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RUMOR RIFE AT VICTORIA

Dissatisfied Tories Seek Coalition With Opposition to Down McBride

Liberals Will Have None of It But Malcontents Will Try and Force Reconstruction of Cabinet

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Feb. 11.—The Times gives publicity this evening to a rumor that several conservative members of the legislature are dissatisfied with the leadership of premier McBride and the incapacity of Green and Wilson, and are anxious to bring about a coalition with the opposition and revert to a non-partisan administration.

There is absolutely nothing in the coalition phase of the rumor, but it is undoubtedly correct that several members of the conservative party quite openly express lack of confidence in McBride. This group of malcontents includes MacGowan, (Vancouver) Clifford, (Skena) Shatford, (Similkameen) Price Ellison, (Vernon) Houston, (Nelson) and Fraser, (Grand Forks). They look to Carter-Cotton, president of the council, to lead them out of the wilderness. Such talk as there may be of coalition is simply idle gossip. The serious aim of this faction is to compel McBride to come to their terms regarding re-organization of the cabinet and in a railway policy.

Davidson, (Slocan) independent labor member, is receiving marked attention from premier McBride and some of his colleagues. Davidson is known to be adverse to land grants to railways and has intimated that the government cannot look for his support of any measure framed with a view to a bonus in land to any railway undertaking.

A petition is being circulated in the legislature for the signatures of members, asking the dominion government to continue sir Henri Joly in in the office of lieutenant-governor for another term. Joly's time ends next June.

WARM TIME IN SENATE

TWO SESSIONS REQUIRED TO RATIFY ARBITRATION TREATIES

SOUTH FEARS REVIVAL OF CLAIMS FOR REPUDIATED BONDS

Washington, Feb. 11—The senate in executive session today ratified the arbitration treaties between the United States and eight European governments. It required two sessions to reach an agreement. At the first session consideration was given to a communication from the president to senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, in the form of a protest against and amendment being adopted. At the second session the treaties were amended and ratified with only nine votes against the amendment made by the senate committee on foreign affairs.

Th situation in the senate over the arbitration treaties has been strained for several weeks. The first protests against the treaties were made by senators from southern states, who sought an addition which would preclude the possibility of the arbitration of claims against their states by reason of repudiated bonds. Later it was suggested that an amendment should be adopted which changes but one word, that of "agreement" to "treaty," in article 2, making the article read as follows: "In each individual case the high contracting parties before appealing to the permanent court of arbitration, shall conclude a special treaty defining clearly the matter in dispute, the scope of the powers of the arbitrators and the period to be fixed for the formation of the arbitration tribunal, and the several stages of procedure."

The amendment transferred the purpose of the protest made by the southern senators and established the principle that any matter in the nature of a treaty with a foreign government must be consummated by the president, with the consent of the senate. In this form the committee reported the treaties to the senate. The treaties were considered yesterday but no action was taken beyond arriving at an agreement that they would be taken up today. The first session of the senate today was confined almost entirely to a defense by a dozen senators of the senate's right to amend the treaties. The president was criticized sharply because of his letter declaring it to be a backward step to ratify the treaties in the form proposed by the senate committee on foreign relations.

Washington, Feb. 11—President Roosevelt has addressed a letter to senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, stating that the action of that committee in amending the arbitration treaties by substituting for the word "agreement" the word "treaty," is in his opinion, not a step forward, but a step backward.

If the word "treaty" is substituted the treaties would amount to a specific announcement against the whole principle of a general arbitration treaty. The president also says that in his judgment, an amendment nullifies a proposed treaty and it seems to him that it is no less clearly his duty to refrain from endeavoring to secure a ratification of the amended treaty.

Senator Cullom read the letter aloud during an executive session of the senate today. It was received with a great deal of surprise and several senators asserted that the letter confirmed what they had claimed, namely, that the words treaty and agreement were the essential points. They indicated that if the word "agreement" were used instead of "treaty" it would give the president full power to negotiate agreements without submitting them to the senate.

The discussion in the senate showed a determination to stand firm in regard to the prerogatives of the senate and to insist that the word "treaty" should be substituted for the word "agreement" in all treaties. Among the senators who took this position were Foraker and Lodge. The latter was especialy firm in supporting the committee's amendment.

The senate by a vote of 50 to 9, passed an amendment to all of the arbitration treaties by substituting the word "treaty" for "agreement," in the second article of each. It was this amendment to which the president was opposed. All the treaties were ratified.

COLD CUT DOWN OUTPUT

BOUNDARY JANUARY SHIPMENTS LESS THAN DECEMBER

TOTAL TONNAGE SENT OUT LITTLE OVER 68,000

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Feb. 11—The tonnage of ore shipped by the several mines of the Boundary, including high and low grade, was somewhat smaller for the month of January than for the month of December. This is due almost entirely to the cold weather which tightened up the streams and allowed the Cascade power concern to run but two generators instead of three most of time. This, of course, in turn affected the mines and smelters using electric energy. As showing the difference the shortage of power made to one concern, the Granby mines shipped about 9000 tons less in January than in December. The total of all the mines in the Boundary, as given out for January, was over 68,000 tons, as foloiws.

Granby Mines	40,450
Mother Lode	13,696
Brooklyn-Stemwinder	6,849
Rawhide	2,251
Sunset	726
Mountain Rose	682
Emma	1,849
Oro Denoro	289
Senator	918
Providence	50
Elkhorn	50
Skylark	39
Last Chance	43
E.P.U. Mine	65
Bay	42
Miscellaneous	75
Total for January	68,082

STARKEY VS. BLAKEMORE

CONTROVERSY OVER CELEBRATED INTERVIEW WAXES WARM

"WHOM DID HE REPRESENT" ASKS STARKEY—BLAKEMORE'S REPLY

In reply to a recent attack upon him, F. Starkey yesterday made the following statement:

"I have no time or taste for a controversy with Mr. Blakemore. He admits saying in Victoria that among other things he was there to present a resolution concurred in by three organizations. Well, who asked him to present any resolutions? Whose resolution was he presenting? When a man says 'I am here to present a resolution,' he must mean that it is the resolution of some association. A man doesn't ordinarily move, second and carry a resolution and present it to a government. Now, he was not given any authority to present a resolution of the Silver-Lead Mine-Owners' association, the Provincial Mining association, or the Nelson board of trade. Then, he must have been presenting William Blakemore's resolution.

