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CLEANING OUT THE CITY HALL

Three Civic Officials Given Notice of Dismissal to Take Effect at End of Current Month

THE CITY CLERK, CITY TREASURER AND CITY COLLECTOR

AUDITOR McDERMID DIRECTS THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL TO THE LARGE AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

A motion by alderman Irving dismissing the city clerk and the city treasurer was the sensational feature of last evening's council meeting. The motion was adopted and the dismissals take effect at the end of the current month. The city collector was dismissed last week, so that there will be a clean sweep at the city hall.

The first business to come before the council, all the members of which were present, was the matter of the hose for the fire department. The representative of a company carrying the Paragon hose was present and asked that the council defer purchasing any other brand until his company could show the capabilities of their hose. It was decided to defer action on this till it came up in the regular course of business.

Next the city clerk read aloud the tenders received for printing the debentures and annual reports for the city.

On the first of these The Daily News quoted for 250 copies printed according to specifications $64.50. The next tender was that of W. H. Jones, which was 50 cents higher. On motion of alderman Hamilton, seconded by alderman Selous it was decided to award the contract to The Daily News, as soon as the same should be needed.

For the civic report The Daily News tendered at $1.15 per page, while the tender of W. H. Jones was $1.40 per page. With his tender Mr. Jones enclosed a letter giving his reasons why his tender should be accepted in preference to any other. However, on motion of alderman Irving, seconded by alderman Selous, the lower tender was accepted.

The report of the finance committee was then read, recommending the payment of accounts amounting to $126.10. The account of John Houston in the absence of details, was referred back to the council.

Alderman Selous moved, seconded by alderman Hamilton, that the report be received and adopted. Carried.

Alderman Morrison then moved that Mr. Houston's account be paid.

Alderman Kirkpatrick seconded the motion, which was adopted unanimously.

Alderman Morrison next moved the following resolution: "That this council express its appreciation of the indefatigable efforts and perseverance of our member in securing for the city the power site on Kootenay river." This was seconded by alderman Kirkpatrick, and also carried unanimously.

The report of the fire, water and light committee was then read and considered clause by clause. It recommended that the council purchase 1,000 feet of Keystone wax and gum stitched hose at $1 per foot. In regard to this the circumstances leading up to the first order of hose being given and withdrawn were gone over, and it was stated by alderman Selous that the hose first ordered and which the committee now recommended again, had been attacked by the rival makers without too much regard for truthfulness, and as investigation had shown that it was a satisfactory article, it was thought better to order it. A five-year guarantee accompanied the article, they had apparatus for fully testing it, and payment was not required till three months after its arrival, which gave ample opportunity for a thorough trial. This clause was then passed.

The next clause, recommending a rebate of 50 per cent in water rates be granted to the Nelson Saw & Planing Mills during the months in which they was shut down was also passed.

The third clause recommended that the hydrants of the city be placed under the charge of the city engineer, and that the fire brigade should be called out for practice at least four times in all months in which there were no regular fire calls. One call is to be made by the mayor, another by the chairman of the committee, and the other two by the chief.

Mayor Rose—I suppose it may be inferred from this that the chief of the fire brigade has also the right to inspect the hydrants?

Alderman Irving—Certainly. By that clause the committee mean that as the city engineer has a man on that work he might as well take charge of the examining, but that would not interfere with the fire chief.

The mayor then called on the city engineer, who was present, to explain as to how the inspection would be made and how often.

Mr. McCulloch stated that during the winter months, when inspection was needed most frequently, the foreman of the city workmen had most time, and was detailed to look after the hydrants. As to how often inspection would be made, that depended in a great measure on the coldness of the weather.

This clause was then adopted.

A letter was read from the provincial secretary notifying the city of the appointment of police and licence commissioners.

A letter was read from Mr. Dickson in regard to reporting on the installation of a power plant for the city at the upper Kootenay Falls. Mr. Dickson expressed his willingness to report on the electrical portion of the work, but said that he had received a letter from Mr. Anderson, of the Cascade Power company, stating that the latter would be unable to do the work asked in connection with the hydraulic part of the scheme.

An application from R. J. Park, of Toronto, to act as consulting engineer for the construction of the plant was received and filed. Mr. McCulloch was asked if the present time was unfavorable to report on the work. He said that although the snow would interfere in some ways, yet the present was the best time to report on the hydraulic portion of the proposed installation.

On motion of alderman Selous, seconded by alderman Morrison, it was decided unanimously that B. C. Riblet be asked to report on the site and plant in conjunction with Mr. McCulloch.

Alderman Morrison said that personally he considered Mr. McCulloch's report amply sufficient, but as it was thought better by the majority to have another report as well, he was willing to fall in with the idea.

Letters from the city clerk, treasurer and auditor were next read, regarding the proposed reduction of the city staff, as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Nelson:

Gentlemen,—With reference to your resolution of the 26th ult., requesting that I with the city treasurer and city auditor would give my opinion in writing as to the advisability of dispensing with the services of the accountant and collector, I would respectfully point out that the clerical work of the office is fully three times what it was five years ago. At that time the then mayor did a large amount of office work, and there was a collector and water commissioner and occasional help was employed on the books of account, I attending to the duties appertaining to the office of city clerk and assessor and acting as clerk to the boards of license and police commissioners and afterwards as secretary of the local board of health.

A comparison of the books now kept and of the number of accunts rendered monthly would demonstrate to you the large increase in the office work.

While at all times willing to do my utmost I feel that the amount of time which I could give to assisting in keeping the books of account, at the best an intermittent help, would not be of material assistance, and would not be satisfactory.

The time occupied in attending the meetings of council and committees and the work arising therefrom, the sending out of assessment notices, the work in connection with the revision court, the preparation of the collector's rolls, attending to the correspondence, the preparation of reports and estimates, giving information to the various city officials, consultations with the city solicitor, and attending to citizens and others who call on various matters and innumerable details which it is almost impossible to particularize keep me fully employed.

If the water works system and the electric light system were in the hands of private companies, each one would require a man at least to keep the books, send out and collect the accounts. I do not think you would find any business firm or corporation with a like number of accounts and other office work to be done who would attempt to carry on its business with less assistance than that at present employed by the city. Yours respectfully,

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Nelson:

Gentlemen,—In reply to your request that I give my opinion as to the advisability of dispensing with the services of an accountant and collector which would practically leave all the work in the treasurer's office to be done by myself, I would point out that we have 800 water rate accounts, 425 electric light accounts, 500 scavenging accounts to be billed each month, each account entailing a separate entry for the rate, discount, payment and arrears in the rolls. There are also 534 sewer rental accounts, 260 licence accounts, and some 3,000 real estate tax accounts besides the entries for road and dog taxes, weight scales, police court fines and various miscellaneous items.

During the past year the cash receipts amounted to $90,547.67, and for at least ten days of each month the time of one man is fully taken up in receiving money at the counter and in writing receipts. These amounts have to be separately entered under their different headings into a receipt register and credited in the rolls.

The disbursements in 1902 were $102,445.04; each bill before being passed by the finance committee is checked, a voucher prepared on which is stated the account to which it is to be charged. The details on each voucher are then entered in a voucher register. The various totals in the receipt and voucher registers, the charges and discounts in the rolls are then posted into the ledger.

