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Resolutions of Associated Boards of Trade Laid Before Government

House Again Debates Public School Bill--McInnes' Forceful Criticism--Bill Touching Fernie's Interests

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, March 2.—J. A. Harvey, of Cranbrook, who was delegated by the Associated Boards of Trade to lay before the provincial government the resolutions adopted at the recent convention of that body, had an interview yesterday with the ministers. The various resolutions adopted by the convention for presentation to the government were discussed. Consideration was *promised, but beyond this very* little of a definite nature developed. In the matter of the establishment of a quarantine warehouse for the examination of imported fruit trees, finance minister Tatlow objected on the score of expense and could give no promise that a resident inspector for Kootenay would be appointed. In the matter of the alleged irregularity of C. P. R. surveys of land grants in east Kootenay, the *government intimated that it had no* reason to believe anything improper had occurred, but in view of the complaint would cause a careful enquiry to be made. In the matter of assistance to the Grand Trunk Pacific, the government listened carefully to Mr. Harvey's recommendations and promised consideration. The government intimated the intention to construct a road into the Flathead district, but pending *careful enquiry as to the best route,* could not state the location of the starting point.

The debate on second reading of the public schools bill continued this afternoon and is likely to be prolonged into next week.

The principal speech this afternoon was made by McInnes (Alberni). The eloquent tongued member for Alberni has never been heard to greater advantage than on this occasion. His analysis of the bill was quite the finest contribution to the debate so far and his effective treatment of the government contention that the financial condition of the province necessitated the passage of this extraordinary measure, elicited ringing applause from the opposition benches and manifestly impressed the government's supporters. In stinging language McInnes denounced the cold-blooded *proposition of the minister of* education, that if school districts either rural or city, could not get along with such assistance as the government now proposed to grant them, they could close their schools. He declared the first duty of the government to be the maintenance of a sound school system and to allow no child to go uneducated because of the incapacity of the district in which he or she resided, to provide adequate *educational facilities.*

After dealing with the principal features of the bill McInnes declared that its passage would prove a positive calamity to the whole province. The assessment act of last session had, he said, proved a source of burden to the great mass of taxpayers, particularly residents of the rural districts. If to this burden were to be added new ones as provided in the public school bill, the whole province would be thrown into a condition of unrest and discontent would prevail among the settlers already in the province with the effect of raising insuperable obstacles to securing increased settlement, one of the greatest needs of the province, and the only source from which people could expent material relief from the existing heavy taxation burdens. In this connection he pointed out that with the existing school districts, formed primarily with a view to suit the convenience of settlement and not with regard to revenue capabilities, the bill would work monstrous inequalities.

In summing up McInnes declared that that the sole object of the bill was to relieve the treasury to the tune of $100,000. For attainment of this object the whole school system was to be jeopardized and the province thrown into a *period of turmoil.* The government, he charged, was following in regard to this bill, the course assumed ever since it took office, that of declaring British Columbia to be poverty stricken and unable to pay its way. He took strong exception to this constant depreciation of the natural wealth of the province by the government of the day, and drew the attention of the house to numerous ways in which an intelligent, business-like administration might easily increase provincial revenues without adding to the taxation burden of the people or going hat in hand to Ottawa to beg for assistance. He alluded to a proposal frequently made by him regarding taxation of Dunsmuir's lands on Vancouver island. If this was done, from one source alone, the province would receive $80,000 annually, an amount almost equal to the total sum the government hoped to save by the present public school bill. McInnes proceeded to deal with the recent action of the government in disposing of valuable timber lands. He cited several instances where vast areas of timber lands had been disposed of for purely nominal amounts. One instance was in connection with the recent disposal of lands in Comox district, in which the government parted with a large area to *a speculator for a consideration of about* $1000, and immediately after the deal was consummated, the speculator entered into negotiations with American lumbermen for the purchase of the same property at the price of $175,000. Another instance referred to the disposal of a block of timber lands of over 25,000 acres for a bonus of $500, for which the party securing it would not accept $125,000. In another case a block *of 18,000 acres of timber lands in the* Alberni district had been disposed of for a bonus of $1000 for which the party who obtained it now asks over $100,000. In this case only 24 days notice was given for tenders and as the land is difficult of access, it would have been impossible for competitors to cruise the same within anything like the time granted. McInnes adduced from these facts the conclusion that if the govern*ment would only administer the resources* of the province in a business like spirit, there would be no necessity to impose upon the province such a bill as the one under discussion or to keep adding to taxes. He hoped, in view of all the facts developed in the debate, and of the utter indefensibility of the bill that the government would yet see fit to withdraw it.

Evans (Cowichan) and Tanner (Saanich), *followed in opposition.*

Parker Williams, socialist, while expressing disapproval of some of the clauses of the bill, declared his intention of voting for it on second reading. Davidson (Slocan) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Bowser (Vancouver) was the first speaker this afternoon. His remarks were naturally strongly in favor of the school bill, but he devoted most of his *time to a discussion of irrevelant subjects,* and to emphasizing the fact that the bill will bear heavily on rural districts, a feature that he heartily approved, adding nothing new to the discussion.

A bill was introduced by the premier ratifying the agreement entered into between the citizens of Fernie and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, arranging terms upon which incorporation of *that city was secured.* It was read a second time.

RELIEF GROUP IS SOLD

KANSAS SYNDICATE TAKES OVER A YMIR PROPERTY

HAS BEEN A PAYING PROPOSITION FOR ITS OWNERS

[Special to The Daily News]

Ymir, March 2—Yesterday at Spokane A. B. Cooper of Erie, took over from Finch & Campbell for Kansas capitalists, the Relief group mining property, including the mill and a one half interest in the Ida D. claim. The consideration was cash and amounts to $75,000.

The property was located in 1897 by Geo. McKay and he received $20,000 for it. Since then Finch & Campbell have worked the property every summer, closing down during the winter months, and making a profit of at least $3000 per month calculated for six months of the year. The group is considered one of the best in this section. The new owners have formed a company called the Second Relief Mining company, capitalized at $500,000, the par value of the shares being $1. The officers are A. B. Cooper, president and treasurer; G. H. Barnhart, general manager and secretary; O. E. McElfrish, U.S. postal inspector of Lawrence, Kas., vice-president; E. C. Legge is a director. Associated with the company is J. E. Hyde of Reading, and senator H. B. Miller of Kansas, who is chairman of the ways and means committee.

In conversation with your correspondent, A. B. Cooper, who engineered the deal, stated that he would have work prosecuted both summer and winter and that they would open up and develop the property to its utmost. He considers that they have a property that will prove a money maker to his stockholders.

NEARLY $70,000,000

Uncle Sam's Appropriations Bill Carries Huge Sum.

Washington, March 2.—The senate today passed the sundry civil appropriation bill carrying about $68,000,000. Various amendments were offered to the measure, and most of them were debated at length. There also was discussion of the pure food bill, and Dolliver made a brief speech in support of his resolution providing for the appointment of a joint congressional committee to investigate the question of railroad rates. The resolution was referred to the committee on interstate commerce. At tonight's session, the general deficiency bill, the last of the supply measures, was considered by the senate.

AFTER STANDARD OIL HARD.

Kansas Legislature Passes a Bill Aimed At the Trust.

