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SOLONS WAR AT VICTORIA

Spirited Debate on Bill Amending Provisions of Assessment Act

McBride Made Charges Against Opposition Which was Forced to Withdraw--Bill Reported Without Amendment

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 10.—One of the liveliest debates of the session arose this afternoon in committee of the whole on the bill to amend the unrepealed provisions of the Assessment Act.

Macdonald, leader of the opposition, moved to amend section 2 by the insertion of a time limit within which assessors might ascertain the correctness or otherwise of returns made by mining companies for the purposes of the two per cent tax. He vigorously denounced the lack of finality in the proposed bill, pointing out that in the assessment of incomes and personal property, there was a finality, whereas in the case of mining companies, the government proposed to make it possible to enforce an examination of a company's books years after returns had been made. He claimed that this was class legislation and like so much of the recent legislation was calculated to affect injuriously, the mining industry. Macdonald referred to the failure of the premier and the finance minister to keep their promises to amend the two per cent tax clause and contended that instead of doing so they were now introducing legislation to make that tax more onerous.

Macdonald's spirited criticism elicited warm replies from the attorney general and premier. The latter accused Macdonald of saying that his (McBride's) promises, under all circumstances were worthless. Macdonld replied that he made no general charge, but that he had stated definitely and specifically that the premier had promised to amend the two per cent tax clause and had failed to carry out his promise.

McBride acknowledged the correction but pleaded that he had been unable to find any satisfactory substitute for that form of taxation.

Brown, Green, Henderson, Parker-Williams, and McInnes, participated in the debate which at times waxed exceedingly warm .

Green, in the course of his remarks charged that the opposition was always crying "blue ruin" whenever the mining industry was mentioned. Macdonald replied that so far was that from being the case that the premier himself had started the "blue ruin" cry in his several speeches relative to better terms.

McBride admitted that he had predicted evil would befall the province unless the dominion government materially increased its financial contributions and went on to allege that Macdonald's reference to this subject proved the insincerity of the opposition in the matter of better terms.

Oliver was quickly on his feet to protest against the premier's irrelevant remarks, but chairman Fraser allowed the premier to continue unrebuked.

When the premier sat down Oliver rose to reply and at once proceeded to administer a severe castigation to the premier for his false charges against the opposition. Attorney general Wilson rose to a point of order ,but Oliver persisted in his remarks and the premier finally rose to say he would withdraw everything he had said on the subject. Oliver expressed satisfaction at the premier's recognition of the inaccuracy of his previous statements, but said he could not permit the premier's uncalled for charges to pass without some comment. Thereupon chairman Fraser ruled him out of order. Oliver protested against such manifestly unfair treatment, but Fraser held that while he was wrong to have allowed the premier to transgress the rules, that was no justification for his allowing Oliver to do the same thing.

Parker-Williams, socialist, supported the bill, declaring that mine owners were only too anxious to escape paying their share of taxation and any law compelling them to do so would have his approval.

Amendments offered by Macdonald were voted down by a straight party vote, the socialists voting with the government.

McInnes offered an amendment to strike out the last four lines of the bill which gives the government power to re-assess the Le Roi Mining company in the event of the litigation now before the courts being decided in favor of the company. McInnes pointed out that legislation of this kind was most reprehensible and was calculated to seriously injure the credit of the province abroad and to frighten capital.

Macdonald supported McInnes' contention, but the attorney general declined to consider the proposal and upon the same vote this amendment also lonst. The bill was reported complete without amendments.

Parker-Williams introduced a bill to amend the provincial election act, reducing the deposit required from candidates from $200 to $50.

Davidson (Slocan) explained to the house his remarks in connection with the assessment feature of the public schools bill which had been misunderstood| He said that what he had intended to convey was that if it was the intention of the government to tax the last cent of a man's income or personal property for district school purposes, it might be preferrable to institute a district per capita assessment of say $1, but that he personally was not in favor of either plan.

LOOKS LIKE LAND GRANT

VICTORIA TALK SEEMS TO INDICATE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

WOULD SELL LAND AT PRICE PROVINCE DISPOSES OF IT.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 10.—The information was given out today by a person closely in touch with the Grand Trunk Pacific that the company would likely be willing to agree to what would be regarded as advantageous terms if a land grant were given by the province. It would not be unlikely, he said, that the Grand Trunk Pacific would accept a land grant, agreeing to sell the land at the same price as that at which the government disposes of it, and moreover would hand over 25 per cent of the proceeds to the government. Of course in making such an arrangement the company would, he thought, ask a larger land grant than otherwise.

TALKED NO POLITICS.

Strathcona Denies Interviewer on School Question.

Montreal, March 10.—Lord Strathcona, reached Montreal this morning bright and well, though suffering from cold contracted in England. He looks robust. His lordship emphatically denied the statement atributed to him by American papers that he had said that sir Wilfrid Laurier never could succeed with his present school policy in the Northwest. He said he had nothing to do with politics, that he had held himself aloof from all parties while acting as high commissioner for Canada, and that neither in New York nor anywhere had he ever said a word as to the policy of the government on the school question.

As to the matter of Canada coming to the front, his lordship said the dominion was no longer called a "colony" in England, but was regarded as a nation within the empire.

REVOLUTION TO BEGIN MAY 1.

Iowa Man Gets News to That Effect From Russia.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 10.—Aaron Emden, who came from Russia four months ago, today received a letter from a member of the Russian revolutionary party, saying that April 18th of the Russian calendar, or May 1 American calendar, has been named for the opening of the national revolution. All railroads and industries will be tied up and mobs will take possession of every city. It is claimed that support of many of the troops is pledged. Emden has heretofore received information from Russia which has proved accurate.

LIKE B. C. LEGISLATURE.

Cuban Congress Holds Session and Does Very Little.

Havana, March 10.—The winter session of congress has ended in accordance with a resolution unanimously adopted. There has been no quorum of the senate for a week and no quorum of the house for two days. President Palma's requests for the enactment of certain of the more urgent matters were not complied with and nothing special was done during the session except the appropriation for sanitation of the larger cities and the authorization of the purchase of the national theatre. The budget, the bill increasing the duty on rice, the Cuban railroad subvention, the immigration bill and most of the other important measures go over to the session beginning in April.

SHOWS SEVERITY OF WINTER.

Storms Wrecked Twenty-seven Vessels on the Atlantic.

Washington, March 10.—Some idea of the severity of the winter season just drawing to a close may be gathered from the fact that the navy department is now confronted with the necessity of seeking out and promptly destroying no less than 27 ocean derelicts which are drifting about in the great ocean lanes from Santiago to Newfoundland, and endangering shipping entering and departing from Atlantic ports. The last congress provided that one vessel should be set apart for this special service and it is probable that the Lebanon, a 3000 ton collier will be fitted out for this work at the Portsmouth, N. H. navy yards.

