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DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

Hayward and A. W. Smith the Mover and Seconder

Opposition Leader McBride Is Mildly Critical

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, April 6.—Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly: Premier Prior in a twenty minute speech this afternoon elaborated and amplified the government's sessional programme as outlined in his honor's address, creating a distinctly favorable impression for business like directness and straightfowardness.

There were three others participating in the debate, Hayward (Metchosin) and Smith (West Lillooet), respectively moving and seconding the reply in five minute talks, and McBride occupying one hour and a quarter, largely in occasional criticism of the government and challenging its right to exist as a representative administration, the bye-elections in North Victoria, and more particularly West Yale, plainly indicating in his opinion, the people's repudiation.

In the opening debate Hayward interpreted the sessional programme as breathing a promise of peace in the conciliation bill, the adjustment of the grievance under the two per cent tax, the improvement of the safety conditions of collieries and the settlement of the long standing complaint of the settlers on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway reserve. As for the proposed conciliation measure he felt the government was right in assuming that no more was required than authoritative demonstration to the public as to which party was in error in an industrial dispute, for public opinion would very quickly demand surrender by the party in the wrong. Regarding mining taxation he hoped the government would not go to extremes in recognition of grievances of the mining industry nor neglect the correction of equally patent injustices as affecting other industries, as for instance the taxation of farm improvements, which he held to be a gross injustice and a mistake.

He welcomed the promised action in the matter of surveys and settlement of the lands, and advised the government to restrict settlement to districts which might in their order be opened up by roads and provided with schools, etc., instead of permitting indiscriminate settlement at remote intervals, involving slow progress and unnecessarily heavy demands upon the government for roads and other agencies of civilization. He approved the encouragement of railway building by land grants, properly safeguarded, the price of lands to settlers being regulated by the government and the granted lands being made taxable after certain periods.

Mr. Smith in seconding the reply also entered a plea for improved settlement methods and maintained that grievances of the mining industry had been somewhat exaggerated. The government would do well, he cautioned, to go slowly in dealing with taxation troubles as they affect the mining industry, in which connection he observed that Idaho is just enacting the selfsame standard of taxation that British Columbia is asked to terminate in the two per cent tax.

The opposition leader's address was on the whole an ironical commentary upon the desperation of the government case, which had forced the prime minister to retire the Canadian Northern legislation which he had previously declared to be the whole essence of his policy.

He held that the peace looked forward to by the mover of the reply would be ill-founded if based on the makeshift expedients of the Prior government. Instances were cited, such as Prior's pledges to Victoria that he would resign if the Canadian Northern bargain were not carried through, and the legislation promised in last session's speech from the throne and never heard of since, to prove that the government was not above the deliberate breach of solemnly given promises. While the recent bye-elections were dealt with in detail as demonstrating the withdrawal of public confidence in the administration and the desirability of the government submitting itself to the people at a general election. Respecting the promised conciliation measure, he was informed that the whole proposal was to have an authoritative report of the facts in any industrial dispute printed in the provincial Gazette so that public opinion might be based thereon. It was his opinion a grave question as to whether this went far enough to insure the slightest advantage in the settlement of disputes. It was far indeed from compulsory arbitration and appeared to him a subterfuge and an expedient adopted in the hope of securing temporary and short lived industrial peace instead of prescribing a well thought out and decisive remedy.

He hoped that in dealing with the question of industrial disputes the fullest consideration would be given to the recent trackmen's strike in Ontario, to the finding of the anthracite commission and to other reports, in which it is made apparent that employees are not always blameable for the inconvenience to the public. He also hoped to see such action taken as will result in the early reopening of the Ladysmith collieries through restoration of an understanding between the men and the owners, under which further loss to both parties, and incidentally to the provincial treasury, may be averted. Touching upon the ministerial mission to Ottawa, McBride held that the premier and attorney-general had not gone far enough in pressing the rights of British Columbia as to the exclusion of Japanese. When the dominion asserted that imperial policy necessitated the disallowance of the legislation of our own parliament it was time for our spokesman to appeal higher. There could be no special law for Natal and New Zealand and one for British Columbia, and a petition of the province for protection in this should be carried if necessary to the throne itself. The premier and his colleagues were sharply scored for having broken faith with the legislature in allotting foreshore leases on Vancouver island for fish traps prior to the determination of the trap question in the house and the recent report of inspector Babcock was criticized as being in the nature of a special plea for traps. Instead of granting these, the opposition leader urged that British Columbia should confer with American authorities with a view to the suppression of traps and the substitution of gill net fishing for the preservation of an imperilled industry.

On the subject of mining taxation he was under the impression that a larger share of blame for the present depression than should be, is charged to taxation grievances. He was of opinion that the stagnation in mining is due rather to the operations of men of the Whittaker Wright stamp, floaters of rotten companies, than to the two per cent tax, and in this connection he hoped to see the government devise means to co-operate with the federal and imperial authorities in devising machinery for the proper punishment of these enemies of the mining industry. With respect to the tax, it might be advisable to suspend all mining taxation for a stated limited period to enable the industry to thoroughly recover, as even one per cent on the profits might at present operate disadvantageously, and in some cases prove a hardship.

In replying, premier Prior agreed that in his opinion it would pay the people of British Columbia if the government saw fit for two or three years to exempt the mining industry from all taxation. He doubted, however, if public opinion would at present approve this course, and so a readjustment of the tax to lighten the burden upon mining was contemplated. He denied the force of the opposition leader's argument that he should forthwith go to the people. The time for such a course, he maintained would not arrive until he failed to command a majority of the elected representatives of the people, who by the way are now divided 22 to 16 in the government's favor. He maintained that he was still unqualifiedly wedded to the Canadian Northern project and when the railway legislation of the session was brought down it would be time enough to discuss the proposals of the government and wherein they failed to be in harmony with past promises. He paid a glowing tribute to the work of the Mining Association in the settlement of the Fernie strike and declared that if the cost to the government had been twenty times what it was it would be money well expended. Various other portions of the king's speech were elaborated, and legislation specifically promised assisting certain railways, providing for greater safety of colliery operatives on lines suggested by the expert commission, and amending the mineral and placer mining acts. In addition to which it was stated that a special vote would be asked for the entertainment during their stay in British Columbia of the members of the imperial chamber of commerce, the British lords and commons, the Aemrican institute of mining engineers, and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Oliver moved the adjournment of the debate and the house rose immediately thereafter.

The premier laid upon the table the are five hundred men employed there. If to the iron ores on the coast of Vancouver island and the report of the commission on the use of explosives in coal mines.

OONVENTION OPENS TODAY

DELEGATES OF DISTRICT NO. 6, W. F. M., ASSEMBLE.

ANNUAL MEETING AT MINERS' UNION HALL.

The annual meeting of District Association No. 6, of the Western Federation of Miners, convenes at Miners' Union hall this morning at 9 o'clock.

The district practically includes all British Columbia and part of the territories, although the Crow's Nest valley has lately been organized as district No. 7.

The convention which opens today has the following unions within its jurisdiction: Nelson, Camp McKinney, Rossland, Fairview, Frank, Gladstone, Greenwood, Kaslo, Kimberley, Kamloops, Lardeau, Michel, Ladysmith, Morrissey, Moyie, Nanaimo, New Denver, Phoenix, Sandon, Silverton, Slocan, Texada, Whitewater, and Ymir.

The delegates commenced arriving yesterday morning and others are expected in today.

The officials of the district are: President, George Dougherty, Greenwood; vice-president, Angus J. Macdonald, Sandon; secretary-treasurer, William Wilson, Phoenix.

The delegates who had arrived up to midnight are as follows:

Sandon—Howard D. Thompson, Angus J. Macdonald.
New Denver—Hugh Williams.
Silverton—John C. Tyree.
Slocan City—D. B. O'Neall.
Kamloops—H. Murphy, M. Delaney.
Ymir—P. Daley, W. Bennett.
Nelson—Frank Philips, C. Barton.
Greenwood—George Dougherty W. Wilson.
Phoenix—Harry Towns.

Frank Phillips, secretary of the Nelson union, was a busy man yesterday afternoon and evening looking after the incoming visitors.

