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WELCOME NEWS FROM FRANK

No Further Serious Slides Anticipated.

Careful Examination Made of the Mountain.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Frank, N. W. T., May 4.—A more hopeful feeling now prevails here, or rather, I should say at Blairmore and the adjoining places, where the majority of Frank citizens have taken shelter pending definite decision on the part of the authorities as to whether or not Frank is to be re-populated or abandoned altogether.

A large party, consisting of premier Haultain, S. Gebo, ex-governor Spriggs and nine practical miners ascended Turtle mountain today. They remained on the mountain some hours, and made a careful examination, the miners going down among the loose portions of rock and examining the fissures.

The party came back feeling well satisfied with the conditions existing, and Mr. Gebo expressed himself as finding the mountain in much better shape than he expected. He further stated that he hoped before long to have business in full swing again in Frank.

Interviewing H. Frank I learned that the coal company will begin operations just as soon as the government makes their inspection and report, and confidence is restored. Speaking further, he said that part of the plant was already on the way, and none but the most modern appliances will be installed. As to opening up the mine, Mr. Frank stated the main tunnel would be used again and that a shaft would be sunk as well, and perhaps another entry made further east than the present tunnel, and coal would be shipped just as soon as the railroad company could handle it.

Superintendent Taylor, of the C. P. R., said the re-construction of the road across the slide would be commenced Wednesday morning, and a full force of men would be engaged.

Business men are very anxiously awaiting the result of the government's action.

Following are the results of the examination of the mountain by the party which went up this morning, as sent to R. R. Jamieson by superintendent Taylor:

Frank, N. W. T., May 4th.

To R. R. Jamieson, Calgary:—

The party of 15 who climbed Turtle mountain today returned at 16.30. Have seen Gebo, Spriggs and one of the miners. They all agree that report of 2nd instant, was greatly exaggerated. There is a large lot of loose rock to come down, but no large body can possibly come down to reach half way to the river. Apparently it will come as at present from the top view there is a large tableland to receive it. This bears out my statement that since the first large slide no rock has fallen into the river. Of the party of 15, nine of them were miners, who all volunteered to go to work at the mine tomorrow if the government will allow them. Will see Haultain later and advise you again.

(Signed), J. G. Taylor."

Frank, N. W. T., May 4th.

To R. R. Jamieson, Calgary:—

Premier Haultain left this evening for Regina after having visited the top of Turtle mountain. Mr. Haultain authorizes the statement that it is doubtful if rock will fall in a body sufficient to damage the town to any appreciable extent. He prefers that the inhabitants remain out of the town until his engineers make complete observations by transit and decide definitely if there is any movement in the mountain. Mr. Haultain will return to Frank before the end of this week and determine what course to pursue. He does not consider that any rock that slides from Turtle mountain could possibly reach the track.

(Signed) J. G. Taylor."

[By Associated Press.]

Blairmore, May 4.—The situation at Frank is greatly improved tonight. Whereas there was lively apprehension last night and during today that the looked for repetition of the big slide was near at hand, it is the generally accepted belief tonight that it will not occur and that the danger is past.

The change is due to an examination of the mountain made today by a party of engineers, miners, etc., headed by premier Haultain. The premier was not satisfied that the situation was not grave still, but all the rest of the party were. They came to the conclusion that the disintegration of the mountain top has progressed to a stage at which the limerock will for some time continue to crumble and come down in minor slides that will do no damage. The premier deferred to the judgment of the other members of the party but as a precautionary measure will keep the town closed a week, and in the meantime have daily observations made by engineers to determine definitely whether the mountain is moving. On the result of these observations will depend what further action will be taken by the government.

The Frank people here are jubilant tonight, as they believe activity will speedily be resumed in their town.

The greatest apprehension now felt arises from the condition of the river, which is greatly swollen, and being blocked by the slide, floods are expected if the rains, which are now threatened, come.

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

Ottawa, May 4.—The government has decided to send a commission to inquire into the cause of the Frank disaster.

FOREST FIRES.

In Ontario Destroy Valuable Timber and Render Settlers Homeless.

Kingston, Ontario, May 4.—Forest fires in the northern parts of Addington and Frontenac have caused great destruction, and scores of settlers are homeless and penniless. Few effects were saved from the flames.

At Vennacher over 25 homes were swept away, the only building standing there being the Methodist church.

A disastrous bush fire is raging north of Sharbot lake. Thousands of acres of fine standing timber have been destroyed, many homesteads devastated and cattle, stock and household effects consumed.

TEAMSTERS JOIN IN STRIKE

MONTREAL'S BIG LABOR WAR NO NEARER SETTLEMENT.

THE RAILROADS CANNOT MOVE GOODS FROM WHARVES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, May 4.—The strike tonight looks more serious than ever.

Goods are rotting on the wharves and all the railways, the C. P. R., Grand Trunk and Intercolonial, have issued orders to agents to accept no more shipments for Montreal.

Street railway men are also talking strike to enforce recognition of the union.

At a meeting of the longshoremen tonight all offers of the employers were again rejected almost unanimously, and the announcement that the teamsters were out was received with shouts of approval.

The royal garrison artillery at Quebec have been ordered to proceed to Montreal.

The Grand Trunk has 500 cars of freight awaiting cartage here. The C. P. R. is not so badly congested.

THE KING LEAVES FRANCE.

His Departure From Paris Occasion of Great Display of Enthusiasm.

Paris, May 4.—King Edward left the Invalides railroad station on his way to Cherbourg today amid the booming of hundreds of cannon, and the acclamations of the people. The ceremonies at his majesty's departure were on the same elaborate spectacular scale as on his arrival. There was a continuous roar of "Vive le roi," along the route, and the band of the republican guard played "God save the king."

Cherbourg, May 4.—The royal train arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening. A salute of ten guns was fired from the fort in honor of his majesty. Care was exercised in bringing the train through Cherbourg to prevent the king being incommoded by the crowd.

At all the places through which the train passed on its way from Paris crowds assembled and cordially greeted the royal visitor with cheers. A second salute was fired when his majesty entered the arsenal and when he descended from the train military honors were paid him and the band played "God save the king."

King Edward was met by admiral Couchard and other local officials, with whom he exchanged a few words. He embarked on a launch of the maritime authorities and was conveyed to the Victoria and Albert, the royal yacht.

STRIKE AT CUMBERLAND.

Dunsmuir's Miners Unwilling to Sacrifice Personal Freedom.

Victoria, May 4.—The miners employed at the Cumberland colliery, owned by James Dunsmuir, quit work today as a result of Dunsmuir's refusal to concede their right to affiliate with the Western Federation of Miners. It is expected that the labor commission now in session at Ladysmith will proceed to Cumberland as soon as it concludes its enquiries at the former place. It is felt here that Dunsmuir has placed himself in a very false position by practically forcing hundreds of men out of employment simply for exercising a right, which never before has been questioned in this province, or for that matter, in the dominion. This feeling is accentuated by the fact that his employees had made no demands upon him of an excessive nature, and had given no cause for the belief that there would be any trouble.

A CAPE BRETON DISASTER.

