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WERE ALL OF ONE MIND

A Unanimous Decision Reached in the Matter of Silver-Lead Duties at Last Night's Meeting

The special meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade recently called to confer with W. A. Galliher, M. P., as to the best ways and means the Dominion government may adopt to assist in the development of the lead mining and kindred industries, was held yesterday in the board's rooms here.

Over forty persons responded to the board's invitation, and when the meeting was called to order at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the room was well filled with a most representative audience. Among those present were:

W. A. Galliher, M. P., G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo, Smith Curtis, M. L. A., A. C. Galt, Rossland, Edmund B. Kirby, War Eagle-Center Star mines, D. W. Moore, Trail, Henry Roy, Robert Healey, J. J. Campbell, B. Cortiana, F. M. Black, J. Dover, D. McArthur, W. P. Tierney, E. C. Wragge, W. H. Wilson, W. G. Gillette, F. Starkey, C. Morrison, A. J. Marks, R. Hamilton, H. E. Macdonell, James Johnstone, W. E. Davis, J. Laing-Stocks, A. H. Kelly, Robert Robertson, Captain Duncan, W. W. Beer, H. E. Croasdaile, G. Taylor, C. McHardy, Rev. F. H. Graham, E. Moffatt, Bruce White, S. S. Taylor, E. Rammelmeyer and W. J. Caldwell.

In the absence of president Holt Mr. Morrison, the vice-president of the board moved that G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo take the chair and this was unanimously agreed to. Robert Hamilton was appointed secretary of the meeting.

At the chairman's suggestion, the circular calling the meeting was read.

"The Nelson Board of Trade, understanding that no steps have as yet been taken towards bringing together those directly or indirectly connected with the lead industry, have decided to invite all interested to a conference, to be held in the board of trade rooms, Nelson, B. C. The first session will be held on November 24th, at 4 p. m., and such further sittings as may be deemed necessary will be arranged for.

"The object of the conference is to consult with our member, W. A. Galliher, K. C., M. P., as to the best ways and means the government may adopt to assist in the development of the lead mining and kindred industries.

"Will you endeavor to be present and also kindly communicate this general invitation to any gentleman of your acquaintance who may not be known by name to the committee.

"A large and representative gathering is looked for, and it is hoped that you will come prepared to express your views on the subject; several gentlemen intimately connected with the lead mining industry have already promised to address the meeting.

"S. S. Fowler, Bruce White, F. Starkey, J. J. Campbell, W. W. Beer, F. M. Black, H. E. Croasdaile, Robert Robertson, committee.

The chairman then asked for any resolutions that might be submitted for discussion.

A. C. Galt of Rossland said that he had a resolution which he thought would be acceptable to everyone interested in the mining industry who understood the condition of affairs in the Kootenays at the present time. The duties on mining machinery imported into British Columbia collected by the Dominion government realized nearly $2,000,000 annually, and on mining supplies a million dollars was paid every year in the shape of duties levied under the present tariff. The Dominion government was collecting a greater revenue from British Columbia than from any other province of Canada and were granting a mere pittance in return. The mining industry of the province stood in great need of assistance at the present time, and the speaker thought that all mining machinery and supplies might consistently be placed on the free list and he therefore moved, seconded by Captain Duncan:

"Whereas, the mining industry of British Columbia is the principal industry of the province, but is at present suffering from a number of causes

And, Whereas, one of the most important of these causes is the large revenue taken for governmental purposes from the small population of this province,

And, Whereas, the principal item of this drain is the revenue contributed by British Columbia to the Dominion government,

And, Whereas, this revenue is greatly in excess of the amount returned by the Dominion to the province, and this inequality is far greater than exists in the case of any other province of the Dominion,

And, Whereas, the provincial government has set forth to the Dominion government the fact that this contribution of the province is excessive and out of all proportion to that paid by the other provinces,

And, Whereas, the principal item of this Dominion revenue is the customs duties, which bear with peculiar severity upon the mining industry,

Therefore be it resolved that in view of the depressed condition of the mining industry, an urgent appeal be made to the Dominion government through our representative for the abolition of all duties on all machinery and supplies used in mining, milling and smelting."

Henry Roy, in referring to the bad condition of the lead mining industry at the presetn time, said that the Dominion government must come to the rescue. The government had bonussed other industries and would be willing to assist those engaged in mining if they were asked to do so. Mr. Roy moved, seconded by E. B. Kirby:

"That the Dominion government be urged to pay a bounty of three-quarters of one per cent. a pound on all lead produced from Canadian ores for a period of five years, and thereafter the bounty to be decreased one-eighth of one per cent a pound per annum."

J. J. Campbell thought that only a general discusion should be carried on and that no definite conclusions should be come to until the Sandon silver-lead men were finally heard from. They were to have another meeting after conferring with the smelter men and the speaker thought the present meeting should await the conclusions finally arrived at by the mining men referred to.

Robert Robertson agreed with Mr. Campbell and seconded his motion.

Mr. Galliher stated that he had been requested to state the views of the Sandon conference, as many of those who present there were unable to attend the Nelson gathering, and had asked him to present their conclusions. What had appeared in the Daily News, Mr. Galliher added, was a fair report of what the Sandon men wanted and their views were known to all present.

Mr. Croasdaile thought that it would be extremely difficult to get together again such a large and representative gathering as that now present and he pleaded for immediate action, particularly as the Sandon conference had sent no delegates to this meeting, adding that the Nelson Board of Trade had done more to educate public opinion here and in the east on the silver-lead question than any other public body (Applause.)

Mr. Campbell's motion was put to the meeting and declared lost by the chairman.

Mr. Campbell then stated that in order to bring the views of the Sandon men before this meeting he would move the first resolution, which read as follows:

"Having in view the interests of the producers, manufacturers and consumers of lead, we would recommend a duty equal to that imposed by the United States, viz: On lead ores one and one-half cents per pound; on lead bullion, pigs, bars and old lead two and one-eighth cents per pound; on lead sheets, pipe and shot, etc., two and one half cents per pound; on white lead, etc., two and seven-eights cents per pound; on all other products of lead as provided in the Dingley Tariff Act of July 24th, 1897."

Mr. Johnstone seconded the resolution.

W. J. Caldwell mover for a committee to prepare resolutions and report later on. He thought time would thereby be saved.

E. B. Kirby moved that the resolutions now before the meeting be discussed, and Mr. Croasdaile seconded the motion, which carried.

W. W. Beer asked Mr. Galt if he had any statistics to support the statements in his resolution. Mr. Galt replied that it was so generally admitted now the duties on mine machinery and supplies were so heavy and were such a burden on the industry that exact figures were of no consequence.

In the absence of S. S. Fowler a letter was read from E. R. Woakes, M. E., who said he was sorry that he was prevented from attending the meeting. "I believe," wrote Mr. Woakes, "that I represent the largest shipper of silver-lead ores in British Columbia, and in this capacity would like it placed on record at the meeting that I am distinctly in favor of a higher tariff on all imports of lead and of articles and staples in the manufacture of which lead is used. Such tariff to be so adjusted that all lead products must of necessity be manufactured in Canada of lead mined, smelted and refined in Canada. In my opinion this is now the only way to build up a lead industry in Canada. I would also advocate the reduction of duties on all mining machinery and supplies used in mining in British Columbia, with the exception of air compressors and machine drills. Also the compulsory lowering of freight rates on all the necessaries of life from the eastern centers to British Columbia."

Mr. Kirby supported Mr. Galt's motion. The duty imposed was one of many burdens under which the mining industry of the province was laboring and anything which assisted the industry should be encouraged. Even on machinery made in Canada they had in every case to pay an increased price. Mining men all through the province agree that the industry is standing more than its share of taxation and placing the machinery and supplies on the free list would assist the industry to a marked extent.

