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R.R. POLICY IS HUNG UP

Nothing Definite as to McBride's Intentions to be Known This Week

Coal Mines Eight-Hour Bill Given Second Reading--Government Embraces Liberal Ideas--Legislative Doings

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Feb. 20.—There will be nothing definite known of the government's railway policy this week. This fact was divulged by premier McBride today in the course of a reply to Oliver who had again censured the government for failure to provide work for the legislature to do.

The house was in session this afternoon less than an hour. When the premier moved adjournment Oliver arose to complain of the waste of time. He pointed out that the government had had 12 clear months in which to prepare measures and said that such important bills as the proposed public schools act and the dyking act should have been brought down early so as to give the members ample opportunity to study their provisions.

In reply premier McBride stated that the delay in presenting these measures was due to the fact that they had not yet been caucussed on. He hoped to have all important government measures before the house during the current week except such as carry railway aid proposals.

The proceedings at today's session were unimportant. A formal motion to go into supply on Thursday next was adopted.

The bill to license commercial travelers came up for a second reading, and the debate was adjourned on motion of Cameron (Victoria). This bill provides that every commercial traveller soliciting orders for goods to be imported into the province shall take out a semi-annual license, the fee for which shall be $100, a rebate to be allowed in the event such license fee exceeds in amount half of one per cent of the gross amount of all sales during the period covered by the license, but in no event is a rebate to be allowed which would reduce the amount paid for a license to less than $25 every six months. The finance minister estimates that this measure will bring in from ten to twenty thousand dollars revenue annually.

Hawthornthwaite's bill amending the Coal Mines Regulations Act passed a second reading today. It is understood that when it comes up in committee an effort will be made to defeat it. Stockett, general manager of the Western Fuel company, of Nanaimo, is here for the purpose of endeavoring to defeat it.

Premier McBride's resolution with regard to better terms was again laid over. It is understood an arrangement has been come to whereby this resolution will be dropped and a new one introduced entirely acceptable to both sides of the house.

In reply to questions asked by G. A. Fraser (Grand Forks) the chief commissioner stated that the notes of the survey made by the C. P. R. in block 4589, southeast Kootenay have not yet been received by the government and the government has under consideration the removal of the reserve on coal lands in block 4593.

Brown (Greenwood) presented a petition from the Provincial Mining Association asking that the Placer Mining Act be amended to make it clear that placer claims cannot be located on mineral claims.

In connection with the government's railway policy ,while the premier announced that nothing will be brought down this week, it is generally understood that the government has completed arrangements with the Great Northern people whereby the V. V. & E. will receive assistance to continue its line from the Boundary to the coast.

It is said the contract involves a grant of land but no particulars can be obtained. If the deal has been made with the Great Northern people it means an end to the hopes of McLean brothers.

A strong delegation of lumbermen is here to secure changes in the terms of timber licenses. At the last session of the legislature, when a government measure was introduced providing the terms of issuance of these licenses, the opposition took exception to the fact that licenses were not renewable annually save by consent of the chief commissioner. It was then alleged that this insecurity of title would prove injurious to lumbermen. The government now sees that the course advocated by the opposition to make these licenses renewable as a matter of course on the payment of the regular fee, was a wise one and the delegates have been given to understand that legislation will be introduced this session along these lines. In consideration of this change the lumbermen will agree to pay an additional 10 cents per thousand royalty.

Macdonald, leader of the opposition, gives notice of the introduction of a bill to secure to dependents the wages of deceased workmen. The object of this bill is to enable a widow to collect wages of a deceased husband promptly without having to wait for the administration of the estate.

Representatives of the smelter industry are here from all parts of the province, lobbying against the passage of Hawthornthwaite's bill to enforce an eight hour day in smelters. The bill will probably come up for second reading tomorrow and receive a six months' hoist.

Following is the full text of Hawthornthwaite's bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulations Act:

1 This Act may be cited as the Coal Mines Regulations Act, Amendment Act, 1905.

2. The Coal Mines Regulations Act being chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

3. 23c.—Any owner, agent or manager, or anyone acting in their behalf, who employs or detains underground in any coal mine, any person for a longer period than eight hours from bank to bank in every 24 hours shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 nor less than $25 for each person so employed or detained.

4. 23d.—Any miner, mine laborer, or underground laborer, who works underground in any mine for a longer period than eight hours from bank to bank in every 24 hours shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 nor less than $25.

Provided always that these penalties shall not apply where any miner, mine laborer, or underground worker has been employed or detained underground for a longer period than eight hours from bank to bank in any 24 hours owing to the occurrence of an accident or where they have been employed or detained in endeavoring to save human life.

5. "Twenty-four hours" for the purpose of this act shall mean from midnight to midnight.

The amendments provide a penalty for miners or mine laborers who may contravene the provisions of this act, and also make provision for men working below ground for a longer period of eight hours in the event of accidents or when engaged in saving human life.

Parker Williams (Ladysmith) will introduce further amendments when the bill reaches the committee stage. The amendments will have to do with the inspection of mines and are aimed at bringing the law for the inspection of collieries to much the same basis as the law in this regard in vogue in Great Britain.

NELSON KEEPS WINNING

GOOD GAME WITH FERNIE — SCORE 4-2—VISITORS' RECORD

FAST AND CLEAN HOCKEY—FAIRLY TREATED BY SPECTATORS

In a close and fast game of hockey last night Nelson defeated Fernie at the local rink by 4-2. The game was clean and free from roughness and was a grand one for spectators. The teams lined up:

NELSON		FERNIE
H Bishop	goal	Smith
McIntosh	point	Dulmage
Robertson	cover	Kastner
Armytage	right wing	Steel
Cody	left wing	Martin
H. V. Thompson	rover	[illegible]
A Bishop	centre	McDonough

Referee, C. D. Blackwood.

Timekeepers, J. F. Musselman, W. Broley.

Goal umpires, A. Guay, A. Kanouse.

The game was in Fernie's quarters rather more than half the time. Nelson had decidedly the better of the argument and won out by a score of 4-2. The goals for Fernie were scored by Martin and Steel; those for Nelson by Cody, 2; Thompson and A. Bishop.

The attendance at the game was large and enthusiasm ran high, although a victory for the home team was taken for granted. The absence of Deacon and Joe Thompson caused no perceptible weakness. Their places were ably filled by McIntosh and Cody. Nelson played leisurely at the start but when Martin scored the first goal for Fernie, the home team woke up and went into action with a vigor and effectiveness that left no doubt of the result.

McIntosh and Hary Bishop had very little to do. Robertson generally took care of the puck when the forwards lost it, and Fernie's defence though game and resourceful, could not repell the onslaught of the Nelson forwards, who worked together like parts of an organism. Cody proved his right to play in first class company. H. V. Thompson was always at the point where he was needed and always done what was expected of him.