It was not known last evening just what business would come before the convention outside of the election of officers for the year and routine matters. Owing to strike matters at the coast and the recent difficulties in East Kootenay it is improbable that delegates from these two sections will be able to attend this year's convention. A large party of the delegates called on The Daily News last evening and inspected with great interest the working of the type setting machines.

It is expected that the convention will last for at least the next three days.

HAD GONE TO A HIGHER COURT

London, April ,—Mrs. Mabel Townsend, formerly of the Alcazar theatre, San Francisco, shot herself with a revolver today on the doorstep of her sister's residence at Great Litchfield. She was dead when taken to the hospital. Mrs. Townsend is said to have been suffering from religious mania and recently had a disagreement with her sister, Mrs. Roe.

She had been summoned to appear at Marlborough police court today to answer to a charge of alleged assault on her brother-in-law, William Roe, and when the case was called in court her suicide was announced.

PENNELL HAD EMBEZZLED

HE WAS A DEFAULTER FOR A LARGE AMOUNT.

HAD CONTEMPLATED SUICIDE FOR TWO YEARS.

Buffalo, April 6.—It is alleged that Arthur S. R. Pennell, who was killed in an automobile accident on March 19th, was a defaulter to the extent of from $150,000 to $200,000.

The story, the Commercial says, leaked out as the result of a legal dispute over two insurance policies. Wallace Thayer, who was Pennell's attorney and intimate friend, is referred to by the paper as saying he had suspected irregularities but that he had no proof of any such wrong doing. Incidentally, it has been learned that Pennell made provision for the payments to Mrs. Edwin L. Burdick, of $25,000 out of his life insurance.

Pennell carried over $200,000 life insurance in order that after his death the eastern estates to which he is alleged to have been a defaulter might be able to recoup the loss which they had sustained through him. In his will Pennell named as administrator of his estate his brother, J. Frederick Pennell, and is said to have left to his administrator instructions that upon his death he could make good in full out of the estate all the losses which had been sustained through his defalcations.

The Commercial adds that Pennell had contemplated suicide for two years.

BUSY TIMES AT THE COLLIERIES.

General Manager Tonkin Tells of Activity At the Mines.

General manager J. H. Tonkin, of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, arrived in the city last evening on business connected with the platting of the Morrissey townsite, which is shortly to be placed on the market by the company.

To a reporter of The Daily News he stated that while at the mines the men were being put to work as fast as room could be found for them yet it would be a week or ten days before everything would be in working order again. At the time of the commencement of the strike the company had a large amount of coke which had not been placed on the cars. As soon as the strike was settled this coke was shipped out to the smelters, and as the new coke would be ready by Wednesday there was not likely to be any further delay at smelters or mines from this source. As ta coal they would probably start shipping it today. There had been some unavoidable delay with the coal on account of the fact that both at Michel and Coal creek the lower levels of the mine were flooded. This was being rectified as quickly as possible, and as mentioned before, in a short time everything will be in full swing again. At present about sixty per cent of the miners have been put to work. He thought the outlook for the coming summer very good. The present agreement was virtually a three year one, and no danger was anticipated of there being any further friction. The company were already pushing development work as fast as possible and at all the coal camps the season would be a busy one. Contracts had been let 250 new coke ovens each at Michel and Morrissey. At the former town F. D. Alexander was to construct 125 and E. Wrigglesworth the balance, and at Morrissey Frank Oldhand, of Pittsburg, had received the contract for the whole number to be built. The transfer of the stores formerly held by the company had been completed, and they were now altogether in the hands of Trites, Wood & Co.

The brick for the coke ovens was now on the way, and should have arrived last Saturday, but had been delayed a few days on the road. At Michel a good hotel was going up, and there was other building going on there. Morrissey townsite would be placed on the market probably about the first of May.

RESUME WORK TODAY.

Saginaw, Mich., April 6.—The Michigan mine workers in convention have ratified the agreement made between their representatives and the operators at Indianapolis last week. The miners will resume work tomorrow.

TOM JOHNSON RE-ELECTED.

Cleveland, April 6.—At midnight the Leader, republican, concedes the re-election of mayor Johnson by from 5,000 to 8,000, and adds that the entire democratic ticket is elected.

CUMBERLAND ORGANIZED

Dunsmuir Will Soon Have His Hands Full

Island Coal Miners Resent His Tyranny

Victoria, April 6.—The coal mines' trouble on Vancouver island is extending to Cumberland.

When one thousand or more miners employed at the Extension mines voted to join the Western Federation of Miners James Dunsmuir, the owner, closed the mines. On Sunday, James Baker, organizer of the Federation, who came to Ladysmith in consequence of that action, went to the Union mines and organized a branch of the federation there. About one hundred men have joined.

These men will undoubtedly be discharged as Mr. Dunsmuir is determined not to recognize the federation. There are five hundred men employed ther. If the other men join the federation the mines will be closed down as have those at Ladysmith.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR 1901-02.

WHERE THE CASH COMES FROM AND WHERE IT GOES.

Balance Sheet of the Province of British Columbia, as per Treasury Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1902—

ASSETS.

Dominion Government, Section 2, terms of union	$ 583,021 40
Sinking fund loan, 1877 (invested in London)	348,304 76
Sinking fund loan, 1887, (invested in London)	154,525 61
Sinking fund loan, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1899, (invested in London), (inscribed stock)	539,289 83
Exhibit of gold at Paris exposition (in charge of Dom. Geological Survey, London)	3,603 06
Canadian Bank of Commerce (gold bar deposit account)	693 93
Island Mountain Quartz Mining Co. (guarantee payment under 50 Vic., chap. 24)	22,973 44
Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. (amount paid for interest on the company's bonds)	57,975 00
Haddington Island Stone Quarry (balance due on purchase of mortgage, etc.)	1,044 82
Advance to farmers for seed in 1895 (re Fraser river floods)	15,525 33
Nakusp & Slocan Railway, mortgage account	647,072 00
Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Co. (amount paid for interest on bonds, etc., in excess of Dominion subsidy and net earnings)	247,208 61
Nakusp & Slocan Railway Co. (amount paid for interest on bonds, etc., in excess of Dominion government subsidy and net earnings)	20,536 81
Cowichan Creamery Association (Loan, "Dairy Associations Act")	750 00
Comox Creamery Association (Loan, "Dairy Associations Act")	1,500 00
Victoria Creamery Association (Loan, "Dairy Associations Act")	2,000 00
Dyking Lands (security under "Public Dyking Act")	861,991 31
Advances to departments	8,292 68
Balances due by agents	49,754 12
Cash balance on hand at treasury	4,649 08
Province of British Columbia (being balance of liabilities over assets)	7,191,080 18
	$10,761,891 97

LIABILITIES

British Columbia Loan, (1877) @ 6 per cent	$ 462,690 00
British Columbia Loan (1887) @ 4 1-2 per cent	381,219 00
British Columbia Loan (1891) @ 3 per cent	2,139,141 00
British Columbia Loan (1893) @ 3 per cent	599,945 00
British Columbia Loan (1895) @ 3 per cent	2,037,000 00
British Columbia Loan (1897) @ 3 1-2 per cent	60,000 00
British Columbia Loan (1899) @ 3 per cent	1,649,000 00
British Columbia Loan (Dyking debenture acts, 1897, 1898, and 1899)	571,000 00
Railway Guarantee Bonds (Nakusp & Slocan Railway Aid Act, 1894)	647,072 00
Deposits (Intestate estates, etc).	97,890 60
Deposits (suitors' funds, "Suitors' Fund Act")	37,535 42
Canadian Bank of Commerce (account current)	1,857,898 17
Canadian Bank of Commerce (dyking account)	107,482 49
Westminster and Vancouver Railway Co.	5,000 00
British Columbia Plate Glass Insurance Co.	1,000 00
Premium on sale of Dyking Debentures (Suspense account)	6,000 00
Real Estate Mining Claims (sec. 152 "Placer Mining Act")	352 04
Maple Ridge Dyking District, Sinking fund account	202 58
Matsqui Dyking District, Sinking fund account	481 79
Sumas Dyking District, sinking fund account	17 65
Chilliwack Dyking District, sinking fund account	244 70
Registrar Supreme Court	25 00
Gold bar account (bullion from Assay office)	693 93
Princeton Agency (balance due agent)	60
	$10,761,891 97

Receipts and Expenditures from 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1902—

REVENUE.