Rock Slide at a Quarry Crushes Two Young Men to Death.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 4.—Two men, Nathaniel Marchies and George Lambert, natives of Kennedy Bay, Newfoundland, were killed, and five others narrowly escaped, from an avalanche of 5,000 tons of stone, which slid down the side of George's river, Cape Breton, above the Dominion Iron & Steel Co.'s quarries this morning.

When the men saw it coming they all ran for safety, but these two were buried beneath the immense mass. One of the bodies could not be seen, with ten tons of stone upon it, but both were recovered this afternoon. The victims were single men and each about 29 years old.

ALL BILLS ARE ASSENTED TO AND LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

[Special to The Daily News.]

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, May 4.—The sensational disclosures in the Columbia & Western land grants investigation Saturday had the effect of bringing this matter to a focus.

Today the lieutenant-governor formally assented to bill No. 16, together with all other measures, which thus far this session have had set upon them the seal of parliamentary approval.

Then, since all the members are for the time being under a cloud through the mention of unnamed members as being implicated in the scandal, the house adjourned for a week in order that the committee may present its conclusions with the evidence. The committee during the interval will prosecute its researches with redoubled vigor, sittings being held morning, afternoon and evening, the best available counsel being retained to assist Oliver, who thus far has virtually conducted the prosecution.

His honor attended at the opening today. There was no brilliant ceremony. In plain, democratic fashion the representative of his majesty, in his name, was pleased to invest with the full force and effect of law, the following measures:

Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia.

Act Relating to Employment on Works Carried on under Franchises Granted by Private Acts.

Act to amend the Assessment Act.

Act to further amend Coal Mines Regulation Act.

New Westminster Relief Act, 1899, amendment act, 1903.

Act to amend the Dairy and Live Stock Associations' Act.

Act to Amend the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies' Act.

Act to amend the Medical Act, 1898.

ACT TO RATIFY AN ORDER-IN-COUNCIL APPROVED ON THE 18th DAY OF MARCH, 1902, RESCINDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF AN ORDER-IN-COUNCIL APPROVED ON THE 4th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1901, RESPECTING THE LAND GRANT OF THE COLUMBIA & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Act to Secure to Certain Pioneer Settlers within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt Their Unsurfaced Rights.

Act to amend the Benevolent Societies' Act.

Act to Prevent Obstruction on Lakes and Water Courses.

Act to amend the Children's Protective Act of British Columbia.

Act Respecting Support of Illegitimate Children.

Act to amend the Wellington Receivership Act, 1901.

Act to amend the Department of Mines Act, 1899.

Then his honor retired and business of the day was taken up. It proved to be exceptionally brief.

Premier Prior moved that "the house at its rising stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday next."

His honor, he said, had seen fit to give the royal assent to all measures so far adopted this session. At the present time a special committee was giving attention to the Columbia & Western land grants matter, and had taken considerable evidence, one of the bills assented to having reference to this particular matter. The government was most anxious that all the evidence that could be got should be presented, and it was thought that the best procedure to facilitate the work of the committee, as well as in the public interest, would be to adjourn for a week and allow the investigation committee an unhampered opportunity to complete its work. Very serious allegations had been made in committee affecting the honor of the house or of certain members, and the country, as well as the house, was anxious to see everything in connection with the making of these grants, or the proposed making of them, fully discussed. No names had been mentioned in connection with the charges, but it was thought that everything possible should be done to fully disclose wrongdoing if any existed, and place it where it belonged before the house transacted any further business.

The proposal for a week's adjournment and the premier's explanation of the reasons prompting the suggestion, were endorsed by the opposition leader, who assured the first minister that the opposition would lend all possible assistance in facilitating the course suggested. The opposition very greatly appreciated, and so would the country, the fact that assent had been given to bill No. 16, and he (McBride) believed the best interests of the country would now be served by expediting in all ways possible the efforts of the investigating committee.

Hawthornthwaite inquired if during the interval of the adjournment sir Thomas Shaughnessy and others in the east could be got here to testify. There was also, he said, a rumor current of a new deal in the government, conservative influence predominating, and he would like information on that subject. He was averse to an adjournment and thought the right procedure would be for the government to resign and forthwith go to the people.

Green agreed with the proposal for an adjournment, but thought that the scope of the inquiry had got beyond the committee, which heretofore has been directed by Oliver. He thought counsel should be furnished and suggested that the first minister be heard from on this point.

Prior replied that having two eminent lawyers on the committee, it has been thought that counsel would be unnecessary. If, however, there was any feeling that the objects of the committee could be facilitated by the engagement of counsel not in politics and absolutely independent, the government would offer no objection.

Green observed that while there are two lawyers on the committee it must be remembered that this committee is in a measure sitting in judgment upon the evidence.

Oliver, too, thought that the best counsel should be procured to probe the matters being enquired into to the very bottom. It was apparent that there were two parties to whatever wrongdoing had occurred and that both of these would do their utmost to burk the inquiry. The matter had got beyond his ability to properly handle.

Premier Prior again met the point raised with frank acceptance. The government, he said, would agree to counsel and would pay the same.

Houston did not agree either to the proposal for counsel or the suggested adjournment. So far as the committee's investigations had disclosed at worst no harm had been actually suffered by the country, and if wrongdoing had been attempted, so long as it had not succeeded, there was no loss. The proper procedure for the government, in his opinion, was to go on with the budget speech, dissolve the legislature, and go to the people. The electorate would probe the offence in more decisive and satisfactory fashion than any house committee. He did not think British Columbia wanted to emulate Ontario, and to advertise its shame by making a mountain of the present matter.

Curtis endorsed the application for counsel, paying a high compliment to Oliver's efforts up to date. He thought he (Oliver) should have the nomination of the counsel, not the government, through a committee of its control. He also expressed his deep appreciation of the bona fides shown by Prior, while holding that if the allegations before the committee, and made under oath, were true, prosecution was imperative under section 131 of the criminal code, by which the maximum of 14 years' imprisonment is prescribed for attempting to bribe a legislator, whether the guilty party be a member of the government, president of the C. P. R., or anyone else.

The ruling was given that the member for Rossland had no license to go into the matter of disclosures in committee before the evidence is regularly before the house, and Curtis accordingly passed to another topic, citing constitutional authorities, that members of the government thus brought into possible disrepute should tender their resignation pending vindication.

Again the member was declared to be entirely out of order.

Neill opposed the resolution in its entirety. He thought it was lacking both in sense and dignity. If the house was to adjourn every time an attempt was made to bribe a member it would transact little business. The resolution was in direct and positive contradiction to the ruling made by the speaker, that the house should pay no attention to the subject matter of a committee of inquiry, until the committee had duly reported. He thought the house was getting too sensitive, was posing for effect.

Tatlow and McPhillips endorsed the premier's motion, with dignified rebuke to the member for Alberni. They held that the public mind should be cleared and the public assured of whom among the members was entitled to distrust before aught else was done.

Further debate ensued, and the premier again affirmed the readiness of the government to appoint counsel at Oliver's suggestion, if he desired. The premier remarked, in answer to Curtis, that the government had no thought of asking the dominion for legislation to compel the attendance of distant witnesses, particularly since none had shown any disinclination to obey the summons of the committee.

