40 years, dropped dead on the street this morning from heart failure.

AFTER THE 'PHONE CO.

Fort William, Ontario, Feb. 11.—The Fort William town council has decided to issue an injunction restraining the Bell Telephone company from extending its system in that town.

A HEAVY BID.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The Niagara Falls Power Co. has made a bid for three million feet of redwood timber, to be delivered at Buffalo, in July.

THE TREATY IS RATIFIED

U. S Senate Approve the Alaskan Matter

Teller's Humorous Remarks on States' Claim

Washington, Feb. 11.—In an executive session which lasted only an hour and a half today, the senate, in addition to confirming a large number of nominations, ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty and came near taking similar action on the commercial treaty with Greece.

Senator Hoar objected to the latter, after being read by the clerk, as it seemed to him to be loosely drawn. The principle purpose of the Greek treaty is the regulation of commerce between Greece and the United States.

There was no delay in securing action on the Alaskan treaty, and very little opposition to it was manifested.

Senator Teller said that he considered the Alaskan boundary so well determined as to make it not a serious matter for dispute, therefore while he would not delay, he would not vote for it.

The ayes and noes were not called, but there were several voices heard in the negative when an informal expression was called for. The ayes were so much more numerous, however, that the decision of the chair to the effect that ratification had prevailed was not challenged.

FIRE IN AN IRON MINE

ELEVEN MINERS IN DANGER OF SUFFOCATION.

FLAMES WERE SUBDUED AFTER TWO HOURS FIGHT.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 11.—A special from Eveleth on the Masaba iron range says: Eleven miners are imprisoned by a fire which broke out today in No. 3 shaft of the Spruce mine owned by the United States Steel corporation. Dense smoke is rolling out of the shaft and it is feared the entrapped men may be suffocated before the fire can be subdued. The blaze started in an oil house in the second level and the shanties and timber in that part of the mine were soon burning freely.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 11.—(Later)—The fire was subdued after two hours. Rescuers entered the shaft at once and brought up one man unconscious. The ten others imprisoned are believed to be in the same condition, but have not yet been found. The rescued workmen will recover. The mine is now all cleared of smoke so that the remaining men, all of whom are Finlanders, will not be in danger of suffocation.

YMIR WATERWORKS CO.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Feb. 11.—Several small snowslides have come down on the Wild Horse wagon road, necessitating the employment of a crowd of shovellers to keep the way clear for the hauling of concentrates from the Ymir mine.

The annual general meeting of the Ymir Waterworks Co., Ltd., was held yesterday, and the report and balance for the year 1902 was presented. The year in question has proved a very profitable one and the Ymir Waterworks Co. has maintained its reputation as a paying concern. A ten per cent dividend was declared for the year besides the addition of a substantial sum to the reserve fund. This makes the third dividend declared by the company.

ENGLISH APATHY.

Sir Alfred Jones Thinks That Britain Does Not Appreciate Us.

London, Feb. 11.—Sir Alfred Jones, in an interview on the development of Canadian railways, believes that the Canadian Northern has been acquired by the Grand Trunk. He thinks that if the Grand Trunk cannot get concession to run through Canada they will through the United States. The attitude of Great Britain towards the commercial development of Canada was one of extraordinary apathy, and seems incredible. Britain allowed this great possession to go practically untouched until the eternal Yankee steps in and shows what we are neglecting.

A COTTON STORY.

Montreal Cotton Magnate Tells What Protection Will Do.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Feb. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Montreal Cotton company, in the course of his remarks to the shareholders, R. R. Stevenson said that if the Canadian government would give the assistance sought by the cotton manufacturers the industry in a short time would employ between 20,000 and 30,000 more people than it does now.

MONTANA SNOWSLIDE.

A Northern Pacific Freight Swept Into a Gulch.

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 11.—A snowslide has occurred at the "S" bridge on the Northern Pacific railway between Mullan and Dorsey, destroying seven bends of the trestle work and sweeping a freight train into the gulch many feet below. Every member of the freight crew was injured, two probably fatally.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1670.

The Great Stores of the Great West

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Postum Cereal—The natural food drink 25c
Grape Nuts—The new breakfast food 17½c
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AMERICAN CANDOR.