The visitors would not accept defeat even while the score stood at 4-1. Their efforts were as bold and hopeful at the end as at the beginning. They received hospitable treatment from the spectators who applauded good play by Fernie and by Nelson with perfect impartiality. The game was one of the cleanest and fastest ever seen on Nelson ice.

The Fernie team play good hockey. Although unfortunate in its games this winter, the team deserves every credit. It has practically won the Crow's Nest Pass championship, has beaten Rossland on points and tied in games, and has given Nelson two of the hardest games of the season.

After the game the Fernie boys expressed their appreciation of the courtesy and fairness of Nelson crowds and expressed their wishes for a visit of the Nelson team to Fernie.

WRITER IN THE TOILS

Tries to Answer Lawson and Gets Arrested for Libel

New York, Feb. 20—Dennis Donohue, the financial editor of the Commercial, who has been running a series of articles in a magazine entitled "The Truth About Frenzied Finance," which are in reply to statements of Thomas W. Lawson about financial conditions, was arrested today on a warrant issued upon the complaint of Herbert Gray of Haverhill, Mass. The complainant alleges that Donohue made statements reflecting upon him amounting to criminal libel, in his replies to Lawson's articles. Donohue was paroled when arraigned in the police court.

SUPPLANTS EX-SPEAKER

Regular Liberal Returned to Ontario Legislature For Prescott.

[Special to The Daily News]

Toronto, Feb. 20.—By the vote of returning officer Labrosz the regular liberal candidate was elected to the legislature for Prescott today in preference to Evanturel, the ex-speaker.

REVOLUTION WAS IN AIR

Wild Scenes at Meeting of Students of St. Petersburg University

Frantically Denounced Government and Resolved to Abandon Statutes--Authorities Attempt no Interference

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—(4.30 p.m.)—The spirit of revolution had complete possession of the great meeting of professors, students and directors of the St. Petersburg university, which assembled at noon to discuss the question of joining in the general strike inaugurated by similar institutions in Russia and decided to close the university till fall. In anticipation of possible trouble, when the meeting broke up, squadrons of cossacks again paraded the streets. It was the first joint meeting of students and professors ever authorized, but in view of the situation it was hoped the presence of the professors, most of whom are in complete sympathy with the liberal movement, would exercise a restraining influence.

The meeting was held in the auditorium of the university, Neva hall being comparatively small and incapable of holding one fifth of the 4000 students who assembled. The auditorium was packed to suffocation with earnest looking young men and women, and the doorways and window embrasures were banked with students, who held others on their shoulders. It was a strange gathering. Most of the students were poorly clad and all were in a state of intense excitement. A small rostrum, in a corner, was occupied by the speakers. A bell with which the students who presided, tried to stop the thunders of applause with which the orators were greeted, was completely unavailing.

From the outset student orators set the imaginations of their audience aflame with the spirit of liberty, unsparingly denouncing the course of the government declaring that promises could no longer avail and that the only satisfaction would be freedom of speech and conscience, and the press, and the convocation of a national assembly. The majority coupled this with a demand for ending the war. Almost every orator went back to the French revolution for parallels again and again, and Russia was declared to be on the eve of a revolution.

With burning words, one of the students described the affair on January 22, which he said had at last solidified the interests of the liberals, and those of the workingmen. Amid a storm of cheers, he announced that a continuation of studies was impossible while such a struggle was in progress and said it was the duty of all there assembled and others like them to return to their homes in the provinces and spread the agitation.

Some of the professors tried to stem the tide with more moderate counsel advising the students to go back to their studies, but their advice was howled down. When professor Speramzi, one of the speakers, revealed the fact that governor general Trepoff had threatened not to permit any student, who left his studies to re-enter any of the big universities, the statement was received with a veritable howl of rage, but the speeches in the auditorium were mild and temperate compared with those at the over-flow meetings in the class rooms , where even the murder of grand duke Sergius was. glorified.

An attempt of a few revolutionary students to hold an opposition meeting ended in a dismal failure. Less than 50 students responded to the call and the meeting was abandoned. The few foreign newspaper correspondents who were admitted to the university were amazed at the incendiary character of the meeting and the absolute freedom with which the students, knowing that the auditorium was filled with government spies, boldly made themselves liable to the charge of treason. It seemed strange with the soldiers ready to crush anything in the nature of a street demonstration that such a meeting was allowed. It is necessary to explain, however, that under the law, once a meeting is authorized the police cannot stop it, unless the university directors call them in.

The speakers grew more and more excited. An address from an Italian student was read denouncing the tragedy of January 22nd and the general tyranny and bureaucracy and expressing sympathy with the Russian's aspirations for liberty.

When shortly after 3 o'clock, a recess was taken the whole student body began singing in Russian "The Marseillaise," which begins, "You fell victims of love of your country."

A wild scene followed. The students unfurled a red flag on which was written "Hail to the constituency convention."

With this flag the students paraded the auditorium and corridors.

A portrait of emperor Nicholas was also taken down from the wall, and carried into the procession. The portrait was torn in a slight skirmish. This called forth a proclamation from the vast majority of those present, who careful to avoid even the appearance of disrespect to his majesty.

At the conclusion of the meeting after the adoption of a set of strong resolutions, the student body almost by unanimous vote, decided to suspend all university work until the September meeting, and departed.

There was no attempt to make a demonstration before the Kazan cathedral.

The resolutions demand:

First—A constitutional assembly on the basis of universal suffrage and under conditions of liberty of speech, of the press, of associations and the freedom of laborers to strike.

Second—Full amnesty for religious and political offenders.

Third—Autonomy for each part of the country.

In conclusion the resolution calls on every self-respecting citizen to struggle for the achievement of the above aims. After the meeting broke up a band of the more ardent students tore up the emperor's portrait, stripped and demolished the frame and carried off bits of the canvas and gilding as souvenirs.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—(1.40 a.m.)—With the decision of the student body of the university of St. Petersburg to quit their studies for the remainder of the university year, almost the whole educational system of Russia has entered upon a period of stagnation.

WORKMEN HAVE VOICE

COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO RUSSIAN LABOR TROUBLES

TO BE ELECTIVE AND COMPRISE EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYES

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Senator Shidlovski, president of the commission appointed by emperor Nicholas to ascertain the causes of discontent among the working classes of St. Petersburg, in a note issued today, invites the employers and workmen to elect representatives to sit on the commission. Factory owners and contractors employing not less than a hundred persons are entitled to elect fifteen representatives of the different industries while the workmen of the various establishments can choose electors, who March 3rd, will elect 45 delegates to serve on the commission. Each establishment employing one hundred persons is entitled to choose an elector and those employing 500 to 100 persons two electors. Concerns employing over a thousand persons are entitled to an elector for each five hundred employes; both men and women are entitled to vote, but delegates must be men who have worked at least a year in their respective factories and must be freely elected by the workers themselves, without interference on the part of the employers. The note issued by senator Shidlovski guarantees the personal safety of the delegates.

