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NEW PHASE OF C.P.R. STRIKE

Manifesto Issued by Men Who Returned to Work

Declare Strike is Contrary to Constitution

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, March 24.—Today's strike developments favor the railway company, for contrary to expectations of those who predicted a general tie up of steamship interests through sympathetic action on the part of the seamen, the Empress of India got away upon the arrival of the express from the east with a substitute crew and twenty-two men for the steamer Princess May, which completed the crew of that vessel and enabled the company to send her north on schedule time this evening. Coincidentally all the machinists who went out at Revelstoke returned to work at 7 o'clock this morning in obedience to a mandate from the third vice-president of their organization, who is now at this divisional point, that they either return forthwith to their employment or turn in their union cards.

On the other hand the strikers are, in the absence of president Estes, saying little as to the progress of the campaign from their standpoint. They are today considering plans that will enable them to stand a long siege, the project being to establish an eating house to be run with their own labor and at actual cost.

In this afternoon's papers eight of the striking department heads, who have returned to work, issue a statement under the caption of "Strike secessionists' manifesto," which presents the situation as regards the origin of the strike in an entirely new light.

This document reads:

"In view of the publicity given us in the press and in the face of the many rumors which are rife concerning our action and to prevent a general wrong impression, we, the undersigned, feel constrained to state that the reasons which have caused us to withdraw from the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees are the absolute contravention of the constitution governing strikes and the complete illegality of the present trouble.

"(1).—According to the constitution the only officer of the brotherhood who can declare a legal strike (and then only after the many safeguards as given below have been carried out) is the president. At the time the rupture took place by the cessation of work on the part of the employees, Mr. George Estes, president of the U. B. R. E., was somewhere south of the boundary line traveling towards Vancouver, unconscious of the fact that a so-called strike had been declared without his personal authority.

"(2).—The constitution provides that only after every available and legitimate means to effect a satisfactory adjustment of any difficulty have been exhausted can the proposition of a strike be entertained, and even then it must be submitted to all the divisions (or lodges) on the railway system, all of which must immediately hold meetings and take ballots on the question. In this case the strike position was not submitted to any other division, but was acted upon solely by the Vancouver division and even that division did not take a ballot, but declared their strike by a standing vote to a motion.

"(3).—Also it is necessary that absent members vote by proxy and all members are required to vote. On this all important occasion there were no votes registered by proxy on account of absent members and it is questionable whether many more than half the local members were present and voted.

"(4).—The constitution reads that no strike other than therein defined can be lawfully entered upon by this brotherhood or any authority under it.

"(5).—Moreover the constitution provides that strikes cannot be declared unless two-thirds of the members in good standing on that railway system vote by proxy or otherwise in favor of a strike. Such vote to be certified to by the president over the signatures of the managers and agents. In this particular instance the members belonging to the other divisions on this railway systm were not given an opportunity to vote at all, at any rate prior to the declaration, and it is extremely doubtful whether the total poll of the local division comprised the necessary two-thirds of the members.

"(6).—According to the constitution the president can only order a strike on a railway system when the constitution and by-laws governing strikes have been complied with.

"(7).—The constitution demands that no strike can be declared until the brotherhood numbers 100,000 members or more. The total membership of the U. B. R. E. at the present time does not number more than 25,000. Therefore, it is most apparent that a big blunder has been made somewhere by somebody.

"To preclude any possibility of the impression becoming prevalent that it is only at this late date that we have produced these serious objections to the course of action adopted by the brotherhood, we affirm that we have consistently and persistently from the beginning protested against the injustice practiced on the law abiding members of the brotherhood. Prior to the declaration of this so-called strike at the meeting at midday on Friday, February 27th, one of the signers hereto vigorously protested on the floor of the house against the illegal methods in which the proceedings were being carried on, pointing out in no mistaken manner the heinousness of the offence that was about to be committed in thus violating the sanctity of the constitution. On Saturday, February 28th, the day after the strike, at midnight, a deputation waited on Mr. Estes at the hotel Commercial, and recited to him the incidents as given above, and on account of same, and to obviate any possibility of subsequent annoyance, demanded authority to return to their usual occupations. After much consultation the deputation was instructed to lay their case before the president and the executive committee on the morning following, Sunday, March 1st. At 10 a.m. on that date, the case was again presented by the same deputation, who, however, were unable to obtain the satisfaction required, and on subsequent occasions the question in different phases has been placed before the committee by individual subscribers hereto.

"Furthermore, the fact remains that there are several members of the brotherhood who have never ceased their work, even though at the strike meeting of February 27th, they cast their vote in favor of striking. If these were permitted to work, why not us. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

"For the above given reasons we have arrived at the conclusion that it is impossible for us in justice to ourselves to remain any longer connected with an order which trespasses upon the rights of every member by disrupting its own constitution in the most flagrant manner on serious occasions. In no railroad order or brotherhood extant can the constitution and by-laws adopted by the grand lodge and issued to the individual members as their inviolable charter, be in any manner infringed in the slightest degree by any officer or local body.

"We maintain that we are the only members of the brotherhood who have remained steadfast to the principles of the order. It is mooted that we are, on account of our action in this matter, liable to suffer expulsion from the brotherhood. If this is to be our punishment we would ask what just reward will be given to those members who are actively prosecuting the present illegal conditions? The constitution distinctly states that any member who incites an illegal strike shall be expelled forever from this brotherhood. We fear at the close of this strike that wholesale expulsions must be the order of the day.

(Signed) "Fred W. Sterling, chief cashier, freight office; Elliott Haworth, cashier; John Ward, accountant; E. V. Dangerfield, chief clerk, baggage department; C. Millard, ticket clerk in charge of city office; G. R. G. Bagnall, chief clerk, ticket office; F. Cummings, passenger clerk."

THE LOCAL POINT OF VIEW.

Editor, The Daily News: We beg to emphatically protest against the items marked "Special to The Daily News" in your issue of today. First as to the statement that: "From present indications it is the prevailing opinion that the strike of the U. B. R. E. against the C. P. R. will end in unconditional surrender of the men."

As we are continually adding to our membership and the men are more firm than ever, this is obviously incorrect.

Your correspondent further states that interest and public sympathy (in Vancouver) have been largely lost. Permit us to say (who know) that in the last few days we have gained rather than lost public sympathy owing to the action of the C. P. R. in withholding our just dues. We may state for the information of the public that we have all the funds we need and can get enough to carry on this strike indefinitely.

Your correspondent must have been misinformed in this respect for some purpose we cannot fathom. We also state that it is untrue that eight members in Vancouver have returned to their duties. We can vouch for what we state. In respect to the company suing us for damages, let them go ahead, we can best them every time, and they know as well as all intelligent men do that they have no case against us. It looks very much like as if we were beaten when the Empress of India sails unmanned, with only 800 tons of freight instead of 3,000 tons, and coal bunkers half full.