FEBRUARY BOUNDARY OUTPUT

With Two Less Working Days, Month Exceeded January

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 10—For the month of February, the shortest of the year, the various shipping mines of the Boundary exceeded the output of the month of January—three days longer—by over 4500 tons. The total for January was 68,074 tons, while that reported for the month of February was 72,671 tons. The high grade mines all shipped a little heavier, while Granby about maintained its own. The Mother Lode was a little smaller and the Brooklyn and Rawhide shipped about double that for the month of January. Following are the detailed tonnage of each mine for February, according to the figures given out;

Granby mines	40,822
Mother Lode	11,680
Brooklyn	9,262
Rawhide	7,295
Sunset	129
Mountain Rose	612
Emma	1,104
Oro Denoro	378
Senator	945
Providence	100
Elkhorn	40
Skylark	64
Last Chance	-130
E. P. U. mine	60
Miscellaneous	50
Total for February	72,671

WOULD FORCE OUR HAND

ROOSEVELT APPEALS TO ENGLAND IN FISHERIES MATTER.

QUESTION INVOLVES LAKE CHAMPLAIN FISHING.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 10—President Roosevelt has written the British ambassador at Washington complaining against Canadians seining in Missisquoi bay. Some time ago a large delegation visited Ottawa to arrange with the department of fisheries to stop the practice. The delegation did not come to any terms with the dominion and president Roosevelt evidently is of the opinion that he can force the government, through an appeal to the British authorities.

The complaint of the United States is that Vermont is suffering from the present state of affairs. Years ago Canada agreed with Vermont to protect the fisheries of Lake Champlain, but Vermont violated the agreement before it was well entered into. Canada has all along been insisting on protective measures and the United States has been taking advantage of anything Canada did, but has refused to do anything in return.

Canada has passed an order in council for a close season in British Columbia, on the understanding that Washington would do the same thing, but as soon as Canada did this, Washington threw down the proposition. Whenever the United States agrees on a proposition to prevent the depletion of fisheries Canada will be ready to do so.

The amendment to the educational clause of the school bill may be looked for at any time now. It is stated today that a sub-committee of the cabinet has framed such a clause as will be satisfactory to both the west and east.

Premier Laurier has told R. L. Borden that there will be no undue delay in appointing a minister of the interior.

VON WALDERSEE PRAISES JAPS

Words Fail For Description of Bravery and Devotion

Berlin, March 10.—Lieutenant general Baron Gayl, count von Waldersee, second in command in the China expedition, took occasion at a meeting of the German Asiatic society, tonight, to express boundless admiration of Japanese genius. His remarks were called out by a paper on "The Yellow Danger," in which the writer had pointed out Germany's precarious condition in China, if the Japanese should form a rapprochment with China and reorganize an army on Japanese lines.

"What that island people accomplished in the past four days," said general von Gayl, "creates the highest astonishment. It was absolutely a phenomenal achievement considering the fearless opponent that the Japanese army brought to this pass. The leadership was that of genius and words fail for the description of the bravery and devotion of the troops."

LAND FRAUDS INQUIRY

Results in Many Indictments—National Figures Included

Washington, March 10—Secretary of the interior Hitchcock today gave out a statement concerning the investigation made by the department of the interior into the irregularities shown in Oregon in connection with public lands. It shows that there have been 68 indictments and six convictions. Of the indictments 52 were for conspiracy to defraud the government, and the others for various crimes of perjury, subornation of perjury, obstruction of the administration of justice, etc.

The persons indicted include one United States senator, J. H. Mitchell, and two congressmen, Binger Hermann and another. The names of two women appear in the list, one of them being Emma L. Watson, convicted of conspiracy, and the other Nellie Brown, indicted for the same offence.

HELD FOR KILLING BROTHER

South Londonderry, Vermont, March 10.—After a preliminary hearing today Fred Johnston of Bondville was held for the grand jury on the charge of having murdered his brother Jay, whom Fred claims he shot in self defence. The testimony tended to show that the shooting, which occurred on February 23rd, 1904 was the result of a family quarrel.

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRE

Ellendale, N.D., March 10—The most destructive prairie fire that has visited this section in years, has been raging near here. Many thousands of tons of hay have been destroyed, and thousands of head of stock have been burned to death. Many farm houses in the path of the fire have been destroyed .

SLAVS' FATE IS IN DOUBT

Not Yet Known Whether Oyama Will Prevent Escape of Kuropatkin

Indications are That Only a Portion of Army Can be Saved and That Chances are Against That

The fate of the Russian army of upwards of a quarter of a million of men and the two thousand pieces of artillery with which it was confidently expected general Kuropatkin and his lieutenants could prevent the advance of the Japanese beyond the Shakhe and Hun rivers position, is still in the balance. They have been driven from these positions and are now rushing toward Tie pass, around which are high hills which were prepared for defense after the battle of Liao Yang in September, there being no hope at that time that the Japanese army would allow the defeated army to rest south of Tie pass.

That the Russians have lost many guns and large quantities of ammunition and supplies, is certain, for with but a single track railway to the north it would be impossible to remove the large stores which had been gathered together at Mukden. These it would seem have been destroyed. The Japanese have not reported their capture of guns which they do almost immediately, but it seems hardly likely that Kuropatkin could have removed all of his artillery.

On the 1st of January according to correspondents, who have just returned from Mukden, the Russians had in position along the Shakhe and Hun rivers, 1500 guns, including a number of 6 and 8 inch guns on cement foundations, straddling the railway just north of Shakhe station.

Everyone is now discussing peace, which many of the staunchest advocates of the war, bureaucrats and officers, now declare to be near. It is openely said that Rojestvensky's fleet has been recalled and is now on the way homeward. The admiralty, when asked if the report was true, said: "We don't know. Call again tomorrow," and declined to comment on the significance of the cancellation of the colliers, or the direction of Rojestvensky's voyage from Madagascar waters. It can be stated, however, that no overtures for peace have yet been made and none are likely to be made for a few days, before the extent of the disaster has been developed.

Aside from peace, defeat may bring other consequences in its train. That an enormous impetus has been given to the reform movement is plain to even the most reactionary conservatives, but the immediate result, chiefly dreaded is the effect on internal disorders which may not only increase in the capital, but, also, among the millions of peasants in the vast agricultural regions among whom the spirit of revolution is now incubating and already has hatched pillage and arson in a few districts.

It is believed, however, that the government is amply able to nip these uprising in the bud and prevent radicals in the cities from bringing off anything more than demonstrations, and talk of revolution aside from the peaceful revolution which has been underway the last six months, is scouted in all well informed quarters.

Outwardly St. Petersburg takes the defeat unconcernedly. A stranger in the streets would never know that armies defending the honor and prestige of Russia had just sustained a crushing reverse. There were no crowds last night, no demonstrations and no change from the ordinary street line. News vendors were hawking extras on the street, mere dodgers with three lines of general Kuropatkin's despatch, surrounded by wide margins, of blank paper, but there was nothing to indicate that the extras were more important than those in which, for a year, general Kuropatkin's despatches have been issued. The government made no attempt to palliate the shock or explain the significance of the retreat, but simply sent the despatch, when it was issued by the general staff late in the evening, direct to the papers with authority to print it.