The resolution carried, and the house adjourned until Monday next, the committee in the meanwhile to work continuously.

SILVER-LEAD MINE OWNERS

MEET AT SANDON AND PASS SOME RESOLUTIONS.

WANT $15 BONUS AND 30 PER CENT DUTY ON CORRODED LEAD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Sandon, May 4.—At a meeting tonight of the silver-lead mine owners' association, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

(1) Whereas, at a meeting of the silver-lead miners' association held at Sandon, B. C., December 10th, 1902, resolutions were passed asking the Canadian government to place certain duties on lead ores, and lead products, and

(2) Whereas, the government has refused to grant the duties asked in said resolutions, but have intimated a willingness to grant an adequate bonus to the miners, on lead mined in Canada, and

(3) Whereas, the executive committee of the Provincial Mining association of British Columbia, without consulting the silver-lead miners' association have seen fit to pass resolutions asking that a stipulated bonus, graded from four dollars to ten dollars per ton be paid to the lead miners, under differing conditions, and provisos, and

(4) Whereas, the bonus suggested by the said executive committee is wholly inadequate, and their misguided action has given the government, and the general public a wrong impression of the real condition and needs of the lead mining industry, and such bonus, if granted, will not relieve the present depression, or lead to the re-opening of the mines, and

(5) Whereas, the smelting and refining capacity of the Canadian smelters is not sufficient to handle the normal output of the lead mines, working to their full capacity, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the lead miners of east and west Kootenay districts of British Columbia in convention assembled, do respectfully urge the government of Canada, to grant to the lead miners a bonus of $15 per ton (of 2,000 pounds) of lead in the ore mined; such bonus to be paid to the miner irrespective of where the ore is smelted or refined, and that the smelter returns duly certified, shall be prima facie evidence of the lead contents of such ores, for the payment of said bonus.

Being fully convinced that a duty on corroded lead would redound to the benefit of the lead industry in general, be it further

Resolved, that a duty of at least thirty per cent should be placed on that product, and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be telegraphed to Messrs. Retallack and Pratt, our representatives at Ottawa, for presentation to the honorable minister of finance.

THE LABOR COMMISSION

FIRST SITTING HELD YESTERDAY AT LADYSMITH.

A SEARCHING ENQUIRY PROMISED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, May 4.—The labor commission held its first sitting at Ladysmith today, chief justice Hunter, Rev. Elliott Rowe, with Mackenzie King as secretary, were in attendance. After the commission had been read by King, chief justice Hunter drew attention to its terms and asked if any one had suggestions to make as to matters to be brought before it or method of conducting the inquiry.

E. V. Bodwell, who represents Dunsmuir, suggested that the miners file a statement of their grievances to which the company would reply.

A. A. Barnes, one of the miners' committee, stated that the miners had retained counsel, but were not able to proceed today. He asked for adjournment till tomorrow.

The chief justice said the inquiry would be a searching one; that the commission was determined to get at the facts and the truth irrespective of who it affected.

The commission then adjourned till 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Chas. Wilson, K.C., of Vancouver, is expected to represent the men.

TORONTO MERCHANT'S DEATH.

Toronto, May 4.—A. Bradshaw, head of the wholesale drygoods firm of A. Bradshaw & Son, died suddenly on Saturday of heart disease.

SHACKERS MUST VACATE

COUNCIL REFUSED LUMBER CO.'S REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION.

AN EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW TO BE SUBMITTED.

The session of the city council last evening was a long but rather uninteresting one. After the reading and passage of the regular reports, a communication was read from the city clerk, recommending that the council in future do away with the custom of issuing monthly notices to the users of electric light, and quarterly notices to water consumers regarding their indebtedness to the city, substituting for same an advertisement in the newspapers of the city when said rates were due. It was pointed out that this would mean the saving of considerable time to the clerical force at the city hall, and also mean cutting down a large item of expense. Referred to finance committee.

Applications for the opening up of Kootenay street from Robson to Houston, and for a foot bridge across the gulch on Kootenay street, opposite Mill street, were referred to the board of works.

C. E. Miller apeared before the council to press for a lease of fifty feet of water front west of the city wharf for the use of owners of gasoline launches. He stated that already considerable money had been invested in these craft, and more would be. The matter was referred to the board of works to report on.

A petition was read from a large number of business men in the city asking that a bylaw be passed requiring all dealers in groceries, hardware, dry goods, gents' furnishings, and boots and shoes to close their stores at 6 p.m. each evening except Saturdays and days preceeding holidays. Ald. Kirkpatrick gave notice of his intention to introduce a by-law containing the substance of the petition at the next meeting of the council.

J. G. Billings, on behalf of the Kootenay River Lumber company, appeared before the council to press the application of his company that they be granted exemption from taxation, and be given free light and water for a term of years. This application was vigorously opposed by Ald. Selous. He said that the firm in question was doing business in Nelson because they expected to make money here, not from any benevolent motive. It was a business proposition and should be treated in a businesslike way. St. Joseph's school, which was practically a charitable institution had not been granted exemption from the rates and he did not see why the mill should be.

Ald. Irving expressed himself as against the proposition also.

Ald. Kirkpatrick asked if the company had any definite proposition to make. Could they guarantee that they would employ say 35 men for nine months in the year? Then there would be something definite to work on. There must be some consideration if the city was to grant exemption.

Mr. Billings said that his company were spending a lot of money in Nelson and would have a payroll in the neighborhood of $2,000 per month. They now had machinery on the way from the east which cost them $12,000. By the middle of July they expected to be running full blast. It was not an easy matter running a lumber mill on Kootenay lake now as most of the timber on its shores had been cut. To make the business successful they had to consider every possible saving in expenditure.

As none of the aldermen were in favor of it, the application was refused.

Mayor Rose said that a deputation of shackers had visited him that morning asking that they should not be driven from their homes. There were a couple at least, of cases in which the carrying out of the regulation passed last fall would work considerable hardship.

Ald. Selous was strongly in favor of the resolution being enforced. There were plenty of vacant houses in city which could be obtained at reasonable rates by the shackers. Most of the shackers were quite as well able to pay rent as hundreds of people in the city today, and he did not see why they should be granted exemption any longer. If there were any special cases the city would have to look after them.

It was decided that the regulation should be enforced, and that all the shackers should be ordered to vacate, as soon as was reasonably possible.

Mayor Rose said that the day after the disaster at Frank the president of the board of trade here had received a telegram from Frank asking in the name of the local board for assistance to relieve any destitution. This telegram had been turned over to the mayor and he had communicated with the mayors of Rossland and Grand Forks, who considered that the three cities should act in concert.

After some discussion it was decided that no action should be taken for the present, until it was known if there was actual destitution.

The council then adjourned.

THE C. & E. RAILWAY.

Leased to the C. P. R. for a Period of Ninety-Nine Years.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, May 4—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., said today that the deal to control the Calgary & Edmonton railway had been completed, with the C. P. R. getting a lease for 99 years, and at the same time acquiring in its own interest stock as well.

When asked as to the probability of the line being extended into the Peace river country, sir Thomas said that settlers east of the newly acquired line when they require better transportation facilities would likely be served before any other extensions could be made. The country to the north would naturally receive its share of attention as settlement increased.