Topeka, Kansas, March 2.—The senate today unanimously passed senator Nofzinger's bill to prevent the operation of trusts within the state. The measure is patterned after the Texas law and is similar in purpose to the anti-discrimination act already passed by both houses of the legislature. It provides a fine of $20,000 for each attempt to stifle competition in any business. Provision is made for the expulsion from the state of any firm that may persist in violating the law.

SOUGHT DEATH'S SOLACE.

Coast Rancher Tried Suicide—Wife Encouraged Him.

Vancouver, March 2.—H. E. Huxhaur, a rancher, while crazy with drink, attempted to commit suicide today by cutting his throat but was prevented in time and placed under arrest, together with his wife, who is charged with being an accomplice.

MURDER IS NOW PROVEN

Poison Was Secretly Administered to Mrs. Stanford in Medicine

Bottle of Bicarbonate of Soda Contained 662 Grains of Strychnine--is Most Mysterious Crime.

San Francisco, March 2.—The receipt today by acting chief of police John Spillane, of a cable from high sheriff Henry of Honolulu, stating that there was no less than 662 grains of strychnine in the bottle of bicarbonate of soda from which Mrs. Stanford took a dose shortly before her death, has aroused the detective force of this city, and every effort is being made to dis*cover who placed the poison in the* harmless medicine. The police believe that the bicarbonate of soda and the strychnine were purchased here and that the poison was secretly dropped into the bottle by a person connected with the Stanford household. The bottle containing the bicarbonate of soda and its death potion originally was purchased in Australia. But, according to Miss Bertha Berner, Mrs. Stanford's private *secretary, and the maid, May Hunt, the* bottle was refilled in this city at a local drug store.

Dr. W. G. Stevens, a medical expert, today made the positive declaration that "Six hundred and sixty-two grains of strychnine, easily would kill 662 persons. The maximum dose administered is only one-fifteenth of a grain, while the average is one-fortieth of a grain."

Louis Fellkau, who made the analy*sis of the mineral water drunk by Mrs.* Stanford last January, and which was poisoned with strychnine, said today: "Strychnine in bicarbonate of soda cannot be detected easily. Soda has a crystalline appearance and looks like strychnine, but it could be detected readily."

The finding of the large amount of poison in the bicarbonate bottle puzzles Mrs. Stanford's relatives and attorneys *in this city. M. S. Wilson, chief coun*sel for her, and C. G. Lathrop, her brother, today declined to make any statement until they had received direct advices from Honolulu. They held an extended conference with D. O. Mills, but would not discuss the matters under consideration, though it is intimated that Mrs. Stanford's will was mentioned.

Honolulu, March 2.—Mrs. Stanford *had in her possession when she arrived* here, jewelry valued at about $75,000. This was found apparently intact and has been taken charge of by Mr. Hackfield. High sheriff Henry denies a rumor in circulation here that Miss Bertha Berner, Mrs. Stanford.s secretary, and May Hunt, her maid, are under surveillance.

A meeting of natives of California, resident in Honolulu, has been called *for next Monday evening* for the purpose of taking measures to show respect for the memory of Mrs. Stanford.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

TO ANSWER CHARGE OF MURDERING FORMER PARTNER

PELIMINARY HEARING OF C. KING CLOSED AT EDMONTON

The preliminary hearing of Charles King on the charge of murdering E. Hayward, an English prospector, ended at Edmonton last Saturday evening. King was committed for trial at the next sitting of the supreme court. King, Hayward and several of the witnesses are known in Nelson. R. C. Wilson, an employee of the Grand Central hotel, left here a fortnight ago to give evidence for the crown.

The case promises to become one of the most sensational in the criminal jurisprudence of the dominion. Everything points to a deliberate murder and gruesome efforts to destroy the evidences of the deed.

The curiosity of Indians, their natural attentiveness to every unusual object coming under their notice, their skill in woodcraft, all these have assisted in throwing light on the mystery. But for the aid of the Indians the police would not have secured so strong a chain of circumstantial evidence against the prisoner. One Indian testified that he heard a shot in the night. This seemed strange and he set himself *to ferret out the cause. When he examined* the surroundings of the camp fire he saw no marks of a struggle, but the appearance of the leaves near by caught his attention. He rubbed them and discovered it was blood. He also recognized the white substance on the leaves as human brains. Then the Indian became full of the curiosity of his race to find other evidences of foul play. A young Indian lad 14 years of age, was struck with the unusual smoke and marked it as a very large one, which he should investigate. As soon as he saw King pass along the trail towards the *H.B. company's* post at Slave lake, he went to the camp and prodded in the ashes. He found some unusual traces of burnt material on top of the wood ashes and picked up a button.

Apparently King had killed Hayward, burned his body and started towards Edmonton with the boat.

Joseph Whitigo deposed that he went to the slough into which King's tracks led and his son found a pair of boots. They went into the slough twice but found nothing further.

Whitigo's son corroborated his father's evidence.

Constable Lowe, called Golden Tooth by the Indians, was stationed at Lesser Slave lake. On Oct. 9th he went with sergeant Anderson to Moran's house, where prisoner was staying. Sergeant Anderson told King that the Indians were superstitious and wanted to know what had become of his partner, who was seen at the lake with him. King replied that the man was not his partner, that he overtook him on the Swan Hill trail with a pack on his back. He (King) had helped him and when the man, whose name he thought was Lineham, left him for Sturgeon lake, he had supplied him with grub and money. Asked where he came from, King said Edmonton but did not remember at what hotel he had stopped. On the 10th of October sergeant Anderson and constable Lowe again went to Moran's and arrested King on a charge of murdering his partner on the Sucker Creek Reserve.

They searched the prisoner, but only found two pocket knives. They then removed him to the barracks and made an inventory of his baggage. Among other things there was a 30.30 rifle and several letters and a small *bag containing $60.39,* the silver being in United States coinage. Constable Lowe then related the finding of the articles in the slough, told of his conversation with the prisoner at Egges on the Athabasca landing trail when bringing him to town. King told constable Lowe that he left Salt Lake City, Utah in July for Raymond, Alberta. At Lethbridge he met a friend nomed Mills and they travelled to Calgary together. At Calgary they met a man named Ed. Hurden and he and King decided to go trapping together. They bought an outfit in Calgary and King gave *Hurden $175 to buy the horses, Hurden* saying that he could "Jew them down better than King."

Then they started for Lesser Slave lake, and reaching there Hurden wished to go to B.C. and he (King)gave him $115 for his share of the outfit, and Hurden started for B.C. along the Sturgeon lake trail. Constable Lowe then brought the prisoner to town and took the remains taken from the fire to doctors Brethwaite, Hilsop and W. A. Wilson who examined them.

The witness afterwards visited the Edmonton hotel and saw a trunk there la*belled "E. Hayward" and a tin box marked* "C. King." He took charge of them and found that two of the three keys taken from King at the lake fitted them.

The last witness called yesterday afternoon was a witness named Potoskin who belongs to Alexander's reserve near river Qui Barre. He testified to having been up to Lac la Nonne, starting for the Athabasca river. While on the Lesser Slave lake trail and near the Athabasca river, he overtook two white men with four horses and an ordinary camping outfit. He identified the prisoner as one of the men called Charley and upon being shown a picture and asked if he recognized either man in the picture, he immediately put his finger on one of them, which proved to be the missing Hayward. He noticed several things in their possession which have been brought in evidence.

