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THE ANTI WIG BILL PASSES

Goes Through Committee --Color of Gown Feature is Eliminated

Premier Favors Smaller Deposits--Hawthornthwaite Bill to Close Shops at Six and Give Half Holiday

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 29.—Today's session of the legislature was short and uninteresting, save for another animated debate in committee on Stuart Henderson's bill to prohibit the wearing of wigs by judges and barristers in the courts of the province.

Premier McBride strongly supported the provision in the bill to prohibit the wearing of wigs, but took exception to the clause referring to colored gowns and also to the proposed penalties for breaches of the act. He moved an amendment covering his objections, which was accepted by Henderson and the bill passed the committee by a vote of 19 to 12.

The debate on the motion to go into supply was further adjourned until tomorrow and the long deferred debate on the second reading of Parker Williams' bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act, by reducing the amount of the deposit by parliamentary candidates from $200 to $50, was continued by the premier.

McBride considered the reduction of the amount of the deposit a move in the right direction and hoped that the house would pass the bill.

Carter Cotton moved adjournment of the debate.

J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act. He explained that the bill was intended to make provision for the extension of the time limit in which claims for compensation can be made, to extend the meaning of the word "dependants" to include grandparents, step father, step mother, and step children, to provide in cases of permanent injury that the arbitrator can award a lump sum not exceeding $1500 in full of the workman's claim to compensation under the act, to authorize summary application to the county court judge for a decision as to who are dependants and to abridge the time in which appeals made under the act can be filed from three months to one. The bill was read the second time without further debate or division.

Clifford's bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act, making provision for officers and crews of British coasting vessels to vote in provincial elections, passed by a very large majority vote, the only dissentients being Tatlow, Wilson, Cotton, Bowser, Green and Fulton.

Dr. King's Supreme Court Act amendment was finally passed and some other public and private bills were advanced a stage.

Hawthornthwaite, the socialist leader, has given notice of two new bills. The first is to amend the Shops Regulations Amendment Act, and provides that all shops of all classes shall close every working day in the week, except Saturdays at 6 p.m. and on Saturdays not later than 9 p.m., and further that on one day in the week all shops shall close at 1 p.m.

The other bill is to amend the Master and Servants Act, by making weekly pay days compulsory.

The government's contribution in aid of district agricultural exhibitions is limited to one vote of $8000 for the dominion show at New Westeminster.

Among the special votes in the estimates for public works in Kootenay is one of $1000 for the Lightning Peak sleigh road in Fire Valley.

Hawthornthwaite proposes to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act by increasing the limit of compensation obtainable thereunder from $1500 to $2000.

The following is a return to an order of the house for a statement of the total expenditure to date, since confederation:

New Westminster bridge	$1,020,424.43
New Parliament buildings	957,298.98
Chimney Creek bridge	74,422.47
Roads, Trail, bridges, other than above	8,632,460.70
Subsidies to railways or transportation companies	1,052,490.44
Subsidies to physicians and surgeons	70,793.59
Public charities, including needy and sick	2,515,327.26
Office of King's printer, including supply and main.	672,094.98
Provincial public building other than above, but not including supply and main.	2,011,656.63
Legal expenses, including administration of justice	4,281,479.12
Interest	3,774,044.51
Civil Service list	3,956,180.15

Oliver asked the minister of finance the following questions:

1. What amount of taxes was collected from each railway company operating in British Columbia under the provisions of chapter 52, 1903-4?

2. Under what heading do these collections appear in the public accounts?

3. What amount was collected from each railway company in British Columbia as wild land tax last year?

Tatlow replied as follows:

1. The amount of taxes collected from each railway company operating in British Columbia under the provisions of chapter 52, 1903-04, was as follows:

Canadian Pacific railway	$59,343.21
Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry.	5,810.04
White Pass & Yukon Ry	3,021.03
Red Mountain Ry.	968.13
Nelson & Ft. Sheppard Ry.	5,445.90
Bedlington & Nelson Ry.	1,418.22
Kaslo & Slocan Ry	2,745.36
Kettle Valley Lines (Republic & Grand Forks Ry. Co.	336.15
Vancouver, Vic. & Eastern Ry.	1,652.40
Crow's Nest Southern Ry.	4,546.53
	$85,286.97

2. In table No. 3, B 23, under real property tax. In table No. 5, B 27, under special columns, the amounts paid by the Canadian Pacific railway, and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, are shown separately. The amounts paid by the other companies are not shown separately.

3. It is impossible to give an immediate answer to this question. Each assessment roll has to be searched, and the wild lands of railway companies separated from the wild lands of other taxpayers.

Oliver asked the chief commissioner of lands and works the following question:

Why has not crown grant No. 1951-163 for Lot 310, Range V., coast district, been issued to M. E. Oliver?

Green replied as follows:

Being held for further consideration

Oliver asked the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

1. Have the government entered into any agreement for the use of the New Westminster bridge?

2. If so, what are the terms of such agreement?

Green replied as follows:

1. Yes; 25 year lease of running rights only.

2. $15,000 for the first five years, per annum; remainder, $20,000.

JAPAN'S CREDIT IS A1

WILD SCRAMBLE IN FOUR CITIES TO LEND MIKADO MONEY.

$150,000,000 LOAN WAS SUBSCRIBED MANY TIMES OVER.

London, March 29.—The portion of the Japanese loan of $150,000,000 allotted to London was well over-subscribed within an hour of the time of the opening of the banks today. For an hour before the doors opened throngs crowded the vicinity of the issuing houses and throughout the morning a steady flood of applicants, among them many women, taxed the staffs of the banking establishments engaged to deal with the rush.

Subscriptions to the loan closed at 2.30 p.m. when it had been many times over subscribed. An interesting feature was the fact that considerable applications were received from the continent, indicating a change of views regarding Japan's financial stability. It is said that large subscriptions came from Germany.

New York, March 29.—Subscriptions to the American half of the new $150,000,000 Japanese loan were formally opened today. The syndicate managers found themselves overwhelmed with applications. Wherever possible preference will be given to small investors whose applications have come by mail and telegraph from all parts of the country. What proportion, if any, of the loan, will be alloted to French investors, has not been disclosed.

Chicago, March 29.—Chicago in a few hours today subscribed for $15,000,000 of the new Japanese war loan.

"It is almost the greatest rush we have known," said one of the officials in Chicago in the subscription. The subscription books here close tomorrow at 2 p.m.