Candor on the part of a newspaper of the Post-Intelligencer type is a quality which can be appreciated when it is in evidence, even when it does not agree with our own opinions. And that journal is candid indeed over this boundary commission affair. It says:

> The Post-Intelligencer has always and consistently opposed every suggestion to submit the Alaska boundary to any outside arbitrator, because the United States would have everything to lose and nothing to gain by such an arbitration. But it does believe in the proposed commission because the United States cannot lose before it, while there is at least a fair chance that the commission can definitely and finally settle the whole matter. It is from its profound and absolute confidence in the strength and the rightfulness of the American contention and from its belief that the American case is so strong that disinterested English jurists will themselves uphold the contention of this country, that the Post-Intelligencer has accepted the present treaty as the ideal method of settling a matter which must be settled in full some time or another; and for which no better method, in which interests of the United States are more closely guarded, has been or can be suggested.

It could not have said in plainer terms had it been so minded, that the claims of the United States must not be abandoned even should the Canadian contention be indisputably correct. The weight of evidence is to cut no figure at all, and in spite of everything the American commissioners must not give way one jot or tittle. To begin a discussion of the merits of rival claims with one's mind made up before a word is said on either side is scarcely the way to arrive at a just decision, but this is the spirit the P.-I. says must govern American commissioners. In that event the best thing would be for the whole scheme to be cast aside; it can achieve no good purpose, and valuable time will only be lost if the farce goes on. That the United States case is by no means so strong as the people of that country would have us believe is shown by the opposition to the ratification of the treaty in the senate. This opposition springs from a fear lest the American commissioners should in a moment of weakness actually admit the justice of the Canadian claim and give a decision in accordance with their convictions and that would never do, hence the opposition.

For pure, unadulterated assurance, the American politician is supreme, and as an example of the genus, the P.-I. need not take a back seat for any of the lot. Referring to the opposition in the senate, that journal asserts that though it is based upon a right sentiment, it is also upon a misconception of the proposed commission. "It is true that there is nothing to arbitrate in the matter; but neither is the proposed commission a court of arbitration in any sense. It is true that the people of the United States are not prepared to sacrifice a foot of American territory along the Alaska boundary, but there is no possibility of the sacrifice of such territory, in case the tribunal is instituted according to the terms of the treaty."

There is no talk of doing what is right and just, it is not a case of being influenced by the weight of evidence; all that sort of thing must be ignored and the commissioners bluff their British and Canadian associates if they can. In any event they must concede a point and so bring about a deadlock should they prove unequal to the task of securing a verdict in the favor of the United States. The spirit that dictates this method of dealing with the dispute is termed by the P.-I. "justifiable confidence;" in the opinion of outsiders it is rascally impertinence. The Canadian people ,though realizing the unfriendly spirit manifested by the United States in this affair, are quite willing to let right decide and if the American people have so little faith in the justice of their cause and the reasonableness of their contentions it is a tacit admission of our right to the territory in dispute, and it would not be amiss for the dominion government to take steps in the direction of practically asserting their jurisdiction over it. But what the journals say is not what the commissioners must do and we are willing to believe that the American commissioners will be fair-minded men who will do their duty not only to their country but also to the cause of justice and equity.

BRITISH METHODS.

In direct contrast to the commotion made in the dominion by the prohibition plebiscites is the manner in which a most important measure has recently become law in Great Britain. When the new licensing act was introduced into the liberal parliament, very few people understood its provisions or even took the trouble to wonder what the object of the bill was. It did not rouse any political feeling, and for that reason its importance was altogether overlooked. It seems strange that the value of any piece of suggested legislation should be estimated by the degree of political feeling created over it, but it is a fact nevertheless, and in this instance the customary method of computing its worth failed absolutely, which goes to show that there are exceptions to even this rule. The new law went into operation with the first of the new year, and it was only then that the people realized its vast importance. The provisions of the act are so drastic that they should commend themselves to the people who are anxious to regulate the liquor traffic. Under these a drunken person, man or woman, may be summarily arrested and confined in the lock-up; there need be no evidence of disorderly conduct, so long as the person is intoxicated imprisonment and trial before a magistrate next day follows. This feature of the new law has already had a good effect, and the saloons are losing many late frequenters. A magistrate has the power to place upon a list the names of habitual drunkards and not only are such persons forbidden to buy liquor, but the dealers are prohibited from supplying them subject to the penalty of a fine. In addition to that, the magistrate may grant a judicial separation between husband and wife where either is a habitual drunkard and provision is made for sending them to homes or retreats for medical treatment or restraint. It is working out in a most satisfactory manner, and gives promise of being the most important piece of temperance legislation ever enacted in the old country. The sober person is not interfered with but the drunkard is made to pay the penalty, and this is as it should be. The reasonable liberties of men who are temperate are not curtailed, but the unreasonable madness of the habitual drunkard is protected from his own folly. Now that the law is in operation everyone is wondering how such a measure could possibly be put through the house without attracting greater attention.