W. J. Caldwell said he had been in B. C. seven years trying to make a mine pay, and he contrasted the difference between the lead mine situation here and that just over the line. He thought the practice in the United States of protecting and building up home industries should be followed here. Protection should not be for revenue only. Producers should be allowed to supply consumers. (Applause.)

Mr. Croasdaile asked if special relief such as Mr. Galt asked for could be applied to B. C. only.

Mr. Galliher: "Certainly not; no special act could be granted for B. C. alone. It must apply to Canada as a whole."

Mr. Galt asserted that many of the articles referred to as "mining supplies" were consumed in B. C. only.

Mr. Starkey: "What articles?"

Mr. Galt was unable to state them in detail.

Rev. Mr. Graham made a rattling speech in which he advocated selecting the scheme they were most likely to have granted. Reduction of duty was the least likely if he judged the trend of public opinion today in Canada rightly. (Applause). Increase in favor of protection is increasing. There was a distinct decrease of free trade opinion at the present time. (Applause). He favored a bounty and protection. If you had a bounty you must have protection. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Caldwell urged a readjustment of the tariff on higher protection lines as the first step to help out the home market. "If," said the speaker, "we want to benefit we must follow the example set us by the United States." (Applause.)

Mr. Galliher said the bounty question was withdrawn at Sandon.

Henry Roy made a strong speech in favor of instant action, and demonstrated how very much he was in earnest over the whole matter. At the Sandon meeting he was unable to get a seconder for his motion, but he had previously been given to understand that his views were acceptable. He was popular in Sandon on the outside but not in the inner circle. (Laughter). Mr. Roy warmly advocated a bonus as the best and most direct means of helping the mine owners at the present time.

Robert Robertson opposed Mr. Galt's motion at the present time.

E. B. Kirby regretted political aspect of debate. He thought the relief of the mining industry a matter of first consequence. The case of the industry here at the present time was a special one and special help should be sought. A duty of 1,000 per cent would not raise the price of lead in Canada so long as there was free competition. The only way it could be done was to have a trust of the mining, smelting, refining and other interests, and such a combination could sell lead at four cents here and at two cents in the United States. Mr. Kirby concluded by urging a direct bounty in place of an increased duty.

J. J. Campbell regretted that a number of loose statement of facts were abroad upon which some people founded very wrong opinions of fact in connection with the lead industry. He read from the government returns showing that lead imports last year amounted to 15,372 tons, and for ten months of 1902 to 10,340, or at the rate of over 12,000 tons per annum

Smith Curtis questioned the figures just given and supported strongly Mr. Galt's motion If it could be shown that a reduction such as was asked for was for the benefit of the dominion as a whole, although directly benefitting one section of the country more than the rest the government of today were bound to grant it They had done so in the case of iron and steel and of cotton. He denied the statement that a bonus without protection would not avail.

E. Kelly supported Mr. Galt's motion. This province depended entirely on mining and every one should give a helping hand to the industry.

Captain Duncan did not see any conflict with other questions in the motion, and would support it.

W. J. Caldwell reiterated his former statement that a protective tariff would raise the price of lead here just as it had done so in the United States. If our own country would help us we could take care of the surplus production. Free trade would never raise the price and in order to mine they must get three and one-half cents for their lead or else shut down.

J. J. Campbell thought Mr. Galt's motion could be brought up at some later date to better advantage.

Henry Roy urged immediate action to assist the industry which he said would shortly be drowned if not rescued by the government.

Rev. Mr. Graham, who said he had only partially recovered from the attack of Smith Curtis, asked the Rossland member if iron and coal in Nova Scotia were bonussed and had higher tariff protection and if the cotton mills were not similarly placed.

"Yes;" said Mr. Curtis.

"Then," said the parson, "it is an agreement in favor of protection."

"No," said Mr. Curtis, "not necessarily so."

"Well," said Mr. Graham, "it certainly is not an agreement in favor of any thing else. (Applause).

I am not opposed to Mr. Galt's motion necessarily, but it is the part of wisdom to ask for what is most wanted and most likely to be got." (Applause.)

At the evening session W. A. Macdonald, K. C., S. S. Fowler and some others joined the meeting. G. O. Buchanan [illegible] the first address, leaving the chair to Mr. Starkey for the time being. He made a reference to the Sandon meeting and said he thought it would have been very much wiser to have had all the interests involved present and to have had the whole matter talked out and fully reported in the newspapers. Want of unity on the general question might prove fatal at Ottawa, and would certainly lessen their chances of success. He read an extract from an interview in the Montreal Star of J. R. Wilson, manager for T. Robertson & company, the largest consumers of lead in Canada and who was therefore a good judge of the situation. Mr. Wilson is quoted as saying:

"With one exception to the condition of the present tariff, I would say that there is not any reason why the corroding of pig lead should not become an active industry in Canada, in order that all the white lead used, amounting to about 9,000 tons per annum, should be manufactured in our own country from our own product. The foreign article would be kept out, and the additional duty required to effect such a change would be very little, and the result to the consumer almost imperceptible.

"The American tariff is the most scientific tariff in the world. It has been provided to meet the requirements of the varied industries of a great people, and while with our lower consuming power, as compared with theirs, their tariff might not be found practical in this country, still it is worth careful study. We might at all events find out the ratio which one article should bear

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GRAND TRUNK EXTENSION

WILL PARALLEL THE C. P. R. FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

CONSTRUCTION WORK TO BE COMMENCED AT ONCE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—F. M. Morse, third vice-president, William Wainwright, general assistant and comptroller of the Grand Trunk railway arrived here today from Port Arthur with general superintendent James of the C. N. R. Interviewed regarding the proposed Grand Trunk transcontinental line, Mr. Morse confirmed the report in all particulars. His mission in the west was to look over the country with a view to reporting on the new line.

"We will build either from Gravenhurst or North Bay a line north of the C. P. R. to Winnipeg." He said: "I have no hesitation in telling you that there is no question of a purchased C. N. R. line. 'As to the route from Winnipeg to the mountains I am unable to give particulars."

The officials are guests of the C. N. R., and were called upon by D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of this road and traffic manager Shaw this morning. They will be here till Wednesday.

"The reason the Grand Trunk should be favorably received," said Mr. Wainwright, "is the fact it has been established so long. There will be no delay in commencing to haul material. The works in the east will build new cars, and locomotives at once. We can supply the west with products from the manufacturing centers and carry wheat to the seaboard."

Montreal, Nov. 24. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on being interviewed with reference to the Grand Trunk's extension to the Pacific Coast said: "Our Grand Trunk friends are undertaking a very big contract. There is nothing in the announcement that need cause the Canadian Pacific the slightest concern. In this vast country of ours there is room for a great many miles of railway. Twenty years ago when the Canadian Pacific enerprise was inaugurated the entire country from Pembroke to the Pacific coast, a distance of upwards of 2500 miles was a bleak barren waste, practically uninhabited. Today the Canadian Pacific operates in that territory over 6,000 miles of railway, main line and branches and this mileage is being increased year by year. The construction of a line north of us will involve years of labor and millions of capital. A gratifying feature of the announcement is the absence of any reference to government bonuses or subventions. The Grand Trunk company has declared its determination to build so that any aid towards the enterprise from either the Dominion or provincial governments is not asked for or required, and this is just as it should be. As Mr. Hayes says, the conditions have changed enormously since the pioneer road was constructed and circumstances that made government co-operation absolutely essential to the carrying out of the original Canadian Pacific enterprise no longer exist."

TO TAKE PERMANENT FORM

HOPED FOR OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS NOW PENDING.