San Francisco, March 29.—Subscriptions for the new Japanese loan were opened in this city today by the Anglo-Californian bank and the Nevada National bank. Within half an hour the subscriptions amounted to nearly three millions with no abatement of the demand. The amount to be allotted to this city is not yet known.

ASK REPRESENTATION.

Jews Would Like to Have Voice in Bouligan Assembly.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Interior minister Bouligan today received a Jewish deputation which urged that the Jews, be represented in the projected assembly and expressed the fear that such would not be the case unless special action is taken as the Jewish element is almost unrepresented in the zemstvos and nobles and peasant organizations.

JAPAN WARNED.

Advised By a Neutral to Negotiate Direct With Russia.

Washington, March 29.—It is stated here that Japan has received an urgent warning from a neutral power to beware of all offers of mediation from any government and to insist upon direct negotiations with St. Petersburg.

THE MAYOR'S POLICY

"It might be well for subordinate city officials to do less talking in newspapers. Silence is golden," said the mayor in his paper last evening. Golden, is it? What is the real price if they don't talk? If they do, "subordinates" know decapitation is the penalty. Long live the Russian policy of enforced silence.

THE SUBJECT WON'T DOWN

Fiscal Question Again Obtrudes Itself in House of Commons

This Time on Motion Declaring Shipping Industry Would Suffer From Changes Proposed by Chamberlain

London, March 29.—In the house of commons tonight, Osmond Williams (liberal) offered a motion declaring that in the opinion of the house, grave injury would be caused to the shipping industry and other industries dependent upon it by the adoption of the fiscal changes proposed by Joseph Chamberlain.

Both the mover, and Mr. Denny the seconder of the resolution, referred to the condition of shipping and ship building as an argument in favor of free trade. The speakers said that British shipping and ship building would be ruined by protection.

Mr. MacIver (conservative tariff reformer) opposed the resolution on behalf of the shipping interest of Liverpool. Immediately after making his speech Mr. MacIver left the house. He pointed out that American duties on ship building materials were reimbursed in respect of vessels built in the United States for the foreign and coasting trade. He said the reason America did not build more ships was because of the higher wages prevailing in America.

Mr. Rea (radical) in responding, said that witnesses before the shipping commission at Washington had testified that drawbacks on ship building material were illusory and he asserted that statistics showed that Great Britain was not losing her position in the ship building world.

James Bryce (liberal) declared that it was time these suspensions of ministerial vitality should cease. The only consolation for these grotesque performances was that the government was making itself so ridiculous that it must be nearing its end.

Osmond William's motion was adopted without division. The opposition will have its innings on April 12th, when Mr. Tuff (unionist) will introduce an anti-home rule resolution which it is understood will condemn the utterance of both liberal and nationalist members on home rule. It is stated that the liberals will refuse to participate in the debate or division on the motion.

CONTRACT TO McBEATH

EXCAVATION AND MASONRY WORK FOR POWER PLANT

WILL COST CITY $72,000—PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

The city council at its meeting yesterday morning accepted tenders for excavation and masonry work for the proposed civic power plant at Bonnington falls.

The report of Clemens Herschel, hydraulic expert, was read, in part, to the council by the mayor. No other business of importance was transacted. Only one tender for the excavation and masonry work was received, from David McBeath and Company. It was accepted by a majority vote of the council.

The council met at the usual hour, 10.30 a.m. There were present mayor Houston and aldermen Bird, Malone, Kirkpatrick and Annable. The minutes were adopted without amendment. The only report received was that of the city clerk on the result of the polling on by-law 158, the school loan by-law.

A letter was read from C. R. Gilbert of Vancouver, secretary of the mainland board of fire underwriters, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from acting mayor Malone, and congratulating the city on securing the services of a fire chief.

In connection with the letter alderman Bird said:

"I desire to record an emphatic protest against a gross misstatement in a local daily paper. I have not hurt the reputation of the city in respect to its provision for fire protection. On the contrary I have done my best to smooth over a very grave situation."

The mayor: "Let the letter be placed on file."

No other alderman had anything to say and the letter was filed.

The next communication was from Clemens Herschel, hydraulic expert of New York. It was not in the hands of the city clerk. It was read by the mayor. It was based on the surveys made by C. Y. Massa, allowing for the sudden change made from a proposed 3000 horse power plant to one of 5000 horse power. Generally it endorsed the estimates of city engineer A. L. McCulloch, allowing for the change of plans. In the portion of the report read by the mayor no estimate of cost appeared.

Another communication was a tender for the work of excavation and masonry in connection with the proposed power plant. It was from David McBeath and company. It was based on the estimate of the city engineer, without allowing for the increase of power called for by the last change of plan. The tender was for 2000 cubic yards of river bed excavation at $2 per cubic yard, of 15,000 cubic yards of land work at $1.60 per cubic yard, and for 5000 yards of masonry at $10 per cubic yard. The last estimate included 600 cubic yards of lime and mortar work which will not be necessary. Therefore the total cost of the work tendered for will be $72,000, exclusive of the expense of hydraulic and electric installation work.

The report of Mr. Herschel was accompanied by drawings of the works as recommended by him. They differ from the plans of the city engineer because they contemplate a plant half as large again, and therefore require a different location.

Mr. Herschel's account was also submitted in his letter. It amounted to $1245.00, including $320 for C. Y. Massa's account and $425 for his expenses. Mr. Herschel reduced his own fee from $1000 to $500 on account of the simplicity of the work. As $400 had to be paid down on the arrival of Mr. Massa, the balance due was $845.

On motion of aldermen Malone and Kirkpatrick, D. McBeath & Co.'s tender was accepted, alderman Bird voting nay. Before the vote was put alderman Bird asked: "Are the debentures sold?"

The mayor: "I refuse to answer."

Ald. Bird: "Well, until we know that, we cannot intelligently vote to accept the tender."

The mayor: "It is in my hands. You'll learn when I am ready."

Ald. Bird: "How is this to be paid for?"

The mayor: "Monthly."

Ald. Bird: "Out of current revenue?"

The mayor: "No; we'll dig down in out pockets."

Ald. Bird: "Some of our pockets are not very deep."

No other alderman had anything to say, and the tender was accepted.

Some additional accounts were passed without opposition, including the balance due Messrs. Herschel and Massa. In connection with the last alderman Annable ventured to remark: "I suppose he has earned it."