NELSON DIVISION U. B. R. E.
Nelson, March 24th, 1903.

THE FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE

REPORTED THAT THE ALLAN LINE HAVE THE CONTRACT.

THIS IS PROBABLY WITHOUT ANY FOUNDATION IN FACT.

London, March 24.—An agreement has been signed between the dominion government and the Allan line for the establishment of a subsidized fast service between Canada and Glasgow and Liverpool. The arrangement stipulates that the steamers are to make at least 22 knots, and specifications for a number of large steamers of this speed are now being prepared. The vessels will be built on the Clyde, on the Tyne and at Belfast. The service will be started within two years.

Montreal, March 24.—Regarding the Associated Press report from London this morning that an agreement has been signed between the dominion government and the Allan line for the establishment of a subsidized fast service between Canada, Glasgow and Liverpool, Andrew A. Allan, of the Allan line, states that he has had no official communication from head offices concerning the arrangement, and he does not believe that an agreement has been signed, as the Canadian government has called for tenders for a fast service to be in by June 1st.

ASHNOLA STOCK WITHDRAWN

As a Result of Wm. Blakemore's Report Upon the Rock Creek Coal Lands.

The directors of the Ashnola Smelter, Limited, have received the report on their Rock Creek coal property from Wm. Blakemore, M. E. The report fully confirms their confidence in that property as a future coal and coke producer. In fact, so well pleased are they with what Mr. Blakemore has to tell them of the extent and quality of the coal measures, that they have decided to withdraw all stock from the market pending the carrying out of certain recommendations as to development suggested by Mr. Blakemore. All brokers were notified by wire yesterday to discontinue sale of stock until otherwise ordered.

D. R. Young, managing director, thinks that the work recommended by Mr. Blakemore to more fully prove the extent of the coal measures will take about three or four weeks and for that period at least no further sale of stock will be authorized.

Montreal parties are now negotiating for a bond upon the syndicate's Okanagan coal lands. The figure quoted is $35,000. It is expected that a final decision in this matter will be arrived at in the course of a day or two.

GRANBY MINE AND SMELTER

WILL BE CLOSED DOWN IF STRIKE AT FERNIE NOT SETTLED.

THIS MEANS THROWING MANY OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

H. N. Galer, business manager of the Granby smelter, arrived last evening from Fernie, where he has been looking over the strike situation. He said that apparently the fate of the agreement now hangs in the balance, as yesterday the miners of the Coal Creek mines were to decide as to whether they would accept the agreement or not. Morrissey has refused to do so, by a heavy vote, but Michel has accepted it. The vote at the latter place was not made public. Mr. Galer said that he did not feel very sanguine of the result of the Coal Creek voting, although hoping for the best.

At the Granby smelter they now have four days' supply of coke on hand. They had been pulling along as best they could on coke from the coast, hoping that a settlement would shortly be reached at the Crow's Nest mines, but if the decision of the Coal Creek miners was adverse it would undoubtedly settle into a long, hard fought contest. As far as his own company was concerned it means but one thing. The last of the week they would close down both smelter and mines, and keep them closed not only till after the strike was settled, but till they had satisfactory assurance that the settlement was a permanent one. This action would be taken only with the greatest regret, but under the circumstances no other line of action was open to them. It would result in the laying off of between 500 and 600 men directly, and of course many others would be indirectly affected. The last month had been a most unsatisfactory one for both their mines and smelter, and they could not afford to keep it up. What the outcome at Fernie would be if the agreement was turned down he could not say. The members of the conciliation committee felt that they had done their best, but if the men refused to accept the findings of their own appointed representatives it was useless to try further for a settlement. The results so far had been most disappointing. The bringing together of the union representatives and the management had been a task of no small difficulty, and when this was accomplished it was felt that the most difficult part of the task was past. When the company conceded the points mentioned in the agreement no further trouble was anticipated, and, as the reports sent out indicated, each day a settlement was expected. The closing of the agreement was drawn out a good deal longer than was anticipated, but both parties finally signed. After this the action of the Morrissey union came as a great surprise to all, although it was known that there was very bitter feeling among a certain section of the men.

Mr. Galer leaves for home today.

The mines of the Granby company now running are situated at Phoenix, and although since the beginning of the coal mine troubles they have been running with a reduced force, there is still a large number of men employed. At Grand Forks the smelter was in shape for a big season's run, and if it had not been for the fuel shortage it would probably have been run at its full capacity all spring and summer.

INTERCOLONIAL EXTENSION.

Resolution to Be Introduced in Parliament by A. W. Puttee, M. P.

Ottawa, March 24.—A. W. Puttee, M. P. for Winnipeg, will bring in a resolution that the Intercolonial railway be extended across the continent. The resolution reads: "That we reiterate an opposition to all proposals for the continuance or extension of the iniquitous policy of pledging the public credit for private interests, and affirm belief that this is an opportune time to enter upon an unqualified system of government acquisition and construction of railways, including the extension of the Intercolonial railway through the west." He believes that this is the policy that would meet with the unanimous support of the west.

Public ownership of railways, and especially of a transcontinental competitor of the C. P. R. would be the only scheme that westerners would put faith in, having had a far from pleasant experience with a private railway corporation. He thinks that the Intercolonial could get an arrangement with the Canadian Northern and extend its line in short order to the Pacific coast.

DEATH OF JOHN WARD.

Galt, Ontario, March 24.—John Ward, probably one of the best known yarn manufacturers in the dominion, died here last night.

A SERIOUS SITUATION

Coal Creek Miners Reject the Settlement

Fernie Strike No Nearer Termination

[Special to The Daily News.]

Fernie, March 24.—The vote here today turned down the settlement approved of by the executive of district union No. 7, of the Western Federation of Miners. The vote is reported to have been 168 to 20. Michel voted last night and by a close majority agreed to the terms, while Morrissey yesterday pronounced itself almost as decidedly as did Fernie today.

Many of the English-speaking miners here did not vote at all.

George Dougherty, president of district No. 6 of the W. F. M., at a miners' meeting today, strongly urged the men to accept the terms offered, but he was listened to with ill-concealed impatience by many present. All friends of organized labor here feel that the strikers must stand alone without the support of the federation or public opinion.

The conciliation committee are keenly disappointed, but not discouraged. They have called a mass meeting for tomorrow morning, when their report will be presented and another appeal made to stand by the federation.

Much interest is naturally centered on this meeting.

PREMIER ROBLIN DENOUNCED

FORMER CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE.