	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
Dominion of Canada—		
Annual payment of interest	$ 29,151 06	$ 29,151 06
Annual payment of subsidy	35,000 00	35,000 00
Annual payment of grant per capita.	78,358 40	141,817 60
Annual payment for lands conveyed	100,000 00	100,000 00
Land Sales	43,338 61	86,161 86
Land revenue	35,258 85	45,047 15
Timber royalty licences	86,613 31	115,210 87
Survey fees	730 50	1,123 95
Rents (exclusive of land	298 00	234 25
Rents (t'mber leases)	28,981 10	45,861 90
Free Miners' Certificates	93,510 76	78,240 81
Mining receipts general	154,270 06	141,382 37
Licences	75,304 23	62,340 90
Marriage licenses	5,365 00	5,930 00
Real property tax	121,707 91	103,003 66
Personal prop'ty tax	92,422 50	89,770 91
Wild land tax	48,241 89	50,938 87
Income tax	28,376 17	46,818 86
Mineral tax	95,483 68	84,077 90
Revenue tax	101,196 00	137,955 00
Registered taxes (all denominations, arrears)	20 18	49 74
Tax sale deeds	120 00	20 00
Revenue service (refunds)	17 00	69,00
Commission on sales for taxes		112 34
Fines and forfeitures	13,424 78	15,919 89
Law stamps	13,321 95	12,580 65
Probate fees	5,146 56	7,048 51
Registry fees	78,275 05	74,497 43
Asylum for insane	9,543 46	11,692 06
Printing office rec'pts	14,426 83	13,737 47
Sale of gov. property.	4,086 41	2,057 83
Re-imbursements in aid	3,988 52	2,426 00
Interest	319 26	45 00
Chinese Restriction Act (Dominion Statute)	47,362 50	40,512 50
Miscellaneous receipts	26,330 37	15,720 17
Succession duty	21,169 91	64,067 30
Bureau of mines	1,658 40	1,190 94
Provincial home	80 21	2,202 93
Royalty and tax on coal	85,251 91	85,702 73
	$1,678,331 33	$1,776,710 41
Interest on investment of sinking funds	27,589 24	31,214 83
Net revenue	$1,605,920 57	$1,807,925 24

EXPENDITURE.

	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
Public debt—		
Interest	$ 255,393 68	$ 294,924 48
*Sinking funds (Chargeable to investment account) as follows—		
Trustees' account "Loan Act, 1877".	9,253 80	9,253 80
Trustees' account interest invested "Loan act,1877"	10,718 98	11,374 07
Trustees' account "Loan act, 1887"	8,577 22	8,577 22
Trustees' account interest invested "Loan act, 1887"	4,421 84	4,851 56
Trustees' account "Loan acts, 1891, '93, '95, '99	64,250 86	64,250 86
Trustees' account interest invested "Loan acts, 1891, '93, '95, '99"	12,453 42	14,989 20
Premium and exchange	2159 07	2,654 57
Discount and commission	3,277 66	3,323 16
Redemption of debentures (Loan act, '97)	10,000 00	10,000 00
Civil government (salaries)	232,013 49	252,833 38
Administration of justice (salaries)	107,404 27	117,687 91
Legislation	76,151 06	42,785 98
Public Institutions (Maintenance)—		
Printing office	39,635 32	47,111 85
Insane asylum	68,312 11	57,138 86
Museum	3,701 24	3,740 70
Provincial home	12,169 59	13,293 70
Bureau of mines	2,032 20	3,990 85
Hospitals and charities	83,523 23	87,640 74
Administration of justice (other than salaries)	108,016 72	106,408 83
Education	313,507 17	365,922 15
Transport	20,110 35	23,125 00
Revenue service	15,159 92	18,040 97
Public works—		
Works and buildings	198,758 83	169,788 68
Government house, Victoria	4,403 31	4,105 48
Roads, streets, bridges and wharves.	534,661 26	708,919 07
Surveys	16,814 23	20,042 19
Miscellaneous	190,616 50	193,894 67
	$2,407,492 33	$2,660,669 93
*Less amount of sinking funds, as above, chargeable to investment acc't.	109,671 12	113,296 71
	$2,297,821 21	$2,547,373 71
Less payment of debentures (Loan 1897) chargeable against loan	10,000 00	10,000 00
Net expenditure	$2,287,821 21	$2,537,373 71

Revenue of fiscal year ending 30th of June 1902, from the districts of East and West Kootenay—

	East Kootenay District	West Kootenay District
Land sales	$ 23,824 95	$ 8,843 41
Land revenue	2,211 50	12,830 00
Timber leases		906 80
Rents, exclusive of land	2 00	144 00
Free miners' certificates	5,227 50	37,023 31
Mining receipts, general	9,178 95	52,038 60
Licences	12,962 55	16,347 70
Fines and fees of court	2,959 15	791 80
Probate fees		253 72
Succession duty		13,146 22
Law stamps	432 60	3,552 15
Registry fees	185 75	9,452 15
Sale of gov. property	4 00	37 50
Marriage licences	315 00	1,110 00
Revenue tax	15,348 00	34,263 00
Real property tax	8,336 85	18,628 03
Personal property tax.	2,415 69	14,304 40
Wild land tax	5,345 10	7,936 92
Income tax	279 90	5,396 27
Mineral tax	5,042 69	62,747 36
Royalty and tax on coal	34,964 39	
Re-imbursements in aid		129 20
Miscellaneous receipts.	108 00	504 98
	$129,144 57	$300,476 52

Expenditures in the districts of East and West Kootenay for roads, streets, bridges and wharves during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1902—

East Kootenay (north riding)	$32,747 30
East Kootenay (south riding)	23,669 47
West Kootenay (Revelstoke riding)	32,847 23
West Kootenay (Slocan riding)	35,252 79
West Kootenay (Nelson riding)	26,809 72
West Kootenay (Rossland riding)	33,384 32

ORE IN THE CENTER STAR

HIGH VALUES ARE DISCOVERED IN LOWER LEVELS.

IT WILL TAKE TIME TO PROVE VALUE OF THE STRIKE.

Rossland, April 6.—Much interest was excited here today by the report that high grade ore had been encountered in the lower levels of the Centre Star mine.

The matter was taken up with Edmund Kirby, general manager, who stated that the breast of the crosscut on the sixth level east was in pay ore. He remarked, however, that the company did not regard this as unusual as workings frequently passed from pay ore to milling quality and vice versa and that several weeks work would be required to demonstrate any extraordinary conditions in respect to the discovery in question.

Mr. Kirby is apparently most anxious that no undue weight should be attached to the situation at this juncture.

Following the recent important strike at the Le Roi, the Centre Star discovery is of unusual interest.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Official Wood Measurer to Be Appointed—Boy Wanted For Poundkeeper.

At the council meeting last night both alderman Hamilton and alderman Kirkpatrick were on the absentee list, the former detained by his freight duties, and the latter by private business.

Mayor Rose announced that it had been decided by the public works committee that the best site for the bridge across Ward creek ravine back of the opera house was the lower of the two that were discussed at the last meeting of the council. It was decided to call for tenders for the construction of the same, and to have the lane from Josephine to Ward street opened up at once.

A letter was read from W. W. West asking for permission to lease 150 feet of waterfront between Cedar and Park streets for the purpose of erecting a building and making a wood yard there. After some discussion it was decided to lease Mr. West a frontage of one hundred feet.

The necessity of having a poundkeeper appointed at once drew an unusual burst of eloquence from alderman Selous, who urged the appointment of an active boy for the position and "so put an end to the crowds of brutes that at present are running around the streets biting school teachers and aldermen." He added that there would be a small fortune for an active poundkeeper in chickens alone as the statute governing such matters set the reward for every stray chicken captured at 25 cents. It was decided to receive applications from any boys who would like the position the selection being left to the mayor.

A letter was read from T. M. Ward stating that owing to his business affairs he would not have sufficient time to devote to the assistant assessorship of the city and therefore declined the position. The letter was filed and the matter of appointing a successor laid over till the next meeting.

A letter was read from superintendent Downie of the C. P. R. regarding Cottonwood creek and stating that the amount ($50) voted at the last meeting of the council towards completing the cribwork outlined by him was much too small and that it would take three times as much, even if the railway company supplied the timber free, which they were willing to do. On motion it was decided that the city engineer should expend $100, independently of the railway company, in strengthening the banks above the Sherbrooke hotel and other threatened places by matressing, and that Mr. Downie be notified to that effect.

