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DELAYING THE COMMISSION

Government Not Ready in the C. & W. Case

Opinion Held that Delay is Intentional

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, April 16.—It has been expected that the committee to investigate the Columbia and Western charges, preferred by Oliver, would have got down to business this morning. When the committee met, however, deputy commissioner Gore attended and explained that it would be impossible for him to present the documents in relation to the subject of inquiry before Monday, to which date the committee was forced to adjourn. That the inquiry is being delayed as long as possible is the idea that is gaining ground, especially among the opposition members.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

New York Lessening Hours For Women and Children.

Albany, N. Y., April 15.—Governor Odell today signed the second of the important child labor bills passed by the present legislature. The first was the bill providing for the licensing of newsboys in cities of the first class. The bill signed today was a bill regulating the labor of women and children in factories. The bill forbids the employment in, or connected with, any factory in New York state, of any child under 16, the present law forbids their employment at all under 14, without a certificate issued by the health authorities of the city or town showing his age, and that he has attended school the equivalent of 130 days in the school year prior to his 14th birthday. It limits the hours of employment of such children to 54 hours in any week, and nine hours in any day, and to the hours between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. The presence of children in the factory in prohibited hours is to be prima facie evidence of a violation of the law. The hours of women are limited to the same hours of the day, but may be sixty hours in a week, or ten hours in a day, and longer only under a special arrangement, in order to shorten some other work day in the week.

PROFESSIONAL BIGAMIST.

An Esquimalt Soldier Found to Have No Less Than Four Wives.

Victoria, April 16.—Sergeant McIntosh, of the engineer corps of the Esquimalt garrison, has left hurriedly for England, but will probably be court martialed on arrival. His hurried departure was the result of the discovery that he has four wives living, and other places where the regiment has been stationed are still to be heard from. He left a wife in England, and has a wife of one year and a child in Vancouver. He received leave frequently to visit her and some months ago he married in Victoria, taking the third Mrs. McIntosh to Vancouver, where wife No. 2 heard of his bigamous marriage and started an enquiry which revealed a still later marriage, the fourth, as far as is now known, to a young wmoan employed in a local dry goods store. After the exposure, the sergeant left for England, leaving Vancouver yesterday. The local police has been informed and may bring him back.

COMING TO CANADA.

General Booth Sending Out Many Hundred of His Poor People.

London, April 16.—Twenty-one hundred emigrants sail for Canada this week. They are members of general Booth's "Darkest England" colony in Essex. Although skilled workmen, and strong and healthy, they were unable to find work to do in England, and were obliged to join general Booth's colony.

The countess of Warwick is cordially endorsing Booth's scheme of helping the unemployed, and has employed many of them about her estate. She is satisfied that many of these men only need a chance to show that they are willing and able to work.

COWARDLY TACTICS.

Cleveland, April 15.—Fifty striking union firemen, armed with knives and clubs, boarded the steamer Howard L. Shaw, when she arrived in the harbor today from Duluth, and attacked the non-union firemen. A riot call was turned in, but when the officers arrived on the docks the attacking party had disappeared. The injured were Adolph Peare, of Gladstone, Mich.; Geo. T. Smith, of Duluth, and Walter Sigler, of Duluth. Smith, after being stabbed and beaten, was thrown into the river. He was rescued by men from the steamer. Peare's condition is serious.

A GRAND STAND PLAY.

Toronto, April 15.—The News' London cable says: Next Thursday lord Strathcona will lay the corner stone of a new building to be erected by the Leysian mission, at a cost of half a million dollars. The Leysian mission is supported by graduates of Ley's school, Cambridge, which was founded by Wesleyans in the year 1886.

MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY.

St. Paul, April 15.—All disputes between the Northern Pacific railway conductors and trainmen have been settled to the satisfaction of both parties. An increase of 15 per cent is given to freight conductors and trainmen, and 12 per cent to passenger men.

NO TARIFF IS IMPOSED ON LEAD--- PRENTICE AND GREEN HAVE ROW

OTTAWA, April 16.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The finance minister's budget speech has announced no change in the existing tariff on lead, but, in view of the importance and present condition of the industry, the government are prepared to consider the increasing of the existing bonus. J. L. RETALLACK.

OTTAWA, April 16.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Hon. Mr. Fielding in his budget speech this afternoon, said the surplus was $7,291,398, the largest on record. A surplus in the postoffice department was also reported by him. If the service in Atlin and Yukon is included, there would be a deficit of $10,000 instead of $78,000 as in the last year of conservative rule. Coming to the current year, Mr. Fielding said that he had a still more satisfactory statement to make. Up to April 10th of this year, the revenue was $48,384,128, and last year for the same time the revenue was $43,169,658, an increase of $5,178,467. The expenditure up to April 10th, was $32,870,240, and for the same time last year it was $31,846,186, an increase of $924,000. While the revenue increased over $5,000,000, the expenditure increased by less than $1,000,000.

He anticipated that at the close of the fiscal year, the expenditure would reach $51,650,000, as against an expenditure last year of $50,759,391, an increase of $890,608. The revenue, therefore, at the close of the current fiscal year, would be $65,000,000 and the expenditure $51,000,000, which would leave a surplus of $13,350,000, which would be the largest surplus in the history of the dominion. Taking in the capital account andadding the expenditure on ordinary account, there will still be a surplus of $5,650,000.

There were only four instances since confederation when the public debt was reduced. During the liberal administration there was added to the public debt $1,300,000 annually, while during the conservative rule there was added $6,560,000, for each of the 18 years they were in power. If the past four years were taken into consideration, it would be found that the affairs of the administration had been administered without adding one cent to the public debt.

In regard to the tariff changes, Mr. Fielding said that he had only two clauses to offer, which would affect rates in a certain direction, and some amendments to the free list. With these exceptions he proposed to make no changes in the schedules of the tariff rates. What the manufacturers were suffering from was a scarcity of labor and want of space to fill orders.