"I did not take issue with J. M. Lay, R. R. Hedley, J. J. Campbell or G. O. Buchanan upon any question of fact. I still think the board of trade would have been well advised to leave the matter alone. In my speech at the board of trade meeting Thursday night I purposely avoided any reference to Mr. Blakemore's private political and economic mission, because it did not concern that body.

"As to his compliments paid to me on score of ignorance and pomposity—I am always ready to admit ignorance of many things; a charge of pomposity would come with less absurdity from any one else."

With reference to the statement of Mr. Starkey, Wm. Blakemore said:

"I was sent to Victoria to interview the government by the Nelson liberal-conservative association, by special request and special resolution.

"When I was going, I was asked by J. J. Campbell, convener of the special committee of the Provincial Mining association, of which committee I was also a member, to present to the government the substance of that committee's resolution. Mr. Campbell, I understand, secured its ratification at a general meeting of the Nelson branch of the association while I was en route.

"At that special committee's meeting delegates of the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' association were present at our request. They assured us that the resolution being prepared by them was substantially the same as ours.

"I submitted the resolution which was passed by the Nelson board of trade.

"I was, then, the accredited delegate of one organization, the Nelson liberal-conservative association. I had such authority from the Provincial Mining association as the special committee's convener could give me. I didn't claim it. To my knowledge the Silver-Lead Mine Owners and the board of trade had concurred in it. I therefore was well within the facts in my statement to Mr. Weeks of the Colonist. I was careful to tell him that I was not specially representing the three bodies I named.

"I am told that varied reports of that interview have appeared in other papers. I gave but one interview and am responsible for no more. This closes the controversy so far as I am concerned."

OBJECT TO DRAWBACKS.

Minnesota Legislature Opposes Admitting Canadian Grain.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—A special from St. Paul, Minnesota, says the legislature has passed a sharp resolution, a memorial to congress, opposing granting of drawbacks on Canadian grain.

Letters from Minneapolis millers stated that they could not profitably manufacture Canadian wheat into flour, and that the ruling of the secretary of the treasury is of no benefit to them. One of the millers said the time may come when they can handle Canadian wheat profitably under the ruling, but cannot do so now.

CABINET RESIGNS.

Roosevelt Will Reappoint Members of Official Family.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The following statement was made public at the White House today: "The members of the cabinet have all tendered their resignation and on the 6th of March they will all be named for reappointment, with the exception of Mr. Wynne, who is to be appointed consul general at London. Mr. Cortelyeu will be named on March 6th for postmaster general."

FEEL MUCH RELIEVED

Apprehensions Proving Unjustified, St. Petersburg Breathes Easier

Strike Not Diminished But a Repetition of the January Slaughter is Not Looked For

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12th, 1:44 a.m. —St. Petersburg breathes easier this morning, apprehension of a general resumption of the strike having proved unjustified, at least as far as yesterday is concerned and the strikers having manifested no inclination to resort to political measures in the nature of the events of January 22nd.

Dispatches from all parts of the empire show a distinct improvement in the industrial situation, except in Poland and the Caucasus. Indications of this historic strike still exist in Russia and the Russian industrial classes are so far from being contented that a resurgence of this wave cannot be omitted from future calculations, but for the time being the economic peril which threatened to shake the political structure and render the armies utterly impotent, seems to be abating.

In Poland and the Caucasus regions the strike proceeds with full vigor. The week witnessed many bloody collisions between strikers and troops.

At St. Petersburg the strike had not diminished yesterday. The industrial quarters southeast of the city in which are located the Putiloff iron works and the St. Petersburg works, are largely idle and the men of the two establishments in the Viborg quarter and of one in the Vassili Ostroff, joined the strike, but the employees in general finished the week without quitting, giving employers further time to agree on concessions.

The measures taken by the authorities to prevent proselyting in force by the strikers were entirely effective and the offer of certain concessions by the Putiloff iron works also had its effect on the workmen.

There will be no demonstration today unless it is a spontaneous one, the strikers this time having no plans for such a demonstration as they had on the eve of the January slaughter. The police and military plans seem to be adequate. The Narva quarter, for example, everywhere, is strongly picketed and a bugle signal will concentrate six companies at a given point in a few minutes. Like arrangements have been made in other manufacturing sections and an adequate force is on hand to prevent disorder in the center of the city.

The employers have not arrived at a decision for joint action on concessions to the strikers and many of them, tiring of the dilatoriness of the others, are already attempting to satisfy the men on their own account.

The occurrences of January 22nd are being made the subject of an exhaustive extra legal enquiry by St. Petersburg attorneys, a commission of whom is examining witnesses and gathering evidence from hospital physicians in order to establish the number of victims which up to the present is only approximately known. The commission also will endeavor to ascertain the cause of the trouble and fix the responsibility.

FIRE DURING REHEARSAL

LILLIAN RUSSELL OPERA COMPANY HAS PANICKY TIME.

CASINO THEATRE, NEW YORK, CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED.

New York, Feb. 11.—Many of the members of the Lady Teazle company, headed by Lillian Russell, and which will go on the road February 20th, were engaged in a dress rehearsal, when a fire started today in an ushers room between the two balconies in the rear of the casino theatre. Herald Coventry, the stage manager promptly informed the company that the rehearsal was over and told them to leave the theatre by the stage entrance instead of the main doorway. A rush for the door followed, but Coventry stopped it by blocking the way and advising the frantic chorus girls to take plenty of time. One of the young women fell and was painfully but not dangerously injured and a stage carpenter was overcome by smoke, but revived upon reaching the street.