SANDON SHIPMENTS

Operations Retarded By Soft Weather—Slocan Mining Notes.

[Special to The Daily News]

Sandon, March 1.—The shipments from Sandon for the past week are as follows:

Silver-Lead—	Tons.
Slocan Star	116
Reco	60
Ivanhoe	22
R. E. Lee	20
Total	218
Zinc—	
Last Chance	20

The total shipments of silver-lead from 1st of the year is 1541 tons and of zinc, 3386.

Shipments the past week have been very much retarded on account of the mild weather. The roads and trails have been so soft that it is impossible to rawhide or sleigh over them. The Slocan Star shipped no zinc the past week on this account.

D .C .Johnson of the United States Reduction works of Pueblo, and Mr. Keith of the Empire State Zinc works, were both in town looking for zinc contracts. Mr. Keith went out to inspect the Lucky Jim mine.

The Payne mill has started up again and is treating the concentrating ore from the No. 8 level. Mr. Little also is trying to get all the custom ore he can to help keep *the mill running.* There is a rumor of the opening up again of the Slocan Sovereign.

Surface water in some of the mines is beginning to be felt already, something unusual at this time of the year. The Last Chance has had to lay off some of their men on this account.

The American Boy sold three cars of zinc ore to Mr. Keith of the Empire State Zinc company.

It is reported that a new deal on the Mountain Con has been made, a bond having been given until July 1st on payment of $2000 to the owners, and the owners reserving the right to mine ore until the bond is taken up. The price of the bond is said to be $67,000.

P. G. Johnson, who has had charge of the Sandon Water & Light Co. has left the service of the company, after having been with it for over six years.

Mr. Hickey, who *has been manager of* the Ivanhoe mine for over seven years has sold out all his interests in the country to W. H. Yawkey, and left for Mexico.

AIMED AT TRUSTS.

Nebraska House Passes Bill to Control Them.

Lincoln, Neb. March 2.—The house today passed the anti-trust bill by a vote of 72 to 10.—It has still to be considered by the senate. The bill exempts domestic corporations in its provisions and its author, representative Judkins, said that while it affected all foreign corporations, it was aimed specially at the so called beef trust and the Standard Oil company. Publicity by the medium of complete reports to the attorney-general, and severe penalties for violation of the anti- rebate provisions are leading features of the bill.

EMINENT LAWYER GONE.

Belleville, Ont., March 2.—Nathaniel Baldwin Falkiner, one of the best known lawyers in this province, died this morning after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was born in county Tipperary, Ireland, 68 years ago and had resided here for half a century. He married Miss Murney, a daughter of the late Edward Murney, M.P., and she and one daughter survive.

FORTNIGHT, BIG EVENTS

Significant Dispatch Received at St. Petersburg From Manchuria

News From Front Leaves Kuropatkin's Situation Uncertain--Bombardment Continues--Famine Threatens Siberia

St. Petersburg, March 3.—12.45 a.m.)—In a long despatch from general Kuropatkin, which was received here yesterday, the commander in chief of the army in Manchuria gives details of various attacks by the Japanese the last four days, and the Associated Press correspondent at Mukden, in a despatch received at midnight, indicates a continuation of the artillery duel, but neither *report throws any light on the rumored* intention of general Kuropatkin to withdraw northward, which has been gossip of St. Petersburg for the last two days.

A private despatch received last night concludes with this significant sentence:

"Within two weeks you may expect great events."

The Siberian railway which is being worked to its full capacity by purely military traffic ,is about to have a fur*ther burden imposed upon it, namely,* that of feeding the resident non-combatant population . The stocks of provisions in Irkutsk and other towns in Siberia were not as large as usual at the beginning of the winter, and are now running low. The government has been informed that provisions must be imported by the railroads or the towns will be face to face with famine within a fortnight.

FIGHTING OF WEDNESDAY

Russians Forced to Abandon Some Positions on the West.

Shakhe Tun, Manchuria, March 2.—A stubborn fight is being waged on the left wing. Vigorous attacks of the Japanese on the village of Kudsa have been repulsed, and the Russians maintain their position, thanks to the intervention of a relief column, which attacked the Japanese from the west after two passes had been occupied.

This column was hard pressed by the Japanese, and suffered great losses. It advanced in detachments to the neighborhood of Oubenepuza, and was attacked thrice during the night, at 11 o'clock midnight, and at 3 a.m., but repulsed all the Japanese onslaughts. To the westward the Japanese made a night attack on Kutal pass. Some of the assaults were repulsed but at 9 a.m. the Russian advance guard vacated two outworks which had been shelled by the Japanese artillery, and retired to adjacent and better fortified positions. The Japanese attacked Nanshanpu in Khandiensan district at 6 a.m., but were repulsed.

SEEK DECISIVE BATTLE.

Japs Try to That End But Kuropatkin May Escape.

London, March 3.—A despatch from Tokio to The Daily Telegraph states that the Japanese are endeavoring to force a decisive battle in Manchuria, but it is feared general Kuropatkin will retreat fighting a rear guard action.

Reports from the Shakhe river indicate, says the Associated Press correspondent, that the Russian morale is seriously impaired and that there are numerous voluntary surrenders, not only of Poles and Jews, but of recently arrived European troops. They relate that rumors are current in the army that general Kuropatkin has been recalled, and knowledge of the internal troubles in Russia causes a deep depression in the army. Reports are current at Tokio, but not confirmed officially, the the Japanese have occupied *Sakhalin.*

ALMOST TO MUKDEN.

Late Despatch Says Japs Have Nearly Reached Sacred City.

New Chwang, March 3.—(Noon)—Via Tien Tsin.—Chinese from Mukden report that the Japanese have advanced almost to Mukden. The Russians, being reinforced, have recaptured several positions out of which they had been driven. The battle is still raging.

The Japanese bivouacing on the outskirts of Sinmintin, withdrew this morning leaving only a picket.

The Russian station at Chang Tau has been reinforced. Strings of Chinese carts are moving towards Mukden. Foreigners are still at Mukden. Owing to the absence of traffic, merchants laden with dollars are going to Tien Tsin.

Refugees from the battle are arriving here.

BATTLE IN SNOW STORM

Jap Arms Successful—Strain is Worst Men Could Endure

General Kuroki's headquarters, March 2, via Fusan—The battle is progressing favorably for the Japanese although a snow storm is swirling over the hill tops. The Japanese made great gains by night advances against the Russian positions on the extreme left, and the ocupy a part of the first line of the triple line of defences in the hills beyond the Shakhe. The main defence lines are higher in the hills beyond.

At Ofuerl, the Japanese found trenches encircling the hill. They attacked from three sides and beat the Russians, capturing 60.

The Japanese forces directly west of Waitao mountain took advanced positions close to the river during the night. A tremendous bombardment is being made westward tonight. The cannonading about Waitao mountain was suspended this morning. On Tuesday 60 Russian guns were working opposite Waitao mountain; yesterday there were only 30.