WILL SPEND $100,000,000

U. S. APPROPRIATION FOR NAVAL PROGRAM PASSED

HOT TIME WHEN SERGIUS' DEATH INJECTED INTO DEBATE

Washington, Feb. 20—The house of representatives today, after a seven hour session, passed the naval appropriation bill carrying a total of $99,914,359. The provision for two battleships as reported by the naval committee, was retained. Both the majority and minority were badly divided over the proposition, at least 40 members of the latter going over to the republicans, while about an equal number of republicans voted in opposition.

Several important changes in the bill were made. The proposed increase of 1200 men and officers for the marine corps was stricken out, as was also the provision authorizing the construction of a collier somewhere else than in the Mare island navy yard in California. In order to do the work better, an item of $125,000 was inserted for the proper equipment of the Mare island navy yard.

Several times during the debate the assassination of grand duke Sergius was referred to, the subject being brought up by Mr Baker of New York, who condemned the action of president Roosevelt in sending a message of condolence to Russia, expressing the sentiment that the government and American people viewed the act with abhorrence. The people, he declared, did view with abhorrence the massacre in St. Petersburg on Jan. 22, but the president, he said, had not seen fit to send a message of condolence on that occasion.

He was replied to by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, who took the ground that regardless of the character of the duke or Russia's policy towards her subjects, the president had done exactly what civilization recognized as its duty.

The climax came later in the day when Mr. Baker read a resolution on the subject which he subsequently introduced and which in effect reiterated his remarks.

He shouted defiance to any member of the house to make a motion to expel him, as he deposited the resolution and took his seat amid the confusion and turmoil which the incident had created. He explained that his object in doing so was that it had been suggested that in the event of his offering the resolution, a motion would be made to expel him.

OCCUPIES HIGH POSITION.

Canada Holds Third Place in Growth of Export Trade.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—For the decade ending June 30 last, Canada occupied the third position among nations in regard to relative growth of export trade. Japan comes first with 151.75 per cent; Argentine next with 134.86, and Canada third with 96.06 per cent. The United States is 65.11 per cent and the United Kingdom 39.23.

RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION

[Special to The Daily News]

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The bye-elections for the Whitney cabinet were held today. All the ministers are likely to be returned by acclamation.

BALFOUR UP AGAINST IT

Redmond's Attack Menaced Ministry More Than Did Fiscal Policy

Demanded Home Rule and Charged Irish Administration With Incompetency--Dudley's Resignation Rumored

London, Feb. 20.—In moving as an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, the declaration that "The present system of government of Ireland is opposed to the will of the Irish people," John Redmond led the Irish party in the house of commons today in an attack that contained for the conservative ministry more of a menace than lay in the fiscal debate precipitated by Mr. Asquith's amendment last week. The Redmond amendment was carefully calculated, in fact, to undermine the government's majority.

Interest in the debate was intensified by a report that the earl of Dudley had resigned the lord lieutenancy of Ireland. This report which was given wide credency put heart into the nationalists, who made the attack on the earl of Dudley one of the features of their speeches. The debate drew a crowd to the gallery and peers especially were noticeable.

Mr. Redmond's speech was an uncompromising demand for home rule. He directly charged individual members of the Irish administration with incompetency. Both Mr. Redmond and Mr. Moore who followed, made a special point of what they termed "the shameful treatment" of sir Antony Macdonnell (under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland), in connecting him with the difference in the cabinet over the evolution scheme. Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, delivered a straightforward explanation of how these unfortunate misunderstandings arose. In doing so he paid a splendid tribute to sir Antony Macdonnell. Mr. Wyndham said:

"I have often discussed reforms with Macdonnell, who, with his Indian experiences, found analogies between my ideas and ideas he had formed in India. Here came the first source of serious misunderstanding. Ignorant of Indian affairs, I did not know that a semi-elective council existed in India, and therefore it never occurred to me in my conversations with Macdonnell that he had in mind any board partially elected as part of the reforms of which I approved."

Mr. Wyndham said he was absent when the devolution scheme was published, and that when he returned without consulting Macdonnell, he wrote to the papers denouncing the elective council feature. Mr. Wyndham said the cabinet never had doubted Macdonell's loyalty. Mr. Wyndham admitted that Macdonnell perhaps was justified in taking his approval for granted.

T. W. Russell, Winston Churchill and others bitterly assailed the government's management of Irish affairs, and the earl of Dudley's administration. The rumor of the resignation of the earl of Dudley quickly spread through the house of commons, but late tonight the lord lieutenant's secretary declared the rumor to be unfounded.

A special cabinet meeting has been summoned for tomorrow.

Until after the meeting of the cabinet nothing will be definitely known of the outcome of the Macdonnell question. There is a strong impression that the crisis will not end without some modification of the cabinet. Mr. Wyndham's speech is admitted by his own newspaper supporters, to have been weak, and throughout he appeared uncomfortable, especially when Winston Churchill put to him the awkward question as to whether, if sir Antony were reproved the viceroy would escape reproof.

Lord Hugh Cecil to some extent saved the situation by following Mr. Wyndham and in a friendly way supporting the government, declaring home rule to be as dead as the Dodo and treating the whole matter as one of little consequence.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Wyndham intimated that when he invited sir Antony Macdonnell to him as under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, there was a correspondence between them embodying a previous conversation on the proposed manner of dealing with the Irish problems, including (1) maintenance of order; (2) a land bill; (3) education, and (4) coordination in the direction and control of detached boards| It is understood that Macdonnell will now publish the correspondence. It is rumored that foreign minister Lansdowne has threatened to resign if sir Antony is made a scapegoat.

According to the Times, the earl of Dudley has resigned and the cabinet has been summoned to consider the situation. The Times adds that it is the prevailing belief that Macdonnell's resignation will foilow.

AWFUL MINE DISASTER.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 20.—Meagre reports reached here tonight of a terrible disaster in the Virginia mines which are located about 18 miles from Birmingham. One hundred and five men are entombed in the mine and it is believed that all are dead. Relief trains carrying physicians and laborers have been sent to the scene of the disaster from both Birmingham and Bessmer.

BOTH MET VIOLENT DEATH

Ontario Woman and Child Crushed Under a Train.

Peterboro ,Ont., Feb. 20.—Saturday night, Mrs. Thomas Hanna, widow, was returning by the Grand Trunk from Port Hope. At Diamond Crossing, near her residence, where the train halts for a moment, she, with her grandson about seven years old, asleep in her arms, left the car which was again in motion as she stepped to the ground. She must have run against a wall of snow which rises along the track and was thrown back on the rails. After the train had passed her body was found on the rails almost cut in two at the waist, and her grandson was also frightly mangled. Death in both cases was instantaneous. Mrs. Hanna was 55 years of age and a native of Hope township, where, 13 years ago her husband was gored to death by a bull.

P. M. A. EXECUTIVE MEETS.

Fills Vacancies Caused by Resignations and Appoints Committees.