BETWEEN THE ANTHRACITE OPERATORS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Colonel Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the anthracite coal strike commission, had a conference with the president today. He outlined to Mr. Rossevelt the work of the commission, indicating to him that whatever might be the result of the conferences between the representatives of the operators and the miners, th commission probably would proceed, at least for a time, with its work and endeavor to reach a definite conclusion which might be used in the future as a basis for the adjustment of similar controversies.

Members of the commission are of the opinion that the operators and miners will reach an agreement upon all points of difference raised. It will be the purpose to arrange, if possible, that the agreement shall have some permanent form.

SUGAR CONVENTION APPROVED.

London, Nov. 24.—After a lengthy debate, the house of commons today passed a resolution aproving the action of the British government in signing the Brussels sugar convention, by 231 votes to 126.

EBERTS QUITS OFFICE

Finally Declined to Serve as Prior's Attorney-General—Is Succeeded by W. W. B. McInnes

Victoria, Nov. 24.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Eberts has refused to serve under Prior. W. W. B. McInnes has accepted his job, and has been sworn in attorney-general. Eberts is now out for Prior's scalp, and claims he can form a combination that will wreck the new government the first day the legislature convenes.

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Never has the saying that politics makes strange bed fellows been more aptly illustrated than in the latest whirl of the kaleidoscope that brings colonel Prior and W. W. B. McInnes into ministerial partnership as premier and attorney-genreal respectively, while grotesquely wedded in opposition are such conservatives as D. M. Eberts, Richard McBride, captain Tatlow, and Richard McBride with the provincial liberal leader Joseph Martin, and the majority of his personal following. The very basis of their odd cohesion presages curiously. However, the beginning of the end of chaotic misgovernment on the non-party plan, (for it is an expediency opposition as well as a stop-gap government, united only upon the desirability of a staving off dissolution and reconstruction by the people on straight party lines), is foreshadowed by this last move.

The formation of the Prior cabinet, consisting of the colonel as premier and minister of mines, W. W. B. McInnes as attorney-general, Dennis Murphy as provincial secretary and minister of education, J. D. Prentice as minister of finance, W. C. Wells as chief commissioner of lands and works, and C. W. D. Clifford, of Cassiar, in all probability becoming president of the council, is taken here to be the last stand for the indefinite political system that has wrought ruin to the province in the past, and colonel Prior's revenge for his own rejection as provincial leader at the Revelstoke convention, but for which he would have led the way at this first opportunity, for the institution of the party system.

The policy of the anti-Prior conglomeration will be to force a dissolution and party lines should the government be so fortunate as to reach the legislature as constituted, when completed during the present week.

Meanwhile the most vigorous efforts will be made to defeat provincial secretary Murphy when he seeks re-election by his constituents, despite the fact that he deems himself invincible in his home. With Martin and Smith Curtis, McBride, Tatlow and Eberts in the field against him he certainly will have a battle for his life.

North Victoria is also to be re-enfranchised by the re-opening of this constituency and the government is seeking a standard bearer there, supplied with a working capital of promises of many railways to be built. At the outset it was announced that T. W. Paterson would raise the Prior flag. Paterson says "Nay" this evening, and another must be found.

Simultaneously E. V. Bodwell, K. C., will have a finger in the game, for while Prior completes his slate and formulates his plans for ruling, his defeated antagonist at the memorable election that gave the colonel his foothold in provincial politics, intends proceeding with his protest to unseat him for corruption, action in which is promised within the ensuing fortnight.

The hesitancy of Mr. Eberts to accept the proffer of his old portfolio made by his successful rival for the premiership has focused public interest during the past forty-eight hours, each hour of waiting intensifying the general concern in this fascinating side feature of the administrative grab game. Now that he has finally cast the die and elected for opposition and a hand in the front rank of the attacking brigade, it is agreed that the first sessional opportunity will produce the hottest arguments in this troublous land of political unrest.

Mr. Eberts will not bring with him any numerous following to the opposition commando, but may be counted to win in actual conflict a fair percentage of the ministerial wavering legion, for it is in opposition that he shakes off his torpor and justifies his reputation as a political gladiator.

Joe Martin, too, is setting in order his sharpest weapons having sounded his battle cry as an uncompromising antagonist of the government's Fraser bridge transfer deal. He will take the earliest opportunity to visit vengeance on his recreant lieutenant McInnes who deserts him for the bait of a portfolio.

In the opinion of the leaders of the McBride opposition the house if divided tonight would show a margin of four against the government upon the most favorable allotment, while what the session may produce is, of course, beyond the dreams of statistical calculations—for who can say what anyone will do in British Columbia politics two months hence?

Victoria, Nov. 24.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Premier Prior has not yet completed his cabinet, for although he has a provincial secretary in Dennis Murphy he has lost an attorney-general, D. M. Eberts, having, after several days consideration, declined that post. Eberts' portfolio has been offered to McInnes, who has been consulting with friends all day and who is to give his answer to the premier at ten tonight. There is little doubt that he will accept the post. There still remains the presidency of the council to fill, and if Helmcken does not desire it, it will probably be taken by C. W. Clifford, of Cassiar.

Opposition whip Green, is here, and is preparing to contest Murphy's seat in West Yale when he offers for re-election.

Opposition leader McBride has wired some of his supporters here that he is preparing for a vigorous campaign against Murphy, while Gifford, of New Westminster, who was counted a Prior supporter adheres to the opposition.

Joseph Martin has also said he is opposed to the ministry.

Prior's supporters in the house will likely include, in addition to his ministers, Dunsmuir, Pooley, Hall Mounce Dickie, Hayward, Hunter, Rogers, Ellison, Clifford, Houston, Stables, Neill and Helmcken.

It is difficulty at present to see where he can command a majority of the house, although he claims to be assured of it.

Curtis wires from Rossland his strong oposition to the new govrnment.

One great weakness of the cabinet will be the lack of old parliamentarians. If Murphy fails to carry his by-election, Prior will resign.

HOUSTON ON THE SITUATION.

John Houston, M. P. P., for Nelson riding, and president of the Provincial Conservative Association, sums up his views of the political situation as follows:

"The change in my opinion, will not strengthen the government. Few of the followers of McBride will support Prior, simply because Prior, in defeating Bodwell last winter in Victoria, upset all their plans; and they cannot forgive him for doing them so great an injustice. Any support Prior may get from last session's opposition will be offset by defection of members like Joseph Martin and Hugh B. Gilmour. In my opinion, British Columbia cannot possibly secure a progressive government in touch with the people until an appeal has been made to the country on party lines, and the sooner that comes the beter."

EBERTS HAS NOT QUIT

According to Dispatch Received at 2.45 This Morning.

Victoria, Nov. 25.—(2.45 a. m.)—Colonel Prior, the new premier, filled up his cabinet last last night, when D. M. Eberts, the attorney-general in the Dunsmuir government, accepted that position in his administration, and W. W. B. McInnes, of Nanaimo, became president of the council. The Prior cabinet is composed as follows: Colonel E. G. Prior, premier nd minister of mines; D. M. Eberts, attorney-general; J. D. Prentice, finance minister; W. C. Wells, commissioner of lands and works; Dennis Murphy, provincial secretary and minister of education, and W. W. B. McInnes president of the council. Eberts and McInnes will be sworn in today.

THE TRAGEDY RE-ENACTED

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF FRENCH LAW.