VICTORIA, April 16.—(Special to The Daily News.)—After the exciting debate and narrow escape of the government yesterday, the quiet and routine of private members' day was not unwelcome to either house or ministry. The feature of today's proceedings was the bill submitted by Hayward (Esquimalt), to make it compulsory, rather than discretionary, for the B. C. College of Physicians and Surgeons to investigate charges of professional conduct when appealed to so to do, with a view of protecting the public against malpractice. The introduction of the bill rested upon a recent case in Victoria, wherein a resident physician of standing was accused of having confined Mrs. Inverarity, the doctor being grossly intoxicated and the woman subsequently dying. Hayward urged an amendment, the act to afford any protection of the public through the medical society, the courts having decided that a writ of mandamus for investigation could not be issued, since the terms of the act were discretionary rather than mandatory. The proposed amendment was vigorously opposed by McPhillips, who acts as counsel for the medical society, and who maintained that it was not properly the function of a lay body, such as the medical council, to try cases virtually amounting to manslaughter, the complainant's proper procedure being to apply to the criminal or civil courts. Martin supported Hayward, on the ground that a criminal or civil prosecution was separate altogether from the safeguarding of society from malpractice, which the complainant had a right to ask, while hesitating naturally from assuming the functions of a public prosecutor, or from seeking to recover money compensation for loss of a wife's life.

The bill passed its second reading. So also did bills to compel the support of illegitimate children by their fathers, and to afford improved machinery, under the children's protection act, by making the maximum protected age 16 years, instead of 15, for enabling the authorities to deal with "any minor found wandering about at late hours and not having a home or settled place of abode or proper guardianship."

Neill's resolution, declaring for a standard nine-hour day on road work, was passed unanimously, and numerous other measures were advanced. Under the head of questions Oliver asked the chief commissioner: 1.—How many applications to prospect for coal or petroleum in block 4,593, southeast Kootenay, have been made to date? 2.—How many have been granted licenses, with their names and residences? 3.—As the reserve placed on block 4,593 in August, 1890, does not exclude prospectors for coal or petroleum, why have the applicants for such purposes been refused? 4.—Why is the reserve maintained on these lands? Chief commissioner Wells answered: 1.—153. 2.—None. 3 and 4.—As a matter of government policy. 5.—As soon as it is considered the public interest will be served by so doing.

The latter part of the sitting was spent in committee on the assessment act, to which representatives of the mining districts have many amendments to offer. The tax on unworked crown granted mineral and placer claims was reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents, and exemption was provided for upon the completion of $2,500 worth of actual mining development. When the committee rose the question of procedure in respect to the sale of claims for arrears of taxes was under consideration. Houston is pressing a substitute section for the one in the draft bill providing that, if the tax imposed by this section shall remain unpaid by the 30th June in any year, the assessor shall on or before the 5th of July, mail a notice to the owner announcing his delinquency, and that if the arrears are not thereupon paid within 60 days, the claim shall be advertised and sold at public auction on the first Monday in the following October, the advertisement being by reverse process to that commonly adopted, i. e., by one insertion in the Gazette for official purposes, and four in daily or weekly newspapers for the information of the public.

Just before the committee rose, the first exmple of the season of a hopelessly lost temper, was presented by finance minister Prentice, the object of his attack being the member for Slocan. It had been suggested that the bill, as amended, should be reprinted before again coming before the committee. Green remarked that that was usually done. "I will tell the member for Slocan," said Prentice, "that I am perfectly able to take care of myself." "Unfortunately, the honorable minister cannot always say that," was the caustic retort. "Well, I am quite ready to compare records with him," hotly rejoined the minister, "the miserable sniffling little thing that he is. Yes, God made him, I suppose, but it was in place of a man." The incident may be taken as the aftermath of the trouble between Prentice and Green at Ashcroft, during the West Yale bye-election campaign.

In response to a question today, Prentice announced the government was not prepared to introduce a bill this session, as promised to a joint committee of railway employees last session, rules and regulations to be prescribed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council to determine the nature and kind of deductions allowable for the gross income in arriving at an assessable income, being held fully to meet the requirements of the railway employees. Provincial Secretary McInnes' bill to amend the coal mines regulation act, passed its third reading today. A duplicate measure, standing in Green's name on the order paper, will be dropped tomorrow. The private bills committee meets tomorrow to deal with the Flathead Valley railway petition, the Kootenay Diocesan incorporation act, and the Kootenay Development & Tramway Syndicate's charter.

IRISH TENANTS CONVENE

TO DISCUSS THE PROVISIONS OF LAND BILL.

ONE OF THE LARGEST MEETINGS ON RECORD.

Dublin, April 16.—The national convention, convened by the United Irish league, met in the historic round room of the Mansion house here today. About 2,000 delegates assembled in the rotunda, which was incapable of holding all who had come from every part of Ireland to discuss the Irish land bill. On the platform sat almost every nationalist member of parliament, with a scattering of prelates. In the body of the rotunda was a gathering seldom equalled in representative capacity; farmers from Clare, in top boots, laborers from Dublin county, landlords from Cork, and priests from all parts, the latter's sombre clothing and tall hats contrasting pleasantly with the bright home spun apparel of the majority. It was essentially a convention of the soil, but a lighter touch was given by the presence of the well dressed women, who filled the galleries.

Early in the morning lord Dunraven, who is simultaneously presiding at a rival meeting of the landlords committee, sent word to John Redmond, the Irish leader, suggesting that the land conference reconvene on Saturday after the opinion of the national convention on the Irish land bill is known so that both landlords and tenants may discuss their mutual objections. Mr. Redmond will be unable to decide on the proposition till after the proceedings, for which lengthy agenda have been provided, consisting of many proposed amendments to the details of secretary Wyndham's proposals, the chief movers being Wm. O'Brien and Michael Davitt.

The former, while congratulating Ireland on the fact that the British ministry had introduced a bill accepting in principle, after centuries of struggle, that the land should be restored to the people of Ireland, will urge the delegates to press amendments enlarging the financial scope of the bill. Mr. O'Brien, however, will ask the convention to entrust to parliamentary power the responsibility of eventually dealing in committee stage with the amendments.

It was learned by the correspondent of the Associated Press that lord Dunraven is of the opinion that some of the amendments in the nationalist agenda never can be accepted by the government, but that some of the others might be accepted.

Dublin, April 16.—A motion to reject secretary Wyndham's Irish land bill, as not meriting support, was defeated by an overwhelming majority in the national convention here today. This insures the conference approving the bill in principle.

ASSASSIN OF FRANK ROGERS

HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY THE VANCOUVER POLICE.

