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THE FINAL STRUGGLES

Concluding Curling Games Will be Played off on Monday

Yesterday's Games Full of Exciting Incidents--Walley and McQueen in Several Fina's--Summary to Date

Good progress was made at the bonspiel yesterday. The Kootenay, Oliver, and Walkerville contests are nearing their close. Nelson is still represented in all three; in the Kootenay by Walley, in the Oliver by Walley and Turner, and in the Walkerville by McLaughlin. The limited competitions, the Hudson's Bay and Tuckett series, are well begun. The Consolation contest for the Burns' cup, open to rinks that have not been in the finals of the open contests, will be played tomorrow. There is a possibility that tomorrow night may see the end of the bonspiel, if all conditions continue favorable.

Today will be religiously observed by all good curlers as a day of rest. As such it will certainly be welcomed by all, even the most loyal folowers of the roaring game cannot stand indefinitely the strenuous life they have been living since Wednesday morning. To no one will the respite be more welcome than to bonspiel secretary Arthur Hay who has been working nearly 20 hours a day for four days. His promptness and unruffled good temper have won him golden opinions. To be able to tell without hesitation how each of half a dozen contests stands, to tell any one of about 80 curlers when his rink is to play next, against whom and on what sheet of ice, is an accomplishment that most will be content to admire rather than wish to imitate. And surely to do all that hundreds of times a day, when one's thoughtes are fondly roving to the subject of refreshment or sleep, and to do it always without profanity or sarcasm, marks Mr. Hay as a paragon among secretaries.

The attendance yesterday fell off a little. Saturday gave fewer opportunities for businessmen to indulge in the pleasure of looking on, and their customers were absent also. The spectators were chiefly devotees who would not let anything so sordid and trivial as business keep them from one of the serious affairs of life.

The Kootenay Challenge competition was advanced within sight of the finals yesterday afternoon. The third round was completed by Grigor's victory over Wallace, by 11-10. The game was very keenly contested and when the Rossland rink won out in spite of several misfortunes, they were greeted with a burst of applause from all the spectators.

In the semi-finals Walley defeated Tamblyn by 18-9, and goes into the final against the winner of Grigor vs. Crawford.

The second round of the Oliver Cup match ended with Crawford's defeat of Fraser by 13-11. Crawford plays Buchanan in the third round. The winner will meet Walley in the semi-finals.

In the Walkerville two games yesterday morning completed the second round:

Boucher, 12; Fraser, 4.
McMynn, 14; Hall, 6.

In the third round MnLaughlin defeated Wallace 21-5. McLaughlin has to meet the winner of Boucher vs. McMynn in the semi-finals. McQueen has qualified for the final by defeating Grimmett, 11-6.

In the Tuckett McLaughlin has lost to McMynn by 16-8. Nelson's hopes for the cup rest now on Frank Tamblyn.

Visiting curlers have already gone on record several times as approving the success of the Kootenay Association's bonspiel this year, but a good deal of exception is taken to the plan by which one branch association, in the present instance, the Nelson branch, can enter so many rinks for the different events as against outsiders. The views expressed were very moderately stated and is only fair to add that many local curlers cordially endorse them, so it is likely that before the next bonspiel comes off some change will be made in the association's rules and regulations in this regard.

Speaking yesterday to The Daily News a veteran curler and one whose views are known to be always fair and above board said: "I think that some new arrangement should be adopted so that branch clubs will be restricted in the number of rinks they can enter for the various events. So far as the All-Comers match is concerned, let them all go to it. Its name implies that it is open to any and all rinks and it should be left as it is, one of the very best events of every bonspiel, but in some, if not all the other contests there should be a limit to the entries from any one branch association or club. If this is not done, the smaller and numerically weaker clubs are apt to stay away from bonspiels in future. Take an average club team, no matter how good they are, when they have to play half a dozen or more equally strong teams in succession all coming from one organization, they are almost certainly to finally fall down. The chances, the delights of the true sportsmen, are too much against them. I am not finding fault with the Nelson men, understand me very clearly, they have simply done what others have done up to date, only I think that a change should be made in future so as to even up matters and bring out fairer results for the whole association. We are all having royal sport here and I am only advocating a change that I find many of your own city curlers support. We all have the interest of the grand old game at heart, and it is because I know so well that my brother curlers, the Kootenays over, want the game to flourish that I venture to suggest a change which will probably be agreed to unanimously at the proper time."

The third round of the Walkerville was completed yesterday afternoon by Boucher's defeat of McMynn by 12-11. The Walkerville has produced more close scores and sensational finishes than any other competition.

A game played late last evening put Nelson out of the Walkerville competition. In the semi-finals Boucher defeated McLaughlin by 10-9, in one of the best contested matches of the bonspiel. Both rinks did some grand curling. The score was 9 all at the end of the 12th end and a 13th was necessary. Boucher scored one. The final in this series will be between McQueen, of Rossland, and Boucher, of Phoenix. The Walkerville cup was won by Walley's rink at the bonspiel in Revelstoke last year ,and the committee's note book contained the comments, "She'll stay at home this year," but a new home will win her.

The third round of the Oliver was finished last evening, Crawford of Phoenix defeating Buchanan by 15-8. Crawford has to play Walley in the semi-finals. Then the winner plays McQueen who defeated Turner last evening by the decisive score of 19-5.

The first round of the Hudson's Bay series resulted in:

Crawford, 10; Buchanan, 6.
Hall, 12; Fraser, 10.
Wallace, 15; Frith, 13.
Richardson, a bye.

The Wallace-Frith game was very exciting. At the end of the tenth, it was 13-11 in favor of Frith. Wallace made three in the 11th and it stood 14-13. In the 12th Frith had last shot and in spite of careful guarding it looked as if he would win or tie. But his stone drew a little too much and left Wallace another.

The semi-final drawing is Crawford-Hall and Wallace-Richardson, so Nelson will appear in the final game.

A feature of the early games last evening was Frank Tamblyn's stage-whisper coaching of the Nelson curlers. Four days of exhortation to "soop her up" have reduced Frank's usually rich and powerful voice to a mere wreck of its former self. But a war-horse, even when crippled, is ever restless within sound of battle, and Frank simply had to use his influence. For Frank and his colts the bonspiel has been a serial story of "hard, hard, luck," He has announced his determination to win the Consolation cup or lose his voice trying.

The drawing for the Consolation series will be made as soon as other competitions are far enough advanced to furnish a complete list of those eligible. The only rinks yet disqualified for it are those of Walley, Turner, McQueen and Boucher.

Late last evening all the series were advanced a stage or more. Interest grew as contests approached the decisive point and the rink was crowded last night until after midnight.

In the semi-finals of the Oliver cup series Walley defeated Crawford by 11-10, in a game full of breathless excitement. Walley and McQueen are now left for the final game.

In the Hudson's Bay series Richardson defeated Wallace by 13-7 and goes into the final against the winner of Crawford vs. Hall.

In the Tuckett competition McQueen defeated Buchanan in a 13-end game by 10-9, and Tamblyn defeated Boucher by 10-6. The drawing for semi-finals is:

Cavanaugh vs. McQueen and McMynn vs. Tamblyn.

SUMMARY

A summary of results up to 1 o'clock this morning is:

Nelson won the All-Comers. Home rinks will play off later.

For the Grand Challenge, Turner will play the winner of Walley vs. McLaughlin later.

In the Kootenay Challenge, Walley plays the winner of Crawford vs. Grigor for the final.

In the Oliver, Walley and McQueen play the final.

In the Walkerville, the final is between McQueen and Boucher.

In the Hudson's Bay series, Richardson has to play the winner of Crawford vs. Hall.

In the Tuckett, the winner of Cavanaugh vs. McQueen will play the winner of McMynn vs. Tamblyn.

The Burns' Consolation series will begin tomorrow morning.

As The Daily News goes to press two games are in progress: Cavanaugh vs. McQueen in the semi-finals of the Tuckett and Crawford vs. Grigor in the semi-finals of the Kootenay Challenge.

The drawing for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning is:

Rink No. 1—Hall vs. Hedley.
Rink No. 2—Tamblyn vs. McMynn.
Rink No. 3—Walley vs. winner of Crawford-Grigor.
Rink No. 4—Boucher vs. McQueen.
Rink No. 5—Elliot vs. Wallace.
Rink No. 6—Forin vs. Pitts.

