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GOV'T HAVE THICK SKIN

McBride and Followers Again Take a Flogging Without Flinching

Premier's Supporters Grow Restive and May Balk--Two Sessions a Day--New Timber and Coal Regulations

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, April 5.—A simple resolution by premier McBride this afternoon, providing for two distinct sittings of the house daily until the close of the session brought about a lively discussion on railway matters and was the occasion of the best speech yet made in the house by the leader of the opposition. When the premier moved his resolution, Macdonald asked that the house be given some definite statement with regard to the government's railway policy. McBride again assured the leader of the opposition that the matter was receiving his serious consideration.

Macdonald warmly replied that he was not inclined to be put off in that way from day to day. The session was drawing to a close and in view of the premier's repeated promises the house had a right to know what the government proposed to do in the matter of railway aid. Moreover he wanted the premier to understand that the opposition strongly favored action on the part of the government in regard to railway construction for the opening up of undeveloped sections of the province and if the government would outline their proposals he could assure them that the opposition would give such assistance as lay in their power to facilitate the discussion of the measures by co-operating in the disposal of the various uncompleted bills now before the house.

Premier McBride would only retort that he was still considering his railway policy and that he took no stock in the leader of the opposition's promise of assistance as he did not believe Macdonald could get his followers to unite on any proposition.

Oliver raised objection to the form of McBride's resolution and moved an amendment thereto, adding the words: "Providing that in the meantime the government submits its railway policy to the house."

This amendment gave Macdonald his opportunity and for upwards of an hour he poured hot shot into the government camp. In view of the premier's pledges last session, the summer session fiasco, and the statements made during the present session, Macdonald thought that before rushing through the estimates and attempting to hastily close the session, the premier, in deference to the known views of several of his supporters, would have submitted some railway legislation. The situation was a remarkable one. The premier had given the most solemn pledges. He had ignored these pledges and when confronted with his conduct in this regard had not offered one word of explanation, neither had a single member of his cabinet dared to say one word in his behalf. Macdonald challenged member after member on the government side of the house to defend the course of the government. He appealed especially to the members for Similkameen, Okanagan, Grand Forks, Skeena and the city of Vancouver to explain their position in regard to railway legislation. They had individually made definite pledges to their consituents on this subject, they had accepted premier McBride's promises of a summer session in good faith and they had been fooled all along the line. Did they, he asked, propose to be humbugged to the end of the session and allow the house to prorogue without an effort having been made to secure the construction of urgently needed railways for opening up of the southern and northern interior of the province?

Macdonald went carefully into the requirements of the districts represented by the members mentioned above and dealt particularly with the claims of the city of Vancouver. He reminded finance minister Tatlow of his vote in the legislature in June, 1902, when he subscribed by voice and vote to the resolution that: "This house also affirms the urgent necessity for the beginning of the construction of a coast to Kootenay railway during the present year," and asked him what reason he had to feel less desirous for the construction of that railway after a lapse of two years.

Macdonald again reviewed the profitable results that had attended railway construction in the Kootenay district and on Vancouver island and declared they were such as to encourage even the most timid of premiers to take heart and bring down some measure of railway aid that would lead to the immediate opening up by railways of undeveloped sections of the province.

When Macdonald resumed his seat it was confidently anticipated that premier McBride would not allow the second arraignment to pass unnoticed. However he made no move and Brown, (Greenwood), continued the debate, dealing particularly with the situation in the Boundary and Similkameen districts.

At the conclusion of Brown's speech all eyes turned again to the premier's seat, but McBride sat tight. Then Parker Williams, socialist, came to the government's assistance. He ridiculed Macdonald's advocacy of railway aid. He thought the government should not be criticised for going slow. There was no hurry and the longer the government took to consider the question the better pleased he would be. He did not believe in giving aid to the C. P. R. or in making contracts such as had been made in the past and if the government could not do better than had been done in the past he thought the best policy for them to pursue was to do nothing.

Williams' remarks were loudly applauded by premier McBride and attorney-general Wilson and the division bell was allowed to ring without a single member of the government attempting any defence of its course in regard to railway matters.