STRATTON'S TESTIMONY.

Denies Ever Having Paid So Much as Three Cents to Gamey.

Toronto, May 4.—Hon. J. R. Stratton gave evidence before the Gamey bribery commission today. He denied that either of the Sullivans or Jones were employed by him in connection with election protests. He also denied emphatically ever giving three thousand dollars, or even three cents, to Gamey.

Rev. John Francis Quigan, a clergyman of Manitoulin, deposed that he saw Gamey at his home at Gore Bay some time after the Globe interview was published. At that time Gamey did not deny signing the Globe interview, but said it went a little further than he intended. He was still a conservative in politics, and as good a one as ever he was. He had taken the stand he had for the good of Manitoulin island.

P. E. I. POLITICS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Halifax, N.S., May 4.—The Hon. D. Gordon, who for thirty years has been a member of the Prince Edward island legislature, and never once has suffered defeat, has resigned the leadership of the conservative opposition. He is succeeded by John A. Mathes, a barrister, of Georgetown, who made his entry into political life at the last general election, when he was returned for Murray Harbor division.

NEW WESTMINSTER IN LINE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, May 4.—The city council tonight passed a resolution endorsing the action of the Kootenay cities re protection of the silver-lead industry. Copies of the resolution are to be sent to the premier, the minister of finance and members for Kootenay and Westminster at Ottawa.

This action was taken at the request of mayor Rose, of Nelson.

A FARMER'S HEAVY LOSS.

Brantford, Ontario, May 4.—The large barns of John Alexander, farmer, two and a half miles southeast of this place, were destroyed by fire this morning. About 30 valuable head of cattle, three horses and some pigs were burned to death, and a quantity of farming implements destroyed. Incendiarism is supposed to have caused the fire.

A PARTY OF CAPITALISTS

To Visit Boundary District Next Month

Two Additional Furnaces for Granby Smelter.

Grand Forks, May 4.—A party of Boston and New York capitalists, prominently identified with the copper industry, will visit Boundary district early next month.

It will comprise the following American directors of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.: John Stanton, president, Oceola, Winona and Mohawk Copper Mining companies, and vice-president of the Copper Range railway lake Superior district; C. S. Houghton, Boston; C. Payne, president of the Copper Range railway and president of the Copper Range Consolidated Copper company, lake Superior district; George Martin Luther and A. L. White, of New York.

Accompanying the party will be G. F. Herreschoff, general manager of the Nichols Chemical Co., refiners of copper and precious metals, New York. The visitors will leave New York on May 23rd and travel west from Montreal in a special car via the C.P.R. Their arrival here will be preceded several days by that of S. H. C. Miner, of Montreal, president of the Granby Co., and probably a number of Canadian directors, including Fayette Brown, of Montreal.

Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., is in town, after an extended trip to Boston, New York and Montreal. He leaves tomorrow for Phoenix to inspect the progress of development work in the Granby mines during the past three months.

Auxiliary mining equipment and plant including electric hoists, have been recently installed at a cost exceeding $140,000. This will enable the Granby mines to ship a maximum of 5,000 tons daily, a figure far in excess of the present capacity of the smelter at Grand Forks, at which only three furnaces are being operated owing to a scarcity of coke. Two additional furnaces, making a total of six, will be installed and treating ore early in July. By that time the Crow's Nest company, which is erecting additional coke ovens, will, it is expected, be in a position to meet all the requirements of the Granby company.

Mr. Graves was interviewed regarding the report that the Granby company is likely to pay its first dividend at an early date. He said in reply: "We shall certainly do so if we can have 60 days full run of the four furnaces. During the past 14 months the smelter, owing to lack of coke, and the coal miners' strike, was worked only two months at its full capacity. The first carload of equipment for the two new furnaces was shipped last week from Chicago."

A. M. Morgan, the recently appointed superintendent of the Spokane Falls & Northern and Washington & Great Northern railways, after a trip of inspection as far as Republic, is in town, the guest of Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Co. He had a conference today with James H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. railway, presumably in connection with the impending construction of a spur to the Granby smelter and the main line to Phoenix.

Mr. Morgan, however, declared that his visit here had no special significance. He was, he said, simply making a tour of his division.

C. P. R. PROMOTIONS.

Toronto, May 4.—Alfred Price, superintendent of C. P. R. lines between Toronto, Owen Sound and Detroit, has been appointed superintendent of the Lake Superior division, with headquarters at Fort William, succeeding F. P. Brady, who succeeds Mr. Leonard, as general superintendent of the central division, Winnipeg. Mr. Price is succeeded by Mr. Manson, who has charge between Toronto and Smith's Falls.

COYLE MAY BE PROMOTED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, May 4.—It is rumored in railway circles that E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent on the C. P. R. at Vancouver, who is here to confer with C. E. MacPherson, general passenger agent for the western division, which it is said the latter is about to vacate for a higher office in Montreal, may succeed to that position.

DEATH AND SUICIDE.

Hamilton, Ont., May 4.—George Scott, who for twelve years has been gradually becoming ossified, is dead. Deceased's body a few days ago had become as rigid as stone.

W. Albins, 73 years old, an ex-civic employee, committeed suicide by taking carbolic acid yesterday afternoon. He had been paralyzed for some years.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

London, May 4.—The Telegram's London cable says: Sir Charles Rivers Wilson cabled the Scotch shareholders of the Grand Trunk saying that his interview with Laurier regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific was most satisfactory.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

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A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

The country will heartily approve the action of the majority of the legislature in deciding to adjourn the house for one week to permit of the committee, enquiring into the Columbia & Western land grants scandal, prosecuting their investigations uninterruptedly.

Grave charges have been made affecting the integrity of ministers of the crown and of private members. These charges must be sifted out thoroughly. No trouble or expense will be too great to ascertain beyond peradventure the measure of guilt, if any, of the parties implicated.

As the case now stands the public know that a deliberate attempt was made to secure an improper alienation of the public lands. It is alleged that the Canadian Pacific railway company was a party to this nefarious scheme, and that associated with the railway company in the effort to rob the province were ministers of the crown and members of the legislature.

The disgrace brought upon British Columbia by this terrible exposure can be removed in one way only, and that is by the most thorough and far reaching investigation into every feature of the case, followed by the criminal prosecution of the parties found to have been guilty of participating in the attempted steal.

The position taken by the member for Nelson in this regard will not, we feel sure, meet with the approval of his constituents. It is not enough that an attempt to rob the province has been frustrated. What every elector is entitled to know is, Who were the ministers and members implicated in the attempted steal?

It is not a question of emulating Ontario, or of making a mountain out of a mole hill. What must be done is to rid public life of the men who will engage in schemes of the kind involved in this attempt to hand over to a railroad corporation vast tracts of valuable coal and oil lands, and, if possible, to make such an example of the guilty parties as will effectually prevent the recurrence of anything of the sort in British Columbia.