The mayor: "Certainly."

The council adjourned to Monday, April 10th, at 10.30 a.m.

CZAR ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

So says An Unconfirmed St. Petersburg Rumor.

Paris, March 30.—An unconfirmed rumor from St. Petersburg is published in a despatch here this morning to the effect that emperor Nicholas made an attempt to commit suicide and wounded himself in the hand. The rumor further says that the emperor's design was frustrated by the intervention of his mother, the empress dowager.

GIVES BETTER FACILITIES

C.P.R. Contemplates Many Improvements for Boundary.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 29—While the C.P.R. is not securing any more than its share of the Granby tonnage since the completion of the Great Northern extension to this camp, the latter now hauling considerably over 1000 tons of ore per day, the first mentioned railroad evidently does not propose to see other mining concerns go without good facilities for ore shipping. Consequently R. M. Bainbridge of Nelson, divisional engineer of the C.P.R., is now surveying for additional track facilities for the Montreal & Boston's Brooklyn mine, which is shipping from 300 to 400 tons of ore daily. An 800 foot sidetrack and a 300 foot tail to the spur will be constructed immediately.

In addition to this Mr. Bainbridge will survey for the 8000 foot pipe line from Loon lake to Eholt, for a supply of water for the C.P.R. locomotives at that railway junction, an appropriation for the construction of which has also been made by the C.P.R. This will obviate in future the necessity, as happened during the last several months, of the railway hauling water on tank cars from Greenwood and Midway, the latter a distance of 18 miles, for locomotive use at Eholt.

CUSTOMS HOUSE OPENED

Phoenix is Now Sub-Port of Entry—Is Much Appreciated

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 29—Inspector Clute of the Canadian customs department, was a visitor here on Monday to attend to the details of the establishment of a sub-port in Phoenix, and the office is now definitely opened and doing business, with William Delahay, an old resident, as collector. It has been arranged with the Great Northern railway to use a portion of the new passenger station for a customs house, with a bonded warehouse, also having a bonded warehouse probably in the C.P.R. station. Thus culminates the efforts made by the Phoenix board of trade for the past four years, which efforts were latterly ably seconded by Duncan Ross, M.P., representing Yale-Cariboo at Ottawa. Business men generally think that it is one of the best things that ever happened Phoenix and are grateful to Mr. Ross for his work in the matter.

NOT AS BAD AS REPORTED

Loss From J. Y. Griffin's Fire at Winnipeg Only $30,000

Winnipeg, March 29 — The fire which threatened to destroy the entire plant of J. Y. Griffin's extensive meat packing establishment at Louise Bridge, opposite Winnipeg, was confined to the beef section of the plant. The wind was blowing a gale away from the main building and a well built fire wall kept the flames from spreading. About 200 carcases of beef, 4000 pails of lard and a quantity of pressed beef were destroyed with the building. The loss will be about $30,000, fully insured.

ABOLISH CIGARETTES

Wisconsin Legislature Passes Bill Prohibiting Sale

Madison, March 29—The Wisconsin senate today, after a long debate, passed the Evans anti-cigarette bill. The bill which absolutely prohibits the sale or manufacture of cigarettes or cigarette paper, now goes to the governor.

FIGHT IS ON PROGRAM

Another Duel Between Manchurian Armies Expected Next Week

Russians Fortifying at Sipnighai Where Japs are Concentrating--Oyama May Strike at Vladivostock Line

St. Petersburg, March 30.—(2.35 a.m.)—Another duel between two opposing armies in Manchuria may be on the program for the coming week. The Russians according to the Associated Press Harbin correspondent are now strongly fortifying their positions at Sipinghai against which the Japanese are reported to be gathering in force.

The reported Russian retirement from Sipinghai to Chamuiaodzi was incorrect, due to a telegraphic error in the confusion of similar names, Cha Muiaodzi with Shuamnyaotszi, south of Sipinghai, from which place the Russians retired to the fortified line at Sipinghai. The Japanese followed to some extent, but a border of 20 miles of debatable ground still remains between the two armies, over which the Japanese will not probably advance until they are ready to attack.

Equally important news is that a column of Japanese is moving against Kirin, perhaps with the intention of turning the position eastward and striking at the Vladivostock line of communication with the double purpose of separating general Linevitch and Vladivostock.

SOME ONE BLUNDERED

Interesting Aftermath of Russia's Defeat at Mukden.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—An interesting fact in connection with the removal of general Bilderling from second in command of the third Japanese hrd in command of the third Manchurian army has been brought out by a Russian despatch from Gunshu Pass, describing the retreat from Mukden.

According to the plans of retreat as outlined, each division of the third army was to retire by the Mandarin road and roads to the eastward of that highway. Instead, it moved for some reason, along the roads to the west of the Mandarin road, leaving a breech between the first and third armies of which the Japanese took advantage.

The correspondent says he personally saw a map made from observation balloons on January 30, showing the redoubts at Sandepu on which the attack was shattered, but of the existence of which the attacking forces first learned during the attack, "an unimportant detail, but one which cost 10,000 men and the success of the operations."

During the same battle, the correspondent says, the roads were blocked for a long distance with wagons conveying pontoons that had been ordered southwards. This was in spite of the fact that the rivers were frozen solidly.

POLES DISAPPOINTED.

Nicholas Rescript Not Likely to Produce Much Harmony.

Warsaw, March 29.—There is general disappointment here at the tone of the emperor's rescript. The feelings of the Poles have been hurt by the imperial reference to Poland as "The Vistula country," instead of the kingdom of Poland, one of the emperor's titles being king of Poland. It is also pointed out that the rescript leaves reforms to the bureaucracy, which is hostile to reform measures. Everything, it is now thought, depends on the governor-general's interpretation of his instructions to restore order in Poland and the methods he will adopt, but it is quite evident that the rescript has served to embitter the people more than exerting a pacifying influence.

FRAUD WIDESPREAD.

Get Rich Quick Concerns Had Big Conspiracy to Gull Public.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Chester McNeil, receiver of the Provident Investment bureau, stated that before the end of the week, federal officials assisted by the receivers of the Story Cotton company and the Provident Investment bureau, expect to have in their possession, evidence of a widespread conspiracy to defraud the public through the medium of "get rich quick concerns."

KING EDWARD'S TRIP.

London, March 29.—King Edward has decided not to go direct to Copenhagen, as previously planned to be present at the celebration of king Christian's birthday April 8th. When his majesty leaves England April 6th, he will go to Marseilles.