Oliver's amendment was voted down by a vote of 21 to 17. Davidson, (labor) and Williams, (socialist), voting with the government. Hawthornthwaite, leader of the socialists, again refrained from voting.

While no member of the government replied to Macdonald's vigorous onslaught, and while the government supporters voted like sheep to defeat Oliver's amendment, there was no lack of comment in the lobbies later, government supporters stating freely that they could not be whipped into line much longer and that "Dick" must do something pretty quick or there would be trouble.

The remainder of the afternoon session and entire evening session passed without further incident of interest. Rapid progress was made with a number of public and private bills, among those passing the final stage being Henderson's "Wig" bill, which was read the third time by a vote of 21 to 14.

During the evening chief commissioner Green introduced a bill to amend the land act, which was read the first time. The chief provisions of the bill are as follows:

The following is substituted for section 73 of the land act, 1903-04, chap. 53, sec. 1. A special timber license for logging purposes shall not be granted for a larger area than 640 acres of land, which shall be in one block, bounded by straight lines drawn to the cardinal points, none of which lines shall be less than forty chains in length, except in cases where such a length cannot be obtained; nor shall the license be granted for a longer period than one year, and the fees payable for such special license shall be as follows: For each license west of the Cascade range, $140; east of the Cascade range and in the electorial district of Atlin, $115. Such license may be granted at the discretion of the chief commissioner, and shall be subject to such tax and royalty as may be by this act, or from time to time by any act, of the legislature of the province of British Columbia, imposed or reserved; provided that the chief commissioner of lands and works may before granting any special license, offer the limits to public competition, when he has reason to believe that the public interests be served by so doing.

(2). All special timber licenses which are now in force shall be transferable and may be renewed each year for 16 successive years, and the fees for each renewal of any license shall be paid in advance, and shall be of the same amount as is now paid for such license; provided that the right of such annual renewal shall not be acquired by the holder of any license unless he shall, at the time of applying for the first renewal of his license, have given notice in writing to the chief commissioner of lands and works of his intention to avail himself of the privileges of this clause.

(3). All special timber licenses which may hereafter be issued shall be transferable and shall be renewable each year for 21 successive years.

(4). No licensee who elects to renew his license under the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section, and no person who takes out a license after the passage of this act, shall be allowed to cut or carry away any timber from off any such timber limit unless the said licensee has, at his own expense, had the land surveyed by a duly qualified provincial land surveyor.

Section 83 of the Land Act is repealed and the following substituted:

There is reserved to and for the use of his majesty, his heirs and successors, a royalty of five cents upon and in respect of each and every ton of merchantable coal, including all coal, dross, or fine slack, that may be converted into coke or made merchantable in any other form, and also a royalty of two and one-half cents per barrel, containing thirty-five imperial gallons, on all crude petroleum raised or gotten from any lands acquired under provisions of this act or of the Coal Mines Act, provided, however, that no royalty shall be reserved on waste products which cannot be made merchantable by manufacture into coke or other product having a market value.

STILL FIGHT AUTONOMY.

Toronto Has Project to Ask Veto of New Provinces Bill.

Toronto, April 5.—A project is being discussed here to send a monster demonstration to Ottawa to urge the governor-general to veto the autonomy bill when it gets through the house and senate.

DIXON CRAIG DEAD.

Port Hope, April 5.—Dixon Craig, ex-M. P. for East Durham, is dead of heart failure.

ROBLIN IS DENOUNCED

Merry Row on Over Manitoba's Desire for Extension of Territory

Ministry Charged Laurier With Sanctioning Papal Interference--Premier Makes Refutation of Slander