At the clubs and in private houses, however, the situation was discussed and re-discussed, conjecture added to fact and the invariable query was: "What further?"

One circle of liberals, on receiving the news, called for wine and solemnly pledged "New Russia," but generally the defeat cuts deeply and is keenly felt especially by families represented in the endangered army. The spirit of unpatriotic exultation will do the liberals no good this time, as the defeat, which one Russian corespondent describes as "Slaughter, not battle," entails the sacrifice of so many thousands of Russian lives that the people fear to count up their losses. It is realized that in the fighting before Mukden was evacuated, the death roll of the battle of the Shakhe must have been far exceeded and the streets of St. Petersburg where now every third woman wears crepe, will present a sombre sight when the casualty list arrives.

In addition a large number of guns arrived in Mukden during January and February, so that the Russian artillery when the big battle started must have numbered nearly 2000 pieces. It is likely that Kuropatkin has sacrificed some of these and is bending all his energies to extricating his army. That his task is a difficult one all the despatches indicate, but Russian sympathizers point to his retreat from Liao Yang, where conditions were opposed to him. The retreat from Liao Yang was accomplished during a terrible rainstorm over roads hub deep in mud, while at the present time, the Manchuria roads are frozen hard as a stone and have been worn smooth as asphalt by the continual passage of the big wide-tired commissariat wagons.

The result of Oyama's great turning movement depends almost entirely upon Kawamura's army which has not yet been definitely located, although supposed to be moving from the east toward Kuropatkin's line of retreat. Should he reach the military road which runs in an almost direct line from Fushun to Tie pass before the passage of the Russian army, the circle will be complete as Nogi's army and guns already command the railway and should soon control the Mandarin road which is but a short distance east of the railway and runs parallel with it.

The army of general Kaulbars which has been pressed back across the western plain, is fighting every inch of ground, and is moving north to protect the line of retreat from the attacks from the westward, while general Bilderling is protecting the rear against generals Oku and Nodzu, and Linevitch is doing his best to hold the military road against Kuroki. They have numbers against them, but have succeeded against odds in similar retreats before. The apearance of general Kawamura would render futile all their efforts.

General Rennenkampff's force of somewhat less than 10,000, which has been operating on the extreme left, is in a precarious condition, but the force is a mobile one, and the officers know the mountains well. With the exception of this latter force, all the Russian troops are now considered on the roads leading northward, and it will take another 24 hours before their fate is decided.

The army which left Manchuria and a portion of which general Bilderling commanded, consisted of Gregoff's cavalry, Mistchenko's mobile division, the fifth, sixth, eighth, 10th and 17th army corps, extending from the Liao river to the Mandarin road.

General Linevitch's army which held the important positions at the bend of the Shakhe river including Erdaug hill, comprised the first European and the first, second, third and fourth Siberian corps, Rennenkampff's mobile division and Samsonoff's cavalry.

Even should Kuropatkin extricate his army it is believed in European capitals that peace will soon follow this latest Japanese victory. The calling to St. Petersburg of M Iswolsky, Russian minister to Denmark, who was formerly in Tokio, is most signficant. No time will be lost in starting the negotiations as soon as Russia intimates her wish to close the war.

The loss in the operations preceding the battle and those in the battle proper must have reached enormous proportion, but up to the present neither side has attempted an estimate. They will certainly exceed the Shakhe losses, in which the Russians alone lost in killed, wounded and missing, 67,000 men.

RUSSIA HEARS NEWS.

Kuropatkin's Defeat Told to Country in Eight Words.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—(2.30 a.m.)—"Last night all our armies commenced to retreat."

The greatest defeat in the history of the Russo-Japanese war was made known in St. Petersburg last night in these paltry eight words from general Kuropatkin to emperor Nicholas, which were flung about the streets in newspaper extras, and passed from mouth to mouth. Two thoughts formed instantly in the minds of everyone, and two words were on every lip—surrender, peace. The former dreaded, the latter hoped for.

General Kuropatkin is no maker of phrases. His words are quoted like the famous "All is lost, save honor," but his laconic messages hide more than probably any other two sentences in the literature of war.

St. Petersburg knows nothing of the extent of the disaster, not even the line of Kuropatkin's retreat; whether the route to Tie pass is still open, whether he is endeavoring to cut his way through to safety, or whether, as many of the pessimists believe he has taken to the mountains. If it be the latter, he will inevitably be hemmed in and starved into surrender as marshal Bazaine was at Metz. The despatch has been studied as closely as was ever the most abstruse text of scripture over which dogmaticians have wrestled, and from the words, "All our armies," the optimistic draw the deduction that the bulk of the Russian troops got away clear, the commander in chief sacrificing, however, the devoted rear guard, who flung themselves as prey to the Japanese, who were closing in on their trail and sacrificing it is conceded on every hand, the greatest part of his artillery, especially the siege guns, and enormus quantities of supplies, and munitions.

Of the present situation of the army, whether it is utterly routed or merely beaten, of the proportion of Russians left in Japanese hands, or of the prospect of the escape of the remainder, St. Petersburg at this moment knows less than the smallest hamlet in America. Since the Associated Press Mukden despatch was filed at 5 o'clock Friday morning no despatch save the brief official announcement of the retreat has come from the Russian army, general Kuropatkin's preceeding despatch, giving the last, but scanty details, as to the positions of the army having been written at 9 o'clock Thursday evening. The members of the general staff threw up their hands when asked for information.

"We know nothing. We hope he will bring the army away safely, but we do not know how he will do it. We only know he has begun to retreat; that is all," they said.

WORST FEARS CONFIRMED.

Reverse to Russian Arms Spoiled Carnival Week.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—(6 p.m.)—The despatches of the Associated Press from Tokio and Yinkow today, announcing that Mukden had fallen and that the Japanese had captured thousands of prisoners and enormous supplies of stores and guns only confirm the worst fears entertained here, the despatches of the Associated Press received here last night, having shown that the trap was sprung.

The announcement furnished a miserable end to the Russian carnival week. This being a holiday the war office was closed to the public, hundreds of people in quest of news besieging the doors in vain. Inside, the gloom was intense. Officers stod around discussing the castrophe, seemingly without a ray of hope.

At 4 o'clock the officer of the general staff who has given out official despatches approached a group of waiting foreign correspondents and said disconsolately: "No despatches from Kuropatkin today. That was all. Usually he had been ready to offer explanations but today he said in reply to all inquiries: "We have absolutely nothing." Another officer who was asked by the correspondent of the Associated Press for his opinion of the report that the major portion of the armies of general Bilderling and general Kaulbars were cut off, said he thought that considering the situation last night, anything was possible.

It was his idea that Kuropatkin may have deliberately sacrificed 100,000 men by hurling two or three corps at the Japanese in order to bring off the bulk of his shattered army.

The official reports which have arrived are being held at Tsarskoe-Selo where a council of war is in progress. They will be given out later.