Mr. Houston can best serve his constituents at this juncture by facilitating in every way possible the work of the committee. We believe that without regard to party feelings we express the unanimous sentiment of the citizens of Nelson when we say that what they want is the fullest investigation possible in order that the guilt may be placed where it belongs and the fair fame of this province vindicated by the infliction of the severest penalties the law provides upon everyone connected with the scandal.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The statements of silver-lead mine operators at yesterday's mass meeting that the British Columbia smelters were giving them a lower treatment rate than could be obtained from American smelters were timely. An impression has prevailed that the silver-lead mine owners had a grievance against the provincial smelters. Many men not intimately acquainted with mining operations in this province have been of the opinion that what the mine operators really required was protection from the greed of the smelter men. For our part we never could understand where the smelter men stood to gain by cinching the mine operators, but it is beyond question that throughout the province a feeling has existed that the ore producers were not getting a square deal from the smelters, that the smelter men were in fact charging all the business would stand, and a little more. The unsolicited testimony of silver-lead mine operators that they are getting very generous treatment from both the Hall Mines and the Trail smelters will serve to disabuse the public mind on this point. Eastern papers that have been telling their readers that the real grievance of British Columbia mine operators is the rapacity of the smelters will please note the statements of the mine operators to the contrary effect.

According to our eastern conservative exchanges the dominion general elections will take place in October next. These papers may not afford a very reliable source of information, but the fact that they are giving widespread publicity to this announcement should be noted by friends of the liberal government. The tories are organizing for a campaign and even if the campaign should not take place at the time predicted they will be in a state of preparedness for the big fight when it is called on. Liberals have no need to give their friends the enemy any advantage in this particular.

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DEATH OF JOHN GRASSICK.

Much regret is expressed in southeast Kootenay over the death of John Grassick which occurred at Fort Steele on Friday last. Mr. Grassick was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1844, and came to Canada early in life. He was in business at Golden in 1890, at Windermere in 1891, and came to Fort Steele in 1893. He was the senior member of the firm of Gassick and Dempsey, contractors and builders.

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THE TROUBLESOME DOUKHOBORS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

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PUBLIC MEETING UNANIMOUSLY PASSED RESOLUTION.

LEAD MEN STRONGLY SUPPORT HOME SMELTERS.

There was a good and representative attendance at the public meeting called by mayor Rose in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon to consider the bonus proposition for the lead industry now being urged upon the dominion government by the lead miners' delegation at Ottawa. Mayor Rose was requested to take the chair and T. G. Procter acted as secretary.

His worship explained the resolution on the lead bonus proposition, recently adopted and forwarded to Ottawa by the executive of the Provincial Mining association at Victoria. Mining men, the mayor said were unanimous that the bounty suggested would be entirely inadequate and this meeting had been called to memoralize the government, setting out clearly what the minimum bonus should be.

S. S. Fowler explained that while he and other mining men were in entire accord with the spirit of the resolution sent on by the Provincial Mining assocation's executive, they thought a serious mistake had been made in the figures submitted,

If the government only gave the relief suggested it would not result in any of the lead properties now closed down opening up again this year. He could speak at least for two developed properties and he knew of many others similarly situated. He did not blame the executive for their action. All that they knew was that a bonus would be acceptable to the mining men as a temporary measure, they had no details before them, and had passed the resolution in question with the best of intentions, with the available information before them. Messrs. Retallack and Pratt were of the opinion that the minimum bonus to be of any service to the industry should be 3-4 of a cent per pound or $15 per ton of lead produced and the executive's resolution, as it stood would prevent this being granted. The expenses of silver mining were greater than most people supposed and were if anything on the up grade. With the exception perhaps of the St. Eugene no lead properties in Kootenay could put a ton of product at the shipping point for less than $20, at the Whitewater it was never less than $22 and he ventured to assert that the average cost throughout this section of the province of putting a ton of concentrates at the shipping point would run from $30 to $35 per ton. The price of metals might rise but there was nothing sure about this and it was with normal conditions only that they should deal. Under normal conditions a bonus of $15 a ton at least was necessary to open up the mines and to guarantee investors some return on their investment. The executive had acted without due consideration and perhaps inadvisedly and Messrs. Retallack and Pratt felt that their efforts were stultified in consequence. He therefore proposed a resolution to meet the contingencies of the case. The resolution was seconded by H. E. Croasdaile and as subsequently slightly amended, read as follows:

Whereas, the executive of the Provincial Mining association of British Columbia, in its effort to assst the lead-mining industry, has recommended the granting of certain bounties in aid thereof, without, in our opinion, having had the advice of those who are competent to judge of the costs of production; and,

Whereas, this meeting is of opinion that the amount of the bonuses suggested by such executive is inadequate to the needs of the lead mining industry, even under normal conditions, and,

Whereas, the resolutions of such executive have been forwarded to the dominion government, and may tend to create a false impression as to the real requirements of the lead industry, and the extent of any bonus that is necessary to revive such industry; therefore, be it

Resolved, that this mass meeting of the citizens of Nelson, hereby expresses its disapproval of the action and resolution of the executive of the Provincial Mining association in this matter.

Resolved, that while we consider that no bonus which we could expect the government to grant would be adequate, in view of the unwillingness of the dominion government to properly protect the lead industry by an adjustment of the tariff, we endorse the contention of the lead miners of Kootenay for a bonus of at least fifteen dollars per ton of lead in ore, payable directly and entirely to the ore-producer, under the direction of the minister of trade and commerce subject to such regulations as may be made by the governor-general-in-council; and, be it further

Resolved, that this meeting reiterates its opinion as to the necessity for the readjustment of the tariff as to lead and lead products imported into Canada; and if such general readjustment be not made during this session of parliament, that, in any event the anomaly as to duty on corroded lead should be removed, by increasing the duty thereon to at least thirty per cent. ad valorem.

Mr. Fowler urged unanimous action and a united front, pointing out that the division of the bounty according to the terms of the resolution would be left, and safely left to the minister of trade and commerce or the governor-in-council.

J. J. Campbell—I was personally present at Victoria when the matter was discussed by the executive of the mining association. An effort had been made to communicate with Mr. Retallack but that gentleman could not be found by wire and the executive thinking that some immediate action was necessary had passed the resolution in question. Although I represented a smelter interest, and there was a feeling prevalent at Victoria that the home smelters should be protected, I suggested then, as I do now, that if the lead miners will agree on what they want that we would loyally support their application. (Applause) We had explained our position clearly when the tariff question was under discussion, what our rates would be, and I took it for granted that everyone understood that we would take no different position if a bonus were granted in place of an increased tariff. We are willing to loyally support whatever position the lead miners take. (Applause.)

J. L. Parker, manager of the North Star mine, said that meetings would be held throughout East Kootenay dependent upon what was decided in Nelson on the bonus matter. He believed very strongly in tariff adjustment as the proper remedy for the industry but was prepared to accept a $15 bonus as a temporary measure. If this was granted he thought considerable activity would result all through the silver-lead districts. Not only would the larger properties open up, but the smaller crown granted mines would be worked and prospectors would again start to search the hills for new locations, all of which would tend to bring about a revival of prosperity. The government was just awakening to the importance of this province as a mining centre and had been educated greatly by the campaign of the last few months. He had seen discussion in the press about the relative charges made by home and foreign smelters and speaking for the North Star he could inform the meeting that the charges by the home smelters were less than those of the United States plants and as such was the case he thought the home smelters deserved every consideration at the hands of lead mining men. He had gone into the matter exhaustively and with the greatest care and found that while the charges at Nelson and Trail were $24 a ton those in the states amounted to $27.75, a difference in favor of the home smelters of $3.75 per ton. (Applause). He believed in Canada for the Canadians and when the smelters had dealt as fairly as they had with the producers they should have the preference even if their charges were the same as the foreign ones.