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, April 5.—Premier Laurier made a full statement in the house of commons this afternoon repudiating the statements of Roblin and Rogers of the Manitoba government that the papal delegate had authority from the dominion government to discuss the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba. Sir Wilfrid said that Mgr. Sbarretti had absolutely no authority of any kind to discuss this matter on behalf of the dominion. Premier Laurier also stated that neither he nor any of his colleagues had ever discussed the question with Mgr. Sbarretti nor was there any correspondence between himself or his colleagues and the papal delegate in regard thereto. Sir Wilfrid stated that at an interview which took place between his government and the Manitoba delegates on February 17th, regarding the boundary the matter was there and then practically decided and that there was no need for the Manitoba delegation waiting any longer in the city. He did not ask Rogers or Campbell to wait for two or three days. At that meeting he told the delegation that it was impossible to get any extension of the boundary westward, as the people were all opposed to it. When the question of extending the boundary northward came up, sir William Mulock said that the province of Ontario had a right to be heard in regard to it. Sir Wilfrid regarded this as a reasonable request and agreed to it. Rogers was present when this arrangement was reached and thoroughly understood it. That he did so was seen from an interview which he had given to the press attacking the government for not sanctioning the extension. That was the only interview that took place. The matter was disposed of there and then, and there was no reference to any delay for three or four days. The premier did not receive any letter from Rogers or any member of the Manitoba government dated February 23rd, and therefore he could not have answered it.

Sir Wilfrid showed that it was Manitoba that opened the correspondence with him in respect to boundaries. The Manitoba government, as the correspondence shows, asked the premier if he would receive a delegation on the subject and a reply was sent stating that the delegation would not get an interview upon its arrival here. The premier further stated that if Sbarretti had an interview with the Manitoba ministers, it was not brought about by him or any of his colleagues and he never heard anything of it, until his attention was called to it in the press. The question of the extension of Manitoba's boundaries was never brought to the attention of the government by Manitoba until January last, showing that if the matter was prejudiced in the past as Rogers says, it could not have been with the Ottawa government. The policy of the government was decided at the interview that took place with the Manitoba ministers, and an order in council which was passed afterwards contains this policy with the exception that Quebec will not be consulted as was at first intended.

Sir William Mulock who was present at the interview between the Manitoba ministers and the dominion government, corroborated what the premier said.

Efforts were made today to get an interview with Mgr. Sbarretti but the only reply was that: "His excellency had nothing to say." The general opinion here is that if the papal delegate has been in any way encroaching upon the political domain he will require to be recalled. It is said here that premier Roblin has been conferring with Mgr. Sbarretti for nearly a year past, hence the reason of Mr. Rogers and Mr. Campbell calling upon him on their recent visit here.

YANKEE MAGAZINES.

Canada Flooded With American and Un-British Literature.

London, April 5.—The Outlook, in commenting on the proposed reduction of postal rataes, refers to Canada being flooded with cheap American magazines, and says the evil consequences are the crushing out of Canadian literature, the Americanization of thought and language and the propogation of crude, un-British materialism. Above all, the Canadian is deprived of daily education in imperial sentiment, which is a principle of the empire's growth.

CLAIM IS UNFOUNDED.

Toronto, April 5.—Referring to the Manitoba government's demand upon the federal authorities, the Globe says: If Messrs. Roblin and Rogers desire to appeal to the electors of Manitoba on some flimsy grievance trumped up against the federal government the lieutenant-governor should not stand in the way. The people of Manitoba may be trusted to recognize the motives which inspire the course of their rulers, and they should take great care that no such subterfuge serves to distract attention from the administrative record of those who are in such haste to snatch a verdict at the expense of plunging the province into one of those hateful sectarain rows with which this country is too familiar. They arise at times unavoidably, but those who raise them designedly and dishonestly deserve to hear from the electorate. The pretence that Manitoba is being unfairly treated by the federal administration will not stand a moment's examination.

RUSSIAN LOSS 107,000.

Final Returns on Army's Loss in Men at Mukden Battle

Harbin, April 5.—Complete returns received at headquarters, give the total Russian losses in killed, wounded, and prisoners at the battle of Mukden, as 107,000.

SIGNIFICANT TORY LOSS

NEW MINISTER DEFEATED BY A BIG MAJORITY AT BRIGHTON

ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSED SENSATION IN HOUSE OF CIMMONS

London, April 5—The house of commons tonight was the scene of a remarkable demonstration based upon the defeat of a government candidate in the bye-election for Brighton, a constituency which for 20 years has not failed to return the conservative or unionist candidate for parliament by majorities of 2000 and upwards. The liberal majority today was 817.

The house had been considering a resolution offered by sir William Tomlinson (conservative) expressing the appreciation of the house of the benefits derived by the encouragement afforded by the government to the British Cotton Growers' association and looking to a "continuance of the good offices as essential to the speedy development of the resources of the colonies, dependencies and protectorates for the maintenance of employment in one of the greatest national industries."