The amount of work in the treasurer's office is constantly increasing and if we take the January receipts amounting to $11,071.79 as an indication of this year's revenue, the amount of work in 1903 will be greater than last year and even with the present staff I have often found it necessary that we should work several nights a month in order to keep the books up-to-date. In my opinion any reduction in the city hall staff would seriously interfere with the efficiency of the work, I am gentlemen, your obedient servant,

W. E. WASSON, Treas.

J. K. Strachan, Esq., City Clerk, Nelson:

Dear Sir,—Replying to your favor of the 28th inst., asking for my "written opinion as to the advisability of dispensing with the services of the accountant and collector, and leaving the clerical work of the city to be done by the city treasurer and yourself." As I understand it, this is simply a question of the advisability of abolishing the office of collector and accountant. I believe it was principally on my recommendation that this office was created some two years ago. At that time the work in the city offices was such that no member of the staff was able to give the necessary attention to the out standing accounts. On December 31st, 1900, these amounted to $11,888.01. Since then they have gradually increased, until on December 31st last they amounted to $31,192.41. I believe had it not been for the efforts of the collector the increase would have been much greater. As it is the present situation is to my mind, alarming, and to abolish the office of collector would not improve the situation. I believe the outstanding accounts should be reduced to at least $10,000. A consequent reduction of $21,000 in the bank overdraft means a saving in interest of $1,260 per annum. I am therefore of the opinion that this office should be continued, and that the collector should be given a free hand by the council and made solely responsible for the collection of all accounts.

The ordinary revenue of the city in 1900 was $78,856.00 while in 1902 it was $83,860.00 so that I do not think the clerical work in the city offices can have decreased in that time. Yours faithfully,

E. B. McDERMID, City Auditor.

Alderman Irving—What was the object for these reports

Alderman Selous—It was on my motion at the last meeting. I quarrel with the figures given by the auditor, however, as I consider them misleading. He states that on December 31st, 1900, the outstanding accounts amounted to $11,000, and that in December, 1902, they amounted to $31,000. In the latter he should have deducted the amount of unpaid taxes. If he had done that it would be seen that the arrears in all the rates are practically less than they were in 1900. In real estate taxes we have not the same opportunity for collecting that we had then.

Alderman Hamilton—Yes, an important inducement to pay taxes was undoubtedly missing last year.

At this juncture a few warm words passed between aldermen Selous and Irving over a bylaw "to regulate salaries," which the latter had given notice of his intention to introduce at a previous meeting, but which he said was not yet ready. Alderman Selous said he had never heard of a bylaw being held back after notice had been given, and asked for an explanation. This was refused. alderman Irving stating that as soon as the bylaw was ready a copy would be sent to each of the aldermen. This was not satisfactory to alderman Selous and both he and alderman Irving became hot over it. Mayor Rose closed the incident by stating that Ald. Irving would have to give a week's notice again to introduce the bylaw. The estimate of expenses of the school board was then read and referred to the fiannce committee for consideration.

Alderman Irving then sprung rather a bombshell on the council by moving that after the 1st of March the offices of city clerk and city treasurer be declared vacant, and applications be called for to fill the same. He said that his reasons for moving this had been the letters read earlier, in which the present holders of the offices expressed their inability to properly perform the duties of their respective offices. Under such circumstances he thought the only thing was to get those who could. The motion was seconded by alderman Kirkpatrick.

Alderman Hamilton said that the motion should be laid on the table for a week, so as to give the aldermen time to inquire into its meaning.

Alderman Bird said that he understood that no new business, such as this, could be brought up at a meeting unless previous notice had been given. In support of his contention he read a clause regarding the same from a bylaw of the city.

Alderman Irving held that the motion was perfectly in order.

Alderman Selous thought it would be more satisfactory all around to hold the matter over for a week, and have it thoroughly threshed out. It was not as rigorous as it appeared on the face of it, and did not imply that the present holders of the position would not be reengaged. To him the principle that the employees of the city should be engaged by the council in office was not wrong, and the chances were that after the motion had been thoroughly gone into a unanimous vote on it might be secured. He was strongly against it being rushed through with then.

The motion was put by the mayor, and aldermen Irving, Kirkpatrick and Morrison voted for, and aldermen Hamilton, Selous and Bird against, whereupon the mayor declared the motion carried.

Alderman Bird then moved that the question as to whether the motion had been in order be referred to the city solicitor. This was agreed to.

Alderman Bird said he was anxious to know as some time he might want to railroad a motion through himself, and would like to know beforehand the correct way to do it.

The council adjourned to immediately reassemble as a board of health. The reports of the city medical health officer, sanitary inspector and scavenger were read and adopted, after being considered clause by clause.

THE SITUATION GROWS SERIOUS

Compromise Offer of Allies Turned Down

Minister Bowen's Note is Quite Emphatic

Washington, Feb. 2.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the negotiations at Washington for a settlement of the claims against that country, has sent through the British ambassador here what amounts practically to an ultimatum to the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy regarding their insistence for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela. This note, which the British ambassador received tonight, was cabled at once to London. Copies of it were transmitted to the Italian and German embassies for transmission to Rome and Berlin.

It is in reply to the proposition submitted to a joint conference of the negotiations this afternoon by the British ambassador that the allied powers be allowed two-thirds of the 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of La Guaira and Puerto Cabello, that the United States and the claimant nations, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Spain, Norway and Sweden, content themselves with the remaining one-third of this percentage, that is 10 per cent of the receipts of these two ports. In the note received by the British ambassador from Mr. Bowen tonight the latter refuses point blank the proposition for a 20 and 10 per cent division on the ground that to recognize the principle it embodies would be absolutely offensive to modern civilization.

In view of the fact that the negotiators are agreeable on all save the question of preferential settlement, the ambassador is informed that Venezuela has decided to submit that question to The Hague arbitration tribunal. Acceptance of this proposition, Venezuela contends, carries with it a raising of the blockade, the general understanding being that the blockade would end when the negotiators at Washington had reached an agreement.

It is understood that in refusing these last propositions submitted by the British ambassador on behalf of the allies, Mr. Bowen takes the ground that he cannot accept in principle the contention that blockades and bombardments of forts and the consequent killing of helpless men, women and children, entities any power or alliance of powers to preferential treatment at the hands of a civilized nation.

It is claimed that should the peace powers and the blockading powers agree to such a principle they would incorporate in the law of nations a doctrine in conflict with tenets of all modern day ethics. Moreover, Venezuela, it is stated, regards the preferential demand of the powers as objectionable because it would enable the continuance of the triple alliance of Great Britain, Germany and Italy for a period of six years or more, and in accepting it Venezuela would be encouraging and abetting the maintenance of a hostile alliance against herself. The British ambassador is informed in the note that the Americas, north and south, want peace and not alliances. Venezuela has taken special exception to the action of the British government in initiating this last proposition by which Great Britain can hold fast to Germany and Italy in their alliance against Venezuela until the last cent of the claim is paid. The prediction is made in her response that surprise and regret of the keenest sort will be felt throughout the Americas when it is shown that Great Britain has even proposed continuing her present alliance with Germany and Italy one moment longer than is necessary, particularly in view of her previous representations to the effect that she was anxious to end the Venezuelan dispute and call off the alliance at the earliest possible time. In suggesting that the question of preferential treatment be referred to The Hague, it is understood that Mr. Bowen does so in view of the fact that this question is the only one which remains in dispute. The allies are advised that Venezuela is desirous that all the negotiators shall stand by what has been already agreed upon.

THE SLAUGHTER WAS GREAT

REJOICING AT FEZ OVER THE SULTAN'S VICTORY.

REBELS FOUGHT DESPERATELY FOR SOME HOURS.

Tangier, Feb. 2.—The details of the sultan's victory on Thursday over the forces of the pretender, Bue Hamara, show that the battle was stubbornly contested and that the former's success was largely due to the co-operation at a critical moment of the Beni Ourien tribe, whose defection from the rebels the sultan had previously purchased.

The artillery of the imperial forces, which were commanded by the minister of war, El Menebi, consisted of eight maxims, and four Krupps. The sultan's troops opened the attack early in the morning and shortly afterwards the pretender's camp was assailed in the rear by the Ourien tribe. In spite of this the rebels stubbornly stood their ground and desperate fighting continued for three hours. The slaughter was very great. The remnants of the rebel army then broke, abandoned their camp and fled in the direction of Taza. The imperial troops are pursuing the fugitives and if the pretender is not among the slain, his capture is confidentially expected.