A communication was read from the city solicitor stating that it was not in the power of the council to pass a bylaw enforcing wood measurement unless there was a regular market established. On motion of alderman Selous, seconded by alderman Irving it was decided "that the city weighmaster and some person employed in the neighborhood of the city wharf be appointed as official measurers, to measure all wood when requested and issue tickets certifying that such had been done." This will only apply to four foot wood.

At the request of the city engineer the council agreed to expend a further sum of $150 in repairing the upper portion of Cottonwood creek. The council then adjourned.

HE HAD TALENT.

St. John, N.B., April 6.—Isaac Jack, K.C., D.C.L., one of the most prominent men in the city is dead, aged 60 years. He was a writer of ability and contributed to many magazines and journals.

ALL TRAFFIC IN HOLLAND

Tied Up by General Strike of Railroad Men

Soldiers and Police Guard Trains and Stations

The Hague, April 6.—A general strike of the railroad men was proclaimed this morning. The railroad stations are guarded by troops and police. The government is endeavoring to maintain the foreign mail service by troop protected trains. The service on the Netherlands railroads is restricted. All business is at a standstill on the wharves and the mail boats which arrived today could not unload.

The government is conferring with the committee of defence concerning the demands of the strikers. If the demands are rejected the men intend to extend the strike to the foreign railways and labor organizations with which their union is connected.

Queen Wilhelmina who is at Castle Loo, has signified her intention to return to the Hague immediately if affairs of state arising from the strike situation require her presence here. The government hopes that the precautionary measures taken to deal with the strikers will suffice.

Rotterdam, April 6.—Steamers in the regular service left this port as usual today, but the work of loading other vessels is at a standstill. One thousand troops from the southern garrison have been assigned to Rotterdam, but owing to the interruption of the train service it is not known when they will arrive here.

Amsterdam, April 6.—Few trains arrived or left this city during the evening and all the stations were closed at 10.30 and will remain under military guards during the night. Several street scuffles took place between police and mobs of roughs, several of whom were injured by sabre cuts.

All was quiet, however at 11 o'clock.

Brussels, April 6.—It is stated that the queen of Holland has signed a decree calling out two additional classes of reserves on account of the strike which now affects 5,000 men.

MONTREAL EDITOR JAILED.

Twenty-four Hours Confinement For Contempt of Court.

Montreal, April 6.—Edward Chartier was this morning sentenced by justice Wurtele to twenty-four hours in jail for contempt of court, he having published in Les Desbats comments on the trial of himself and G. Williams, on the charge of attempting to blackmail the Metropolitan Insurance Co.

The court, in giving sentence, said that Chartier's explanation that he did not know that it was contempt of court to criticize other officials besides he judge, was not adequate, as ignorance of the law was no excuse for the violation.

His lordship further ordered that Chartier give personal security for $1,000 and two bonds of $1,000 each that he would not repeat the offense.

CANADA THE CHOSEN LAND

MARCH IMMIGRATION RETURNS TELL THE TALE.

SOUTH AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA NOT IN IT.

Montreal, April 6.—The Star's London cable says: A tremendous increase in Canadian immigration is shown by the official returns published today. According to reports 12,864 went to Canada during the month of March, compared with 5,294 in March 1902. Canada secured 34 per cent of the total emigrants, compared with 18 per cent in March 1902. The emigration to the United States showed a total of 19,808 as compared with 17,635 last year. Canada's total for three months is 19,929 as compared with 8,820 in 1902.

Of the March emigrants 7,448 were English, 1,240 Scotch and 3,397 foreigners. The total emigration to Australia was 672, and to South Africa 4,096.

FIFTY STEEL BRIDGES.

Big Contract Let by the C. P. R. to the Canada Foundry Company.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, April 6.—The Canadian Pacific railway have placed a contract for fifty new steel bridges with the Canada Foundry Co. The contract price is a very large one and means the employment of a big staff of Toronto workmen. The bridges are to replace in some cases wooden structures and in others for new extensions of the railway.

WINNIPEG TOO WARM.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, April 6.—An alleged murderer who went by the name of James Rosa, has been in Winnipeg for about a year working among the Italian fruit storekeepers. A week ago two city detectives attempted to arrest him on information received from the Philadelphia police but he gave them the slip and is now supposed to be on his way to South America.

STILL THEY COME.

Halifax, April 6.—The Hamburg-American liner Armenia arrived yesterday afternoon with 1,171 passengers for Canada and the United States.

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UNION LABEL — TYPOGRAPHICAL — NELSON No. 340

THE WESTERN FEDERATION.

The annual convention of District No. 6, Western Federation of Miners, opens in this city this morning.

This branch of the Western Federation is probably the principal labor organisation in the province, it certainly is so far as the Kootenay districts are concerned and the annual convention is an event of some considerable moment, not only to those directly concerned but to the country at large. We, of course, do not know what business will engage the attention of the delegates beyond the election of officers for the ensuing year and regular routine matters, but there are happily no labor difficulties existing in this part of the province in which the Federation is directly concerned. No doubt James Dunsmuir's arbitrary action at Extension will be thoroughly discussed. He has made an unprovoked attack upon the Federation and, as our dispatches from Victoria show, the trouble has spread to the Union colliery where organizer Baker has just formed a branch union. Whilst there is no labor trouble prevalent in this part of the province today it is only fair that credit should be given to the executive of the Western Federation for the very effective assistance rendered in bringing to a termination the recent prolonged strike at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's mines. Had it not been for the firm action of president Dougherty the probabilities are that the strike would still be in progress. That this is a reasonable supposition is shown by the communication we publish today from the press committee of Gladstone union, the Fernie local of district No. 7, W. F. M.

Some of the Fernie men still appear to think that they have a grievance. It is quite possible that the conditions of labor at Fernie are not ideal and there may be room for improvement upon the terms of agreement entered into between the representatives of the men and the company. Yet there can be no doubt that the best terms obtainable at the time were secured and that wise discretion was exercised by president Dougherty in bringing the long drawn out negotiations to a close. Before long we believe this view of the case will be adopted by the Fernie men. They may think that as members of the United Mine Workers' Association they would be in a better position to deal with their employers, but judging from the course pursued by president Mitchell in the great anthracite strike we fancy that his advice to the men would have been to stay at work in the first place and he certainly would not have countenanced for one moment any disposition to reflect upon the good faith of the district executive. The Fernie union will have to learn that it is only by small degrees that betterment in labor conditions are gained and that the one absolutely fatal obstacle to progress along the line of reform is dissension in the ranks.

The British Columbia branch of the Western Federation of Miners can exercise an enormous influence for good or evil in this province. Recent events have proved that the officers of the organisation fully recognise the grave responsibilities that rest upon them and if in future their conduct be animated by the spirit that has prevailed in the immediate past the fears that were at one time entertained in certain quarters of the harm this powerful association might do will be changed to sentiments of heartiest goodwill. Mine operators will realize that their best interests are safeguarded by the very factor that they were at first inclined to regard with suspicion.

We trust that the convention will be a profitable one to all concerned and that the delegates will thoroughly enjoy their brief stay in the queen city of the Kootenays.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

VISITING THE TERRITORIES.

Robert Robertson's Tour in Aid of the Kootenay Lead Industry.

R. Robertson returned to the city Sunday morning on the Crow's Nest boat after a successful trip among the towns of the territories, which he visited in company with H. Bentley, of Fernie, with the object of awakening interest in the present aspect of the lead question in the Kootenays. On his way home he stopped off a day at Fernie, where, he states, the good effects of the strike settlement are already to be seen in the greatly improved business conditions.