While desultory debate was dragging on there was a rush of opposition members from the lobbies, shouting with joy over the liberal victory, where general Lodger was seeking re-election on his recent appointment as junior lord of the treasury, the liberal candidate being Villiers.

"Villiers is in," was the cry, which was received with great cheering. Premier Balfour was just entering the house and was greeted with shouts of "resign, resign." The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Balfour quitted the house almost immediately, and was criticized for so doing by Mr. Lloyd-George (liberal) who said the premier's discourtesy to the house was becoming offensive. Several members supported Mr. Lloyd-George and declared that the government ought to resign.

Winston Churchill said it looked like the beginning of the end.

Adjournment was taken amid loud opposition laughter.

QUAKES CAUSED DISTRESS.

Seismic Disturbances Spread Confusion and Dismay.

Calucutta, April 5.—Later accounts from various cities tell of severe damage to property arising from the earthquakes of April 4th. Many buildings were damaged. Visitors from Mussooree report considerable damage to private property. Ladies rushed from the Savoy hotel in hastily assumed garments, their hair covered with plaster. One lady had her jewels buried under a mound of brick, and mortar several feet high.

Dharamsala station, 95 miles northwest of Simla, was destroyed, all the houses in the place being demolished, and some Europeans and many natives were killed. Ladies and children are sleeping in the open air. Food is not procurable. Urgent demands for medical assistance have been sent to Lahore.

NEW DEPARTURE.

Methodist Bishop Talks to Conference on "Visible Dangers."

New York, April 5.—An innovation in the New York Methodist Episcopal conference was established here today by bishop J. W. Hamilton of San Francisco, the presiding bishop at the conference which opened today, when at the conclusion of his opening address, he stepped down to the altar rail and shook each member of the conference by the hand.

The bishop had taken occasion in the course of his address to invite the members to confer with him freely and speaking especially to the younger men, said he did not want them to look on a bishop as a religious vessel, too sacred to be approached. In announcing arrangements for early morning devotional exercises, the bishop declared that Methodism should cling to the evangelist spirit and not be overcome by what he called the "visible dangers" of other churches.

GRANT'S SISTER FOUND.

Orange, N. J., April 5.—Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, sister of the late president, U. S. Grant, and widow of Dr. Michael G. Cramer, was found dead in bed today at the home of her sister, Mrs. Virginia Grant Corbin, in East Orange.

BANK OF MONTREAL'S MOVE.

Ottawa, April 5.—Notice is given in the Gazette of a special general meeting of the Bank of Montreal on May 16th to approve the agreement for the purchase of the People's Bank of Halifax and the consequent increase of the capital by $400,000.

GERMAN NOTE SIGNIFICANT

Policy Relative to Morocco Outlined to Washington Government

Stands for Open Door and Preservation of Status Quo--William Evidently Intends Taking Firm Stand

Washington, April 5—Germany has outlined to the United States in clear and emphatic terms the position claimed by the Berlin government in Morocco. Upon the receipt of instructions today, from Berlin the German ambassador called at the war department upon secretary Taft, whom president Roosevelt before leaving Washington, designated the cabinet officer with whom the ambassadors should confer, and in the name of the German emperor, left with the secretary a memorandum setting forth the foreign policy which Germany has all along pursued and from which she does not propose to swerve.

In substance the memorandum, which is couched in the most explicit language, announces that Germany stands for the "Open Door" in Morocco no less firmly than in the far east, for the preservation of the Moroccan status quo, and for the safeguarding and protection of the commercial and trade relations of Morocco not only of Germany, but of all the trading nations of the world.

After presenting the memorandum the secretary and the ambassador had a brief conversation on the subject of Morocco. Baron Sternberg, calling attention to the commercial importance of that country to the trading nations, and emphasizing the international importance in Germany's opinion, of the preservation of the open door.

The secretary thanked the ambassador for his explicit statement of the German policy, and promptly forwarded the memorandum to the president.