RYDZONSKI HAS BEEN RELEASED PROVISIONALLY.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The Gore tragedy was presented in a dramatic aspect today when the French officials took De Rydzonski to the scene of the occurrence and compelled him to re-enact every detail of the affair, this being done under the practice of the French law which requires the reconstruction of the tragedy in the presence of officials under exactly the same conditions as it was originally enacted. The chamber was arranged as on the night of the fatality, and the same weapon placed in De Rydzonski's hands to act out his version. As far as known, the prisoner went through the ordeal with fortitude, without wavering from his first story of the accidental fall of the revolver. De Rydzonski re-enacted the final scene giving complete details as to the position of Mrs. Gore and himself. He said that he had been lying on the bed fully dressed while Mrs. Gore was seated at the foot of the bed her legs hanging down on the side nearest the wall, and her bust thrown backwards on the feather quilt which had been rolled to form a cushion. Wishing to take something from the night table, he said, he knocked off the revolver, which went off, and the bullet struck Mrs. Gore in the face, as the bullet was found buried in the hair of the victim it is impossible to verify the direction of the missile, otherwise than by the wound. As a result of the day's examination, the examining magistrate has decided to set De Rydzonski at liberty provisionally. Before the party left the house M. Bertillon the criminalogist who is also investigating the case of behalf of the public, arrived and took several photographs of the room, after asking De Rydzonski to place everything in exactly the position it occupied at the moment of the tragedy. It is reported as he did this, De Rydzonski showed some emotion. He afterwards left in a cab with two policemen who conducted him to the prison, where the necessary formalities attending his discharge from custody were completed.

ENTERTAINED ROYALTY.

American Duchess Adds Another Triumph to Her Social Campaign.

London, Nov. 24.—The king of Portugal bid farewell to king Edward at Windsor today and proceeded to Blenheim, where he lunched with the duke and duchess of Marlborough. The Portuguese monarch will remain in England for some time on a private visit.

The king of Portugual was met at Handborough station by the duke of Marlborough and was driven through the park to Blenheim palace, where the duchess met his majesty at the main entrance. King Charles inspected the historic treasures of the palace, and subsequently proceeded to Norfolk.

RICH ORE OF THE HAMPTON

TEN TONS TREATED AT THE HALL MINES SMELTER.

GIVE HIGHEST RETURNS IN SILVER YET OBTAINED.

One of the richest shipments of silver ore ever passed through the Hall Mines smelter was handled last week, the returns being received yesterday. This was ten tons of picked ore from the Hampton group in the Slocan. The ore was divided into two lots, and the second grade went 566 ounces of silver to the ton, while the first grade reached 1,983 ounces of silver to the ton. The property is owned by N. F. McNaught, and has had altogether about $10,000 worth of development work done on it, although the working has been greatly retarded by the long litigation of which it has been the subject. The judgment of the supreme court, having disposed of this for good it is extremely probable that this property will soon reach the position among the steady shippers that its ore entitles it to. The lead is one hundred feet in width, with a paysteak along the hanging wall carrying the extremely rich ore that is being worked at present. Mr. McNaught has with him one piece of ore giving assays of 17,000 ounces of silver to the ton. The values are contained in a sulphate of silver. Besides the high grade ore mentioned there is also an immense quantity of low grade ore, the tunnels and upraises connecting all being in ore. The property is situated about a mile and one-half from the Arlington mine, in the Arlington basin. Work is being shut down for the winter, but will be resumed first thing in the spring, when a wagon road is to be built connecting with the Arlington.

ORE FROM REPUBLIC CAMP

FIRST SHIPMENT IS RECEIVED AT GREENWOOD TODAY.

OF THREE CARS OF ORE FROM THE LONE PINE MINE.

Greenwood, Nov. 24.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The first shipment of ore from Republic camp to come west of Boundary mountain arrived at Greenwood today. It consisted of three cars of ore from the Lone Pine mine consigned to the Montreal & Boston Copper company's smelter at Boundary Falls. This marks a new departure, and it is hoped that it is the inauguration of a new state of affairs which will eventually result in regular receipts of comparatively large quantities of ore at the local smelters from the mines south of the international boundary line.

MONROE DOCTRINE DEFINED

EUROPEAN POWERS MAY DISCIPLINE VENEZUELA.

BUT THEY MUST NOT SEIZE ANY AMERICAN SOIL.

Washington, Nov.24.—The state department is thoroughly well informed of the length to which Great Britain, Germany and other European powers propose to go in their dealings with Venezuela. Great Britain and Germany have, in fact, sounded the department to learn whether any objections would be made to active measures on their part to secure the collection of debts due their citizens on account of violated concessions and the destruction of their property incident to the internal dissensions which have raged in Venezuela for several years past. The department has been extremely cautious in dealing with these inquiries, but the substance of its replies in all cases has been set out in the declaration of president Roosevelt that the United States did not construe the Monroe doctrine to mean that it would shelter any of the American republics against the results of their own misdeeds or violations of international amenity.

The only condition made by the president was that the punishment inflicted upon any of these South and Central American republics by any European power must not include the seizure by that power of any American soil.

NEWS OF YMIR.

Operations Ceased on The Second Relief—Good Progress on the Union Jack.

Ymir, Nov. 24.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The Second Relief mine at Erie has been temporarily shut down, the reason given being the shortage of water and the lack of facilities for keeping the cyanide plant from freezing up. The stamp mill and cyanide plant in connection with the property have been running steadily throughout the summer, the results being understood to have been very satisfactory.

The Dumas Gold Mining Co., operating the Dumas mine on the north fork of Wild Horse creek have made preparations for continuing work all winter and have laid in a large stock of supplies to last over the snowy season.

The building of the new Ymir general hospital is rapidly proceeding, the intention being to finish off the ground floor before the severer weather sets in, the old building being in bad shape. The new building, when completed according to the architect's plans, will be a very handsome structure and will be, perhaps, the most pretentious building in the town.

Revival meetings are to be held here every night for the next two weeks in connection with the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. The visiting evangelists are the Rev. E. A. Stevenson and the Rev. Mr. Ball, of Trail.

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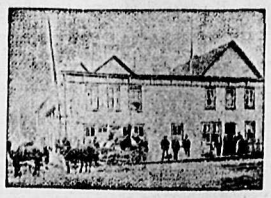

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A QUEER MEDLEY.

The reference made to the Progressive Party by Eugene V. Debs that it reminded him of "a jar of mixed pickles," might with much greater force be applied to Prior's cabinet as at present constituted.

The situation is so ludicrous, that were it not for the injury it must inflict upon the province, no man could refrain from side-splitting laughter.

Truly things must have arrived at a stage of desperation when that rank opportunist, D. M. Eberts, declined to accept a salary bearing office!

But amazing as is this feature of the farce now being enacted at Victoria, what language can be found adequate to describe a scene in which colonel Prior and Willie McInnes appear as members of the same cabinet?

This surely will be the last straw.

It is impossible to discuss the political situation today seriously, for it is inconceivable that such a situation can be prolonged even for twenty-four hours.

We fully anticipate having to announce a fresh shuffle tomorrow, and certainly it will be impossible for any subsequent changes to bring the representative form of government more thoroughly into contempt than those that have been recorded in the past few days.

Who does colonel Prior represent? Who wants him as a leader of the government? Certainly not the Conservatives, and with equal certainty the same thing can be said of the liberals. Who among his present colleagues can be said to have a following in the province? There's not a man among them that can control more than his own vote, and of some of them even that cannot be truthfully alleged.

If there were any in British Columbia opposed to the introduction of party lines in provincial politics they will have been converted in the past few days.

AN UNANIMOUS DECISION.

It is very satisfactory to record that the outcome of last night's meeting of the silver-lead mine operators and others interested in the industry was the adoption by unanimous consent of a resolution which will greatly facilitate the efforts of Mr. Galliher to secure the active co-operation of the dominion government in promoting the lead mining industry in this province.

The request of the meeting embodied in the resolution finally adopted is so reasonable, and withal so moderate, that it cannot fail to appeal favorably to the government, and to the people of eastern Canada who have already evinced a desire to assist in placing this industry upon a more stable basis.