During the travels of the two Kootenay representatives they visited the following towns:

Maclead, Olds, Innisfail, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Leduc Strathcona, Edmonton, Regina, Moosejaw and Medicine Hat. At each of these towns they addressed meetings of the board of trade or business men's association, and in every case received a full endorsation of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Lead Mineowners' asociation at Sandon on December 10th last. Calgary and Lethbridge had already endorsed the resolution so that they were not included in the itinerary. At several of the towns above mentioned the circular letter sent out by the Nelson board of trade on the lead question had been received by the local board but no action had been taken. When the matter was explained by the delegates the resolution was endorsed without a single dissenting vote. Everywhere they found the liveliest interest taken regarding the Kootenays despite the fact that through the tremendous rush of people now going into the territories the merchants had all the business they could handle, and but little time to spare for meetings of any kind. It was beginning to be felt in the territories that the Kootenays were not nearly as good a market as they had been for produce and the business men listened eagerly to the explanation of the cause of this given by the delegates. The endorsation by the Northwest business men of the resolutions was felt to be the more important because it was not a matter of sentiment but of straight business, and because it was beginning to be felt that the interest of the Kootneays in the mater were the interests of the terriories. With the termendous influx of emigrants older settlers there realize strongly the necessity for having good markets open, and as the Kootenays are both their natural and nearest outlet in this respect, the people generally seemed anxious to help all they could in bringing about an improvement of conditions in the lead mining industry here.

The weather experienced during the journey was cold and there was still snow on the prairie. This in a way was good as it made traveling easy, the winter roads not having broken up yet.

The amount of freight now being handled by the railways in the territories is tremendous, and it is a constant procession of freight trains on some of the branches. The cause of the delay of the train on which they came from Macleod to Kootenay landing was through a freight train of nine cars and engine running off the track ahead of it on Saturday night.

Altogether Mr. Robertson considered that the meetings between the delegates and the business men of the territories would have an important effect in bringing about a common bond between the territories and the Kootenays.

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GOLD IN THE YUKON.

The official report of the comptroller and gold commissioner of the Yukon territory with reference to the gold output for 1902 disaproves the assertion so frequently made that the Yukon gold fields are fast playing out. The season of 1902, according to the official figures, yielded 861,422 ounces, which at the standard rate of $15 per ounce, amounted to $13,000,000. Besides this a great deal of low grade gold was held in the territory to be used as a medium of exchange. The previous year's returns showed a grand total of nearly $3,000,000 greater, but the reduced output for 1902 was due to the fact that last season many of the larger operators changed their system of mining from the ordinary placer methods to the open cut and hydraulic system. There are now 30 leases of hydraulic concessions, which extend over an aggregate distance of 107 miles. These changes delayed operations for a great part of the season and made the output much less than it would have been ordinarily. There are 80 miles of creeks and their tributaries which are known to be gold-bearing and on which placer mining is carried on. Much of the ground formerly tied up in unworked concessions is now being opened to the prospectors, and no doubt will add very materially to the miners' harvest. With up-to-date machinery already installed, with more advanced methods in use, and with the gold areas being constantly increased, the output during the present year should exceed all previous records, and the opinion entertained by the men on the ground is that this is what we ought to look for.

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Mr. H. M. E. Evans, of the Winnipeg Telegram, has kindly consented to judge the advertisements and award prizes.

All advertisements that fail to win a prize, but which are good enough to be accepted for publication will be paid for at the rate of $1 00 each.

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U. B. R. E. STRIKE REVIEWED

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED BY DIVISION NO. 81.

IS SIMPLY A FIGHT FOR UNION PRINCIPLES.

Vancouver division, No. 81, has issued the following manifesto to the press and all labor organisations, purporting to be a statement of the present situation of the C. P. R. strike:

The following review will unquestionably prove of interest to all.

Before touching on the causes leading up to the strike and as certain officials of the C. P. R. have stated that the objection they have to the U. B. of R. E. is that it is an American, not a Canadian organization. I think it is advisable to give in a few words a history of the U. B. of R. E., more particularly as it applys to this organization on the C. P. railway. The fact is the U. B. of R. E. was actually born on the C. P. R. at Winnipeg some four years ago, and existed there for two years before the U. B. of R. E. in the United States came into existence. It was originated by the local freight clerks and freight handlers at Winnipeg, and the unjust treatment by the C. P. R. of those classes of hitherto unorganised employees was what compelled the birth of this organization. Subsequently without any knowledge that an organization bearing a similar name was in existence a large number of the employees of the Southern Pacific railway having had the necessity for an organisation comprising all classes of railway employees forced upon them by the management of that railroad and after careful study of all the plans and merits of existing unions of railway men all over the world, they launched on the sea of unionism the U. B. of R. E. as it at present exisits.

I may say here that the rules and regulations of the U. B. of R. E. are patterned to a great extent after those governing the amalgamated associaton of railway servants of Great Britain, an association which embraces all classes of railway men in that country.

Shortly after the birth of the U. B. of R. E. in the United States its officers became cognizant of the existence of an order under a similar name in Winnipeg, through the medium of the Winnipeg Voice, correspondence was opened between the two orders, and after investigation the Winnipeg union in a body joined the U. B. of R. E., which had only recently come into existence in the United States, but which was already much stronger numerically and in other respects than its namesake of Canada.

Now with regard to the objection of the C. P. R. railway that the U. B. of R. E. is not a Canadian institution, I would say that it is the only union of railway men which had its birth in Canada, and that all unions represented on and recognized by the C. P. railway company have their headquarters in the United States, and all their highest officials are citizens of the United States. It is an axiom that capital recognizes no international boundaries and wherefore should labor recognize such boundaries when its effect would be to weaken the cause of labor.

In June of last year two local organizations of railway men on the C. P. R. at Vancouver, namely the local freight clerks and the freight handlers each comprising a small body of men, learned that president Estees of the U. B. of R. E. would be passing through this city in the course of a few days, and he consented to address these bodies. In consequence of that address, and subsequent investigation, both bodies joined the U. B. of R. E. though not desiraat the same moment.

Active interference with our organization was not commenced by the C. P. railway until about November, when the spies, or secret service agents of the company obtained entrance to our order, taking, of course, the solemn obligation imposed on its members to not reveal what transpires in its meetings, and until discovered in their infamous treachery, carried all information regarding our membership and business to their employers.

In consequence of the information thus imparted the first dismissal on account of membership in the U. B. of R. E. occurred in the person of a young man employed at Nelson, a thoroughly competent employee whose sole crime was membership in our union. This was followed in December by the removal of a lady stenographer from her position, and the dismissal of the agent of our division in Vancouver. These latter cases were immediately taken up by a committee and were adjusted satisfactorily to the U. B. of R. E.. At all the interviews of the committee with the officials of the C. P. R. the latter denied that they had any intention or desire to discriminate against members of the U. B. of R. E. For a short time following this things were apparently smooth on the surface, but the company was all the time preparing for the strike which they were determined to force unless the members of the U. B. of R. E. would disband and give up the right to organize. The plans of the company were soon completed, even to the hiring of large quantities of men to take the places of those they were determined to force to strike. Advertisements for men to take the places of our members were appearing in the Seattle papers, and carloads of men were on the way from eastern Canada days before the strike occurred and before the U. B. of R. E. was aware that a strike was to be forced.

About the middle of last month (February) the C. P. R. commenced operations by the removal of some of our most prominent members and officers to Montreal, and the dismissal and suspension of others at various points, the intimidation of large numbers by the heads of departments by the statements, in some cases, that they would not receive promotion, and in other cases that they would be dismissed if they remained members of the U. B. of R. E., and finally the statement to the freight handlers that their contract would be annulled and would not be renewed unless they left our order.

In view of these facts, and that unless we made an immediate and firm stand our union must inevitably be crushed, a very largely attended meeting of the U. B. of R. E. held on Thursday, February 26th, decided to appoint a committee to wait on Mr. Marpole to demand that an employee who had that day been indefinitely suspended without a ghost of a show of reason except that he belonged to the U. B. of R. E., and was ranking officer of that body in Vancouver, should be immediately reinstated and discrimination against members of that order should cease; and the committee was instructed to inform Mr. Marpole that unless these conditions were complied with that members of the U. B. of R. E. would cease to work.

Mr. Marpole refused to take up the case of the employee in question with the committee, denied any knowledge of discrimination against members of the U. B. of R. E., and, to gain time, requested the committee to wait on him at a later date. Knowing full well that delay at this time meant that the company would have men on the ground to fill our places, we refused to wait any longer and ceased work. The C. P. R. company, through the press, has asserted that president Estes ordered this strike. Nothing could be further from the truth. Mr. Estes was, fortunately for us, in Portland, Ore., at the time the strike occurred, and as soon as this step was decided upon we wired him to come up, but it was not until he was within a few miles of Vancouver that he heard that the strike was on. With the chief subsequent events you are probably familiar. How, for instance, the members of the longshoremen's union, the teamsters union, and the B. C. steamshipmen's society realizing that this was a fight simply and solely for the right to organize, and that it was impossible for them to work in conjunction with scabs by accepting freight handled by them, also went out on strike.