In conferring today with secretary Taft, the German ambassador was acting upon a suggestion made to him when he called at the White House last week to say good-bye to the president. The president then took occasion to say to the German ambassador, as he had said to the other ambassadors, that they were to communicate with secretary Taft upon all matters warranting his consideration.

Secretary Taft, while expressing interest in the emperor's views, refrained from committing the American government on the subject nor did the ambassador in any way endeavor to sound him as to the president's attitude.

There is no request in the German note for a statement of the Washington government's position, and one reason for its presentation today was the circulation in Europe of sensational reports about the German emperor's visit to Tangier, and the German attitude towards Morocco.

Although France is not mentioned in the memorandum, it can be stated that Germany regrets that she was not officially advised of the new position in Morocco, contemplated by Great Britain and France, which was later disclosed in the treaty signed last spring by which the London government deferred to the superior interests of France in Morocco.

Germany holds that her interests in Morocco are in every respect equal to those of Great Britain and the establishment by any power there of a special sphere of influence would be deplored in Berlin.

Regarding the emeror's visit to Tangier, although it was in the line of his cruise in the Mediterranean, the object of his address was to impress the Moroccans with the seriousness of Germany's desire that the status quo should be maintained and that the principle of the open door laid down by secretary Hay with reference to China, should be strictly adhered to in Morocco.

In diplomatic circles the significance of Germany's frank avowal at Washington of her views about Morocco are not underestimated and the incident has attracted all the more attention because of its occurence on the day on which the Washington government officially disclosed the initial role played by emperor William in the exchanges of the powers last year regarding Chinese neutrality in the far eastern war. Some diplomats believe that the object of the German representative at this time, is to evoke from Washington a similar avowal of adherence to the open door policy in Morocco.

It is believed here that a similar statement of Germany's views may have been addressed to St. Petersburg and Madrid.

SIFTON PROPHESIES

Great Times in Store for Canada Says the Ex-Minister at Toronto

Toronto, April 5—The administration of the affairs of the unorganized territories by the contiguous provinces, the increase in population of Canada by a million and a half, in addition to the ordinary increase and the bringing nearer to completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, were some of the things Canada might expect to see accomplished in the next five or six years, according to Clifford Sifton, in a speech before the Canadian club. The full fruition of the dreams of the Fathers of Confederation would be accomplished this year in a line of Canadian provinces from sea to sea. Mr. Sifton had expressed the opinion before and did so again, that the administration of unorganized territories could be constitutionally carried on by the provinces and would thereby relieve the federal government of considerable care.

Speaking of the transcontinental railway, Mr. Sifton said that the question was no longer a political but a national one, and should be carried to completion with energy and expedition. Not only would it open up large areas in northern Ontario and Quebec to the farmer, miner and manufacturer, but it would open up in northern British Columbia territory as large as the old part of Ontario and one exceeding in value of mining ground any part of the province or any part of Canada.

APPRECIATION OF GALLIHER

The following resolution recently passed by the Golden board of trade speaks for itself, showing, as it does, not only the appreciation of that body, but also the populace of the entire district, says the Golden Star:

"Whereas, the dominion government has, from time to time, authorized the expenditure of money for the purpose of improving the Columbia river above and below Golden for navigation purposes; and whereas, W. A. Galliher, M.P., has been instrumental in obtaining such appropriations;

Be it therefore resolved, that this board desires to record its intense appreciation of the efforts of our member, W. A. Galliher, and its satisfaction with the results obtained from such expenditures under the supervision of the resident engineer, the Hon. F. W. Aymer, and further be it resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to W. A. Galliher, M.P. and also to Hon. F. W. Aymer.

RAISED £60,000

Work of Self Denial Week in English Salvation Army

London, April 5—Self denial week closed today and a host of Salvation army workers conveyed their collection boxes to headquarters. The whole of Great Britain was divided into nine provinces for the purposes of collecting, and in each and every province the work has been skilfully and patiently carried on.

Many are the tales of real denial of luxuries by all classes connected with the week's work, the result of which is expected to reach £60,000. Among the poorer classes whole families have lived almost entirely on bread in order to give to the fund some part of their scant earnings. A "soldier" went into the street and collected 2560 pennies, or £10 18s. 4d., while an old lady living in an alms house at Banbury handed over her mite—52 farthings—dropped weekly throughout the year into a little money box. Stories are told of cigars and alcoholic drinks given up by men of good standing, while their wives have foregone the theatres, scents, new gloves and hats.