The games on rinks 1, 5 and 6 are in the Consolation series. For the visitors' sake a rule has been made that rinks an hour late lose by default.

KUROPATKIN MAY RETIRE

Unconfirmed Reports to That Effect Now Current in St. Petersburg

Indications Point to a Fresh Advance by the Russians--General Rennenampff's Force Engaged in Reconnaissance

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—Interest in the ill-starred attempt to capture Sandepas is eclipsed by the withdrawal of general Grippenberg, and unconfirmed reports regarding the retirement of general Kuropatkin.

According to the latest information received by the war office, operations on the right flank of the Russian army are at a standstill. The extreme right of the Russians continue to hold Chintsanhenan on the Hun river, six miles northwest of Sandepas. Apparently both sides are unable to move owing to the terrible weather. There are 25 degrees of frost accompanied by wind but in view of the sudden fluctuations in temperature at this time of the year, the frost may suddenly decrease and the Russians would then be confronted with the alternative of withdrawing in order to avoid being intercepted by a Japanese column from Shilikhe, or of undertaking a general advance. The latter view finds some confirmation in a despatch to the Associated Press from Tsinkhetchen, reporting a reconnaissance by general Rennenkampff's force on the left, which perhaps is preliminary to an advance.

Military authorties here are encouraged by the report, as it shows that the Russians are able to repeat the plan of reaching the enemy's line of communication.

Mukden, Feb. 4.—Although there is a temperory pause in the operations Russian activity on the Shakhe river has not ended. Two hundred Japanese prisoners were brought in today. They were badly dressed and were suffering from the cold The Japanese report that 500 Russians were taken prisoners during the Sandepas operations is untrue and the Japanese losses have been greatly exaggerated

The report that general Kuropatkin received orders from St Petersburg to advance on account of internal conditions in Russia is also untrue The fighting was inaugurated independently and the operations could have assumed important dimensions only in case of the success of their primary object, the capture of Sandepas

Tsinkhetchen, Manchuria, Feb. 2.—(Delayed)—A reconnaissance in force was undertaken February 1st, by the Russian advanced posts towards Dsiantchen, 14 miles south east of Tsinkhetchen The troops started at early morning and by noon drove in the Japanese to Santzich, then moving round Vantze pass the Russians flanked the Japanese position from the east and compelled the Japanese to fall back to Chapten pass The Russians stormed and occupied a portion of Vantze pass at 2.30 p.m., but the Japanese, being reinforced by 600 men, the position of the Russians was untenable Having carried out the mission of feeling the enemy's strength the Russians then withdrew from fighting, capturing a few Japanese

KUROPATKIN'S WEAKNESS

Is Over Cautious and Afraid to Take Risk—Colonel Gaedke's Opinion.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Colonel Gaedke, for the first time since his return from the far east, where he was the correspondent for the Tageblatt, writes his opinion of general Kuropatkin:

"Although a thoroughly honorable man, benevolent, personally brave, admirable in the quiet of his workroom, simple in his tastes, and an excellent administrator, Kuropatkin lacks," says colonel Gaedke, "that glance that penetrates the darkness of a situation, quick decision, immediate correlation of means and, before all, the unsympathetic will that alone triumphs in war, that without compassion uses the bodies and souls of his men in taking their last and best to compass victory. Such men as Kuropatkin are not few in the Russian army and their quality attracts the soldier to his flag, but they do not win victories. Kuropatkin at Liao Yang burdened his mind on the placing of individual regiments, battalions, and batteries and lost thereby a conception of the whole."

Colonel Gaedke regards Kuropatkin as over cautious and concludes: "No leader is so bad as he who will not take a risk."

TORPEDO FACTORY CLOSED.

Because Employees Tore Down Posters of Emperor's Speech.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—(11 p.m.)—A torpedo factory in this city, employing 400 expert fitters and brass workers has been closed by governor-general Trepoff, who orders the dismissal of the whole staff of the concern for tearing down posters of the emperor's recent speech to the workmen's delegates and because the manager was unable to replace these men. The works are strongly guarded by police. The admiralty and the war office have requested governor general Trepoff to allow the workmen to be re-employed and it is hoped the factory will reopen on Monday. The men claim the tearing down of posters was because the deputation which waited on the emperor did not include their representatives. A certain amount of agitation continues here.

NOBLES MEAN BUSINESS.

Moscow, Feb. 4.—The assembly of nobles today voted on two addresses to the emperor and the conservative address was adopted by a vote of 219 to 143. After a discussion, however, the assembly decided to forward both the liberal and conservative addresses to his majesty.

A despatch from Moscow last Wednesday said that two drafts of resolutions were in circulation, one insisting only in maintenance of the autocracy and the other asking political freedom for Russia; also that the government make necessary changes in the law to enable a representative assembly to be convoked and appealing to the throne to issue a manifesto assuring the country of its intention to take steps to this end without which it would be impossible to restore tranquility to the country.

JUMBO'S NEW ORE SHOOT

LOCATED BY DIAMOND DRILL ON INTERMEDIATE LEVEL.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS SHOW UP WELL FOR PAST WEEK.

Rossland, Feb. 4.—The shipments of ore from the Rossland mines continue to be of a satisfactory size, reaching a total of 6690 tons for the week ending this evening, and the outlook is that there will be a material increase in the weekly tonnage extracted.

The leading feature of the week was the locating with the diamond drill of a 17-foot ore shoot on the intermediate level of the Jumbo mine.

The shoot is only a short distance from where the diamond drill boring began and the management states that the crosscut, which is being run to tap it, will reach it within a few days.

Shipments of ore from this shoot should be made before the end of the week. The ore shoots in the lower levels of the Centre Star and Le Roi are developing in a satisfactory manner and give promise of being extensive in character and to add a considerable period to the life of both these large mines. The other mines are doing well, although the White Bear has been compelled to close down its mill on account of a shortage of water. The first general thaw, however, will restart the water flowing with more volume in the streams and then the mill will resume operations. The shut-down therefore will be of short duration.

The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rossland mines for the week ending this evening, and for the year to date, was as follows:

Le Roi	2,700
Centre Star	1,650
War Eagle	1,320
Le Roi No 2	175
Spitzee	270
Jumbo	300
White Bear	125
White Bear (concentrated)	150
Total for week	6,690
Total for year, 32,231 tons.	

TRIAL AT FORT MACLEOD

ACCUSED, COMPLAINANT AND ONE WITNESS FROM NELSON

LONG QUEST FOR THIEF BY N. W. MOUNTED POLICE

Three men well known in Nelson are concerned in a trial begun in McLeod yesterday morning. Charles Menier, who is accused of theft, has lived in both Nelson and Rossland and prospected round various camps near here. The vomplainant, Max Faucher, has worked in Nelson, Lardeau, and Ymir as a prospector and in the lumcamps near here. The complainant, Max worked in Nelson and Nakusp.

On the 9th December last Faucher was at Pincher Creek. He had $500 in a leather belt which he always wore. Menier and Lynch were at Pincher Creek at the same boarding house as Faucher. On the morning of the 10th Lynch found a belt in an outhouse, and announced its discovery, asking who owned it. Faucher rose quickly, noticed that his belt was missing, and claimed it. It was given to him at once, but proved to be empty. After a vain search for the money, Faucher told his story to the Mounted Police on the 11th.

Several people were suspected and their movements watched. Lynch was examined and his innocence proved. After more than a month of patient work the police were satisfied that they had evidence enough to convict Charles Menier, and arrested him about a week ago at McLeod.

Since his loss Faucher has been in Nelson and went to work at Trout Lake. He passed through a few days ago on his way to McLeod to appear at the trial of Menier. While here he told a friend that he understood $280 out of the missing $500 had been recovered. Lynch came here from Nakusp and started for McLeod by way of the Crow's Nest line.

A CLOSED INCIDENT.

Moscow, Feb. 4.—Colonel Napier, the British attache who was sent here to investigate the alleged attack by Russian hussars on British consul general Murray and Mr. Mucukain, the proconsul, has returned to St. Petersburg to report to the British ambassador. The incident is regarded as closed, Mr. Murray having frankly declared that the attacks were only such as happened to any person in the streets at such times.