In the early part of this struggle the board of trade of Vancouver, the trades and labor council of Vancouver and premier Prior, on behalf of the government of British Columbia, offered their services as arbitrators, and in each case the U. B. of R. E. accepted the offers without hesitation, but the C. P. R. company refused them.

Mr. Marpole then offered, for obvious reasons, to accept the arbitration of a committee from the other unions of railway men on the C. P. R. This was at first refused by president Estes on behalf of the U. B. of R. E., for reasons published in the press at the time, but was afterwards unconditionally accepted by that body only to find that Mr. Marpole then refused to accept his own proposition, because there was really only one point involved, which was the right to organize, and that he was determined not to concede.

Negotiations then ceased, and we have since been conducting, with the aid of the other unions, which have stood with us so nobly in this trouble, a vigorous fight for the right to organize and for union principles, and I am most happy to say our prospects of success are of the brightest. It is simply a question of presenting an unbroken front to the enemy and victory is ours.

Of course we are aware of the prosecution(?) of president Estes for alleged endeavor to delay his majesty's mails, the plaintiff in the case being a C. P. R. special service man. Tactics, such as these, are commonly adopted by corporations under similar circumstances, but they usually prove in the nature of a boomerang, as the general public realizes that persecution, not prosecution, is the real aim in the case.

You will be pleased to learn, I am sure, that after presenting our case fully to the trades and labor council of Vancouver, Winnipeg, Nelson and Calgary, our course was unanimously endorsed by those bodies and all the help in their power proffered to us.

In conclusion I wish to state that the U. B. of R. E. realizes, and sincerely regrets, that the public has been caused very considerable inconvenience and loss, owing to this unfortunate strike, and they wish it understood that this strike was not of their seeking, that they had no thought of striking, no desire to strike, but the time appearing opportune to the company, and it being its determination to crush the U. B. of R. E. on the C. P. R., that company adopted such tactics toward the members of the U. B. of R. E. as they knew would compel them to strike, or allow their organization to be killed without a blow in its defence. Yours fraternally,

FRED J. HALTON,
Agent U. B. of R. E., Division 81.
JAS. F. MASSEY,
Second Vice-President.

A PREVENTIVE OF PNEUMONIA.

Owing to the prevalence of colds and grip there have been many cases of pneumonia during the past winter. It has been observed, however, that the colds and grip never result in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. Among the tens of thousands who used that remedy during the prevalence of grip in the past ten years not one case has been reported that resulted in pneumonia or that did not recover, which shows that remedy to be a certain preventive of pneumonia and unequalled as a sure cure for colds and grip.

Hold your glass of CASCADE up to the light and note its clear, amber-like color—its freedom from sediment. It's a drink for the gods.

WILL TOUR THE WEST.

Managing Director and Superintendent of the Crown Life Coming to Nelson Next Week.

Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, managing director, and Mr. William Wallace, superintendent, of the Crown Life Insurance Company, the head office of which is in Toronto, will make a tour of the west in the interests of the company this spring. They will appoint district managers and other representatives throughout Manitoba, the Northwest territories and British Columbia, and will thoroughly organize western Canada for the Crown Life. They will visit Nelson early in May. Sir Charles Tupper is president and John Charlton, M.P., is vice-president of the Crown Life, and among the directors of this progressive company are such well known western men as Frederick W. Thompson, general manager Ogilvie Milling Co., Winnipeg; captain William Robinson, president Northwest Navigation company and of the Dominion Fish company, Winnipeg; sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G., P.C., M.P., Vancouver; B. T. Rogers, managing director British Columbia Sugar Refinery Vancouver; E. L. Drewry, proprietor Redwood and Empire Breweries, Winnipeg; Dr. D. H. Wilson, Vancouver, and J. Stewart Tupper, K. C., Winnipeg.

A GOOD RECORD.

The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have reason to feel proud of the record of that prescription in the treatment of acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, influenza, croup and whooping cough, for which ailments it is especially intended. In speaking of his experience in the sale and use of this remedy Mr. E. M. Lyons, the leading druggist of Brodhead, Wis., says: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years and have yet to hear of the first case it has not relieved, I would not be without it in my own home".

E. Ferguson & Co., Nelson. B. C., is agent for Kootenay country for the famous "CASCADE" BEER—"the Beer without a Peer."

A GREAT SEAM OF COAL.

Acadia Company Makes a Lucky Strike in Its McGregor Pit.

Halifax, N. S., April 6.—The Acadia Coal Company, whose head office is in New York, and whose mines are at Stellarton, N. S., has recently discovered a seam of coal which is expected to be the thickest in the world. When cutting a place for a pump room on the main level at the bottom of the McGregor pit slope, it was discovered that a part of the seam which, in past workings, was not considered of the best, contained excellent coal. Further investigation was at once made, and instead of the average thickness of twelve feet, the seam now shows no less than twenty-two feet of clear coal. The company's annual meeting was held in New York this week, and it was decided to reopen the famous Ford pit, which has ben submerged since the terrible explosion and fire twenty years ago, when over forty miners were entombed. The company will sink a big shaft to the northeast of the present one to reach the large body of coal in the new seam referred to above The Acadia Coal Company are now shipping large quantities of coal to Boston and Portland.

A MONEY SAVER.

"There has been a great epidemic of la grippe in this vicinity for the past two months," says W. D. Wilcox of Logan, N.Y., "All of my customers that I could induce to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy were cured without the aid of a doctor. Only two of my patients employed a doctor and they did not use this remedy. They could have saved money by using it." Money is not all that this remedy saves. It saves health and sometimes life. Every cold or attack of la grippe weakens the system lowers the vitality and paves the way for more serious diseases. Make a friend of this remedy and it will save your health and wealth.

To put elasticity into your step—new blood into your veins—new hope into your heart—new life all through you—drink CASCADE.

BRITISH ARMY PAY.

During the debates upon the new army scheme Mr. Brodrick made the official announcement that the average annual cost of a private of each of the arms mentioned is now approximately as follows:

Infantry of the line	$254.75
Cavalry of the line	301.10
Militia (infantry)	84.11
Imperial yeomanry	89.22
Volunteers	29.22

Commencing this month the increased pay takes effect, but the amount for Tommy Atkins, on his feet, will be only $288.80 per annum, and for the same gentleman in the saddle, $320.58, in the 365 days.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam."

Remember the name—CASCADE—when you call for a glass of beer.

NELSON GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The regular weekly shoot of the Nelson Gun club which was held on Sunday morning on the flats was interfered with considerably by a high wind which was blowing, and as the new supply of clay birds had not arrived only four of the members were able to shoot. The club intend holding a big meeting on Good Friday and an excellent programme of events and list of prizes is being prepared. On Sunday, out of twenty-five birds, the score was as follows:

George Tierney, 9; C. D. Blackwood, 12; H. W. F. Pollok, 12; C. D. Goepel, 22.

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There is nothing doubtful or uncertain about the working and effects of Paine's Celery Compound. It stands supreme as a spring system cleanser and health builder. It reaches without loss of precious time the cause of sickness and disease in a way that no other remedy can do. Its first and most important mission is the purification of the life stream, increasing its volume and quality. It then stirs all the organs that work sluggishly. It restores strength, renews vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and bowels, and makes people well and strong. For these reasons Paine's Celery Compound as a spring medicine stands far above all other prescriptions and remedies that promise so much and accomplish so little. Mrs. E. Coleman, Burlington, Ont., gives her experience with Paine's Celery Compound as follows:

"I am now sixty years of age, and have been ill for nearly twenty years. During my long illness doctors and patent medicines failed to cure me. At the hospital I was told that I was suffering from tumors; and often, no matter how I tried to cheer myself, I felt like putting an end to my life. I heard of your Paine's Celery Compound and commenced to use it, and it has done wonders for me. I feel better than ever before in my life, and my friends are surprised at the wonderful change in my health. Paine's Celery Compound is a grand medicine and I will always recommend it."