HE IS A NON-UNION CLERK NAMED MACGREGOR.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, April 16.—With the arrest of MacGregor, a non-union freight clerk, charged with shooting Frank Rogers, the case today had a rather startling development. The police believe MacGregor is the man who did the shooting which resulted in the death of Rogers. They think him responsible rather than Allan, the special constable. Chief North is satisfied, first, that no deliberate attempt was made to waylay and kill Rogers, or any one else; second, that the fatality was the result of promiscuous firing during the excitement, when another fight, following the one which had already taken place, was expected. The police declare the entire story of the shooting cannot now fail to be told in court. They allege MacGregor was suffering from excitement, thinking the non-union men around were afraid they would be attacked, and began firing at or toward the first person he saw, who happened to be Rogers. The post mortem examination developed the fact that Rogers never had the least chance of recovery.

OPPOSITION TOO STRONG.

Rome, April 15.—The agricultural congress here is being attended by every well known European economist. The principal topic today was the invasion of European markets by the United States. So much alarm was felt at the extent of the invasion that a proposed committee of twelve, representing France, Italy, Austria, and Germany was appointed to determine the best way for Europe to fight American competition, but action was postponed by the congress.

PEACE IN HONDURAS.

Washington, April 15.—The United States navy department has received a dispatch from commander Wilson of the Panther, dated at Puerto Cortez, confirming the capitulation of Tegucigalpa to president Bonilla, and saying peace is assured in Honduras.

THE GRANARY OF THE EMPIRE

ENGLAND MUST LOOK TO CANADA FOR FOOD.

SOME VALUABLE ADVICE GIVEN THE MOTHER LAND.

London, April 15.—W. P. Wood, president of the London corn and trade exchange, who recently toured Canada as a delegate of the London chamber of commerce, writes a long letter to the Times today, in favor of the preferential treatment of Canadian products. He says:

"Canada's cry today is, what will the mother country do for us in return for our sacrifices? Is she prepared to make a difference between her fellow subjects of the dominion and those foreigners whose policy is often one of suspicion, if not actual hostility. A generous, patriotic, national and truly imperial policy would result in the additional production of millions of quarters of wheat in the dominion and, therefore, on British soil, it would bring this magnificent contribution to our shores. It would not come through the fortified Dardanelles, the narrow Danish straits, or from the distant Argentine republic, but by the shortest of all ocean routes."

Wood urges that Britain should have recourse to her colonies rather than to foreign countries for the margin necessary to supplement her own production.

AT WORK ON THE BARBARA.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, April 15.—Five local men have the Barbara mineral claim under a working agreement and are sinking a shaft on a ledge within a stone's throw of a part of the residence portion of Greenwood. The mineral showing at the surface was ore, in which there was a deal of lead, but as depth is gained galena, carrying good values in gold and silver has largely taken the place of the lead. At 40 feet down, the vein is disturbed, but bunches of good looking ore occur in it, and it is confidently expected that an improvement will take place a few feet deeper down. The men who are working this property are Fred Heazlewood, Gus Morrison, Dan Gillis, Tom Jeans, and Bob Wood, and they are sanguine they will come out right on it. The Barbara is owned by Geo. R. Naden and Sydney M. Johnson, both of Greenwood.

COSTLY FIREWORKS.

St. Louis, April 15.—A dispatch from Beaumont, Texas, says a fire which started at one o'clock this morning, caused losses estimated at $800,000 to $1,000,000. Two hundred and sixty-five derricks were lost, two hundred of the rigs being on producing oil wells. The fire started from a lantern at the Caldwell Oil company's well.

TWO PER CENT TAX REPEAL

IS PLEASING TO AMERICAN AND BRITISH CAPITALISTS.

MUCH MORE MONEY SHOULD NOW INVEST IN PROVINCE.

Montreal, April 16.—"The chief result of the action of the legislature of British Columbia in repealing the two per cent tax on the mines in the province, will be that a large amount of capital will be invested in the province," was the remark made today by S. H. C. Miner, president of the Granby company, which, along with other mining companies, has been opposed to the tax.

"American capitalists," said Mr. Miner, "when they found out how the tax was levied, absolutely refused to put their money into any of the projects in the province. Now considerable English and American capital should find its way into the country. The companies have no objection to paying a fair tax, but they want it levied in a way that will not affect their labor and transportation, as has been the case up to the present."

KING EDWARD AT MALTA.

His Majesty Greeted With Much Enthusiasm—Warships Salute.

Valetta, Island of Malta, April 16.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with king Edward on board, arrived here today from Gibraltar, and was saluted by the warships and shore batteries. Immense crowds assembled on the sea front to witness his majesty's arrival. The city was gay with flags. The king landed at noon.

TWO TORONTO DEATHS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, April 16.—This afternoon a team of horses belonging to William Dailey, cartage agent, ran away from Yonge st. wharf and knocked down and instantly killed John Walker, 83 years of age.

Rev. Geo. Richardson, a retired Methodist clergyman, pased away at his residence, Yorkville avenue, tonight. Deceased was widely known in Methodist church circles, having preached for over forty years in Peterboro, London, and several other places.

MORE FURNACES BLOWN IN

GRANBY SMELTER GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

OUTPUT OF ORE INCREASING AND MORE MEN EMPLOYED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, April 16.—As was expected last week, when the Granby company's smelter blew in two furnaces, after being cold for three days, a third furnace has now been placed in operation, and in a few days it is anticipated that the fourth will be blown in, making the full present battery of furnaces running through some 1,600 tons of Phoenix ore per day.

As a result of this increased smelting, the daily tonnage of the camp has been increased to 1,200 tons or 36 cars, and will be increased to the full smelter capacity of 1,600 tons daily in a short time. The immediate result of enlarged shipments of ore, means that the Granby Co. is already employing an increased number of men on the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides.

THREE MOMENTOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Toronto, April 15.—The council of the board of trade will submit three resolutions to the fifth congress of the chamber of commerce which meets in Montreal on August 17th to 21st next, favoring a commercial policy based upon the principle of mutual benefit to each part of the empire; that Britain's food supply can be safely relied upon by developing the output of her territories, and so make her independent of foreign sources by diverting all the surplus population to the shores of the dominions beyond the seas; also to unify the naturalization laws of the empire.

MUST PAY BIG DAMAGES.

Victoria, April 16.—A survey has been made of the dismasted German ship, Columbia, which was towed into Victoria on the 8th, by the steamer Norman Isles, which found her a derelict off Cape Flattery. She was valued at $270,000, and the amount necessary to repair her was fixed at $40,000. She has been libeled for $75,000 by the Norman Isles.

TAILORS WANT MORE PAY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, April 16.—The journeymen tailors of the city, are demanding an increase of three cents per hour in wages, and have given the master tailors until Saturday to decide, failing which they will go out on strike. They at present receive 25 cents per hour.