RUSSIANS CONFIDENT

Believe Finding in North Sea Incident Enquiry Will Favor Them

Captain Clado's Positive Testimony That He Saw Torpedo Boats the Rock on Which they Build

Paris, Feb. 4.—The close of the testimony before the international commission inquiring into the North sea incident has been followed by a rather noticeable dimunition of confidence in British circles connected with the case, and a corresponding elation on the part of the Russians. The reports favorable to the Russian view result mainly from the positiveness of the testimony of captain Clado, and other Russian officers that they saw torpedo boats attack the squadron, whereas the strongest British witness did not swear that no torpedo boats were there, but merely that they did not see them there.

It is known that some of the commissioners consider captain Clado's statements to be at variance with the accepted principles of naval science. How far this will influence their ultimate verdict is not yet clear but it appears to show that the commissioners does no share the prevailing impression that captain Clado's testimony was decisive.

OUTPUT OF BOUNDARY

LAST WEEK'S SHIPMENTS SHOW INCREASE OF OVER 4000 TONS

FOUR PROPERTIES IN HIGH GRADE BELT NOW ON LIST

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Feb. 4—This week's shipments of ore from Boundary mines are more than 4000 tons in excess of last week's record, and, if there is no shortage of power, next week's output promises to be even larger still. Four properties in the high grade belt are on the list this week, the Bay mine for the first time.

Following are the shipments in detail and the treatment tonnage at the three district smelters:

Granby mines to Granby smelter	11,280
Mother Lode to B.C. Copper smelter	3,648
Brooklyn to M. & B. smelter	1,888
Rawhide to M. & B. smelter	898
Mountain Rose to M. & B. and B.C.	150
Emma to Nelson and B. C. Copper	180
Oro Denoro to Granby smelter	180
Senator to Granby	120
Providence to Trail smelter	20
Skylark to Nelson smelter	20
E.P.U. to Trail	20
Bay to Trail	40

Total for the week, 18,411 tons; total for the year, 73,285 tons.

Boundary smelters for this week treated as follows:

Granby smelter	10,258
B. C. Copper smelter	4,293
Montreal & Boston smelter	2,848

Total treatment for the week, 17,409 tons; total treatment for the year, 73,450 tons.

OUTPUT OF ATLIN CAMP.

Estimated By Dr. Young, M.P.P., at $600,000—Still a Poor Man's Camp.

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Feb. 4.—Dr. Young, M.P.P., of Atlin, who is here for the session places the output of that camp for the past year at $600,000. The banks alone handled a round half million and then there were additional amounts brought out by the operators.

The striking feature in connection with this increased production, which the member for Atlin calls attention to is the fact that it is due almost altogether to individual efforts. An impression, he says, prevails that Atlin is no longer a camp for the individual miner. This, he says, is entirely wrong, and the results during the season just passed prove that while the big companies have done good business, the small miners, who worked individually, have had a very prosperous year. These miners have passed the stage when the surface hydraulics are the only ones to be worked, and have operations advanced to such an extent that they are exploring old beds which have proved very rich.

MILES OF TRACK WASHED OUT

Fearful Havoc to Southern Pacific Railway Caused by Recent Storm

Los Angeles, Feb. 4—A despatch from San Bernardino says that reports from Beaumont indicate fearful havoc to Southern Pacific property between there and Elcasco from the storm which occurred yesterday, the roadbed being almost completely washed out for a distance of two miles, while for miles the tracks are under debris washed down from the surounding hills. Two bridges east of Elcasco have gone.

Officials at San Bernardino report that traffic cannot be resumed for three days at least. The Southern Pacific is completely cut off from Redlands. The Santa Fe is open between San Bernardino and Barstow east, but floods between there and Needles have interfered with traffic. It is reported from Ocean park that a heavy storm at sea early today caused considerable damage along the water front. About 100 feet of the pier there was demolished.

QUEBEC CABINET CRISIS.

[Special to The Daily News]

Quebec, Feb. 4.—When the ministers entered the cabinet council today, premier Parent turned up, contrary to doctor's orders. He had to do so to make the necessary quorum of ministers.

J. J. Guerin, not being there, it required the presence of all the remaining ministers, premier Parent, A. Robitalle, J. C. McCorkill and D. Monet.

Monet's presence proves Parent's foresight in having him sworn in before the others could resign, so as to preserve his quorum. Mr. Parent will not resign. He claims he has a majority of the house with him. It is said that the resignations of Messrs. Turgeon, Guerin and Weir, are now in the hands of the lieutenant-governor, accompanied by statements.

CHINESE ON WAR PATH

ROYAL CITY CELESTIALS ENRAGED AGAINST CHIEF M'INTOSH

OBJECT TO NEW YEAR GAMBLING GAMES BEING RAIDED

[Special to The Daily News]

New Westminster, Feb. 4—The life of chief McIntosh of the city police force, is threatened by the Chinese of this city.

Chief McIntosh, since taking office three weeks ago, has made five raids on Chinese gaming tables, but he capped it all on Friday evening when he arrested five Chinks at the game of Pigou. The Chinese resisted arrest, as they were of the order that believe that if any of their members are arrested on the first day of the Chinese New Year, they will have to get rid of the policeman who makes the arrest or bad luck will follow the order the rest of the year, consequently the life of the chief of police is in danger.

The secret order of the Chinese are known to have had a meeting today but all that could be learned was that the meeting was unanimous as to getting the chief of police removed from the force. A petition was circulated and signed by leading Chinese merchants and a member of the society stated today that if the petition was not effective in getting the chief's dismissal the members of the society would have to draw lots and see who would be detailed to get rid of him in some other manner. Chinamen who were hanging around the police station today were looked upon with suspicion. Two Chinamen were acting suspicously behind the station tonight and were ordered away by the police officers.

The chief's friends are very anxious, but the chief is cool and says he will carry the law to the limit in spite of threats. He intends making another round of the Chinese district at midnight.

EPIDEMIC OF WHOOPING COUGH

Works Havoc Among the Sitka Indians—Many Deaths Reported

Sitka, Alaska, Feb. 4—An epidemic of whooping cough and grippe has attacked Sitka with startling results. Scarcely a day passes without a death, and the average is made up by two or more deaths on the day following the one which has no fatality.

The epidemic is attributed directly to the recent potlach in the Indian ranch. The fatalities in the ranch have reached alarming numbers and are plainly the result of exposure to the inclement weather prevailing during the Indian festivities.

Old and young are attacked alike, but the deaths have been mostly among the children who suffered from whooping cough while the older people have been attacked by the grippe in the form of dysentery. It is estimated that there have been thirty deaths in as many days, an alarming death rate for a town with 1300 population.

The whites and Russians have suffered also, but the ravages of the disease have been resisted by better attention and rigid following of medical instructions. The only death among the whites was the little daughter of T. W. Robinson.

Dr. Miller, U.S.N., and Dr. Stone of the Presbyterian church, have had their abilities taxed to the utmost, and there is no indication that the epidemic has spent itself. Dr. Stone has attended many of the Indian cases and says that many of the fatalities resulted from failure to follow medical advice.

GAME WITH TRAIL

Play Nelson Juniors Tomorrow Afternoon

The game between the Trail hockey team and the team of the Nelson Junior Athletic association has been definitely arranged for Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Trail players will arrive at noon on Monday and leave for home on the 7:15 train the same evening. The Nelson boys hope for a good attendance at the match as they have undertaken to pay the hotel and travelling expenses of the visitors.

The line up of the home team will be: Goal, F. Greyerbiehl; point Bert Blackwell; cover, Lloyd Jackson; right wing, Kenneth Weir; left wing, Albert Gigot; centre, F. Hutchison; rover and captain, Clint. McBeath.

FOR BROKEN TROTH

Sum of $300 Awarded to a Short Sighted Girl

Montreal, Feb. 4—A peculiar plea, which was not sustained by the court, was entered in a breach of promise case in the superior court. Damas Lemorge, a young French Canadian, was the defendant in a case of $1000 damages by his fiancee and entered a plea of justification, because, just prior to the wedding he discovered his intended bride was short-sighted. Judge Archibald ruled that as the plaintiff wore spectacles this could not be considered sufficient grounds, and allowed the intended $300.

FROM THE B. C. GAZETTE

In the last issue of the provincial Gazette the following appointments appear for the first time:

King's Counsel—Hon. R. McBride, James A. Macdonald, Rossland; H. A. Maclean, deputy attorney general; J. H. Senkler, C. B. MacNeill, A. P. Luxton, R. W. Harris, and G. H. Cowan.