SAYS HE HAS SOLD MANITOBA TO THE C. P. R.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, March 24.—J. B. Lanzon, formerly conservative member of the legislature for St. Boniface, came out with a fighting speech against premier Roblin on Sunday at a St. Vital meeting.

He said the Roblin administration had done absolute harm to the people of Manitoba and nothing good could be placed to its credit. It had sold the country to the C. P. R., because, according to Mr. Lanzon's estimate, the Canadian Northern was but the purchasing name of the C. P. R. The Roblin administration had not even retained the control of rates nor demanded a special rate for Manitoba. Roblin himself, he said, is a renegade liberal and would still be a liberal if the liberal party had considered him worth keeping. Therefore the country was being administered by an administration having as its head a man without sufficient force of character to hold his former liberal principles and possessing no faith whatever in the principles advocated by his conservative party.

A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

INTO GAMEY CHARGES ASSURED BY PREMIER ROSS.

JUDGES TO BE GIVEN SPECIAL POWERS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, March 24.—There were two features of interest in the continued debate on the Gamey charges at this afternoon's session of the legislature. First was the announcement by premier Ross that as there appeared to be a divergence of opinion as to the power of the commissioners in regard to compelling witnesses to answer all questions, some holding that under the statutes the judges would be handicapped, the government was willing to introduce special legislation ensuring full power to the commissioners in this respect. The second point of interest was an amendment introduced by Foy, conservative member for South Toronto, to refer the charges to a committee of the house. He made an earnest speech in support of his resolution.

PARTNERS PROVIDED.

Pretty Crefeld Girls Will No Longer Lack Lieutenants to Dance With.

Berlin, March 24.—The protographs of twenty of the prettiest girls in Crefeld have now become part of the reichstag records, as a tangible argument why parliament should appropriate funds for the erection of a barracks at Crefeld, so as to fulfil the girls' desire to have lieutenants as dance partners.

War minister Von Gossler put the item in the military budget at emperor William's request, which explained the now well known story in connection with his majesty's visit to Crefeld last summer. The emperor, at a party one night, was surrounded by a number of girls and said to them: "You like to dance with my lieutenants, don't you?"

"Alas, your majesty," replied one of the girls, "there are no lieutenants."

"No lieutenants," exclaimed the emperor, "then I will send you a regiment."

Thereupon the emperor directed that a regiment be transferred from Dusseldorf to Crefeld so soon as barracks could be built for them. Since then there has been a warm contest before the budget committee between Dusseldorf and Crefeld, the former opposing the transfer of the regiment.

Herr Theordore Kirsch, the Dusseldorf member of the reichstag, contended that his town had just as pretty girls as Crefeld and offered to submit their portraits, but the chairman of the committee said it was not necessary.

JUST A BEGINNING.

Rush of Settlers into the Northwest Continues Unabated.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, March 24.—There was another big rush of settlers today for the northwest, by way of North Bay. So large was the crowd that it required three special trains in addition to the regular to accommodate them.

WHAT THE LUMBERMEN SAY

A COMBINE IS ADMITTED BUT PRICES ARE FAIR.

C. P. R. THREATENS TO BRING IN AMERICAN LUMBER.

The dispatch published yesterday giving second vice-president McNicoll's views on the lumber combine in the Northwest Territories, and the probable attitude of the C. P. R. towards it, has created quite a stir among local lumber dealers.

There is a combine, of course, and like all combines it declares that it exists only as a precautionary measure, to obtain a fair price for the cut, and to keep "irresponsible" persons out of the trade.

The charges made by Mr. McNicoll are practically admitted. That is to say, in January, the C. P. R. reduced last year's rates from this province into the territories, advanced money in some instances to enable lumber mills to get a start and provided special facilities for carrying the output into the territories promptly. In making up and dispatching trains, cars loaded with lumber were given the preference and an additional number of cars were placed at the disposal of the lumber people.

The C. P. R. freight department now say that the combine have added on to the consumer's price the decreased freight rate allowed, and on top of this have still further increased the cost to purchasers. The railway people say that the methods adopted in this particular instance are by no means new. That in other instances after being importuned to reduce rates on certain lines and eventually doing so, the public have never got the benefit, and as in the present case have frequently had to pay even higher prices than formerly. As the big railway was specially anxious this year to protect and assist the immense number of newcomers who are now flocking into the territories, by giving them plenty of lumber at reasonable prices for building purposes, it is incensed at the recent action of the combine and threatens to retaliate by bringing in rough lumber from the United States at a figure which would probably bother British Columbia millers, and as there is no duty on undressed lumber the railway could make its threat good if forced to.

The lumber combine complained of was formed last year. Its headquarters are at Winnipeg. It is known as the Northwestern Lumber Association, and all or practically all of the British Columbia mill owners are members of it. The retailers of the territories are all in the concern, and an outside retailer is promptly accounted for if he attempts to get into the market on his own account. The mill owners here will not sell to him and are under agreement not to do so, so that with the unprecedented demand that far exceeds the visible supply, the combine has no difficulty in maintaining and forcing up the prices.

Local lumbermen are a trifle shy of expressing an opinion on the combine question. They are all so busy and are so pleased with the business outlook that they have not much time to discuss mere consumers 'grievances. The ramifications of the trust are so extensive and the organization is so complete that lumbermen smile at any opposition such as Mr. McNicoll hints at. One of the most prominent mill men in southern British Columbia said yesterday:

"The present lumber situation here and in the territories is merely an instance of the well known law that when the demand exceeds the supply the consumer must pay the cost of that portion of the supply which is most expensively produced.

The Kootenay lumber men are getting for common rough boards and dimension at Moose Jaw and points east, $21. The rate of freight is 33 cents per 100 pounds. The demand for lumber at the present time, especially for common grades such as we only ship out, is so great that our mills are shipping largely green lumber into the territories. The weight of undried lumber is 3,500 pounds to the 1000 feet, which is $11.55 per 1000 leaving for the mill man $9.45 per 1000 for his lumber on the cars. There have been carloads of lumber shipped from Kootenay this past winter that netted the shipper $8 per 1000 feet. The lumber yard men at Moose Jaw and other eastern points pays $21 per 1000 feet and 50 cents per 1000 feet for unloading, and add 20 per cent to the cost for their selling price, making the price to the consumer $26. Now who gets the best of it? The saw mill man, who gets $8 to $11, the railway, that gets $10 to $13, or the lumber yard man, who, for handling and insurance and loss by waste, and once in a while, no doubt, loss through failure of customer to pay up, gets $4.30?

"There are some mills in east Kootenay that have a slightly less freight rate, and who profit accordingly, and on dry lumber and higher grades there is a little more profit to the mill man, but this is a fact, that mills in Kootenay today are getting less at Moose Jaw for matched flooring, siding finish, lath, shingles, etc., than they were getting three years ago in Kootenay, and I would like you to put your hand on any lumber man in Kootenay who has as yet made any money.