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Feb. 20.—The annual meeting of the executive of the Provincial Mining Association opened here today with a fairly good attendance. The resignations of S. F. Parrish and E. B. Kirby were accepted and Alfred McMillan and William Brewer were appointed to fill the vacancies. The only other business transacted was the appointment of committees, Some discussion took place as to the time of the annual convention which it has practically been decided will be held during the visit of members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers next summer. The place of meeting will be Vancouver, as decided at the last convention.

Harry Jones, M.P.P. for Cariboo, has consented to insert the amendments petitioned for by the association in his bill to amend the Placer Mining Act.

AUTONOMY BILL TODAY

MEASURE CREATES PROVINCES OF ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN

CAPITALS ARE EDMONTON AND REGINA—10 MEMBERS EACH

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Premier Laurier expects to be able to introduce the Northwest autonomy bill tomorrow. The bill provides for two provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The capitals will be temporarily located at Edmonton for Alberta, and Regina for Saskatchewan. There will be ten members for the dominion house from each province. This is double the number now at Ottawa. The number of representatives will not be increased until the next general election.

There will be 26 members in each province for the legislature. The dividing line between the two provinces will be the 110th meridian. It is likely that the eastern part of Saskatchewan which butts into Manitoba at the northern part of lake Winnipeg will be thrown into an unorganized district so that it may be added to Manitoba when the time comes to deal with other provinces. The present bill will only deal with autonomy for the Northwest. The usual subsidy of 80 cents a head will be given, but the limit to which this will be applicable will be larger in proportion than in the case of other provinces. The dominion retains the lands and will give a cash equivalent to the provinces. The bill will get the final touches tomorrow.

CASE IS HOPELESS

Roosevelt Abandons Hope of Railway Rate Legislation

Washington, Feb. 20—President Roosevelt who for weeks has been hopeful that some definite steps might be taken at the present session of congress on the railroad rate question, practically has relinquished the idea of securing legislation on the subject this winter.

Representatives Esch and Townsend, the joint authors of the rate bill, which passed the house, had a talk with the president today. They outlined the rate situation in congress as they found it. They agreed with him that the prospect of the enactment of rate legislation at this session was remote. They indicated that if no action was taken this session, the subject would be considered thoroughly during the coming summer with the idea of presenting a measure at the next session, which very likely would contain some additional features. As they left the White House both Messrs Esch and Townsend expressed the conviction that an extraordinary session would be caled for next autumn to deal with the rate question.

MUNROE-MUNROE SETTLEMENT.

Terms of Adjustment of Brokerage Firm's Difficulties.

New York, Feb. 20—The stock brokerage firm of Munroe & Munroe tonight issued a statement giving the terms of settlement with its creditors. The firm recently resumed business after a hearing in the bankruptcy court and subsequent adjustment of its claims. The statement says: "In the settlement just made with our creditors, we voluntarily surrender our interests in and to the Montreal and Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, to secure payment of creditors' claims, and of the balance due to the vendors of the properties combined in the consolidation. Such sums of cash as have been included in *this settlement have been advanced by* persons friendly to us and by ourselves, and not by new interests."

TO AVOID CONSCRIPTION

People Leave Lodz Fearing Conscription of Reserves

Lodz, Feb. 20—Slight disturbances occurred in different parts of the city today. The large mills remain closed and many persons are leaving the city owing to the report that a mobilization of reserves will be ordered on Feb. 23. Additional troops arrived here today.

TAKE OVER DEFENSES

Canada Will Foot the Bill and Run Halifax and Esquimalt

Dominion Asked to Contribute Million and a Quarter But Preferred Complete Control of Naval Stations

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Canadian government will take over from the imperial authorities on July 1st next, the Halifax and Esquimalt defences. Canada will foot the entire bill of the garrisons on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. All that the dominion does at present is to pay part of the cost of the defences at Esquimalt. It is understood that the British government suggested that Canada should pay £250,000 or a quarter of a million dollars of the cost of maintaining those defences, and leave the control in the hands of the British government. Canada would not consent to do this. She adhered to her outstanding offer to assume control and foot the whole bill, it was not a question of cost with the dominion because the entire outlay will be over two million dollars. What Canada objected to was making any permanent expenditure which would not be under the control of the dominion parliament. The British authorities have agreed to Canada's offer which means a saving to begin with of over two million dollars to the British tax payers.

While the control of the Halifax and Esquimalt garrisons will pass into the hands of Canada on July 1st, the dominion will only take over the different services gradually. There are certain works with which Canadians are not yet familiar and British officers and men will continue in such positions until Canadians can qualify. Canada supplied the necessary infantry in quick order, but it would take some time to get in an engineering staff, etc.

Canada regards with great favor the compliment which Great Britain has paid her in handing over these important defences, to her care. The trust will be well looked after. Great credit is due lord Grey, for the interests he has taken in carrying out the negotiations to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion. It will be remembered that during the colonial conference sir Frederick Borden made an offer to take over the Halifax and Esquimalt defences. Canada is prepared to pay every dollar that is required for Canadian defences on Candian soil.

MAY EXONERATE RUSSIA

FORECAST OF DECISION OF NORTH SEA COMMISSION.

FRANCE, GERMANY AND RUSSIA LIKELY TO FAVOR CZAR.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Admirals Von Spaun and Davis of the international commission held a session yesterday and met twice today. Their main work is to fulfil the requirement of the protocol that the commission report all the circumstances of the incident. While this detailed recital involves the main issue, namely, whether the torpedo boats were present and whether admiral Rojestvensky was justified in firing, yet the full board of admirals reserves final determination of the main questions until after the presentation of admirals Von Spaun and Davis' recital of the circumstances. Therefore, no positive decision has yet been reached upon the main points, but their number and circumstances seem to indicate a definite inclination of the majority of the commission toward partially justifying or excusing admiral Rojestvensky's action.

It is generally believed in well informed circles that vice admiral Doubasoff (Russian) admiral Fournier (French), president of the commission, and admiral Von Spaun, incline to the foregoing view, while rear admiral sir Lewis A. Beaumont (Great Britain) and admiral Davis are considered favorable to the British view that no torpedo boats were present, and that therefore there was no justification for the firing. But it is impossible to positively verify this alignment of the admirals. Moreover, the board apparently is seeking to reconcile differences so that the decision may not be a pronounced victory for either side, but measurably acceptable to both.

PROCLAIMS MARTIAL LAW.

Drastic Measures Taken to Protect Russian Royal Family.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Martial law has been declared at Tsarskoe-Selo, owing to numerous threatening letters being received at the palace. The chief of the secret police has executed special precautions to prevent any outrage on the imperial family.

PIPE LINES COMMON CARRIERS

Washington, Feb. 20—Representative W. R. Hearst of New York, introduced a bill in the house today placing pipe lines for the transportation of oil, under the interstate commerce act as common carriers.

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UNION LABEL

THE ASSOCIATED BOARDS.