As a fact they were less. He referred to an article in the last issue of the New Denver paper attacking the Canadian smelters, and said the statements made were incorrect, unwarranted and entirely uncalled for. Articles of the kind did an immense amount of harm in the east where the standing of the paper was unknown. It was time to put a stopper on such publications, and to show them up in their true light. At the time the tariff legislation question was started the Helena smelter people wrote him offering to take ore. He informed them that 1,000 tons was instantly available and pressed for rates but was put off from time to time with plausible excuses until he became satisfied that the move was merely to prevent a tariff increase being granted. When the smelter trust had refused to take the North Star output alleging too high C.P.R. freight rates, his company had written offering to get the freight rates reduced but the trust had refused to take the ore and had only reopened negotiations when the tariff question was raised.

Fred Starkey—Do you say the American lead trust were interested enough to try and prevent the tariff increase?

Mr. Parker—Yes, I do. I think their actions as I have described them showed what they were after.

F. Starkey—For the first time I have heard from a mining man that our own smelters are doing so well by the miners. They should be encouraged and supported if this is the case.

T. G. Procter said that the government would look after the division of the bonus and Mr. Fowler agreed, adding that the main thing was to heartily suport the $15 a ton bonus as a temporary measure at the present time.

S. S. Taylor urged careful consideration as the present was a vitally important time for the lead question. He feared that the petition for a $15 bonus would set the pace for a tariff revision of next year and asked that the resolution be amended so as to assure the government that the relief asked was not considered adequate and was looked upon merely as a makeshift, the best they could hope for under the circumstances. Personally, he strongly opposed a bonus, and had no intention of receding from the tariff position he had formerly taken as the only true solution of the lead question and he feared the substitution of a bonus would eventually lead them into a weak position.

H. E. Croasdaile supported the bonus proposition and opposed Mr. Taylor's notion that a tariff increase was the only measure they should look for. The home consumption was only 15,000 tons and if the bonus worked out all right, the lead output would jump up to a figure that would mean far more money to the miners than they would get under the tariff proposal.

Mr. Fowler while not agreeing to all of Mr. Taylor's views saw no reason why the resolution before the meeting should not be amended as suggested

Mr Taylor cited difficulties encountered by previous hastily passed resolutions. We must not look at the home consumption of today only—Canada was growing rapidly and thousands were flocking into the country. (Applause). The lead industry must be put on a sound and permanent footing (applause) and then capital would flow into the province. Until conditions were made healthy and lasting they should not relax their efforts and meantime should take no step which would weaken their position later on.

A. H. Kelly supported the original resolution.

J. Laing Stocks thought there was no room for discussion, the meeting should promptly pass the resolution with the reasonable amendment proposed by Mr. Taylor. He warmly approved Mr. Parker's reference to the home smelters. He had been closeted with the representative of the lead trust for some hours recently and after going into the figures submitted had no difficulty in deciding that the offer of the Canadian smelters was better in every way than that of foreign plants.

J. J. Campbell expressed his gratification of the kind remarks about home smelters that had come entirely unsolicited from his clients. The home smelters had frequently been misrepresented—very frequently—but those who dealt with them could tell their own tale.

F. J. Deane, referring to objectionable newspaper articles such as the one mentioned by Mr. Parker, said that as a rule the papers of the province were ready and willing to honestly aid the mining industry in every way possible. Many newspaper men had withheld their own views in deference to those of the mining fraternity, and had done what they could to influence and educate the papers and the people of eastern Canada. He had frequently seen articles such as Mr. Parker referred to, copied into the columns of the most influential eastern papers, and handed out as a truthful statement of western opinion. It evidently had taken time for the lead men to find out just what they wanted but now that they were unanimous they must not overlook public sentiment. Eastern Canada knows nothing and cares less about the lead industry, and public opinion must be educated on the subject. He had on more than one occasion asked for assistance in educating a healthy public sentiment in the east but apparently the mining association were of the opinion that a couple of lobbyists could accomplish the desired end. He thought the press of the province, irrespective of politics, would support the mining industry if they were given a fair chance to do so. The mining men should do some active propoganda work before the next session of parliament, and then they might expect to find a properly educated public opinion in the east.

H. E. Croasdaile—What do you suggest?

F. J. Deane—There are many ways but a series of good articles would do a great deal.

A. L. Parker congratulated The Daily News on its stand on the lead question which he said was manifestedly fair and mining men were grateful for the assistance they had received from it.

The resolution as amended was then put and carried unanimously. It was wired last evening to J. L. Retallack for transmission to the minister of finance.

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Capt. Vicars	26	25	51
Sergt. Carroll	27	23	50
Corp. Snee	26	23	49
Sergt. Wood	26	22	48
Corp. Pearse	26	22	48
Pte. Bunbury	2	16	42
Pte. Winterbottom	20	17	37
Pte. Wain	21	15	36
Sergt. Fisher	26	9	35
	255	200	455
K. D. R. A.			
Graham	31	27	58
Lehman	25	30	55
Irwin	27	27	54
McNab	30	23	53
Simpson	26	26	52
Gladwin	25	25	50
Young	26	23	49
Husband	17	30	47
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Between Marie E. Dempster, Plaintiff (by original action), and The Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, Defendants (by original action); and between The Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, Plaintiffs (by counter claim), and Marie E. Dempster, James Chambers, and Charles Dempster, Defendants (by counter claim).

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

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

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

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

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Police magistrate W. R. Williams, of Phoenix, is at the Phair.

Mrs. J. Fred Hume and daughter returned on Sunday evening from Victoria.

Mrs. W. G. McMorris and daughter left this morning for a short visit with relatives at Victoria.

Harvey Heavener, formerly on the police force here, has resigned a similar position at Rossland to go into business.

The Ladies' Aid of the church of Mary Immaculate intend holding a social on Wednesday evening at the Queen's hotel.

A son was born yesterday morning to the wife of R. McNally, of Josephine stret.

Mrs. E. F. Crawford and son have left for St. Catharines, Ont., to spend the summer with friends.

In the estate of M. A. Bucke, deceased, a final order was made yesterday proving and passing the administrator's account.

J. J. Walker has secured the services of R. W. Russel, expert optician and engraver, formerly engaged with J. S. Barnard, of London, Ontario.

Inspector of schools Wilson left last evening on an official visit to the schools in the Lardeau and Revelstoke districts. He will be away about three weeks.

Vivian Abbottt, of Monoghan, Ireland, a former member of the Irish constabulary in the Boer war, is at the Phair on his way to fill a position at the Crofton smelter.

The authorities at Frank discouraged the idea of excursionists visiting the place at the present time and the C. P. R. called off their special trip which was to have left here yesterday morning. Some fifteen Nelsonites intended taking in the excursion but were informed on Sunday night of the stand taken by the authorities.