BARRYMORE LAID TO REST.

Philadelphia, March 29.—The body of Maurice Barrymore was interred today at Glenwood cemetery. The interment was private.

A CHOICE ARTICLE OF ROT

Montreal, March 29.—A special from Winnipeg says judicial circles there are alarmed over the fact that large numbers of settlers are coming to western Canada from the northwestern states who place no significance to an oath, regarding it merely as a mere formal ceremony due, it is said, to a marked increase in athesism among them.

CRITICIZED GOVERNMENT

FOSTER OPPOSES AUTONOMY BILL. MONDAY A GOV'T DAY.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETS AUG. 28—CENTER TORONTO ELECTION

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 29.—Foster today resumed the debate on the autonomy bill, speaking from the opposition standpoint and criticising generally the actions of the government.

Laurier's motion to take Mondays for government business in the house carried today. This gives every sitting day of the week to the government.

The Dominion Rifle Association meeting begins on August 28. There will be two new matches, one for students of universities, open for chartered universities in Canada, and the other for cadets of public or separate schools all over Canada.

The writ for center Toronto has been issued. The election takes place on April 18th. There will not likely be any contest. The seat will probably go to the conservatives by acclamation. Beattie Nesbitt will probably be the conservative candidate.

AT HARBIN APRIL 10th

OYAMA'S SCHEDULE ACCORDING TO CHINESE STORIES

NO FIGHTING LATELY—RUSSIANS TO STAND AT SIPINGHAI.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—(1 a.m.)—There has been no fighting of importance lately. Reconnaissances establish the fact that the Japanese are gathering in heavy force 20 miles south of Sipinghai evidently intending to attack the Russian position there. The Russians are strongly fortified and evidently expect to make a stand. The country between is comparatively clear of Japanese.

The Japanese are approaching Kirin, threatening communications in the Ussuri district.

The number of Chinese bandits is constantly augmenting.

Chinese continue to report that field marshal Oyama has issued proclamations fixing the date for the occupation of Harbin as April 10th, but this prediction seems apparently improbable of fulfillment.

LOOKS LIKE BIG STRIKE

MINERS AND OPERATORS FAIL TO AGREE IN PENNSYLVANIA

OPERATORS WOULD REDUCE WAGES, MINERS WOULD NOT ACCEPT

Altoona, March 29—The operators and miners of the central bituminous district of Pennsylvania, after being in conference here almost continuously since March 15, endeavoring to agree upon a wage scale to go into effect April 1, adjourned finally today without coming to an agreement.

The failure to agree means a suspension of work by the 45,000 organized miners of the district at the end of the present month. When the joint scale committee met today the operators stood upon their proposition for a ten per cent reduction for the first half of the approaching mining year and the present scale based upon 62 cents for pick mining for the second half of the year. The miner's ultimatum demanded a renewal of the present scale for the full year. No agreement being possible the scale committee adjourned finally.

The action of the miners on the committee was approved by the miners' convention which then adjourned.

CRISIS MAY BE AT HAND

GOVERNMENT MUST FORMULATE A RAILWAY POLICY SOON

OTHERWISE STANDS CHANCE OF DEFEAT—CAUCUS DID NOTHING

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 29 — Tonight's caucus adjourned to the call of the chair without having made any progress towards the solution of the government's long deferred railway policy. The situation is now said to be somewhat critical and it is within the bounds of possibility that a crisis may be reached in the course of the next few days. The government must be prepared with something in the way of a railway policy before opposition leader Macdonald's motion dealing with this subject is voted upon, or run the risk of being defeated. If the debate on themotion to go into supply is continued tomorrow, Macdonald's motion will have to be disposed of probably not later than Friday.

GEORGE'S PROCLAMATION

Appeals to Cretan Revolutionists to Lay Down Their Arms

Canea, March 29—Prince George has issued a proclamation declaring that the powers had ordered foreign troops to participate in the restoration of order, and that in view of the serious nature of such intervention, he had requested the governments to postpone action for 36 hours in order to enable him to notify the people of the decision. The prince appeals to the revolutionists to lay down their arms. The British cruiser Juno has arrived at Suda bay.

BRITT-WHITE GO APRIL 2 .

San Francisco, March 29—James Britt of this city, and Jabez White, of England, have been matched to fight 20 rounds before the Yosemite Athletic club on April 25.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE

Washington Not Aware of Peace Step But is Ready to Help

Would Avoid an International Conference and Will Insist on Preserving Integrity of China

Washington, March 29.—Neither Russia nor Japan has asked president Roosevelt to assist in ending the war. So far as the Washington government is aware emperor Nicholas has not yet weakened in his announced intention to prosecute the war to the bitter end.

The genuine wish of the United States government for peace in the far east is not based upon selfish interests. American financiers have not overloaded themselves with the bonds of either of the belligerent nations. Washington belives that it is to the advantage of both belligerents that the far eastern war come to a speedy end, and anything that the American government can do to bring about that, will be done gladly.

From the outset of the war, president Roosevelt has taken the position, as has been repeatedly announced by secretary Hay, that he will do anything in his power to assist Russia and Japan to a peace basis when his services shall be agreeable to the belligerents. But it is stated authoritatively that no official of the Washington government is ambitious to pose as the mediator between the czar and the mikado.

It is the feeling here that Russia and Japan should negotiate directly and avoid an international conference. This opinion also prevails in Berlin. Indeed, Japan recently has received an urgent warning against indirect negotiations lest they tend to an international conference, the result of which might prove disastrous to the interests of both belligerents.

There is authority for the statement that France is striving diligently to end the war and for six weeks past negotiations of the most confidential character have been in progress between Paris and St. Petersburg. Even diplomats of the highest rank have failed to obtain from M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, the results of these negotiations, but it can be announced on the same authority that count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, has within a week, admitted that he had in a general way outlined to M. Delcasse the general terms along which Russia might consent to consider peace.

Advices from Europe tell of the fear prevalent there in certain quarters that the activities of count Lamsdorff and M. Delcasse are directed toward an international conference to be held in some neutral European capital such as Stockholm, where peace negotiations might be conducted. It is said that this move had, in a measure been blocked by the refusal of Japan to give any indication as to the peace terms she would accept until positively assured in the name of the czar himself that Russia is prepared to negotiate in good faith for peace. Not only does Japan insist on this assurance but she prefers to negotiate direct with St. Petersburg.