The Associated boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia will commence their seventh annual session in this city tomorrow morning. Judging from the resolutions already in the hands of the secretary the members of the convention will have plenty of important matters to occupy their time and attention. The subjects to be brought up are certainly varied enough, comprising as they do some of the following: Municipal telephones, wagon road to Flathead district, dominion aid for examination and report on our zinc resources, construction of light mountain railways, a dominion department of mines, improvements of Duncan and Lardo rivers, appointment of a commission by provincial government to investigate mining taxation, the prevention of forest fires, the preservation of game, the removal of railway reserves, the assessment of the land subsidy of the B. C. Southern railway, government investigation into the East Kootenay coal and oil lands situation, and assistance to a Coast-Kootenay railway and to the Kootenay Central railway.

Compared with the above, the program offered the legislature in the speech from the throne, seems meagre indeed. There is plenty of work ahead of the convention, much of which is of great importance, and as the gathering promises to be a thoroughly representative one, great benefit should be derived from its deliberations.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The second reading of the bill providing for eight hours work in all B. C. smelters introduced by J. H. Hawthornthwaite the member for Nanaimo, will come up in the legislature today, and will probably be disposed of for this session at all events. Although there has been no action on the part of the smeltermen to obtain the legislation asked for, some of the unions have at the last moment taken steps to urge the passing of the measure. The question is a difficulet one, involving as it does the whole mineral industry, and that it requires very careful consideration is self evident. Before the matter reached the position it is now in, the public should have been put in possession of all the facts obtainable in place of being asked to take a leap in the dark without the required information. A more or less heated discussion in the press at this juncture will avail nothing and can only result in stiring up trouble for the mining industry generally and all connected with it. It is quite possible to sympathise with the desire of the smeltermen for shorter hours and yet to believe that for many reasons the present is a most inopportune time to bring the matter up.

The recent British bye-elections do not look very hopeful for the advocates of a change in the fiscal policy of Great Britain. When Mr. Chamberlain left the government in order to do pioneer work for the movement, allowing his colleagues to follow at their leisure, the plan seemed to be well-conceived. But something seems to have gone wrong with the execution. There has been a lack of vigor and concentration, and there have been changes of front that were hard to understand.

"A man of mediocre ability can observe and collect facts," says Carrol D. Wright, quoting Dr. Karl Pearson, "but it takes the exceptional man of great logical power and control of method to draw legitimate conclusions from them. He (Pearson) thinks that at least 50 per cent of the observations made and the data collected are worthless, and that no man, however able, could deduce any result at all from them; that, in the language of engineers, we need to 'scrap about 50 per cent of the products of nineteenth-century science; that the scientific journals teem with papers which are of no real value at all, recording observations that can not be of service to any one, because they have not been undertaken with a due regard to the safeguards which a man takes who makes observations with a view of testing a theory of his own; that in other cases the collector or observer is hopelessly ignorant of the conditions under which alone accurate work can be done; that such a man piles up observations and data because he sees other men doing it, and because that is supposed to be scientific research."

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Though the demand for skates during the past week has been extremely large, our stock is still very complete. We are offering them at a substantial reduction to clear.

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A 36-inch dresser trunk was $18.50 now $12.60.
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A $12 bag for $8.35.
A $10.50 bag for $7.
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A $6.50 club bag for $4.50.
An $10.25 Gladstone for $6.75.

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WAS A LUCKY ACCIDENT

BAGGAGE CAR AND COACH LEFT C. P. R. TRACK AT PROCTER.

OF 27 PASSENGERS ONLY SEVEN HURT AND ALL SLIGHTLY

A coach containing 27 passengers left the C. P. R. track at Procter yesterday morning, went part way down an embankment and turned completely over, without seriously injuring any of the occupants.

The train, which has run to Procter to connect with the Crow and Kootenay lake boats since the west arm was closed by ice, left Nelson yesterday morning at 7 o'clock.

At 7.50 while running into the railway yard at Procter at a speed of about six miles an hour, the rear trucks of the baggage car left the rails from some cause not yet known. The baggage car left the track and went down the embankment dragging with it the passenger coach. The engine remained on the track.

The coach contained 27 passengers most of whom sustained no injury at all and continued their respective journeys by boat. Among these were Miss Yates, late of Patenaude Bros., who was on her way east, and G. O. Buchanan, who was returning to Kaslo.

The conduct of Miss Yates was highly praised by all. As soon as the coach came to a standstill she began the task of caring for those who were hurt. The injuries were found to be slight. Most of the wounds were trifling cuts and bruises. The following were probably the chief sufferers:

H. C. Briggs, of R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria, received a broken nose.

H. W. Windle, also of Victoria, had his right knee bruised.

R .P. Williams, of Rossland, bruised his hip.

K. Ewart, of Regina, was cut on the forehead and badly bruised otherwise.

B. F. South, of Winnipeg, received slight scalp wounds.

A Chinaman, whose name could not be learned, was cut and braised in the head.

A few others were slightly hurt but continued on their way.

Those named were attended to by Dr. Brandon of Trail, who was among the uninjured passengers. Later they were brought to Nelson. R. P. Williams returned to Rossland last evening.

As soon as word of the accident reached the city, train despatcher N. C. Fraser started for Procter with a wrecking train and crew, superintendent J. S. Lawrence also went out a little later.

The baggage car and coach are completely wrecked. The track, it was said last night, is uninjured, and the cause of the accident will not be known until the investigation ordered is completed.

Engineer Atkinson and conductor Mouat were in charge.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Broken Rail Puts Chicago, Rock Island Train in Ditch.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Two passengers were killed and one seriously injured as the result of the wreck of a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train at Wiota today as reported to the general offices of the company in this city. The dead are: Harry M. Theiler; Rev. J. R. Johnson from Harlan, Iowa; seriously in jured, L. E. Kent, Morris, Ill. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The engine remained upright, but several cars were overturned.

LAY CABLE FAST.

New Atlantic System to Go to English Companies.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Tribune says: Although the bids received by the Commercial Cable company for the new Atlantic cable have not been formally accepted, it is probable that the cable contract will be awarded to one or both of two English companies, the Silverton company and the Telegraph Construction company, both of London. In order to hasten the task of making and laying the cable, Clarence H. Mackay and his associates, may give the contract for the shore end sections to one company and the contract for the mid-Atlantic section to the other company.

MAY NEVER PLAY AGAIN.

Billiardist Schaeffer Badly Injures One of His Hands.

New York, Feb. 20.—A Pittsburg despatch to the World says: Jake Schaeffer, the billiard player, slipped on a piece of ice tonight (Sunday) and broke the little finger of his right hand. He also cut a gash in the hand, requiring six stitches to close. The Pittsburg physician who attended Schaeffer back to Chicago says that the once great expert of the cue will scarcely be able to play again for a year, and perhaps never, as the hand is fearfully gashed.