El Menebi is pushing on towards Taza with the object of entirely crushing the rebellion. He reports that he found the rebels much more numerous than expected, but that he captured all their war munitions.

There is great rejoicing at Fez as a result of the victory of the sultan's forces.

BEAT THE LONDON-SCOTTISH

A NOTABLE VICTORY FOR THE CANADIAN FOOTBALLERS.

HARDLY FOUGHT GAME ENDED IN VICTORY BY 8 TO 3.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The Telegram's London cable says: The all-Canadian football team played the London Scottish team today in splendid weather and on the same grounds where they played Richmond Friday last. The Scotchmen attacked strongly from the start but the Canadians soon had the struggle in Scotch ground, with both sides nearly scoring several times. After twenty minutes play the Scots scored a try which was not improved. The Scottish try was scrummed over. At half time the score stood: Scottish 3, Canada 0. On resumption of play, Tait cleverly scored a try but failed to improve. The Canadians at times excelled in passing and tackling. Finnerty scored a try which Tait improved and at the finish the score was, Canadians 8, Scottish 3. The game was splendidly played all through. The London Scottish team is considered one of the best in the country.

The Canadians final game of the series will be against the Reading Wanderers on Saturday.

LAND GRANT IS PROMISED

PREMIER PRIOR PROMISES THAT KIND OF SUBSIDY.

TO FIRST TRANSCONTINENTAL TO CROSS THE ROCKIES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montrel, Feb. 2—Premier Prior, of British Columbia, has returned to Ottawa to confer with sir Wilfrid Laurier before returning to the coast. He was entertained at luncheon today by general manager Hays of the Grand Trunk railway.

It is understood that the western railway project was discussed.

Colonel Prior is quoted as saying that the government of British Columbia would assist with land grants, the first transcontinental company which got through the Rockies. The finances of the province did not permit of large money grants.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT

DOMINION HOUSE TO RE-ASSEMBLE ON MARCH 12th.

A LONG AND IMPORTANT SESSION IS ANTICIPATED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The dominion house will meet on March 12th. The session promises to be a long an dbusy one and may involve all summer.

The most important measures will be the redistribution bill, one appointing a railway commission for settling railway strikes by arbitration. The Alaskan boundary, and the Grand Trunk Pacific, and a large number of private applications will complete the list.

CONFLICTING ORDERS.

Caused the Death of Grand Trunk Fireman Charles Warring.

St. Catharines, Ontario, Feb. 2.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Charles Warring, the Grand Trunk fireman who was killed in a collision between a light engine and the express near Merritton January 3rd, has returned a verdict that the accident was due to conflicting orders given by dispatcher John Auld, of London. Auld gave one order that the express was running 20 minutes and another that it was 40 minutes late. The latter order gave the engineer of the light engine to understand that he had time to reach Merritton before the express was due.

TIRED OF SERVICE.

Canadian Members of the South African Constabulary Returning Home.

Halifax, Feb. 2.—The mail steamer Parisian arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning after a somewhat rough passage from Mobile. Among the passengers were a number of Canadians from South Africa, one of whom said that a large number of Canadians who had been in the constabulary are now on their way home from England.

EN ROUTE FOR WINNIPEG.

Scotch Curlers Travelling West to Do Up The Manitobians.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The Scotch curlers' train left for Winnipeg at 1.45 this afternoon. They were joined by the Lindsay team at Orillia, where Lindsay played today, and they will travel together. Before leaving Toronto the Scotchmen presented president J. A. McFadden, of the Ontario Curling association, with a very handsome breast pin.

TERRIBLE FATALITY IN FINNISH COLONY

Women and Children Burned to Death in a Fire in the Three Story Frame Building on Malcolm Island

BRAVE WOMEN'S LIVES SACRIFICED TO SAVE LOVED ONES

THE DISASTER TOOK PLACE LAST THURSDAY NIGHT WHILE A PUBLIC MEETING WAS IN PROGRESS

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The steamer Coquitlam from the northern coast of British Columbia today, brings news of a fire in the colony of Finns by which eleven were burned to death. The victims, save one, were all women and children. The colony was recently established on Malcolm island, and numbered about 120. The fire was caused by an overturned lamp.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—[Special to The Daily News.]—Relentless fate seems to pursue the Finnish colony of political refugees that is trying to establish a foothold in British Columbia, on Malcolm island, under the guidance of Matti Kurrika, formerly publisher of the Finnish newspaper Aika, at Nanaimo.

On Thursday night last the worst in a long series of calamities befell them. While a meeting of the men of the colony was in progress in the assembly hall, fire broke out in the big three story building in the two lower floors of which were 24 living apartments. Nothing could check the flames, and in them eleven perished, seven were fatally hurt, and ten others painfully injured.

The majority of the children and many of the women are left with nothing but their night garments, and many of the men have lost all but their working clothes. The condition of some 30 women and 80 children, facing especially rigorous weather, virtually unclothed and lacking either medicines or physicians' skill, is pitiable in the extreme. A general appeal for aid was issued here this morning and a relief steamer with doctors, nurses, stores of clothing and other necessaries, left for the island at 8 o'clock tonight.

The roll of the dead and supposedly fatally injured follows. Dead:

MRS. H. HERMANSON and four children; three boys, HERMAN, aged 8 years; ILMARI, aged 4; WILTAS, aged 2, and one daughter, AILIE, aged 6 months.

MRS. ANNA LOFFBACKA and two children, one girl, PELKA, aged 7, and one boy, OIVA, aged 5.

M. SORTELL.

Two daughters of August Orberg; ELMA, aged 5, and HILMA, aged 4.

Fatally injured:

MR. AND MRS. ORBERG.

MRS. HILTUNEN.

AUSTIN McKELA.

MR. EKMAN.

M. NYGREN.

MRS. NEVA.

M. HEINONEN.

Twelve others are reported seriously burned or injured through jumping from the upper stories of the doomed and blazing building.

The first note of the general peril was a sound of crackling noticed by Mr. Kurrika, who presided at the colony meeting. Fearing fire and wishing to avert the horrors of a panic, he quietly adjourned the meeting while the secretary put out the lights. The result was a safe exit for the majority, although one of the colonists, lingering to arouse a sleeping family, was caught by the flames and perished.

The fire gained strength so quickly that even before the colonists had reached the ground many of the 24 living apartments, in use as such until lumber could be sawn for building individual houses, were utterly cut off.

Mrs. Orberg was sleeping in the room next to which the fire presumably originated. She escaped, but her two children perished. Their father, in attempting to save them, breaking through the burning second story floor and losing them in the hell of fire beneath.

Mrs. Hermanson was carried out by secretary McKela, but forced her way back through the fire and smoke to rescue her little ones, only to perish with them.

M. Sortell had been at the meeting and coming down, turned into the hall way at the second floor and entered one of the rooms, evidently with the intention of jumping from the window. He unfortunately went into a room under which the floor was badly burned and it gave way beneath him, and he crashed through into the roaring furnace below. He remained upright with one hand aloft and friends could seethe body amid the flames through the window, but were powerless to approach.

Secretary McKela is terribly burned about the face and hands. He is also injured from jumping, and may lose his sight. He has a wife in the colony and a son in Finland.

Mrs. Hiltunen's spine is said to be broken. She had a rope in the room ready for such an emergency. Her husband was ill and she was raising him from bed to lower him from the window, when the only one-legged man in the colony hopped in and appropriating first turn on the rope, slid to safety. Mrs. Hiltounen bravely pulled back the rope and lowered her helpless husband carefully to the ground, though the flames were licking through the floor when she lifted him through the window. By the time he was on the ground in safety the flames were bursting out around where the rope was tied, and the self-sacrificing woman had no alternotive but to jump.

Scores of other pathetic and tragic incidents are related of the fearful hour during which raged this most dreadful holocaust the province has yet known.