The coke and coal shipments from the Crow's Nest collieries fell off a little this week but the output has been very fairly heavy. From Fernie 480 tons of coal and 1,265 tons of coke were sent out and from Michel 690 tons of coal and 598 tons of coke, making the total shipments of coal 1,170 tons and coke 1,863, or a grand total of fuel shipped out 3,033 tons.

At the record office yesterday certificates of work were issued to H. Couture on Winedot; P. Marquett on L. G. D.; and to Joseph Sturgeon on M. A. P. P. Santerre transferred a one-half interest in the Sunset mineral claim to Joseph Sturgeon, consideration $100. A certificate of improvements was issued to James B. McLaren on Shepherd's Star.

In chambers before judge Forin the following business was transacted: McGee vs. Brock, an application to set aside notice of trial was refused; Hedley vs. Whalley, application made for absolute foreclosure order, granted; Lamb Lumber Co. vs. Revelstoke Lumber Co., application for joint order for discovery of documents, granted; Briggs vs. Fleutot, chamber summons was set aside as not being properly dated; Byron N. White Co. vs. Sandon Waterworks, application to postpone trial, order made.

James Waugh, formerly in charge of the C. P. R. quarry at Fife, was in the city yesterday on his way to Winnipeg, on a business trip. He states that the quarry at Fife supplies all the lime rock used at the Trail and Nelson smelters, and also ships extensively to the Boundary. The work done by the company on the quarry has produced a cutting face of rock between five and six hundred feet wide. This immediately adjoins the main track of the Columbia & Western, and is most convenient for working.

D. McPhail left Kaslo yesterday morning to start a small force of men at work on the silver Glance mine near Bear lake. This property was actively developed last summer and showed up very well. Several Nelson people are part owners in it.

Mr. McIntosh, of Kaslo, who was in the city yesterday, had with him a handsome nugget of silver, weighing one ounce and one-third, which had been secured from a small piece of ore of only six ounces. The ore was taken from the Shareholder, a claim adjoining the Silver Glance, at Bear lake, which is owned by Messrs. C. Stone, W. S. Drewery, and J. F. McIntosh.

H. Giegerich, of Kaslo, who was in the city yesterday, said that a rich strike was reported on the Providence claim on the south fork of Kaslo creek. The development work done on the claim last summer had shown up a rich lead, and although he had received no particulars regarding the new strike, Mr. Giegerich said that the lead had probably been found even richer with depth. He leaves today to inspect the claim, in which he is largely interested.

A special meeting has been called at the board of trade rooms for this evening to organize a local branch of the Provincial Mining association. All those who signed the membership roll when the movement started some weeks ago, and any others who now desire to join the association are cordially invited to attend tonight's meeting. Local branches have been regularly formed in almost every city in the province and it is a matter of importance that Nelson's membership roll should be of a size commensurate with this city's importance where all mining matters are concerned.

The ball held at the armory last week in aid of the Nelson Public Library netted the institution about $100. Outside of the grant from the city the running expenses of the library amount to $700 per year, which sum has to be made up by the association in entertainments of various sorts. The reading room and reference library are absolutely free to the public, and for the privilege of borrowing books the nominal sum of $2 per annum is charged. The privileges of the library have not been taken advantake of as generally as the committee in charge expected and an effort is to be made to arouse further public interest in the institution.

A meeting of the executive committee of the dominion day celebration will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall when the programme of athletic sports which it is intended to hold during the celebration will be read and considered. The arrangements for bringing the full strength of the Rocky Mountain Rangers here for the occasion will also be fully discussed and sub-committees, to take charge of the various departments of the celebration, will be appointed. It has been proposed that a good variety show, to be held in the recreation grounds each evening of the celebration, would be an attractive feature, and this will be gone into this evening.

J. L. Parker, manager of the North Star mine, came up from East Kootenay on Saturday night to confer with local mining men on the lead question and leaves this morning over the Crow's Nest line. He says that a force of 35 men has been kept steadily at work all winter at the North Star and that a great deal of satisfactory development work has been accomplished. Work was being pushed along at the present time and later on in the season he might be able to make a statement for publication, just at present the directors did not care to publish any information fearing that a partial statement might mislead people who were watching the progress of the mine very closely.

H. E. Croasdaile returned on Sunday night from the new townsite of Morrissey Mines, where he attended the auction sale of lots, which was held on the 1st of May. He states that the sale was a brisk one, about fifty-two lots being sold. The highest price paid for a single lot was by Hugh Stevens, of Elko, who bid $1,300 for a corner lot, adjoining three others which he had secured for a hotel site. The average price paid for business lots was in the neighborhood of $500. Preparations for building are in active progress. N. Hanson, of Hanson, has announced his intention of immediately erecting a $20,000 hotel. At the mines the Crow's Nest Coal company are putting men to work as fast as they can get them, and everything points to a very busy summer in the vicinity.

The final meeting of the mock parliament which has been in session at the Success club rooms for the last few months was held on Monday evening. The windup consisted of a lively debate over an education bill introduced by the government for the reform of the existing school system, and an impeachment of the leaders of the government by W. Hansford. The impeachment was handled very cleverly. Sensational telegrams from the minister of finance to his solicitors at Victoria regarding the rake off that each of the members of the cabinet were to get if a certain railway bill passed were read, and finally a phonograph was placed on the table and repeated a conversation supposed to have taken place at New York, which established beyond question the guilt of the ministry. After the house had adjourned, three cheers were given for the speaker, sheriff S. P. Tuck, for his interest in the parliament, and the great assistance he had given in making it a success.

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Griffin Brand Hams, per lb.	19c
Coffee, "Joy's Blend," 30c per lb, 3 lbs.	85c
Ceylon Teas, per lb.	40c, 50c and 60c
Green Tea, (Japan) per lb.	50c
Cream, St. Charles, Jersey or Victor, 8 cans for	$1.00
Brooms, each	25c, 40c and 50c
Pearline, large package, each	15c
Corn Starch, 2 packages for	25c
Quebec Maple Syrup, per quart can	40c
Baker's Cocoa, per half lb tin	35c
Malta Vita, 3 packages	50c
Cream Sodas, per lb.	10c
Macaroni, good, per lb.	10c
Salmon, 2 cans for 25c, 9 cans for	$1.00
Pickles, per quart bottle	25c, 30c, and 40c
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25c
Royal Yeast Cakes, per package	5c
Boston Baked Beans, two 3 lb. cans for	35c
Delicious Singapore Pineapple, per can	20c
C. & B. Jams, 7 lbs. for	$1.25
Keiller's Dundee Marmalade, 7 lbs. for	$1.10
Fresh Ranch Eggs, per dozen	25c
Potatoes, 100 lbs. for	$1.00
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A BOOM IN WINNIPEG.

John A. Turner Says it Beats the Days of 1882—Land Values Are Soaring.

John A. Turner returned to Nelson on Sunday evening after an extended stay in the east. Mrs. Turner and family will arrive in Nelson in about a fortnight, having remained over in Winnipeg to visit relatives.