GRAIN AND STOCKS

Union Pacific and St. Paul the Features—Wheat Declines

(Received by Sharp & Irvine)

The opening of the stock market yesterday morning was very strong, U.P. showing a net gain of $2 per share. St. Paul sold up to $173 per share, making a net gain of $2 per share. When St. Paul starts to advance it shows that the market is in very strong hands. This stock has always been a leader of the market and other stocks cannot fail to advance now. Rock Island was steady but dull. The steel stocks made a good advance yesterday on buying by the Morgan interests, and although advice was that they would not advance, it appears that a new interest has been taken in these industrial stocks and dealers advise the purchase of the entire list.

Advice Saturday was to buy U.P. and a substantial advance was made in this stock yesterday and traders still advise the purchase of this stock on any reaction. It is prophesied that it will sell up to 150 per share.

Wheat was duller and the trading in this cereal was less than it has been in several days. May was a little inclined to weakness but July was stronger. The purchase of July wheat on any reaction is still advised. Corn was dull and dealers do not see any money in it at present.

Mining stocks showed strength, but little activity. Federal mining stocks will be quoted from today.

BLAIR GETS DUMPED

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Hon. A. G. Blair was thrown out of a rig into the snow by a runaway horse Saturday night. Beyond a slight shaking up the ex-minister of railways seemed none the worse for the mishap.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 20.—John Jenson, of Strathcona, while on his way to work this morning was struck and killed by a Bay of Quinte railway train.

BILLIARD ACCESSORIES, CUES, ETC. FOR SALE—The best Cues, Chalk, Balls, Many new and slightly used tables in stock. Catalogue free. Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. E. Ferguson & Co., Agts., Nelson.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Monday John T. Price obtained certificates of work on the Iona fractional, White Star and the Oversight mineral claims.

MUSICAL CONCERT

Splendid Program Prepared by M. C. Smith for Tonight

A splendid program in 14 numbers has been prepared for the musical concert in the opera house this evening. It will include scenes from The Burgomaster and a Chinese Honeymoon, by Mrs. M. C. Smith and Mrs. Parry respectively, each assisted by a chorus. Mrs. H. C. Briggs will sing The May Morning; J. W. Banfield will sing Beauty's Eyes; Mrs. M. S. Davys, assisted by an invisible chorus, will sing Is Your Mammy Always with You.

The gavotte from Erminie will be given by 24 children. Others who will assist are Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Goepel, C. Benedict, G. Brown, A. Wright, A. Sullivan, E. Mason, E. Grizzelle and the whole orchestra of Erminie.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND

Lucky Jim Pays $8000—Has Paid $24,000 to Date—$16,000 This Year

Another dividend from the Lucky Jim, George Hughes of Sandon is at the Strathcona, and in reply to a query from The Daily News' man on Saturday evening, Mr. Hughes replied in a slightly hesitating manner: "No, I have no special news to give you." It may be that modest Mr. Hughes thinks that dividends being every day affairs around the Lusky Jim, the payment of one is not a matter of special interest to mining men and others, but in future he will be very carefully interrogated as to what he means by "special" news.

As a fact, a third dividend has been declared and paid to the Lucky Jim shareholders, of whom Mr. Hughes himself is the principal one. Like the two preceding dividends the one now paid was for $8000, making $24,000 paid by the property to date, $16,000 of which has been paid since the first of the current year.

ALL NOW AGREE

Powers Now Agree to Inviolability of Chinese Territory

Washington, Feb. 20—Secretary of state Hay today received from the Portuguese government a cordial acceptance and warm approval of the secretary's note of Jan. 15th inviting the adherence of the powers to the principle of [illegible]

All of the powers addressed by the secretary have signified their assent to the general principle of the inviolability of Chinese territory, no matter what may be the outcome of the war.

Miss McConnell, late of Winnipeg's best dressmaking shops, is prepared to do sewing by the day or piece. Cottage opposite Presbyterian church, Victoria street.

E. O. Windsor, piano tuner, is in the city for a few days. Leave orders at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

Lost on Thursday afternoon on the ice on the lake a genuine rattle snake skin belt with buckle. Finder please return to Miss Irving, Griffin block and receive reward.

A. J. Driscoll is prepared to clean, press and repair clothes promptly at his shop on Baker street, opposite Queen's hotel.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed, I have seized all the right, title and interest of Elmer J. Felt in the mineral claims known as and called "Skylark" and "Ranger," situate on the divide between Dayton and Lemon creeks, Lemon creek slope, and recorded in the office of the mining recorder at Slocan, B. C.; and also in the mineral claims known as and called "Slocan Chief No. 10" "Kootenay Queen," "Canney," and "Hudson,' situate at the headwaters of the South Fork of Kaslo creek, and recorded in the office of the mining recorder at Kaslo, B. C., and I will sell the same, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs at my office, next to the Court House, in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1905, at the hour of 11 oclock in the forenoon.

Terms of sale, cash.

NOTE—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to the interest and title of the said Elmer J. Felt.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 13th February, 1905.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain chattel mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by public auction by Charles A. Waterman, Auctioneer, at the premises lately occupied by Morley & Co., Baker street, Nelson, British Columbia, on Monday, 27th day of March, 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, the following property, namely: The goods chattels, stock in trade, stationery, books, wall paper, musical instruments, toys, fancy goods, show cases, safe and shop fixtures situate on the said premises.

The vendors value the stock and fixtures at about $12,000.00.

For further particulars, terms and conditions of sale apply to

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SCHOOL BOARDS' CONVENTION ASKS MANY AMENDMENTS

FINANCIAL RELATIONS AND HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ATTACKED

The school trustees of the cities of British Columbia at their first formal convention in Vancouver the last days of last week passed a number of resolutions asking for amendments to the provincial school act. There were few subjects connected with the system of public schools which were not discussed. Although serious differences of opinion developed on some of the more important matters, such as school curricula and financial powers of school boards, several requests to the governments were passed without opposition, and will no doubt be seriously considered by the education department.

The convention was attended by 19 trustees and W. P. Argue, superintendent of schools in Vancouver. The cities represented were Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Nelson, Grand Forks, Kamloops, and Ladysmith. The chairmen of the different sessions were Beaumont Boggs of Victoria, and Dr. E. C. Arthur of Nelson.

The discussions were not confined to the subjects mentioned in the circular issued by the Vancouver trustees in inviting delegates to the convention. The first resolution introduced requested an amendment to the school act that would empower city boards of trustees to expropriate city land for school purposes. After some discussion it was adopted, only one member dissenting.

Another resolution asked that all money voted, granted or allotted for school purposes should be handed over to the board of trustees. The resolution was vigorously opposed by Dr. Arthur of Nelson, who pointed out that the present system of payment by warrant gave full control by the school boards over all funds to which they were entitled, and that the proposed change would increase the work of the city treasurers and secretaries of school boards without conferring any advantages. The resolution was defeated, only the Vancouver delegation supporting it.

Three requests for slight amendments to the act were passed without opposition. It was asked that resignations by teachers be required to take effect at the end of the calendar month; that school trustees be declared to have forfeited positions as such when absent from more than three consecutive meetings of the board; and that trustees be debarred from making any contracts directly or indirectly with the boards of which they are members.