H. R. Jorand to be mining recorder at Slocan City, vice H. P. Christie, made government agent at Ashcroft.

Courts of assize, criminal and civil, will be held at Nelson on May 9th; Greenwood, May 17th; and civil only at Rossland on May 9th.

George C. Cuningham of Greenwood, has been appointed timber inspector, vice Hugh Murray, whose appointment is cancelled.

The American and B. C. Hydraulic Placer Company, Limited, with a capital of $50,000, is incorporated. The company is operating claims at Salmo.

The Spokane-Boundary Mining company, a foreign corporation is duly registered.

A court of revision will be held at the court house, Fernie, on Monday, Feb. 27.

H. S. Whellams of Kaslo, is appointed a notary public.

SYMPATHY FOR GORKI

Paris, Feb. 4.—The imprisonment at St. Petersburg of Maxim Gorki, as the result of the part he took in the recent movement in Russia, creates a profound impression in French literary circles. A petition for his release is being numerously signed.

E. & N. DEAL COMPLETED

C. P. R. Now Owns Island Railway--Price Paid Over $1,000,000

Land Giant Not Included in Sale--Mackenzie & Mann Were After the Road, Hence Prompt Action of C. P. R

Victoria, Feb. 4.—The sale of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to the Canadian Pacific railroad is completed. All that remains to be done is the preparation of the necessary documents to the satisfaction of the solicitors.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway system which has been sold, includes the railway line from Victoria to Wellington, a distance of 78 miles; the ferry business operating between Vancouver and Ladysmith by means of the tug Czar and barge; the steamer Joan, which now plies between Nanaimo and Vancouver, and the steamer City of Nanaimo, running among the Gulf islands from Victoria to Comox.

The deal does not include the land in the railway belt owned by Mr. Dunsmuir. This amounts to about 1,500,000 acres, which has not yet passed out of the hands of Mr. Dunsmuir. The original grant was 2,000,000 acres, but about half a million acres have been sold. This land will remain in the possession of Mr. Dunsmuir.

Another property which is not affected by the negotiations is that of the Wellington colliery company. The Canadian Pacific railroad is not dealing with Mr. Dunsmuir in connection with his coal mines at Comox and Extension. These will remain under the same management as at present.

Superintendent Marpole was asked what object the Canadian Pacific road had in acquiring the E. & N. In reply he said that at present he could not say what the purpose of his company was in this move.

The transfer of the E. & N. railway system to the Canadian Pacific would complete a through service from the East to Victoria without a break. At the present time a good share of the Vanacouver island business of the Canadian Pacific is done through the E. & N. company. While terminal rates are given to Victoria the Canadian Pacific is obliged to pay at a fixed rate to the E. & N. company for the carriage of all through freight coming to the island. This made the cost to the Canadian Pacific for this business much higher than it was to Vancouver, though the same rate to the consumer was charged.

The taking over of the line will do away with this, and the additional expense to the Canadian Pacific for the Vancouver island business will be only the cost of operating the service.

The price paid for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo is not made public, but it is believed to be over $1,000,000.

It is rumored that Mackenzie & Mann of the Canadian Northern railway, was seeking also to acquire the line, which forced the Canadian Pacific to take prompt action in the matter.

RUSHING TO CANADA.

Bigger Influx of Settlers This Year Than Ever.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The Canadian Pacific railway, Atlantic Steamship company, and the Allan line announce that there has been an unprecedented demand from new settlers anxious to come to Canada by the early steamers, and already most of the accommodation of steamers coming out as late as April has been taken up. This is the first time there has been such a large demands before the end of February. The reason given is that the settlers are profiting from advice received from friends to get settled in the west as early as possible in the year.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Match Arranged Between Britt and Jabez White of England.

New York, Feb. 4.—An international lightweight championship battle to take place in San Francisco between Jimmy Britt, of California, light weight champion of America, and Jabez White, the English lightweight champion, has been arranged. Tom O'Rourke, who is looking after White's interest in this city, announced to day that all arrangements for the contest had been completed and that White and his manager Charley Mitchell would sail for this country within two weeks.

BOTH DOCTORS REINSTATED

Mr. justice Morrison has given judgment in favor of Dr. Veeretbrugghen of Kamloops, who appealed to the supreme court against a decision of the Medical Council that his name be struck off the roll of practitioners in this province. The judgment will be learned of with unqualified satisfaction by everyone who followed the evidence in the case. Dr. Veeretbrugghen had a personal squabble with another doctor practising in Kamloops, as a result of which the Medical Council struck his name off the list of practitioners. A more cold-blooded piece of professional spite was never peretrated in any part of the world.

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MEETING OF LEGISLATURE

On Thursday of this week the provincial legislature will reassemble for the transaction of business. Just what that business will be no one outside the government knows, beyond the intimation already given by premier McBride that a railway policy of far reaching effect is to be enunciated. There will also, no doubt, be legislation introduced to amend the Assessment Act and there is, too, the promise of amendments to the Game Protection Act. The session promises to be of unusual interest in view of the importance attaching to the promised railway policy.

All manner of rumors are afloat as to the intentions of the government in regard to subsidies. The one that has gained the greatest weight is to the effect that large land subsidies will be proposed for the British Columbia section of the new transcontinental railway. It is difficult to conceive the grounds upon which premier McBride can hope to justify such a reactionary policy.

In the late dominion campaign the conservatives took the stand that the Grand Trunk Pacific people had been, if anything, too generously treated by the liberals. To propose to augment their subsidies by grant of British Columbia lands seems to be the height of inconsistency. There may be nothing in the rumor that the government has any such plan in view, but, as remarked above, the impression prevails all over the province that a proposition to further subsidise the Grand Trunk Pacific company will form a chief item in the coming sessional program.

The course to be pursued by the government in regard to the Assessment Act will be watched with special interest. Every taxpayer in the province has felt the inequalities of the measure adopted last session and all will wait with anxiety the announcement of the changes proposed by the finance minister.

Whilst in some quarters it is anticipated that the government will not last out the session, we can see no sound reason for adopting such a conclusion. The socialist members, upon who McBride relies for his majority in the legislature, are not at all likely to vote for the defeat of the government. With their continued support premier McBride has nothing to fear, unless, of course, his railway policy should cause defections in his own ranks. The proposal to grant a land subsidy to the Grand Trunk Pacific might possibly have this effect and this is one of the reasons why we consider that there is very little foundation to the rumor that premier McBride has such a scheme in mind. The leader of British Columbia's first conservative government has no desire to hasten an appeal to the electorate. There are dissensions within the conservative party, which, if they came to a head just now, would speedily bring about the termination of his leadership.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The British parliament reassembles

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on Tuesday, February 14th, and it is predicted that the government will seize an early opportunity to appeal to the country. The fiscal question will be the great issue of the campaign and judging from results in recent by-elections the government will meet overwhelming defeat. The line which the liberal party will take is that if trade is bad, and unprecedented numbers are wanting employment, the cause is not foreign tariffs and competition, but the reckless extravagance with which the government have embarked on military adventures.

The recent reforms in the imperial army have not greatly improved matters if the verdict of a writer in the London Standard is to be accepted as at all trustworthy: "Never for fifty years," says the writer, "has England been in such a defenceless state as she is at the present moment. There is more chaos and a greater lack of definite object in the present war office than there has ever been before." Men like lord Kitchener and general French, from their respective points of view, are said to be profoundly dissatisfied. Indian drafts are short because the army at home is unable to supply time, and the army council, according to the writer know that with the army in its present chaotic state, a foreign power landing, in the form of a raid, thirty or forty thousand good troops could cripple Eingland almost beyond recovery.

Christianity is now the prevailing religion of the world, says the Church Economist. Its adherents amount to 477,080,158. The next religious faith in point of numbers is Confucianism with 256,000,000 adherents. Hinduism is third with 190,000,000, and Mohammedanism fourth with 176,834,372. Buddhism is given 147,900,000. The various smaller heathen faiths count up only 118,129,470. This is on the basis of a population of the globe of 1,430,000,000. In other words, the adherents of Christianity comprise just about one-third of the world's population.