A WIN FOR WINNIPEGGERS

THIRD MATCH IN THE STANLEY CUP SERIES AT MONTREAL.

WAS A VERY CLOSE AND EXCITING CONTEST THROUGHOUT.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The big arena rink was crowded to the doors tonight to witness the match between the Montreal and Winnipeg Victorias in the Stanley cup series. The game was one of the best ever played for the cup. The excitement was intense all the way through. Every good play was cheered by the crowd, who were very fair, the Winnipeggers coming in for most of the applause on account of their brilliant play.

At the end of half time neither side had scored, but in the second half the Winnipeg boys outplayed the home team and when time was called the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of the Winnipeg team. The next match will be played on Wednesday night.

Each team has won a game with Saturday night's game a draw.

Winnipeg, Feb.2.—All Winnipeg was excited tonight during the hours of play of the Stanley cup hockey match in Montreal. Although several degrees below zero, one thousand people surrounded the newspaper offices where the returns were displayed by stereopticon, and when the final score declaring the Winnipeggers victors by 4 to 2 was announced there was tremendous cheering. Winnipeggers were doubtful about their team up to tonight but they now expect them to bring back the cup.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Nearly one hundred and eighty rinks are entered for the bonspiel opening here Thursday morning. Among the entries is that of judge Forin's rink of Nelson, B.C.

ANOTHER REAR END WRECK

TWO STOCK TRAINS ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLIDE.

TWO MEN KILLED SEVERAL INJURED AND FIVE CARS BURNED

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Two men were killed, five seriously injured, and six others slightly injured in a rear end collision of stock trains on the Illinois Central at Cloverdale, today. All but the conductor and fireman were stockmen. The collision occurred in a dense fog, which prevented the engineer of the second train from seeing the obstruction until almost upon it. The victims were riding in the caboose. The caboose and five cars of stock were consumed by the fire.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Fourteen Cases Reported in the Townships of Wilmot and Waterloo.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Dr. Bryce has been notified of a serious outbreak of smallpox in Waterloo county. There are fourteen cases in three families in the townships of Wilmot and Waterloo. The disease is in the Galt zone but it is said to have been traced to Preston.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY IN WINNIPEG.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—The plans of architect Griffiths for the new Carnegie library building were adopted by the city council tonight. The building is to cost $75,000.

A C. P. R. WRECK.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Nine cars of a Canadian Pacific freight train were wrecked by a broken rail near Morse siding today. There were no casualties.

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THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

The royal commission now invegstigating the immigration of aliens into Great Britain is performing a task that may have very important bearing upon the like subject in Canada. It is not enough that in finding its conclusions the commission should take into consideration the present effect of the continued influx of miserable specimens of humanity from all parts of Europe, but a point of considerable importance will have to be remembered and allowance made for it. The United States has shut its doors to the indiscriminate rabble it formerly welcomed with open arms and it is now becoming a difficult matter for an alien who is destitute to scrape admittance to the land of the free. The regulations are being made stricter, and what is more to the point, they are being enforced. Finding this field closed the aliens will turn their attention specially to Great Britain and Canada. Both of these countries are getting rather more of that attention than they like or find good for them, but with the restrictions imposed by the United States those who despair of or are refused admission there will assuredly direct their steps towards those countries which still maintain the open door.

If these immigrants were of the class that came over in early times, men of the class known as pilgrim fathers, men who gained by leaving their country, which was the loser of more than she knew, there would be less objection to them, but it needs but to visit the docks at Bremen, or Hamburg, or Antwerp, to see the thousands of ill-fed, feeble, miserable wretches who seek a place where they may secure work at wages that mean starvation to the workman in Canada or the United States, and those who are not able to work hope to eke out an existence by asking alms, to realize the difference. France has aroused to the menace to its industrial life from these people, so has the United States; Canada is becoming dimly aware that it is something more than mere numbers that is required, and if the commissioners now sitting on this inquiry in England are aware of these facts, and it is only reasonable to suppose that they are fully cognizant of them, the doors of Great Britain will not be thrown open with the same degree of insensate hospitality as in the past. Meantime the stream pours steadily in and the British taxpayer finds he is putting his hand into his pocket to keep the destitute of an alien race and the American taxpayer is doing a good deal of the same sort of thing. It is not likely that the commission will think as lightly of the situation as do some of the British journals, and it is safe to say that when the full force of the closing of the doors of the United States is realized the latter will have reason to alter their tone in discussing the question. Canada cannot afford to ignore what is a matter of vital importance. By all means let immigration of the right stamp of settlers be encouraged by every means possible, but let them be of our own race. Give them land for the asking, give them opportunity to make homes for themselves and become producers as well as consumers, and let there be an active immigration policy inaugurated, a policy that will not mean the bringing to our shores aliens whose traditions and habits make them non-assimilable, but which will open wide the way to men and women of our own people.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Another little affair in Africa again reminds us of the continuous march of British interests in that continent. This time the offender is the emir of Kano, who has persisted in giving shelter to the murderer of captain Moloney, and who has, moreover, stopped the progress of the southward caravans. A British force has been put in the field and it is comforting to have the assurance that they are all seasoned men, so that should resistance be offered, and it is expected, they will be able to give a good account of themselves.

While we are all more or less interested in the commission appointed to settle, if possible, the Alaskan boundary dispute, it may not be so generally known that another commission has been appointed to demarcate the boundaries between the British and German "holdings" in west Africa. The commission is a mixed one and sailed for the scene of operations last month. As the work is expected to occupy about a year, some idea of the task set may be gathered. The boundaries of Nigeria have never been fixed, although by the Anglo-German agreement of 1893 the methods which will govern the demarcation have already been prescribed. The boundary from lake Chad, a name that is becoming familiar in these days, to Yola, is the one to receive immediate attention and its importance is such that it should be given priority. British interests in Nigeria are becoming of greater importance each year and though the disputes as to territory do not appeal to us very nearly they are a source of anxiety to the authorities.

MINING CONVENTION.

S. S. Taylor on the Movement at the Coast.—Vancouver Election.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., who has been attending the sittings of the full supreme court at Victoria and Vancouver for the past month, and who has just returned to Nelson, said yesterday that the idea of a mining association had taken a great hold on the coast people generally. Quite a large sum of money was raised in Victoria with but little effort after the initial meeting was over and every one was interested in the movement.

J. B. Hobson, of the Cariboo Consolidated, was taking a very active part in the organization of the association, and Mr. Taylor said that unquestionably Mr. Hobson would make a trip though the Kootenays, commencing probably next week, and by addressing public meetings, would endeavor to arouse the same enthusiasm for the undertaking here as now exists at the coast.

Both at Victoria and Vancouver all classes of the community appear inclined to give the new proposition a strong support, but much will depend upon the lines adopted at the convention, which will commence its session on the 25th of this month.

"I think something should be done in Nelson prior to manager Hobson's arrival here," said Mr. Taylor. "The time is short and if we are going to take part in the convention at all we should be well represented. There will be plenty of opportunity for withdrawing later, if the organization is not framed on broad enough lines to suit us. If a strong representation of interior mining men attend the convention, their views are sure to carry weight in the preliminary proceedings, and at present the scope of the association and all other matters connected with its formation have yet to be decided. I do not think there is any political scheme connected with the association. The whole idea as I understand it is to banish the differences which have existed in the past amongst the mining men of the province, and to interest everyone directly and indirectly connected with the mineral industry in such a way that the association can truthfully be said to be thoroughly representative. If this can be done the governments at Victoria and Ottawa are likely to take very seriously any requests or suggestions which in the future may be made by the association."

Asked about the pending Vancouver election, Mr. Taylor said: "I think Mr. Macpherson will be elected, but the contest is strangely mixed. The socialists and some disgruntled conservatives will vote for ex-governor McInnes, but I think their defection will hurt Chris Foley more than it will his opponent The ex-governor's candidature is not taken seriously by any one, and I think Macpherson will win out on election day."

