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HOUSE WAS UNANIMOUS

McBride Accepts Opposition's Better Terms Resolution

Lively Time Expected Over Schools Measure--Legislature not Likely to Prohibit Sale of Trout

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Feb. 24.—The debate on McBride's resolution regarding better terms this afternoon was uninteresting save for the fact that the resolution introduced by the premier was withdrawn and a new one substituted which was approved of by the leader of the opposition. This move resulted in the resolution being adopted by a unanimous vote of the house.

The premier moved the adoption of his original resolution in a lengthy speech reviewing the whole case. In reply the leader of the opposition pointed out that this matter was not viewed from a partisan standpoint. The liberals, he said, had been on record for years in favor of the principle involved in the premier's resolution but could not vote approval of all the contents of the government memorandum to the federal government on the subject. If the premier would accept a substitute resolution the leader of the opposition assured him of the unanimous support in this particular, of his side of the house. *Premier McBride accepted the compromise resolution, which thereupon was* adopted unanimously. The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, the government of British Columbia has from time to time made representations to the government of Canada urging upon the latter a readjustment of the financial terms of union; "And, whereas, such readjustment has not yet been granted by the government of Canada;

"And, whereas, the claims of this province are based upon permanent conditions peculiar to British Columbia and entitle this province as distinguished from other provinces to distinct and separate relief.

"Be it therefore resolved: That in the opinion of this house the province is entitled to such distinct and separate relief from the dominion of Canada, based upon equitable consideration of the conditions in the province, the large contributions made by the province to the dominion by way of customs duties and otherwise and the exceptionally *high cost of government in the province* and of the development of our natural resources."

The only other business transacted this afternon was the *consideration* in committee of the whole of the bill respecting the procedure in couty courts.

The second reading of the public schools bill is fixed for Monday. It is anticipated that there will be a warm fight over this measure, many of its provisions being extremely unpopular, particularly in rural districts.

The bill to amend the Game Protection Act is not yet printed, but it is understood the provisions will not be of a sweeping character. The sale of trout will not be prohibited and the principal provision will be in the direction of providing for the appointment of game wardens.

Hawthornthwaite gives notice of the introduction of a bill respecting the manufacture and sale of explosives. The bill provides that manufacturers shall stamp in legible characters on every package the month and year of manu*facture and the percentage of explosives* contained.

FRAUDS ARE ALLEGED.

Japan Finds Corruption in Awarding Contracts.

Tokio, Feb. 24.—The diet has been investigating alleged frauds in connection with contracts signed in May last for the construction of barracks to be used as a depot for the seventh division at Hokkaido, the northern-most island of Japan. In an address to the throne chief quartermaster Tomatsu takes the responsibility, although his predecessors awarded them privately and without tenders.

The Russian prisoners in Japan number 44,000, of which 816 are officers.

BREAKS OUT AFRESH.

Putiloff Iron Workers Strike Was Renewed Yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The strike has broken out afresh at the Putiloff Iron Works. All the men walked out today. The minority at first objected to a renewal of the strike, whereupon a conflict took place between the two factions, which required a strong force of police to quell. Troops have again been requisition to patrol the Putiloff strike zone.

JAPS GRADUALLY ADVANCE.

Huan Mountain Reports Minor Activities at the Front.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—A telgram from Huan mountain, Manchuria, dated today says: "The Russian reconnaissance in force in Tsinkhotcher district compelled the Japanese to bring nine battalions and 12 guns into action. The gradual advance of the Japanese in that district continues to cause our outposts to withdraw, fighting, to their main positions.

"On February 22 we had two officers and 60 men wounded. All is quiet elsewhere at the front with the exception of the usual exchange of shots."

DEMAND SCHOOL BY-LAW

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PROTEST AGAINST FURTHER DELAY

CITY COUNCIL URGED TO PROVIDE FOR APPEAL TO RATEPAYERS

The board of school trustees at its meeting last evening renewed its request to the city council for the submission to the ratepayers of a bylaw authorizing a new school building. The second request was accompanied by a rather plain intimation that the council's reques tfor a detailed estimate was simply a device to postpone action inasmuch as all possible details had already been given. It was pointed out and embodied in the reply to the council that any further details will require an expenditure of at least $500 for plans and specifications.

Provision was made for filling positions on the teaching staff until the end of the present school term. Accounts were then passed, and several minor matters of administration were arranged.

Dr. Arthur's verbal report on the proceedings of the trustees' convention was listened to with interest and the conclusions were discussed. The Nelson delegate's stand on the various questions was *endorsed by the board.*

All the members of the board were present; minutes of the last regular and several special meetings were read and adopted. The secretary, Dr. Arthur, read a mass *of correspondence on many subjects from* school discipline to stationers' advertisements.

In reference to a complaint from a Stanley street resident, near the public school *ground, F. W. Swannell remarked that a* great part of the annoyance caused by children occurred quite outside of statutory school hours, and that parents, not teachers are responsible. Other members *of the board agreed that teachers could* not be expected to suprevise children except during school hours and recesses, and from 15 minutes before the opening of school and until a little after closing time.

A request for an increase of salary from the janitor of the public school, was referred to the chairman and secretary to report upon at the next meeting.

A letter of complaint from a neighbor *of the public school regarding annoyance* by children, was referred to the principal of the public school.

A request from C. M. Fraser that an edition of the encyclopedia Britannica should be *purchased for the high school* library was referred to the secretary with power to act.

In reference to a request from the city clerk, instructed by the council, for de*tailed estimates of the cost of a new public* school, Dr. Arthur read the correspondence showing that the information asked for had been furnished prior to the request.

F. W. Swannell—They have all the de*tails they need.*

R. J. Steel—That is quibbling to gain time.

Dr. Hall moved that the council be informed that plans and specifications—the *only possible further details*—would cost several hundred dollars, and that the board adjourn for a week to await the council's reply.

Dr. Hall remarked that if the council *insisted on plans and specifications*, that body, not the board, would be responsible for the expense. The motion was seconded and adopted unanimously.

A number of accounts were passed on *recommendation of the finance committee.*

The secretary's report on renewal of insurance was adopted and the policies ordered to be filed with the city clerk.

Dr. Arthur read an application, corres*pondence and acceptance from* Miss A. L. Ward. Miss Ward will join the staff on the 1st of April. The secretary was instructed to apply for a temporary certificate for Miss Blakemore until the midsummer vacation. *The chairman and secretary* were empowered to secure a substitute teacher for March.

Dr. Arthur then reported on the convention of school trustees at Vancouver, and *was voted the hearty thanks of his col*leagues.

MAY ARREST ATTORNEY.

Complications of a Chinese Perjury Case at Victoria.

Victoria, Feb. 24.—George Powell, counsel for the Chinese who laid information in a perjury case refuses to allow the attorney general to take charge of the prosecution. The latter contends that Chinese cliques are using the courts to wreak vengeance on each other and has asked Mr. Powell each other and has asked Mr. Powell fuses and the report is that he may be arrested.

BROUGHT BACK CREW.

Men of Captured Blockade Runner Return to Victoria.

Victoria, Feb. 24.—The steamer Iyo Maru, from Yokohama reached Port today, having as passengers, 28 of the crew of the Victoria steamer Wyefeld, seized by the Japanese, while trying to run contraband into Vladivostock. The steamer and her cargo has been condemned.

ONE MORE STRIKE CALLED

Moscow-Kazan Railroad Employes Leave Their Work.

Moscow, Feb. 24.—The employes of the Moscow-Kazan railroad struck today. They had not received the management's reply to their petition. The men have decided not to interfere with military trains. Other trains will not be allowed to leave. Troops are guarding the railroad stations.

BUYS TEN STEAMERS.

Russia Said to Have Bargained For Ten Big Liners

Berlin, Feb. 24.—According to the Boersen Courier's Hamburg correspondent, it is reported that ten Hamburg-American steamers have been sold to Russia, viz, the Valesia, Phoenicia, Assyria, Belgravia, Canadia, Castill Granada Heropnia Numidia and Palatia. The directors gave evasive answers to inquirers, but according to trustworthy information, the sales are only formal, and for the protection of the Hamburg-*American line, in case of the steamers* being captured by the Japanese. For this eventuality the price is fixed for each vessel which Russia must pay if *the steamers* are captured. The steamers will sail on February 28.

DEFEATED THE AMENDMENT.

Called Attention to Depopulation of Rural Districts.

London, Feb. 24.—The house of commons in session today debated the amendment of Mr. Channing (liberal), to the address in reply to the speech from the throne calling attention to the depopulation of the rural districts and the necessity for promoting the cultivation of land and encouraging the agricultural industry generally.

The amendment was defeated by 241 to 165 votes. The house then adjourned.

Francis Allison Channing ,member for East Northamptonshire, referred to above, was formerly president of the Land Law Reform Association, and is in favor of a national system of education, shorter hours of labor, etc.