SIR OLIVER YET ALIVE

Aged Statesman Lingers at Death's Door

The End is a Question of Few Hours

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, April 16.—At nine o'clock this morning sir Oliver Mowat was sinking and the end was looked for in a few hours.

At 1.30 sir Oliver Mowat's condition was unchanged.

Toronto, April 16.—At 10 o'clock tonight sir Oliver Mowat was very weak and was not expected to live till morning.

Toronto, April 17.—1.30 a.m.—Sir Oliver's condition is much the same. He will probably die before daylight.

CONVENTION ENDED.

Provincial Teachers Conclude a Most Successful Gathering.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Revelstoke, April 16.—This morning, J. D. Buchanan gave a very instructive lecture on oral teaching. He urged wide reading by all teachers. Mr. Hindle of Slocan asked to withdraw his paper owing to lack of time and the request was granted.

Miss M. A. Winter, of Grand Forks, read a paper on language in the primary grade, which was highly praised.

In the afternoon principal Burns' model lesson on nature study, showed that science may be taught without hard words and just by observation. Inspector J. S. Gordon, Vernon, in a paper on high school entrance, advocated raising the entrance standard in reading, writing and spelling.

Resolutions were presented by R. J. Clark that libraries be established, carried. A decoration committee to advise on school room decoration, carried. To have all entrance examinations in June concurrently, by E. S. Wood, Kamloops, carried. To approach railway companies for special terms during teachers' vacations, G. W. Clark, Nelson carried. R. J. Clark presented a motion on behalf of the dominion women's council asking for dominion in the place of provincial certificates which was lost.

The superintendent highly praised the conduct and tone of the convention throughout, and after singing the national anthem a most successful convention was brought to a close. The Kootenay contingent will leave for home in the morning.

GAMEY INVESTIGATION.

Various Witness Tell Their Little Tales of Woe.

Toronto, April 16.—At yesterday's session of the Gamey investigation, Blake recrossexamined Gamey, and some slight omissions were corrected, but nothing of importance was elicited. Melvin Hammond was the reporter to whom Gamey gave the interview proposed by Stratton. Hammond stated Stratton told him the day before that Gamey would probably give out an interview, stating he would support the government. When he went up to the legislative buildings, Gamey was with Stratton.

Gamey came out and gave him the interview which, since he had last seen it, had been altered by Gamey. After Gamey left, Stratton endeavored to get Hammond to strike out the alterations made by Gamey, but he refused, saying he would not do so, as it would be breaking faith with Gamey. Edward Crossen, a piano manufacturer, was the next witness. He said he went with Gamey to the Traders' bank, and Gamey took out a roll of bills, some of which were of large denomination. Gamey told him that the package contained $1,500, and that he had got the money in a deal. The deal was not closed up yet and further would be heard from it. At the afternoon session the witnesses examined were Percy G. Price, who fully corroborated the evidence of his brother and Gamey, as to the conversation Gamey and Frank Sullivan had in the piano factory. Johnston was unable to shake their evidence in the slightest degree.

ARE A CHOICE LOT.

Winnipeg, April 16.—A large number of the Barr colonists spent today in Winnipeg, and the citizens were most favorably impressed with their appearance. The last train, having on board Rev. G. E. Lloyd, the second in command, and some of the more prominent and wealthy members and the hospital staff, left this evening at 8 p.m., and the entire party should be at Saskatoon by tomorrow evening, where they will prepare for the overland journey to the colony.

CONSPIRACY CASE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Brantford, Ont., April 16.—A true bill has been returned by the grand jury at the assizes here, in the criminal case of the king vs. Thos. Elliott, and the directors of the Ontario coal dealers association, who are charged with conspiracy in keeping up the price of coal during the past winter.

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, April 16.—Prairie fires near Regina yesterday destroyed Wm. Morton's stables and farm buildings, with all their contents.

GRANT'S ELECTION PROTESTED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, April 16.—The conservatives today filed a protest against the return of Geo. D. Grant, recently elected in M. P. in North Ontario over Hon. Geo. Foster,

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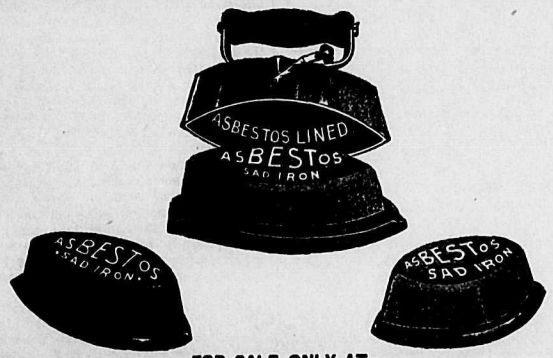

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The sphere of usefulness of wireless telegraphy gives promise of considerable extension, now that the Cooper Hewitt interrupter removes the difficulties encountered in attempting to send long distance messages with the coherer used by Marconi. The Hewitt device consists of a glass globe, which he terms a mercury vapor interrupter, about ten inches in diameter, having two tubes containing mercury sealed into the bottom of the vessel. This apparatus acts as a powerful interrupter and takes the place of the spark gap now used in discharging the condensers for setting up electrical waves. Professor Pupin of Columbia, declares that the apparatus at once establishes wireless telepraphy on a commercial basis, and that the problem of selective signalling is solved and transatlantic transmission made easy. For long distance work the old coherers broke down and Marconi's recent messages across the Atlantic were secured by means of a magnetic detector, which is the invention of professor Rutherford, of Toronto. Meanwhile there are innumerable lawsuits before the courts arising out of claims for priority in the application of certain inventions, or in the inventions themselves. There are many claimants for the honor of devising the most perfect system of wireless telegraphy, and there are as many companies anxious to do business and to prevent their competitors engaging in it. It is interesting to note that an English investigator, sir Oliver Lodge, in conjunction with Alexander Muirhead, a well known telegraph expert, is perfecting a system which, it is thought, will successfully rival the Marconi system. The Lodge coherer, the main feature of the new method, consists of a small steel disc rotating in light contact with a column of mercury through an oil film, and the sensitiveness of the coherer is said to be as remarkable as is its simplicity. It is stated that the submarine cable companies are taking a practical interest in this system, an attitude they have not taken towards any other.