CRANBROOK'S LIVE WEEKLY

Hereafter the Cranbrook Herald will be published by the Herald Publishing company. The change has been made simply to facilitate the handling of the Herald's business, which has materially increased the past year. The new company has been incorporated with an authorized capital of $15,000 of which $10,000 has been issued and paid up. The incorporators are F. E. Simpson, K. P. Simpson, J. H. King, M.P.P., G. T. Rogers, W. D. Hill, R. E. Beattie and M. D. Billings. F. E. Simpson will remain as before, editor of the Herald and manager of the business.

CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica streets. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion, 8 a.m. morning prayer and holy communion, 11 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. Special revival mission services. Rev. and Mrs. Shanks will have charge. Morning subject, "The Law of Christ"; evening subject, "Exits."

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, "Idolatry"; evening subject, "The Fruits of Neglect."

Emmanuel Congregational church—E. H. H. Holman, pastor. No services will be held today.

STOESSEL HOMEWARD BOUND

Interviewed at Colombo He Denies Report of Premature Surrender.

Colombo, Ceylon, Feb. 4.—General Stoessel, former commander of Port Arthur, and the Russian officers and others accompanying him, arrived here today from Japan by way of Shanghai, on board the French mail steamer Australian.

In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press, general Stoessel denied the statement published to the effect that Port Arthur was surrendered prematurely. He was especially indignant at the statements made by the London newspapers of January 25th, in the despatch from Pekin, that there were at the time of surrender 25,000 able bodied men in Port Arthur capable of making a sortie, hundreds of officers all well nourished, plenty of ammunition, the largest magazine being untouched, and full to the roof, and that there was an ample supply of food for three months even if no fresh supplies were received. The general characterized the statement as unjustifiable and not supported by facts.

Colonel Reiss, who was among the negotiators for surrender of the fortress said: "The garrison could not have held a moment longer. It would have been murder, only fifteen roubles ($7.50) remained in the military treasury out of a million and a half at the commencement of the siege. Four hundred men were dying daily in the hospitals, principally from wounds and scurvy. General Kondratchenko was the hero of the siege."

Colonel Reiss further declares that the Japanese were admirable soldiers, but poor in the use of a bayonet compared with the Russians and the French.

General Stoessel and others of his party will transfer at Port Said for Odessa.

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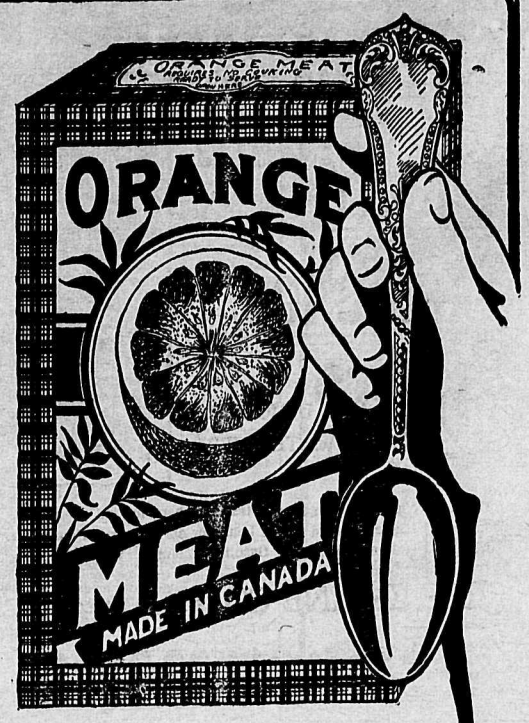

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ENGLAND'S PROBLEM OF THE UNEMPLOYED

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"A Hint from the Past," is Mr. Hardie's sub-title. More than one old act of Parliament, he shows, is still in force which make local authorities responsible, under penalty of a fine, for the finding of employment for all genuine unemployed within the limits of their jurisdiction. An Act of 1601 compels "the church wardens of every parish and four, three, or two substantial householders," to meet regularly for the purpose of "setting to work all such persons, married or unmarried, having no means to maintain themselves, and use no ordinary and daily trade of life to get their living by; and also to raise weekly or otherwise (by taxation of every inhabitant, parson, vicar, and other, and of every occupier of lands, houses, tithes impropriate, propriations of tithes, coal mines, or saleable underwoods in the said parish, in such competent sum and sums of money as they shall think fit) a conven ient stock of flax, hemp, wool, thread, iron, and other ware and stuff to set the poor on work."

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In 1831, the twenty-acre limit was increased to fifty acres. All authorities agree that these acts are still in force.

Mr Hardie argues, therefore, that the law of England recognizes the obligation of each district to provide employment for all its out-of-works, this obligation being quite distinct from that which compels them to support paupers. But he asks for the creation of new authorities to carry out the work, and suggests specially elected councils of labor.

What work would these councils provide? Afforestation Mr. Hardie thinks the most profitable. The German forests maintain a population of 400,000, and yield the national exchequer no less than $90,000,000 annually.

Our new councils of industry, then, would be empowered to acquire land, compulsorily when necessary, and at its fair market price, to be used for any purpose necessary for setting the poor to work. Existing administrative authorities already have certain powers to acquire land for allotments, small holdings, cottages, which they may also build, and also powers to give technical instruction.

Mr. C. F. G. Masterman has an important and suggestive article in the Independent Review upon this subject. It is more hopeful than most of those which deal with this pressing topic. He maintains that the perpetual recurrence of periods of unemployment is a problem which is not hopeless, but can be remedied if the civilization of the country is taken in hand as a matter demanding the attention of the government and the energy of the citizen. He recognizes that for many decades to come a competitive system will advance in rhythmical expansions and contractions. At intervals of some nine years, men will be thrown out of work whose services society will need when trade improves. He advocates, therefore, the construction of some kind of labor reservoir for the preservation in times of scarcity of the labor value of those normally engaged in remunerative work.

After describing what has been done in the past, and explaining the experiment that is to be tried this winter, he points out that there is great danger arising from the heterogenous nature of the local central committees and the absence of any strong controlling executive committee. Never was more manifest the need of a minister and department of labor, whose creation shold be the first work of the government having at heart the welfare of the common people. He thinks there must be a national attempt to cure a national disease, and he would link on the problem of unemployment with the even more insistent problem of repatriation.

The method he would follow would be that adopted by the Dutch labor colonies, especially in Frederiksoord. The initial expense of founding such colonies would be a rate combined with the treasury grant. Land would be purchased suitable for small holdings at a reasonable price. On this land the colonists would be placed, who would break it up, make roads, sink wells, build homesteads, etc., with the object of supplying a variety of work for skilled and unskilled labor. It would be expanded in times of scarcity and reduced to a minimum in times when trade was promising. This work Mr. Masterman thinks, might ultimately become almost self-supporting. It would be negotiated in one session of parliament, begun on a small scale or a large, and would represent a deliberate step forward toward the creation of a civilization in England.

The second part of his paper deals with what he describes as the draining of the abyss, of the abolition of the more degrading and degraded forms of poverty. He maintains that if the new energy of reform will but advance fearlessly through the hazardous days we shall reach a time when today's accumulation of ugliness and pain will appear but some fantastic and disordered dream.

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FLATHEAD WAGON ROAD

REASONS WHY IT SHOULD BE BUILT FROM CROW'S NEST.

ALLEGED ADVANTAGES OF THAT ROUTE OVER OTHERS.

Editor, The Daily News: Since the provincial government has virtually promised to build a wagon road to the far famed Flathead district this coming season, it behooves everyone interested in that district to see it built in such a location as to afford the most direct route, with the least grades and to tap as many of the recently discovered prospects as possible.

Now, sir, being deeply interested in this district, I notice with considerable consternation that the citizens of Fernie, with a view to the commercial benefit that will accrue to their city should the road start from that point, have through their town council employed an engineer to report on such a route and are making every effort in their power to induce the government to build from that point, in spite of the excessive cost of construction and the height of the summit to be crossed. A brief glance at the map will show that this route will through its entire length traverse Block 4589, which block is the property of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, and is therefore not open to prospectors, and as that company have all they can do with their colleries of Fernie, Morrissey and Michel, there is very little likelihood of their doing any further development to the block for some time to come. It will then appear that this road will not develop any new prospects along its entire length of 22 miles and will be of no practical use except for through traffic. From the point of view of grades it also has its drawbacks. The elevation of Fernie is 3261 feet above sea level while that of the summit of the south fork of Coal creek and McEvoy creek is 6600 feet, showing a climb of 3340 feet in about 13 miles or an average grade of 260 feet to the mile through a very arduous and expensive country to build in.