SYMPATHY WORLD-WIDE

SIR HENRY IRVING'S CONDITION GREATLY CONCERNS FRIENDS

NOTED ACTOR CRITICALLY ILL—MAY ACT NO MORE.

Wolverhampton, Feb. 24.—Sir Henry *Irving's condition* tonight is practically unchanged from the morning. The patient himself is brave and hopeful. The attending physician told the Associated Press that sir Henry is completely run down and that it is impossible at present to make any safe prediction concerning the prospects of his re-appearance on the stage. Sir Henry is occupying a suite in the old fashioned Star and Garter hotel, where he stopped half a century ago when he was beginning his professional career. Two trained nurses and physicians are in constant attendance upon him. It was hoped that the improvement in his condition would enable him to travel to London on Sunday next, but tonight this is not thought to be possible. As soon as he is able to leave his bed he will go to the south coast.

Sympathy and interest in sir Henry's condition is world-wide, as is shown by the *number of telegrams and cable* dispatches which he has received while groups of sympathetic local admirers and visitors are gathered all day long *in the street in front of the hotel.* One of his doctors told the Associated Press tonight that sir Henry's condition is the result of overwork at his age, combined with continuous, round of entertainments at various places he has visited during this, his last provincial tour. At each town the municipality has entertained him and made presentations to him, necessitating many speeches. In addition to this sir Henry has everywhere been lavishly entertained at private houses. All this, coupled with eight performances each week and continual travelling, naturally has resulted in a breakdown. The doctor says he hopes that his patient will be able to leave his bed before the end of next week. At midnight sir Henry was resting well. His company returned to London today, only the manager remaining.

The messages of sympathy include cablegrams from Joseph Jefferson, Richard Mansfield, sir Charles Wyndham, the Lotus club of New York and the Bohemian club of San Francisco.

ANOTHER TRUST INVESTIGATION

Government Now Asked to Get After the Armor Plate Combine

Washington,Feb . 24—Representative Van Diver (Missouri) today introduced the following resolution in the house:

"Resolved that the attorney general in*form the house at his earliest convenience* whether or not any proceedings have been instituted, either civil or criminal, against the armor plate trust, and if not, why not; and further resolved, that the attorney *general also inform the house what steps* have been taken by him to determine whether the said armor plate trust has been prosecuted for violation of the United States anti-trust law of July 2, 1890, or *other United States statutes against trusts* and combinations in restraint of trade."

The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee of the house. A preamble to the resolution recites that on Sept. 6th, *1901, the attorney general was petitioned to* institute civil and criminal proceedings against the Carnegie Steel company and the Bethlehem Steel company, as combining and constituting what the petition alleged *was an armor plate trust for controlling* the price of armor plate, and that there was filed with the attorney general and with the president, a statement of the facts and evidence, showing a conspiracy where*by control of the trade in armor plate* had been monopolized and the armor plate trust enabled to sell many thousands of tons of armor plate to the United States government at prices ranging from $445 to $520 per ton, *after a duly appointed* board of expert naval constructors had reported that the actual cost of the armor plate did not exceed $197 per ton.

The preamble further alleges an agree*ment between the Carnegie and Bethlehem* companies as to prices, and that they have divided the contracts of the government between themselves, each bidding lower than the other for one half of the armor *plate required by the government at any* time.

RESCUE WORK ABANDONED

One Hundred Bodies Now Recovered From Virginia Mine

Birmingham, Feb. 24—With the recovery of one hundred bodies from the mine at Virginia City, the work of rescue has been abandoned tonight until tomorrow morning. Mine officials seem confident that not more than seven bodies now remain in the mine, and it is possible that this number may be decreased to three or four.

The fund for the relief of the widows and orphans has now reached $20,000.

Thirteen funerals were conducted in Virginia City today and the church bells of Pratt City were tolled continually from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FOND DREAM OF MOUJIKS

Beginning of Dangerous Movement Among Russian Peasants

Have Been Told Czar Will Order Division of Land--May Produce Troubles on Large Scale

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25—(2.15 a.m.)—The beginning of a dangerous movement has been observed among the peasants of some of the southern provinces where revolutionary agitators are circulating reports that the emperor will on March 4th issue a manifesto providing for a general division of lands. A new allotment has been the dream of the moujiks ever since emancipation, and according to private reports, the stories have spread like wild fire and are implicitly believed.

In the government of Tula, a large proprietor went to his estate last week and found the peasants at work measuring off and staking their shares. In response to his demand for an explanation they told him of the coming manifesto. Refusing to listen to his declaration that the report was absurd, they would only say:

"We have heard the little father has decided."

When the proprietor asked what would become of him, they replied:

"Oh, we will leave you the buildings and forty acres."

Once the peasantry become possessed of the idea that the emperor has willed a division of the land it will be exceed*ingly difficult* to disabuse their minds and troubles on a large scale are feared.

Among the reservists, agitators are spreading the story that the war is over. A case is cited which occurred a fortnight ago at Riasan where 200 reservists who had been called on, flatly told the officer they did not intend to serve.

"The war is over," said the leader. "We know you simply want to make money out of a contract for feeding us. We will not serve," and they marched off.

Private reports also leave no room for doubt that the strikes in the whole region below Moscow are almost entirely political in character. The situation generally in the south of Russia is becoming worse instead of better, and contains many factors which are causing the authorities the greatest alarm. The possibility of the necessity for the despatch of additional troops to the Caucasus is already being considered.

INCREASED THEIR WAGES.

Warsaw-Vienna Railway Employes Get Their Demands.

Warsaw, Feb. 24.—The governor of Warsaw has been notified by the Warsaw and Vienna railway that the railroad council at St. Petersburg has consented to increase the wages of the employes of the road this year by $35,000. The men have been notified that their demands have been acceded to and a resumption of traffic is expected tonight.

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PRACTICALLY OPEN WAR.

Such a Condition Said to Exist in the Trans-Caucassia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The latest private reports from the Caucasus say that trouble has broken out at Balakhany near Baku. The military froce of the whole region is declared to be inadequate to suppress the disorder and a spreading of the racial contest is generally anticipated. Poti cannot be reached by telegraph. Thousands of Armenians are said to be leaving Baku and Batoum. The Russians, Armenians and Musselmans are practically in a state of open war.

SHOWED APPRECIATION.

Czar's Granting of Strikers Demands Quickly Ended Strike.

Minsk, Feb. 24.—The manager of the Libau-Romny railway says that emperor Nicholas has ordered the establishment of a nine-hour day in all railway stations and workshops and that employes will be allowed to elect representatives to report their grievances. The statement created great satisfaction and work on the line has been resumed.

GORKI NOT YET OUT.

Announcement of Release Premature But Will Get Liberty.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—(3 a.m.)—The report of the release of Maxim Gorki is premature, but it is expected he will be set at liberty in a day or so. He is suffering from the effects of his confinement and the authorities consider the case as not sufficiently strong to demand his retention in the fortress since he and other liberal leaders have shown no disposition to escape their responsibility, but on the contrary, a willingness to be made martyrs to the cause if the government should be able to make out a case.

LIFE SPED QUICKLY

SAD FATALITY AT KNOB HILL, A GRANBY CO. MINE.

VERNON HILL CRUSHED BENEATH WHEELS OF ORE CARS.

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Feb. 24.—Last night a sad fatality occurred at the Granby mines, by which Vernon Hill, a young man was almost instantly killed by being run over by heavy steel ten-ton mine ore cars. The accident happened at the mouth of the No 2 tunnel of the Knob *Hill, and Hill was acting as one of the* two brakesmen on the train of six cars, which is hauled by a small locomotive, with George Smith, an old and tried employe of the company, as engineer in charge. The train had just been emptied at the ore bins, and was on the return trip to the ore pockets in the mine, when Hill, who should not have been standing up on the cars, was struck by the timbers at the mouth of the tunnel, knocked down between the cars, and probably instantly killed, the body being badly mangled.

The district coroner, Dr. Foster of Greenwood, was notified, and will probably hold an inquest today. Hill's father and mother and two sisters live here, his father being employed also at the Granby mines.

BECOMING BIG CONCERN

MACKAY CABLE COMPANIES PAY A MILLION AND HALF DIVIDENDS

PLAN NEW CABLE LINES FOR ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC

New York, Feb. 24—The first report of the trustees of the Mackay companies, made public today, shows that the corporation owns the entire capital stock of the Commercial Cable company, and 14,632 *shares in other cable, telegraph and tele*phone companies, representing $76,602,574, from which holdings dividends were received from December 19, 1903, to Feb. 23, 1905, amounting to $1,642,676.

*A fifth cable to Europe is to be construct*ed for operation during the coming summer by the Commercial company. The Commercial Pacific Cable company is preparing to lay cables to Japan from Guam *and to China from Manila this year. Trans*fer offices have been opened in Boston, Montreal and Toronto and arrangements have been made for one here.