According to sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who has just returned to Vancouver with the intention of remaining there, the federal government are very much unprepared with business for the house. "It was not ready," said he, "with any of the important papers or measures, only the redistribution and some minor matters being in shape for consideration." It would be interesting to know what measure sir Hibbert thinks of prime importance and whether in his opinion redistribution is really only, as he pretends to class it, a minor matter. The majority of electors think any measure affecting popular representation in parliament as of very great importance indeed, in that it is the very foundation of representative government. It is absurd of a man like sir Hibbert to talk in that silly strain while he runs away from the duties he is supposed to undertake on behalf of his constituents. How admirably the business of the country would progress if every other member were to follow his example and give prior consideration to his private business affairs. A member of parliament is presumably elected to attend to his duties and not to gad about the country for his own profit and then make the paltry excuse, as sir Hibbert does now, that the government are not prepared with business. It is too thin and will not be swallowed though it may serve to satisfy the demands of those whose representative he is. The wonder is that he did not remain on the spot to harass the government until they buckled down to work in earnest; then he might have left with a clean conscience, and an easy mind.

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TRAMWAYS FOR LARDEAU.

Nelson Man Will Instal Plant For Eva And Silver Cup.

The Calumet & B. C. Gold Mines, Limited, yesterday closed a contract with B. C. Riblet of this city, for the immediate installation of a tramway from the Eva mine, in the Fish river camp, to the mill site, a distance of 4,200 feet. The tramway is to be of the most improved pattern, and will have a capacity of one hundred tons a day. Work was started yesterday on the parts of the tramway at the Nelson factory, and, as soon as the snow is sufficiently off at the mine, the work of installation will be commenced. The mine is situated about a mile from the town of Camborne, in the Lardeau, and when the tramway is completed the ore will be run straight from the terminal of the lower tunnel to the mill. All winter a force of men have been employed at the property blocking out ore ready for the mill, and as soon as the work now in hand is finished the mine should be one of the largest producers in the Lardeau.

Another contract for a tramway in the Lardeau was also closed by Mr. Riblet yesterday. This was by cable with London, England, where the representative of the company operating the Silver Cup mine, near Ferguson, sent instructions for work to be started immediately on a tramway, to connect with the lower terminal of the present tramway, and to run from there to a point on Trout Lake, The tramway now in use there is two miles in length, running from the mine to the head of the wagon road. Over this road the ore is teamed to Trout lake and thence by steamer and rail to the smelters. The new tramway will make an immense saving, both in time and expense, in handling the ore. It is to have a capacity of two hundred tons of ore a day .

With these two new tramways running, besides the ones already in operation, the Lardeau will be one of the busiest and best camps in the province. Several new mining deals are in progress there at present, and it is likely that at an early date a couple of more promising prospects will be extensively developed by the companies now holding them.

TRAIL'S APPLICATION.

Wants 100 Miners' Inches From Rock Creek—Grant Strongly Opposed.

A party of Trail and Rossland men came over yesterday, in connection with the pending application of the Trail city authorities before gold commissioner Renwick for one hundred miners' inches of water from Rock creek, the second creek just outside of Rossland, from which that city, the mines, and the Trail smelter get part of their water supply.

J. A. Macdonald, of Rossland, appeared for the applicants, the city of Trail, who want the water for city domestic purposes, A. C. Galt, of Rossland, representing the Centre Star mine and the Trail smelter, opposed the application while J. L. G. Abbott, Rossland's city solicitor, merely watched the proceedings on behalf of his clients. Noble Binns, mayor of Trail, J. D. Anderson and W. J. Devitt, also of Trail, were in attendance.

Mr. Galt's chief contention was that an application for the water in question was already pending before John Kirkup, gold commissioner at Rossland, who has concurrent jurisdiction in the matter with the Nelson commissioner. The hearing of the case occupied all day, the visitors getting through just in time to catch the 6.40 train for home.

After the evidence taken yesterday is extended, Mr. Renwick will make his report to the government at Victoria.

COURT IN CHAMBERS.

Two Fernie Men Elect For Speedy Trials.

Yesterday morning R. Maddison, the prisoner who was sent over from Fernie last week, charged with complicity in the Coal creek riot came before judge Forin, to elect for trial. The prisoner was represented by S. S. Taylor, and elected to be tried at the coming assizes in May, when his trial was accordingly fixed. His solicitor then applied for bail, which was granted for the sum of $500. Of this amount the prisoner personally is to give security for $250, and there are to be two other securities for $125 each.

Russell Evans, who was brought from Fernie a short time ago, charged with stealing a watch and some money, also came before the judge yesterday to elect. He decided to take a speedy trial and will come before judge Forin again on April 23rd at Fernie. Evans had been released on bail shortly after his arrest, but was surrendered by his bondsmen.

Both he and Maddison will be taken to Fernie next Thursday where the latter will be released on bail, after the usual formalities have been complied with.

DUBIOUS ABOUT PANAMA CANAL.

London, April 15.—A private dispatch received from British sources at Bogota, Colombia, says the ratification of the Colombia-United States Panama canal treaty is extremely doubtful.

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FIRE ON THE WATERFRONT

KOOTENAY RIVER LUMBER COMPANY'S FACTORY BURNED.

LOSS SUSTAINED AMOUNTS TO SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS.

One of the biggest fires that Nelson has had in her history occurred yesterday afternoon, when, in the space of about twenty minutes, the sash and door factory of the Kootenay River Lumber company was utterly wiped out. The total loss will be in the neighborhood probably of $6,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire was the falling of some sparks from the big smokestack at the east end of the building, to the roof. It was first sighted by H. Houston, bookkeeper for the company, who noticed a little tongue of flame and rushed across to the spot to put it out, accompanied by Fred Graham, another employee. The fire was in the valley between the roof of the main building and the L running to the south. Just above it stood a couple of barrels filled with water for just such an emergency, and both men thought that the fire could be easily extinguished. When they got there, however, they were startled to find that the flames had got a firmer hold than they expected. As rapidly as possible they threw the contents of the barrels over the cornice, which was already in flames and then slid down the ladder and rushed to the nearest offices to send in an alarm.

Graham went into the office of the mill to ring the messenger alarm, while Houston rushed into A. Macdonald's wholesale establishment across the road. At the latter place a customer had just rung up to order some goods, and after Houston had rapidly rung the bell and called for the firehall, he was met with a request for four cases of cream. It took a couple of minutes more before the matter could be explained and the firehall rung up. A similar delay occurred with the other alarm. The messenger service company have a short service connection wire with the firehall for turning in an alram, but some repairs were being made on it at the office, and it could not be used. The boy in charge at the messenger office at the time, when he found that he could not connect with the firehall, used the regular phone and called up the firehall through the central office. Before this was done, however, Houston's alarm had been turned in and the brigade were on their way to the scene.