UNIONISTS ARE DIVIDED

CHAMBERLAIN SORE AT BALFOUR'S *TREATMENT OF FREE TRADERS*

MEANWHILE OPPOSITION LEADERS QUARREL AMONG THEMSELVES

London, March 3.—The government embarrassments are thickening daily. Mr. Chamberlain evidently takes Mr. Balfour's attempt to change the issue from the fiscal question to home rule, as "lying down," and the result is seen partly in the reduction of the government's majority yesterday, and still more in some behind-the-scenes correspondence published this morning as follows: "At the beginning of the session lord Stanley, free trader, and Mr. Fellowes, M.P., both members of the government, promised to go to Kings Linn to speak for Thomas Gibson Bowles, a free trader, last evening. Their promise was confirmed by sir Alexander Acland Hood, and was repeated as late as February 27th, but suddenly the engagements were cancelled. Lord Stanley wrote to Mr. Bowles apologizing for an apparent breach of faith stating that owing to pressure of his colleagues he and Mr. Fellowes would be unable to fill the engagement. A long correspondence between the parties concerned followed, which Mr. Bowles has given the papers today, in which lord Stanley and Asland Hood pretend that Mr. Bowles was left in the lurch on account of his well known tendency to criticize the government."

It is generally understood that Mr. Chamberlain, irritated at Mr. Balfour's attitude toward lord Hugh Cecil, threatened to revolt if lord Stanley and Mr. Fellowes, were permitted to publicly support the free trade movement.

Mr. Chamberlain himself, and many Chamberlainites were absent from the house without having been paired off last night, and the lax atendance on the first day of the session's real business has an ominous aspect for the government. The session was also the occasion for unseemly scenes and acrimony between the opposition leaders.

Meantime the cabinet vacancies are still unfilled and the belief is deepening that Ireland has proved a check to Mr. Wyndham's brilliant career. The Ulster unionists display an undiminishing determination to defeat sir Antony Macdonnell's policy. They have left London for Belfast to attend a demonstration in denunciation of lord Dunraven's devolutionary scheme. War secretary Arnold Forster in a letter regretting his inability to attend the demonstration, says he considers the time one of great difficulty and danger.

ONLY 26 MAJORITY

Balfour Government Has Close Shave in Supply

London, March 2—The house of commons tonight in committee of supply considering the additional army estimate with a reduced attendance, gave the government a majority of only 26 on a minor amendment. The result of this division was received with an outburst of cheering by *the opposition.*

Lloyd George (advanced liberal) immediately moved to report progress. He accused the government of filibustering in order to gain time and whip up a majority, thereby sacrificing the time of the house. He said it was evident that there was a split in the ministerial ranks, and that the commons were tired of Mr. Balfour and the ministry.

Premier Balfour in replying, said that if the commons were tired of him, it was an easy matter to secure a riddance. A division was then taken, the result being 167 to 191 in favor of the government. This majority of 24 was greeted with cries of "resign."

In subsequent divisions the government's majority hovered around 26 and 28, and the matter is the subject of excited comment.

As the house was rising Winston Churchill asked if there was any truth in the rumor of Mr. Wyndham's resignation of the chief secretaryship of Ireland.

Secretary Alexander Acland-Hood replied that the question ought not to be put to the premier. It was untrue, he said, that either secretary Wyndham or the viceroy the earl of Dudley, had tendered his resignation.

CHOQUETTE ENTERS DENIAL.

Says Did Not Sell Property to Government Voluntarily.

Quebec, March 2.—Senator Chouquette has not been notified of any action against him for breach of the independence of parliament act. In an interview on the subject senator Choquette said that the sale of his property to the government had not been voluntarily in so far as he was concerned, since the government, who required the land for military purposes and to perfect the surroundings of the new drill halls, had taken his property without his consent by expropriation, and that the price allowed him, which should have been in the vicinity of $30,000, was only about $20,000. He alleges that the suit has been prompted by premier Parent.

WILL RUN E. & N.

Vancouver, March 2—J. Goodfellow, for many years chief train despatcher of the C.P.R. here, wil be placed in charge of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway when the C.P.R. takes over that road on April 1st. He will have the title of assistant superintendent.

DISTURBANCES AT BOSTOV.

Bostov, on Don, March 2—There were some disturbances here today, and a few people were injured. The uneasiness among the population is increasing.

DARK CLOUDS AGAIN LOWER

Industrial Situation Once More Assumes a Most Threatening Aspect

Moscow Strike Resumed, Anarchy Reigns In Caucasus and St. Petersburg Expects Renewal of Trouble

St. Petersburg, March 3—(1.05 a.m.)—Black clouds are again lowering over the industrial situation of Russia. The strike at Moscow has been resumed on a larger scale, anarchy reigns in the Caucasus, and at St. Petersburg the measures which the government advanced to quiet *discontent* and restore good relations between master and man, appear to have failed with the probability of causing the storm to break anew.

BOMB THROWN AT MOSCOW.

Situation at Warsaw Getting Bad—Strikers Fire on Troops.

Warsaw, March 2.—A bomb was thrown from a window overlooking the courtyard of the Muranoff district police station at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It fell in the midst of a group of soldiers but did not explode.

Disturbances are reported to have taken place in several parts of the city during the afternoon.

A military patrol attempted to arrest some strikers, Jewish shop assistants, who were engaged in forcing shop keepers to close their premises. The strikers fired on the patrol repeatedly but without injuring any of them, and then escaped.

During this morning's disturbances strikers stabbed a foreman of the gas works, who died tonight. The other foremen are panic stricken and refuse to work longer. It appears that the chief point in contention between the company and the strikers is the latter's demand for the discharge of 40 German engineers.

BECOMING MORE TOLERANT.

Russian Ministers Abolish Oppressive Religious Measures.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The com*mittee of ministers, after discussing the* status of religious dissenters, and considering measures to remove the grievances of that class, have decided in favor of repealing all regulations of a vexatious character proposed by the minister of the interior within three months, and to order the abolition of all measures interfering with religious belief, except such as may be considered indispensable, which should receive the sanc*tion of the emperor.*

The committee of ministers has also decided to direct the minister of the interior to forbid the enforcement of regulations dealing with police surveillance of religious matters.

The committee of ministers also calls upon the heads of the ministerial departments and the procurator general of the holy synod to present reports to the emperor and requests that all sentences of exile and *imprisonment for religious* errors should be quashed.

WORKMEN PLAN CAMPAIGN

St. Petersburg to Have Big Strike If Demands Not Granted.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Workmen representing nine groups met again today at the People's Palace and ratified the demands drawn up March 1st by representatives of seven groups and decided to meet at the same place at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and await a reply until noon. If at that hour a satisfactory guarantee is not forthcoming the delegates will leave the hall, decline to elect members to serve on the mixed commission, of which M. Schidlevski is president, and proclaim a general strike.

ARREST SUSPECT.

Russian Police Investigate Alleged Suspicious Character.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The police at Tsarskoe-Selo, who since the assassination of grand duke Sergius have redoubled the ordinary precautions for the protection of the imperial family, have arrested a suspect who claimed that he is a nephew of general Fock, but whose papers are irregular, and who was found to be armed with a loaded revolver. An investigation is on foot.

IN FAVOR WITH CZAR.