In the heading of "Weather Growing Milder," the latest issue of the Yukon Sun to hand contains an article on local temperature conditions which makes interesting reading in Nelson. The Sun says: "An appreciable change in temperature took place yesterday, and was welcomed by everybody. The severe spell of weather has broken at last. Last night the thermometer registered 25 below, making a difference of 30 degrees from that which prevailed for several days. The last cold snap prevailed for a longer period than had so far been noted this winter. For several days the thermometer registered more than 50 degrees below, the extreme being 60 below for about two hours." The people up north apparently rejoice when the thermometer leaps up to merely 25 degrees below zero. Nelson people who complain about the weather here at times should make a note.

The political atmosphere in Ontario is somewhat different today from what it was a few months ago. Mr. Whitney had an eye on the premiership and a hand outstretched to grasp the portfolio, but it has slipped away from him and is now far beyond his reach. By the time the legislature assembles premier Ross will have quite a respectable majority, not as large perhaps as it might be, but quite big enough for doing business with, and that is all required. Many a weaker man than Ross might have lost the day when appearances were so much against him, but by good vigorous fighting he has snatched victory from the very threshold of defeat and converted an apparent checkmate into a success.

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THE CEDRIC'S FIRST VOYAGE.

London, Feb. 11.—The White Star line steamer Cedric, the largest merchant vessel in the world, left Liverpool today on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic. She carries a notable passenger list, including Mr. Arnold-Forster, parliamentary secretary to the British admiralty. The vessel is considered the greatest triumph of the famous shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff, of Belfast.

The Cedric is 700 feet in extreme length, 75 feet in breadth, 49⅓ feet hold with gross tonnage of 21,000 tons, and displacement of 38,500 tons. The vessel has four masts and two funnels, the height of the latter being 131 feet above the keel, and their diameter 14 feet 3 inches, by 11 feet.

The Cedric has accommodation for 350 first saloon, 250 second saloon and about 2,000 third-class passengers, in addition to a crew of 335 men, 92 of whom are in the engine room.

WINNIPEG DEALERS MEET.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—The Western Retail Implement Dealers' Association convened in annual meeting in Winnipeg today and will continue in session until Friday. The attendance is large and the meeting promises to be a notble one for the trade. Chief among the topics scheduled for consideration are the following: "How can the relations between the wholesale and retail dealers be improved?" "How the retail dealer is affected by local freight rates," and "How to combat unfair competition?" Tomorrow the association will be addressed by president W. S. Thomas of the National Association of Vehicle & Implement Dealers, of the United States.

WESTMINSTER BENCH SHOW.

New York, Feb. 11.—The twenty-seventh annual bench show of the Westminster kennel club opened in Madison Square garden today, and will be continued until Saturday night. The total number of entries this year amounts to nearly 2,500, the largest in the history of the club's exhibitions. In Great Danes the number this year is larger than ever before, while the St. Bernards are not so abundant as a year ago. The fashion in small dogs seems this year to be running from Boston terriers to French bulldogs and toy spaniels. The usual long list of prizes will be distributed among the successful exhibitors.

TEST FINENESS OF COIN

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The annual tests of the coinage were commenced at the mint today by the assay commission. The tests were confined to an examination of the weight. Specimens from all the different shipments of coin were examined, one in every thousand in the case of gold coins, and one in the case of every two thousand of silver coins having been reserved for that purpose. Tomorrow the commission will investigate the fineness of the gold and silver in the coins.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The socialist group in the chamber of deputies has formally decided to hold two meetings for the purpose of considering the proposition of M. Jaurez to renew the Dreyfus agitation in connection with the hearing of the matter for the verification of M. Syveton, nationalist. Owing to the strength of this group, the action taken is regarded as significant.