HOW WILLS WAS KILLED.

Details of the Accident at The Ptarmigan Mine Near Wilmer.

Further particulars of the recent accident at the Ptarmigan mines which resulted in the almost instant death of "Ginger" Wills, and the injury of W. J. Wilton, both of this city, has been received.

It appears that when Wills and Wilton started on their first shift at midnight immediately preceding the accident, they examined an old hole with a scraper and found at a depth of a foot what appeared to be rock. A few inches away from it they drilled another hole three feet, striking powder in the old hole which caused the explosion. Wills died an hour later, having his left leg blown off, a piece of rock entering his body at the groin, and one eye was put out, in addition he was badly burned. Wilton, who was nearest the hole, escaped with but slight injury and will again go to work, but had a narrow escape, the top of his hat being cut in two by a flying rock.

Dr. Elliot and P. C. Cameron held an inquest at the mine at the request of Thomas Starbird, the company's manager, and the jury found that the deceased came to his death by the accidental explosion of powder.

The body of the dead miner was interred in the Windermere cemetery under instructions from a brother of the deceased who is living at Morrissey.

At the inquest W. J. Wilton, the survivor of the accident, said: I went on shift on Sunday night and started drilling and about two o'clock we struck powder in the bottom of a hole and it went off. I was standing at the side of the drill. The blast put our candles out and I was partly unconscious. We struck bottom of the old hole with a scraper and at a depth of about a foot we struck something solid like rock and we thought that was the bottom of the hole. I should think there would be about one stick and a half of powder in the hole. I have seen the same thing occur several times. It is nothing unusual for powder to explode from being cut off. I think it was pure accident.

Eric Sundin, another miner, testified: I was working on the same shift as Edward Wills at the time of accident. About two o'clock on Monday morning I heard a shot and then the injured man calling, and we ran to his assistance. One man was standing and the other lying down. I took up the man that was down and put him on the car and took him to the changing room. My partner and I were last to drill in the place where the explosion took place. We put in 12 shots and we heard them all explode. We had five big sticks of 60 per cent powder and one small one in each hole. All shots gave heavy reports We did not go back as this was our last work on Saturday. Do not understand how powder could have been left there. I do not understand powder. I do not think there could have been an air chamber left. It is usual for men following blasting to be very careful to examine all holes. I have found powder in holes when I went to work.

Thomas Starbird, manager of the Ptarmigan mines, after describing the scene of the accident and his inspection of the workings immediately after the occurrence said: The hole that the powder was in was in full view and plainly seen and was not shattered in any way. The reason for the powder being in the hole—which was not likely more than one stick—must have been from careless loading. When the hole was blasted the hole was loaded with five sticks of 60 per cent 1 1-4 inch Hamilton powder. When this hole was loaded the first stick of powder was likely pushed to the bottom and the next stick must have got stuck in the hole before it was down to the first stick and left an air space between the two, which kept the first stick from exploding, and no doubt was the cause of the hole not breaking as the other 11 did that were blasted at the same time.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Pete Lemieux, Formerly of Nelson, Dead at Encampment.

Pete Lemieux, who was foreman for B. C. Riblet for the past five or six years, has perished in a snowstorm at Encampment, Wyoming. Lemieux, who was very well and favorably known here, left Nelson about a year ago to act as foreman for Mr. Riblet in the construction of the great mine tramway at Encampment, which is 16 miles in length, the longest mine tramway in the world. The work was only recently completed and on Thursday last Lemieux and a fellow worker named Comer started out over the line to inspect its working. A violent snowstorm came on and as the men did not get back to Encampmnet that night, grave fears were entertained for their safety. A search party started out and finally succeeded in locating the bodies of both men yesterday and the news was wired to Mr. Riblet. Both men evidently lost their way in the storm and were frozen to death. Lemieux leaves a wife and one little child, the latter being born in Nelson last year. The widow and child are now at Encampment. Mr. Riblet said yesterday that the deceased was one of the best and most trustworthy workmen they ever had in their employ and he regretted his death very keenly.

DOES NOT LIKE IT.

Captain Mahan's Definition of Monroe Doctrine Displeasing to England.

New York, Feb. 2.—England does not like captain Mahan's definition of the Monroe doctrine, says the Tribune correspondent in London. Captain Mahan says that the United States does not and will not accept the burden of American responsibility, and it is taken for granted that captain Mahan speaks for both political parties in the United States, that his utterance is more or less official, and that it is not given to the world except after a full verification.

The article has consequently caused a little uneasiness, especially in view of its bearing on what is called the "Venezuelan mess."

England, however, has cordially accepted the broad principle of the Monroe doctrine, and there is little danger of a quarrel between the two great Anglo-Saxon powers over its exact interpretation.

CONDITION OF SETTLEMENT.

Canadian Northern Will Not Deal With Union Hereafter.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—It has just developed that one of the conditions in connection with the recent settlement of the Canadian Northern railway strike of machinists, and other employees is, that the order of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees is to be hereafter totally ignored, and the different branches returning to work have signed an agreement with the company that they will not become members of the order of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees now, or hereafter, many of them have resigned from their membership.

ALL WERE DROWNED.

Copenhagen, Feb. 2.—It became known today that all the crew, numbering 24, from the Norwegian steamer Avona from New Orleans, which went ashore yesterday at Lemvik, Denmark, were drowned.

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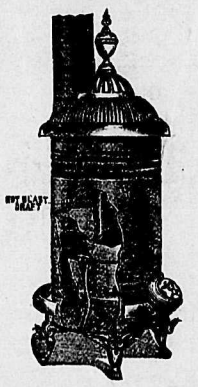

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ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE

DATES BACK TO TIME OF RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF AL-AK-SHAK.

GOLDWIN SMITH HOPEFUL OF OUTCOME OF ARBITRATION.

Neither Canada nor the United States can claim to be an original party to the Alaskan dispute which is at last to go to a sort of arbitration. Uncle Sam bought his share of the contention from Russia; Canada received its portion as a legacy which British Columbia had inherited from British governments.

The boundary dispute takes us a long way back. One hunired and sixty-two years ago a Russian explorer named Behring accomplished a feat to which we now owe the present problem. He led an expedition to the north-eastern extremity of Siberia, crossed the narrow strait, which he named Behring straft, and reached the continent of America at the north-westerly extremity. This new country he named Al-ak-shak, or "mainland," and that word has been corrupted into Alaska. Behring was followed by fur hunters, who found abundance of sea otter, seal, and beaver. After these came the great Russian-American Fur company, the officers of which for 63 years were the lords of the north in that part of the world.

Meanwhile the British had invaded the district from the east, and were exploring and occupying the country through the agency of the Northwest Trading company, whose operations extended from the Arctic ocean to the Gulf of California. It soon became necessary for Great Britain and Russia to fix the limits of their respective territories, which they attempted to do by the treaty of 1825. This treaty is the basis of the present controversy. Its alleged inaccuracies and ambiguities have kept the boundary question unsettled during more than three-quarters of a century. In 1867 when the United States bought Alaska from Russia for $7,200,000, the Russian side of the controversy passed over to the republic, and the same year saw the birth of the dominion of Canada, which eventually took over the British side of the case.