Mr. Galliher has rendered a valuable service in bringing about this discussion, and thereby securing united action upon the part of those most concerned. His position in dealing with the Ottawa authorities will be greatly strengthened by this meeting and the resolution adopted.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The freight war now being waged in New York among the carriers doing business between American ports and South Africa should do a great deal towards arousing the business men of Canada to a sense of their responsibilities and shortcomings. It is true a steamship line has been established between the Cape and Canada but compare the one Canadian line with the six lines sailing from New York and consider what this means as regards the comparative volume of trade done with South Africa by the two countries. Our manufacturers make a tremendous ado because the tariff is not high enough to suit them but would it not be infinitely better for them, and for the country, if instead of wasting their energies in this way, they would set about extending their trade relations in South Africa and other markets where there is an opening for their wares? What has the United States to sell to our brethren in South Africa that Canada does not make or produce? If there is anything, find out what it is and make it. If, and this is really the case, the United States have no special cinch on any one product, it is the manufacturers and merchants own fault if they do not take the trouble to capture the trade; and they are failing in their duty as Canadians to their country.

Not content with having the Somaliland trouble on her hands so soon after the war in South Africa, Britain is conducting a little expedition on the borders of Afghanistan. The Waziris, a borderland tribe ,are a frequent source of annoyance to the British in the northern part of India and as they indulge in raid-making, thieving, sniping, and other luxuries of similar brand, it is incumbent upon the authorities to occasionally give them a drubbing. Such is the nature of the expedition now directed against the Waziris, who are a fierce and warlike people, much addicted to confounding meum with tuum. It is a pity that brave lives should be lost in keeping such gentry in order but presumably there is no other way of persuading them to be good for a season.

According to a despatch from San Francisco, a Japanese doctor, a fleet surgeon of the Japanese navy, is credited with having "announced" that next year Japan will send a fleet to the Pacific coast of this continent, with headquarters at Esquimalt. It is, of course, quite possible that Japan contemplates doing so but it is not probable that the first to give publicity to such a move would be a ship surgeon. It is not very likely that the Japanese naval department confided their plans to a subordinate officer. The despatch bears the imprint of "made in the U. S."

Quite recently orders were received at Victoria from London to stop work on the new fortifications being constructed near Esquimalt. There was no explanation given for the change of plans but the bare statement was made that work would be resumed in the near future. That was not deemed altogether satisfactory but as no one seemed to know just what was in the wind, it had to suffice. Now it turns out that Canada has taken over the defence works at Esquimalt and the cessation of operations was due apparently to nothing else than the transfer from the Imperial to Dominion management. This is a step that Canadians can and will endorse. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had intimated his willingness to undertake a greater share of the defence of Canada, thereby relieving Britain of the necessity of maintaining Imperial garrisons at points in the Dominion, and the idea is evidently being put into practical effect. Whether this assumption of the cost and duty of maintaining this defence will be satisfactory to such fire eaters as Clive Phillipps-Wolly or not, does not matter; it is all the country should be or is expected to do, and all the people care about doing—until there is some fighting in sight, when they will be found in the front rank again, able and willing to show the mouthing jingos of what stuff they are made.

A newspaper published in what was not so long ago a mere fishing village on the Atlantic seaboard but is now a well frequented American seaside resort, has lately been reading a lesson to other places, pointing out that without advertising no municipal progress will be made. In this respect towns are like individual businesses, to prosper there must be generous and judicious advertising. So far as Nelson is concerned no very great effort has been put forward to push it to the front and yet few places in the Pacific northwest possess such advantages, such natural advantages, as this city. Its location alone is worth more than can be computed in dollars and cents but it can be used to bring both into the coffers of our business men. But first they must pave the way; they must make use of every opportunity to let others know that there are other attractions here besides mines and smelters. And when visitors come proper care must be taken of them. Nelson as a city has never adequately advertised itself. What has been done has been done by individual efforts prompted by a feeling of loyalty to the city and confidence in its future. But with a systematic and persistent scheme of advertising, much better and more productive results would ensue. It's no use hiding a light under a bushel; bring it out and let it shine so all men may see it.

A BUSINESSLIKE FLOTATION.

New Mining Company Organized in Nelson to Mine Ore.

The promoters of the Myee Exploration Company, Limited, judging from the prospectus just issued, are practical business men, who propose to work their properties rather than the public. This company which, as already announced, is a local flotation, has been formed to take over and operate a number of properties in the Lardeau district. These claims consist of the well known Cromwell and the adjoining claims Annex, Cromwell No. 2, Cromwell Fraction, Edison, T. L., Mazama No. 2, and Calcutta Fraction, situated on the South Fork of Lardeau creek, in the Trout Lake mining division. In close proximity and on the same belt are the noted Silver Cup, Triune, Nettie L., and I. X. L. mines. All these gold mines are at present in operation and shipping high grade ore. The Silver Cup has shipped over 1000 tons, which has netted over $150 per ton. The Triune has made large shipments which netted over $240 per ton, and the Nettie L. has made large shipments which have run considerably over $71 per ton. The I. X. L. shipments have averaged between $80 and $120 of gold per ton. From the Cromwell mine of this company two large test shipments have been made to the Trail smelter which netted $128 and $123 per ton in gold values.

The capital of the company is placed at $150,000, divided into 150,000 shares of $1 each, $100,000 of which is set apart for working capital. Twenty thousand shares will be issued at par, payable 50 cents per share on application, and 50 cents on allotment. The vendors receive pay for the properties in 50,000 $1 shares which it has been agreed shall not be issued until September 1903. These features of the flotation will recommend themselves to investors.

The balance of the 80,000 shares will be issued when required at such premium as the directors may arrange.

The reports on the company's properties by competent mining men, and the values obtained from average ore samples indicate that with good management they should develop into profitable undertakings.

Active operations are already underway on the Cromwell, and a contract has been let to W. A. Turner, formerly foreman of the Ymir mine, for driving a 200-foot tunnel to tap the vein at a depth of between 700 and 800 feet.

The affairs of the company are in the hands of the following board of directors: Mesrs. Wm. Davis, J. Fred Hume, and John A. Turner, Mr. Davis being managing director. W. A. Jowett is the secretary.

COAL ON FORDING CREEK.

Applications for Prospecting Licenses on Reserve Lands.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have located some thirty-eight claims on the east side of Elk river in the vicinity of Fording creek, in East Kootenay, says the Fort Stele Prospector. During the past summer the company have had a prospecting party in this vicinity, which was reinforced by a number of surveyors in August, who surveyed the locations discovered. Application has ben made to the provincial government for coal licenses to prospect the ground located.

It is reported that eleven seams, having a varying width of from four to twenty feet have been discovered. The coal is much firmer than that found at Michel creek.

The application for a license to prospect for coal, by the locators, who are agents for the Canadian Pacific, will be watched with much interest by parties who have located coal lands further to the south in the Flathead valley, as the locations made by the company are on government land, held, or reported to be held in reserve for railway purposes.

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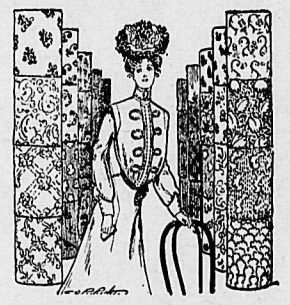

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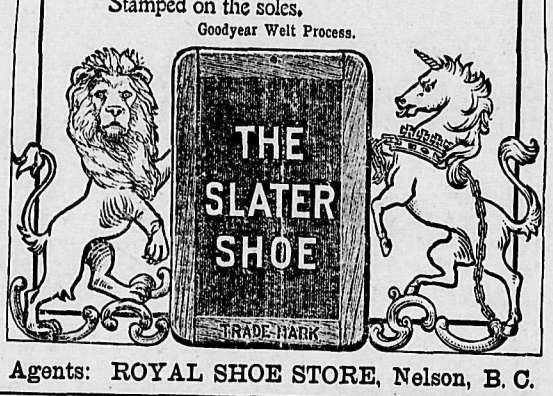

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ALDERMAN IRVING TO INTRODUCE LOAN BYLAW.