Lillian Russell was not in the theatre at the time of the fire. One of the chorus girls was found in a dressing room partially overcome by smoke after the fire was well under way, but was revived quickly and taken out. The others reached the street in safety. One insisted on being allowed to re-enter the building in search of her costumes, but quickly lost her way in the smoke and screamed for help. She was brought out again.

The fire curtain was promptly lowered and stage employees began removing the scenery to the street. It was not damaged. The blaze quickly enveloped the two balconies and spread through the corridors, but torrents of water from many fire engines deluged the main fire and kept it from going downward. As a result, only the two balconies and the corridors back of them were burned but the whole theatre was badly damaged by water.

IS PITIFUL SPECTACLE

RUSSIAN WORKMEN ASK EIGHTY CENTS FOR DAYS' WORK

BUT EMPLOYERS SAY DEMAND IS PREPOSTROUS

Lodz, Feb. 11—The fifteenth day of the strike finds the situation here no clearer than the day on which the movement began. The condition of affairs briefly is: There are 100,000 strikers in Lodz and its vicinity and the strikers demand an eight hour day with pay at the rate of twenty kopecks—ten cents—an hour, which is three and four times the present rate of pay. These demands which are considered extravagant, added to the fact that the liberal concessions granted by the employers have not been accepted, are taken as proof that the strike is more than a labor movement.

The employers offer ten hours with an increase in wages of from ten to fifteen per cent, and also agree to reduce rents for workmen's dwellings. They issued an ultimatum this morning that unless the strikers accept their terms and return to work Monday the mills will be closed indefinitely. The personal relations between the masters and men are friendly, the masters believing that the strike is due to outside influences. The employers have made small advances to the men during the strike, but realizing that this was aiding to prolong the strike they decided to cease these payments. The strikers resent this stoppage and threaten violence and in some cases they have put the threat into execution, which has resulted in bloodshed. Some of the men are anxious to return to work but they fear violence at the hands of the agitators.

The police have obtained a copy of a sccialist paper, advising the men to return to work, but it is thought that the movement is now beyond control of the leaders and the general opinion is that the strikers wil not return to work Monday and that thereafter, finding the mills closed and no more pay for them, violence will be resumed.

Ten thousand troops are now here. The governor of Lodz said in an interview today: "The manufacturers have made every possible concession. Some of them wanted to continue paying the strikers but I have forbidden this."

Business at Lodz is at a standstill. The street railway service has been suspended and shops open for only a few customers. The strikers mostly remain in their homes. Soldiers are everywhere in evidence. They are guarding all strategic points and are constantly patrolling the streets. A regiment of Cossacks and infantry are coming to Lodz Sunday.

No disturbances occurred here today and no trouble was reported at Sosnovice.

The governor in an interview with the Associated Press said today: "My official reports from Sosnovice show that 33 persons were killed."

LODZ IS QUIET.

No Disturbances There Yesterday but Worst is Feared.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Feb. 11.—No disturbances were reported today at Lodz, but the situation is extremely strained and grave fears are entertained of the possible outcome of the next few days in Poland generally.

NEW MEN TAKE HOLD

STEWART AND PURCELL ASSUME CHARGE OF MINES

WAR EAGLE-CENTRE STAR EXPECTED TO MAKE PROGRESS

Rossland, Feb. 11 — Tomorrow R. H. Stewart, who has been appointed superintendent of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines to succeed E. B. Kirby, and M. E. Purcell, who has been appointed assistant superintendent, will assume charge of the War Eagle-Centre Star, under the direction of James Cronin, who is general manager for the Gooderham-Blackstock interests. All three are first class mining men and the result of their joint efforts should be a marked improvement in the condition of the mines.

Messrs Stewart and Purcell have been prominently associated with the mining interests of the camp for seven or eight years, while Mr. Cronin has the reputation of being a manager who makes the properties with which he is connected, dividend payers. There is every reason to believe that he will accomplish his usual feat of satisfying the shareholders.

There is a probability that the work will be resumed on the Crown Point group, which is owned by the War Eagle company. This property was operated for a time at a profit and through mismanagement or mischance the lead was lost and never refound, although considerable exploratory work was done for that purpose. It is though that with a little more work the lead can be relocated.

The plant is being assembled for the experimental concentrating plant of the Le Roi. It will be located near the compressor on Black Bear ground.

The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rossland mines for the week ending Feb. 11, was as follows:

Le Roi	2,800
Centre Star	1,950
War Eagle	1,470
Le Roi No 2	450
Spitzee	250
Jumbo	200

Total for the week, 7120 tons; total for the year, 37,381 tons.

JAP TROOPS MOVING.

Constantly Strengthening Their Positions on Right Flank.

Mukden, Feb. 11.—During the last few days, the movement of large bodies of Japanese troops has been observed on the Russian right flank, where, for the present, part of general Nogi's army has been established.

The Japanese are constantly fortifying the positions at Yetzupao and Malandan, southward of Sandepas, and also the districts of Toutoitzi, Tszutshaedzi on the right bank of the Hun river.

HOOLIGANS ARE OUT.

Warsaw, Feb. 11.—Hooligans today terrorized the proprietor of a gun shop and took possession of fifty revolvers.

CZAR GETS NEW LIGHT

Tolstoi's Son Tells of Important Interview With Emperor Nicholas

Believes in Land Congress and Thinks Time Has Come to Give the People a Voice in Government

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11th, 11:59 p.m. —"I am not opposed to a zemsky zabor. On the contrary, I believe it necessary." In these words emperor Nicholas personally has declared himself in favor of a land congress and expressed the conviction that the time has come to prepare to give the people a voice in government.