MIXED POLITICS AND CHOLERA

Russian Doctors Asked to Combat Disease Adopt Resolutions

Moscow, April 5—The congress of doctors from all parts of Russia which was summoned to meet in Moscow to devise means for combating the expected visitation of cholera, has adopted, as its first step in the anti-cholera crusade, a set of resolutions calling for the execution of the whole of the radical political program.

This grafting of political consideration upon the ostensible medical acts of the gathering is justified, the speakers argue, in the incapacity of the present administration to cope adequately with cholera.

FIREMEN TO HAVE HEARING

Effort to Revoke New York Union's Charter Being Resisted

New York, April 5—An order directing John J. Cannaghan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and Charles A. Wilson, acting grand master, and other officers of the grand lodge, to appear before him on Friday, April 7 to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be issued restraining the grand lodge from revoking the charter of "Just in Time" lodge, No 149 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was signed by judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court today. The order was issued on the allegation of the members of the lodge that the grand officers of the brotherhood are seeking a revocation of the "Just in Time" lodge charter because of the participation by members of that lodge in the authorized strike on the Interborough Rapid Transit railway company's system last month.

FORBADE THE FUNERAL

Warsaw, April 6—1:15 a.m.—In anticipation of the funeral of a girl who died of wounds received in the fighting on Sunday, the workmen of all the factories in the neighboring part of the city, left their work yesterday afternoon and the crowds filled the streets. The police forbade the funeral and summoned Cossacks, who, using their knouts and swords freely, dispersed the gathering.

PEARLS OF PRICE.

London, April 5—Over £10,000 was realized at Christie's yesterday for a superb collection of jewels from various sources. Three items produced over £1000 each, the most notable being a pearl necklace, composed of 52 pearls, with a single brilliant clasp, which went for £1350. Two other necklaces, one composed of a row of 50 well-matched pearls, and the other composed of 329 pearls, made £1220 and £810 respectively. A hand mirror of gold and brilliants was sold for £1200.

SANDON CASE AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, April 5.—A motion was made in the supreme court yesterday in the case of the Sandon Water Works Company vs. Byron White & Company, on an appeal from the British Columbia courts in which judgment was given last term in favor of the Sandon Co.; the judgment from below being reversed in part without costs. The motion was to vary the judgment by giving costs to the appellants. The motion was dismissed, with costs fixed at $25.

NEW GRAMOPHONE.

London, April 5.—A gramophone that can be heard at a distance of three miles is the latest invention of the Hon. C. A. Parsons, of turbine fame.

The instrument, which was exhibited privately at Metzler's Hall today, is named the auxetophone, and is worked by means of compressed air. This is pumped in by a small engine at a pressure which can be adjusted up to over eight pounds ,through a small valve, which takes the place of the ordinary diaphragm, into the trumphet. The valve consists of a number of small slots, covered with a fine comb, not unlike a mouth organ, and the vibration of this comb produces the sound.

On a calm windless day it is estimated that, with a high pressure, the record could be distinctly heard three miles away.

DIED IN HARNESS.

Prince Albert, N. W. T., April 5.—Colonel Harris died last night at 10 o'clock without regaining consciousness from his paralytic stroke of Friday. He gradually sank at the last. Deceased was 66 years of age, has been in command of the Prince Albert division R. N. W. M. police, for about two and a half years and has served in the force in various capacities for nearly twenty-one years. Originally he came from New Brunswick. Deceased leaves a widow and grown up sons and a daughter, all residing here. The funeral will be held Friday.

JETTE SUSTAINS INJURIES.

Quebec, April 5.—Lieutenant-governor Jette sustained a painful injury yesterday by being thrown out of a carriage by a horse becoming unmanageable. The injuries will confine his honor to the house for a few days.

SPOTTED FEVER IN NEW YORK.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 5.—The seventeenth case of spotted fever was discovered here today. The latest victim is a small child who it is said cannot recover.