With the United States, Germany and Japan opposed to an international conference to end the war, the belief is strong in Washington that successful peace negotiations will date from the day St. Petersburg communicates with Tokio direct. The Washington government is alertly watching for the opportunity to assist Russia and Japan in getting into diplomatic communication. Thus would an international conference be avoided and the United States would be in a better position to insist upon the maintenance of the integrity and administrative entity of China. No negotiations involving an attack upon this principle can be acquiesced in by the United States.

RUSSIA'S DENIAL REITERATED

Officials Claim Know Nothing of Peace Proposals.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—(1 a.m.)—Officially the authorities continue to deny stoutly that Russia has made proposals to Japan. This is literally true as Russia has only made known the negative conditions, leaving the intermediary to convey those conditions on its own responsibility to Japan.

Diplomats in St. Petersburg are convinced that something is in progress but none of those in a position to know will acknowledge that they are aware of what has actually been or is being done.

The Novoe Vremya yesterday for the first time, admitted the possibility of negotiations for peace. It declares that the payment of indemnity by Russia is utterly out of the question as it would be a contribution tending to build up the strength of Japan, and that Japan is not in a position to claim indemnity. The paper asks whether diplomats 'who did nothing to prevent the war" will now turn their attention to bringing it to a close advantageous to both combatants.

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IN THE DARK.

The account of the proceedings at the city council meeting yesterday reads a good deal more like the description of a municipal gathering in Russia with [illegible] censor in the chair, than a meeting of a western Canadian council.

The citizens of Nelson are called upon to pay something like $1200 for the report on the power plant scheme made by expert Clemens Herschel of New York. Yet when this important document reaches the city it is pocketed by the mayor who reads out to the council and to the general public such portions as *he sees fit, omitting the reference* made by the expert to cost of construction. Presumably his worship, took no chances and did not even explain to the majority members of the council what Mr. Herschel reported. At the council meeting, when asked if the power plant debentures were sold, the mayor thoughtfully told alderman Bird that that was a matter for him, the mayor, and the information was bluntly refused.

The full text of Mr. Herschel's report for which the ratepapers have paid, should be laid before them, and all information about the details of the power plant scheme should be willingly given. People who declared last January that Mr. Houston had given up all his old ways *in municipal matters must be now* convinced that they were badly mistaken.

The action of certain aldermen in the council blindly voting away the city's money, is not a pleasant matter for ratepayers to contemplate, and will not particularly raise these accommodating gentlemen in the public estimation.

THE ESTIMATES.

A brief summary of the provincial estimates as laid before the legislature by finance minister Tatlow on Tuesday last, was given by our special despatch from Victoria in yesterday's issue of The Daily News.

It is apparent from a perusal of the figures submitted, that finance minister Tatlow in his preparation of the estimates has been governed entirely by a desire to establish an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure. Economy is clearly the dominating note throughout, and in his budget speech, the finance minister makes this very evident.

Whilst the country as a whole will approve Mr. *Tatlow's efforts to curtail* expenditure, and so far as possible to restrict current expenditure within the limit of the revenue, still a cheeseparing policy is neither desirable or wise at this stage in the history of the province.

Tatlow's weakness is his entire lack of constructive capacity. He is doubtless a good bookkeeper, and understands the art of manipulating figures so as to show a balance on the right side, but he appears to be quite incapable of seriously taking hold of the varied resources of the province, and so handling them as to secure the maximum of revenue with the minimum of hardship upon the ratepayers. His budget is that of an unimaginative business man solely and wholly concerned in keeping his operating expenses within the limits of his receipts. He provides for only the barest necessities of the province, and by cutting down a few dollars here and a few dollars there, is able to make a fairly satisfactory showing on paper.

Nelson's entirely just and reasonable request for a new court house has again been ignored. This systematic disregard of the interests of the chief town of the interior of the province cannot be excused on the ground of the government's dissatisfaction with the course pursued by Nelson's representative in the house. There is real, pressing need for a new court house, and the fact that Nelson's representative is not persona grata with the members of the McBride cabinet ought not to prejudice the just claims of this city.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Abuse of alderman Bird and incidentally of The Daily News will not improve the fire brigade question, past, present or future. Citizens without regard to party will be glad to know that a competent fireman is now in charge of matters, and if chief Sargent is backed up by the council in the proper discharge of his important dtuies, every one will feel relieved that an unpleasant situation has been safely tided over.

In describing Mr. Sifton's speech on the second reading of the autonomy bill last week, the Toronto Globe says that it ranks as one of the great efforts in the recent records of the Canadian parliament. Unadorned by any attempt at oratorial effort, his speech stands alone for its conciseness, clearness, and *frankness. Though constitutional* lawyers had lent their minds to unravelling the mazes of the legal problem, Mr. Sifton, in plain English, with few references, and a continuous development of argument, reached the conclusion that, though he was opposed to separate schools, he was willing to compromise, for he could not get his way, nor could *the other extremists get what they* wanted, though the controversy lasted a hundred years. *Much better was it,* therefore, to adopt a course that would avoid years of friction, litigation and bitter controversy. Mr. Sifton was at pains to show that the original clauses went much further than to maintain the present system, and he caustically observed that the draughtsman of the original clauses had certainly misunderstood his instructions, or else had gone far beyond them. He would have joined any body of men to prevent that clause from becoming law. As Mr. Sifton concluded his remarks there were many evidences of admiration for his courageous stand, and when he resumed his seat there was a tremendous demonstration for his fellow liberals.

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GRAIN AND STOCKS.

Slight Advance in Prices—Wheat Still Weak

(As received by Sharp & Irvine.)

The stock market yesterday opened strong and considerably higher than Tuesday's close. The strength and advancement was due to short covering by the bears. It is rumored that there is a large short interest existing almost in the entire list and if this be true stocks will be bid up, forcing the bears to cover at higher prices. Dealers would not be surprised to see the market sell about $2 higher before any great reaction sets in and in such case urge the putting out of short sales .

Canadian Pacific was strong and active, advancing $2.50 per share from the low price of Tuesday, opening yesterday at 147 3-4 and advancing to 148 1-2, closing at that price, the high point of the day. Dealers think this stock will sell at 150 before any great reaction. U.P. was the most active stock in the market and led the advance, opening at 128 1-4 and selling up to 129 7-8, closing at that price. L. & N. was *also strong, but did not show much activity* or make any material gains. St. Paul opened at 174 and sold up to 175 1-2; dealers look *for this stock to sell at 177 and then think* it a safe sale. The other railroad issues were strong and active and show every indication of higher prices.