At the factory, so rapid was the spread of the flames, that after the men employed at the end near where the fire started first noticed that something was wrong, and before they could get out of the building the flames were close behind them, sweeping from end to end of the long building. The rapidity with which the flames spread seemed almost marvellous, and the only thing saved out of the mill was one kit of tools belonging to a workman, who had left them close to the exit. As soon as the fire brigade arrived the hose was turned on the northeast corner of the burning building, to dampen down the heat somewhat, and prevent the flames jumping across the track to the warehouse of the Hudson's Bay Co., towards which a light breeze was blowing from the fire. The heat on the track where the men had to stand to handle the hose was tremendous, but the members of the brigade assisted by ready helpers, among whom were A. S. Blakemore, Dr. Stoddart, Ald. J. A. Irving, and others, stuck gamely to their posts.

At the east end of the mill two cars were standing on the track, being loaded with lumber from the shipping shed of the mill company. Engine 24 was run down from the railway yards, and, as soon as the rails could be cleared of the hose, the two cars, which by this time were in a blaze, were caught and drawn out to Hall street, where the flames were quickly extinguished.

The crowd of spectators who were assembled on the wharf got a liberal share of the water used in doing this, and made a lively scatteration down the pier to escape.

Three more streams were turned on the burning mill and the chemical got in its work on the shed. After the Hudson's Bay warehouse was seen to be out of danger, and the cars and shipping shed had been thoroughly wetted down, the firemen devoted their energies towards saving as much as possible of the lumber stored in the factory, most of which was turned stuff. In about an hour from the time the fire first started this had been done and the flames had died away to a few scattered places, which were gradually extinguished.

The principal damage done was to the expensive machinery in the factory, although what the extent of this will be will take a couple of days to find out. The building was a cheap one. Both of the partners in the firm owning the premises burned, Messrs. Genelle and Billings, were out of town when the fire occurred, Mr. Houston being in charge.

A choice assortment of liquid refreshments was sent to the firemen after the fire by the manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's stores, as a token of appreciation, and he also expressed himself as admiring greatly the manner in which the fire had been handled by the brigade.

A hastily formed bucket brigade, armed with pails procured from the wholesale establishment across the street, did good service at a number of threatened points in the yards of the lumber mill, so seconding the efforts of the regular firemen. Of the work of the latter, all who witnessed the affair were unanimous in saying that the fire was splendidly handled from beginning to end. Within a minute and one-half from the time the alarm bell rang out, the brigade were on the ground and the water turned on.

MEANS A GREAT DEAL.

Fall Fair Mineral Exhibit And a Race Track For Nelson.

The successful termination, announced yesterday, of the negotiations between the C. P. R. and the Nelson Agricultural society, whereby the latter has secured a five years lease of the four blocks east of the recreation ground for fair purposes, means a great deal to Nelson.

Preparations will be at once commenced to enlarge the present grounds by taking in the recently acquired lots. The new quarter mile race track will be at once laid out and got in shape for the dominion day celebration, and buildings will be erected to enable the society to hold a three days fair at the end of next September.

The society will select a date just in advance of the New Westminster and Spokane fall fairs, so as not to conflict with them, and a handsome prize list is being prepared, which will offer good inducements to exhibitors.

One great feature of the exhibition, secretary Annable says, will be a carefully collected and selected mineral exhibit properly displayed, indexed and particularized, so that visitors to the fair will be able to comprehend and appreciate the display. Favorably situated as Nelson is for obtaining a mineral exhibit of the Kootenay's resources, Mr. Annable thinks that by commencing the work at once, and keeping at it until fair time, a magnificent collection can be got together, which can be permanently preserved and added to from year to year.

Situated close to the centre of the city as the new exhibition grounds will be, the mineral collections will be available to visitors and others the year round, and prove of great value to this city and the district generally.

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NEW TREATMENT FOR ORES

HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY TRIED IN DENVER.

NOTABLE RESULTS ACHIEVED BY THE PROCESS.

In February, 1901, letters patent were granted Lucien I. Blake, professor of electrical engineering at the State university, of Kansas, and Lawrence N. Morscher, of Neodosha, Kansas, graduate student of the Kansas university, for a process of ore separation, and apparatus based thereon. Briefly stated, the method consists in bringing a mass of ore particles into contact with a statically charged metallic surface. Such particles as possess relatively high conductivity are instantly repelled while those of low conductivity are not repelled until sufficient time has elapsed to allow them to be pulled out of their original path and caught in a separate receptacle, thus effecting a separation from the conductors.

For a considerable period prior to the issue of these patents a machine had been in successful operation in Denver, working on miscellaneous ores, and in many cases with notable results. This machine has since been simplified and compacted and the details improved until it is now doing steady and satisfactory mill work.

It is found by experiment that most of the sulphides and many of the other compounds of the valuable metals possess high conductivity, while the gangue consists largely of non-conducting material, such as quartz, lime, etc. There are exceptions on both sides: The compounds of zinc for example, are non-conductors, thus allowing a separation to be made between pyrite, galena and chalcopyrite on the one side, and zinc blende on the other, with no preliminary roasting, dryness being the only requisite. Magnette and pyrrhotite may also be separated from blende. It is immaterial whether the blende be the "rosin Jack" of the Joplin districts or the "black jack" of Colorado, the action is identical. Since this separation is mechanical and not chemical, the combined iron cannot be taken from black jack, but only such as is removable by separation of the crystals or particles.

So little has been done toward applying static electricity to commercial uses, and so little is known of its requirements in handling that it has been no easy matter to work out a successful machine. The problems of proper distribution of the electric charge over the several parts of the machine and the successful insulation of high voltages in the face of dust, moisture and working conditions generally, are but two of the many solved. A simple means of controlling the effect of violent fluctuations of the static charge has been found, its only disadvantage being a slight decrease in unit capacity of the machine. The voltage has gradually been reduced from 250,000 until now perfectly satisfactory work is being done at from 10,000 to 20,000 volts, representing a spark from 1-8 to 1-4 inch in length. A static generator has been devised by Prof. Blake and Mr. Morscher, constructed almost wholly of metal, using no glass whatever, self-exciting and able to run continuously in the open air without regard to atmospheric conditions, and with no more attention than an ordinary dynamo receives.