STRETCHED AUTHORITY

Ministers Seemingly Exercised Most Extraordinary Powers

Investigation of Alleged Frauds in Issuing Crown Grants Now on--Government's Side of the Case

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, April 5.—At this morning's session of Oliver's select committee to enquire into the issuance of crown grants for lands within the Kitimaat valley reserve, chief commissioner Green and deputy Gore were re-examined and chief clerk Jones gave his testimony.

Summarizing the evidence for the government it may be stated that as to the case so far ventilated it is shown that the Dunsmuir government reversed the decision of the Semlin government relative to the purchase of lands in Kitimaat valley, that applications then made and rejected were revived by Wells despite the fact that a reserve had been placed on the lands and according to statute law such applications were no longer valid, that subsequently, McBride, as chief commissioner of lands and works, followed the course adopted by Wells and in turn Green did likewise. Johns as clerk, accepted the precedents set by the ministers as the rule for his guidance and after Green had confirmed the applications of Munro and Gordon Hunter, he issued six additional crown grants, regarding only two of which, did he consult Green for authority to issue crown grants.

It seems clear that the ministers exercised extraordinary powers in recognizing applications which had once been rejected and which certainly did not comply with the provisions of the law, but that course having been pursued, chief clerk Johns considered he was merely following the routine of the office in issuing crown grants to later applicants whose cases were similar to those of Munro and Hunter.

The course pursued is clearly shown in the following letter from McBride to Gordon Hunter:

"Victoria, July 30th, 1903.

"Sir: Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo, touching your application to purchase 160 acres of land at Kitimaat, notice of which was given in the Gazette of 1898, and deposit of $40 duly made thereon, as required by the act, I beg to say that upon your adding a survey made within six months from this date and completing purchase of the land at its classified price, crown grant thereof will be issued in your favor.

"I may add for your information that the reservation placed upon the lands in Kitimaat valley has not been rescinded, but in view of the fact that your application was made prior to the establishment of such reserve, you will be allowed to complete purchase as above stated.

"I have the honor to be, etc.,
"RICHARD McBRIDE, C. C. L. & W.
"To Gordon Hunter, Esq., Victoria, B. C."

NOTED FIRE FIGHTER KILLED.

Chief Aitchison of Hamilton Fatally Injured in Collision.

Hamilton, April 5.—Chief Alex. Aitchinson, of the Hamilton fire brigade, and one of the best known fire chiefs in the dominion, was fatally injured in a collision with one of the fire department trucks this morning while responding to an alarm. The chief was turning a corner when the collision occurred. He was thrown eight feet in the air and in descending struck sir John A. Macdonald's monument, receiving frightful injuries to the head and shoulders. He was about 60 years old.

THREE PERISHED.

Father and Two Daughters Victims of Fire at Dundas, Ontario.

Hamilton, April 5.—Three persons lost their lives in a small fire in Dundas early this morning. The victims were: Godfrey Walker, and his two daughters, Alice aged 21, and Maggie aged 18. All were found in the girl's bedroom. When Timothy Shehan who discovered the fire forced an entrance, they had been suffocated with smoke. The fire had not reached their bodies. They were quickly gotten out and the blaze was soon extinguished. Walker was 62 years of age and widower. He lived with his two daughters.

INSANE MURDERER CONFINED.

William Phelan Sent to Asylum for Rest of His Life.

Montreal, April 5.—William Phelan, who killed his 17-year-old son at his residence on March 18th, has been ordered by the court procureur general to be confined for life in St. Jean De Dieu asylum for the insane at Longue Pointe. Phelan was taken there today, and will be confined in the ward reserved for dangerous lunatics.

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COMING TO CANADA.

American newspapers are taking the exodus of American people into Canada a good deal more seriously than they did when the movement first assumed large proportions. For a time stories used to appear with great regularity in some of the newspapers published in the middle west, and on the Pacific slope, explaining how many of those who had come to Canada had been forced to return to the United States owing to the unsatisfactory conditions here, and a great deal was always said about the coldness of the Canadian climate.