The emperor's words were spoken in the course of a conversation with count Leon Deonvitch Tolstoi, son of the famous author. The Associated Press tonight saw count Tolstoi, who said:

"His majesty summoned me, after having received a memorial which I addressed to the throne, exposing the present situation in the country and humbly expressing the opinion that the interests of the monarch and the nation called for removal of the wall raised up by the bureacracy but not them; the urgent need of devising means for enabling the soverign to hear the voice of the people and recommending the convocation of a zemsky zabor. His majesty assured me that personally he was not opposed to its convocation but on the contrary, believed it necessary.

"The whole question now is greatly simplified and resolves itself into a discussion regarding the most opportune moment. The delay will be only such as is strictly necessary for the initiative of an innovation of such magnitude. The great thing is that the emperor is in favor of a zemsky zabor. This dispels the legends obtaining currency abroad and at home that the sovereign mistrusts the people and is opposed to a representative national assembly. These legends have caused immense harm and have sown suspicion and labor movements, whereas if the Russians only understood the situation they would abstain from rendering the task of reform well nigh impossible.

"None the less, I am optimistic and believe we will succeed after all in bringing the war to a satisfactory conclusion. Then everything will resume its natural course and reforms, including national representation will be introduced on a sound basis."

Count Tolstoi does not believe the present labor movement will assume critical proportions. He thinks a solution of the difficulties would be materially assisted if representatives of the masters and men could see the emperor.

The emperor's words are likely to do more good than many proclamations. Count Tolstoi is trying to persuade the men to be patient, by means of articles in which he points out the poor results of socialistic propaganda abroad and thinks it a pity that means have not been devised for approaching the workmen and discussing matters direct.

A leading political writer, Alexander Stolypin, in an interyiew today said: "I feel certain that the zemsky zabor will soon be an accomplished fact. I believe also that it will come without an upheavel and without the throes of revolution. I believe the present strike will not lead to repetition of the bloodshed of January 22nd, because governor-general Trepoff is too skilled in the art of policing to permit a crowd to get the upper hand."

G. T. P. WANTS E. & N.

MORSE REVEALS SOME PLANS OF NEW TRANS-CONTINENTAL.

WOULD MAKE ESQUIMALT SOUTHERN TERMINUS.

[Special to The Daily News]

New Westminster, Feb. 11.—W. E. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, when interviewed relative to the terminus of the line, said:

"Our plans have been filed at Ottawa showing Port Simpson as the terminus, but we must have a connection with the southern part of the province and the state of Washington, but particularly with Vancouver Island. We hope to get the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railroad and make Esquimalt our harbor. No, we will hardly ferry from Port Simpson to the north end of Vancouver Island; instead, we favor constructing a line through Yellow Head pass to Port George, having one line running northwest to Port Simpson and the other southeast to Bute Inlet, from which place to Vancouver Island is only eighty miles, which with the present powerful car ferries is comparatively a small undertaking."

Asked if his visit here during the session and also when Edna Hopper is here, had any significance, Mr. Morse attempted to put at as a coincidence, but acknowledged later that if there is a possible loop hole through which the Grand Trunk Pacific can get the E. & N. railroad, they will have it.

Relative to the session, he said he was here to interview the government as to the assistance in constructing the British Columbia end of the line which will be expensive, Mr. Morse says that British Columbia timber entirely will be used for contsruction.

Opening up with Seattle will be made a special feature, he said, by means of a ferry run from Seattle to Esquimalt.

STRIKE IS EXTENDED

ST. PETERSBURG WORKMEN ARE QUIET BUT DETERMINED.

TROOPS EVERYWHERE ON ALERT AND TROUBLE LOOKED FOR

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The day passed quietly without any collisions between troops and strikers though a number of arrests were made, after a big meeting at the Moscow gate this morning. The police and cossacks did not interfere with the assembly itself, at which there was only the reading of papers and a desultory discussion, but they followed when the men broke up and prevented them gathering in large bodies.

A long drive through the disturbed parts of the city showed the presence of cavalry, infantry and police everywhere. In the industrial quarters most of the establishments were closed at 2 p. m., the regular hour of holidays, releasing practically the entire industrial population of St. Petersburg and making it very difficult to verify the most of rumors, but it was evident that there has been a material extension of the strike as feared.

The strikers apparently have no plans for making demonstrations tomorrow but it is impossible to predict what may develop.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The strike extended today to Lessners, Tieleans, and a number of other works. The men remain quiet, and determined, and declare they will not yield until they win the fight for an eight-hour day. A large number of troops are posted about the St. George and Nevsky quarters. In consequence of the threatening attitude of the strikers in the Viborg quarter of this city the authorities today brought in from Peternof additional cavalry, which were posted about the Viborg district.

There is not the slightest truth in the report printed in the London Daily Mail today to the effect that the first act of the new minister of the interior, M. Bouligan, on arriving in St. Petersburg on Friday, was to have the residence of M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, searched by the police, who removed a mass of documents for examination.

PEACE SEEMS NOT YET

FRESH CROP OF RUMORS PERVADES EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

PARIS, HOWEVER, THINKS END OF WAR IS NOT YET IN SIGHT.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Another crop of peace rumors floating in the European capitals is considerably effecting the bourse and causing the embassies to make hasty inquiries at the foreign office. Those in the best position to know the facts, including foreign minister Delcasse, say the reports are unwarranted, as Russia does not show a disposition to solicit or entertain a proposition for peace. United States ambassador Porter, after lengthily going over the subject, with Delcasse, became satisfied that peace is still far off, mainly because of Russia's unyielding attitude. Owing to the political ties between France and Russia, and the close personal ties between M. Delcasse and count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, the former's judgment appears to be conclusive. Notwithstanding this, some of the leading embassies have reports from St. Petersburg saying that the newspaper articles are beginning to strongly incline towards peace, and banking circles are also actively promoting the talk of peace as a means of improving the opportunity to place the new Russian loan. Despite these influences, the official view is that peace is as far off as ever.

MEN TURNED AWAY.

German Coal Miners Offered to Work but Were Not Allowed.