The separating machines, as at present constructed, have a nominal capacity of from 12 to 15 tons per 24 hours, working on blende concentrates at 30 mesh. As in most methods of ore dressing the capacity is largely governed by the mesh, coarse material passing through rapidly while fines go more slowly. The Blake-Morscher machine works well on some material at six-mesh and will also handle material at 200-mesh, with but slight change of construction or adjustment. As in other methods, sizing improves the products, but close sizing is not essential nor even desirable. On an eight-mesh jig concentrate a sizing at or near 20-mesh will usually give the best results, coarse and fine being handled separately on the same machine, which is built double for the purpose. The standard machine is a double one 24 feet long, 41 inches wide and 81 inches high, using about one horse power. This latter cover generation of the static charge and is the total power consumed. The machine is constructed chiefly of wood, there being no complicated or expensive parts, and but few wearing parts. One peculiarity of the machine is that it has invariably done better work in quantity than was indicated by the preliminary hand samples.

At the works of the Colorado Zinc Company at Denver one of these machines has been steadily doing this same class of work for some little time, and others are to be put in shortly there and elsewhere. The owners of the patents are careful, conservative men, preferring to go slowly with such an innovation, hence publicity has not been sought but rather avoided.

The machine is not confined in its operations to ores of zinc. All metallic substances, most sulphides and arsenides, and some carbonates and oxides are thrown out of a siliceous or limy gangue, in many instances the extraction being very high. This is particularly true of the sulphides of copper.

The machine as ordinarily constructed, makes no middlings; the finally separated products contain all the material originally charged. It can be arranged, in the case of coarsely crushed ores, to deliver a middlings product for re-crushing when necessary.

Considering the fact that here is a machine so low in first cost and with a nominal operating expense, that it separates materials without regard to their specific gravity, that it works well at any mesh between eight and 200, that no roasting of sulphides is necessary, that no water is required, that no piece of the machine weighs 100 pounds, that any intelligent mill-man or mechanic can build one and keep it in repair, it is not too much to say that these results are remarkable and a valuable addition has been made to the science of metallurgy, for which due credit should be given to professor Blake and his associates.

BANQUETTED A SOLDIER.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, April 15.—At the Imperial hotel, Greenwood, Tuesday night a banquet was tendered to Sergeant Ernest Nicholson, who recently returned from South Africa. Before leaving this province with one of the Canadian contingents, Mr. Nicholson had for some time been employed at the B. C. Copper company's Mother Lode mine, near Greenwood, and his departure was so hurried that "the boys" had not time to give him the "send-off" they would have liked to have done, so they decided to give him a cordial welcome back to his old haunts. Frederic Keffer, M.E., general manager of the B. C. Copper company, presided, and around the table were gathered numbers of men from the Mother Lode mine, together with other friends from the Sunset mine, Greenwood, Phoenix, and Eholt. After the good things provided had been done justice to a number of toasts were honored, songs sung and stories told, until the time came for breaking up what had been a very pleasant and sociable evening. Several of the speakers paid willing tribute to the sterling worth and good qualities of the guest, contrasting the time, when four or five years since, he came into the neighborhood a stranger, with the present, when a numerous company had assembled to do him honor and welcome him back again. W. S. Keith, who also saw service in South Africa, made felicitous reference to the worth of Mr. Nicholson, who he said went to South Africa as a third class trooper, and afterwards received successive promotion through the second and first classes to a corporalship, and then to the position of sergeant. It was past midnight when the company dispersed.

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ULSTER NOT SATISFIED.

Have No Special Liking For Irish Land Bill.

Belfast, April 15.—A largely attended convention held today under the auspices of the Ulster Farmers and Landlords' union, to consider the Irish land bill, adopted the report of the executive committee, criticizing certain provisions of the act, and passed a resolution opposing any interference with the existing system of fixing fair rents. They declared that the financial arrangements, as they affected the tenants, were inadequate, and demanded the adoption of drastic measures to secure the permanence of the supply of laborers in the agricultural districts.

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BUSINESS BEFORE LEGISLATION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Regina, April 15.—The Northwest legislature will meet for business tomorrow, but it is expected an adjournment will be made for several weeks, owing to the enormous rush of business in the territorial towns.

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BATHING IS DANGEROUS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Napanee, April 15.—W. H. Wilkinson, county judge, was found dead in the bathroom of his residence this morning. He was 64 years old.

DO NOT TAKE PILLS.

Constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system. Most cathartic pills cause a further depletion and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are more mild and gentle in their action and leave the bowels in a natural condition. Their use is not followed by constipation. They also improve the appetite, cleanse and invigorate the stomach and give you a relish for your food. Price 25 cents; all druggists.

MAKE GOOD THEIR THREAT.

Toronto, April 15.—Three hundred and fifty painters struck work this morning, for 35 cents per hour.

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Quebec, April 15.—The Quebec legislature tonight killed the Roddick bill, which was passed last session of parliament, on the understanding that it should not go into effect until it had been sanctioned by all the provincial legislatures. The six month's hoist was given it this afternoon, on a vote of 48 to 10. This kills the bill, as it cannot go into effect until it has been approved by all the provinces. The bill provided for medical registration with the central board so that physicians qualified to practice in any province could secure the right to practice his profession in any other province.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

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

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

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London, April 16.—Lead £12 12s, 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Henry Roy, the mining man has gone to Ottawa.

H. Clever, New Denver's leading butcher and financier, came in on the Slocan train yesterday.

E. E. Chipman, government agent at Kaslo, was in the city yesterday on his way to Victoria.

His honor judge Forin is over in Rossland today holding the sittings of the county court there.

W. W. Fallows, Sandon, returned home yesterday, having come down to attend the meeting of the Similkameen Valley Coal Co.

A meeting of the Standard Development Syndicate shareholders will be held at 4.30 this afternoon at the office of S. S. Fowler, on Baker street.

At the recrd office yesterday, a certificate of work was issued to R. B. Dugan on Crown Point mineral claim. H. Couture, acting for J. Sturgeon and P. Salture, located the Cub claim, on Bear creek.

J. Goukrogers, late foreman at the Slocan Star mine, Sandon, has been here this week on his way to California. His fellow-employees at the Star presented him with a dressing case and gold chain when he left.

The Nelson Boat club have decided to hold another dance on the evening of Friday, May 1st. It has not yet been decided where to hold the function, but this and all further details will be announced shortly.