The Mackay companies have an auth*orized capital of $50,000,000* preferred shares and $50,000,000 common shares of which there are outstanding $35,986,700 preferred and $41,380,400 common shares. Quarterly dividends have been paid regularly on the *outstanding preferred shares, and the first* semi-annual dividend on the common shares was paid Jan. 10, 1905.

TRIED TO KILL MORALES

Unsuccessful Attempt on Life of Dominican President

Washington, Feb. 24—United States min*ister Dawson, at San Domingo City, today* cabled the state department that an attempt was made there to assassinate president Morales; that the attempt failed; that five of his assailants were captured and *that the remainder escaped. No further* details are supplied, but the affair is supposed to have grown out of the attempt on the part of the revolutionists in San Domingo to revent the consummation of the *financial agreement between that govern*ment and the United States.

HAS FATAL ASSOCIATIONS

Illinois Farm the Scene of Three Cases of Suicide

Macon, Ill., Feb. 24—A strange double tragedy occured here today. I N. Hull, *a well to do farmer, killed himself by tak*ing poison. His body was found in the barn and was taken to the house. His son, Clinton, 21 years old, affected by the occurrence, went to the barn and hanged *himself. No reason is known for the* father's suicide. Two years ago the former owner of the same farm, hanged himself in the same barn.

LIKE THE OLD DAYS

Oklahoma Indians Went on War Path to Avenge Tribesman

Guthrie, Feb. 24—A band of *Cheyenne* Indians from Seiling, western Oklahoma, marched down upon Taloga at noon today and threatened to massacre all the inhabitants of the town. They finally were induced to return to *their reservation by* Wilshusan, the Indian wife of Amos Chapman, an old Indian scout. The cause of the Indians going on the war path was the killing of Powder Face, an Indian of the tribe, by deputy *sheriff John Kimball.*

TO OUST STANDARD OIL

Suit to Force Great Monopoly out of the State of Kansas

Topeka, Feb. 24—It is announced that attorney general Coleman will commence quo warranto proceedings in the state su*preme court to oust the Standard Oil com*pany from Kansas. The Ouster-Writ will be asked for on the ground that the Standard Oil company is a trust, operating in violation of the state anti-trust law. The *recent decision of the United States court* in the Smiley case, upholding the Kansas anti-trust law, gives the officials sufficient confidence to make the move against the Standard Oil company.

THE LESSER ACCIDENTS

Big American Roads Formulate System of Uniform Rules

Chicago, Feb. 24—The train rules committee of the American Railway association has completed a book of rules for the governing of trains on railways having more than two tracks and it will be reported to the general association at its next meeting. The purpose of formulating a code is to obtain uniform practice on all important railway systems in the states. With uniformity in the rules and methods of operating, it is said railway accidents will be greatly reduced.

RIVAL TONGS CLASH

Chinaman Fatally Wounded in New York Affray

New York, Feb. 24—In what the police believe to have been a clash between rival Chinese secret societies today in Mott street, Lee Yu was shot and probably fatally wounded by Ong Fong. Both are laundrymen. Fong was pursued by a policeman who arrested him after a desperate fight with several Chinamen who attempted a rescue.

FINED THE CAT.

Eccentricities of Late Sheriff of Orkney Recalled By Case.

London, Feb. 24.—The Times publishes the following: In the court of session, Edinburgh, before the lord justice clerk, *Alfred Thoms* and others, nephews of the late sheriff Thoms of Orkney, sought to have their uncle's will altered on the ground that he was not of *sound mind.* The evidence showed that sheriff Thoms died worth £80,000, and by the will executed in March, 1903, he gave certain sums to his nephews and made other bequests, but constituted the magistrates of Kirkwall his residuary legatees, devoting about £60,000 to the restoration of Kirkwall Cathedral.

Mr. Hunter, in opening the case for the plaintiffs, gave examples of the sheriff's eccentricities. He had a favorite cat, called Sambo, which he fined when it did anything wrong, the fine never being over a penny. He had a mirror over his bed, so that "he could see himself when he was sleeping." He had a laughing waistcoat, which he wore going out to dinners, and in which he kept some camphor as an antidote to matri*monial infection. In the deed executed* in March 1893, he directed that he was to be buried in Morningside cemetery, Edinburgh, in a wicker coffin, so as to *have a chance to be in early at the gen*eral scramble at the resurrection. At a later date he directed that his body was to be cremated and the ashes deposited in the ladies' room at St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh.

The Rev. John Mackenzie Gibson of Edinburgh, formerly parish minister of Avoch, Ross-shire, said he had known sheriff Thoms intimately since 1856. Latterly he showed great peculiarities. When Thoms visited at Avoch he used to give lessons to the cook, prided himself on his darning capabilities, and professed to know about flirtation, setting himself up as a professor in that art. The witness had also heard him speak of cracks in his own heart and cracks in ladies' hearts, and he carried small balls of gutta percha to fill these cracks up.

LOOKING FOR MURDERER.

Mrs. Ross Dead, Her Coachman is Suspected.

Montclare, N. J., Feb. 24.—The police are making every effort to find the *coachman who was employed by Mrs.* Hannan Ross, who has been missing since Mrs. Ross was found dead in the ruins of her burned house yesterday. As *proof that Mrs. Ross was murdered and* robbed and that the house was fired to conceal the crime, the chief of police points out that a folded portier was found covering the woman's face so tightly as to leave the impression of her face in the cloth. Jewelry and silverware known to have been in the house, are missing.

HAD TO ABANDON BASE.

Battle Around Bresneff Desperate On Both Sides.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—A despatch dated Sachitun, Feb. 24, says the Japanese in superior numbers forced the Russians at Tsinkhetchen to abandon their base at Bresneff. The battle has been desperate on both sides. The result is not yet known.

TELEGRAPHERS WIN

Toronto, Feb. 24—The award of the board of arbitration to settle the differences between the Grand Trunk railway company and its telegraphers on three stated points has been made public. The telegraphers win. It is not a unanimous decision, G. F. Shepley, K.C., who represented the company on the board, agreeing with his colleagues only on one point which is decidedly favorable to the G.T.R., J. Harvey Hall for the telegraphrs and Hon. justic Teetzel, the third arbitrator, however, as being the majority bring to an end a dispute of long standing.

TWO FATALITIES

Sherbrooke, Feb. 24—While talking to a divisional engineer on the Boston & Maine railroad, on the C.P.R. station platform this morning, H. C. Cleveland, construction engineer of the *Oxford Mountain railway,* dropped dead.

Fire destroyed the dwelling occupied by Mrs. McGee, at Easton's Corners last night. Mrs. McGee, who was 85 years of age, perished in the flames.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER

Pekin, Feb. 24—Taotai, Tang Shao Ki of Tien Tsin has been appointed Chinese minister to London. He is at present in India negotiating a convention for the adhesion of China to the Anglo-Thibetean treaty.

Tang Shao Ki was educated at Yale university and was formerly secretary to Yuan Sha Kai, the progressive viceroy of Pechili province.

BURIED UNDER WRECKED ENGINE

Philadelphia, Feb. 24—An express train on the Philadelphia and Reading road, which left New York at 12 o'clock today ran into the rear of a freight train near Parkland, a short distance *from this city.* The engineer and fireman were buried beneath the engine. So far as known none of the passengers were injured.

ITALIANS HAVE FATAL DUEL

Boston, Feb 24—A pistol duel between two Italians, Sabato Nappo, and Gaviana Capecci, resulted in the death of Nappo. The police are searching for Capecci, who escaped.

UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE

Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 24—An unknown *steamer is ashore near Little island life* saving station at 11 o'clock tonight. The life saving crew has gone to its assistance.

KILLED FIGHTING FIRE

Milwaukee, Feb. 24—One *fireman* was killed, five more inured, and property to the value of $40,000 was destroyed in a fire today in the planing mill of the International Wood Working company.

WAS FATALLY INJURED

Hamilton, Feb. 24—Henry Ross, a painter fell from a scaffold at the Westinghouse company's premises yesterday and received injuries which caused death skortly afterwards.

JAPS CLOSE IN ON SLAVS

Important Movement in Progress on Russian Left Flank

Oyama's Forces Advance Persistently and Drive Enemy Into Fortified Positions--Big Battle Expected Today

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—(3 a.m.)—Official despatches given out today dispose of the rumor of general Kuropatkin's retirement from the Shakhe river but taken in connection with the Associated Press' Tsinkhetchen despatch, they show that operations of an important nature are in progress in the mountain region to the eastward. The movement was precipitated by the Russians who last week sent out two divisions and occupied well advanced positions. The Japanese attacked these positions in force. The Russians retired slowly, fighting, and Thursday evening were driven within their fortified lines. The latest despatches indicate heavy fighting Friday.