"To points in Alberta the freight rates are less. To Calgary from Nelson about 20 cents per 100 pounds, but at Calgary common lumber is worth $17 per 1000 feet. Besides, the market in Alberta is not very large and to get the trade our mill men have to go down into the 33 cents flat rate belt, and there they meet lumber from Rat Portage and from Minnesota, there being no duty upon rough lumber coming from the United States. This lumber is cut up by cheaper labor and pays a less freight rate than ours from the west, and it is not likely that the whole world is in this lumber combine that Mr. McNicoll speaks about, so I don't think the newcomers in the territories will pay more than a fair price after all. The main difficulty will be to get the supply in at all. The demand is growing so rapidly that we will not be able to begin to keep up or to catch up with it for some considerable time. I think the railway will have plenty to do to rush in sufficient lumber, and as long as the price is not unduly raised the dealers will only get a fair return out of the situation."

THE BURDICK MURDER TRIAL

WIFE SWEARS SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHO KILLED HER HUSBAND.

MURDERED MAN'S CHILDREN ARE EXAMINED.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 24.—"Have you received any information as to who killed your husband?"

"No sir."

"You swear you have no knowledge or information as to who killed him?"

"I do."

The above questions were addressed to Mrs. Alice Hull-Burdick this afternoon, at the inquest into the death of her husband by district attorney Coatesworth. The answers were returned by Mrs. Burdick in a calm, clear voice. The quotation came abruptly while the district attorney was drawing from Mrs. Burdick information about her relations with Arthur Pennell. She had denied that Pennell took her key to the front door of the Burdick home, while they were in New York together, and had several duplicates made of it. The district attorney put the questions regarding the key to Mrs. Burdick in a number of different forms.

But the answers were always emphatically denying that she or Pennell had ever ordered duplicates made, or that the key had left her possession during her last trip from home.

Mrs. Burdick was calmer and more collected while on the stand today. She left the stand at 4.15 p.m.

To complete the examination of everyone who was in the Burdick home on the night of February 26th, when Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, the district attorney today called to the stand the two youngest Burdick children, Clara and Alice, aged respectively, 13 and 10 years. The district attorney spoke kindly to the children but questioned them hard about the events occurring at their home on the night before, and the morning after, the murder of their father. The children displayed no more signs of emotion than did their grandmother or mother, or older sister, while talking about the terrible death of their father. Their recollection of the happenings at the time of the tragedy were rather hazy and they could not remember all the incidents, when the district attorney pressed them closely.

The district attorney then read a number of letters written to Mrs. Burdick by Pennell in which he said life was not worth living without her, and that he would not be unwelcome. Mrs. Burdick knew nothing of a document found in her safety deposit vault bonding Pennell to pay her $25,000 in the event of his not being able to marry her. Although it was among Mrs. Burdick's private papers in the vault, she claimed to have been ignorant of its existence.

Mrs. Burdick declared that the last time she saw Pennell was on the Tuesday before the murder. He left her that night in Atlantic City arriving in Buffalo on Wednesday.

She was informed of Mr. Burdick's death by a message from Mrs. Hull on the following Friday, and hastened to Buffalo. She reached home Saturday morning.

A note of sympathy from Pennell came to the house that day. She never heard from him nor saw him between that time and the day he was killed by his automobile plunging into the stone quarry. Before leaving the stand Mrs. Burdick took occasion to say, in reply to questions from her attorney, that nothing improper or immoral had occurred between her and Pennell. At the same time she said her husband was fond of the society of other women and for some reason, not clear, said that Mrs. Pennell was quite familiar with the dining room, and had "dined" in the Burdick home.

THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

Montreal, March 24.—The Star's London cable says: The fact that Lloyds' have insured the C. P. R. steamers at a four-guniea rate tells greatly in favor of the St. Lawrence route with British ship owners. It is understood that both the Canadian Pacific and Lloyds' regard the low premiums as a test, justified by the C. P. R.'s exemption from disaster with their Pacific steamers, and by the belief that the difficulties of the St. Lawrence route are largely matters of quality of pilotage. The C. P. R. have been given to understand that the low rate of four guineas is purely experimental. If a year's experience does not justify it, the premium will be raised.

A GENERAL IN DISGRACE

Sir Hector McDonald Has to Face Grave Charges

May Be Another Valentine Baker Case

Colombo, Ceylon, March 24.—Charges of the most serious nature have been brought against major general sir Hector Macdonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon.

In consequence the governor of that island, sir Joseph West Ridgeway, has been authorized to convene a court martial to try general Macdonald.

The latter, when the charge was filed some time ago, went to England to confer with his friends and superior officers and now it is understood he will return and face the charges, which, it is alleged, are based on immoral acts.

Major general Macdonald, who is an aide-de-camp to king Edward, was born in 1853, enlisted in the Gordon Highlanders and served nine years in the ranks. He was appointed to command the British troops in Ceylon in 1902. The general has been repeatedly mentioned in official dispatches for gallant conduct in the field, and has about half a dozen orders and medals, and nearly a dozen clasps.

London, March 24.—The announcement from Colombo that major general Macdonald is to be tried by court martial on most serious charges of immoral conduct, undoubtedly will prove to be the greatest sensation in British military circles since the case of colonel Valentine Baker, who was sentenced in August 1875 to pay a fine of $2,500 and to undergo twelve months' imprisonment for indecently assaulting a lady in a railroad carriage.

General Macdonald was regarded as one of Britain's greatest soldiers. He rose from the ranks in the Gordon Highlanders to his present position, and the service list shows no more honorable war record than that of Macdonald, while few officers possess more hard won decorations. He was extremely popular in the army and civil life.

While the army officials and many of his brother officers were aware that charges were pending against general Macdonald, no intimation of their nature leaked out until the dinner of the officers of a Highland regiment on March 21st, at which Macdonald was not present.

Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, paid tribute in a speech on that occasion to the Highland officers who had served with distinction, but he did not mention Macdonald's name. This attracted attention and the sensation was increased when another speaker, who was not aware of the facts in the case, lauded Macdonald as a typical Highland soldier, and found that his remarks were received in cold silence by the majority of the officers present.

General Macdonald, it is announced, left England for the continent some days ago, and it is understood he is returning to Ceylon under the advice of lord Roberts, after hearing his version of the charge.

THE CROWN PRINCESS.

American Dentist's Interviews Are Condemned by German Press.