A less expensive and more feasible route, and one far more useful to the prospectors of the Flathead district can be obtained by starting from the Crow's Nest station at the summit of the C. P. R. (Crow's Nest Pass branch), at an elevation of 4425 feet, following the British American Coal Co.'s wagon road for a distance of three miles, then ascending Sheep creek to its summit (elevation 5650 feet); this reaching block 4593 or provincial government land, open to prospectors in a distance of seven miles, from the railroad, while on the Fernie road this block is attained after a tedious trip of over 22 miles. The cost of building this portion of the road will be small. Three miles are already built being a portion of the B. A. Co's wagon road, while the remaining four miles running through a moderately wide valley with an even, gradual ascent requiring very little grading and passing through small jack pine and willow, will not cost much to clear. The route then descends a fork of the south branch of Michel creek reaching the crossing of the main creek (elevation 4960) at a distance of three miles from the summit. The grade on this portion will be rather steeper and will cost more to construct as the valley in some places is narrow and the road will have to be built along the side hill although the clearing will cost the same as before.

In this distance we cross the following properties H. McGuire's lot 7003, A. Nelson's lot 7000; J. M. Cashin's lot 7002 and pass very close to J. M. Parson's lot 7001. It then ascends another fork of the same creek to the summit of a fork of the Flathead (elevation 5800 feet) in a distance of about five miles, The valley of this creek is wide and level and ascends very gradually so that the cost of grading this portion will be very light but the clearing will be more expensive than before as it is covered with moderately large spruce timber. We cross in this portion of the road J. Gregory's lot 6998, A. W. Vowell's lot 6996, H. Watt's lot 6994, S. L. Galbraith's lot 6992, G. Douglas' lot 6993, and R. L. T. Galbraith's lot 6991, passing close to J. D. Gordon's lot 6995, M. Langley's lot 6997 and P. Cameron's lot 6999. We then descend this tributary to its mouth on the Flathead River (elevation 5000 feet) a distance of less than five miles passing through a wide valley with gradual and even descent, the grading of which will be very nominal. The clearing also will be light passing as it does through small jack pine and willow. In this distance we cross J. B. Langley's lot 6989, W. J. Langley's lot 6990, G. M. Judd's lot 6869 and J. Brigg's lot 6862 besides several other licenses which have not yet been surveyed. All these claims mentioned have fine coal showings on them and it is the intention of the owners to develop them next season. We have now travelled a distance of 20 miles from Crow's Nest station and reached the Flathead river in the center of the Flathead coal and oil district from which point any portion of the said district can be reached easily. A brief comparison of the features of the two routes show a strong preponderence in favor of the Crow's Nest, while in the case of the Fernie route, the climb to the summit is 3340 feet, and that of the Crow's Nest is 1375 feet, making a difference of almost 2000 feet. The height of the summit in the former case is 800 feet higher than the latter which will make quite a difference in the depth of snow on the sleigh road for winter traffic besides causing the road to be virtually closed up for a longer period in the spring and fall. The maximum grade on the former is 10 per cent, on the latter not over 7 per cent. The cost of building the Crow's Nest road will not exceed $7000 which is about half that of the Fernie road. Work on the Crow's Nest road can be commenced earlier in the spring and with the same force of men can be ready for use in half the time. For 13 miles the Crow's Nest route will pass through a country open to prospecting and development while the Fernie route will pass through none.

I therefore hope that the government before deciding on anyone route will examine each, both from the point of view of economy, of expense and grades and their respective values to the prospectors and licensees of this portion of British Columbia.

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Crow's Nest Pass, Feb. 2, 1905.

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WELCOME NEWS.

[Special to The Daily News]

Coleman, Alberta, Feb. 4.—At least a temporary solution of the labor troubles here has been reached. The men employed by the International Coal and Coke company will return to work on Monday under a wage schedule mutually agreed upon for a period of two months.

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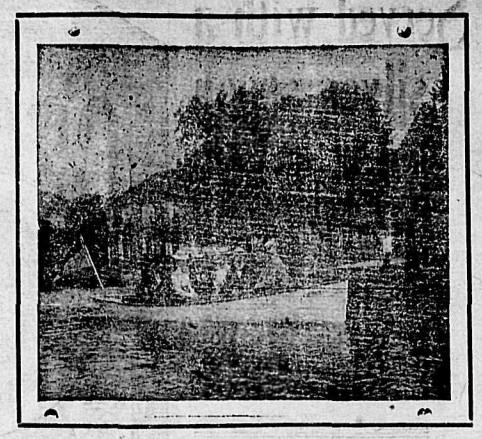

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SALARIES ARE RISING

INSPECTOR WILSON'S VIEWS ON PAYMENT OF TEACHERS.

COURSE IN MANUAL TRAINING FOR BOUNDARY TOWNS.

D. Wilson, inspector of provincial public schools for Kootenay and southeast Yale, has returned to headquarters in Nelson after a fortnight's trip through the Boundary country. He has inspected all the schools on the line as far west as Anarchist mountain. He found the schools generally in capable hands and the children making satisfactory progress.

He was pleased to notice the appointment of Mr. Watson to the principalship of the Greenwood public school.

While most of his work lately has consisted in the main of the routine work of visiting schools, and trying to compose quarrels between parents and teachers and parents and trustees, he has found opportunity to observe and assist in some really progressive movements.

Within a few days H. A. Dunnell will arrive from Victoria to proceed to Grand Forks where he will begin a course in brush-drawing for teachers

l advanced pupils similar to that en in Nelson a year ago. The citis of Grand Forks are deeply intered in the manual training idea and negotiating with neighboring towns secure the establishment of a centre woodwork in connection with the lic schools.

Ir. Wilson is also pleased with the dency now prevailing to increase salaries of teachers to sums apximately proportionate to the value l importance of the work they are ng. Nelson set the example in this pect three years ago and until quite ently was paying the highest aver- salary in the province, a little over l a month. But Nelson salaries are ll at that figure while Rossland's erage has risen to $74, Revelstoke's about $77 and Grand Forks' to $81. hese salaries, he observed, are not gh compared with those earned in her callings, but the movement is in te right direction.

PROPERTY—OWNERSHIP

dge Grosscup's Solution of a Vexed Economic Problem

The gradual decline of individual opportunity in the United States is a favorite eme of Socialist writer, who seeks deduct therefrom the futility of the old liance on the institution of private proerty. Taking up the Socialist argument this point, judge Peter S. Grosscup, of e United States circuit court of appeals, idertakes to show, in the February Mcure's, that the hope of the country lies the extension of individual participation the proprietorship of capital and industy. In other words, instead of intrusting ie ownership of the agencies of produceon to the government itself, he would inpause the private citizen's opportunity to come a proprietor. "The paramount problem," says judge Grosscup, "is not how o crush, or hawk at, or hamper the corporation, merely because it is a corporation ut how to make this new form of property-ownership a workable agent towards epeopleizing the proprietorship of the country's industries."

The first step in the solution of the problem advocated by judge Grosscup is the assumption by the national government of corporation control and regulation.

The second step, the step for which the first is taken, is to take care upon what kind of corporate proposal the government's great seal is set—to cut out stock jobbing corporations; the water-logged corporation; the mere vision of visionaries; the labrinthian corporation whose stock and bond issues are so purposely tangled that no mind, not an expert's can follow their sinuosities. In short to regenerate the corporation.

The third step is to open to the wage earner of the country the road to proprietorship. The basis of every successful enterprise is the command: Go forth, increase and multiply; and to no enterprise can rightfully be denied the the fruits of that command. But capital is not the sole thing that enters into enterprise. The skill that puts the ship together, or that subsequently pilots her, is not the sole thing. The men who drive the bolts and feed the fires, contribute; and to them, as to the capitalist, and to the captains and lieutenants of industry, should go part of the increment; not as gratuity, but as their proper allotment out of the combined forces that have made the enterprise successful.

Judge Grosscup directs attention to the fact that while the growth of wealth per capita during the past twenty years, from 1880 to 1900 was about 10 per cent, the amounts invested in bank deposits by people of small means in the same period increased 500 per cent. A large part of this great savings fund undoubtedly represents money withheld or withdrawn from active business.

EXCHANGE OPEN MONDAY

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS POSTED IN NELSON.