The war office attaches considerable importance to the blowing up of the bridge south of Haicheng, and hopes it will intercept the *transportation north* of the Port Arthur mountains for some time, at this critical stage of affairs.

WEATHER GETS WARMER

Kuroki's Headquarters Reports a Quiet Week at the Front.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, via Fusan, Feb. 24.—The weather has been sharp except for a few hours in the day when it thawed, throughout the week until today when it became much warmer. All the snow has been melted from the plains but the hillsides and mountains remain white. The rivers are still covered thickly with ice.

A body of Cossacks or Chinese bandits in the employ of the Russians, attempted to wreck a railway bridge a short distance south of Haicheng. They failed and were dispersed by Japanese troops.

The past week has been one of the quietest at the front since the battle of the Shakhe river. Both armies almost entirely supended artillery work, only *a few shots being heard. There was a* resumption of bombarding on the Japanese left toward the Hun river today. Slow firing began early and continued *until 3 p.m.*

CLOSE ON RUSSIAN LEFT.

Japs Give Indication of Important Events in Prospect.

Shenking, Manchuria, Feb. 24.—Via Mukden.—It is reported here that the Japanese are closing in on the Russian east flank. As a result of this movement, it is possible that there will be either a general engagement or at least a counter movement by the Russians along some part of the line, especially if, as is thought, the Japanese have returned to their original tactics of making flank movements from the mountains. The early advent of spring now makes possible operations in and from *the mountainous districts .*

For the past three weeks the Russians have suffered no material disturbance with the exception of comparatively un*important damage to the railway and* to a bridge as the result of a Japanese raid, it is alleged, by Chinese bandits.

FIGHTING ON THURSDAY.

Japs Continued Persistent Advance Near Mukden.

Tsinkhechen, Feb. 23, via Mukden, Feb. 24.—There was fighting along the whole line in this district today. The Japanes continued a persistent advance driving in the Russian vanguard and came in touch with the Russian fortified postions.

A sutbborn combat is expected tomorrow, the Japanese apparently intending to drive out the Russians and capture their redoubts. The Japanese are circling eastward.

SUPPRESSED KING'S LETTER

Edward Said to Have Approved Macdonell's Work in Ireland.

London, Feb. 25.—The Daily Chronicle's Dublin correspondent learns on high authority that the *Macdonell-Wyndh*am correspondence included a letter from king Edward which was omitted in the reading of the letters in parliament Wednesday night and adds: "The king is greatly interested in Macdonell's Irish work which he wishes not to be interrupted and for that reason he counselled Macdonell's non-acceptance of the post of governor of Bombay. According to the United Irishman newspaper the king has set his heart upon an Anglo-American alliance and for that reason is anxious to conciliate Ireland; therefore he supports Macdonell and the earl of Dudley against the cabinet."

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NEW SCHOOL BILL.

The financial features of the new School Act introduced by the government constitute an entirely new departure in educational administration in British Columbia. The general effect and the most noticeable, is to reduce very considerably the direct government expenditure for education.

Prior to 1893 the public schools' expenses were entirely borne by the provincial treasury. Then cities were required to bear a share of the cost, the government's contribution being determined by the number of children attending. A special grant has been made for the last two years for high school teachers.

By the provisions of the new act the grants to cities of all classes will be based upon the number of teachers employed. Victoria and Vancouver will receive $350 a year for each teacher; the six cities of the second class, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westeminster and Rossland, Ladysmith and Revelstoke, will receive $375, and the cities of the third class, 11 in number, will receive $420.

In addition to the direct grant the new act provides that for every dollar paid by city or rural district towards teachers' salaries, the government will contribute another dollar, the government's contribution in no case to exceed $100. Most cities will therefore receive $100 per teacher in addition to the direct grant. Nelson will receive for each teacher, including the supplement, $475. The supplementary system is in vogue in the Maritime provinces.

In 1904 Nelson received by direct grant for schools, about $4700, based on a pupil per capita grant of $13 and $600 additional for the high school. Under the new act this city will receive $4125 direct, and by supplement should receive if present salaries are maintained, $1100 or $5225 in all. The salary list for teachers at present is $10,140 for 11 teachers. The total grant will be $5225. The difference, $4915 will be borne by the city.

It is expected that this year the city will be required to pay for schools over and above the government grant about $8600. According to the new bill the city will be required to pay about $600 more than under the existing law.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Great Britain's efforts to settle international difficulties by arbitration have never yet been crowned by success, so far as Great Britain is concerned, and the old rule of compromise has apparently been resorted to over the North sea incident. It always works out like this. A owes B $10,000, but suggests "arbitration." The arbitrators in order not to hurt the feelings of either of the high contracting parties bring in a verdict which, with many frills, awards B, say $5000. A gets indignant but pays just one half what he really owes, while B, and B always stands for Britain in such cases, meekly accepts fifty per of a just debt and wins a moral victory. Who does not recall the Alabama, the Venezuelan, and the Alaska arbitrations? The North sea matter is merely one more to add to the list.

The Russian authorities are protesting loudly that no peace suggestions will be entertained until Russia is victorious. On the other hand it is claimed that negotiations have reached a stage in which the war indemnity demanded by Japan has been stated, and it is asserted that the amount insisted on $350,000,000, is the chief barrier to further progress. Meanwhile admiral Togo has gone after the destroyer of trawlers, and what is expected will prove the greatest naval fight of modern times is not far off. Beaten at sea, and with Kuropatkin defeated, Russia, so far from being victorious will soon have nothing left to fight for.

The satisfactory news, published in these columns some days ago that after a series of negotiations all difficulties between the International Coal & Coke company of Coleman, and its employes had been amicably settled, was well received all through the Crow's Nest Pass country| The Daily News has since been informed that a written agreement has been signed by the parties interested, covering the next twenty-four months' work. This is a decidedly better method of settling a difficulty than resorting to a strike or lockout.

Although Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill providing for eight hours works for all smelter employes has been disposed off for this session, it is worth noticing that on Tuesday evening last at a joint mass meeting in Trail, of citizens and of the employes of the Canadian smelter a resolution was unanimously agreed to declaring that: "Whereas, a bill has been introduced in the provincial legislature, providing for a maximum eight-hour day in smelters, which bill, if passed, will in our opinion have the effect of disturbing the existing pleasant relations between smelter employes here and the smelter management, and result either in a corresponding reduction in wages, or else in large labor disputes and the closing of mines and smelters for an indefinite period, resulting in great financial loss to ourselves and the community generally; Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the business men of Trail and employes of the Canadian Smelting Works, in mass meeting assembled, do petition the government to avoid any legislation which may have the effect of bringing on these conditions." According to the report of the meeting which was presided over by mayor Schofield, over 300 persons were present and the best of good feeling prevailed.

LIMITED MARRIAGE.

Colorado Representative Introduces a Bill—Women Are up in Arms.

Representative Townsend has introduced into the Colorado State legislature a limited marriage bill, and the club women of Denver have called upon their sisters throughout the state to join them in an effort to kill it.

The most interesting section of the measure follows:

"All marriages hereafter contracted shall be by written contract, entered into and witnessed by a county judge, notary public or justice of the peace, in the presence of two witnesses.

"Previous to appearing before such officer for the signing of said contract of marriage, a license shall be obtained by the parties to such contract specifying the length of the terms of such contract.

"If said contract is for a limited term it must be for not less than three years, nor more than ten years.

"Should the parties to such marriage contract decide to have any additional ceremony performed before a clergyman it is hereby permitted and allowed.

"If, after six months of any limited marriage contract have expired, should said parties desire, they may appear before the said officer, if alive, and in office, and if not, before any other proper officer, and delivering up the limited contract aforesaid, may make another and new contract, and which shall in all cases, be a contract for life and not for another term of years.

"Such contract may specify which one of said contracting parties shall be the head of the proposed family.

"Said contract may contain an agreement as to any property which is in possession of either party, whether it shall continue to be held as private property, or be put into a common stock, and if said marriage contract be for a limited time, how it shall be distributed at its termination; also which of said parties shall take and hold possession of any children who may be living at such period, to wit: the termination of said marriage contract."

MINE RETURNS.

Figures as Cabled, of Le Roi And Le Roi No. 2 For Last Month.

The following cabled returns have appeared in the London papers.

Le Roi—Shipped from mine to Northport during the past month, 10,058 tons of specially selected ore, containing 4813 ounces of gold, 4286 ounces of silver, and 225,600 pounds of copper. Estimated profits on this ore after deducting cost of mining, smelting, realization and depreciation, $27,000. Expenditure on development work during the month, $8,750. Development of the mine continues to be satisfactory, principally on the 900 and 1450 foot levels.