Essen, Feb. 11.—The strikers executive committee of striking coal miners sent the following telegram today to chancellor Von Buelow: "At a conference of delegates of striking coal miners held February 9th, it was decided to resume work. In this they met the wishes of your excellency, but the workmen were turned away in masses from many mines. Great excitement has been caused by this action and we, in consequence, fear the worst. We beg your excellency to use your influence in authorative measures to prevent these provocations from re-occurring again."

The mine owners who were excluding the workmen by wholesale from the mines aver they are unable to take back the workmen at some of the mines except in small numbers, until the mines are repaired.

ORDER AT MONTE CARLO

Monte Cristo, Feb. 11—All is quiet here and the control of the customs at this port by the Americans has been accepted by the authorities.

THEN COMES TUG-OF-WAR

King Opens Parliament Tuesday--Curtain Raiser to Mighty Struggle

Liberals Sure of Defeating Government But Balfour's Supporters Equally as Confident of Winning Out

London, Feb. 11.—Parliament opens next Tuesday, when king Edward, with picturesque pomp, will go from Buckingham palace to Westminster, where he will deliver the speech from the throne amid the imposing ceremonial that is customary when the sovereign is present in person on this occasion.

The spectacular feature will be a curtain raiser to a grim struggle between prime minister Balfour's administration and the liberal opposition. Rumors of a dissolution of the government are just as rife and as positive as were the statements made a year ago when the best prognosticators gave Mr. Balfour only strength sufficient to read the budget. Now it is confidently stated that dissolution will come quickly, even within the limit of debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which will last about two weeks.

Whips from the government and opposition sides have received warning to be ready for a general election called by the opposition, whose leaders hold the firm conviction that the government will be unable to maintain a majority and is certain of defeat either as the result of desertion by unionists, when the question of free food comes up, or of apathy by the ministeralists. On the other hand Mr. Balfour and many of the most prominent members of the unionist party assert positively that they can only be defeated by the failure of unionist members to do their duty and that the cabinet will not resign, unless it is defeated on an important division.

As usual the Irish vote is largely in doubt and will command careful consideration from both sides and perhaps secure further concessions. The Irish party meeting at Mansion House, Dublin, today, elected John Redmond chairman and whips and other officers were re-elected.

The alien bill and the question of unemployed will give opportunity to both sides to seek popular support. Three thousand unemployed held a meeting in Trafalgar square today at which speakers announced the intention to bombard Westminster with deputations.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be followed by a vote for supplies and little, if any, legislation of importance may be expected before Easter. Almost entire interest, therefore, will be centered in offensive and defensive tactics. The opposition doubtless will endeavor in various ways to upset the government in the debate on the address and will also introduce a free food resolution, calculated to catch those on the government benches who are pledged to free food. The government will have to face a heavy attack on its military policy. It is significant that some of the strongest newspapers supporting protection and the government have attacked the war office.

KILLAM MUST COME WEST

C. P. R. INSISTS HE MUST HEAR EVIDENCE IN VANCOUVER CASE

CASE AT WINNIPEG ALSO WHICH HE MUST TRY.

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Feb. 11.—The Canadian Pacific will not accept of chairman Killam taking part in a judgment in its case with the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway, respecting certain rights on the water front at Vancouver, without having heard the evidence. This means that it will have to be re-heard.

Another case, at Winnipeg, will have to be re-heard. The boilermakers of Winnipeg complained that the rate on boiler plates that enter into manufacture of boilers is higher than on the manufactured product.

MURDERED WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Awful Deed of a Demented Farmer in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Feb. 11.—While temporarily insane, James Estes, a farmer, at their home at Marshall, a small town near here, early today, murdered his wife and daughter Maud. Estes attempted to kill his son Lawrence, who escaped. He then set fire to the house and literally blew his own head off with a shot gun. The house was destroyed and the bodies burned to a crisp. Mrs. Estes and her daughter were killed with a club. Miss Estes, who was 20 years old, was a school teacher.

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A DIPLOMATIC VENTURE.

Mr. William Blakemore has recently returned to this city from a political pilgrimage to Victoria—we have his own statement of the fact—but what success crowned his efforts we are not informed—by him. His silence on the subject since his return, however, bears eloquent testimony that no miracles were accomplished on this particular pilgrimage, while some of the articles appearing in a local publication which he edits, would rather make it appear as if the diplomatic venture was more than barren of results.

According to the Colonist of last Sunday, Mr. Blakemore stated in an interview given on the previous day: "I have also come to present to the government a resolution which is concurred in by the Provincial Mining Association, the Slocan Silver-Lead Miners' Association and the Nelson Board of Trade, requesting the government to appoint a commission to enquire into the workings of the two per cent mineral tax, with a view of arriving at some more acceptable manner of procuring revenue from the mining industry."

If this language be interpreted literally, Mr. Blakemore must be credited with second sight to an unusual extent, as the Provincial Mining Association did not go on record until two days after Mr. Blakemore undertook to speak for them, and then only as a recommendation to the central executive, which has not yet been acted upon, while the local board of trade has merely prepared a resolution on the matter, which will come up for discussion at the conference of the associated boards here on February 22nd. The Silver-Lead Miners' Association communicated their views direct, according to the resolution passed by them, so that the language credited Mr. Blakemore in the Colonist was not happily chosen.

At the last board of trade meeting, and in these columns yesterday, Mr. Blakemore modestly explains his position in the matter. He admits the correctness of the language employed, but says that while he went to Victoria to present the resolutions to the government, he did so in his private capacity and not as an "accredited delegate," and that he so told the Colonist reporter. The coast paper settles the matter by now stating that Mr. Blakemore, subsequent to the first interview, stated in an interview which appeared on Tuesday last, his "complete satisfaction with and admiration for the first interview."

With Mr. Blakemore's latest explanation the incident closes. Language, we are told, is best employed to conceal thought, and Mr. Blakemore must now be credited with rare diplomatic qualities, hardly hitherto suspected in him. The hero of the comic "comma" incident here last spring must be more careful in his future diplomatic ventures, if he would attain true eminence in practical politics.