JOHN DeSOUSA DEAD.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—John DeSousa, of Calgary, a prominent citizen, is dead. He was secretary to the board of trade. Inter-Western Pacific Co. and city auditor. He came to Calgary from the Hudson's Bay service at Mattawa, Ontario, eight years ago.

A MONTREAL BOOM.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—In recent years Canadian banks have opened ten branches on St. Catherines street, and this spring there is to be a general rush, ten other financial institutions having announced their intention of opening up on that street. Seven of them will erect costly buildings.

STRIKE IS OVER.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—The strike at Reus has been ended by an agreement between the employees and th employers. All work has been resumed. There have been no strike disturbances at Cadiz since yesterday evening though a renewal of the rioting is expected.

RAILWAY ENGINEER KILLED.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 11.—Thomas McCarthy, a Michigan Central railway engineer, while oiling his engine at Cayuga, was struck by a passing engine and instantly killed yesterday. He belonged to St. Thomas.

IS A MATRIMONIAL PRIZE.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Miss Rose Whalen, formerly of this city, now of St. Paul, Minn., has fallen heir to $200,000 by the death of her grandmother in Nova Scotia, Mrs. Annie Whalen.

WHO WORE THEM?

Newark, New Jersey, Feb. 10.—Burglars ransacked Grace Episcopal church today, securing jeweled vestments valued at $10,000.

ONTARIO'S TIMBER CUT.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The crown lands department estimates that the cut of timber in Ontario for last year amounted to over seven million feet.

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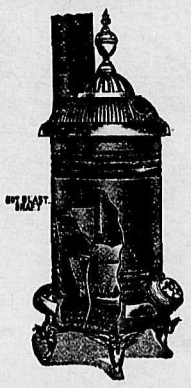

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STUDY OF FACES AND OF CRIME

Criminology is one of the most interesting subjects which the labor and study of a few great minds ever raised to the dignity of a science. Lombroso in Italy and Bertlion in France are the names which must forever be associated with it. From discoveries made by these men, the recognition of criminal tendencies as expressed by physicial peculiarities and the identification of the criminals themselves have become as certain and precise as chemical formulae. Their researches go far to establish the theory that crime is a disease or an ancestral taint. To Lombroso malefactors are what patients are to the ordinary doctor. They are studies. When a disease is understood a great step has been made in the direction of its cure, so that it is not absurd to look forward to that dim future day when hospitals and sanitariums will supplant jails and reformatories. There is no mawkish sentimentality about either Lombroso or Bertillon. They do not plead for the life of the assassin because to kill is an instinct with him. They take the ground that though a dog cannot be blamed for going mad, it is in the interests of society to destroy him.

Closely allied with the study of crime is that most fascinating of subjects, physiognomy. Among the convictions to which man has ever clung is the belief that there are such things as good faces and bad faces, cruel, kind, sour, sweet, brutal, and angelic faces. Despite the shocks and disillusionments of which they have been the victims, despite the ridicule born of a little dangerous knowledge and the exposed charlatanism of glib "professors," the great majority of people hold fast to the belief that physiognomy, phrenology, palmistry, and graphology have "something in them." There is not the scientific basis for trust in the two latter that is possessed by the others. Yet all have their ardent devotees, and experts in graphology have almost the status of medical experts before some courts of law. True, their deductions vary surprisingly, but so also do the deductions of medical men.

None of these sciences have suffered so much from ignorant and dishonest exponents as palmistry. Their extravagant boasts have almost discredited it. No one but the weakly credulous will believe that the lines in his hand foretell his marriage or his death, or the fact that his grand-uncle will leave him a fortune. Until such claims are abandoned, palmistry must be content to exist without the support of reputable scientists. Apart from the lines in the hand, its shape is a very fair index of character. The long thumb, well separated from the first finger is a capital sign of intellectual strength. Slim fingers with pointed tips are signs of the artistic temperament. Short, spade-shaped fingers are supposed to denote a material disposition with probably a decided mathematical bent. The appearance of the nails is often of use to physicians in diagnosing, and is an unfailing indication of the probable condition of the teeth and hair. This much at least will be conceded to palmistry.