C. S. GOODWIN, OF COE COMMISSION CO. EXPLAINS SYSTEM

The local grain and stock exchange opens tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock in the office of Sharp & Irvine, brokers. C. S. Goodwin, representing the Coe commission company of Minneapolis, is in the city and will remain until the institution is safely started. The private wire is in charge of G. W. Keyes who has had 15 years' experience as an exchange operator.

Mr. Goodwin said yesterday: "The Coe Commission company has about 200 branch offices in the United States and Eastern Canada. I think this is the first in British Columbia. It is certainly the first in the Kootenays.

"We will give daily the quotations on grain from Chicago and on railway and industrial stocks from New York, following the variations of each market. People who have money to invest can do it just as well here as any place else.

"I suppose there are few people in British Columbia who have not made some investments of a speculative nature. Now, the advantage of a local exchange branch is that investors can sell when they like as well as buy when they like. At the prices quoted on the board the company will either buy or sell any amount of stock.

"Of course, there is a chance of losing by investments. So there is in all buying for future sale. The chances of gain are certainly greatly increased by the opoprtunity of selling at will without any trouble in finding a purchaser. All stocks are not gambling stocks. In fact the vast majority of stocks listed by reliable commission companies are fairly stable. The companies exist rather to promote and facilitate investment than to encourage speculation.

"The hours of business here will be from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., which correspond to 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in New York, where the stock quotations are issued"

The boards on which the quotations will be entered were put in place on Friday. Yesterday Mr. Keyes took the quotations for a couple of hours just to test the wire. The office will be open for business to morrow morning and until 1 o'clock.

CIVIC FINANCES

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of January

Below will be found a detailed statement of the civic revenues for the month of January and a statement of expenditures, as prepared by the city treasurer:

RECEIPTS

Real estate taxes	$ 4,560.47
Electric light rates	2,029.73
Water rates	3,912.16
Scavenging rates	206.50
Licenses	4,367.50
Police court fines	36.75
Sewer rentals	326.06
Miscellaneous	10.00
Road tax	40.00
Burial permits, cemetery lots	7.00
Weigh scale receipts	40.00
Tramway receipts	449.80
Sale of iron	1.25
Interest allowed by bank	51.25
Total	$16,038.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Fire department maintenance	$ 462.95
Police department maintenance	363.05
Scavenging dept. maintenance	288.56
Miscellaneous (election expenses)	94.65
Printing and stationery	67.70
Public buildings and grounds maintenance	74.25
Salaries	490.00
Sewers construction	80.44
Sewers maintenance	9.30
Electric light construction	395.97
Electric light maintenance	539.85
Electric light extra power	1,030.87
Water works construction	733.04
Water works maintenance	142.50
Streets	86.00
Sidewalks	11.47
Public health	116.65
Tramway wages and insurance	935.85
Schools	970.00
Interest on debentures	2,750.00
Interest on overdraft and exchange	134.40
Sinking fund (1904)	9,900.00
Machinery and tools	11.95
Power plant	2.50
Recreation grounds	10.05
Fuel	42.75
Donations and subscriptions	5.00
Ward street sewer damages	2,373.75
Total	$22,099.50

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A CANADIAN IN CHARGE

NEW MANAGER AT WAR EAGLE-CENTRE STAR MINES.

HE WILL ASSUME HIS DUTIES THIS MORNING.

A Canadian is to be at the head of affairs in the War Eagle-Center Star mines at Rossland ,subject of course, to the direction of James Cronin, the general manager and one of the directors.

R. H. Stewart a graduate of McGill university, Montreal, is the new appointee. He passed through the city last evening en route to Rossland with James Cronin and will assume his new duties as assistant manager this morning. Mr. Stewart is a man about 35 years old, and unmarried. He is no stranger to the Golden City, having worked as engineer in the Le Roi under Bernard Macdonald, and also on the Giant, an adjoining property on Red mountain, managed by C. H. Mackintosh. Mr. Stewart has been engaged at the C. P. R. mines at Banff until recently and resigned his position there to go to Rossland. He is a quiet spoken, self possessed man, and smilingly declined to be interviewed on the train last evening. "I am not in harness yet," said he, "it will be time enough for me to talk after I have taken hold."

Mr. Cronin will be in Rossland for the next few days arranging matters with his new assistant, and will return to Moyie later on this week, going round by way of Spokane.

As his duties will keep Mr. Cronin largely at the St. Eugene mine, the real work at the War Eagle-Centre Star mines will devolve on Mr. Stewart, subject to the general directions given him.

It is a matter of congratulation that a Canadian has been appointed to this important post, and given a chance to make a name for himself and the properties in his charge.

Speaking of the matter last evening Mr. Cronin said very earnestly: "We want the best men we can get, of course, but we favor Canadians and in their own country why should we not. It is a good thing to have a Canadian in charge wherever a good man can be got, and we are satisfied that in Mr. Stewart, a "native son," we have secured an excellent mining man."

ROSSLAND IS INVINCIBLE

JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM WIN OUT BY SCORE OF 5-3.

GOT LEAD IN THE FIRST HALF AND HELD IT.

The Rossland "Invincibles" proved worthy of their name in the junior hockey match with the Nelson Invincibles, at the skating rink yesterday afternoon, defeating the home team by a score of 5 to 3.

George Griffith and Jimmie Inches for the visitors, scored the first two games in 3 and 5 minutes respectively, and at half time the score stood 2-0 in favor of Rossland. The Nelson boys woke up a little in thesecond half and by hard play scored three goals, but the visitors did the same and maintained their lead of 2, secured in the first half. The ice was rough and bumpy in places but this affected both teams alike.

In the second half the visitors secured the first game in short order, Stanley Jones sending the puck past Ellis. Then came two goals for Nelson made by Gore and Bell, respectively, followed by Demuth. A little later McDonald of Nelson made a long stroke and scored for Nelson. Just before time closed Inches scored for Rossland making the final score 5-3, infavor of the visitors.

Archie Bishop was referee and E. G. Conroy acted as timekeeper.

The goals and scorers were:

1. Rossland, George Griffith.
2. Rossland, J. Inches.
3. Rossland, Stanley Jones.
4. Nelson, Gore.
5. Nelson, Bell.
6. Rossland, Demuth.
6. Nelson, McDonald.
7. Rossland, Inches.

The visitors left for home on the 7.15 train well pleased with the result of the match.

R. L. BORDEN AGAIN M. P.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

SLOAN, M. P., RESIGNS POSITION OF LIBERAL ORGANIZER.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—R. L. Borden was elected today by acclamation at Richmond. He will be in his seat on Tuesday.

Wm. Sloan, M.P., has forwarded his resignation to T. S. Baxter as liberal organizer for British Columbia as he wishes to give his undivided attention to his parliamentary duties. Mr. Sloan after refering to what was accomplished by good organization, says that the liberal executive must not imagine he is not to remain as an active member of the executive. On the contrary, he is satisfied that by united efforts the future will be productive of greater results than the past.

Captain John Irving, of Victoria, arrived in the capital yesterday.

Colonel Holmes, D.O.C., has reported in favor of a rifle range site for New Westminster on the Fraser river. The department is now looking into the matter.

W. A. Galliher introduced a bill in the house yesterday respecting the Nicola-Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway company, and another bill respecting the Kootenay-Cariboo and Pacific. Both were read a first time.

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

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NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

e New York, Feb. 4—In place of the lace dyed to match the gowns which prevailed for several seasons, the designs of laces are now picked out with the needle or brush in colors that are more or less naturalistic. This work not only furbishes new toilets but provides a possibility for brightening or touching up with a bit of color last season's pretty frocks. A pretty At home toilet is made of brown silk with a front of dotted net. The bolero effect of the silk bodice and the deep upturning cuffs are edged with narrow lace. The lace yoke and the cascading frills of the sides, as well as the lace flounces of the sleeves, are embroidered in pastel shades in delicate jewel patterns.

The latest lace blouse is made of embroidery net. Heavy net serves a back ground for rose patterns which are worked in heavy embroidery silks, after Canton shawl designs. Thick white silk blouses are sometimes trimmed with this embroidery net.

Shaded aigrettes are taking with the milliners. Some of these feathers are of one color in several shades, which fade to white at the tips where they glitter with diamond dust. Others combine two or three different colors which melt into each other like the hues of a rainbow.