Nicholas' Reception of Stoessel Warm in The Extreme.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—(12.45 a.m.)—General Stoessel, who was given an audience by the emperor yesterday, was *received by his majesty with a warmth* which went far to atone for the cool reception which he was given by several of the newspapers and military factions,

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AN OBJECT LESSON.

The settlement recently arrived at, of what was described as "the greatest strike in the history of the textile industry of the United States," carries with it an object lesson well worthy of the attention of all employers and employes.

The strike was declared a little over six months ago against a reduction of wages. At the time the majority of the union officials were opposed to the action taken, believing that it would be imposible to prevent the reduction under the conditions of the industry. For two years there had been a gathering depression, and the leaders of the unions recognized it, but the members could not be so convinced. The men were well organized; they had a large strike fund; the season of the year was the most favorable for them; and they had the sympathy and support of the other unions. By refraining from acts of violence they won the respect and sympathy of the community. Everything that might be expected to contribute to their success was present. But there was one fact that their united strength and resistance could not remove or overcome. The employers all agreed that in the condition of the Fall River cotton industry they could not afford to maintain the rate of wages. The operatives, as well as the employers, had to deal with inexorable market conditions.

The basis of the arrangement now arrived at by arbitration, is that the operatives accept the reduction and that they will be allowed a five per cent dividend on wages up to April 1st if a certain margin between the price of raw cotton and the finished cloth shall prevail in the meantime. After the first of April the whole question is thrown open again. This result could without doubt have been secured at the time the strike was ordered if there had been some means of bringing together the employers and the operatives. It counts for something, however, that the dispute was finally settled by arbitration.

There are some matters that may not be open to arbitration, but questions of wages, hours of labor, and factory conditions generally come within the list of disputes that should be adjusted by amicable means. Probably nine-tenths of the trade conflicts that occur are over the scale of wages or the length of the working day. Consequently there would be little left to fight about if these matters could be referred to arbitration.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Those having the power plant debentures in hand for sale, will note with pleasure what the Toronto News says of the aspect of the Canadian money market at the present time. The News says: It is understood that during the past few months the Canadian bond market has greatly improved at the expense of the Canadian stock market. Our people have been seeking investments rather than speculations. This is an encouraging sign of the times, and makes for the financial health of the community. Speculation in widely fluctuating stocks is often nothing more nor less than a legalized form of gambling. It is dangerous to the individual and the country, and if the people have learned this fact from the market disasters of 1903, perhaps the lesson was not too costly. The wise man who has money to use in the security markets will actually invest it in high class stocks or bonds, and leave marginal dealings in the speculative "wild-cats" and "footballs" to the less well-informed.

The merit of separate schools is not the supreme and essential question at issue in the measure now before parliament, says the Toronto Globe. Neither is the question one of the value of the religious element in education. Neither is it a question of the claims of minorities, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, to consideration in matters of education. All such questions might be settled without dispute. The utility of separate schools may be granted. That a system of education divorced from morality is education with its head cut off is a proposition that need not be controverted. The claims of minorities may all be conceded. And yet the central question is not one of educational policy, but of constitutional rights. Which body has the right to determine and direct the educational policy of the new western provinces, the dominion parliament or the provincial legislatures? The Globe's answer to that central question is the answer of the Confederation Act: "In and for each province the legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education." That answer cannot be harmonized with the measure now before parliament.

It is reported from Victoria that Mr. Hawthornthwaite, the socialist leader, has under advisement the introduction of a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, by increasing the total liability of the employer from $1500 to $2500. Complaint has been made in the past that the liability on the part of the employer for accidents sustained by employes already bears with great severity in some cases. An increase of this liability by $1000 might prove disastrous in many undertakings. The possibility of such a proposal being made to the legislature raises the question as to whether or not the time is ripe for the introduction of a system of state insurance, at least so far as accidents to workmen in the course of their employment are concerned. The system is in force in New Zealand and in Germany and apparently works satisfactorily in both countries. The workman is reasonably protected and at the same time the employer is not unduly burdened. A system under which the employer and employe and the state jointly contribute to an insurance fund might easily be worked out. The matter is one well worth consideration by the legislature.

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SIFTON'S PUBLIC LIFE

SKETCH OF THE CAREER OF LATE MINISTER OF INTERIOR

A COLLEGE CLASS MATE DESCRIBES HIS FIRST TRIUMPH

Hon. Clifford Sifton, whose resignation of the portfolio of the interior in the dominion cabinet, is the latest sensation in Canadian politics, was one of the youngest members of the cabinet. He will complete his 44th year a week from today. In spite of his comparative youth he has been since his acceptance of office in 1896 one of the most influential members of the cabinet.

Clifford Sifton was born in the township of London, Middlesex county, Ontario, on March 10th, 1861. He was educated in the public schools of the county, London high school, the boy's college at Dundas and Victoria university, then situated at Cobourg, now part of Toronto university.

At Victoria university, he and his elder brother, Arthur L. Sifton, now chief justice of the Northwest Territories, were class mates of Dr. E. C. Arthur of this city ,all being members of the graduating class of 1880. Dr. Arthur describes Clifford Sifton in his student days as a close plodder, not considered brilliant by his class mates. He attended strictly to his work, taking little part in social or athletic diversions. The only attractions that could draw him from his studies were the controversies of the literary and debating societies, in which he was always admitted to be a formidable opponent. As the last year of the course drew to an end, his years of steady application began to tell against the greater ease in learning of some of his more brilliant rivals, and Clifford Sifton was the gold medalist of his year.

He immediately turned to the west and began the study of law in Brandon. In 1882 he was called to the Manitoba bar. In 1888 he was elected to represent Brandon in the Manitoba legislature. Three years later he joined the Greenway cabinet as attorney general and minister of education, succeeding Joseph Martin who left the provincial for the dominion political arena in 1891.

During the protracted negotiations between the dominion and provincial governments over the vexed questions of separate schools, Sifton was the leading representative of Manitoba, and was unyielding in his championship of provincial rights in the control of education.

When the liberal cabinet of 1896 was organized by sir Wilfrid Laurier after his successful campaign for non-interference by the dominion government, Sifton was offered and accepted the department of the interior.

Since that date his career is known to all students of Canadian politics. He was the chief agent of the British government before the Alaskan boundary commission. The administration of the Yukon and the reorganization of the immigration department are the most conspicuous of his achievements as a dominion minister.

A growing deafness has within the last few years made him a less frequent participant in debates of the house than formerly. Whether his latest move is influenced by a desire to withdraw from public life or not can at present only be conjectured. But his friends still predict for him a long and distinguished career.

THERE MAY BE WAR

Sam Hughes ,M.P. Takes Strong Stand on School Question

"Mark my words, there will be a rebellion in the Northwest if the dominion government forces separate schools on the new provinces."

So spoke Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., to a reporter of the Toronto News at the King Edward hotel last week.

"What kind of a rebellion, colonel?"

"Rifles if necessary. The bill is the most tyrannical piece of legislation ever introduced in Canada. It resembles the dark ages."

"Will Roman Catholics fight?"

"Yes, if they are allowed. Protestants will fight to a man. Galicians will fight also. They came to Canada for liberty, they say they do not want separate schools.