Le Roi No. 2.—Shipped 700 tons. The net receipts are $34,338, being preliminary payment for 1483 tons shipped, $4853 being deferred payment on 1314 tons previously shipped, $2983 being payment for 28 tons concentrates shipped—in all, $42,174. In addition to 700 tons shipments, 900 tons were broken and remained in the underground workings for want of railway cars. (Office note—the reduction in the amount of ore shipped for the month was due to severe weather, the ore in the bins at the shaft-house tramway head and railway having become frozen and given much trouble. For the same reason the smelter was unable to release the cars, and consequestly the railway authorities notified our manager that they could not supply more until some had been emptied.)

NEW BILLS.

Wages of Deceased Workmen—Tax on Commercial Travellers.

Appended will be found details of J. A. Macdonald's bill to secure to widows the wages of deceased workmen, and the essential features of the measure to license commercial travellers:

J. A. Macdonald's bill to secure to widows the wages of deceased workmen, reads:

(1) "Workmen" shall include every person included under the same term in the "Workmen's Compensation Act, 1902."

(2) Wages earned by a workman during the period of three months before and owing to him at the time of his death shall, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, be payable to the widow, if any, of such deceased workman free from the debts of the deceased.

(3) The wages of such deceased workman and which are hereby made payable to the widow shall not be subject to the provisions of the law relating to the administrations of the estate of deceased persons dying intestate, nor in case of testacy of the deceased, to the provisions of his will.

(4) Such widow shall be entitled to such wages on production of a certificate of a justice of the peace or of a minister of the gospel setting forth that he has satisfied himself that the person claiming to be the widow of the deceased is in fact such."

The following paragraphs give the the essential features of the bill proposing to license commercial travelers:

No commercial traveller, agent or other person shall take of solicit orders, either for himself or any other person, for any goods, wares, merchandise, or other effects to be imported into this province to fill such orders, unless and until he shall have taken out and had granted to him, for the period specified in the Schedule A hereto, a license under this Act, and paid therefor the license fee prescribed in said Schedule A in respect of the class of goods dealt with.

At any time within —— days after the expiry of any license issued under this Act, the holder thereof may apply to the government agent or collector by whom such license was issued for a rebate, and upon proving to the satisfaction of such government agent or collector that the sum paid by him for such license exceeds in amount one-half of one per centum of the gross amount of his sales during the period of such license, he shall be repaid the difference between such latter amount and the amount of the license fee so paid by him; Provided that in no case shal a rebate be allowed which would reduce the amount paid for license fee below the minimum fee fixed in Shedule A hereto.

Schedule A—(a) By every commercial traveller, agent, or other person taking or soliciting orders for liquor, or cigars, or both, to be imported into the province to fill such order:

License fee, $100 for every six months.

Minimum fee, $25 for every six months.

(b) By every commercial traveller, agent, or other person taking or soliciting orders for goods, wares, merchandise, or other effects of any kind whatsoever (other than liquor or cigars) to be imported into the province to fill such orders.

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Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhœa, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

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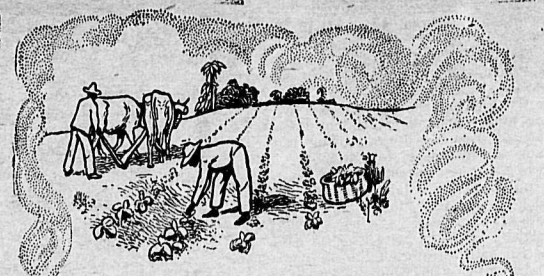

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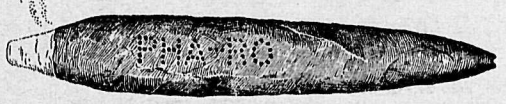

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A GREAT NAVAL BATTLE

RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE FLEETS WILL SOON MEET.

TOGO HAS FEWER BATTLESHIPS BUT IN BETTER TRIM.

Any day now the cable may flash the news of a great naval battle somewhere in the Indian ocean. Two powerful fleets are steaming to meet each other, the Baltic fleet of admiral Rojestvensky, upon which the hopes of the Russians rest, and the war-tried battleships of admiral Togo, the Japanese naval hero. The point of interest at the moment is, where will they meet?

By some strategists it is believed that the first brush will come in the Straits of Malacca, or thereabouts, but Togo's fleet is not at all likely to go there. He will keep near his base, it is thought, so that no fleet action is likely south of Formosa. He will need to be near Japan, so that damaged ships can be sent safely into dock. To make it difficult for Russian ships to do this he will fight south of Japan, a good thousand miles from Vladivostock.

The Russians will do one of two things. Either they will hug the coast, so as to be able to intern in neutral ports should the fortunes of war go against them, or else they will strike right out across the Pacific for Vladivistock. This however, is their least likely course.

The exact condition of the Russian ships is not known, and, although rumor has it that one or two cruisers and several colliers are in a bad way, there is no definite information of any serious mishap.

The Baltic fleet sailed from Libau at 1 a.m. on October 16 of last year, so it has now been at sea for just four moths.

When the fleets do meet we shall undoubtedly witness one of the most deeply interesting dramas that have occurred in any maritime war of our time. The Russian fleet is practically the last naval hope of Russia, and if it is destroyed Russia sinks to a naval rank which practically wipes her off the list of naval powers for many years to come.

A comparison of the strength of the two fleets is given below:

Battleships—Kniaz Suaroff, 13,516 tons; Alexander III, 13,516; Borodino, 13,516; Orel, 13,516; Sissoi Veliky, 12,674; Navarin, 9,476; Ossliabia, 12,674.

Armored Cruisers—Dmitri Donskoi, 5,893; Adimari Nakhimoff, 8,500.

Protected Cruisers—Oleg, 6,675; Aurora, 6,630; Svietlana, 3,828; Almaz, 3,285; Jemtchug, 3,200; Isumrud, 3,200.

Of the seven batleships in this list the four first named are of the same class, and are modern vessels. They are unquestionably powerful in every respect. Two were launched in 1901 and two in 1902. They may be compared not unfavorably with the British Formidable type of battleship, for, although the latter have a displacement of about 1,500 tons to their advantage, the armament is similar in the two classes. With regard to protection the Rusian ships have a complete belt, and the principal armor is of the same thickness in both types, but the Russians are lacking somewhat in the protection afforded to their secondary batteries and to the channels for their provision of ammunition. The weight of armor carried by the ships of each class is estimated to be about 4000 tons.

Opposed to these vessels there is the Japanese fleet which admiral Togo has so ably commanded, and of which the following is a statement:

Battleships—Ashai Shikishima, 15,000 tons; Mikasa, 15,200; Yashima, 12,300; Fuji, 12,300.

Armored Cruisers—Tokiwa, 9750; Asama, 9750; Yakumo, 9850; Azuma, 9436; Idzumo, 9800; Iwate, 9800; Kasuga, 7583; Nisshin,, 7583.

Protected Cruisers—Takasago, 4300; Kasagi, 4784; Chitose, 4784; Itsukushima,4277; Hashidate, 4277; Matsushima, 4277; Naniwa, 3727; Takichibo, 3727; Akitshima, 3150; Nitaka, 3420; Tsushima, 3420; Suma, 2700; Akashi, 2700; Idzumi, 3000.

It is unnecessary to say very much about these ships, which have proved themselves on more than one occassion in action. The result of a meeting between the tried vessels of the Japanese fleet, with their crews trained and tested by the stress of battle, and the Russian ships, as to the crews of which it can only be said that their training must have been hitherto of a very prefunctory character, is a matter upon which it is undesirable to speculate.

CO-OPERATIVE MINING

Laborers' Company Operating Near Golden Makes Yearly Statement

The annual meeting of the Laborers' Co-Operative Gold, Silver and Copper Mining company, was held in Chicago recently, when the reports of the past season's work were considered and adopted, and officers lected for the ensuing year.

The work done on the company's property in the Golden mining division during the past year was fully considered and pronounced highly satisfactory and the directors decided on extensive operations for the present year. A wagon road will be commenced to the Good Luck mine immediately and rushed to completion, so that no further delay will take place over the shipping of the ore to the smelter and during the coming summer the smelter is to be put in operation. The men at the mine will hereafter confine themselves to taking out ore and preparing the same for shipment to North Golden, the company's own townsite, where the semlter is located and that place will present a very busy appearance during the coming summer. Already there is a considerable quantity of ore on the dump and in the storehouses at the mine ready for hauling down, as soon as the wagon road has been opened up.

It is the intention of the company to devote considerable energy to the numerous other properties held by them in the district and in some cases they will become permanent shippers also. However, the Good Luck property is to be worked continuously, and it is a well known fact that there is enough ore in sight to keep the smelter running steadily for some time to come, once the wagon road has been constructed up the Columbia river. In order to carry out the plans mapped out by the directors at the meeting it will be necessary to considerably augment the force at present working there, which will be done in the course of a week or two, when the work will again be carried on by three shifts.