In the industrial list there were signs of heaviness and none of these issues made any gain over the opening. A.C.P. opening *at 78 3-4 and closing at 78 7-8. Sugar* opened at 14 2and closed at 141 1-2.

In the wheat market all options were heavy and dealers look for lower prices in the same. May wheat opened at 111 3-4 and advanced to 112 1-8. July wheat was the weaker of the two options, opening at 88 5-8, selling down to 87 7-8 and closing at 88 3-8.

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GOSSIP OF GREENWOOD

Sally Mine Shipping $200 Ore—Installing Waterworks System

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, March 29—The management of the Bay mine has two cars of very fine ore ready for shipment.

Manager McIntosh of the E.P.U. mine reports that his company is going to erect a compressor plant for the property. The mine is employing a large force of men and is displaying a wealth of high grade ore.

The Sally on the West Fork is making a phenomenal showing at present. The company is shipping $200 ore from a 30 inch lead.

Considerable building improvement is *planned for the spring and early summer.*

The city is making arrangements to begin work on the extension of the waterworks system. The dam will be constructed at once on Lynn creek and during the summer the system will be so extended as to supply both Greenwood and Anaconda with *an abundance of good water.* The present system of fire protection, particularly good for a small town, will be bettered. The proposition involves an expenditure of about $15,000.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than doctors or medicines. I suffered for four months with suppression of monthly periods. Headaches were a daily occurrence. Pains in my back and limbs made it hard for me to attend to my domestic duties.

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IT STAGGERS RUSSIA

JAPAN, IT IS SAID, WILL DEMAND $800,000,000 INDEMNITY

NOT RESPONSIVE TO SENTIMENTAL APPEAL FOR MAGNANIMITY

Paris, March 29.—Although official information is lacking it is asserted in well informed quarters that Japan has permitted Russia to learn that her peace conditions will be severely rigorous and will not be responsive to the sentimental plea to Japan's magnanimity. In particular, it is said, Japan's indemnity figure is $800,000,000, and that this stupendous sum has proved so staggering to Russian diplomacy that it is the chief cause why the peace preliminaries do not advance to a decisive stage.

GRAND FORKS NEWS NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, March 29—The Montreal & Boston Copper company, which recently acquired the Seattle mine near this city, is now working a night and day force. It is the intention of the management to put this property on a shipping basis as soon as possible.

Peter Pare of this city has just commenced work on his 125 foot tunnel on the Sunset fraction, on Hardy mountain. It is the intention to carry the tunnel in come 50 feet immediately..

H. A. Henderson, an old resident of Grand Forks has gone to Nelson to assume the temporary management of A. McQueen's cigar store in that city.

Dr .Kingston, health officer for the city left yesterday for Vancouver, where he has gone to spend a vacation.

Miss Gilley of this place has purchased the residential property on Victoria avenue at present occupied by Mr. Long.

The funeral of the late Miss Tuttle who died a few days ago, was held yesterday and was largely attended. Miss Tuttle with her parents formerly resided in Nelson and removed to this city a few years ago. She acquired a large number of friends, who are now mourning her untimely demise.

NO ONE CRIMINALLY LIABLE

Result of Coroner's Investigation of Brockton Disaster

Brockton, March 29—The inquest held to investigate the recent disaster in which nearly 100 persons lost their lives, closed this afternoon after district attorney Funch had informed the coroner that he had thrown all the light he believed possible on the cause of the explosion, and that there was no evidence to show that any one was criminally liable.

GEO. EDWARDS PLAGIARIZED

Judgment Rendered Against Actor for the Offence

London, March 29—A jury in the king's bench division of the high court of justice today awarded captain Fraser $15,000 damages against George Edwards, the theatrical manager. The plaintiff charged Mr. Edwards with infringing his copyright in an eastern play, "The Hanjiahn," by the appropriation of the plot, scenes and incidents therefrom in the "Cingalese."

Captain Fraser is a well known officer of the Indian army and is prominent in amateur theatricals. He wrote "The Hanjiahn," which he offered to Mr. Edwards. The two failed to come to terms, but the "Cingalese" was produced shortly afterwards, resulting in the present action.

SIGHTED A WAR FLEET.

Ships, Probably Rojestvensky's, 250 Miles From Madagascar.

Durban, March 29.—The British steamer Dart, which arrived here today from Rangoon, February 28th, reports having passed on March 19th, 30 warships and 14 colliers steaming eastward, 250 miles northeast of the island of Madagascar.

The Russian second squadron, commanded by vice admiral Rojestvensky left Nossi Be island off the northwest coast of Madagascar about March 16th, and if the warships steamed very slowly they probably formed the squadron sighted by the steamer Dart, now at Durban.

FIRE BUG ARRESTED.

Confessed to Setting Several Fires at Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., March 29.—John Cassidy, 20 years old who was arrested today on suspicion of starting a fire which threatened the lives of about 50 occupants of a tenement house on Mardara street, has confessed to having set the fire and admits the responsibility for that and several other fires in the neighborhood. He was held in $5000 bonds on a charge of arson. The fire today destroyed a seven-story tenement house and a barn.

WANTS TO MEET RAISULA

Emperor William Makes Significant Move In Morocco.

Tangier, March 29.—The governor of Tangier has dispatched an invitation to Raisula, the brigand chief to come in with the principal tribesmen to meet emperor William. It is understood that the German legation has guaranteed Raisula against any interference from the Moorish government.

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REFORMED CHURCHES MEET

Nashville, Tenn., March 29.—The western section of the Alliance of Reformed churches, holding to the Presbyterian system, began its annual convention here today. About fifty members of the section are present, representing eight Presbyterian and reformed churches in the United States and Canada. Chairman Ralph E. Prime, of Yonkers, N. Y., presided. The report of the secretary showed that three members, including Rev. principal Cavan of Toronto, have died since the last meeting. The session re-affirmed its approval of the conference of representatives of all Protestant churches to be held in New York in November in the interest of federation.