AS LONDON VIEWS IT.

Opinion Prevails That Defeat Will Not Hasten Peace.

London, March 11.—The announcement of the fall of Mukden was discounted in London by the reports chronicling the progress of the battle, but the actual occupation of the capital of Manchuria by the Japanese is the subject of comment everywhere, and especially in diplomatic circles.

The foreign office declines to comment on the event, but there, as elsewhere, there was intense interest in the result of the Japanese encircling movement and its possible effect on the future progress of the war. Few who are well informed are inclined to the belief that Oyama's victory and successful strategy would bring peace within measurable distance, the opinion being that while the Russian fighting force is disabled and will probably be obliged to retire further than Tie pass or even Harbin, the fighting spirit of the Russian nation would be increased rather than decreased by the defeat, and that only compulsion will bring the nation to its knees.

Baron Suematsu, formerly Japanese minister of the interior, in the course of an interview said that whether the victory indicated an early termination of the war was a question that Russia alone could answer.

The Japanese legation has been inundated with congratulations and every where the prime note was praise of the genius of Oyama, which was conceded even by most Russian observers.

MUKDEN IS CAPTURED.

Japanese Occupied Ancient City Yesterday Morning.

Tokio, March 10.—The Japanese occupied Mukden this (Friday) morning.

Yinkow, March 10.—Mukden fell at 10 o'clock this (Friday morning. The Russians are panic stricken. Thousands of prisoners and enormous supplies of stores and guns have been captured.

INCLINED TO JUBILATE.

Austrian Press Has No Sympathy For Russia in Defeat.

Vienna, March 10.—The Viennese press commenting on the occupation of Mukden by the Japanese, shows no note of sympathy with Russia, but, on the contrary, seems eager to grasp the opportunity to relate "Russia's crushing catastrophe and complete rout."

In some quarters the defeat at Mukden is believed to mean that Russia's case in Manchuria is lost, but as yet there is little talk of peace. It is believed that when the full force of the blow is felt throughout Russia, emperor Nicholas will be obliged to , make peace either at home or in Manchuria.

ABOLISH ALL GOVERNMENT

Tolstoi Publishes Radical Screed, Aimed at Russia Though Generalized

Says all Governments are Institutions Sanctified by Tradition for Purpose of Committing Crimes

London, March 10.—Count Tolstoi, in a letter to the Times, of London, which will be published tomorrow morning, will say that he regards not only the Russian government, but all governments as "intricate institutions sanctified by tradition, and custom for the purpose of committing by violence and with impunity the most dreadful social crimes."

He therefore thinks that the efforts of those who wish to improve social life should be directed to the liberation of themselves, "form the government whose futility in these times is becoming more and more obvious." The object could only be attained, he says, by the unique means of religiously and morally perfecting separate individuals. The idea is prevalent that the evil accomplished by the "present particularly coarse, cruel, stupid, and dreadful Russian government" is due to the fact that the Russian government is not organized on the model of other existing governments which after all "are similar institutions for the committal of all kinds of crimes against the peoples."

For the purpose of correcting this, the people have used all the means at their disposal, "imagining that an alteration of the external forms might alter the essence." Such activity, count Tolstoi says, is inexpedient and unreasonable in that the people assert rights which they do not have.

Violent strife by "external means on the part of an insignificant handful of men against a powerful government defending its life, is only comical from the point of view of the possibility of success and piteous as regards the unfortunate misled individuals who perish in the unequal struggle."

The Russian government is not entitled to claim rights which do not appeal to the great mass of the people. One hundred million of the peasantry know nothing of these demands, their one desire and expectation being the liberation of the land from the law; matters which are entirely ignored in liberal petitions and speeches and only incidentally alluded to in the revolutionary socialistic program.

Regarding the representation, demands, count Tolstoi says: "The people in the greater part still believe in autocracy, both by reason of inertia and because they think that only by autocracy and through the czar can they attain this communilization of land. The present activity is pernicious and it distracts the people from the morally perfecting of separate individuals, whereby only can be obtained the objects toward which those wro are fighting the government are striving.

"One can not participate in political action which draws the people into intrigue, subterfuge, strife, and spite, extending to murder. Political action not only fails to contribute to the liberation of man from the violence of governments, but on the contrary, renders the people more incapable of that vigor which alone can liberate them. Light minded people, judging superficially, especially those upset by the butchery in St. Petersburg, thought the chief cause of these events lay in the despotism of the government and that if the autocratic monarchial form of the Russian government is replaced by a constitutional or republican one, then such events could not be repeated. But the chief calamity from which the Russian people are suffering is not St. Petersburg events but the reckless, disgraceful, cruel war, instigated by a score of immoral individuals. The war which already has destroyed hundreds of thousands of Russians, imposes an enormous tax upon the labor of future generations. That which took place in St. Petersburg on January 22, is nothing in comparison to what is taking place in Manchuria."

In conclusion, count Tolstoi says that in America, France, Germany, Japan England, the pernicious character of the governments is so marked that those belonging to those nations point to events in Russia and naively imagine that what is done in Russia is done only in Russia, while they enjoy complete freedom and need no improvement in their position.

"But" he adds," they are in the most hopciess state of slavery—the slavery of slaves, who do not understand that they are slaves, and pride themselves on their position as slaves. The fact is that every coercive government is in the essence a great and unnecessary evil. Therefore the aim both of the Russians and of all men should not be to replace one form of government by another, but to free themselves from every government and abolish it."

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KUROPATKIN OUT OF IT.

The latest news from the far east proves conclusively that whatever hopes inspired the Russian administration that general Kuropatkin might by some striking success, divert the attention of the people from their grievances, must now be laid aside. In the eleven days' fighting around Mukden the Japanese commander in chief has not merely repeated the success he obtained in the bloody encounter at Liao Yang, but profiting by the experience of that series of battles, he has been able to press home his latest victory far more closely. How closely, still remains to be seen, one correspondent wiring that it may be a week yet before the real result of the recent fighting is made clear, so far as general Kuropatkin and his army are concerned. Now that the victorious Japanese have occupied Mukden London military experts say it is highly probably the czar will send a new army to the front in a final attempt to displace the Mikado's soldiers. It would be interesting to know that grounds for this supposition. At the close of the first campaign, the waiting world was assured that with the advent of spring Russia's day of triumph would dawn. January and February would play havoc with the unacclimatized Japs, while the hardy Russians, inured to snow and frost, would emerge from their winter quarters able and ready to hurl back the tide of conquest. Just the reverse has happened. Thanks to the wonderful efficiency of the Japanese medical and supply services, March finds them better than ever, and now in possession of numerical superiority.