The Nelson bowling club will commence play for the season next week, on the lawn immediately in rear of the court house. The jail warden's potatoe field will not interfere with the bowling green to any great extent.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church, which are conducted by Rev. M. Vansickle, of Vancouver, are being continued this week with great success, there being a large attendance each evening. There will be no meeting on Saturday evening, the one tonight being the last this week.

A lively race was run between Dr. LaBau's gasoline launch and that of S. S. Taylor on Wednesday evening, over a three mile course, Mr. Taylor's boat winning by about twelve boat lengths. On a number of the local fleet the capacity for speed has been greatly increased this season, and launch racing will be a feature of the regattas this summer.

In the police court yesterday a disorderly character was fined $15 and costs. Roy, the man who was arrested on Wednesday for maltreating a dog on Baker street, was fined $10, and given a severe lecture by the magistrate, who told him that if he ever came before him again on a similar charge that he would be sent to jail without the option of a fine.

A number of the Chinamen of the city, becoming enamored of the music of the phonographs at the Canada Drug & Book company's store, purchased a complete outfit, including a number of cylinders of Chinese music. It took fifteen of the Chinks to pick out the machine and since it was purchased, a week ago, it has been going almost continuously night and day in one of the stores in Chinatown.

Levels were taken yesterday afternoon by the city engineer on the recreation grounds, to see what work will be necessary in putting in a race track there. On the proposed site it was found that there is twenty-seven feet of a difference in level between the highest and lowest part of the land. This will probably necessitate some alteration in the original plan. A contour map is being prepared by Mr. McCulloch of the whole site.

S. W. Osgood, representing an Illinois zinc reduction plant, was in town yesterday on his way to the Slocan.

Alexander Smith, ore buyer for the Everett smelter, was in Nelson yesterday on his way north and leaves for Kaslo on the early morning boat.

A meeting of the liberal asociation was held last evening at the board of trade rooms, at which the subject of forming an interior liberal organization on the lines proposed by the Rossland association, was thoroughly discussed. The resolution passed by the Rossland association was finally endorsed, with the amendment that Revelstoke be included among the associations invited to join. After other matters pertaining to the association had been discussed, the meeting adjourned.

A telegram was received yesterday by Dr. LaBau, president of the Cherry Creek Gold Mining company, from B. H. Evans, of St. Paul, stating that he had sold 75,000 shares of stock in the company at 25 cents per share. It has been decided that the price of the stock shall be increased to fifty cents a share, no more stock being sold under that. The cause of the rise was the striking of the big lead in the main tunnel of the property, of which an account was given last week in The Daily News.

The Success club held a very pleasant At Home last evening at Fraternity hall. Although there was not as large an attendance as was expected, the affair passed off very successfully. The floor of the main hall was in perfect condition for dancing and, with the first class music provided, the forty couples who attended enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The upper hall was given up to cards and other games for those who did not care to dance, but the first floor was the centre of attraction.

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D. McArthur & Co. have just fitted up the swellest undertaking parlors to be found anywhere in the province outside of the coast cities. They are located in the Carney block, on Baker street, and the trimmings and furnishings run into a large amount of money. The reception room is handsomely carpeted and furnished, and with a number of choice pictures on the walls. It is sufficiently large to be used for religious services.

Behind is the stock room, where the caskets are stored in upright closets, there being 15 samples kept in display in these. Adjoining this room is the one used for operating and embalming, and fitted with the latest appliances. Upstairs are kept the general trimmings and stock, there being a large and expensive supply kept on hand.

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NORTHWEST LEGISLATURE.

Government Pressing For Standing as a Province.

Regina, N.W.T., April 16.—The fifth legislative assembly of the Northwest territories, was opened this afternoon by lieutenant governor Forget. Precisely at 3 o'clock his honor drove to the assembly chamber, escorted by a detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police, under the command of Inspector Walker. Premier Haultain proposed A. B. Gillis, of Whitewood, as speaker, and there was no opposition to the selection. Lieutenant governor Forget then read the speech, which referred to the prosperity of the country having immeasurably increased the duties and responsibilities of the Northwest government and legislature. The speech urged, as in past years, the claims of the territories to provincial status, which was now all the more necessary in consequence of the transportation conditions that prevailed. The most important announcement in the speech was, that the federal government had acceded to the request of the territorial government to extend the jurisdiction of the legislature to the important subject of land titles. This will necessitate legislative provision, for the maintenance and control of the land titles system. It was decided to take the speech into consideration on Monday next.

OLD AND BAD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Perth, Ont., April 16.—Alden Mather, seventy years old, has been found guilty of manslaughter of his son-in-law, Nelson McWilliams, thirty-two years old. in the town of Carleton Place, on March 22nd, as the result of a drunken row. McWilliams was stabbed with fatal result.

SHORT AND SWEET.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, April 16.—Three hundred and fifty painters, who went on strike yesterday for thirty-five cents an hour, have returned to work, the employers having agreed to their demands.

MADE A HAUL.

Winnipeg, April 16.—The postoffice at Arcola station was robbed last night by parties who entered at the back door. They cut open the Winnipeg mail bag and secured over $2,000 in cash and some valuable papers, amounting to about $6,000. There is no clue to the robbers.

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Prunes, Black, rich and meaty, per lb.. 10c
Apricots, Golden fruit with a delightful tartness that so many tastes enjoy, per lb 13c
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KILLED BY A TWISTER.

Evergreen, Ala., April 15.—In a tornado which passed near Peterman and Burntcorn on Monday ten persons are known to have been killed. Several residences were demolished the timber falling on the occupants and killing and injuring all within the buildings.

LAKE NAVIGATION OPENED.

Port Arthur, April 16.—The Thane, of the Algoma Central line, the first steamer of the season, hove in sight this morning, and is making fast progress through the ice fields. She is about three miles out and will probably be able to get through the ice tomorrow.

THE SENSIBLE WAY.

New York, April 15.—The strike against the American Bridge company involving 5,000 ment has been declared off, pending the settlement of the difficulty by arbitration.

WIND AND WAVE.

New York, April 15.—A fierce wind storm swept over New York early. The highest tide known in years did much damage along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts.

The sole agency for Hazelwood ice cream at Macdonald's, the Confectioner.

The owner of a silver mounted walking stick that was borrowed from the Club boat house on Wednesday afternoon, will be very much obliged if the borrower will leave it at The Daily News office.

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Barred Plymouth Rocks, $1 per 13; White Rocks, White Leghorns, $1.50 per 13; White Polands, Buff Orpingtons, $2 per 13. W. Rutherford or J. F. Weir's clothing store.

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