CHAMPION LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM

Charles Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended a bottle of this remedy, and it completely cured me." There is no need of anyone suffering from this painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

WARSHIPS AT PORT AU PRINCE

U. S. Government Hears Trouble is Expected Saturday

Washington, March 29—An American warship will be sent to Port au Prince to protect American interests. This determination was arrived at today when the state department received a cablegram from minister Powell saying that serious trouble is impending in Hayti, and it is doubtful whether the authorities can maintain peace and order on March 31 and April 1. The state department immediately requested the navy department to despatch a war vessel to Port au Prince.

A SAFE COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

ICE GOING AT FORT WILLIAM

Winnipeg, March 29—Fishermen brought a report to Fort William this morning that the ice in the bay was broken to within eight or ten miles of shore.

Last night a heavy rain and wind storm prevailed in that section.

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The great success of this remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

WAR EAGLE MEETING

Toronto, March 29—The annual meeting of the War Eagle Mining company was held today. All the old officers were re-elected. The continued illness of T. G. Blackstock made it necessary to curtail the business to the election of officers.

EVER TRIED CLARK'S?

Clark's Delicious Pork and Beans. If not buy a tin. They are all right. W. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

If you have not bought a cake of Simpsons 'chemical erasive soap you have not made the best investment offered. It costs by 25 cents and is the most useful article on the market for taking out stains of any kind from clothing, laces, linen goods, etc. It takes the grease out of coat collars. You can get it at the Canada Drug & Book company's stores, Nelson, B. C.

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KASLO-SANDON

Daily		Daily
1:30 p.m. Lv.	Sandon	Ar 10:25 a.m.
2:12 p.m. Lv.	Whitewater	Ar 9:40 a.m.
3:45 p.m. Ar.	Kaslo	Lv. 8:00 a.m.

KASLO-NELSON

Daily Ex. Sunday		Daily Ex. Sunday
6:30 a.m. Lv.	Kaslo	Ar 9:15 p.m.
7:30 a.m. Lv.	Ainsworth	Ar. 8:15 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Ar.	Nelson	Lv 5:45 p.m.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of 2.41 acres more or less of a portion of the foreshore and land under water of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, opposite Lot 58 A, Group 1, Kootenay District, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of that part of said Lot 58 A, which is the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, registered in the Nelson Land Registry Office as number 379 5A, thence following the northwesterly boundary of the said part of Lot 58 A belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company produced northwesterly into the waters of Kootenay Lake 350 feet, thence southwesterly at right angles, 300 feet, thence southeasterly 350 feet to the northeast corner of the said part of Lot 58 A, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, thence northeasterly 300 feet to the point of commencement.

R. MARPOLE,
General Superintendent.
Vancouver, B. C., March 25th, 1905.

FOR SALE

THE MOLLY GIBSON MINING COMPANY, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, (in Liquidation.)

NOTICE FOR TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned liquidator up to noon of the 10th day of April, A.D., 1905 for the purchase of the personal property of the company, consisting of tools, horses, wagons, harness and mining implements, now at the Molly Gibson Landing and mine, en block or in lots to suit the purchaser, an inventory thereof and the chattels mentioned therein may be inspected on application to.

BRUCE WHITE, Nelson, B.C.,
Liquidator of the above Company

NOTICE

On and after this date I shall not be accountable for any debts contracted in my name without my written order.

A. G. LOW.

Nelson, March 24, 1905.

NOTICE

All person concerned are hereby given notice that the following 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 Fernie 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.

This summons was taken out by James O'Shea of the firm of Taylor & O'Shea, agents for Messrs. Ross & Alexander, solicitors for the Applicant.

The affidavit of S. S. Taylor sworn on the 24th day of February, A.D., 1905, and the affidavit of William R. Ross, sworn on the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905, and filed herein with Exhibits thereto annexed; the consent dated the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905, of Fred G. Waters and others will be read in support of the above application.

To all parties concerned.

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

Special Leave, C.C.D., D.R.
B.C. Law Stamps 30 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 January, 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.
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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, March 29—Bar silver, 56 1-4; casting copper, 14 5-8; electrolytic copper, 15 1-8 to 15 1-4; lead, $4.50.

London, March 29—Silver, 26 1-16; lead, £12 10s.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The adjourned meeting of the Nelson gun club will be held this evening in the Hume hotel at 8:30.

D. McBeath & Co. stated yesterday that they would begin digging at the site of the proposed power plant next Monday.

A service preparatory to communion will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Frederick Stork, mayor of Fernie, arrived in the city last night. He will spend a few days here on private business.

At the lecture in the Success club hall last evening notice was given of a lecture on Carlyle to be given at 8 o'clock next Monday evening by Rev. J. T. Ferguson.

W. Peters of the Moly Gibson mine, arrived last evening and is at the Strathcona. He said that the mine never looked better than at present.

M. L. Grimmett and G. F. Ransom arrived in the city from Sandon yesterday. They proceed to Rossland this morning and will return to Nelson tonight.

McDermid & McHardy yesterday closed a deal by which the property of Robert Robertson on Water street, was sold to George B. Alton.

The News-Advertiser states that the member for Nelson in the provincial house will not return to Victoria this session, but will devote his attention to municipal politics.

A meeting will be held in Fraternity hall this evening at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for a minstrel show to be held in this city at an early date. All interested are invited to attend.

George H. Johnston of Toronto, has arrived to succeed William Moss at the Nelson gas works. He wil make a visit of inspection to the meters of various consumers in Nelson shortly .

Land locators are again reminded that the land reserve on the Columbia & Western lands in West Kootenay will be lifted on and after midnight on May 23 next, when it will be possible to legally stake and record claims.

The local branch of J .Y .Griffin & Co. received word from Winnipeg yesterday that the firm's loss by the fire of Tuesday would be about $25,000 and not $150,000 as stated in the first published despatch. Practically the same information appears in a despatch printed in this issue.

Between December 27, 1904 and February 27, 1905, there was shipped from the Arlington mine, Erie, 525.7 tons of ore, net smelter returns from which were $26,400. One carload, net weight 44,847 pounds, assayed 4.50 ounces gold per ton, 8.1 ounces silver and 6 per cent lead. Gross smelter value, $2057.59.

The Rossland Miner says that Thomas Boyd was summoned to appear before the police magistrate of that city to answer to the charge of peddling legal blanks and other printed matter for a Toronto firm without having first obtained a trader's license. He failed to put in an appearance and it was learned that he had levanted, either to Nelson or Boundary. A warrant was at once issued for his arrest and he will be brought back to Rossland and tried for the offense.