In place of the czar sending out another army as suggested, it is far more likely that provided Kuropatkin's defeat is conclusive, that Russia will be forced into accepting peace. The long cherished idea that peace could only be thought of after a decisive Russian victory can no longer be maintained by Russia and in view of the disturbed state of the Russian empire, a pretext will probably now be found for putting an end to the war.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The price of silver, which has stayed above the 60 mark for a fairly long period, has lately shown a slightly lower tendency without any apparent reason, to judge from the remarks of trade and mining journals on the subject. The generally expressed opinion is that the price of the white metal will rise shortly and that an average of over 60 will be maintained for some time to come. The price of lead dropped a week ago, but it has gone up over £12 once more and the fluctuation developed no particular weakness in the market. The outlook for both silver and lead points to a steady price being maintained with occasionally lower figures for brief periods.

It is high time that Japan ceased to give herself the airs of a "great moral hero," of "a Confucius or a Jesus Christ engaged in a holy war without interested motives," declares the Toyo Keizai Shimpo (Tokio), an organ

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which can speak at first hand regarding responsible Japanese opinion. "If we have any intention of acquiring territories, let us take them openly. We should change the language of our diplomacy. It were best that we refrain from constantly invoking sentiments of pity, of morality, of right." This language, characteristic of those leading Japanese organs which are just now advocating "Japanese supremacy in the far east," is taken in France to mean that the Tokio government will consent to no peace which does not recognize, in some form of other, the sovereignty of the Nippons in Korea, in Manchuria, and even, it would appear, in China itself.—Literary Digest.

The latest descision of the supreme court at Ottawa regarding the exemption of C. P. R. lands in the territories is along the line contended for by the railway company. The clause which the court was asked to interpret reads as follows: "The Canadian Pacific railway and all stations and station grounds, workshops, buildings, yards and other property, rolling stock and appurtenances required and used for the construction and working thereof, and the capital stock of the said company, shall be forever free from taxation by the dominion or by any province hereafter to be established or by any municipal corporation therein, and the lands of the company in the Northwest territories, until they are either sold or occupied, shall also be free from such taxation for twenty years after the grant thereof from the crown." The court unanimously held that the twenty year exemption from taxation of C. P. R. lands in western Canada does not begin to run until 20 years from the date of the issue of the patent for each parcel of land. What this means to the west will be seen if it is supposed that only ten million acres would be affected by this taxation. These ten million acres taxed at ten cents per acre would mean a revenue of a million dollars per year to the municipalities and schools of the west. The decision will be appealed to the imperial privy council.

TROUBLES OF THE FORCE

Police of Other Cities are Doing Spring Cleaning

In reference to a complaint made by a stranger that he had been robbed of a watch and a sum of money, chief of police Jarvis stated last night that it had already been investigated without result. When the visitor first complained to the policeman on duty he was still intoxicated and unintelligible. He was covered with mud, but bore no signs of having been injured or even struck. He could not describe his assailants or former companions. He could not even tell where he had been before or after the alleged robbery. Later the chief had found it necessary to eject the man from the Hume hotel where he was applying to every one in sight for a money loan. He was still in possession of a watch chain.

The chief further states, however, that a number of undesirable residents have been driven out of Cranbrook and a large number from Spokane. It is quite possible that a number of them may pay Nelson a visit and several have already accepted summary instructions to leave. The local force will keep a sharp look out and make such visits rare and unprofitable.

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IS A REMARKABLE CASE

CITY MARSHALL GETS LETTER TELLING OF ALLEGED SUICIDE

FINDS MAN WHO SAYS THAT FRIEND SHOT HIM FOR INSURANCE

Cottage Grove, March 10—In the mail of the city marshal of this place yesterday was a letter purporting to be written by John Fletcher, stating that the writer was tired of life and had decided to commit suicide, and telling the marshal where to find the body. Fletcher was found as indicated, with a bullet wound in his head, but alive. Developments tend to show that he was shot by John Branton, who it is said, wrote the letter, the crime being for the purpose as alleged of getting a life insurance of $1000 payable to Branton, on Fletcher's death.

Branton while walking in the road, it is claimed, borrowed Fletcher's revolver on the pretext of wanting to kill a wild animal. He then, according to Fletcher's statement, turned the weapon on the latter. After having shot Fletcher, Branton tried to induce the wounded man to say that he had shot himself. This Fletcher refused to do and later swore out a warrant charging Branton with firing the shot.

NEW POINT RAISED

Workmen's Compensation Act Provides no Costs

A peculiar technical legal point has been raised on the taxation of costs in the case of Lee vs. the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, which was tried some time ago. The taxation was long delayed owing to the unavoidable absence of W. A. Macdonald, K.C., solicitor of the defendant company. The action was taken under the Workmen's Compensation act, by Mrs. Lee, her solicitor, L. P. Eckstein, of Fernie being represented in Nelson by P. E. Wilson. The trial resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

On taxation of costs before acting registrar Daly, W. A. Macdonald submitted that no clause of the statute or of any of the rules under the statute provided procedure for such taxation, nor is any authority given a registrar of the supreme court to tax costs to the plaintiff. After hearing the lengthy argument, the acting registrar decided to proceed with the taxation and leave the points raised to be decided on appeal.

The point raised is a new one and an authoritative decision from a judge of the supreme court will be awaited with a great deal of interest. W. A. Macdonald will appeal for the company.

BRANCHES ESTABLISHED

Sharp & Irvine's Commission Business Extending

Sharp & Irvine are extending their stock broking business into East Kootenay by establishing branches in Fernie and Cranbrook. B. E. Sharp made a trip to those two towns to estimate the prospects of doing a profitable business there, and decided that they were excellent. The Fernie branch is already opened under the management of J. A. McLean. The volume of business done yesterday rivalled that of the parent office in Nelson. The Cranbrook branch will be opened on Monday by Hutchinson & Black, brokers. Arangements have been made with the telegraph department of the C.P.R. for a special wire to Cranbrook and Fernie during the hours of business.

PEASANTS ARE RISING

Troops Required to Quell Disorders in Russian Districts

St. Petersburg, March 10—The peasant disorders in the south of Russia have become so serious in the government's of *Chernigoff, Orelsnd and Kursk*, that the war office has ordered troops thither to put down the uprisings and restore order. The peasants have formed bands and have been wreaking vengeance by wholesale, burning and pillaging property. A sugar merchant of St. Petersburg has received word of the destruction of a large refinery by incendiarism, the loss involving hundreds of thousands of roubles.

GRAIN AND STOCKS

(Received by Sharp & Irvine.)

There was a decided movement in the stock market yesterday. The entire list opened on a range of from $1-4 to $1 per share over Thursday night's close. The most sensational gain was in C.P.R., closing Thursday night at 146 2-8, opening at 147 1-2, advancing to 148 1-4 and closing at that figure. U.P. closed Thursday night at 134 , opening at 134 2-4 yesterday morning and advancing to 135 3-8 and closing at 135. Brokers are advised daily that this stock will sell at $150 per share in the near future. This same price is also predicted for the C.P.R. St. Paul was the leader in the market, opening at 179 1-8 and advancing to 181 1-8 and closing at 181. L. & N. was active but did not make any advance over its opening. Dealers are advised from New York to buy this stock and hold for a good rally; as this is a market of specialties, they would not be surprised to see L. & N. make a sensational advance any day. All that is required it is thought is a little patience and those buying now will realize good profits. Pennsylvania was one of the strongest stocks on the board, opening at 143 3-4 and advancing to 145 7-8 and closing at that figure. Erie also showed much strength and activity and traders are advised to buy this stock and hold for 65 per share.