Berlin, March 24.—The interviews at New York with Dr. Lewis O'Brien, the American dentist who was ordered to leave Saxony on account of his supposed relations with former crown princess Louise, with quotations from the letter of consul general Cole, of Dresden, expressing sympathy with the dentist, have been cabled here and have caused adverse newspaper comment as to the propriety of the consul general giving such a certificate and criticizing the action of the Saxon government.

Mr. Cole gave the letter because he believed Dr. O'Brien was innocent and he did not suppose it would be published.

The Saxon court is so sensitive about everything referring to the case of the former crown princess that an exaggerated view is likely to be taken of Mr. Cole's expression of opinion.

JAPS AND MEXICANS.

Engaged in a Pitched Battle—Two of the Combatants Fatally Wounded.

Oxnard, California, March 24.—Two hundred shots were exchanged yesterday in a labor fight between Japanese and Mexicans. The trouble arose over an attempt of union laborers to put a union sign on a wagon occupied by non-union men. Perfecto Ogas, and L. E. Vasquez will die of pistol wounds. Two Japs and another Mexican were also shot. Six hundred Japs and four hundred Mexicans are on the verge of a bloody fight. The men are connected with the beet sugar industry.

THE WIDOW'S SUIT.

Wants Insurance Policies of Late Husband Paid Over to Her.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, March 24.—Mrs. Jennie Quirk, widow of James Quirk, of Brantford, Ont., is suing the Excelsior Life for $2,380, the London Guarantee and Accident Company for $5,000, the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation for $2,500, policies on the life of her husband, who was found on the floor of a barn with his head crushed in and whose death has never been cleared up. The crown officers have not yet given up the case.

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THE FERNIE SITUATION.

The terms of settlement agreed to between the executive of the district union and the management of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company have been repudiated by the Coal Creek miners. At Michel the terms were endorsed by a bare majority. The situation therefore is that the men have turned down their own executive. This fact will go a long way towards convincing the public that the mine management was well advised when in the first place it declined to recognize the district executive and insisted upon dealing with the local unions direct. Upon the representations of the executive, that any agreement entered into by them on behalf of the local unions would be ratified by the latter as a matter of form, the management finally consented to deal with them. The result has proved that the executive promised more than they could perform, though there is no doubt that the promise was made in good faith. The rule has always been that an agreement accepted by the executive should prevail with those for whom they are acting.

We believe this is an unique case in the history of industrial disputes. The effect of the action of the local unions may prove disastrous to the cause of organized labor in this province. It will create a feeling of doubt among employers as to the confidence that can be placed in the executives of the labor organizations, a confidence that must exist if there are to be workable business relations between the employers and the unions.

A feature of the vote taken at the Crow's Nest collieries in connection with the settlement is the small percentage of men employed who took the trouble to express an opinion one way or the other. There are over 1,300 men employed, and apparently not more than a fourth of these voted. This fact will further tend to shake public confidence in the reasonableness of the attitude of the men. A great industry is suffering from the trouble at Fernie; throughout southern Kootenay mines are closed down, smelters are only working to a very limited capacity, train crews are laid off, merchants are severely affected by the stagnation, and yet a comparative handful only of the men, who, rightly or wrongly, are the direct cause of this state of affairs, will take the trouble to express by their votes an interest one way or the other in a termination of the strike.

A final appeal is to be made to the men this morning at a public meeting called by the conciliation committee to stand by the executive. For the sake not only of the great commercial and industrial interests at stake, but that of the future of organized labor in this province, we hope that wiser counsels will prevail among the men. They will have had time to realize the serious nature of their action in repudiating the work of their executive officers, and if they can look at the matter from no other standpoint than that of their own immediate interests, we believe that they will yet see that their present duty is to ratify the settlement agreed to by those who were accepted in good faith by the management as their representatives. Even if the agreement be not to their liking this is the one course that can strengthen their hands to secure better terms at a later date.

AN EXAMPLE FOR CANADA.

The United States congress has appropriated $10,000,000 for the beginning of an irrigation system for the reclaiming of western desert land. The government has at last decided, in response to an urgent public opinion, to undertake a comprehensive system of irrigation work. National irrigation is now the cry of the republic. Meetings are being held in many parts of the country to consider this question, and strong resolutions have been passed in every case calling upon the government to repeal the present laws and undertake a national system of irrigation. No more lands for corporations is the unanimous demand.

The Winnipeg Commercial, in commenting editorially upon this action of congress, expresses the opinion that Canada should take a lesson from the experience of the United States. Irrigation is comparatively a new thing in Canada, and we should profit by the experience of our neighbors, who for many years have been carrying on irrigation work. The fact that a great agitation against allowing corporations to continue irrigation work has been carried on for some time, and that the government has been forced to recognize this movement and undertake a national system of irrigation, would indicate the unpopularity of the plan of allowing corporations to control this work. Irrigation is in its infancy in Canada. We have not nearly as large an area of country requiring irrigation as our neighbors have. We have, however, a very large area which is only suitable for grazing land as it now stands. Irrigation is required to make these semi-arid lands available for general agricultural purposes. It is of great importance that we should start right in taking up this great irrigation work. What is urgently required for Canada, as well as for the United States, is a national system of irrigation. No more lands for corporations should be our policy here also. Let us keep the lands for the people. Let the lands go direct to the actual settler, instead of to corporations, who will have the settler at their mercy. It is now generally recognized that the policy of granting bonuses to corporations was a serious blunder. To continue the policy of handing lands over to irrigation companies is simply perpetuating or repeating the mistakes of the past.

As a result of the judgment obtained against one of their striking employees, who quit work without due notice, by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, in Winnipeg, the U. B. R. E. have secured a very important amendment to the law under which said judgment was delivered. Upon application to the attorney-general of Manitoba an amendment was introduced and passed by the legislature exempting all members of unions from liability under the clause in the act regulating the conditions under which an employee can give up his employment. In the Winnipeg case the C. P. R. obtained damages against a striker who summarily quit work.

SHIPS FOR THE GREAT LAKES.

Duluth, Minn., March 24.—The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation Company of Duluth, will put into commission during the season about to open ten steel steamships for the export trade between the upper lakes and Europe. The service will be a new and important one and it is understood that a large trade has been worked up, not only in grain and flour, but in some heavy manufactured goods, which have been handicapped heretofore for the export market on account of excessive freights.

The fleet will run from the head of the lakes through to Quebec and Montreal, where the cargoes will be transhipped. In order that they may carry cargoes of size through the Canadian canals to salt water the new vessels are to be not more than 225 feet long. They will have a capacity of 2,600 tons, however, and will carry 2,200 tons on the fourteen-foot draught permitted by the present Canadian canals.