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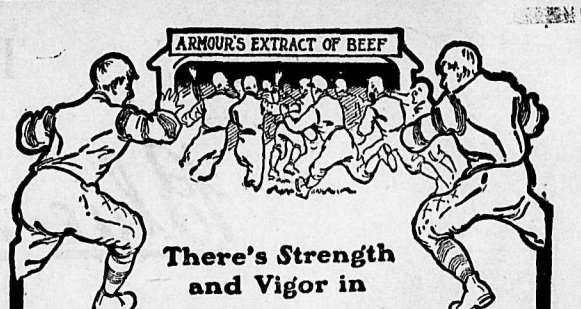

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NOW IT IS THE POLICE

WARSAW FORCE DECIDES TO DEMAND INCREASE OF WAGES.

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Warsaw, Feb. 24.—The police of this city threaten to strike for higher pay. They constitute an independent force paid by the city and at present receive $6 per month and their uniforms. The police subsist chiefly on the money obtained from other sources. They will present formal demands for an increase of pay to the chief of police tomorrow.

The operating departments of the Warsaw division of the St. Petersburg railway have struck, but train service is maintained with the aid of the army railroad corps. The strike on the Vienna, and Vistula railways continue. The military occupy the gas works, the employees of which threaten to strike tonight.

A policeman was shot and killed by a student in a disturbance at the Vienna railroad station today. The police attempted to disperse great crowds which had gathered there and arrested a student. A mob tried to rescue him and a policeman drew his sword, whereupon a student killed him and disappeared in the crowd.

Cossacks and infantry are guarding telegraph lines of the Warsaw-St. Petersburg railroad, fearing that the strikers will cut off communication between the two cities. The mails from Warsaw to Lodz, a distance of 60 miles, are being delivered in carts.

SANDON MINING NEWS.

Several Leases Negotiated—Week's Ore Shipments.

[Special to The Daily News]

Sandon, Feb. 24.—The following are the shipments from Sandon for the week ending 18th instant:

Silver-Lead	Tons
Slocan Star	47
Reco	20
Payne	20
Idaho	30
Ruth	40
Blue Bird	20
Total	177
Zinc—	
Ivanhoe	31
Slocan Star	409
Total	440

The total shipments from the first of the year are 1313 tons of silver-lead and 3321 tons of zinc.

The lessees of the Bell have about a car of zinc ore rawhided to Whitewater. J. W. Power is doing the rawhiding. Messrs. McAnn and Bell are the owners of the property.

The new management have taken charge of the Ivanhoe mine. Mr. J. B. Kendall from the Coeur d'Alenes is manager and Mr. Metzgar is the foreman in charge of the work. Mr. Hickey has left Sandon and is going to take a position in Mexico.

Mr. Little of the Payne mine has procured a lease on the lower workings of the Payne and expects to get out quite a lot of concentrating ore which he proposes to put through the mill on which he also has a lease. He expects to start up the mill in a few days.

Messrs. Ryan, McCorkish and Williams have taken a lease on the Elkhorn, near Sandon and have begun work already. This property has not been worked since the early days when it was worked by J. Stewart the railroad contractor, who is the chief owner.

The Lucky Jim has another 600 tons at the Kaslo sampler ready for shipment. Mr. Hughes had hoped to have got out another 1000 tons by this time but on account of shortage of K. & S. cars he has been prevented.

Gus Schuyler of Bear lake reports a good strike on his property below the Empress. The ore is of very rich grade.

The Sandon board of trade have sent delegates to attend the meeting of the associated boards at Nelson on the 22nd instant.

F. J. Donaldson the druggist, and an old timer in Sandon, has sold out his business to Mr. Quinan of Victoria. Mr. Donaldson leaves for Oregon in a few days. He has been in the camp since 1895.

VIEWS ON TAXING MINES

Mr. Harris Thinks Present System Unfair to Working Mines

Editor The Daily News—In spite of the lengthy discussion of the two per cent tax and the alternative proposal of a tax on profits the strongest objection to either plan has not been pointed out.

The worst feature of any tax on the output of ore is that under it the mines that are being worked pay all the taxation, while the equally valuable mines that are shut down are untaxed.

We have cleverly contrived to place a penalty on working mines and have given every opportunity to the incompetent to hold on to their property. Within three miles of my home are two mines. Both have been important producers; neither has been worked for eight years. They are shut down because their owners had quarrels, and it is safe to assume that a large price would be asked for either.

They pay hardly any taxes and yet the government has built the railway that opened up this country and gave these mines their value; the government maintains schools ,record offices etc., and administers justice, all of which are necessary expenses for the working of our mines.

If these quarrelsome mine owners had had to contribute a fair amount of hard cash to the provincial treasury year by year, would they not have concluded that quarreling was expensive, and if they still preferred to quarrel and keep their mines shut down, should we not at least have the satisfaction of knowing that they were paying for the luxury?

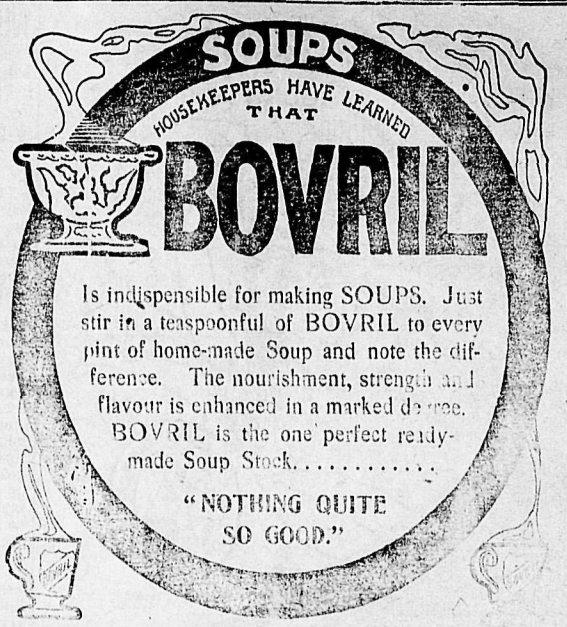
Supposing that the owners of all mines that are shut down were compelled to place a valuation on their property, to state a price at which they were ready either to sell the mine or pay taxes, should we see so many mines shut down.

We ought to give every inducement to get our mines worked. We ought to penalize the men who hold properties without working them. We ought to adopt a system that would tend to throw on the market a large number of mines that are held at ridiculous prices and give a chance to men who are competent and willing to work mines and pay a fair contribution to the country's expenses. Yours truly,

J. C. HARRIS.

New Denver, Feb. 21, 1905.

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



WOULD STOP LYNCHING

MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR'S STRENUOUS EFFORT TO KEEP ORDER.

NEGRO ASSAULTED YOUNG WOMAN —MILITIA CALLED OUT

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A despatch to the Tribune from Jackson, Miss., says that while hundreds of white men are systematically searching the homes of every negro in the country, hunting for a colored man who attacked a young white woman, with the avowed intention of burning him to death, governor Vardaman is working hard to prevent a lynching, in the capital city of the state. When the news of the crime reached him the governor of the state sent friends all over the town telling them to plead with every group of men on the corners. The governor saw his efforts were likely to prove unavailing and finally went with the rapidly increasing mob to the court house, where according to rumors, the young woman's assailant was under guard. The reports were unfounded, but the mob refused to believe the sheriff and began making threatening demonstrations.

Governor Vardaman, after instructing the sheriff and his deputies to defend the prisoner to the last if he should be brought to them, mounted the steps and addressed the crowd. He declared the law provided fit and proper punishment and assured the citizens of Jackson that there would be no delay in carrying it into effect, and pleaded with them to allow the law to take its course. The governor offered to pay $500 for the arrest of the negro provided he was delivered alive to the authorities.

The local military company has been ordered out and under the governor's personal direction will be used to protect the prisoner if he is captured.

Miss Mamie Marsha, who was attacked by the negro was beaten into insensibility and may die from her injuries.

SLOCAN MINES

Shipments for the Week—Work to be Resumed on Arlington

Frank Culver has sold his half interest the the Larno Doone on Four Mile, to M. S. Davys.

A pretty good strike of ore has recently been made on the Lady Franklin at the head of Lemon creek.

George Aylard, who is working the Standard on Four Mile, under bond, has opened up a large chute of shipping ore.

Three or four men were let out from the Ottawa last week.

An increased showing of ore is reported from the Black Prince.

Soft weather this week has spoiled all the roads at the lower ends.

It is expected that the Kilo will be worked with a large force this season.

The new shipper, the Northern Light, adjoins the Club group on Erin mountain and has been worked nearly all winter by W. Cotterill and M. Gills. The ore sent out was taken out during development and was the first to be sent to the smelter. It is the intention of the owners to resume work in the spring, as they have ore in sight.