Many interesting points have been raised in connection with this particular treaty, but the most important, so far as the boundary is concerned is, "What constitutes the coast of the ocean?" Under article III. the boundary line was to follow the summit of the mountains situated parallel to the coast. By article IV. it was provided that wherever the mountains were more than ten leagues (30 miles) from the coast the boundary shall follow the windings of the coast, but never exceeding ten leagues therefrom. Now several questions arise in this connection. Does the coast constitute the outer fringe of islands, or does it begin with the mainland? If it it confined to the mainland, does the coast follow all the bays and inlets to their head even when that would carry the boundary far beyond the range of mountains? If it does, some very remarkable results are obtained. The Lynn canal, which at its widest outlet is only four miles and three-quarters wide, would carry the boundary 70 miles inland, and then 30 miles beyond tidal waters. Another inlet, Glacier bay, is only three and a half miles wide, and extends 45 miles inland. The contention of the United States is that the boundary follows the shores of these inlets as though they were the shores of the ocean. The effect of this contention if sustained would be to deny Canada any outlet to the Pacific along four or five hundred miles of coast, where it has been specially agreed that there shall be free and uninterrupted traffic to and from the interior. It was stipulated by Russia in the treaty of 1825 that Russians should always have the privilege of resorting to British harbors in case of necessity, yet, under the reading of the United States authorities, there are to be no British harbors whatever.

The determination of the coast line is a legal question on which there has been much controversy. Many authorities might be quoted to show that where the coast is indented with bays it is customary to draw an imaginary line from one promontory to the other. The law of some of the states of the neighboring union is specific on this point. Some of them enact that "when an inlet or arm of the sea does not exceed two marine leagues in width (six marine miles) between its headlands, a straight line from one headland to the other is equivalent to the shore line." And this view has been sustained by the supreme court of the United States, which has declared that "bays wholly within the territory of a nation, and not exceeding six miles at the mouth, are part of the territory of the nation in which they lie. In this connection it is only fair to point out that the Lynn canal has three ocean outlets caused by the islands that lie at its mouth, and that though no single outlet agregates six miles, they all combined make eight miles. It has, however, always been judicially held that in such a case each island is considered as part of the shore.

So far as Canada is concerned the main contention has been for an outlet to the sea. Indeed the Canadian government offered on a recent occasion to abandon the claim to the greater portion of the territory, including Dyea and Skagway, provided it was conceded that Canada had the right to Pyramid harbor, which would afford it a highway into the interior. This proposal was declined. We fall back, therefore, on the territorial rights originally claimed, less the important concessions made in the new arrangement. Altogether the territory and the inland water in dispute is 320 miles from north to south, and 14 to 70 miles wide. It is a territory which is said to be rich in gold deposits. It has very valuable fishing grounds.

But still more important is the fact that, according to the United States contention, it bars the way between the Canadian Yukon and the sea. This renders it possible for the United States to control the natural entrance to Canada's important gold fields. We have now in that far off country close to the Arctic circle, a city in which twelve millions of Canadian wealth have been invested. Dawson City is now a fixture, with all the adjuncts of a growing metropolis. Its trade and that of the surrounding country, which is serviceable for agriculture as well as mining, has to go through United States channels, and to be subjected to all the inconveniences and expenses of passing through a foreign country. In a military sense the situation is embarrassing.

Uncle Sam has sought to corral the Canadian Yukon, and now he has submitted his case to arbitration on terms, however, that are not above criticism.

Commenting upon the latest scheme of arbitration, Goldwin Smith says:

"When the Maine boundary question was under discussion in England, Brougham blurted out that he did not care where the boundary line was fixed so long as there was peace. All England, except, perhaps, Palmerston, was of the same mind. Nothing would induce the people of Great Britain to go to war with the United States for any object on this side of the Atlantic. This has been proved by the line of cases of diplomatic concession on the part of Great Britain which Canadian publicists deplore and of which the Venezuelan arbitration question is the most recent and not the least decisive. The British sword will never be drawn in any trans-Atlantic quarrel. What was most improbable before is now rendered impossible by the development of the American war navy. In the way of negotiation the British government has on every occasion done its very best, and every suspicion of indifference to sacrifice Canada to other diplomatic objects is and always has been totally unfounded and unjust. For recognition of our rights in any disputed question we must practically look to the equity of our powerful neighbors and to their regard for their international reputation, both of which motives happily have more influence with them than Canadian controversialists are apt to follow. The department of state at Washington never was more disposed to cultivate the friendship of Great Britain than it is at present, and the terms to which it has consented, though they may fall short not only of our wishes, but of our strict rights, are probably the least disadvantageous to us that American sentiment would bear."

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CORBETT-JEFFRIES FIGHT.

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STRIKERS WIN.

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HAD ROBBED UNCLE SAM.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Alexander W. Waters appeared in the police court here today charged with the embezzlement of $8,000, the property of the United States government. When arraigned Waters said that he had no desire to fight extradition proceedings, but was prepared to leave at once for Washington, waiving his claim to extradition. The Washington authorities who had asked for Waters' arrest were communicated with and as a result Waters left for the capital in custody of vice-consul Morgan and a local detective. Waters was the disbursing officer of the bureau of coast guard and transportation at Manila. When he disappeared from Manila an examination of his accounts was made and it is said that they showed a shortage of $8,000.

GENERAL MILES AND THE KING.

London, Feb. 2.—Lieutenant-general Miles, of the United States army, who returned here from Windsor today, said to a reporter of the Associated Press: "The king received me most cordially, recalled pleasant memories of our visit here at the time of the jubilee, and spoke as friendly as ever of America. He showed keen interest in the far east, on which subject I was able to give him some information. Altogether, it was a most pleasant visit."

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FRANCE WANTS THE WIRELESS.

Paris, Feb. 2.—A French company has petitioned the postal authorities here for permission to establish a wireless telegraph station at St. Pierre, near Newfoundland, with the object of establishing a service between there and cape La Hague, near Cherbourg, France.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY TREATY.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Alaskan boundary treaty today was returned to the senate by the president, the clerical errors which caused its recall having been corrected. Senator Cullom again reported the treaty to the senate.

FOG OVER CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A dense fog, which settled over Chicago last night was the cause of a shooting affray in which one man was killed, and other accidents.

GERMAN MINISTER DEAD.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 2.—The German minister to Chile, count von Castello-Rudenhausen, died suddenly today.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

THE CANADIANS IN FRANCE

OUR FOOTBALLERS DEFEATED BY THE FRENCHMEN.

TEAM WEAKENED BY LOSS OF THREE SABBATARIANS.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The Star's London cable says: There was an enormous gathering at Auteuil, Paris, on Sunday afternoon to witness the match between the Candian footballers and the racing clug of France.

It is reported that parents cabled forbidding three of the Canadians playing on Sunday, and their places were taken by English players. France never before played a team from across the Atlantic and the occasion was signalized by the presence of M. Escudier, president of the municipal council, and Hector Fabre, Canadian commissioner to France.

The weather was clear and crisp. A great ovation was accorded the Canadians. The racing club lost the toss and began operations against a strong wind and under the captainship of Rutherford they did splendid work. The first half ended a tie, three points each. In the second half the racing club seemed to play with even greater spirit, every effort of the Canadians being brilliantly met. Finally Rutherford scored and the Canadians were beaten, eight points to three.

There was great cheering at the French triumph. Never before was so much interest taken in a football match in France.

TWO WOMEN KILLED.

Locomotive Collides With the Carriage in Which They Were Driving.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Frank Hotaling, of New Baltimore, and Mrs. Frank M. Beedle, of Kingston, were instantly killed last night by the Buffalo-New York express on the west shore at New Baltimore. The carriage in which they were driving to meet a train was struck at the crossing at the New Baltimore station and demolished. The bodies of the two women were thrown 100 feet. A broken rib penetrated Mrs. Hotaling's heart. Her body was not bruised. The horse escaped unhurt. Mrs. Beedle had been visiting in New Baltimore and was starting for home today. The engineer knew nothing of the accident till he reached Catskill where the news had been telegraphed. Coroner Vanslick, of Coxackie, is investigating. Each woman leaves two children.

PROMOTION FOR BRODIE.

Is Now Assistant General Passanger Agent of the Western Division.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—A circular was issued today by the C. P. R. passenger department giving notice of the appointment of H. W. Brodie as assistant general passenger agent of the western division. A more popular appointment could not very well be made. Mr. Brodie has been in the employ of the road for eight years, entering C. E. McPherson's office as junior clerk, when that gentleman was assistant general passenger agent of the Atlantic division, with headquarters at St. John, N.B.