At the meeting of the city council last evening there was but little beyond routine business to come up. The report of the finance committee was the first thing to be dealt with. It read as follows:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Nelson:

Your finance committe beg to recommend as follows:

The payment of accounts totalling $5,000 (given in detal.)

Your committee beg to submit estimates of revenue and expenditure for the balance of the year and statement prepared by the city clerk, and they recommend that no further work, other than such as may be absolutely necessary, be done this year.

Your committee desire to point out that there has been, or will be, expended out of current revenue this year $3,450 for the erection of the addition to the city offices, for furnishing same, and for the purchase of the two additional lots ($750) on which the addition is built; $5,300 on account of public schools, $1,800 for sinking fund which should have been paid in 1901, and accounts of 1901, amounting to $346.9? have also been paid. The following sums chargeable to capital account have also been expended, viz.: Electric light construction $1,550.07; waterworks construction $375.60, and sewer construction $567.69, making together a sum of $15,408.21.

Although it is probable that the amount of the uncollected revenue at the end of the year to be handed over to the next council may be a few hundred dollars less than the liabilities, yet in view of the amount as shown above paid for liabilities of 1901, the amount provided for the city public schools instead of raising it by taxation, the city office extension and purchase of land for same, and the moneys expended on capital account, your committee consider that the financial statement at the end of the year will be a satisfactory one.

Your committee recommend that a grant of $1,250 (including the $250 already paid) be made to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society this year.

Your committee are of opinion, and recommend that it be a condition in making any future grants to the hospital society, that the representation of the city council on the hospital board be also members of the hospital executive committee and that this recommendation be forwarded.

Your committee beg to submit the treasurer's quarterly statement of receipts and expenditures.

J. HAMILTON, Chairman.

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 21st, 1902.

Estimated revenue from 1st November to 31st December, 1902:

Police court fines	$ 200 00
Real estate taxes (including school rate and arrears)	30,211 67
Electric light rates	6,300 00
Water rates	2,000 00
Health department charges	900 00
Miscellaneous	600 00
Licenses	250 00
Road tax	300 00
Burial permits and cemetery lots.	25 00
Weigh scale receipts	80 00
Government grant for schools	1,100 00
Sewer rentals (including arrears)	4,630 00
	$46,596 67

Arrears—

Water rates	$4,000 00
Light rates	4,000 00
Scavenger rates	1,400 00
	9,400 00
	$55,996 67

Estimated expenditure Nov. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1902:

Fire department, maintenance	630 00
Fire department, equipment	250 00
Police department	700 00
Legal expenses	250 00
Scavenger department	500 00
Public health	175 00
Miscellaneous	300 00
Plant and tools	50 00
Stationery, printing and advertising	200 00
Grounds and buildings	20 00
Grounds and buildings, maintenance	120 00
Salaries (including city engineer)	1,110 00
Waterworks maintenance	750 00
Sewers, maintenance	50 00
Electric light maintenance	800 00
Interest and sinking fund	11,700 00
Interest on overdraft	450 00
Grants	1,200 00
Overdraft, 1st November	32,000 00
Public schools	2,110 00
Furniture and fixtures	160 00
Electric light (additional power)	1,850 00
Waterworks construction	50 00
Sidewalks	600 00
Streets	800 00
	$56,825 00
Estimated revenue	55,996 67
Estimated expenditure over rev.	$828 33

The estimates placed before you on the 16th July last showed a balance of $16,-124.54 of revenue over expenditures.

Instead of raising by taxation $7,800 for school purposes, only $2,500 has been levied, leaving to be paid out of revenue $5,300; $2,000 was estimated as the cost of additional electric power whereas it will be apparently exceeded by $1,758; waterworks maintenance estimated at $1000 is likely to cost a further $609; electric light construction not provided for in previous estimates has cost $654.85; grounds and buildings (including purchase money for two lots) have cost over estimate $835; legal expenses exceed estimate $111; grants exceed estimate $408.25; interest on overdraft exceeds estimate $417.05. The following expenditure not provided for in previous estimates have been incurred or authorized, viz: Streets $2,623.55; sidewalks, $1,543; waterworks construction, $206.55; sewer construction, $293; Cottonwood creek, $13.75; balance due sinking fund in 1901, but not paid and included in present estimates, $1,800. Total, $16,-613.00

The report was considered clause by clause and adopted without comment.

Rev. Dr. Wright, on behalf of a deputation of ladies, who were present, then addressed the council. He stated that he wished to present a petition, signed chiefly by women, and numbering 300 signatures. It was asking that a law be passed requiring children of the age of fifteen or under to be off the streets by 8 o'clock in winter and 9 o'clock in summer, except when accompanied by parents or guardians, or having a written reason from same.

Several question were asked by members of the council regarding the age limit adopted in other cities, and also the time that was set. It was decided to hold the matter over till the next meeting, and to instruct the city clerk to write to Vancouver and Rossland to ascertain the provisions of the curfew law in force in those towns.

Bylaws 121 and 122 were considered and finally adopted.

Alderman Irving gave notice of his intention at the next meeting of the council to introduce a bylaw to authorize the borrowing of $150,000 for the installation of a civic power plant.

E. C. Davison appeared before the council to ask for some improvements on the roadway near his residence. The city engineer was requested to make a report on same and present it at the next meeting.

Chief Lillie, of the fire department, who was present, then urged upon the council the necessity of purchasing another thousand feet of hose. This was strongly supported by alderman Irving and finally agreed upon.

The council then adjourned.

ANOTHER VERSION.

Of the Alleged Flooding of American Farms.

Kaslo, Nov. 24.—(Special to The Daily News.)—With regard to the Reclamation Farm work being done near Creston, a despatch to the Nelson News of the 19th instant somewhat distorted the facts of the matter. From information received at authentic hands, it is learned that, while there is a case now pending in the United States courts respecting the alleged damage and overflow of water done by the work in question, there is absolutely no truth in the statement from Creston that "the large stream formerly emptied into the Kootenay on the Canadian side," and that "the work done has resulted in diverting this stream to the American side."

This point was decided in 1895 when the United States and Canadian courts agreed and gave judgment establishing the fact that the discharge of the stream in question had not been "diverted" from its original outlet on the American side, as its flow and discharge was always on that side.

There is, as stated, a case now pending in the courts regarding the matter of overflow, etc., and therefore information for publication from the management of the work is withheld on those grounds, but a most emphatic denial to those particular statements which came from Creston was obtained today from the headquarters of the company here.

The operating company are prosecuting a work both beneficial to British Columbia and to the Americans, and naturally hope also to benefit themselves. Like every operation of a similar character, obstacles are encountered, but these are being met in a fair manner and on a business basis.

CRESTON CULLINGS.

Local Scotsmen Have Two Celebrations in Sight.

The Creston St. Andrew's Society are giving a ball on the 1st prox. An influential committee from amongst the members has been formed and everything points to a most enjoyable time. The orchestra is coming from Nelson, the dance programs are works of art and from the menu submited the supper in Mrs. Long's careful hands will be fit for Lucullus. This is likely to be our smartest society function this year. On Burns' anniversary, the 25th January next, we are to have a nicht wi' Burns and wind up with a supper for which the cock-a-leekie and the Haggis are already bespoke.