Four properties figured in the shipping list this week, two of which are new shippers, says the Slocan Drill. The Northern Light had three tons go to the Nelson smelter, being the first it has ever shipped. Twenty tons were shipped by the lessees of the Tamarac to Trail. The property has been idle for years and the shipment is the first to come from it since the early days of the camp. There promises to be another shipment later on. From the Black Prince two cars were sent to Trail, with another car ready to go out. One car was shipped by the Ottawa to Nelson. Ore hauling has become difficult, owing to the early breakup of the roads by the heavy rains of the week. Output for the week 89 tons; total for the year 542 tons.

All sorts of rumors have been in circulation again regarding the Arlington mine. R. P. Rithet, the principal owner, is accredited with having stated that the mine would start up in the spring, and that ample funds were in the treasury for development. Wm. Hudson, who was foreman at the Arlington at the time it closed down, has arrived here and has gone up to the mine. The several workings are to be cleaned up to allow of an investigation being made by competent engineers, upon the result of whose labors the operation of the mine depends. It is almost a certainty, however, that the mine will be worked.

GRAIN AND STOCKS

Railways Very Active — Local Trading Extensive

(Received by Sharp & Irvine)

Yesterday's market showed a net advance of from $1 to $7 per share in the New York Stocks. The most activity was in New York Central and Union Pacific, the latter making an advance of $7 per share. Amalgamated Copper and C.P.R. also made good gains. Rock Island declined to 34 1-8 but regained its loss, closing around 35 1-2. It shows good accumulation of this stock. There is no question that stocks will advance before any material decline. After the exchange closed in New York Union Pacific sold on the curb at 137 1-2. Dealers think that the purchase of nearly any stock on the board will make money from their present figures.

Wheat and corn showed fair gains from last night's prices and the purchase of July wheat and the sale of May is still advised by brokers.

Fluctuations in railway and industrial stocks yesterday broke all records. C.P.R. advanced two points, closing at 139 7-8. New York Central gained seven points, and U.P. the same. The latter stock's advance is accounted for by rumors of a fight for control between the Hill and Harriman interests. If the rumor be correct a further advance is not unlikely. St. Paul also gained one point.

Amalgamated Copper gained, closing at 76 3-4, the highest point for some time.

Activity in cereals revived but advances were small.

The local market has been very active. The majority of the Nelson investors show a disposition to buy rather than sell, consequently the rising market has resulted in very considerable profits being made.

NO ONE TO BLAME

Conductor P. J. Clark Explains Recent Accident

P. J. Clark, conductor on the city electric street railway, returned to duty yesterday, after six days' absence on account of injuries received in the collision between a car and a load of slabs. Though still lame he is able to attend to his duties.

Mr. Clark explained that he did not lose control of the car; that no one could have brought it to a standstill in the space of time afforded. J. Rochon, he states, was driving obliquely across the track with his back to the car. He did not hear the bell because a freight train was passing on the C.P.R. track about 30 feet away. Clark says that Rochon did the best thing he could in whipping up his horses, as he was too late to back off the track. Clark thinks that only complete lighting of the streets could prevent such an accident.

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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SEPARATE SCHOOL ISSUE

SHALL NEW PROVINCES MANAGE EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS?

QUESTION HAS BECOME LIVE ONE AT OTTAWA.

The Toronto Globe has come out quarely as opposed to the proposal to impose a separate school system on the two new western provinces as set forth in the bill now before the dominion parliament.

The Telegram of the same city, a conservative organ, has a very bitter and violent article opposing the separate school features of the bill. Both these articles have been referred to at some length in The Daily News specials within the last day or so.

The Toronto News has this to say editorially on the subject:

No doubt the western school question will trouble the government, but it must not be forgotten that it will also trouble the opposition. In the ranks of an opposition there will usually be found men who regard such a question as a crisis, not for the nation, but for the party in power. Their reasoning is specious. "The difficulty of the government is our opportunity. If they take this course they offend the Protestants. If they take that course, they offend the Catholics. Why should we help them out of a difficulty?"

This is the snare of an opposition. It is apt to think too much of the responsibility of a government, and too little of its own responsibility. If separate schools are fastened upon the west, the greater share of responsibility will rest upon the liberal government and its supporters in parliament. But that will not remove the burden of responsibility from the shoulders of the opposition. If Mr. Borden would take a determined stand against the forcing of separate schools on the west, it is probable that the west would be left free. Whatever the rest of the dominion may have done, Ontario has given its confidence to the party led by Mr. Borden. It gave him a majority in the federal election, although it was well known that he could not be premier of Canada, that he must be leader of an opposition. Does not this loyalty invest Mr. Borden with a peculiar responsibility? We do not say that he is bound to carry out the ideas of Ontario, which gives him nearly two-thirds of his parliamentary following. But we do think that in view of the generous support given to him by a province that knew he would be defeated, he is bound to take a high and strict view of his duties as a leader of the opposition. This province at least may say that if separate schools are fastened on the west, Mr. Borden's responsibilities are as great as those of the premier of Canada.

POLAND IS QUIETING

CONDITIONS AT WARSAW, HOWEVER, VERY UNSATISFACTORY

WORKMEN WORK ONE DAY AND WALK OUT AGAIN THE NEXT

Warsaw, Feb. 24—The imperial councillor of Minkeniken, who on account of the illness of governor general Tiehkerkoff, is virtually acting as governor general of Poland, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that with the exception of Warsaw the condition of affairs throughout Poland was improving, the strikers were returning to work and disturbances were decreasing. Regarding Warsaw his excellency said the situation was very unsatisfactory. The strikers returned to work one day and walked out the next. The most serious matter was the strike on the Vienna and Vistula railroads, both of which belong to the government, though the former is leased to a corporation. Therefore it is necessary to obtain permission from St. Petersburg before the demands of the workmen for a ten hour day and higher wages can be guaranteed.

A favorable answer, however, is expected immediately and the strike may be ended tonight. Speaking generally his excellency said:

"The whole strike movement is in the nature of an epidemic. Starting from St. Petersburg it has ravaged other parts of the empire. A strike in Russia is a very different matter from a similar movement in Great Britain or Germany, where the workmen are intelligent and educated, while in Russia only a few are able to read or understand what they are demanding. Such a condition renders a settlement much more difficult."

His excellency further asserted that the agitation was undoubtedly entirely socialistic and that there was no trace of its being of a revolutionary character.

A police patrol in Alexander street here tonight was suddenly attacked by a mob and two of the policemen were fatally wounded by revolver shots.

The town is threatened with darkness after tonight because of the inability of the gas company to supply sufficient gas. Soldiers have replaced strikers, aided by a few skilled men, but the force is insufficient.

BOUND FOR VLADIVOSTOCK.

Kuropatkin Reports Jap Warships En Route There

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—General Kuropatkin in a despatch dated February 23rd, sends a report that 20 Japanese torpedo boats and a large warship are on their way to Vladivostock.

WILL AWAY BODILY ILLS

DR. HARPER WILL DEMONSTRATE MIND OVER MATTER THEORY

WILL GIVE X-RAY CANCER CURE A THOROUGH TEST.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Journal today says that president William R. Harper, of the university of Chicago, is said to have made a determination that in his case the X-Ray treatment will be given the fullest and most complete test that it has ever been put to, as a cure for cancer and a destroyer of the cancerous growth in the tissues. His friends believe that his force of mind and mastery of will power will help toward the desired result. Dr. Harper is possessed of a marvellous power of concentration, and it is his plan to demonstrate at least the partial mastery of mind over bodily ills. It is pointed out that Cecil Rhodes cured himself of a deadly affliction after he had been given up by physicians. Dr. Harper, it is said, will follow the South African's example by using the utmost will force in conjunction with the X-Ray to shake off the disease. As soon as possible, Dr. Harper in pursuance of this plan, will gather all his vitality and resolutely go back to his work at the university.

BRADSTREETS' REPORT.

Trade Affected By Bad Weather—Spring Buying Active.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: Trade and collections throughout the major portion of the dominion of Canada have been affected by inclement weather and snow blockades of country roads. The general prospects are bright. Montreal reports city collections fair. Preparations for spring are exceedingly active. Toronto reports orders for drygoods large, prices firm and the general outlook bright. At Winnipeg retail country merchants have placed good orders with the wholesale houses, but collections are slow. Business failures for the week number 27, as compared with 17 last week.

Following are some of the week's clearings with percentages of increase and decrease:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal.. ..	$22,461,033	33.1	....
Toronto... ..	16,173,092	48.0	....
Winnipeg ...	4,950,456	....	6.08
Ottawa	2,000,566	10.0	....
Halifax	1,115,069	....	35.0
Vancouver ...	1,299,724	8.1	....
Quebec..	1,375,841	10.6	....
Hamilton	1,221,954	45.8	....
St. John	815,796	....	9.4
London	761,205	17.8	....
Victoria	488,973	....	25.8

STARTLING BUT TRUE

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

ONE MONTH FOR MURDER.

Twenty-One Convicted in Connection With Anti-Semitic Riots.