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

Manager Annable informs us that the Weston and Herbert Vaudeville show which is booked for Nelson Friday and Saturday, March 27th and 28th, is the best organization of specialty people that is touring the west this season. Their performance consists of nine high class acts and the fact that they are playing such houses as the Spokane theatre, the Seattle theatre and the Vancouver opera house and have been booked by John Count, of Seattle, over his entire circuit will give the theatre goers of Nelson an assurance that they will get their money's worth.

A BREWERY BURNED.

Lindsay, Ontario, March 24.—The Lindsay brewery was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $2,000.

TO MEET AT REVELSTOKE.

Annual Convention of the Provincial Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Association will be held in the Selkirk hall, Revelstoke, on April 14th, 15th and 16th, 1903. Arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. by which a return ticket will be issued for a single fare to teachers attending this convention. It will be requisite for each teacher to pay the single fare to Revelstoke, taking a receipt therefor on C. P. R. standard form, which will be provided by the ticket agent on application, and on surrender of these receipts within three days after the close of the convention, free tickets will be issued to return to the point from which full fare has been paid. It has been the endeavor of the executive committee in arranging a programme, to include in it only such papers as shall be instructive. The addresses given will bear more especially on subjects in which modern methods in teaching have been introduced. It is thus hoped that this meeting of the association will prove of great benefit to all the teachers attending. Exhibits of work done in the normal school, the manual training schools, and in several of the public schools will be arranged. Permission has been granted by the education department to all teachers in attendance, to be absent from their respective schools during the week in which the convention is held. It is earnestly desired that as many teachers as possible will be present.

The institute officers and programme of proceedings follow:

President, Alexander Robinson, B.A., Victoria; first vice-president, R. J. Clark, M.A., Nelson; second vice-president, T. Leith, Vancouver; third vice-president, E. Stuart Wood, Kamloops; treasurer, E. B. Paul, M.A., Victoria; secretary, William Burns, B.A., Vancouver. Executive committee, Miss E. Rogers, New Westminster; Miss A. Smith, Revelstoke; R. W. Suter, B. Sc., Vancouver; A. Sullivan, Nelson; D. S. Tait.

Tuesday, April 14th.—10 a. m., president's opening address; enrolment of members; general business; election of officers. 2 p. m., "Drawing—Use of the Authorized Books," D. Blair; "Geography of British Columbia," A. Sullivan. 7.30 p. m., reception to visiting teachers by Revelstoke city teaching staff; addresses of welcome will be given by the board of school trustees and his worship the mayor. During the evening an address on "Pacific Coast History," illustrated by 200 stereopticon views, will be given by R. E. Gosnell.

Wednesday, April 15th.—10 a. m., Arithmetic—"On Ratio" J. D. Buchanan; "Hand and Eye Training," H. Dunnell. 2 p. m., Drawing — "Illustrations of Blackboard Work," D. Blair; "On English," Miss M. E. Grenfell, B. A.; "Some Practical Points on Teaching," R. Landells, B. A. 8 p. m., "Literature in Senior Grades," William Burns, B.A.; "The Education of Teachers," R. J. Clark, M.A.; "School Libraries," D. Wilson, B. A. During the course of the evening the honorable W. W. B. McInnes minister of education, will deliver an address to the teachers attending.

Thursday, April 16th.—10 a. m., "Oral Teaching in History and Geography," J. D. Buchanan; "The Teaching of Morality," G. Hindle, B.A.; "Primary Language Work," Miss M. A. Winter. 2 p.m., Nature Study, "Mineralogy," William Burns, B.A.; "High School Entrance," J. S. Gordon, B. A. Question drawer. Resolutions.

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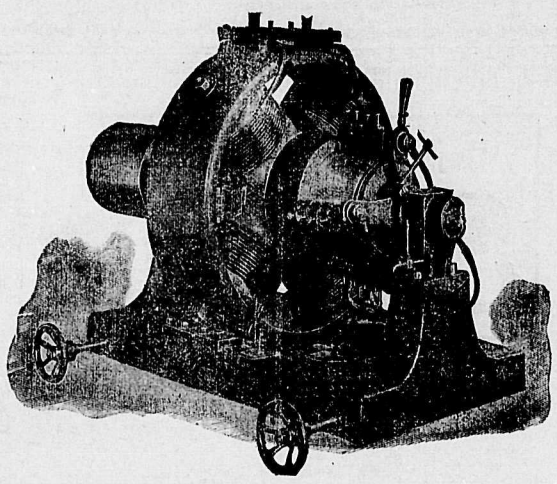

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Washington, D. C., March 24.—Ground exists for the belief that there is more in the little presidential boom of former governor David R. Francis, of Missouri, than is indicated in the newspaper paragraphs that have appeared during the past week. It is learned that the mention of Mr. Francis' name as a presidential possibility is not a mere compliment on the part of his friends, nor is it to be regarded as a natural consequence of the recent prominence the Missouri man has acquired by reason of the success of his visit to Europe in the interest of the St. Louis world's fair, of which he is the president. The launching of the Francis boom, it is now learned by politicians, is the culmination of plans that have been maturing for several years and in which several democratic leaders of wide prominence are very much interested. The return of Mr. Francis from Europe last week and the giving of a banquet in his honor at New York was considered by the promoters of the movement as a fitting time to put out a "feeler" and ascertain public opinion in regard to the candidacy of Mr. Francis.

The story of the inception and growth of the Francis boom is now told for the first time. The teller is a former democratic congressman from Texas, a man who for years has stood high in the councils of his party and who is one of those chiefly concerned in the movement which has for its object the nomination of David R. Francis for the presidency at the next democratic national convention.

In the summer of 1901 a considerable number of old-time democratic leaders of the south and west were attracted to Louis world's fair he will be conspicuous in the public eye during the next year or more, and the influence which this position is bound to have on his candidacy is a factor that must be taken into consideration.

GOSSIP OF GREENWOOD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, March 23.—Grand master E. E. Chapman, of Kaslo, intends paying an official visit to the A. F. & A. M. lodges in the Boundary district this week. On Tuesday night he will visit king Edward lodge, Phoenix; Wednesday night, the lodge at Grand Forks, and Thursday night, Greenwood lodge.

Government agent W. G. McMynn is arranging to at once send another gang of men up the west fork of Kettle river. Last week road inspector H. C. Killeen went up with a gang under foreman Bronson to take levels and arrange preliminaries for putting in two bridges. Foreman George Findlay was required to hurry completion of the piling and timber work to protect the bridge over the north fork near Neil Hardy's preemption so as to be free to proceed to the west fork with the party about to leave for there. The first of the bridges will be placed about three miles above Westbridge, which is at the junction of the west fork with the main Kettle river, and the second will be some six miles higher up, not far from where Bull creek joins the west fork. The building of these bridges is to be hurried so as to have them completed before high water commences. Road construction is to follow, first to connect the several separate parts of the road already built and the continue it on to Beaverdell, distant about 30 miles from Westbridge. If this programme of work be carried through the coming spring and summer it will then be up to claim owners about and beyond Beaverdell to make good their oft-reiterated statements that given wagon road connection they would develop their mining properties and ship an appreciably large tonnage of ore to the smelters.