It was also resolved to form a permanent trustees' association and the hope was expressed that the authorities at the education department would accord recognition and standing to the new organization. A committee of ways and means was established for the first year. It will consist of nine members, one each from the five coast cities and one each from the following groups: 1, Kamloops, Revelstoke and Vernon; 2, Grand Forks, Phoenix and Greenwood; 3, Nelson, Rossland, Kaslo, Slocan and Sandon; 4, Cranbrook, and Fernie. For the permanent organization it was decided to allot representation as follows: One to each rural school district; two to each city of the third class; three to each city of the second class; and four to each of the two cities of the first class.

Two more amendments to the act were recommended without dissent. The first asked that the school hours for the year be either from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with an hour and a half for noon recess, or from 9 to 3, with one hour recess, the choice to lie with each school board. The second recommended reducing the age to which children must attend school from 14 to 13 years. A suggestion that compulsory age for beginners be raised from six to seven or eight years, was lost.

A committee was appointed to consider the question of vacations but its report was indefinite and no action was taken.

Resolutions seeking to abolish home work in primary grades, and to arrange for normal training by pupil teaching were lost.

Dr. Arthur moved that cities be empowered to raise by taxation for school purposes five mills instead of two as at present, but the motion was lost.

The most imprtant debate arose from a resolution criticizing the high school curriculum and asking for optional courses in commercial work, manual training and other subjects. Dr. Arthur alone opposed and defended the present course as a fair mental training and equipment for pupils and superior to anything yet proposed to replace it. The resolution was carried.

PLUMBERS HAVE KICKS

Editor The Daily News—Will you be good enough to publish for us, with reference to the plumbing bylaws of the city, the following:

No doubt there are a great many of the citizens of Nelson who are not aware of the protection the city affords them with reference to their sewer and sanitary arrangements. We quote one or two sections from the above laws, for our own protection and in the interest of those citizens, and relating to the master plumber.

Section 7, clause No. 1—That he will employ only registered plumbers, who have received and hold a certificate of competence from the board of examiners to do all such plumbing work, as he may engage to do.

No. 2—And will not do such work himself is he is not a registered plumber.

No. 3—And whether he is a practical plumber himself or not, will not allow or permit any such work to be done in connection with the business, except by such registered plumbers.

No. 4—And will not violate any of the terms and conditions, rules and regulations, contained in this bylaw or in any other bylaw, which shall come into force from time to time in the city of Nelson, respecting plumbing, drainage, sanitary matters, and water works, within the said city.

No. 6—Upon and immediately after the passage of this bylaw, and in every ensuing year, on or before the 15th day of January, any person desiring to carry on business, or trade as a master plumber, within the city of Nelson, shall take out a license for which he shall pay, at the time of issuing thereof, the sum of $25.

Section 11 — Licensed master plumbers shall be held responsible for all acts of their employees in connection with their business, for which such license is issued.

No. 67—In this section it states for every infraction, or violation the fine and penalty of a sum, not exceeding $100, and the cost of prosecution, and in default of payment, the offender may be committed to the common jail for a term not exceeding two months.

When paying our license for 1905 upon making enquiries as to who had licenses and who had not, we were informed that Messrs. Hebden and E. K. Strachan & Co. were the only ones who had taken out plumbing licenses up till the end of 1904. One firm, after being caught working and reported, have taken out a license for 1905, but have not the registered plumber. There are other employers who have been doing plumbing right along and have been reported, who have neither licenses, nor a registered plumber; what we say is that the sooner a stop is put to this injustice the better. If these firms want to do plumbing let them do the same as Messrs. Hebden and Strachan & Co. are doing, what the city bylaws call for. We may add here that the above named firms, are the only ones who are employing registered plumbers, and are otherwise qualified to do work in connection with the sewers and waterworks of the city of Nelson. Yours truly, E. K. STRACHAN & CO.

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JURY COULD NOT AGREE

HARRINGTON CASE WILL HAVE TO BE RE-TRIED

DAMAGE ACTION AGAINST COAL CO. NOW IN PROGRESS

The jury disagreed at the sittings yesterday in Harrington's case for damages against the Granby Consolidated company.

All the morning was taken up with hearing the evidence for the defence and with the address of counsel. After the noon adjournment Mr. justice Duff addressed the jury and gave them four questions to answer. The jury withdrew at 3:13 and three times came back for explanations. Finally at 7:10 foreman William Irvine reported that they were unable to come to an agreement and his lordship discharged them after expressing his regret that they could not agree on a verdict.

The rock on which the jury apparently split was whether or not there was contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. The action now goes over until the next sittings of the court, when a new trial will be had.

The last jury trial on the list was then taken up in which Mrs. Lottie Quigg is suing the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company for damages for the death of her husband at the company's collieries last summer. The following jurymn were called and sworn: Fred Starkey, foreman, J. A. Kirkpatrick, August Thomas, W. J. Toye, J. H. Ward and F. J. Weir.

The plaintiff's case was opened and two witnesses had been examined when the hour of adjournment was reached. S. S. Taylor, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff and W. A. Macdonald, K.C., for the defendant.

In chambers, David Whiteside, Grand Forks, obtained an order on behalf of the plaintiff in Eastern Townships Bank vs. Yale Hotel company, for the payment out of the monies in court. In Graves vs. Hemenway et al., David Whiteside obtained a final order of foreclosure.

The habeas corpus application re Sann was further adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Bank of Montreal vs. Arlington Mines and Collom, a non-jury case on the list, was adjourned until the next sitting.

A witness in the Quigg case was asked as to the position of certain lights in the workings and replied: "I could not extinguish between them."

Foreman Wm. Irvine in the Harrington case was obliged to come back into court for explanations after the jury retired. on one occasion Mr. justice Duff, after explaining the point said: "Are you satisfied?" "Well," said Mr. Irvine slowly, "What the prisoners really want to know is this," and when everyone laughed, Mr. Irvine added "We are all prisoners, anyway."

The court will open this morning at 10:30.

STARTLING BUT TRUE

People the world over are horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theatre in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times that number, or 3000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who have every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

IN CHAMBERS

Before his honor Judge Forin yesterday morning the following chamber applications were disposed of:

Macdonald vs. Simpson, O'Shea obtained judgment under the Absconding Debtor's act.

In the goods of John Micone, deceased, intestate, Wilson obtained administration order.

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Greenwood—E. W. Bishop, H. Falconer, E. W. Dill, K. C. B. Frith, skip, 7.

Nelson—G. Nunn, F. Starkey, G. C. Hodge, J. H. Fox, skip, 14.

Captain Butler of Toronto, acted as mascot for the Nelson team. The next game will be played when ordered by him. After the match the Nelson players and their mascot were entertained at an oyster supper by their hosts.