Everybody in town is busy with prospects of work all winter. "Chewing the rag has ceased and petty jealousies being dropped "the human flea" can claim no attention at present.

Improvements are being made to the new Creston hotel, and when completed that hospitable resort will compare favorably with the best hotel in any town in British Columbia, and we hope it is only a year or two in advance of this one.

G. O. Buchanan's sawmill is nearing completion and next week will be turning out lumber.

Young & Sloan have started up Goat mountain to do a lot of development work this winter.

Word comes from Cranbrook hospital that John Hebden, who got a nasty cut on his foot, is doing well.

Our new school house is about completed. Comparisons are "oderous" but the kids will soon be in a school house no town of this size need be ashamed of.

Geese are flying south down the Kootenay valley in imense numbers. Many are called but few are shot. The present frost is likely to interfere with the pretty snipe shooting here.

AMONG THE PLACERS.

What the Fort Steele Pospector Has to Say of the Industry.

The latest reports from the placer mining industry of the district are extremely encouraging and should satisfy the most pessimistic that the yellow metal in paying quantities is found on many of the large rivers and creeks of this district, and all that is required to make southeast Kootenay prosperous is a steady, unremitting developing of its resources.

The placer mines on Wild Horse creek have about finished cleaning up, and the yield of gold is reported as much larger than that of 1901.

Hydraulic operations on Wild Horse creek are reaping handsome dividends.

A number of the deep placer mines of Perry creek will operate during the present winter.

At Skookum Chuch two small outfits are now in active operation, work will be carried on through the winter months.

Weaver creek will furnish its share of placer mining this winter. Tom Roberts has a small force employed.

Wild Horse creek has long been celebrated for its placer gold mines, and the finding of a nugget last week, having a value of over $100, together with the year's output, which is estimated at about $20,000, demonstrates the fact that all the gold has not been washed out of the historic creek.

The more development work that is done on the quartz properties on Wild Horse creek and its tributaries, the greater seems its possibilities, and there is enough free gold quartz blocked out to supply a large mill for years to come.

The exploration of the gold belt however, will be renewed next year with increased activity and with the bonding of several groups of mines, and the influence of new blood and fresh capital, there will be agrand awakening all along the river.

IN CHAMBERS.

In chambers yesterday before his honor judge Forin there was a large list of applications disposed of, all being granted. They were as follows:

Johnston vs. Bulman—An application to amend order. Whealler & Wragge for applicant.

Choldith vs. Proulx—Application for judgment. Elliott & Lennie for plaintiff.

Farrel vs. Moyie Water Works—Applicatoin to change venue by fixing trial at Nelson. R. M. Macdonald for plaintiff; Taylor & O'Shea for defendants.

Van Deacon vs. Noble—Application for service out of jurisdiction. Macdonald & Johnson for applicant.

Mitchell vs. Haynes—Application to serve out of jurisdiction. Taylor & O'Shea for applicant.

Hill vs. MacDougall—Application to serve out of jurisdiction. Macdonald & Johnson for applicant.

Stark vs. Quinleven—Application to serve out of jurisdiction. R. M. Macdonald for applicant.

Highland Mining Company vs. Highlander Mining & Milling Company—Application for payment out of money in court. Macdonald & Johnson for plaintiff.

In the goods of J. Larimore, intestate, application was made for administration by his brother, Louis Larimore, represented by Taylor & O'Shea. Estate was valued at $2,200.

Langdon vs. Highlander Mining & Milling Co.—Application to extend time for defence one week. Whealler & Wragge for applicants.

McAndrews vs. O'Loughlin—Application to confirm registrar's report and his award. Galliher & Wilson for plaintiff, Whealler & Wragge for defendants.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the "Winding Up Act and Amending Act."

In the matter of The Tribune Association, Limited, in Liquidation.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin dated 16th day of October, 1902.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the assets of the above named association, consisting of four presses with belting and shafting, two water motors, paper cutter, binding machinery and stock, a large quantity of type, stationery, one Taylor safe, office furniture, etc., including all stock generally used in a first-class printing office.

Tenders will be received en bloc or separately up to 12 o' clock noon of the 6th day of December next, addressed to the official liquidator, at whose office, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., an inventory may be seen, and the stock may be inspected on the premises where the "Tribune," was formerly printed now occupied by the "Daily News."

Dated this 31st day of October, 1902.

A. G. GAMBLE,
Official Liquidator.

Elliot & Lennie, Solicitors for Official Liquidator.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE, KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve which was established in pursuance of the "Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896," notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 7th May, 1896, is cancelled in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a parcel of land in Kootenay District lying within the following boundaries, viz.:

To the west of Lots 230 and 4598; to the north of the northern boundary of Townships 8A and 9A, and to the south of the southern limit of the right of way of the Columbia & Western Railway.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 30th October, 1902.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 26th day of September, A. D., 1902, in a certain action in the Supreme court of British Columbia, wherein the Bank of British Columbia is plaintiff and Donald McGillivray defendant, there will be offered for sale by public auction by John S. Rankin, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms, No. 623 Hastings street west, in the City of Vancouver, on Wednesday, December 3rd, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property situate in the Districts of New Westminster and Nelson:

Lot No. 463, Group 1, New Westminster district except 8 and 12-100th acres thereof, an undivided one-half of the southwest quarter of section 1, township 16, New Westminster District, and Lot 10, Block 8, and Lot 4, Block 9, in the town of Nelson.

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D., 1902.

A. E. BECK, District Registrar.

TENDERS FOR CORDWOOD.

Tenders for seven hundred (700) cords (no cedar wanted) will be received at the Smelter office up to noon on Thursday, November 27th.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

If you are fond of Blue Points drop around to the Athabasca. saloon.

All hockey enthusiasts, and those who would like to be numbered in that class, are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Queen's hotel at 8 o'clock this evening, when the club will reorganize for the winter season.

At the record office yesterday certificates of work wer issued to J. J. Hargreaves on Atlin, and to Frank Dick on Gleno. T. G. Prettie transferred a one-third interest in the Bella to A. McDonald, consideration nominal.

A handsome medal was received yesterday by D. G. Porter from the militia department, it being one of the lot issued to the members of the first coronation contingent, which went over for the ceremony which was postponed on account of the king's illness.

The coming of snow again has revived the nusiance of children coasting on the sidewalks. Already on some of the more hilly streets the slippery condition of the sidewalk from this cause compels pedestrians to use the roadway entirely. The police intend to confiscate the sleighs of any who persist in coasting after being warned.

John Lawton, a prisoner brought over from Fernie last week, came up before judge Forin yesterday morning to elect for trial. There are two charges against the prisoner, both for theft, one being of money and the other of taking a gold watch. Lawton pleaded not guilty, and elected to take speedy trial, which will be held on Monday, December 1st.

S. S. Taylor returned last Saturday night after a prolonged visit to the east. He states the uniform prosperity now existing everywhere both in Canada and the United States from the mountains eastward is most striking. In Quebec the development of the pulp industry is proving of the greatest importance ,and never before were the manufacturers of the country so busy.

Postmaster Gibson informs The Daily News that D. R. Young's big stamp order did not even temporarily embarrass the local postoffice. As a matter of fact it would take demands very much greater than Mr. Young has made or is likely to make to tax the capabilities of Nelson's postoffice, which in the importance of its transactions ranks third in the province.

The meeting of the Curling association called for this evening at the board of trade rooms is timely in view of the prospects for a harder winter than the last, which was exceptionally soft. Although the selecting of the site for the bonspiel lies in the hands of the representatives from all the different towns taking part, yet the curlers of the city feel that a good deal depends on how it is taken up in Nelson as to whether it will be held here this season or not. With a first class

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rink, car service to the door and a large and strong organization, Nelson is in a position to give the best possible facilities for a successful bonspiel. Nelson so far has been passed over in this matter, and tonight the affair should be taken up in earnest.