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C. P. R. MAKES A BIG SAVING.

London, March 23.—The Times' Lloyd correspondent announces that the Canadian Pacific Railway company made a net saving of $190,000 a year in premiums by the new insurance placed on its newly acquired fleet in London. Interests that insured the fleet at four guineas instead of seven guineas as formerly, are the same that wrote the insurance on the Empress of China and Empress of Japan and other boats of the Pacific fleet of the same company. These insurance interests are quite willing to continue business with such satisfactory clients.

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COLUMBIA RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Ottawa, March 23.—Application will be made to parliament for the incorporation of the Columbia River Improvement company, to construct, build, maintain and equip piers and other works at or near a point where the Columbia river enters upper Arrow lake, in the district of east Kootenay, British Columbia, and to use booms in connection therewith, to construct and maintain piers, dams, booms and such other improvements on the said river above upper Arrow lake.

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WATER POWER TO BE DEVELOPED.

J. M. Teller and Geo. E. Henderson, men of means from South Dakota, were in east Kootenay during last week looking into the availability of the waterpower of Bull river falls. They are practical waterpower men and have been engaged in other places in the development of waterpower.

They were well pleased with the availability of the power at Bull river and secured, by purchase, a large tract of land around the falls. The purpose for which they intend to use the power is to generate and transmit electricity to be used as a motive power to operate the coal mines of Fernie, Morrissey and other places; also light and power for the mines of Moyie and surrounding country.

The gentlemen expressed the opinion that the situation offered a profitable field for such an enterprise, and manifested the faith they expressed by making arrangements, before they left for home, to have the preliminary work begun.—Prospector.

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EARTHQUAKES IN EUROPE.

London, March 23.—Earthquake shocks were reported from the continent yesterday and today. At Cunco, northern Italy, there was a slight shock this morning, while various points between Landau and Woorth, south Bavaria, yesterday experienced shocks which frightened the inhabitants, but caused no damage.

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CRIPPLE CREEK STRIKE.

Expected That Fully 5,000 Men Will Soon Be Out of Work.

Cripple Creek, Colo., March 24.—The strike situation in this district is rapidly assuming an acute phase, and there is every indication that every mine in the district, with the exception of Wood's properties, and the Portland company, will be closed down within the next 24 hours.

The Gold King mine laid off its force of 50 men last night and the example will be followed in rapid succession, until at least 5,000 men will be out of employment.

BLIND AUTHOR OF 5,000 HYMNS.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 24.—Fanny Crosby, the popular blind hymn writer, was the recipient of an ovation today on the occasio nof her eighty-third birthday. During the past half century Miss Crosby has been writing hymns and has turned out more than 5,000, many of which have attained wide popularity. Among the most widely known of her efforts are "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Recall the Perishing," and "I Shall know Him".

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NOTICE

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

Dated the 30th day of January, 1903.

EDWARD A. CREASE,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

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

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

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We are making our usual fine display of Easter Cards. In order to insure delivery of these in the Old Country by Easter day, Cards should be mailed this week. We have them at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and 30c.

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New York, March 24.—Bar silver, 48½. Amalgamated copper, 71½. Electrolytic copper, 14¾.

London, March 24.—Lead, £13 8s.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

F. C. Winkler returned last evening from a three-weeks' visit to coast points.

The chess tournament at the Success Club was formally started last evening and will be continued daily.

John Houston, M. L. A., leaves tomorrow for the coast to attend the session of the provincial legislature, which opens next week. W. A. Jowett will act as editor of the Tribune during Mr. Houston's absence.

At the record office yesterday N. Chisholm entered the location of the O. K. mineral claim on Wild Horse creek. Godfrey Birtsch transferred the Stillwater and Boulder claims to A. J. Marks, consideration nominal.

This afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, Charles A. Waterman will hold an auction sale of the furniture and household effects of E. R. Woakes, at the residence, on the west side of Stanley street, first house above Latimer street.

The semi-annual meeting of the Nelson lacrosse and hockey club will be held at the Hume hotel this evening, at 8 p. m. sharp, for the election of officers and to make final arrangements for the coming lacrosse season. A large attendance of those interested is requested.

No trace has been found yet of Roussel the man charged with signing and passing unauthorized checks at Ymir drawn on Thelin & Co., of this city. He is not very well known in Nelson, having only been here for a short time. Before being engaged by Thelin & Co., Roussel was employed selling goods on commission for several city firms.

John McLatchie, P.L.S., who returned on Monday night from Alberta, states that the ranchers are suffering greatly there from the snow, which has been lying on the prairies for the past two weeks. Considerable stock has been lost already, and unless a chinook wind sets in shortly the losses in some portions of the territory will be heavy. At Calgary and northward there was three feet on the level, and south to Macleod it was much the same.

A. Keilman, who represents the Societe Metallurge of Paris, one of the largest mining machinery firms in Europe, left last evening for Rossland, after transacting some business here for his firm. He has been in British Columbia for the last three weeks, having come to this country from Japan. The latter country, he states, is very busy and prosperous in a way, but is suffering greatly from want of capital, which causes frequent disastrous business crises. He has been around the world a number of times, his firm dealing in every portion of the inhabited globe. From Rossland he will go east, via Spokane.

The announcement published yesterday that the C. P. R. authorities had been obliged to temporarily abandon forcing a passage through the ice from Arrowhead to Thompson's Landing has caused consternation amongst local shippers and others who have large consignments of goods and supplies on the way to the Lardeau mines. Besides a quantity of machinery, groceries, furniture and hardware now held up at Arrowhead, there is a carload of dynamite and blasting powder delayed there which is greatly needed at the mines. Even newspapers cannot be got in at present, only letters being taken in once a week over the ice, which is daily becoming more dangerous, even for a man on foot.

A photograph agent who was mentioned last week in The Daily News as having done a thriving business in Nelson, came to grief yesterday at the hands of an irate husband, from whose wife he had obtained three photographs for enlargement. The lady refused to pay the price asked for the frames, and the agent declined to restore the photo till payment was made. When the facts of the case were reported to the husband, he, accompanied by his wife, and three other ladies who had also been similarly deprived of cherished photographs, called on the agent to get redress. An instant return of the photos was demanded, and on the agent's refusal to hand them over, he received a blow on the nose from the husband, followed by others on various parts of his body and he was eventually induced to see the error of his ways. The missing pictures were quickly produced and promptly returned to their owners.