"Mr. Bennett, who will stump the west against the measure, is one of the ablest men in the country," continued the colonel. "The west did not raise a row before because they never dreamed such a measure would be introduced by sir Wilfrid Laurier, the champion of liberty. But now they will object most strenuously."

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PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

TERRITORIES LOOK FOR ACTIVE AND PROSPEROUS SEASON

PROVINCIAL STATUS AND IMMIGRATION THE INCENTIVES

W. S. Broderick, superintendent for British Columbia and the Territories of the affairs of the Scranton International Correspondence school, with headquarters at Vancouver, is a visitor in Nelson. Mr. Broderick has just returned from a trip through the territories.

Speaking of affairs in the Territories, Mr. Broderick said last evening that the people in the territories are looking forward to a season of great activity in all lines of business, owing to the stimulus it is expected the granting of provincial status will impart and to the inflow of immigrat on which will be large.

"As to the granting of autonomy," said Mr. Broderick, "I judge from the comment on the pending bill ,which naturally I heard on every hand, that the people as a rule are less concerned over the schools clause, than they are with the disposition of the lands of the Territories. As a matter of fact I could not see that any large interest was taken in the school subject one way or the other but the liveliest interest is taken in the matter of lands. The people very generally appear to be much opposed to the government retaining the lands and paying the new provinces a cash bonus in lieu of them. I am inclined to think that when whatever opposition is offered to the bill crystalizes, it will be found that the land subject will be the predominating one."

Mr. Broderick stated that there is evidence of much activity in the Territories during the season in the matter of railroad extensions. The Canadian Northern has its main line from Winnipeg to Edmonton completed to Great Bend, 45 miles west of Saskatoon and at the time Mr. Broderick was there, the steel was being laid on the big bridge spanning the Saskatchewan. The C.P.R., he states is also active in preparing for spring operations and is assembling grading outfits preparatory to the extension of its Kirkella-Wetaskewin branch.

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GRAIN AND STOCKS

Prices Stable Though Trading is Active—C. P. R. Recovers

Yesterday's market was strong and active, showing a good advance from Wednesday night's closing prices. Among the industrials sugar was the leader, closing Wednesday night at 146 1-2, opening yesterday morning at 147 1-2, selling up to 149 3-4, making a net gain of $3 1-4 per share over Wednesday night's close. Amalgamated Copper opened at 77 1-2, closing at 78 1-4. P.O. closed Wednesday night at 108 5-8, opened yesterday at 110, sold up to 111, closing at 110 3-8.

Among the railroad stocks C.P.R. was the leader, closing Wednesday night at 138, opening yesterday morning at 139 and closing at 140 1-4. It is predicted that in the near future this stock wil touch $150 per share. L. & N., U.P. St. Paul and N.Y. Central also showed much strength and activity yesterday and on any reaction dealers consider them safe purchases. M.O.P. and B.O. should also show good profits to purchasers around the present prices.

May wheat was strong and active and made only a slight gain above its opening. Brokers still advise the purchase of July wheat.

C.P.R. recovered yesterday and showed great strength, closing at 140 1-4. Southern Pacific and St. Paul declined slightly but not enough to indicate any general weakness. Rock Island and Reading were dull. Illinois Central was very active but closed near the opening quotation.

Corn, oats and pork were active but the trading did not affect prices.

Mining stocks showed no activity, and the break in Calumet and Hecla is still unexplained.

The number of shares sold on the New York exchange yesterday was 1,540,600. Business at the local exchange was very active; each day's trading seems to establish a new record.

SILVER CONSUMPTION

Far East Has Sustained its Record as an Absorber—Steady Increase

The far east last year well sustained its traditional record as an abosrber of silver. The shipments from London which still remains the central silver market, showed a considerable increase, notwithstanding the fact that the adoption of the new currency system in the Straits caused a failing off of nearly 90 per cent in the quantity sent there. The exports to India reflected the current prosperity in that country, showing a gain of 28.3 per cent, while those in China increased nearly 66 per cent, though they are still smaller than the takings of four years ago. The direct shipments from San Francisco, however, which go chiefly to China, showed a very large increase In the following table we give the exports from London and San Francisco as valued by the respective custom-houses, adding the approximate quantity of silver as determined by the average price in each year. The table gives the total exports for 1904 with the changes from previous year:

India	£9,527,618	I	£2,104,288
China	512,792	I	202,732
The Straits	79,268	I	742,611
Total	£10,119,678	I	£1,564,469
App ounces	22,000,000	I	9,059,806
From San Francisco..	$7,528,336	I	$5,720,276
App ounces	13,251,000	I	9,775,400
Total ounces	105,251,600	I	18,835,200

Owing to the higher average price of silver in 1904, the increase in the quantities shipped to the east is somewhat less in proportion than it was in values. It is a fact, nevertheless, that the silver actually taken last year was more than twice the total production of the metal in the United States, and a very large proportion of the total output of the world. Evidently the east has not lost its old time appetite for the white metal.—Mining and Engineering Journal.

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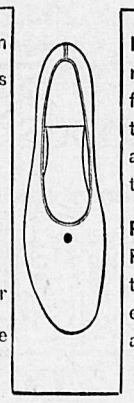

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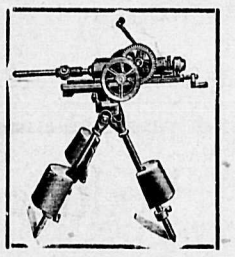

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PAPER BY T. MORLEY AT MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.

SECRETARY INSTRUCTED TO URGE ALL GROWERS TO JOIN

A very instructive lecture on "Insect Pests," dealing mainly with their ravages in orchards and the best protection against them was read by T. A. Morley yesterday afternoon in the city hall at the regular monthly meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association.

There were present James Johnstone, T. A. Morley, T. G. Procter, H. R. C. Cameron, G. Fleming, James Williams, C. S. Moore, K. K. Bjerkness, J. A. Kelly, J. Labby, A. T. Scott and A. G. Shaw. The usual routine business of minutes and correspondence was despatched. J. E. Annable was elected vice-president in the place of J. Hyslop, resigned.

The action of the Associated Boards of Trade in recommending a resident fruit inspector for Nelson, and an examining warehouse at the boundary line, was discussed and unanimously endorsed.

The secretary was directed to make a trip through the district for the purpose of organizing fruit growers, and, if possible, persuading them to become members of the association. A fast growing membership and prompt payment of membership fees were reported.

T. A. Morley then read a paper dealing with the task of protecting fruit trees and plant against the ravages of insect enemies. He described the different pests in detail, telling their nature and habits and how to distinguish them. He sketched the progress that has been made here and elsewhere in finding means of protecting plants, and in some cases of eradicting the nuisance.

The paper was much appreciated and warmly praised by the audience. Mr. Morley was requested to add a little more detailed information on the composition of sprays and washes to destroy the different classes of pests, and to have the paper printed in full in The Daily News.

At the next regular meeting, which will be held in the city hall the afternoon of April 6th at 3 o'clock, a paper on "Some Benefits of Membership in the Association," will be read by George Fleming.

WHAT HAULTAIN THINKS

PREMIER OF THE NORTHWEST ON THE AUTONOMY BILL.