Phrenology and physiognomy may be classed together, inasmuch as the former should include the latter. From them it would appear that the human brain is like a department store. From one quarter comes an impulse to listen to a grand opera, from another the craving to attend a dog fight. One section of the cerebellum will hand over the counter a large donation for home missions, while over another around the corner, comes the refusal to give the starving wayfarer a crust. That all these impulses sometimes culminate in anomalous actions in the same individual only goes to prove that ambidexterity is a mental as well as a physical peculiarity. One part of a man's brain, and only one, occupies itself with mathematics. As this part is exercised it is developed and enlarged like a muscle. It manifests itself on the outer surface of the skull just as a powerful biceps shows through a shirt sleeve. In this way, intellectual strength may be as obvious as so much brawn. The higher intellectual faculties are situated in the front of the head, the animal instincts in the back. A perfect head would show a beautiful balance of all.

It is the face, however, from which most people form their estimates of their neighbors. This study is as true a science as botany. The face is the index, the whole face, and every part of it. Max Scloders, a criminologist, who has had a wide experience, recently attended the trial of Higgins, the New Brunswick murderer, and made some interesting notes of his observations in the St. John Telegraph. He found the face of the murderer, more nearly intellectual than that of the informer Goodspeed, whom he considers "one of the most marvellous examples of criminal precocity." The countenances of both were crafty and cruel, but not more so than those of the friends of the young ruffians who crowded round the dock. "Never," says the criminologist, "have I encountered so many criminal types in so small a community." There seems to be work ahead for the police of St. John.

Criminals do not look alike any more than horses, and yet they differ only as a breed, and not as a species. There are a hundred facial characteristics which may be regarded with suspicion. The ears that stand far out and fan-like from the side of the head belong to the degenerate. They were never meant to hold the pen of the clerk. They show a reversion to the man of a million years ago, whose ears were moveable. The eyes that are set closely together present a sinister appearance; the mouth that curves downward is an omen of cruelty. Flattened features are a result of atavism. The monkey has a flat face and a round bullet head. The large, loose mouth indicates indecision, the small mouth vanity, the flexible mouth humor. The ear with a well marked lobe is the ear of the cultivated man, the ear without a lobe that of a terrier. Large, full, slow moving eyes are the birthright of genius. Small, short, quick shifting eyes may belong to a clever man, and generally are the property of the hypocritical one. A broad, high forehead is synonymous with great mental capabilities, just as the small chin and the slightly defined jaw mean weakness. Even the voice, the gestures, the gait, are pregnant with meaning to those who can understand.

That there are good men with bad faces, and fools with fair foreheads cannot be denied.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor, The Daily News:

Sir,—In regard to the item published in today's issue of The Daily News, quoting some remarks from the Fort Steele Prospector, on a garbled report which appeared in the Manitoba Free Press of the recent accident at the Ptarmigan mine, which erroneously made it appear as though the miner killed was a partner in a large New York jewelry house; I desire to say that the telegraphed account to the Free Press, as filed by me was correct in every particular, and stated that one of the principal owners in the mine was a partner in the firm of Tiffany & Co., New York.

If the editor of the Prospector does any business whatever with the celebrated C. P. R. news service he should have known better than to have fixed the blame for the mistake on other than those responsible for it.

The brands of whiskey sold in Nelson are probably not of so recent a distillation as those used in Fort Steele, but we believe all whiskies are essentially bad, and hope the Fort Steele editor will agree with this. The Nelson correspondent does not make a practice of using intoxicants, and the editors of the Manitoba Free Press are away above garbling any telegraphed report for the purpose of making it sensational.

NELSON CORRESPONDENT,
Manitoba Free Press.

Nelson, 11th February, 1903.

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Therefore, wind up your clock always and regularly, and it will keep going. This does not apply only to your bodily clock, but to your mental one as well.

Persons who work regularly, and, above all, in moderation, especially those who maintain the activity of their physical and mental faculties, live longer than those who abandon active life at the approach of old age.

Do not stop talking bodily exercise, go on having your walk and your ride, go on working steadily, go on even having your little smoke, if you have always been used to it without ever abusing it; in fact, if your constitution is good, forget that you are advancing in age, go on living exactly as you have always lived, only doing everything in more and more moderation. Busy people live much longer than idle ones. Sovereigns who lead a very active life live long.

See the pope! Moltke, Bismarck, Disraeli, Carlyle, Victor Hugo, Gladstone, Ruskin, Little, Darwin, De Lesseps, Renan, Pasteur, all great workers, died nearly 80 or over 80 years of age.