J. T. Laidlaw, T. T. McVittie, and a small surveying party are engaged in locating the Kootenay Central railway line east of Fort Steele. Another surveying force will commence operations this week in the vicinity of Jaffray.

Manager Cronin, of the St. Eugene, who is now in Spokane, is reported to be making preparations to resume work on the property at an early date. He expected to arrive at Moyie today, and superintendent King is also on his way back to the mine.

A branch of the American Labor Union has been formed at Moyie, with the following officers: Philip Summers, president; J. A. Peel, vice-president; P. Hartigan, secretary-treasurer; P. F. Johnston, recording secretary, and Geo. Whitehead, guardian.

D. H. Nellis, manager of the King Solomon Mining company, of Wampha, near Kaslo, was in the city yesterday. He states that during the winter they have been doing little but contract work on their claims at the head of Woodberry creek, but the danger from snowslides at present has necessitated the temporary stoppage of all mining.

All the transportation companies were in trouble yesterday, a slide on the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway a short distance this side of Waneta, delayed the train from the south nearly five hours. The Boundary train due here at 9.35, was held at Robson for several hours waiting for the down steamer, which was delayed by the ice on the Columbia river. The Crow boat reached the city wharf about 10.30 p. m., five and a half hours behind schedule time.

A meeting of the bowling club is to be held at an early date to organize for the coming summer. Last season the grounds between the land registry office and the court house were used by the club, but warden Lemon, of the jail, is now having these grounds torn up and will use them for other purposes this season, so a new site has to be found. The most likely one is the lots immediately west of the Hume hotel, on Vernon street, which at one time were leveled and rolled for a lawn, but afterwards allowed to grow up with alders. With but little labor a good bowling green could be made there, and it is probable that this site will be selected.

TRAFFIC WILL BE HEAVY.

New York, March 24.—At a public hearing given today by the special commission appointed by the appellate division of the supreme court to pass on the tunnel plans of the Pennsylvania railroad, president Cassat said the plans were based on an expectation of handling 900 trains daily and from 700,000 to 800,000 pasengers yearly.

WHAT CHARLTON THINKS.

Montreal, March 24.—John Charlton, M. P., is in the city today. He says he does not think the session at Ottawa will last longer than June. He is convinced that a new transcontinental line will be built, no matter whether a subsidy is granted by the government or not.

ROBBED THE POSTOFFICE.

Dalhousie, New Brunswick, March 24.—Postmaster J. A. Johnston, a respected resident of this place, and George Chiverton, a bad character, pleaded guilty today before the county judge to stealing $428 from the postoffice. Both were remanded for sentence.

PASSED MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Hamilton, Ontario, March 24.—Frank P. Robinson and wife were convicted by judge Snider today of fraud in getting goods and money from William Galloway's storekeeper by the Mexican silver dollar dodge.

DROWNED IN THE FLOODS.

Memphis, Tennessee, March 24.—A report from Gavin, Arkansas, in the flooded district, says a boat carrying four unknown traveling salesmen and two negro oarsmen has been capsized near there. All six of the occupants were drowned.

WHITAKER WRIGHT'S CASE.

New York, March 24.—Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court today took briefs from the opposing counsel in the Whitaker Wright habeas corpus hearing and said that he would give an early decision.

BRANDON'S WANT FILLED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, March 24.—Detroit police have taken into custody Leonard S. Patterson, wanted at Brandon for the theft of $2,500 from the Lake of the Woods Milling Co.

SAW MILL BOILER EXPLODES.

Fulton, New York, March 24.—Three men were killed and six seriously injured in a boiler explosion in a saw mill at Wickliffe today. The mill was destroyed.

HIGH WATER AT MONTREAL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, March 24.—The biggest ice jam of the season took place today. The water rose to 43 feet 4 inches, 12 inches from the high mark of the great flood of 1886.

SAMME DIED OF INJURIES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, March 25.—Joseph Samme, who was burned by the fall of a swinging lamp, died in the hospital at 1 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.

GERMAN BUDGET PASSED.

Berlin, March 24.—The budget passed its third reading in the reichstag today and the house adjourned to April 24th.

EARTHQUAKES IN ENGLAND.

London, March 24.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in various parts of Derbyshire at 1.30 p. m. today. No damage was done, but the shocks caused great alarm.

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EVERY LITTLE COUNTS.

Collingwood, Ont., March 24.—The strike of six hundred men at the steel ship building yards, which has lasted two weeks, was settled today. The men return to work tomorrow at an advance of two and a half cents per hour.

SIFTON SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

New York, March 24.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior, sailed for England today. His mission is to prepare Canada's case for the Alaskan boundary commission.

COAL CONFERENCE ADJOURNED

Huntington, W. Va., March 24.—The joint conference of the United Mine Workers and coal operators here today failed to accomplish anything. They agreed to meet in Huntington again on April 14th.

BLUEJACKETS FOR ESQUIMALT.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, March 24.—A military extra passed through the city this afternoon from the east with a detachment of 130 bluejackets for the North Pacific squadron.

AN ELECTROCUTION.

Plattsburg, New York, March 24.—"Whitey" Sullivan was put to death in the electric chair at Bannemara prison at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

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TEAMSTERS ON STRIKE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Hamilton, March 24.—Hendrie's teamsters' strike was settled today, but the corporation teamsters are still out.

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[Special to The Daily News.]

Halifax, March 24.—The passengers of the Corinthian were allowed to land this morning.

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Phair—E. W. Pyke, Toronto; F. T. Gilroy, Brantford; C. S. Nesbit, Toronto.

Grand Central—R. Olsen, F. Nicholls, Kaslo; P. J. Kapps, Edmonton; Miss Lechelt, Calgary; W. Edmiston, Winnipeg.

Madden—G. L. Richardson, Granite; H. Sheran, New Denver; R. Woods, Woodsville.

CANADIAN BEEF EXCLUDED.

London, March 24.—A statement of secretary of war Broderick, in the house today in reply to Alfred Davis, shows that the British war office still excludes Canadian beef from the army contracts. Broderick stated that army beef must be British or Irish grown, must not be frozen or chilled and must not be from animals killed at Deptford or elsewhere within ten days of arrival from abroad.

Broderick stated, in typhical war office phraseology, that it would not appear that anything else was required to make the terms of contract clearer.

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15 Cases Yellow Wax Beans, going at.....10c a can
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4 Cases French Beans, going at.....15c a can
1 Case French Peas, going at.....12½c a can
1 Case Life Chips (cereal), going at.....15c a pkg
2 Cases Royal Crown Washing Powder, going at.....10c a pkg

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