Alfred Dyer of the Rossland Evening World, came over yesterday with the Rossland contingent to attend the board of trade meeting here.

The Athabasca mill was started up yesterday morning to handle the first lot of ore brought down by the tramway, which started to run regularly the day before, from the Venus. The tramway was first tried on Friday, and everything being found to work satisfactorily, fifty tons of ore were brought down Sunday. It is only intended to handle twenty-five tons a day, but for the start a double quantity was sent down. Twenty men are now employed at the mine, and about eight at the mill.

B. C. Riblet, of this city, has completed the construction of a grain tramway at Wenatchie, Washington. This tramway is two miles in length, and in that distance has a rise of 2,400 feet. It is built for connecting the high plateau of the Big Bend country with the steamers on the Columbia river for the purpose of taking out the wheat and cereals grown on the plateau. By this tramway an immense area of good land is made valuable and accessible for cultivation. It can carry 120 tons of grain a day. At present lumber, coal and provisions are being sent up by it.

An appeal has been entered in the twenty-nine damage suits brought against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company by the relatives of the men killed in the disaster at Coal creek last May. The first application by the C. N. P. C. Co. was to have further particulars of, and to have statements of claim filed struck out. This application was dismissed, as also an appeal on one of the cases and for an extension of time to appeal in the other twenty-eight cases. An appeal has now been entered against the ruling of Mr. Justice Martin in dismissing the first application.

The production of "Caste" by local amateurs, under the stage management of Mrs. Wm. Davis, in the opera house tomorrow evening, is a theatrical event out of the ordinary and will certainly attract a very large audience. The Nelson amateurs in past performances have earned an enviable record, and with the excellent scope provided for their talents in the exceedingly clever comedy "Caste" they should score a very decided success. A great deal of hard work has been devoted to this production, and the rehearsals give promise of a well balanced presentation of this mirth provoking society skit. Plan of reserved seats is open at McDonald's fruit store, and to secure good seats it will be advisable to book them at once.

THE SUCCESS CLUB.

At the meeting of the Success club at St. Saviour's hall last evening over sixty members were in attendance, and the secretary announced that the membership list now contained over one hundred and twenty-five names. Rev. F. H. Graham was appointed chairman of the meeting, which was a lively one throughout. R. J. Clark, handed in the following names of the men whom he had selected for his cabinet in the mock parliament, of which he was appointed premier: J. O'Shea, minister of justice; C. Hansford, minister of finance; S. M. Brydges, minister of public works; A. Sullivan, minister of agriculture; W. L. Smith, minister of interior. The opposition leader James Wilks, also gave in the following list composing his front bench supporters: Fred Starkey, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, S. S. Taylor, W. A. Macdonald, F. M. Black, W. Ebbs, and Frank B. Phillips.

The speaker of the house is to be sheriff Tuck; clerk, J. A. Fraser, and the sergeant-at-arms yet remains to be chosen.

The report of the nominationg committee, which had in hand the selection of the committees that will have charge of the various departments of the club's work was next read. These committees, with their conveners are: Library committee, A. Sullivan; lecture committee, Dr. Hall; athletic committee, F. J. Deane; press committee, J. A. Fraser; employment committee, Rev. F. H. Graham; house committee, J. Laing-Stocks: committee to look after opening of club rooms, C. Hansford; committee to prepare opening programme, R. J. Clark; constitution committee, F. Starkey.

The next meeting of the club will be on December 2nd, for business only. It is expected that the mock parliament will be inaugurated about the second week in December.

SERIOUS STRIKES.

Havana, Nov. 24.—One person was killed nd 82 others were wounded in today's strike disturbances.

WERE ALL OF ONE MIND

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towards another in the payment of duties, and in this way the market of Canada would be safeguarded and retained for the Canadians.

"If the duty on dry white lead was increased sufficiently to stimulate the corroding of lead in Canada, the miners, smelters and refiners would thus secure an additional market for their product to the extent of 9,000 tons."

Mr. Buchanan reviewed the lead question and the way it had been brought before the government during the past three years. He was not entirely in accord with any of the resolutions now before the meeting. He was in favor of asking for a fair and equitable duty on lead products in view of the other duties imposed by the existing tariff and the government had promised that they would so adjust the tariff as to make it apply equitably all over Canada. The time was not opportune to ask for reduction of goods coming into Canada, the trend was all the other way. He felt he could consistently support a duty of 20 per cent on pig lead; 25 per cent on corroded lead and 30 per cent on raw white and red mixed paints. Mr. Buchanan address was listened to with marked interest, and he resumed his duties as chairman amid hearty and prolonged applause.

Mr. Croasdaile made a suggestion that a more substantial bonus than that proposed by Mr. Roy in addition to an increased duty should be asked for.

Mr. Dover opposed the idea of a bounty for such a country as the Kootenays. "If we go to the government with these three propositions," said the speaker, "they will surely say you are crazy, go away back and sit down. (Laughter and applause.)

John Houston, M. L. A., moved a resolution and subsequently amended it to read as follows:

"Whereas it is desirable in the interest of the silver-lead mining industry of British Columbia that the duties on pig lead and the products thereof imposed by the dominion should be increased so as to be on a parity with the duties on other raw materials and their manufactures which are the products of Canada;

And, Whereas, it is desirable ,in the interests of the mining industry generally that all machinery and supplies used in mines and smelters not manufactured in Canada be admitted duty free;

Therefore be it resolved that we request the member in the dominion house of commons for Yale-Cariboo, W. A. Galliher, Esq., to press upon the government the necessity for the legislation outlined above, and that he asks all the members from British Columbia to unite with him so that any representations he may make will be backed up by a united delegation."

This motion was seconded by W. J. Wilson and subsequently was carried unanimously.

Mr. Houston made a lengthy address in support of his motion in which he took patriotic grounds for maintaining Canada for Canadians.

Mr. Galliher explained his position and suggested as a compromise they could all agree to Mr. Houston's resolution if he would amend it to include "mining supplies." He would then be able to present a good case at Ottawa. (Applause.)

W. A. Macdonald warmly approved of Mr. Galliher's suggestion.

The amendment was agreed to after some further discussion and the motion was then put to the meeting and carried without a dissenting voice.

G. O. Buchanan and W. A. Galliher, M. P., will lay the resolution before the Sandon mine owners at their next meeting and endeavor to get joint unanimous action taken on it.

A committee of four, one each from the lead mine owners, the smelters, the boards of trade, and the gold-copper mining association will go to Ottawa with Mr. Galliher, shortly and present the case of the mining industry of B. C. to the dominion government.

STATE OF THE PHILLIPINES.

General Miles Reports People Impoverished and Fears Famine.

Manila, Nov. 24.—Lieutenant-general Miles will leave here for China, Japan, and Rusia at the end of the week. Discussing the Phillippines with the correspondent of the Associated Press today, he said: "I have seen 13,000 of our troops and will inspect more before leaving. I found them to be in fair condition. This is a hard country for campaigning. I inspected the principal natural defenses of the islands and some of the harbors which the government may fortify. I found the people generally impoverished from the effects of the war and the pestilence which followed it, and I fear some may suffer from famine. The dearth of farm animals leaves the people no means of recovery."

THREE TIMES WHIPPED.

London, Nov. 24.—At the National Sporting club tonight, after a stubborn 15-round contest, Jack Palmer beat Eddie Connolly on points for the middle weight championship and a purse of $1,250. This is Connolly's third defeat at the hands of Palmer.

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