May wheat was weak again yesterday, selling down to a new low figure on this reaction. The government report is due today and has undoubtedly been discounted by this break. After this is received it is expected that the grain market will settle down. On any future break the purchase of May or July wheat is advised.

The bulls were triumphant on practically all the railway stocks, the quotations being very high, in many cases the highest ever reached.

Industrials made slight advances over prices already high. Sugar closed at 144 3-8; Amalgamated Copper at 81 1-4; Steel at 36 3-4 and preferred at 96 1-4.

Trading on the Nelson exchange was very extensive and even more profitable than usual.

IS SMALL COMFORT

Kuropatkin Tells of Capturing Two Quick-Firing Guns

St. Petersburg, March 10 — A despatch from general Kuropatkin under date of March 9th, says: "At 10 a.m. I received a report that the enemy after a severe engagement occupied Klousan about 15 miles east of Mukden. All the enemy's efforts are concentrated against our north front with the object of cutting the railroad. The village of *Santaiste is in the hands of* the enemy. Fighting continues in the vicinity of Thenitoung. We have taken two quick-firing guns and a number of prisoners. The Japanese continue to move northward. Tasintoung has been occupide by the Japanese."

NO THREAT AGAINST INDIA

Russia Says Assembling of Troops not so Intended

St. Petersburg, March 10—The Associated Press was assured today from an official source that the despatch of Russian troops and guns to the Afghan border constitute absolutely no threat against India, but that they have been sent largely to replace units withdrawn from Russian Turkestan for service in the far east and also because Japanese emissaries in Afghanistan had been stirring up Afghan hostility against Russia.

BLOODIEST OF THE WAR

Mukden Battle so Described by Japanese Army Officials

Washington, March 10—The Japanese legation today received the following cablegram from Tokio: "Our troops occupied Mukden at 10 a.m. Friday. Our envelopping movement in progress for some days has been successful and the bloodiest battle of the war is now proceeding in various places around Mukden."

A CHICAGO ALDERMAN OWES HIS ELECTION TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affection of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 229 So. Peoria street, Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses *that day, kept right on taking it through* the campaign ,and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the council." This remedy is for sale by al ldruggists and dealers

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CARETAKER'S ASSOCIATION

Editor The Daily News—The letters from J. C. Harris on the taxation of mines, which you have published during the last few days, are a striking instance of the harm that an irresponsible though probably well meaning person may accomplish when he attempts to lay his quack nostrums before the public. Has Mr. Harris ever paused to ask himself what is to become of that important industry, the taking care of shut down mines? An industry that has made marvellous growth during the last few years and which bids fair to become the leading industry of some of our mining camps.

The B. C. government by its methods of taxation has built up this industry at enormous expense and now that its efforts are so signally crowned with success are we to see the work utterly upset at the bidding of a mere upstart rancher.

Consider the immense capital required before one of us caretakers has got a job; in nearly every case it represents hundreds of thousands of dollars and in nearly every case the government has contributed a good large sum towards the work. Our finance minister must remember that if these mines were to start work once more the owners would be sure to bother him for further contributions for the repair of roads, etc., whereas we caretakers never demand money for these purposes.

If Mr. Harris succeeds in getting his scheme carried out what is to become of us poor caretakers? Many of us have held our jobs so long that we should find it difficult to turn our hands to anything else, the poetry of repose has crept into our souls and we extract from our solitary communion with nature, joys that the vulgar herd of busy wealth seeking nonentities never can realize.

It is time that this talk of taxing mines that are not working, was stopped, else incalcuable mischief might result; why it is even possible that nearly all the mines in the province might start work.

I propose that we caretakers of shut down mines form ourselves into an association similar to the Provincial Mining association and hold a convention at Victoria. We could then unite with the P.M.A. to maintain our privileges and especially to support the present system of laying the burden of taxation on the mines that are working, a system that has done so much to foster our industry. Would John Keen allow us to affiliate with his organization?

Yours faithfully
INDIGNANT CARETKER.
Silverton, March 9, 1905.

BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE

Richmond, Va., March 10.—Augustus H. Cobb, banker and half owner of the Suffolk Knitting mills, committeed suicide in his office at Suffolk today by shooting himself through the head. The cashier of his bank absconded some months ago, but his shortage did not impair its soundness.

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RECITAL EXPRESSES MAYOR'S DISAPPROVAL OF SCHEME.

The by-law providing for a loan of $40,000 for a new school building, asked for by the board of school trustees, will be presented to the city council at its meeting next Monday morning.

At the last meeting of the council a resolution, drafted by the mayor ,was passed instructing the city solicitor to prepare a by-law in accordance with the school board's request, for presentation at the next regular meeting of the council. The resolution expressed, in its preamble, the disapproval of the majority of the members of the council of the proposal to build a new school at the present time.

Acting under instructions from the council, the city solicitor has entered in the recital clauses the recorded opinion of the majority of the council.

The enacting clauses, however, provide for the issue of debentures to raise the sum of $40,000 as requested by the board.

It is understood that the council will pass the by-law through all its stages Monday morning except the final passing and adoption, which must be deferred until the question has been submitted to the property owners for approval or rejection.

The by-law as prepared is now in the hands of the city clerk.

The next regular meeting of the board of trustees will be held Friday evening, the 17th. The case for the board will probably be prepared at that meeting. The trustees individually have nothing to say until the by-law is passed by the council and published.

Opinions of citizens are also suspended until the question is actually before them. As far as can be learned at present no one is opposed to expenditure for adequate school accommodation. Practically the only opposition to the scheme comes from those who fear that the offering of school debentures may prejudicially affect the sale of the power plant debentures.

WHAT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE

Proposed Clauses to Be Substituted in the Autonomy Bill.

The clauses drawn up by the Northwest members to be substituted for those in the autonomy bill which deal with the system of education in the Northwest have been considered by the government and while no definite decision has been reached it is believed the new provisions will ultimately be adopted, says the Toronto Globe. If they are inserted in the act they will have the suport of Mr. Sifton and every Northwest member on the liberal side, although not the solution they would have preferred. The new provisions are such that no other follower of the government could have any serious ground of objection to them. The Northwest men think that the clauses which have been drafted in substitution best meet the necessities of the case. The language is clear and unmistakable, and the points at issue are unclouded by any legal phraseology. The clauses proposed in substitution are as follows:

In and for the province the legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education, subject and according to the following provisions:

1—Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to separate schools which any class of persons have at the date of the passing of this Act, under the terms of chapters 29, 30, and 31 of the ordinances of the Northwest Territories passed in the year 1901.

2—An appeal shall lie to the governor general in council from any act or decision of any provincial authority affecting any right or privilege of the Protestant or Roman Catholic minority of the king's subjects in relation thereto.