A MAN MURDERED

At Ballard, Washington because he did not wear a suit of Parker's $6.80 Mackinaws.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Comments of the British newspapers on the events that transpired at St. Petersburg on the 22nd of last month are all in one direction. Without exception the leading publications denounce the cowardice of the czar, and the brutality of his administration. The following extract from the London Daily News is a fair sample of current British comment: "It is a crime that marks the Russian despot as the enemy not of his own subjects only, but of the human race. It will win his brave people in their struggle for liberty the passionate sympathy of every warm heart in Christendom. It will win for the czar inevitable doom. The Little Father has become the murderer of his own people."

The decision of the tribunal appointed to enquire into the North sea incident will be awaited with some impatience by all Britishers. The evidence is all in and the finding can not now be long delayed. If the tribunal was composed of different material than it is, there might be undue anxiety as to the result; but the naval officers who compose the court of enquiry may be expected to know something about their profession and they will likely place the proper estimate on the Russian evidence submitted.

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EVEN DOZEN SHIPPERS

BOUNDARY OUTPUT FOR WEEK CLOSE TO 18,000 TONS.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON'S SHIPMENTS ARE DOUBLED.

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Feb. 11.—A dozen mines are on the Boundary list this week, the total tonnage being close to 18,000 tons for the eleven days. The starting of the second furnace of the Montreal and Boston smelter last Monday has brought up that company's shipments and treatment, which will henceforth be about double that of heretofore.

In detail the mine shipments and smelter treatment was as follows:

Granby Mines to Granby smelter, 10,230 tons.

Mother Lode to B. C. Copper Company smelter, 3,328 tons.

Montreal and Boston, Brooklyn to Boundary Falls smelter, 1,944 tons.

Montreal and Boston, Rawhide to Boundary Falls smelter, 1,417 tons.

Montreal and Boston, Mountain Rose to Boundary Falls and Greenwood smelters, 198 tons.

Emma to Nelson and Boundary Falls smelters, 330 tons.

Senator to Granby smelter, 363 tons.

Providence to Trail smelter, 20 tons.

Oro Denoro to Granby smelter, 330 tons.

Elkhorn to Trail smelter, 20 tons.

Last Chance to Greenwood smelter, 20 tons.

Skylark to Granby smelter, 20 tons.

Total output for week, 17,923 tons; total for year to date, 91,188 tons.

The district smelters treated ore as follows this week:

Granby smelter, 19,837 tons.

B. C. Copper smelter, 3,945 tons.

Montreal and Boston smelter, 3,458 tons.

Total treatment for week, 18,237 tons; total for year to date, 91,687 tons.

FOR THE CITY LIBRARY

PUBLIC INSTITUTION SUPPORTED BY PRIVATE EFFORT

ACCOUNT OF ITS MAINTENANCE AND PROSPECTS

The free public library of Nelson is an institution which many people use and cordially approve, but its history and circumstances are matters with which few concern themselves. The secretary of the library board gave The Daily News a brief account of the library's existence and prospects.

The library was founded at the end of 1898 entirely by private effort. By a canvass of the city 214 subscribers were secured whose subscriptions totalled $1595, made up of two donations of $25 each, 42 of $10 each and the rest in smaller amounts. With this sum books were bought and subscriptions were paid for magazines for the reading room. In the second year a grant of $200 was received from the city council, which sum has been increased gradually to $300, $500 and last year to $700. But the number of paying subscribers has gradually decreased until now it is less than 50. As the annual subscription is only $2 the ordinary revenue is now very small. It is supplemented by the city's grant and the proceeds of balls and concerts.

Annually for years the library board has requested the city council to take over the institution and assume the ordinary expenditure. Individual members have promised their aid in organizing public entertainments to raise sufficient funds for the purchase of new books.

The fees of 200 paying subscribers at $2 a year each would, with the city's grant make the yearly financial problem an easy one. But though many people use the reading room subscribers are few and not increasing and the revenue from the library directly is steadily dwindling. A few have borne the burden of its maintenance from the beginning. If the city council cannot yet see its way clear to maintain the library as an entirely free city institution, some steps should be taken to extend its sources of revenue. The library though always in financial straits, is an excellent one for general reading purposes. It contains nearly all the standard works of fiction, and the "latest novel" is always provided, either by purchase or gift. The reading room contains all the best periodicals, and a thoroughly representative collection of the daily and weekly newspapers of British Columbia. Scores of men show their appreciation of it by constant attendance but that provides no revenue.

The ball to be given in the armory the evening of St. Valentine's day, is the latest effort to provide the necessary funds. Everything possible will be done to make it the most enjoyable dance of the season, and all are invited to have a pleasant evening and at the same time contribute a little towards the support of an eminently deserving public institution.

BISMARK CLOSED DOWN

Snow too Deep for Operation at Present—Is Looking Good

Kaslo, Feb. 11—The Bismark on the south fork of Kaslo creek has suspended operations until the deep snow leaves. The recent developments at the mine is proving very satisfactory to the owners. Two cars of ore were shipped to the smelter and another car of carbonates are now being put through the sampler. There are eight feet of these carbonates exposed in the workings and if the car now being sampled runs as high as it is expected the property will make continuous shipments. In the lower tunnel of the mine two feet of zinc ore has been exposed which carries about 125 ounces in silver. As soon as work is resumed a car of this ore will be sent out as a test shipment.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica streets. Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion, 8 a.m. morning prayer and litany, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass at 8 a.m.; high mass at 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. The following services will be held today: Knee drill, 8 a.m.; holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; a praise meeting at 3 p.m.; Salvation meeting at 8 p.m.

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Rev. G. Morton Walker, pastor. Close of revival mission services. Rev. and Mrs. Shanks will have charge. Morning subject, "The Mind of Christ"; evening subject, "What Shall I do with Jesus?"

Presbyterian church—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:30, evening service. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor.

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school ,2:30 p.m. Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor. Morning subject, "Mental and Moral Reverses in Conversion"; evening subject, "The Seven Devils of Modern Society," first of series.