It is not work, but overwork, that may kill; it is not smoking, but inveterate smoking, that hurts; it is not a little drinking that does any harm, but too much indulgence in drink that kills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who died only a few days ago, was writing brilliant articles only a few days before her death; maybe she was writing an hour before it.

Her death at the age of 87 may furnish a moral lesson to those who desire a long life. She died in complete possession of her mental and physical faculties.

At 87 Gladstone was felling trees in his garden and writing articles on Homer and theology as a rest from his political labors; at 82 De Lesseps was riding three hours every day in the Bois de Boulogne; at 98 Sidney Cooper was exhibiting pictures at the royal academy.

Yes; so long as the human machine is kept well oiled and regularly wound up, it goes. And not only do active bodies and minds who go on working live long, but they live happily, and die peacefully, and they also make happy all those who live with them.

It was a lovely sight to see De Lesseps ride and drive with a troop of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The youngest and most boisterous member of the party was the old gentleman, and all the band of joyous youngsters adored him.

The man of healthy body and active mind who abandons work at 50, even at 60, prepares himself for a life of mere vegetation.

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London, Feb. 11.—A West End shopkeeper is credited with having adopted a novel and successful method of discouraging the feminine habit of shoplifting. The reported result is a standing reproach to those scientists who talk about "kleptomania," and offer all sorts of excuses for ladies who habitually pick up small but valuable articles on bargain counters when the cerk is not looking.

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The shopkeeper wishes it understood that he did not administer this spanking personally, but called in a vigorous woman janitress whom he could depend upon to lay on without remorse as she had brought up a numerous family in good order.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, Feb. 11.—Bar silver, 47½.
Amalgamated copper, 70.
London, Feb. 11.—Lead, £11, 8s. 9d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

W. A. Jowett leaves this morning, with other Nelson visitors, for Rossland, to take in the carnival.

Captain D. C. McMorris, of the steamer Moyie, has been confined to his room for the past few days with grippe.

The regular meeting of the board of trade will be held this evening at 8.30, at the board rooms, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets.

W. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., is expected in this evening from the coast, on a tour of general inspection.

A Church of England service will be held in the Baptist hall, at Fairview, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Graham will officiate.

A large number of people from Ymir, Slocan City, Kaslo, Ainsworth and other towns, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Rossland, to attend the carnival.

The body of brakeman Quigley, who was killed at Winlaw Siding on Tuesday, was shipped last evening to the home of his father, at Cochrane, Alberta, where the funeral will take place.

In the case of the Star Mining company vs. Byron N. White company, the full court dismissed the appeal with costs. Judgment has been reserved in the Ibex Mining company's appeal.

J. S. Clute, of New Westminster, provincial inspector of customs, who recently met with a serious accident at Grand Forks, falling down the stairs of the hotel, is much better, but will be unable to get out again for some time yet.

The skating on the lake is again first class, and hundreds of people took advantage of it yesterday afternoon and evening. Though there is not as large an expanse of ice as before the thaw, there is still enough to afford a long sweep.

Rev. F. H. Graham, who has been spending some days at Greenwood, returned to Nelson yesterday. While in the Boundary country Mr. Graham attended the banquet tendered to S. E. Parrish, now in charge of the Le Roi, and he says that Greenwood gave the manager a great send off.

Ralph Smith, M. P., who recently resigned the secretaryship of the Nanaimo miners' union after ten years' incumbency, has been presented with a highly complimentary address and a handsome gold watch and chain by the organization at a farewell smoker held in the retiring secretary's honor.

Messrs. Bunyan & McLaughlin have arranged with the C. P. R. for an excursion to Rossland on Saturday to witness the last hockey match, providing the Nelson team win in the preliminary matches and so are placed for the final one. A rate of $2.55 for the return trip has been received and the train will leave Nelson at 1 p. m., returning immediately after the match.

Maud Coxhead, an adopted daughter of J. Coxhead ,a former resident of Nelson, was arrested on Monday afternoon at Spokane on the charge of masquerading in boys' clothing. The girl, who is 16 years of age, worked for four months as a messenger boy without her sex being discovered. At the time of her arrest she was rooming with a barber named Andrew Gibbons, who has also been arrested by the police. The girl expressed strong sorrow for her conduct, and is held at the Salvation Army home in Spokane till the trial. Her foster-relatives expressed themselves as willing to take her back if she will be good. While living in Nelson she was mixed up in an affair with a messenger boy in the city, which resulted in the latter being sent to jail for six months. She also attempted to run away from home three times. She was adopted by Mr. Coxhead when she was a child of two years of age, and an inmate of the sick children's hospital, Toronto.