3—In case any provincial law, as from time to time seems to the governor general in council, requisite for the due execution of the provisions of this section is not made, or in case any decision of the governor general in council on any appeal under this section is not duly executed by the proper provincial authority in that behalf, then and in every such case, and as far only as the circumstances of each case require, the parliament of Canada may make remedial laws for the due execution of the provisions of this section and of any decision of the governor general in council under this section.

The first of the clauses given above is the distinctive and significant one. The others are the remedial clauses from the constitution.

THE IRON RING CLOSED.

St. Petersburg, Believes Large Part of Army is Surrounded

St. Petersburg, March 10.—(2.10 p.m.)—The extent of the disaster to general Kuropatkin's army is as yet unknown here, but the most sinster reports receive credence, and the public believes that field marshal Oyama has succeeded in closing the iron ring around at least a large portion of the army. Communication with Mukden is apparently cut, as no word has arrived dated later than yesterday at 5 in the afternoon, when the situation of general Bilderling, who commanded the rear guard and the thousands who were fighting off the Japanese assaults, almost at the walls of the city, west and north of Mukden, was desperate. Even from the east general Kuroki pushed through until Fu pass, less than eight miles east, where the Hun river bends sharply to the northward, was under the Japanese guns. The opening in the circle was then only 12 miles wide and nothing but a miracle could in the opinion of military experts save the situation.

To make matters worse, general Nogi's left, west of the railroad, and general Kawamura's army, on the east were reported, by forced marches northward, to be read to throw themselves across the Russian line of retreat.

All accounts agree that the battle yesterday must have been fought under dreadful conditions. A dust storm of hurrican violence was blowing alike on friend and foe, forming a yellow overhanging veil, as the wounded and camp followers plodded northward.

There was little consolation to offer to those pitifully asking for news. The churches are crowded with wives, mothers, and sisters, praying that their loved ones be spared. At least all classes seem to have joined in the common grief.

All hope of general Kuropatkin waiting for an opportune moment to strike and convert defeat into victory has been abandoned, even by the military critics, and the papers in a dolorous strain chronicle the last as the worst reverse to the Russian arms.

EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS

Judge Winchester's Report on Action of G. T. P.—Adverse to Railway

Judge Winchester's report on the alleged employment of aliens in connection with the surveys of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, together with the evidence taken by him, has been laid on the table of the house of commons.

The judge says in his comments: "Mr. Hays and Mr. Stephens having stated that they were unable to obtain capable Canadian engineers to do the necessary work in connection with this railway, I made enquiry with reference to the capability and availability of engineers, bona fide residents of Canada, and examined a number of eminent engineers on that question. The concensus of their evidence is that there was a sufficiency of capable engineers to perform the work as well, if not better, than the American engineers appointed, and that had reasonable efforts been made by Mr. Hays or Mr. Stephens they would have had no difficulty whatever in obtaining the necessary talent for the work to be performed."

The judge's conclusions are: "As the result of the evidence taken before me during the investigations I am of opinion that there was no earnest endeavor made to obtain Canadian engineers for the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway by those having authority to employ such; that had such an effort been made there would have been no difficulty in obtaining a sufficient number capable not only of locating but of constructing the whole work. In the word 'engineers' I include all, from chief engineer and harbor engineer to the transitmen, draughtsmen, levellers and topographers. There was, however, a very earnest desire to obtain American engineers for the work, and in some cases applications were made to the heads of other railway companies to relieve men for the purpose of having them brought to Canada to be employed on this road. I have already stated the number of American engineers so employed. I find also from the evidence that the Canadian engineers are not inferior to the American engineers for the work in question, but ,having a superior knowledge of the country, they are better qualified for that work. I also desire to state that the Canadian engineers are not asking for protection for themselves, but merely desire that no discrimination be made against them. That discrimination has been made against them, in my opinion, there is no doubt. In concluding my report I desire to express my high apreciation of the able assistance given to me by Mr. Mowat in the conduct of the investigation."

U. S. CONSULS TO CANADA.

Washington, March 10.—The senate today in executive session confirmed a number of nominations including Robert S. Chilton, Jr., District of Columbia, to be consul at Toronto, Ont., and Robert Brent Mosher, District of Columbia, consul at Collingwood, Ont.

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AROUND SLOCAN LAKE

Ore Shipments for Week—Strike on the Ottawa—General Notes

W. Koch has dispatched his ore hauling outfit used at the Black Prince, to Ten-Mile.

There are rumors of the Galena Farm mine, Silverton, commencing operations in the spring.

The early break up of the roads is hindering shipments from Four Mile, there being considerable ore in sight to go out.

The work of installing the machinery at the Rosebery zinc works began this week. Charles Culver has charge of the work and a force of 18 men will be employed.

Kennedy & Cameron have sent up an outfit to the Black Prince to break a sleigh road through to the Arlington.

The returns from the small shipment made by the Northern Light were fairly satisfactory. The lot contained 281 pounds of lead.

Neil McMillan and Wood Bros., lessees of the Graphic, have received the returns from their recent shipment to the Nelson smelter. The figures were 259 ounces silver to the ton with about 20 per cent lead. The returns were higher than on the previous shipment.

A streak of very rich ore was unexpectedly run on to this week in the No. 5 workings of the Ottawa. It came in from the foot wall and is a pretty sure indication that the new level will run into well mineralized ground. About 400 feet has yet to be driven before the No. 5 hits the main ore chute, but by July 1 it is expected ore will be coming from that level.

Ore hauling from the mines has become a difficult task, a transfer from sleighs to wagons being necessary, says the Slocan Drill. Accordingly the week's output fell away to 44 tons. The Ottawa sent out a car to Nelson and the Black Prince one to Trail. W. E. Koch has given up the hauling of ore from the latter mine, his place being taken by Kennedy and Cameron. The Enterprise will have one or two more cars of ore to go out and then she will disappear from the list. The Colorado owners are getting along with their proposed shipment. Output to date 633 tons.

Slocan had a real fire last week, when the frame house opposite the roundhouse, owned by Jack Radcliff of Nelson, was totally destroyed. The fire caught from a match thrown on the floor and igniting some curtains hanging on a chair, and from these catching the woodwork. The flames spread so quickly that there was no time to get out any of the furniture. Everything outside being wet with the melting snow prevented the sparks igniting any of the nearby buildings. The fire brigade was quickly on hand, but they could do nothing to save the building. Loss on the house about $600 with $200 on the furniture. Insurance $400 on the house.

New Denver folk are anticipating a return of good times to their burg this summer. The completion of the waterworks system will, with the electric light system establish the town as a residential centre. Added to that is the expectations of the Mountain Chief mine on Silver mountain, resuming operations. It is owned by A. W. McCune of Salt Lake City and George Hughes. The latter is consulting with his partner with a view to opening up the mine at once. It has been closed down for upwards of eight years, the presence of zinc in the ore proving a detriment to the successful operation of the property. A stiff market for zinc and improved methods of handling that mineral ,has changed things for the Mountain Chief, and it can now be operated with substantial profits. The Chief was one of the first shippers in the Slocan.