WANTED ONE PROVINCE AND IS AGAINST SCHOOLS CLAUSE

F. W. G. Haultain, premier of the Northwest territories, has given out a lengthy interview at Ottawa concerning his view of the autonomy bill.

Mr. Haultain states at length his reason for preferring one ,in place of two new provinces, concluding with the statement:

"However, the thing is settled, and so far as the bulk of the people out there is concerned, there will be no complaint."

"What is your opinion of the terms which have been granted the new provinces?" was asked.

"Of course I stand absolutely on the claim of the province to have the public domain," said Mr. Haultain. "The question has been dealt with largely as a matter of expediency and policy, without regard to any question of right. We advanced our claim as a matter of right."

"What is your opinion about the financial aid to be set apart for the provinces?"

"Generally speaking, the financial terms are reasonably generous, looking at the matter from all sides. We do not get as much as I asked for, and I did not ask for anything I did not believe we were entitled to. The provinces will be very well off to start with. There will be no need to resort to any more taxation. A misapprehension seems to exist in people's minds about our position in that regard. The taxation that people talk about is taxation that the population impose upon themselves for municipal or school purposes. Well, we have that already. You heard it said, 'What are you doing; why don't you do something for your selves?' I would reply that the people are paying their own taxes for the support of their schools just like the citizens of any other province."

"What have you to say in regard to the manner in which the educational system is to be dealt with?"

"Of course I am a great believer in the principle that it is better to leave education, which, after all, is a purely domestic question, to the uncontrolled jurisdiction of the province: from the provincial point of view as being their right, from the federal point of view as preventing any chance of a purely domestic question being dragged into the federal arena. Why should the people, say, of Prince Edward Island, for example, be set by the ears because there happened to be trouble in a province on the Pacific slope? I need not elaborate that point, because we have been through the experience once, in the Manitoba school case.

"Did I object to the proposition? Of course I objected to any proposition I did not believe in."

"Do you regard the provisions as regards the educational system as acceptable?"

"No, the present system has been worked out as we found it, and there is no indication that the province would desire to change it. I am satisfied with the way in which it is working out. If I were made dictator tomorrow I would not change it."

"With regard to this or any other matter let there be no misapprehension as regards my position and that of Mr. Bulyea. We did not come down here as one of the high contracting parties. I have noticed in some newspapers the suggestion that this is an agreement or bargain. We came down here practically as counsel before a tribunal, unfortunately, the court of last resort, and we presented our case according to what we believed to be our brief. In a sense we can be criticized as any counsel can be criticized in so far as the court has followed his argument or accepted his proposals, and possibly with regard to the force or ability with which his arguments might have been urged. All we could do was to say, 'We believe this is the proper method of dealing with the question.' The government heard us very patiently and very kindly, and afterwards they had to make up their mind what they were going to do."

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Fell Down a Hill at Peterboro, and Damaged Right Arm

Ottawa, March. 2—D. J. Donoghue, formerly of Toronto, sir William Mulock's fair wage officer, is nursing his right arm. Mr. Donoghue, while on a business visit to Peterboro, fell down a 60 foot incline near the big lift lock and received a severe shaking up. His arm has been operated upon.

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NOTICE

All person concerned are hereby given notice that the folowing Summons was issued on the 24th day of February, A.D., 1905.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN CHAMBERS

IN THE MATTER of the Land Registry Act and Amendments thereto.

AND IN THE MATTER OF Registered Plan No. 735, Registered in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B. C., being a plan of West Fernie Townsite of Provincial Lot 5455 in East Kootenay District.

Let all parties concerned attend the Judge in Chambers at the Court House in the City of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, on Monday, the 27th day of February, A.D., 1905, on the hearing of an application on the part of the Elk Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, for an Order that the above registered Plan No. 735, registered in the Land Title Office of Nelson, British Columbia, being a plan of West Kootenay Townsite of Provincial Lot 5455 in East Kootenay District of British Columbia, be amended so as to close Wilson street, shown on said Plan between McLeod avenue and McDonald avenue; and also to close all that part of McDonald avenue east of a point 66 feet east of that point where the West side line of Lot 2, in Block 2, as shown upon the said Plan, intersects the Northerly Boundary of said McDonald avenue; and also to close all that part of McLeod avenue east of the point where the Easterly side line of Wilson street intersects the said McLeod avenue; and also to open up a new street to be called Mill street between McDonald avenue and McLeod avenue, of a width of 66 feet, being the most westerly 66 feet of Lot 2, in Block 2, as shown on the said Plan 735; and for an order for such other changes incidental to the above named changes as may be necessary to be made in the said Plan 735.

Dated this 24th day of February, A.D., 1905.

"GORDON HUNTER," C.J.

Nelson, Feb. 25, 1904, Registry Supreme Court.

Special Leave, C.C.D., D.R.
B.C. Law Stamps 50 cents.
S.C., B.C., C.C.D., D.R., L.S.
Nelson, February 25, 1905, Registry Supreme Court.

And the following Order was made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Duff on the 27th day of February, A.D., 1905.

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AND UPON reading the affidavit of S. S. Taylor, sworn on the 24th day of February, A.D., 1905, and the affidavit of Wm. R. Ross ,sworn on the 23rd day of February, A.D., 1905, and filed herewith with Exhibits thereto attached; the Consent, dated the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905 of Fred G. Waters and others; AND UPON hearing S. S. Taylor, K.C., of counsel for the said Applicants.

IT IS ORDERED that this application stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th day of May, A.D., 1905, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then, or so soon as counsel can be heard, to come on for hearing before the presiding Judge in Chambers, at the Court House in the City of Nelson, British Columbia.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicants be at liberty to serve the summons herein and a copy of this Order upon all parties owning, occupying or claiming any right, title or interest in any lot or portion of lot in Blocks 1, 2, and 3 of the said Townsite of West Fernie, as mapped on the said Plan No. 735, by serving, personally, or as may be hereafter ordered, all registered owners of lots in said Blocks one (1) and two (2) with a copy of the summons and of this Order and by publishing a short notice of the said summons together with a copy of this Order for thirty (30) days in the "Fernie Free Press," a newspaper published and printed in the City of Fernie, Province of British Columbia, and in "The Daily News," a newsaper printed and published in the City of Nelson, Province of British Columbia; and such service so affected shall be good and sufficient service of the said summons and of this Order upon each and all of the said parties owning, occupying or claiming any right, title or interest in any lot or portion of a lot in the said Blocks 1, 2 and 3.

Leave to all parties to apply.

"LYMAN P. DUFF," J.

B.C. Law Stamps $1.00.

Nelson, Feb. 28, 1905, Registry Supreme Court.

Entered Feb. 28, at Nelson.
S.C., B.C., L.S.

NOTICE

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY—NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the bylaws of the Society, the annual general meeting will be held in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday, March 14th at 3 p.m.

Membership conditions—All annual subscribers of the sum of ten dollars are members of the society eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing year, and in case of illness are entitled to free treatment in the hospital.

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The semi-annual election of officers for Nelson Miners' Union, No. 96 W.F.M. will take place Saturday, March 4th, 1905. Members take notice.

FRANK PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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10.45 a.m. Ar.	Kaslo	Lv. 2.00 p.m.