Leather is more used in the wardrobe this winter than ever. It is being used by some women for skirt facing. It has the advantage of shedding dust and being readily cleaned if soiled by mud. In a skirt of walking length which rubs over the boot tops, it has the disadvantage, however, of being hard on the leather of the walking shoes, the friction between it and the latter wearing off the outer finish and polish. An attractive skirt seen on the street recently was of black leather. It was multigored, fell into voluminous folds at the hem and was finished with strappings and buttons. A black Astrakhan coat was worn with it, and a nattier or more practical costume for the murky, muddy day was not in sight.

The girl who "puts on style on nothing a year," now as ever makes her small trappings herself; and she it is, if she has the faculty, who comes off with the most freakish novelties and often the most captivating ones. The fur bordered veil is the latest craze with girls who look upon automobiling and all that goes with it, as the choicest gift of the gods; and who ape the bundling effects of horseless riding apparel. When the fur matches the veil exactly in color the result is now and then tolerable, but when a different shade is used, a most unbecoming effect is produced.

Another whim of the moment is the outlining of loose lace patterns with fine chenille for blouses. A pretty finish is sometimes given such waists by the addition of velvet collars and cuffs the shade of the chenile. Girls with unlimited incomes make many of their own shirtwaists and fancy blouses, and by this means get pretty individual touches, that even "made to order" ones sometimes lack.

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The inspiration of the old picturesque styles felt in present fashions has brought into use again, though not generally, little side and back curls and puffs. Softly undulating locks held from the head as if by air are the demand of modish coiffures, and few decorations are employed to help out the becoming style.

The leather collar and cuff sets seen sowadays are at their best with the corduroy shirtwaists of severe cut and finish which are in high favor for morning use this winter. Linen and silk stocks and ties embroidered with dots and rings are very much used with tailor made waists. A new arrival in this line has two pert little bows and long plaited ends, which reach half the length of the shirtwaist.

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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 conned 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,
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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The Presbytery of Kootenay will be in session at St. Paul's church in this city on Feb. 14, 15 and 16.

The regular weekly meeting of the local Socialist club will be held this afternoon in Miners' union hall at 3:30.

Monty, one of the valuable bloodhounds belonging to C. W. Young, provincial constable, has been missing for two days. Mr. Young will be obliged to anyone who can give information of his whereabouts.

Robert Irwin, port steward of the C.P.R. fleet in Kootenay waters, left last night for a fortnight's trip to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and other coast cities. The trip is in connection with the company's business.

Miss Moody arrived from Fernie on the Crow boat last night and will begin her duties as a member of the public school staff tomorrow morning. For the present Miss Moody will take charge of the third division.

H. N. Galer, general manager of the International Coal & Coke company, operating the collieries at Coleman, Alberta, arrived here yesterday on the Crow steamer, and at once took the evening train for the coast.

After an absence of ten days, Rev. W. W. Baer of the Methodist church, returned to the city yesterday morning, and will conduct the services in the church today. While away Mr. Baer visited Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and other coast points.

The members of the Kootenay Launch club are reminded that the annual meeting of the organization will be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening, when officers for the year will be elected and the season's program arranged for.

An old lady, who died in Montreal at the age of 104 years, had smoked habitually since she was nine years of age. This recalls the Englishman's comment on the the demise of an aged total abstainer: "They may stand it for years, but it is bound to fetch them at last."

The debate that was announced to take place in the Success club hall tomorrow evening has been postponed. Two of the speakers who were to take part have found it impossible to be present, and substitutes were not available. The debate will undoubtedly be called on later.

The newly organized Nelson Choral society will hold its initial meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias' hall on Vernon street. The society's first attempt, Cowen's cantata, "The Rose Maiden," will be taken up and a full attendance of members is requested.

A special meeting of importance will be held on Monday afternoon in the board of trade rooms at 4 o'clock sharp, of the members of the local branch of the Provincial Mining association when the question of mines' taxation and the recommendation of the sub-committee appointed to draw up a resolution on the subject will be considered. A full turn out of the members is particularly requested.

At the annual general meting of the shareholders in the British Columbia Record, Ltd., held in the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday morning last, Messrs. H. Mortimer Lamb, Thos. R. Cusack and E. Jacobs were elected directors for the coming year. Mr. Jacobs, who early in January succeeded Mr. Lamb as editor, was appointed managing director in place of Mr. Lamb, who has retired from active work in connection with the Mining Record, though still retaining the position of chairman of the directors. It is Mr. Jacobs' intention to change the date of the publication of the Mining Record from the 1st of each month to about the 12th.

J. S. Carter, C.P.R. district passenger agent, left for Vancouver last evening on a business trip.

J. A. Macdonald of Rossland, leader of the opposition in the local legislature, leaves for Victoria this evening for the session.

The committee of the Terpsichorean club requests that ladies will bring contributions to the refreshment table to the dance tomorrow evening.

James Cronin stated yesterday that on Friday last the thermometer recorded 15 below zero in Moyie and several degrees lower at Cranbrook.

Eugene Miller, formerly a machinist operator on the staff of The Daily News, who left for Vancouver a year ago, is dangerously ill at his father's residence in Victoria, it is feared with consumption.

A meeting of the refreshment committee for the library ball is called for tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 in the library rooms. The general committee wish to state that powder is not "de rigeur" at the ball.

Miss Chapman and Miss Bard, who announced a dance for Wednesday evening, have postponed it for one evening so as not to interfere with Mrs. Sturgeon's whist party. The dance will be given Thursday evening, Feb. 9th.

Skaters of both sexes and all ages are taking advantage of the ice formed at various places on the water front. The best spots are well filled every afternoon, and the most accessible during the early hours of the evening.

Two of the Rossland rinks who have been playing at the bonspiel since Wednesday morning, returned to the Golden City last evening, delighted with the sport they enjoyed and looking for better luck next time. The party included Dr. Kerr, T. S. Gilmour, the expert fisherman, John E. Hooson, mining recorder, John Boultbee, ex-police magistrate, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, J. H. Watson, and Mr. Mackay.

E. E Phair leaves for Spokane this morning where on the 15th instant he will take over the Grand hotel, one of the largest and best appointed hotels in the city. Mr. Phair will be greatly missed in Nelson. In the thirteen years he has spent here he has made hosts of friends, who will wish him all kinds of good luck in his new venture. The Grand hotel is conveniently situated at the corner of Main and Howard streets and will no doubt become the gathering place of Kootenay men visiting Spokane.

Last season they had an honorary branch of the Sandon curling club, the members of which were of the gentler—not the weaker—sex. Some of these fair dames have been watching the bonspiel here with keen interest, and they say, The Daily News must clearly understand that however ignorant the Nelson ladies may be about curling, the Sandon dames are well posted and they threaten to bring down a couple of ladies' rinks from the mountain city to the north, and down all the local rinks composed of mere men. Venturing to speak for Nelson curlers, The Daily News hastens to add that if the ladies in question wil only carry out their threat, they can own the city and every one in it for the time being. They will be given the time of their lives for sure.

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RAMBLER'S NEW ORE BODY

Neil Stewart, one of the lessees of the upper workings of the Rambler, informs the Sandon Standard that the new vein shows up well. Neil and his partners are at work drifting on the ore body, and have stripped it for many feet. They have traced it to the hanging wall and are now sinking upon it. The paystreak appears continuous, but varies in size from two feet to six inches. The lessees do not intend to ship for some time; there is "deadwork" to be done, and they are of opinion it may as well be finished up now as later. There are several cars of ore in sight and the boys are not uneasy. They will get it out in proper time and realize a handsome profit for their work before the lease expires next fall.

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SALVATION ARMY

Two Months' Seige Announced—Special Program Conducted by Ensign Stanley

Commencing today the local branch of the Salvation army will start a series of special services at the barracks on Victoria street. Ensign George Stanley will be in command at all the services.

Knee drill will be held at 7 o'clock this morning at the barracks, followed by a service of prayer and praise at the provincial jail at 9 o'clock. At 11 a.m. the regular holiness meeting will be held, the subject of the address being "Holy Living." At 3 p.m. a "Free and Easy" meeting and at 7:30 the final service will be held at which the ensign will speak on "God's Love."

Tomorrow evening the ensign will give a stereopticon lecture entitled "Charles Clauson, the Drummer Boy." Tuesday night an old time revival service will be conducted. The special features of the program for the meeting will be duly announced.

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