Mr. Turner says that Winnipeg is experiencing a boom that has gone ahead of that of 1882. This time the boom has a great deal more behind it than the first one, but still it is a boom. It was estimated by a leading business man there that the real estate agents in the city now outnumber the possible buyers, and property is being transferred at a lively rate. There is not as much building in progress as would naturally be expected, owing to the strikes of carpenters, and other mechanics, Mr. Turner said that one of the things that had most impressed him on his trip was the tremendous prevalence of industrial strikes all over the east. Times were good, but there was hardly a town too small to have at least one strike in progress. This state of things at Winnipeg was really a benefit in disguise, as it held back the boom, and prevented it reaching too great a height.

As an example of the increase in land values he mentioned a lot on Portage avenue which was sold last December at $400 per foot frontage, the price then being thought extremely high, but the same lot sold two weeks ago at $800 per foot. In Winnipeg every one was interested in Manitoba or the northwest, there was no time to think of British Columbia. In Toronto the land excitement was also strong, but there New Ontario was strongest in favor. All the eastern cities were prosperous. In Winnipeg, however, despite the business prosperity, there was not much ready money in circulation, everyone seeming to invest as fast, or faster than they made it.

SUPT. DOWNIE PROMOTED.

Given Charge of Atlantic Division with Headquarters at St. John, N. B.

The people of Nelson, without distinction, will learn with genuine regret, that William Downie, C. P. R. superintendent of the Kootenay division, is about to leave the city permanently.

Mr. Downie has been offered a well earned promotion, in the position of general superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic division, with headquarters at St. John, New Brunswick, and he has decided to accept the position, and will leave Nelson in a few days to assume his new duties.

On his arrival in the city late last evening from a short run up the line Mr. Downie was asked by a Daily News reporter if there was anything in the report that he was to be promoted, and he simply confirmed the statement, adding that he was sincerely sorry to leave Nelson, where his stay of the past two years had been a very pleasant one, thanks to the courtesies and kindness extended to him on all sides.

Mr. Downie came here from Vancouver on March 2nd, 1901, and previous to that had been in Vancouver for 14 years in the service of the C. P. R., latterly as superintendent of the Cascade and Thompson sections.

His administration of his responsible duties during his term of office here has won for him the sincere regard of his staff, and of all the men who have worked under him, while the community at large have long learned to appreciate his efforts to popularize the company's service and to advance whatever tended to the prosperity of Nelson and the district generally. His successor has not yet been named.

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LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Central Association Representing Southern Kootenay to be Formed.

Delegates from the various liberal associations throughout southern Kootenay will meet in Nelson on Wednesday to perfect a plan for the organization of a central association to represent the Kootenay and Boundary districts.

The idea of forming such an association originated with the Rossland liberals and has been warmly endorsed by liberals throughout the territory affected.

Nelson being the most central point for a convention was chosen as the place of meeting and the local association has made preliminary arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visiting delegates.

At a special meeting of the Nelson liberal asociation last evening this matter was thoroughly gone into and committees appointed to attend to details.

The delegates chosen to represent the local association at the convention were Dr. G. A. B. Hall, F. J. Deane, and A. P. Docksteader.

Dr. Hall, W. W. Beer, and T. S. McPherson were appointed a reception committee, and Dr. McLennan, E. B. McDermid and T. S. McPherson were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a banquet to be tendered the visiting delegates by the Nelson liberal association.

The convention will meet in the board of trade rooms and will be formally opened at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

From reports so far received there will be a good attendance from all parts of Kootenay and Boundary.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hume—D. W. Moore, Trail; F. Montieth, Sandon; J. N. Montieth, Fernie; J. G. Bunyan, Sandon; Mrs. P. A. Dwyer and two sons, Silverton; F. P. Wilson, Vancouver; W. B. Preston, Denver, Col.; W. McLean, Ottawa; G. Schnon, Berlin, Ont.; A. W. Clemes Hamilton; Mrs. D. McGillivray, Vancouver; Miss Dawn Hume, Victoria; H. C. Allan, Portland; R. Gunn, Montreal; Thos. Lewis, Ottawa;; John F. McIntosh, Kaslo; R. McGuire, H. Giegerich, H. M. Mackay, Jas. Waugh, Kokanee; J. H. Freeman, Victoria; F. Steinhart, Milwaukee; Lou Frank, Butte, Miss W. B. Ganong, Miss M. Ganong, Fernie; G. F. Robinson, Moyie; J. G. McDonald, Fernie; J. F. Musselman, Camborne; J. M. Cameron, Eholt; Miss Marietta LaDell, Miss Emily F. Scott, Toronto; J. L. Parker, North Star; E. H. Delmage and wife, Greer; R. J. Kirkwood, Mrs. C. Y. Kirkwood, Miss Louise Kirkwood, Chicago; Fred Richardson, Glasgow; W. F. Irwin, Vancouver; H. J. Bayley, C. Frank, Butte; John Perkins, Quebec; D. D. Cairns, Grand Forks; J. A. Turner, Toronto; Mrs. J. Fred Hume, Victoria.

Tremont—B. E. Taylor, Venus; Mrs. White, Vancouver.

Bartlett—A. Trimble, Los Angeles; H. Hey, Salmo; E. Whitby, Spokane.

Grand Central—J. Nathan, Slocan City; J. Blaney and wife, Winlaw; A. Grant, Frank; A. J. Watson, F. Helm, Kaslo; A. Hoyt, Ymir; D. D. Pouliot, Ottawa; M. McAulay and wife, Midway; H. A. McAlpin, Detroit; R. J. McLean, Camborne.

Madden—R. B. Dougan, 49 creek; H. Moe, Revelstoke.

Phair—H. Johnstone, Rossland; C. H. Palmer, Slocan; J. Henderson, Rossland; F. Jerome, New York; J. Peterson, S. F. Peters, Spokane; J. M. Morris, Brooklyn, N.Y.; W. H. Lieshman, Toronto; G. Mellor, Rossland; H. Carmichael, Victoria; A. Carmichael, Granite; W. R. Williams, Phoenix; T. B. Linton, Rossland; V. Abbott, Ireland.

ROSSLAND'S FIRST CONCENTRATOR.

White Bear Company to Have One Working Within the Next 90 Days.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Rossland, May 4.—J. J. Warren, of Toronto, manager of the White Bear Mining company, arrived in Rossland on Sunday night and announced that his company would at once erect a concentrator capable of treating 100 tons of ore daily Work is to be started on the site for the plant at once and the management expect to have the concentrator, which will be the first of its kind here, running within the next 90 days. Bernard Macdonald, who is consulting engineer for the White Bear company, will arrive here tomorrow when the site for the new plant will be decided upon. Owing to the difficulty in obtaining an adequate water supply at or near the city limits the new plant will probably be placed some distance from the camp and somewhere in the neighborhood of the Silica works on Sheep creek.

BIG PURCHASE OF PULP LANDS

St. Johns, Nfld., May 4.—A wealthy syndicate of American and Canadian capitalists, headed by M. Whitney, of Boston, has purchased two million acres of timber pulp lands in Newfoundland and intend to undertake its development on a large scale. The syndicate paid over $10,000,000 for its properties.

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