Kishineff, Feb. 24.—The trial of 31 Christians accused of the murder of a Jewess named Spiwok, during the anti-Semitic riots was concluded with the acquittal of nine of the defendants while 21 were sentenced to a month's imprisonment. The latter declared they were exempt from punishment by virtue of the emperor's amnesty manifesto on the occasion of the birth of the heir to the throne.

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MURDER OR ACCIDENT?

Widow Found Dead Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 24—Mrs. Doyle, a widow, 84 years of age, was found dead in her woodshed at the rear of her home in Burford township yesterday with her skull crushed. The wound appears to have been inflicted with an axe. Whether the blow was accidentally sustained by the victim herself, while endeavoring to wield the axe or was delivered by other hands is not yet known.

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Senate Committee Offers Resolution to Postpone Action.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate committee on interstate commerce today agreed to report a resolution asking that the committee be authorized by the senate to sit during the recess of congress and take testimony for the purpose of preparing some measures for the regulation of railroad rates. The resolution provided for the full committee of a quorum of the committee to meet immediately after the adjournment of the present session of congress and thereafter at the convenience of the committee and report to the next session.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior, June 30, 1904

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born on Feb. 21st, to the wife of J. P. Williams, Robson street, a daughter.

H. W. D'Arcy of Winnipeg, C. P. R. claims agent, is at the Strathcona on one of his regular business trips.

D. Wilson, provincial school inspector, returned last evening from an official visit to Sandon and neighboring towns.

The mere men in the Hume hotel dining *room last evening* were startled by seeing two lady guests spring from their seats at one table and rush from the room. It was a mouse.

Mrs. T. A. Garland, of Portage la Prairie arrived in the city last evening on her way to visit her husband in Greenwood. While in Nelson she is the guest of Mrs. Jennie E. Harris, Vernon street.

Rev. J. H. White, formerlp pastor of the Methodist church here, now superintendent of missions for the province, arrived from New Westminster last evening and is a guest at the Queens.

Miss M. English of the staff of the Kaslo public school, arrived in Nelson last evening to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the provincial teachers' institute which will be held here today.

The executive committee of the provin*cial teachers' institute, or at least all mem*bers of the executive near enough Nelson to attend, will meet in the public school building this morning to draft a program and make other arrangements for the annual convention of the institute, which will be held at Revelstoke on the 27th, 28th and 29th of April next. Inspector Wilson is president and Miss K. Scanlan secretary.

A. N. Vars, formerly clerk at the Allan hotel, Rossland, came down from Trout Lake yesterday and will remain at the Strathcona until Monday. Mr. Vars says that although the towns in Trout Lake district are quiet at present, everyone expects a revival of business prosperity with the coming of spring. Capital for the development of mines is assured from many sources and no one doubts the result of development.

The benefit ball held in Fraternity hall last evening was one of the best attended of the season and also one of the most enjoyable. Although only about half of those who bought tickets attended, the hall's capacity was taxed to accommodate all the dancers, and many played cards in the upper hall. The music furnished by Irwin's orchestra was excellent, and dancing was continued until far into the morning. A good sum was realized for a very worthy object.

At the supreme court sittings yesterday the trial of Farnell vs. the Kootenay Shingle company was continued from the day previous and occupied the time of the court until the hour of adjournment when counsel completed their argument. The learned judge did not intimate whether he would be prepared to give judgment in the case this morning or not. The court will open at 10 o'clock this morning, when some applications will be disposed of including the Sanns matter. It is expected that all business before the court will be concluded by the noon hour.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Friday certificates of improvements were issued to J. S. C. Fraser, Thomas Flynn and Jas. Armstrong, all of Rossland on the Tonny, Centre Star, Red Man, Twilight, Blind Canyon, and Crowfoot mineral claims; and to James L. Stamford and Angus G. Shaw and Louis Ernst on the Pingree claim.

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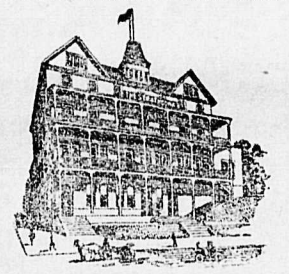

STRATHCONA—A. N. Vars, Trout Lake; M. English, Kaslo; W. Jacobs, Procter; D. Wilson, Sandon.

ROYAL—W. D. Watson, H. C. Watson, Salmon Arm.

GRAND CENTRAL—G. Blair, Rossland; C. Lee, Sandon; J. Trigg, Ymir; A. Anderson, Northport.

MADDEN—W. C. McLean, Bird creek; A. J. Rahmer, Revelstoke; G. Fowler, Vancouver.

BARTLETT—J. Chappelle, J. Angove, *Spokane*; C. *Munroe, Poplar.*

QUEENS—W. Clough and wife, Slocan; Miss Armstrong, Orillia; C. B. Kirk, Nakusp; Miss Woodward, Vancouver; J. W. White, New Westminster; M. McNaught, Halcyon; E. Austin, Sandon.

TREMONT—R. J. Moffatt, Greenwood; F Kaiser, Eholt; W. Moeller, R. Messer, Five Metals mine; J. A. Watts, Salmo; W. H. Cline, Spokane; F. Russell, Wardner.

LAKEVIEW—M. Miller and wife, Morrissey; T. Ross, G. H. Cole, Salmo.

LEAD SHIPMENTS

Ore Received at Trail Smelter for Month of January Last

The following table shows the lead ore shipped to the Canadian smelter at Trail during the month of January last. The net weight and lead contents are given in pounds. There were 22 shippers in all and four new properties appear, viz., the Bay, Greenwood; Cow Boy, Jackson creek; Crescent, Poplar; and the Lou Dillon, Silverton.

Mine	Net wt.	Lead con
Bay	65,860	395
Black Prince	130,751	1,697
Cow Boy	11,661	2,680
Crescent	37,980	13,103
Enterprise	114,141	1,141
Elkhorn	33,753	1,151
Empire	7,877	3,379
Fisher Maiden	87,104	4,625
Horseshoe	4,700	1,114
Ivanhoe	189,563	89,851
Idaho	79,485	46,485
Keystone	85,993	2,000
Last Chance	83,464	30,276
Lucky Jim	112,822	66,181
Lou Dillon	20,351	509
Molly Gibson	87,353	7,006
Marion	29,463	18,267
North Star	956,955	186,383
Payne	35,856	11,581
Silver Cup	281,582	38,416
Slocan Star	685,099	88,314
St Eugene	1,078,908	680,536
Total	4,220,711	1,295,292

GOSSIP OF YMIR

Meeting Called to Discuss Appropriations—Other Notes

[Special to The Daily News]

Ymir, Feb. 24—A public meeting is called for Monday evening in Miners' union hall to discuss appropriations for roads and trails for the coming year for Ymir and vicinity.

The Silver Peak Company has been incorporated by Messrs. Bailey, Bower, Kalkwarf and Wolfle of Ritzville, Wash., and J. L. Winslow and A. B. Buckworth of Ymir, the object of the incorporation being to take over a very promising group of claims on Wild Horse creek lying close to the Foghorn mine.

Allan Forrester's little son had the misfortune to have his leg broken the other day at the Ymir mill. The little fellow was playing around a moving sleigh, when he fell and the runners passed over the limb.

The past wet weather has been welcomed by the different mines as they have now plenty of water for their use, which for some time past has been very low.

Doyle Bros., Chicago, experts for the Amalgamated Copper company, examined the Yankee Girl group today, accompanied by David E. Grobe, one of the owners.

WAS PLEASING TESTIMONIAL

Eightieth Birthday of R. W. Scott Remembered by Associates

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Feb. 24—Today was the 80th anniversary of the birth of Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state and leader of the senate. The liberal senators took advantage of the occasion and presented Mr. Scott with a piece of silver on which was a suitable inscription. The presentation took place in the speaker's chamber a few minutes before the senate met. Mr. Scott in accepting the large silver loving cup, the gift of the senators, thanked them kindly for their thoughtfulness and for their kind and generous expressions towards him.

THINK HAVE HERO'S REMAINS

Casket Supposed to Contain Paul Jones' Body is Found

Paris, Feb. 24—The leaden casket which is believed to contain the remains of John Paul Jones ,will be opened in the presence of United States ambassador Porter tomorrow for the purpose of identification. The copper name plate on the coffin has been removed, but it is so time worn as to be indecipherable.

SUBSIDIZE FRENCH LINE

Government Makes Contract for New Atlantic Service

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Feb. 24—The dominion government and the Allan line have signed a contract for three years for a line between Canada and France.

For 18 trips Canada agrees to pay a subsidy of $100,000, and for 24 trips, $133,333. The contract begins with the opening of navigation in the spring, and ends with the opening of navigation in 1909. Vessels may call at British ports but the first call must be in France and the last before leaving for Canada must be in France.

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