G. C. Hodge, local manager of the B. C. Telephone company, returned from the coast last evening. He reports that a metallic system will soon be installed in Nelson to ensure absolute privacy of all telephone communication in this city, even on party lines. Mr. Hodge also stated that an injunction had been obtained against the city of Fernie to prevent interference by th municipal authorities of that city with the work of the company.

FAILURE OF SCIENCE

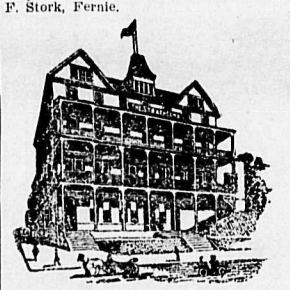
A. L. McKillop Discusses Faith and Naturalism

A. L. McKillop lectured on "Faith and Science" last evening to a small audience in the Success club hall. The lecturer began by defining the two terms. He then proceeded to show that scientific terms have never been definite, and supposed scientific principles still lack proof or support.

Gravitation and the many explanations of it and its variations were discussed. The nebular hypothesis, evolution and naturalism were all dealt with. The conclusion of Mr. McKillop was that Christianity presented few and trifling difficulties to its believers compared with modern scientific theories. He declared that the only law really established by all the work of science is that of mutation. Mr. McKillop extolled faith as not only a praise-worthy attitude of mind, but an advantage in all relations of life.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the lecturer at the close.

HUME—L. H. Nicholson, Victoria; M. L. Grimmett, G .F .Ransom, Sandon; B. G. Walker, G. Brymner, Toronto; L. Cummins, San Francisco; C. DesBrisay, J. M. Doyle, Esquimalt; W. E. Wintemute, Vancouver; F. Stork, Fernie.



STRATHCONA—J. S Colbath and wife, Ymir; G C. Campbell, Portland; W. E. Coulthart and wife, Rossland; Mrs. F. K. Jones, Poplar; W. Peters, Molly Gibson mine; W. M. Symons, Vancouver; C. S. Nesbitt, Winnipeg.

GRAND CENTRAL—D. J. Robertson, Rossland; J. Asselin, Lille.

MADDEN—E .Lucas, Butte; J. McNeill, Cranbrook; D. Forrest, Rossland; F. Helm, Kaslo.

BARTLETT — T. Houlahan, W. Peters, Trout Lake.

QUEENS—W. Grange and wife, Salmo; A. Osler, W. Osler, D. Baird, G. Cortiana, Circle City; R. Pearson, Calgary; J. H. Anthony, Winnipeg.

LAKEVIEW — J. Clements, Nakusp; J. Wilson, Slocan.

COMMITTEE NOT PARTICULAR

Decides to Accept Rockefeller's Money No Matter How he Got it

Boston, March 29—The prudential committee of the American board of missions reported today that it had decided to accept the Rockefeller gift of $100,000.

Rev. Mr. Evans, chairman of the prudential committee, said this afternoon: "A meeting of the committee has been called for tomorrow afternoon to discuss the report and to decide upon the next step. The protestants are growing in number throughout the country, both inside and without the Congregational church. The matter is not settled by any means."

The matter in controversy is a question raised by the Congregational church ministers as to the propriety of accepting the Rockefeller donation on the ground that there is much doubt that the Standard Oil magnate accumulated the money in a lawful manner.

EUGENE MILLER DEAD

Former Employee of The Daily News Succumbs to White Plague

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, March 29—Eugene Miller, formerly of The Daily News staff in Nelson died at his father's residence here this morning, after a lingering illness of several months.

[Mr. Miller, whose death is above recorded, was 29 years old. He was born in San Francisco and came when an infant, with his parents to Victoria, where he remained until about 1901. In June, 1902 he joined the staff of The Daily News as machinist-operator. In March, 1903 the deceased was married to Miss Pollock, a Victoria lady, and in April, 1904 he moved to Vancouver and entered into a printing partnership. Some three or four months ago it was known that he was suffering from tuberculosis and he was taken to his father's residence in Victoria, where he died yesterday. The deceased was a most excellent operator and was highly esteemed by at with whom he came in contact. He leaves a widow and two children surviving him.]

RESPECT MEMORIAL DAY

Nebraska Evidently Regards it More Sacred than Sunday

Lincoln, March 29—Both houses of the legislature have passed bills prohibiting sports on memorial day and the governor will sign it. Horse races, baseball games and other sports now permitted on Sunday in this state must not be engaged in on memorial day after the bill becomes law. Penalties for violating the terms of the measure include fines and imprisonment.

ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY

Young Woman Found Dead Near Kingston, N.Y.—Identity Unknown

Kingston, N.Y., March 29—The mystery surounding the identity of the young woman's body, found in Wakill creek, remains unsolved. The jury today returned a verdict that death resulted from a blow on the head inflicted with a blunt instrument, by some person unknown. The body will be buried tomorrow. The woman's clothing and her diamond ring are being held by the coroner in the hope that they may afford a clue to her identity.

GASOLINE CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Winnipeg, March 29—Mrs. John Thompson, Pacific avenue, who was horribly burned by gasoline yesterday afternoon, died at midnight. Her husband died from suffocation while attempting to rescue her.

ALBANO LIBELS PARISIAN

Halifax, March 29—An inquiry into the Parisian-Albano collision here Saturday, was begun th's morning. The owners of the Albano have libeled the Parisian for $60,000 damages.

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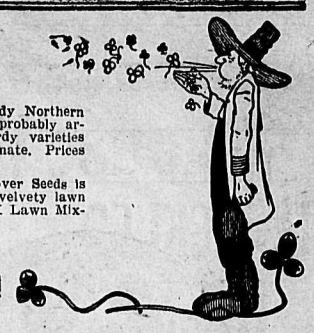
You will find our suits are just what you are looking for, all properly made, with good square shoulders, which adds much to the appearance of the wearer. Our prices are the lowest in Kootenay for the material we are offering.

Always look for the sign of the Big Elephant.

J. H. WALLACE
MEN'S OUTFITTER

SEEDS



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Redland Navel Oranges
CAMELLIA BRAND

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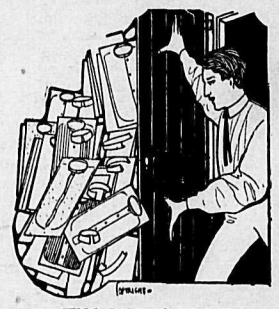
Men's Shirts and Collars



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