Word was received yesterday from Camborne that the mill of the Northwestern Development Syndicate at Goldfields has closed down for ten days to allow of connections being made between the upper terminal of the tramway and the tunnel of the Camborne mine. So far all the ore treated at the mill has been brought from the hill by rawhiding, but the tramway is now in shape to commence work and as soon as the work mentioned is completed the ore will be handled direct.

A GUARANTEED CURE For All Forms of Kidney Diseases.

We the undersigned Druggists are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettingill's Kidney Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys:

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CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y MACHINE SHOP

NELSON, B. C.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a building for a Machine Shop at Nelson, B. C. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the Resident Engineer, Nelson. Sealed Tenders to be sent to my office not later than noon on the 15th instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. DOWNIE,
Superintendent.

Nelson, B. C., April 2nd, 1903.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Tenders are invited until 12 o'clock noon of the 25th of April, 1903, for the purchase of the whole of the stock of jewelry, watches, sewing machines and other stock in trade and fixtures now on the premises recently occupied by Jacob Dover on Baker street, Nelson, B. C. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The goods and stock lists can be inspected and any further information obtained by intending purchasers upon application to

ELLIOT & LENNIE,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Dated, 31st March, 1903.

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.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1903.

MACDONALD & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for C. L. Behnsen and Duncan McArthur, Executors under the will of Robert Reisterer, Deceased.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in two certain mortgages there will be offered for sale at public auction at the premises situated on Front street, Kaslo, B. C., formerly occupied by F. S. Attwood, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1903:

1. The entire stock of books, stationery, fancy goods, silverware, musical instruments, toys, fishing tackle, and other stock in trade and fixtures now on the said premises.

2. The entire stock of drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, rubber goods, perfumes, and other stock in trade and fixtures now on the said premises.

Each of the above stocks will be sold en bloc, and at a rate on the dollar. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

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MEN WANTED—At Robson and Nakusp; mill men, bushmen, laborers and teamsters. Yale Columbia Lumber Company.

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FOR SALE or Rent—Residence of F. C. Winkler, third house from east end Silica street. Enquire of owner.

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LOST—On Saturday, April 4th, a collie pup, half grown, black and white chest; rope collar. Last seen on slope at back of smelter. Return to G. F. Wright, C.P.R. depot.

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Will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. Will buy or sell anything from an anchor to a needle. Furniture, stoves, carpets, cooking utensils bought in household quantities. Also cast off clothing. Call and see me or write. Address Silver King Mike, Box 200, Hall Street, Nelson, B. C.

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EASTER CARDS

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

Also a large stock of Prayer Books, and Altar Manuals.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

P. Raftis has succeeded station master Sandy at Waneta.

Robert Irving of Kaslo and Mrs. Irving are guests at the Phair.

J. S. Clute, customs inspector, came down from Kaslo last evening and leaves for the coast this evening.

Conductor J. Bradshaw of the C. P. R., returned to Nelson on Sunday ofter a six weeks' trip to the coast in connection with brotherhood business.

The household furniture and effects of R. W. Day, Silica street, will be sold by auction by Charles A. Waterman & Co. this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp.

In the chess tournament at the Success club W. A. Jowett won the final game with Harbor, who thus takes second place. The prizes will be presented at the open meeting of the club on Wednesday evening next.

A session of the county court will be held today before his honor judge Forin. The cases on the list now are: Kootenay Lake General Hospital vs. Snider; Deane vs. Fletcher; Scott vs. Highland Mining co.; and McLeod vs. Harris.

After the concert last evening Miss Maclachlan received a visit from two of her former neighbors in Glasgow, Mrs. J. G. Devlin and Mrs. J. O'Donnel, who by a coincidence had lived in neighboring residences to her.

The public and high schools will close on Thursday evening for the Easter holidays and the teachers will leave for the Revelstoke convention on Sunday evening. The convention is the first provincial one ever held and the attendance is expected to be very large.

Mrs. King, known all over the Kootenays as the proprietor of the Hotel Allan, Rossland, has leased an hotel at Seattle and with her husband will reside in that city in future. No definite arrangements have been completed as yet for a new manager of the Hotel Allen.

W. J. Blundell, representing J. Y. Griffin & Co., returned on Sunday morning from Fernie and Morrissey. At the latter point he states, it is expected that the townsite will be put on the market next week. Business is again good at all the coal towns, and considerable building is in progress. At Michel the new hotel is rapidly nearing completion and will be opened at an early date.

In chambers yesterday morning before his honor judge Forin an application was made in the case of Harris and Kerlin to enlarge time of service of garnishee order granted. In McGregor vs. Mansfield, application was made to issue concurrent writ for service ex juris, order made. Nelson Electric Tramway co. vs. J. Dover, application was made for judgment under order 14, order made.

At the record office yesterday H. A. VanBuskirk, H. Christopher, and F. Stock, entered the location of the Grand View mineral claim on west side of Boulder creek, about three miles from railway; Alfred Jones located the Cambriano, about one and one-half miles from Erie, west slope of Erie mountain. A certificate of work was issued to A. Powys, on Republic.

Frank Fletcher, P.L.S., who returned on Saturday night from the head of Forty-Nine creek, states that the great amount of snow along even the lower portion of the creek is preventing any work being done there yet. Preparations are being made by many who are interested along the creek to do considerable work this summer, and the section will be a busy one in about a month.

A well posted mining man who returned from Rossland last evening said that the strike in the 1050-foot level in the Le Roi mine was really far better than had been given out by the manager. Mr. Parrish desires to make the real facts known to his directors in London before any statement is made public here but it is an open secret in Rossland now that the newly discovered vein has widened out considerably with the past week's development and what is more important, the values have been found to pan out very satisfactorily. A number of assays have been taken and the result has been sent over to London.

The Blue Ribbon Tea Co. offer over $500 in cash prizes for the best drawn advertisement of their goods. See their announcement in another column of this issue.

The gymnasium apparatus at the Success club will all be in position today and those intending to enter the classes of instruction which commence next week must have their names entered by Monday, April 12th.

P. Christopher, who acted as president of the local executive committee of the three coal mines during the recent labor troubles in the Crow's Nest, passed through Nelson Sunday morning on his way to Greenwood, where he has accepted a position with the Greenwood Copper Company.

Since Saturday evening there have been four births reported in the city, three girls and one boy, the list is as follows: At the Home hospital, April 4th, to the wife of J. J. Choate, of Baker street, a daughter; April 5th, to the wife of James A. Blakey, a son; April 5th, to the wife of Frank Axam, a daughter; April 6th, to the wife of G. W. Brady, a daughter. All the mothers and babies are thriving.

In a recent issue of The Daily News mention was made of a case at the police court in which a representative of an eastern tailoring firm was fined $75 and costs for selling goods in the city, by retail without a license. The drummer left the city without paying the fine, and was stopped at Cranbrook by a telegram to the police there, but was later permitted to go on producing the amount of the fine which was forwarded to Nelson today.

Captain West came yesterday with the steamer Halys towing a barge load of cottonwood blocks for use at the excelsior factory here. He stated that practically nothing has been done by the ranchers along the lake in the way of planting, as there is still snow down to the beach on both sides of the arm as far as Balfour. Along the shores of the main lake there is not quite so much snow, but the weather has been too backward to allow of cultivating land.

At the adjourned first general meeting of the sharholders of the Northwest Coal and Coke Co., Limited, held in this city yesterday afternoon the following directors were elected: L. Ernst, J. McLatchie, J. L. Stamford and B. B. Mighton, of Nelson, F. E. Elliott, Trout Lake and G. H. Bradbury, Ottawa. At the directors meeting which followed L. Ernst was elected president, J. McLatchie vice-president, G. H. Bradbury second vice-president, and B. B. Mighton secretary-treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Nelson Lawn Tennis club was held yesterday afternoon in the chambers over the Bank of Montreal. There was a good attendance of the members and much interest was manifested in the coming season's programme. No business was transacted beyond the election of officers for the year, those appointed being: H. Selous, president; S. S. Fowler, vice-president; W. P. Dickson, secretary; F. Pinkham, treasurer; J. J. Campbell, J. M. Hedley and H. W. F. Pollock, committee. Practice will probably be commenced next week.