The fire brigade were called out yesterday for a practice run to Front and Hall streets by aldermen Irving and Selous. Good time was made in responding to the call, which was the first to be sounded by the new bell. As several of the volunteers left yesterday for Rossland to attend the carnival it was thought advisable to have a practice before they went.

At the opera house last evening professor Zamloch gave the last of his clever entertainments here. The programme was almost entirely a new one, the exception being the marvellous floating cane feat. Few of the tricks performed had ever been seen by those in the audience before, and from the moment the curtain rose till the conclusion of the programme the most rapt attention was given by all present.

Trappers coming into Nelson for supplies state that for the past six weeks hardly any trapping has been done in the hills on account of the great depth of snow interfering with the traps, and preventing the game from moving around much. Three or four men start out today for a trapping trip to the head waters of Six-Mile creek, hoping that enough crust will have formed on the snow since the beginning of the week to make snow shoeing practicable.

The work in hand on Cottonwood creek by the civic authorities includes the lengthening of the wing dam near Victoria street. By increasing the size of this dam it is expected that the force of the current will be diverted from the eastern bank, where it did so much damage last year. Above the Silica street bridge the banks will also be strengthened, and the C. P. R. are preparing to protect the part of their yards through which the creek passes. The principal danger is not so much from the water itself as from the logs and stumps that come down, and which are liable to lodge and form a dam at the bridges. There has not been any very high water on the creek since the railway yards were put in at Nelson, but those who look after the bridges and tracks are beginning to feel anxious about them as the season for freshets approaches. The electric light dam is in good condition, and not much fear is expressed of it giving away, as long as the drift is kept from accumulating above too much.

HOCKEY TEAMS START.

Nelson, Sandon and East Kootenay Boys Leave for Carnival.

The Nelson hockey team, accompanied by a number of friends, and the Sandon and Crow's Nest teams, left last evening for Rossland. The home team was made up as given in yesterdays' issue of The Daily News.

The Crow's Nest team, formerly known as the Pincher Creek or "Bunch Grass" team, arrived in Nelson on the Crow's Nest boat, and after supper at the Hume left in company with the local boys. Those composing the team were: J. H. Scholefield, captain, Rev. H. R. Grant, H. A. Gunn, T. J. Moore, C. Turnbull, G. Turnbull, H. R. Sharpe, M. Kostner and W. Fair. They appear to be a strong team, being made up of picked men from Medicine Hat, Pincher creek and Fernie. On Tuesday night at Cranbrook they defeated the Cranbrook team by a score of 12 to 1, winning the Levasseur cup, donated by A. Levasseur, of Pincher creek.

The Sandon team was composed of W. R. Hood, W. Howorth, W. Cliffe, forwards; J. Crawford, point; W. Crawford, cover point; George Hoggan, goal; F. McKinnon, spare man, and manager Murphy.

All the teams were in excellent shape and confident of figuring in the final game, which will undoubtedly be a warm one. Great interest is felt in the city over the results in the matches, and there was a little betting, the home team being strong favorites, although the Crow's Nest team is also regarded by some of those who are acquainted with it as having good chances of leading.

SUPREME COURT.

Greenwood Case Being Tried by Special Jury—Other Business.

The supreme court opened yesterday morning with his lordship Mr. Justice Irving presiding. The first matter to come up was the fixing of the amount of security to be deposited in the Morrison election case. This was placed at $200, to be deposited before noon on Friday next, and the date of trial will be set after the security has been paid in. The trial will probably be held on Monday.

The next case to come up was that of the Greenwood Electric company vs. the Waterous Engine company. This was a special jury case, the following jurors being drawn: A. L. McCulloch, foreman, George Steele, H. E. T. Haultain, D. Morris, W. R. McLean, T. P. Moran, J. Paterson and Robert McGregor. The counsel in the case are: J. A. Macdonald, Rossland; A. M. Whiteside, Greenwood, for the plaintiff, and E. P. Davis, K. C., Vancouver, and J. Shaw, Greenwood, for the defendant company. The case is over an engine sold to the Greenwood Electric company by the defendants, which is declared to have proved unsatisfactory and not up to contract.