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Kaslo, Feb. 11—The new issue of stock of the Rambler-Cariboo mines has been practically all taken up by the shareholders of the company. All outside applications for stock have been refused by the company. This action of the shareholders proves their unbounded confidence in the mine and management.

SEPARATE CHURCH AND STATE

Trial Ballot in the French Chamber in Favor of it

Paris, Feb. 11—The action of the chamber of deputies last night in voting overwhelmingly to begin the debate on the bill providing for the separation of church and state, immediately after the budget and military law debates, means that this important project is about to become an accepted fact. Even the clerical element in the chamber of deputies, of which the abbe Gayraud is the representative, has announced its willingness to accept the measure. About the only question remaining is an addition to the bill, so as to ensure religious freedom under the new regime, and avert hardships attending the abandonment of a system which has existed for centuries. However, the lengthy Easter session of parliament and usual adjournment of June, make it uncertain whether the reform will be accepted during the present session.

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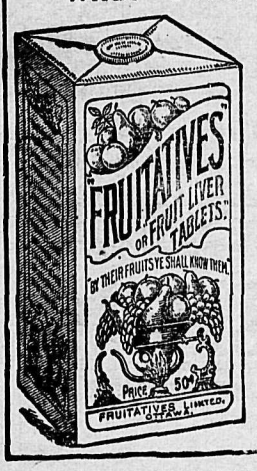

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C. G. Massa and A. L. McCulloch have returned from the power plant site where they have spent several days at field work.

"Yes, we are through for the present, perhaps for good. It was rough work surveying in several places," said Mr. Massa yesterday. "We stayed at the hotel at Slocan junction. It meant a three mile walk there and back every time. But I think that was less inconvenient than living in a tent would have been.

"I thiuk I have got all I can get in the way of records and statistics. Captain McMorris furnished me with some valuable information. Of course the country is so new that it is impossible to get records for more than 15 years at the best. And 15 years is not a very long time in the life of a river subject to floods. However, I was able to see the flood marks on the rocks. I am told that the high water of '94 is the record even in the memory of the Indians. I think it is safe to assume that above that mark is safe.

"The ground is very rough and makes surveying at this time of the year very slow and difficult. I have several days' work to do here in the office. I don't expect to have to do any more work on the ground. Of course in preparing my report I might find that I needed something more but it is unlikely. If all goes well now I shall be through by the middle of the week.

"I have nothing further to do in the matter than to lay the data I have been able to collect before Mr. Herschel. I have often assisted him before, though I practise privately myself. His private work is almost entirely that of consulting engineer. I am not required to recommend anything. Mr. McCulloch's plans seem admirable to me. However, approval or disapproval of them rests with Mr. Hershel.

"The river is a very interesting one, and the short period for which it has been known to white men adds an element of uncertainty. There is a river in the east on which I have made surveys whose records are known for nearly 100 years. There was a flood in 1832 which exceeded everything before it back to 1810. In 1902 it raised above the '82 level and in 1903 it passed the record of 1810. It is a much smaller river than the Kootenay and possibly subject to greater variations.

"Unless something unforeseen now develops, I shall finish my work and be ready to leave by the middle of the week."

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.

OPERATIC CONCERT

Nelson Artists Who Will Appear in M. C. Smith's Farewell

On Tuesday, Feb. 21st, Milton C. Smith will give an operatic concert in the Nelson opera house. Mr. Smith, the musical director of the Nelson operatic society for the production of Erminie, needs no introduction to the people of Nelson. He is an impresario of high standing among the musicians of America, having scored brilliant successes in New York and other large cities in the east.

The esteem in which he is held in this city, especially by those who have been his pupils, may be gathered from the fact that nearly every musician, vocal and instrumental, of note in Nelson, has offered their services to Mr. Smith for the concert. There is a very general wish that he could see his way to become a permanent resident of Nelson, as it is felt that his presence would be a great encouragement to musical and dramatic effort. At the same time it is recognized that the field offered here is rather limited. All lovers of music will undoubtedly avail themselves of the opportunity of attending his farewell concert.

The program of the concert will consist of operatic selections, solos and popular selections. The treble of the chorus will be furnished by Nelson children. The program will be published later. Among those who have already offered their assistance are Mrs. Melville Parry, Mrs. M. S. Davys, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, Miss Eleanor Frost, Rev. F. H. Graham, J. W. Banfield, E. Mason and others.

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GRAIN AND STOCKS

Price of Wheat and Corn Rising—Advance in C.P.R.

The stock market yesterday was rather weak, most of the leading stocks selling lower than the day before on account of a desire on the part of traders to take profits over the holidays.

C.P.R. showed strength and closed around 134 5-8. C.F.I. was the star of the market, opening at 49 1-2 and selling as high as 52. This was caused by a desire on the part of the public to participate in the advantage of owning stock in this corporation, which it is rumored and expected that John W. Gates of Chicago will advance to a much higher price.

The Traction stocks were fairly strong and held well, considering the fact that the rest of the market was generally weak. It is now an excellent time to accumulate stocks.

The grain market was very strong, showing a general buying tendency on the part of investors, who purchased both wheat and corn at the ruling prices, viz., May wheat at 116 7-8 and May corn around 46. Corn should be a fair sale for a one or two cent profit during the coming week.

The purchase of C.P.R. Union Pacific, St. Paul, and Pennsylvania at their present prices is advisable.

The Boston mining stocks commencing Monday will be quoted.

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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.

Quartz—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 connned 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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The intense cold weather which has prevailed locally for the past two days, caused trouble in the press room of The Daily News last evening. Owing to the lack of heat supplied to the type setting machines early in the evening it was found impossible to publish the usual six page edition which appears on Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday morning, and only a four-paged paper is presented to our readers this morning. Advertisers whose copy does not appear this morning will kindly note the cause.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

P. E. Wilson defeated J. O'Shea in the Burns' series yesterday by 10-8.

The winning numbers in the recent charity raffle of paintings and lace at the Unique cigar store are 9, 28, and 129.