The damage to the line of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway at the foot of Cottonwood lake has been repaired by a temporary trestle supported on ties. A permanent way will be built after the arrival of the roadmaster of the line who is expected up this week from Northport. The storage dam that was injured at the time of the washout has not been mended as yet. The flume from Whitewater creek which brings water across the divide at summit down to Cottonwood lake has been temporarily turned off, so that the water now flows down the Salmon river slope, there being plenty of water in Cottonwood creek now for all city purposes.

Jessie Maclachlan has a magnificent voice and she is a very clever and pleasing performer but last night's concert would have been far more enjoyable had the kail-yard not been so decidedly prominent in most of the selections. Of course everyone loves Scotch music and Scotch ballads, but one can have too much of a good thing, even when it is Scotch. However, the concert was most enjoyable all through, the Gaelic notwithstanding. The gem of the evening, though in this opinion there may not be entire accord, was Miss Alice Dean's rendition of Musin's "Mazurka de Concert." For a beginner, and Miss Dean is said to have only been playing in public for eight months, she has a very nice command of the violin and she well deserved the hearty applause that followed this selection.

ESTES WINS OUT.

Charge Against U. B. R. E. President at Victoria is Dismissed.

Victoria April 6.—The case against Geo. Estes, president of the U.B.R.E., who came here to organize a strike of the British Columbia steamboat men in connection with the brotherhood's strike against the C.P.R. and who was charged in the police court with attempting to delay the mails by inciting the crews of the mail steamers to strike, was dismissed this afternoon.

IS UP TO THE BELL BOY.

Toronto, April 6.—William Winn a young man, native of Newry, Perth county, died at the Providence hospital yesterday as a result of his injuries received in a row with a bell boy of the Daly house last Tuesday.

THE ROUTE AN EASY ONE.

Preliminary Survey for the Trans-Canadian Line North of Winnipeg.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, April 6.—C. E. Perry, the engineer who left here two months ago to make preliminary surveys of the route to be taken north of lake Winnipeg by the proposed trans-Canada railway, returned to Selkirk today. He reports having explored seventy miles east of Warren's landing on the Nelson river and found the country in every way adapted for easy railway construction. For two hundred miles there is a stretch on which it will be no more difficult to build than upon the ordinary rolling prairie lands. All the party are well and the surveyors remain behind working east to Island lake.

Hume—D. W. Moore, Trail; G. F. Wrigley, E. W. Walker, Toronto; H. N. Galer, Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKenney, Toronto; W. J. Blundell, Fernie; J. A. Griffith, Trout Lake; W. J. Twiss, Kaslo; P. H. Reynolds, Plattsburg, G. H. Alyland, New Denver; H. C. Allen, Northport; C. A. Carman, Vancouver; C. H. Wolf, Spokane; A. McQueen, E. G. Mackaye, Kamloops; J. L. Duncan, Vancouver; R. Buchanan and wife, Scotland; Alice Dean, England; H. Murphy, M. Delaney, Kamloops; Mrs. A. C. Garde, Payne mine; J. Henry, Ainsworth; R. J. McPhee, Slocan; A. W. Goodenough, Kaslo; G. W. Stolle, Philadelphia; R. Martin, Regina; W. W. West, Queen's Bay; F. M. Holland and wife, Toronto; J. S. Arnold, L. M. Mansfield, Cranbrook; G. F. Dougherty and wife, Greenwood; H. J. Cuffe, Toronto.

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Bartlett—T. Jones, Spokane.

Tremont—M. Delaney, H. Murphy, Kamloops; R. McLeod, Ainsworth; M. Radcliff, Slocan; J. Stemar, Silver King.

Madden—L. Graham, Wardner; P. Daly, W. Bennett, Ymir; W. A. Lavender, Erie; H. J. Walsh, T. J. Carr, F. Donnelly, Ymir; D. McCulloch, N. H. Leitch, Cornwall; M. M. Morrison, Glen Rafertson.

Phair—R. Cochrane, Kaslo; R. Drew, H. O. R. Brown, Rosland; B. C. Riblet, Spokane; J. S. Clute, New Westminster; R. Irving and wife, Kaslo; J. H. Tonkin, Fernie; R. Martin, Regina; T. B. Lewis, Rossland; R. L. Thomson Spokane.

FERNIE STRIKE SETTLEMENT

PRESS COMMITTEE OF GLADSTONE UNION NO. 76.

DISSATISFIED WITH THE W. F. M. AND MAY RECEDE.

Editor The Daily News: You are no doubt aware and also your readers, that the strike of the C. N. P. C. company's employees is at an end; but we wish to state that it was not settled in accordance with the wishes of the men. The assent of the Fernie miners was not and never will be given. We were led into the trap so far that it was impossible to get out. Why should the ballot on the first offer of the management be re-considered again and again unless it was for the purpose of forcing the men back to work. Why should George Dougherty, the representative of the W. F. M. in Fernie, allow the minority of the district union to rule the majority, and take upon himself the authority to call off the strike? Although the total vote of the three camps makes a majority of 56 in favor of accepting the terms of the management still, paradoxical though it may appear, it does not represent the feeling of the men, for not half of them were present at the meetings when the ballot was taken. Most of the men now recognize that the pill has been pushed so far down their throat that there is nothing to do but swallow it. They are dissatisfied with the W. F. M. and believe it to exist only for quartz miners and not for coal diggers . It is quite true that our delegates to the district union were instructed to sign the agreement because the strike was already called off and the schedule would have been in force whether we signed it or not. Before we had been on strike seven weeks, before we had even been deprived of one meal or applied for any outside relief at all, the strike was settled by trickery. We were beaten but not in a fair fight and wish all throughout the west to know of this and also of the damnable conditions existing at Fernie.

Most of the men here talk of affiliating with the United Mine Workers, believing no benefits are to be derived from a W. F. M. charter. It is no use trying to deceive ourselves at all. We have not gained the complete recognition of the union, we have lost 5 cents per ton on No. 1 and No. 2 mines at Fernie, 10 cents per ton on No. 3, and where all received $2.50 per yard we now get $1. Besides this there are other substantial losses to the men on timber, tracklaying, etc., and all must go back to work with scabs. It is true that a few company men have secured a raise in their wages, Michel especially making a substantial gain, but on the whole the raise does not equal the deductions and we go back to work on the same old system, nine hours underground and worse off in pay because of the strike.

PRESS COMMITTEE.
Gladstone Union, No. 76.

VERY PROPER PROCEDURE.

London, April 6.—As a result of his connection as a director and his acceptance of a bonus of shares in a financial syndicate, of which the affairs are now before court, William Hays Fisher, M.P., financial secretary of the treasury, is expected to announce his resignation of the ministerial post in parliament tomorrow.

NOTICE.—Tan Collar and body band for dog lost; finder kindly return at once to J. Y. Griffin & Co., Ltd. Anyone found in possession of this after this date will be prosecuted.

Eye Headache

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A SCARCITY AT MONTREAL

STEVEDORES WANT TO IMPORT. ENGLISH DOCK LABORERS.

RACIAL TROUBLES MAY ENSUE OVER THE MATTER.

Montreal, April 6.—With the opening of navagation close at hand appearances are that the shipping season will be inaugurated by a scarcity of labor.

For the past two months the stevedores and the men have been discussing rates of pay to prevail during the coming season on the wharves, and so far have been unable to get within about a dollar a day of each other. The stevedores have been endeavoring to make arrangements for all the men they desire through a contracting association which would sign men and at the end of the season pay all those who had worked during the season a bonus of two and one-half cents an hour for each hour worked for any member of the association.

The men's union has worked steadily to prevent dock laborers signing this agreement and apparently with some success for it was announced today that the stevedores are approaching steamship companies with proposals that they import a thousand English dock laborers to work on Montreal wharves. Ninety-five per cent of the Montreal laborers are French Canadians and it is easy to see that such importation may very easily lead to racial trouble.

The laborers today approached mayor Cochrane and asked him to use efforts with the stevedores to effect a settlement of the difficulty through arbitration.

The river was reported clear of ice today for the first time. Ferry boats are already running and the Quebec line will probably start at the end of the week or the first of next.

NOT PATENT MEDICINE.

Belleville, Ont., April 6.—Albert L. Snider, traveller, son of the Rev. W. H. Snider, superannuated Methodist minister, took carbolic acid in mistake for medicine Friday night and died a few minutes later.

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