The case for the plaintiff company was opened yesterday by the examination of three witnesses, the evidence given being mainly technical. The witnesses were Duncan McIntosh, formerly president of the plaintiff company, W. P. Dickson, of Nelson, and E. G. Warren, manager of the plaintiff company.

The case for the prosecution will be continued this morning, when court opens, and will probably last about three days.

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THE "BOOBIES."

Curious African Natives Found By Lieut. Boyd Alexander.

London, Feb. 11.—Lieutenant Boyd Alexander, who has just returned from the island of Fernando Po, the island of Spain in the bight of Biafra, western Africa, gives an interesting description of the curious inhabitants of the practically previously unexplored interior of the island.

These are known as "Boobies." Very few of them have ever seen a white man, and they never leave their primitive dwellings in the rocks except on organized drinking bouts. The race is fast dying out from the effects of rum and palm wine.

The natives are mostly quite naked, except for a curious straw bonnet. They paint their bodies with colored mud, are unspeakably filthy, for they never wash, but occassionally use a knife to scrape off the surface dirt and create artificial deformities by tightly enwrapping their limbs.

The Fernando Po natives are exceedingly timid, and when sighted by the whites bolted into the depths of the jungle, where they sat up fearsome wails.

At certain hours each day the villages are quite deserted, every one, including the children going off on a carouse. The lieutenant adds that although he searched for them assidously he could find no trace of the burial places of the natives of the island.

MANY HORSES KILLED.

War in South Africa Disposed of Over 400,000 Animals.

London, Feb. 11.—Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, quartermaster of the British army, testified before the war enquiry commission that 349,728 horses and 53,339 mules and donkeys were lost in the South African war, exclusive of 15,960 which were lost on the voyage to South Africa. The bulk of the war loss was owing to the use of the animals before they became acclimated.

EVILS OF QUICK LUNCH.

London, Feb. 11.—The Lancet publishes a warning framed in the most solemn terms against the American quick-lunch system, which is about to be inaugurated in London. It says: "We do not hesitate to ask all our readers to impress upon their patients that the adoption of this proposal would be a wicked physiological step. The demands of business may be pressing, but the demands of the body are a reality and are more serious."

The article continues in the same vein and predicts that if the people of London take favorably to the quick-lunch system, there will be a breakdown of the maltreated human machine.

WITH THE CURLERS.

At the rink last night a curling game was arranged between some of the Greenwood visitors who are in the city attending court and a number of Nelson players The score was as follows:

Greenwood	Nelson
Galloway	Hodge
George	Carrie
Shaw	J. F. Weir
Warner, skip, 7.	Forin, skip, 10.

Another game was played between the Richardson and Tamblyn rinks, the latter winning by a score of 14 to 10. This was a hardly fought game, and thirteen ends were played before it was decided, the score at the end of the twelfth end being 10 to 10.

HAS SCORED A POINT.

New York, Feb. 11.—A most important point has, according to the American's Paris correspondent, been scored for Mrs. Hannah Nelson, of New York, and the other claimants to the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, in the filing of an affidavit before the United States consul here by Dr. Perrique, the physician who examined the bodies of the Fairs after the fatal automobile accident, that Charles Fair died before his wife.

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A GALT ACCIDENT.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Galt, Ontario, Feb. 11.—James MacRae, farmer, 75 years old, of Glenmorris, was probably fatally injured by his horse stepping on his head today.

NEW WINNIPEG CHURCH.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—The Zion church Methodist congregation has decided to build a $45,000 church edifice on Pacific avenue, west of Princess street.

VICTORIAS DEFEAT SHAMROCKS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The Victoria hockey team defeated the Shamrocks in the championship series tonight, by 7 goals to 2.

WILL PITCH NO MORE.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Samuel McMakin ,the American league pitcher, died at his home here today from pneumonia.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

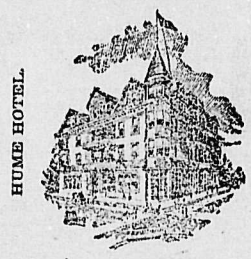
Berlin, Feb. 11.—Advices received here from Guatemala announce that the entire republic has been declared in a state of siege.

"MADE IN GERMANY."

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kingston, Ontario, Feb. 11—The Locomotive Works company will import 75 machinists from Germany.

AT THE HOTELS.



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