KASLO-NELSON

Daily Ex. Sunday		Daily Ex. Sunday
1.30 p.m. Lv.	Kaslo	Ar. 11.00 a.m.
2.25 p.m. Lv.	Ainsworth	Ar. 10.05 a.m.
4.30 p.m. Ar.	Nelson	Lv. 8.00 a.m.

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London, March 2—Lead, £12; silver, 27 5-16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Oscar V. White of the Slocan Star mine, came down from Sandon last evening and is at the Hume.

W. R. Thompson has returned from a six weeks' sojourn in southern California. His quest of health was successful.

A successful practice of the Nelson choral society was held last evening in the K of P hall, under the direction of H. S. Bodmer.

The sale of furniture at the residence of Dr. T. F. Stoddart will be begun this afternoon at 2 o'clock by auctioneer C. A. Waterman.

Mrs. J. Millward and family desire to convey thanks to their friends for expressions of sympathy with them in their recent loss

A. L. McCulloch, city engineer, spent yesterday at the power plant of the West Kootenay Power and Light company at Bonnington Falls.

Yesterday was a bad day for both silver and lead. The former fell below 60 on the New York market. Lead dropped four points on the London market.

In chambers yesterday before his honor judge Forin an order for subsitutional service in Galagher vs. Voss was applied for by P. E. Wilson and granted.

H. N. Galer and Mrs. Galer arrived from Coleman last night and are at the Strathcona today. Mr. Galer is manager of the International Coal & Coke company.

Rev. Jonas Bushell, provincial organizer of the I.O.G.T. will address a meeting this evening in the Emmanuel Congregational church. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

Edward Jackman of the local staff in the Great Northern telegraph office in this city has gone to Springdale, Wash. He has been promoted to the position of assistant to the station agent at Springdale.

Miss O. A. Barber of Greenwood, who was recently appointed to the public school staff in this city, has arrived and begun her duties. Miss Barber wil have charge of the seventh division, at present the largest in the school.

A Scotch concert will be given in St. Paul's Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, March 7th. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Ladies' Aid society or at the Canada Drug & Bok store.

About a week ago an inquiry was inserted in this paper for information as to the whereabouts of one Patrick Glynn, last heard from in Kootenay about two years ago. Yesterday his address in Seattle was forwarded to the inquirer.

The meeting of the board of school trustees which was to have been held this evening will not take place. As the city council has acceded to the board's request to submit a bylaw there is no occasion for a special meeting at present. The next regular meeting will be held on Friday, March 17th.

A change in the arrival and departure of trains on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard branch of the Great Northern is announced to take place on Sunday next. The morning train will leave the union station at 9:20 a.m., the hill station an hour later, and will arrive at Spokane at 6:20 p.m. The train from the south will leave Spokane at 9:30 a.m., arriving at the mountain station at 5:20 and the union station at 6:30 p.m.

MAY BE STEP TOWARDS UNION

Montreal Committee Added to Royal Bank Directors

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada held in Halifax all the retiring directors were re-elected and two more were added. The new directors are H. S. Holt, president of the Montreal Light Heat and Power company and James Redmond, vice-persident and egneral manager of the Ames Holden Co. It is intended that Messrs. Holt and Redmond will act as a Montreal committee of the board.

J. W. Banfield, manager of the Nelson branch of the Royal Bank of Canada furnished the above information yesterday. Asked if the move had any connection with the persistent rumors of intended amalgamation of the Royal and the Merchants' banks of Canada, Mr. Banfield said: "There is nothing definite decided yet. The two banks do not entrench on each other's territory at all. Their union is quite feasible and not at all improbable."

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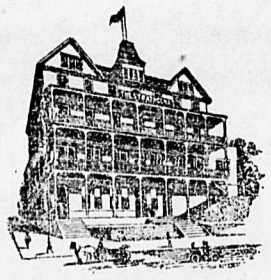

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MADDEN—B. Wilhelm, Sew York; W. M. Browning, Slocan, J. Searson, Ymir; E. Monaghan, St. Paul; M. Keeknor, Cranbrook.

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YMIR RETURNS

The following cable from Ymir appears in the London papers to hand:

"Returns for January: Thirty stamps ran 28 days and crushed 2150 tons (2000 lbs.) of ore, producing 466 ozs. bulion; estimated realisable value (gross) $5150; 160 tons of concentrates shipped, of a gross estimated value of $3835 ;cyanide plant treated 1700 tons (2000 lbs.) of tailings, producing bullion having an estimated value of $1390; 16 tons of crude ore shipped of a value of $880; sundry revenue, $332; total revenue, $11,587; working expenses, $12,700; loss $1113."

There has been expended during the month on development $1120. The cablegram adds "Cost of treating ore excessive on account of cold weather.

LABORERS ARE INDIGNANT

Employees of Trail Smelter do Not Oppose Eight Hour Law

A late employee of the Trail smelter passed through Nelson last night. While in the city he sought out a reporter to tell his story on behalf of his fellow workmen.

He stated that the vote taken in Trail on the question of an eight hour day for smelter employees did not represent the opinion of the workingmen. The meeting, he said, was called at only five hours' notice; the men working on the night shift were unable to attend, and the majority recorded against the proposal of 153 to 89, was composed of Italians and Slavs. He further stated that the British workmen employed at the smelter are almost unanimously in favor of a reduction of hours of labor for those who work around the furnaces, and are indignant at the attempt to represent them as opposed to the bill.

NATIONAL I.O.O.F. OFFICERS

Winnipeg, March 2—At Brandon this morning at the meeting of the Oddfellows' national session the election of officers for the ensuing year took place as follows: Grand representative, judge Meyers; grand master, J. Robertson, Portage la Prairie; deputy grand master, W. Douglas, Carman; grand treasurer, D. E. McKinnon, Winnipeg; grand secretary, B. D. Deering, Winnipeg; grand warden, C. W. Hilliar, Brandon.

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Bleached Sheeting, plain and twilled, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4, and 10-4, 25 to 45c.
Circular Pillow Cotton 40 to 50 inch, 20 to 35 cents.
Ready made Sheets, $1.00. Ready made Pillow Slips 25 cents each.
White Bedspreads, special value, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 each.
Roller Towelling at 10 cents. Glass Towelling at 12 1-2 cents. Dish Towelling at 10 cents per yard. Linen Towels, Bath Towels in white and ecru, 15 to 75c.
We have just received a new lot of curtain muslins in spots, stripes and fancy designs, also white and colored Madras muslins, 15 to 40 cents per yard.
Lace Curtains, a special line at 75 cents while they last.
Lace Curtains, 3 and 3 1-2 yd, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00 pair.

Millinery

We have just received the first installment of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats, all the very latest New York styles, and the newest shapes, these will be on exhibition on Monday morning. Don't fail to call and see them.

Fred Irvine Co., Limited
The Big Cash Store

Auction Sale

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ALSO HOUSE AND LOTS.

Friday, March 3rd,
1:30 p. m.

We have received instructions from Dr. F. W. F. Stoddart to offer for sale all of his choice household furniture on the above date at his residence, Silica and Cedar streets, consisting of leather dining chairs, extension table, two large leather easy chairs, pictures carpets, lounge, handsome side board, brass bedstead, heater, imperial range, kitchen utensils, dishes, granite tools, etc., etc. Goods on view morning of the sale.

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