Tomorrow (Monday) evening is past grands' night in the I.O.O.F. lodge. Initiation and first degree work will be done.

Last evening a green rink from the Vernon street club, skipped by George Nunn, defeated a green Stanley street rink, with Joe Thompson as skip, by 13-11.

The meeting of the Choral society of Nelson wil be held this week on Thursday evening, instead of Wednesday, as announced, in the K. of P. hall, Vernon street, at 8 o'clock.

Two senior hockey clubs of Nelson, the tourists and the stay-at-homes, will furnish the attraction at the rink tomorrow night. The game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp. Immediately afterwards the rink will be open for skaters.

The lecture on Beethoven in the Success club hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Women's Council, will be elaborately illustrated. Rev. J. T. Ferguson is the lecturer. The music will be furnished by Mrs. Parry, Mrs. W. W. Baer, H. S. Bodmer and Mr. Isaac.

The music at the library bal Tuesday evening will be a special feature, as regards both the number and quality of the performers. The refreshments will be provided by members of the board and their friends. All are invited, powdered hair, black hair, or no hair.

The points competition will not be begun until the ice is in perfect condition. The executive has no wish to handicap local curlers. In the Burns and Bunyan competition P. E. Wilson, the committee, gives notice that a rink that is half an hour late for a schedule game loses by default.

On account of the closure of the channel between Nelson and Procter by ice, the steamer service between these points will be suspended until further notice. Passengers for Crow's Nest points and the main line, also for Kaslo, Lardo and other northern points, will be transferred to Procter by a train leaving the C.P.R. station at 7 a.m. tomorrow morning, and every morning until navigation is again rendered possible.

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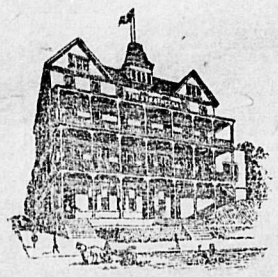
At the regular meeting of the university club last evening in the parlor of the Success club, the reply of premier McBride to the club's memorial was read, promising earnest consideration. A paper on the "Development of the English Drama" by J. S. Watson, B.A., was read and much enjoyed. The thanks of the society wil be tendered Mr. Watson.

HUME—T. C. Gray, R. J. Cherry, R. G. Simm, J. E. Stephens, F. I. Butler, Vancouver; D. A. McWaters, A. Casey, Toronto; R. Smailes, Greenwood; F. H. Crane, Winnipeg; M. F. Madden, Chivago; H. W. Windle, Victoria; W. H. Branelon, Silverton; Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Seattle; Miss S. Hoyme, Sandon; W. Cranston, Calgary; W. Abrams, San Francisco.



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WITH A WARNING

"Trusty" Atkinson, a prisoner undergoing a year's sentence in the provincial jail here, was up before stipendiary magistrate Crease yesterday on a charge of breaking jail.

Atkinson walked off from the jail last month but was recaptured by the city police very quickly.

The warden of the jail gave Atkinson a good character as a quiet, well-behaved prisoner, and the magistrate after lecturing the accused, sentenced him to six months' imprisonment with hard labor, but as the sentence is to run concurently with the one Atkinson is now undergoing, it will make no difference. Mr. Crease added that if the offence was committed a second time Atkinson would be sent for a term to the provincial penitentiary.

KERR & CO.'S GREAT OFFER

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One only Sable Ruff, regular price $40, clearing price, $29.50.

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SLOCAN SHIPMENTS

Of the three properties shipping ore this week, one, the Chapleau, is a new exporter, says the Slocan Drill. Its shipment consisted of two tons of concentrates and these went to Nelson. The Ottawa and Black Prince each sent out a carload and the latter is loading another. The roads are heavy owing to the much new snow. Shipments for the week, 46 tons; to date, 409 tons.

A. McMillan and Tony Long made an important strike last week on the Bluebird group above McGregor's ranch. The main tunnel after passing through 75 feet of broken ground got into solid rock, and a fine streak of or ewas opened up. It is a foot in width and assays $36.10 in gold and 34 ounces silver. Later on in putting in a set of timbers, what was supposed to be the hanging wall was penetrated, revealing two feet of ore which carries good gold values. It is the intention of the owners to run the tunnel 200 feet and so gain 250 feet depth. They are sacking ore as they go. There are three claims in the group which is only half a mile above the Arlington wagon road.

There has been a persistent rumor in circulation again this week that the Arlington was about to resume operations.

Drifting is being done on the No. 3 level of the Ottawa, and the indications are that a new ore chute is near at hand.

Work has ceased on the Morning Light until spring.

Most of the ore being shipped from the upper camp is zinc.

Work on the Young Bear has ceased owing to the great depth of snow.

Half a car of ore has been brought down to town from the Tamarac. A portion of it will run 187 ounces to the ton.

The lessees of the Neepawa report having struck another bunch of good ore.

BUYS WINNIPEG MINE

W. T. Hunter of Greenwood Acquires New Mining Property
[Special to The Daily News]

Greenwood, Feb. 11—W. T. Hunter of Greenwood who recently made a very profitable deal on the Athelstan and Jack Pot has purchased the Winnipeg mine.

FOUGHT BLOODLESS DUEL

Paris, Feb. 11—Gaston Galmetto, editor of the Figaro, fought a duel today with colonel Jacquot, as a result of the publication of Jacquot's secret reports. Pistols, at 25 paces were used, and two shots were exchanged. Neither was hurt.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will be At Home in the K of P. hall next Wednesday evening, 15th instant, to their husbands, their friends and their friends' husbands. Cards and dancing will be the attractions. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged on this occasion.

The price of admission to the entertainment by the members of the Rebekah lodge in their lodge room Wednesday night will be 25 cents.

Have you seen Heard yet about your rupture? Don't delay this matter, it's too important. Room 38, K.W.C. Block.

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Bargains in Blouses
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