GREENWOOD MAYORALTY.

Three Candidates Nominated for the Election Next Thursday.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, Feb. 2.—Today Robert Smailes, who was elected mayor of this city last month and immediately resigned, ex-mayor George R. Naden, and ex-alderman D. J. Sullivan were nominated as candidates for the office of mayor of Greenwood. The poll will be taken next Thursday.

DIPHTHERIA AT CRANBROOK.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Cranbrook, Feb. 2.—Three children have died here recently, two of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever. The infection is supposed to have been brought in by a traveled. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the diseases spreading, and it is thought that no other fatalities will occur.

Mrs. G. H. Gilpin is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter.

IN MEMORY OF A CANADIAN.

New York, Feb. 2.—The tablet erected to the memory of Morris Robinson, by the Canadian society of New York, at 56 Wall street, was unveiled today by his granddaughter, Miss Harriet Duer Robinson, in the presence of a distinguished gathering. The tablet is located on the spot, where on February 1st, 1843, Mr. Robinson established a modern life insurance business.

WANTED IN SAXONY.

New York, Feb. 2.—Alexander Edmund Raine, who until two years ago was cashier of the government bank in Launstein, Saxony, was arraigned today before United States commissioner Alexander, and committed for extradition. He is accused of having committed forgery and embezzlement aggregating $10,000.

WILL STAND FOR MORRIS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Attorney-general Campbell has consented to again stand as legislative candidate for Morris constituency.

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Corinthian ..Feb. 21

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Lake Erie ..Feb. 14 L. Megantic..Feb. 21

DOMINION LINE.
From Portland.

Colonian ...Jan. 31 Californian ..Feb. 7

From Boston.

Cambronian .Jan 31 Commonwealth F.14

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Friesland ..Jan. 28 St. Paul ....Feb. 4
Philadelphia .Feb 18

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Vaderland....Jan. 24 Kroonland .Jan. 31
Zealand .....Feb. 7

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From New York

Lucania ....Jan. 24 Etruria ....Jan. 31
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FOR SALE—Dairy business for sale in town of Moyie, B.C. Only dairy in town and doing a good business. Good chance for party with small capital for particulars apply to Mrs. A. Dill, Moyie, B.C.

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7.00 a. m.	Nelson	8.00 p. m.
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	9.00	9.40	10.20
Every forty minutes until	10.20	p.m.	
BOGUSTOWN—			7.20
	8.00	8.40	9.20
	10.00	10.40	11.20

Every forty minutes until 10.40 p. m.

SPECIAL RINK CARS—The 3.40 p.m., and 7.40 p.m. cars from Stanley will only run to Byers' corner, returning to rink at 3.50 and 4.10 p.m., in afternoons and 7.50 and 8.10 p.m. at night.

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All enquires of A. V. Mason, Barn, Mines Road. Phone 162a.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for a term of twenty-one years to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate on Cariboo Lake in West Kootenay District, British Columbia, commencing at a post planted on the east bank and about one mile south of the north end of Cariboo Lake, and marked J. Fred Ritchie's south west corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 320 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 3,840 acres.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 27th day of December, 1902.

J. FRED RITCHIE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. D. Pierre and John T. Pierre, doing business on Josephine street, under the style and name of Pierre Bros., Ladies' and Gents' Tailors, Cleaners, etc., has been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will in future be carried on by John T. Pierre who will collect all accounts due the said firm and pay all debts.

(Signed) S. D. PIERRE,
JNO. T. PIERRE.

Nelson, January 13, 1903.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, Feb. 2.—Bar silver, 47⅝. Amalgamated copper, 67⅞.

London, Feb. 2.—Lead, £11 6s. 3d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Frank Phillips, secretary of the Nelson miners' union spent Sunday in Rossland on official business.

The Crow boat was in ahead of time yesterday as she did not wait for the express, the latter being many hours late.

Several of the men from the Wilcox mine, at Ymir, are in town, the mine having closed down for a week to allow some repairs to be made at the mill.

J. C. Drewry, of the Canadian Goldfields, will come back from the Slocan today and start east to attend the annual general meeting of his company at Toronto.

The returns from the mine recorder's office for the Lardeau for the last year show: Free miner's certificates, 273; mineral claims recorded, 196; certificates of work, 557; certificates of improvement, 9.

Last year over $7,000 worth of fruit trees were sold to the people of Nelson and vicinity and the agents report that the coming season promises to be even better. Orders are already coming in to them rapidly.

A mining man back from Northport last evening says a wave of reform has struck the civic authorities there, the usual monthly fines imposed on the gambling and sporting characters generally have been doubled, and as a result there has been an exodus of undesirables.

At the record office yesterday certificates of work were issued to L. E. Merrifield on Fredericton Fractional, Toronto Fractional, Bradford and Lilly, and to the Venus Gold Mining company, on Astral. Jack Jackman transferred a one-quarter interest in the Ella B. to John McAlmon.

Great minds sometimes differ. Last week the War Eagle-Centre Star mines closed down temporarily, the management said for want of cars to take out the ore; the railway authorities now assert that at the time referred to there were eight empty cars above the mine loading station and more on the way up from Trail.

It is likely that a large dam and flume will be installed on the north fork of the Salmon river in connection with the placer mining in operation there, as soon as the snow melts away sufficiently to allow work to be started. Preparations are being made for a lot of development work on several of the properties in that section during the coming summer.

Nelson has broken the record this winter by having over two months of real sleighing, something that beats anything even the oldest timer ever heard of. On the prairie, from Medicine Hat eastward, the ground is almost bare of snow, it only lying in sheltered hollows. In the Kootenays the greatest depth is experienced in the Lardeau district.

Only three applicants arrived here yesterday morning from Trail to record claims upon the 600 odd acres which were thrown open for pre-emption at midnight on Saturday. Several squatters have been occupying portions of the land for some time. Among them are J. H. Mull, J. C. Kniseley, Adolph Sakris, John Morrow, Allan McDonald, Wm. Sleeman and Mrs. Prescott.

In connection with the estimates of probable expenses of the school board under the heading of "contingent expenses," one reason why the amount asked for this year is heavier than last lies in the fact that over $200 which was expended in December was not charged with that year, the account not coming in time to be included. Of the balance of the $1,200, after deducting $400 for repairs and $350 for supplies (which owing to the increase in the number of rooms used will be needed at once) only $250 is really left for contingencies. Last year by permitting over-crowding in several of the rooms the board finished the session without engaging new teachers. This year, however, they start with two new teachers and the strong probability that at least one more will have to be added by midsummer. The number of pupils at the schools never increased faster than during the past year, and from appearances the increase is likely to keep up.

The police say that there are fewer men out of employment in this city than ever before during the winter season.

Arthur Terroux, representing Law, Young & Co., of Montreal, one of the largest importers of wines and liquors in the dominion, is a guest at the Phair. He leaves for the east today.

The fire brigade was called out on a practice alarm at 4.45 yesterday afternoon, the alarm being turned in from east Vernon street. The hydrant was found in good condition and a stream was playing a few moments after the alarm was given.

The engineers of the city formally organized themselves into a union last evening at Miners' Union hall, under the name of the Steam Engineers and Electrical Workers' union. There were about 15 members present to join, and the following officers were appointed; President, T. Rankin; vice-president, G. Traves; secretary, T. Weeks; treasurer, H. C. Crosby; guard, J. Hawkins; guide, J. Blackburn; trustees, Angus McDonald, J. Ringrose and T. Moran.

The big mill of the Kootenay Shingle company at Salmo was started up last Thursday, and altogether is furnishing employment to about 40 men. It is reported that the management are considering shipping the cedar knots cut out in making the shingles to Nelson for fuel, if a low enough freight rate can be secured from the railway company. In cutting up a cedar trunk the best of the wood from a fuel standpoint is wasted, and if the company are able to utilize this it would be a good thing for consumers as well as themselves.