APPRECIATED THE VOTE

Editor, The Daily News,—Will you kindly publish the enclosed letter in your paper and oblige, James Wylie, secretary Michel Local, No. 2334, U. M. W. of A.

Michel, March 4, 1905.

To Messrs. Hawthornthwaite, Houston, Williams, Davidson, McNiven, Henderson, Jones, Clifford, Fraser, MacGowan, Shatford, Gifford, members of Provincial Parliament, Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen,—At a regular meeting of Michel Miners' union, U. M. W. of A., held on March 4th, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, that the members of this union now assembled would fail in our duty if we did not refer to and express our appreciation of the noble stand taken by you, gentlemen, in suporting the bill in favor of an eight hour working day for smeltermen. We are satisfied that when the bill was drafted and presented that you gentlemen gave it your careful consideration and supported it upon its merits alone. We are of opinion and feel it is a duty incumbent on every voter who has the workman's cause at heart to take a firm stand hereafter in the selection of a candidate to represent the cause of labor.

Resolved, that we deprecate the actions of the opponents of the measure and particularly so those of Mr. Wm. Ross, the present representative of the Fernie district.

Resolved, that the foregoing be published in the Fernie Ledge, The Daily News, and the Nelson Tribune.

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NOTICE

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY—NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

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

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

No change of weather will interfere with the lacrosse-hockey club's smoker in the opera house this evening at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the executive committee of St. Patrick's society will be held early next week to complete arrangements for the annual banquet on the 17th instant.

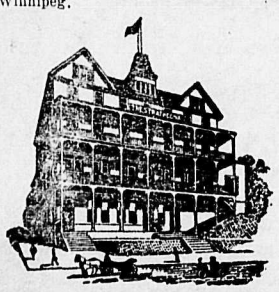
As the Schubert lecture by Rev. J. T. Ferguson has been postponed for a week and the mock parliament will not be convoked again this season, there will be no program at the Success club Monday night.

Beginning on Monday, March 13th, the K. R. & N. company's steamer will leave Kaslo at 6 a.m. and reach Nelson at 10 a.m., and returning, leave Nelson at 5:45, p.m., reaching Kaslo at 9:15 p.m.

The university club meets tonight in the Success club parlor at 8 o'clock. The president, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, will read a paper on the "Location of a University." All graduates and undergraduates of universities are invited to attend.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the local branch of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance in this city last evening, Wm. Blakemore tendered his resignation as president, which was accepted forthwith. A successor to Mr. Blakemore will be elected in due course.

HUME—W. S. Broderick, E. A. Baker, W. C. Mitchell, Vancouver; T. McGee, New York; J. C. Harris, wife and children, New Denver; H. Rohde, Montreal; C. H. Price, Dillburg; F. T. Snyder, Chicago; S. B. F. Stein, Guelph; F. N. Dodd, F. Moriarity, O. H. Bancroft, Spokane; W. Peard, Medicine Hat; Mrs. Dowding, Fairview; Mrs. E. McDougald, Nakusp; W. Gray, Winnipeg.



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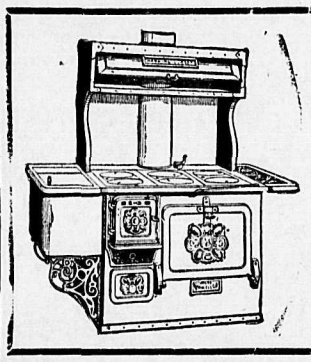

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Miss Scott made a beautiful Diane and faithfully portrayed the emotions of filial affection and courage in trial. Clifford Bruce as the marquis de Vaux, played a difficult role splendidly and increased his popularity which already stood high with Nelson audiences. W. Yule as Dodolpe Potin, usher and afterwards sergeant, efficiently supplied the comic element. Mr. Yule improves with every reappearance, and has abundantly proved his versatility as well as genuine talent as a comedian.

Of the members of the compny who were new to Nelson play goers, Miss Russell as Seaforte, Mr. Blake as the royalist general, Mr. Anderson as the duke, Mr. Edwards as Carrac, the red republican, made very favorable impressions.

The staging, scenery and costumes, were magnificent. The dream scene especially was splendidly managed. Mr. Nelson is as conscientious in stage management as in acting.

The company leaves this morning for Kaslo. Paul Kauvar will be presented in Kaslo and Sandon. After a trip through East Kootenay Nelson will be visited again on March 28th, when "Richelieu" will be presented. If arrangements can be made to play two nights on the next trip, "Paul Kauvar" will be repeated.

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Tokio, March 10.—(6 p.m.)—Field marshal Oyama telegraphs as follows under today's date: "We occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock this morning. Our surrounding movement, which we have been engaged in for some days past, has now completely succeeded. The fiercest fighting continues at several places in the vicinity of Mukden. We captured a great number of prisoners, enormous quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions and other war materials. There is at present no time to investigate the number of these."

FUSHAN TAKEN.

Mukden, March 10.—Fushun was occupied by the Japanese last night. The fighting continues on the heights north of Fushun.

Washington, March 10.—Fushun has been captured by the Japanese forces according to the following cablegram, received by the Japanese legation from Tokio under today's date:

"Our detachment's occupied Fushun *on the night of March 9th and now are* attacking the enemy who is posted at the angle of the heights north of Fushun."

SUIT FOR $37,000,000

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New York, March 10.—A suit for $37,000,000 has been brought by the Johnstown Mining company against the Boston & Montana Mining company in the courts of New York to recover the value of copper ores alleged to have been taken by the latter company from lands on which the other claims to have had prior location and patent. The Johnstown company operates the Rarus and the Pennsylvania claim of the Boston & Montana adjoins the Johnstown, a Heinze property and the Boston and Montana and Amalgamated concern.

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Cleveland Street Car Company Forced To Scrub Cars.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 10.—The Scranton avenue line of the Cleveland Electric Railway company was tied up for two hours today because a crew attempted to take out a street car that did not meet the standard of cleanliness which the city health officers put in force. The health officer ordered all cars scrubbed at certain times to maintain a standard of cleanliness necessary to health.

CHILD MURDERER HANGED.

Toronto, March 10.—Alexander Martin, who last August murdered his infant son by striking it with an oar, and then threw the body into the water at Coalsworth Cut, because as he alleged, he could not afford to keep the child, was hanged this morning at 8.10. He protested his innocence to the last.

ADMITS DEFEAT.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—General Kuropatkin has sent the following despatch to emperor Nicholas, under today's date: "Last night began the retreat of all our armies. During the night there was no fighting but a heavy cannonade."

SANTA FE HAS TROUBLE

Albuquerque, N.M., March 10—All Santa Fe trains for the west are held at this point indefinitely. Heavy rains to the west and south have swollen all streams along the Santa Fe Pacific and the Rio Grande divisions of the Santa Fe are badly crippled.

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