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THE BIG FOUR COMPANY

A Carbonado correspondent asks particulars of the Big Four Mining company of Rossland. The company owns several properties alongside the Great Northern line just out of Rossland city limits. A good deal of development has been done and some high grade ore has been uncovered. As to the market value of the stock and the standing of the company, the correspondent is referred to James Lawlor, secretary and chief promoter and owner of the property.

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Daily		Daily
7:30	Lv.....Nelson.....	Ar. 19:35
7:35	Lv.....Slocan Jct.....	Ar. 19:00
8:50	Ar.....Slocan City.....	Lv. 17:45
*9:05	Lv.....Slocan City.....	Ar. 17:35
*10:50	Ar.....Rosebery.....	Lv. 15:45
9:15	Lv.....Sandon.....	Ar. 17:13
9:50	Lv.....Three Forks.....	Ar. 16:37
9:56	Lv.....Alamo.....	Ar. 16:23
10:12	Lv.....Denver Canyon.....	Ar. 16:06
10:40	Ar.....Rosebery.....	Lv 15:45
11:05	Lv.....Rosebery.....	Ar. 15:30
12:50	Ar.....Nakusp.....	Lv. 13:45

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Mineral on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quarts—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T. excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5; renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile for the first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's office. One extra day is allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 per acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

Dept. Interior, June 30, 1904.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

W. J. Elmendorf of Spokane and W. S. Drewry of New Denver, are among the guests at the Strathcona today.

D. C. Johnson of the American Smelting & Refining company, arrived from Spokane last evening and leaves for Slocan and Sandon this morning.

Mrs. E. R. Tennant will be at home to friends on Friday afternoon, the 24th inst., from 3 to 6, at her residence, corner Victoria and Stanley streets.

The executive committee of the Kootenay Curling association will meet this afternoon to decide on the award of prizes in the Grand Points' competition.

The Associated Boards of Trade of southeastern British Columbia will meet in annual session tomorrow morning in the rooms of the Nelson board of trade.

Tickets are now on sale for Rev. W. W. Baer's lecture in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, March 1st. Mr. Baer will speak on "What is a Soul?"

John L. Retallack arived last evening from Kaslo. He will leave for Ottawa tonight as the accredited representative of the Silver Lead Mine Owners' association.

The girls' hockey match will come off tomorrow evening at the rink. The ice is in good condition and even July weather cannot spoil it between now and tomorrow night.

The furniture and household effects of Mrs. McBeath, Silica street, near Ward, wil be auctioned this afternoon by C. A. Waterman. The sale will begin at 1 o'clock.

Rev. Jonas Bushell, provincial organizer of the Independent Order of Good Templars, will lecture in Miners' union hall next Thursday and Friday evenings in the interest of the order and temperance generally.

Fred Adie, district fruit inspector is in the city today, having arrived from Waneta last evening. He favors the movement for an examining warehouse for imported fruit at the boundary line on the S. F. & N. railway.

W. H. Yawkey of Detroit, representing the interest of the Yawkey estate in the well known Ivanhoe mine at Sandon, was at the Strathcona yesterday on his way north. The estate in question holds the control of the Ivanhoe.

The choral society's practice was well attended last evening and good progress was made with the cantata, Rev. J. T. Ferguson and H. S. Bodmer are acting as directors in the absence of R. M. Macdonald.

The matron of the Kootenay Lake general hospital desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books and magazines for the hospital library from Mrs. S. A. Kelly, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, and Mrs. Tackabury, and little boy's clothing from Mrs. J. T. Ferguson.

A debate on "Resolved that the Triumph of Japan would be a Menace to Europe and America," was held at the Success club hall last evening. President C. Mackay occupied the chair. Rev. W W Baer and W. J. Baird upheld the affirmative and A. W. Dyer and E. A. Crease the negative. An almost unanimous vote assigned the victory to the negative.

A benefit ball will be held in Fraternity and Oddfellows' halls on Friday, Feb. 24th. Rooms will also be provided for card players. The ball is for a worthy object, which will be announced later, and no pains will be spared to make it an enjoyable affair for those who attend it. A committee of ladies from the fraternal organizations will provide refreshments and the music will be by an orchestra under the direction of bandmaster Irwin.

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40 Ts Refugee String Beans, $2.40 per case, 10c per tin.
100 Ts Sugar Corn, $3.00 per case, 12 1-2c per tin.
5 Ts Sugar Beets, $2.40 per case, 10c per tin.
30 Ts Peaches, $4.20 per case, 17 1-2c per tin.
25 Ts Pears, $4.00 per case, 17 1-2c per tin.
25 Ts Plums, $3.00 per case, 12 1-2c per tin.
50 Ts Raspberries, $3.50 per case, 15c per tin.
40 Ts Strawberries, $4.00 per case, 17 1-2c per tin.
10 Ts Pineapple, $7.00 per case, 15c per tin.

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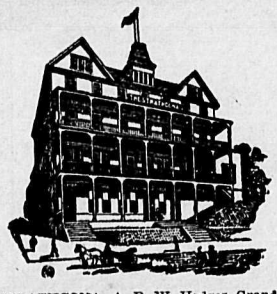

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"Jim" Wardner, the hero of about half the funny stories of B. C. and Washington state, may yet become a "casus belli" between the United States and Mexico.

"Jim" has been captured by the Yaquis, who are in rebellion against the Mexican government. He is busy and cannot afford the time to enjoy the hospitality of the redskins. He has communicated with his friend, senator Dubois, who in turn has aroused U. S. secretary Hay.

The American and Mexican governments have been in communication for some time. Assurance is given by the government of president Diaz that the regular troops now have the situation well in hand and that no efforts will be spared to secure the liberty of Jim and other Americans.

At least two Canadians, G. B. McMillan and Robert Robinson are in the Yaqui country, but at last reports neither had suffered capture, although as they were understood to be with Wardner, it is possible they may also be prisoners.

PROROGUED THIRD TIME

P. E. I. Legislature Is Having a Hard Time Trying to Meet.

[Special to The Daily News]

Halifax, Feb. 20—The Prince Edward Island legislature has been prorogued for a third time owing to snow blockading the railroads. The session is called to meet February 28.

SENT UP FOR FIVE YEARS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—F. H. Jones, the youth caught at Ottawa and returned here for trial on a charge of raising a note for $6 to $1,000, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

Vancouver, Feb. 20—Owing to a flat car jumping the track this morning in Coquilam tunnel, James Ferguson, a machinist, was instantly killed, and Fred McIntyre, an assistant machinist wes seriously injured.

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Everything must be sold, consisting in part of Gurney steel range, kitchen utensils, dining room furniture, large extension table, three first-class heaters, leather seat oak dining chairs, easy chairs, books and book cases, six bed room sets, oak cabinet folding bed, linoleum, blankets, bed linen, comforts, pillows, curtains, draperies, dishes, etc., etc.

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Plain Chambrays, in grey, blue, pink, tan, ox blood, also same shades in stripes, 15c yd
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