At the meeting of the Success Club last evening the debate on the budget speech was continued, addresses being made by Messrs. Fraser, Croasdaile and Rev. Graham. An amendment moved by Messrs. Richards and Matheson, amounting to a want of confidence in the government, was defeated by a large majority. Finance minister Hansford replied to the attacks made on the government by the supporters of the amendment. The original motion was then put to the vote and carried. After the session of the house had adjourned a business meeting of the club was held.

A clerk in a city office had an unpleasant experience early one morning last week, and the person who caused the same had later an unpleasant interview with the police. The clerk in question, a lady, had come down early to work at the books, and she had hardly taken her seat at the desk when there was a loud report outside and a bullet crashed through the window just above her, and buried itself in the wall behind. An investigation brought to light the fact that a man who roomed in a building adjoining the office had been kept awake on many occasions by the howling of cats outside the window. On the morning in question, just as he was leaving his room he saw one of his principal tormentors walking leisurly across the yard below. There was a revolver in the room, and with it he took hasty aim at the feline and fired. Not being a skilled marksman, the bullet went high, with the result mentioned.

Widespread regret is felt in musical circles at the approaching departure from the city of John Lochore. This regret is participated in by everyone who has taken any interest in the various charitable entertainments given in Nelson during the past four years. Mr. Lochore is a vocalist of high order and though naturally of a very retiring disposition he has always been to the fore when there was opportunity to utilize his special gift in the furtherance of any undertaking for its object the relief of distress. In the many successful charitable entertainments given in recent years, Mr. Lochore's name invariably figured on the programme and his numbers were always among those that best pleased the audience. As a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the music loving portion of the community a farewell concert is being arranged in his honor, to be held in the opera house, probably on Thursday evening, but the exact date will be announced tomorrow. Arrangements for the concert are in the hands of the choir of St. Saviour's church, who are being actively supported by the many friends and well wishers of Mr. Lochore. It goes without saying that there will be a bumper house on this occasion. Everyone knows and appreciates Mr. Lochore's self-sacrificing efforts in behalf of every charitable cause, and now that he is about to leave the city everyone will be glad of an opportunity to mark this appreciation by attending the farewell concert. Prices of admission will be as usual.

WITH THE CURLERS.

Yesterday's games in the consolation series were as follows:

Campbell, J. J.	Gillett
Gamble	Morrison
Bird, R. M.	Starkey
Hedley, R., skip, 6.	Kydd, skip, 11.
Mallett	McLaughlin, D. S.
McLaughlin, C.	Dover
Longhurst	Mason
Bunyan, skip, 5.	Lamont, skip, 11.
Nunn	Blank
McCulloch	McNichol
Thompson	Perrier
Armstrong, skip, 7.	Blackwood, skip, 10.

The games scheduled to take place this evening are Hodge vs. Macdonald, and Choldítch vs. Richardson.

HUDSON'S BAY STORE WRECKED

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Fort Frances says the Hudson's Bay store at that point was wrecked by an explosion this afternoon and the building burned. A. H. Gibbie and J. M. Barber of the Hudson's Bay company, and Arthur Dunie and C. F. Sims, who were in the store, sustained injuries but will recover.

THE WIFE ACQUITTED.

Fredericton, New Brunswick, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Currie, charged with poisoning her husband at his home, Meductic, York county, has been acquitted by the jury.

IMPERIAL TEA

It is the easiest thing in the world to prove that it is the best—the very best before the public—here is its formula: The Choicest Pickings of Indian Ceylon Orange Pekoe; the highest possible skill in blending.

OTHERS ARE HIGHER PRICE BUT IT IS NOT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF A POSSIBILITY THAT ANY COULD BE HIGHER IN QUALITY.

And why so cheap? Simply narrow margins. It is possible to sell a strictly high grade article at a low price, and Imperial Tea is that article.

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FORTY-ONE NEW ELEVATORS

TO BE ERECTED IN MANITOBA AND THE NORTHWEST.

WILL PROVIDE NEEDED STORAGE FOR 2,600,000 BUSHELS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Work will begin in the spring on 41 new grain elevators for the Northwest Elevator company. The new buildings will necessitate an expenditure of $1,720,000, and will increase the elevator capacity of the province of Manitob and the territories by 2,600,000 bushels. One of the new elevators, the largest, will be erected in Winnipeg. Fifteen will be put up in Manitoba, and the balance distributed at various points in the territories.

NO REIGN OF TERROR.

Evidence in Rebuttal of Mine Owners' Statements of Conditions in Coal Regions

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—The operators today finished the presentation of evidence to the anthracite coal strike commission and the afternoon session was devoted to the testimony in rebuttal on the part of the miners. R. J. Bemish, a newspaper man, was called to refute the statements that a reign of terror existed in the coal regions during the strike. A dozen men who had been hired in the city to serve as coal and iron policemen during the strike said the disturbances were few and of minor character. Daniel T. McKelvy, a justice of the peace of Hazelton, testified that the striking miners had offered to assist him in maintaining order.

TORONTO INDUSTRIAL.

Loses the Long and Valuable Services of Former Manager H. J. Hill.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The board of directors of the Industrial exhibition this afternoon accepted the resignation of H. J. Hill, who has performed the duties of manager for the past twenty years. It will go into effect at once. Hill's reason for retiring is continued ill health.

SUIT FOR $1,000,000.

Veterinary Surgeon's Bill Against the Estate of Late Robert Bonner.

New York, Feb. 2.—Franklin R. Roberge, a veterinary surgeon, is suing the estate of Robert Bonner, the horseman, for $1,000,000. Roberge said that he attended Bonner's horses for 23 years without payment, the horseman having promised to give him $1,000,000 or leave him that amount in his will.

THE KING HAS A COLD.

London, Feb. 2.—King Edward and queen Alexandra were to have gone on a visit to the duke and duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth this afternoon, but their departure was postponed at the last minute for the reason that the king was suffering from a feverish cold. His majesty was planting trees at noon some distance from Windsor castle, and appeared then to be in excellent health and spirits.

London, Feb. 3.—The Daily News publishes the following telegram from baron Knollys, the king's private secretary: "Windsor, 10.40 p. m.—The king has a feverish cold. He is doing well, and I hope will be better tomorrow. There is really nothing more to say."

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—It was decided at a conference held here today that the sessions of the international Epworth league convention shall begin in Detroit on July 16th, and continue through to July 19th. These are the days originally selected and a change of date had been suggested.

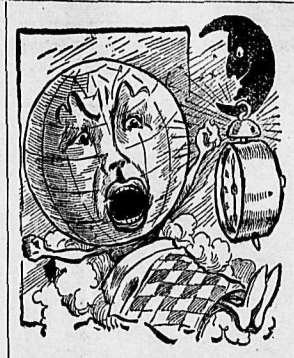
RECORD COAL OUTPUT.

Halifax, Feb. 2.—The output of the Dominion Coal Company's mines for January was 278,471 tons. The largest January record for these mines.

McNICOLL RETURNS EAST.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—General manager McNicoll, of the C. P. R., left today for the east.



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Tremont—Geo. Evans, Windermere.

Phair—F. Darling, Vancouver; A. Devitt, Toronto; A. S. Robinson, Cranbrook; G. S. Gordon, Phoenix; W. S. McLaughlin, Kaslo.

McLachlan Bros. announce a 25 per cent reduction on skates.

NEW ELECTRICAL DISCOVERY.

Ithaca, N.Y., Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the Cornell Electric society tonight, professor Frederick Bedell, of the physics department of Cornell university, announced a new discovery in electric power transmission whereby an alternating and direct current may be sent at the same time. Experiments show great economy, the amount of copper being reduced one half.

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