This policy hac been quietly dropped for the most part, in the face of existing facts, and here and there over the line, newspapers now manage to refer to the matter very pleasantly. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer for instance in commenting upon the number of Americans coming into Canada says editorially:

"Americans are going to Canada by a sort of reciprocity arrangement. Canada bids for the immigration, because the dominion feels the need of citizenship of that class. The Americans are going because they see in the Canadian provinces wonderful opportunities and latent possibilities.

"Since 1901, 120,000 Americans have emigrated to the dominion. W. J. White, chief inspector of the Canadian immigration agencies, says that 60,000 Americans will go into the dominion *this year. Free land in the great North*west territories is attracting them. The promise of early railroad development in that new region is responsible for the augmented influx of this year.

"The American farmer knows a good thing. It is unquestioned that the new lands in the far Northwest are valuable. They will eventually sustain a large population. Canada knows a good *farmer, and, for that reason prefers an* American farmer. When American immigration dropped from 49,000 in 1902-3 to 45,000 in 1903-4 Canada was depressed. The people of that country, who are inviting Americans to come and share in their wealth of new, virgin land, resources and raw products. And the Americans are not waiting for argument. They are going as fast as they can.

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W. G. THOMSON

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The other day it was officially announced that the London metropolitan police force were being instructed in the mysteries of the jiu-jitsu, and that the Aldershot authorities had decided that Tommy Atkins must learn the new art of self defence. Now the United States war department has made *public the report of the joint board of* army and navy officers on the physical training of cadets at the military academy and of midshipmen at the naval academy, and the most importan feature of this report is the recommendation that for the future, jiu-jitsu be incorporated in the course of physical training, and that such course extend over four years at each academy instead of one year as at present.

The Ottawa electric light company has attempted to control the electric light situation at the federal capital but the Ottawa city council has unanimously decided to buy out the Consumers' Electric Company for $200,000, and will thus guard against the creation of any monopoly. Civic control of public utilities is coming more into fashion in Canada and the recent move at Ottawa will be a hint to members of the dominion parliament as to the trend of public opinion.

According to the published figures the city's receipts for the first three months of the year from all sources were $26,793.09, and the disbursements *for the same period*, $45,910.52. Of the latter, two amounts come under the head of unusual expenditure, viz.: Ward street sewer damages, $7,031.64 and payments on the Kootenay river power plant scheme, placed at $4,112.24 up to March 31st. Leaving out these two amounts the statement published shows: Receipts for quarter $26,793.09, expenditure for same period $34,784.64.

Miss Cassie L. Chadwick promises to write a book. The court has given her ten years to do it in, but to be a good seller it ought to appear within twelve months. It will be a remarkable book, and much studied, if the *lady is able to explain clearly her me*thod of getting funds in almost unlimited sums without security, from hard headed financiers who could not be induced to lend a kopeck to a business man without gilt edged security. It would become a text book on the art of borrowing, from which the author should receive royalties that would partly pay the debts which she incurred in such an unusual and unladylike manner.

The city auditor will be glad to learn that his resignation, tendered over a month ago, has been accepted and that his services have been dispensed with. The ratepayers will be pleased to further learn who has been appointed to the position thus vacated. The city auditor being a mere "subordinate" could not expect an official communication acknowledging his letter of resignation and accepting it. Mere ratepayers may have to wait the mayor's pleasure before the necessary information is given out as to who is now auditing the city accounts, but there are other interests that will not wait and the announcement should be made promptly.

CROW'S NEST TO NELSON

C. P. R. RIGHT OF WAY SURVEYED AND MARKED

JOHN M'LATCHIE DESCRIBES WORK OF SEVERAL MONTHS

John McLatchie and his party reached the city yesterday afternoon. Their work *from Crow's Nest pass to Nelson is almost* complete. The next few days will be spent near enough Nelson to make it their headquarters. Early next week they will start westward towards Robson. In conversa*tion with a representative of* The Daily News, Mr. McLatchie gave a characteristic account of his experience since he left Nelson last fall for East Kootenay.

"We started from Crow's Nest and placed iron posts on each side of the right of way at an average distance of one mile between posts. The posts are three feet high and weigh 56 pounds each. Conductors and section men have orders to transport us and give us every assistance we require. But it very seldom happened that a train came along just when we needed it. We often had to cary a post each a couple of miles.

"Some of our work was done during the coldest weather of the winter. I remember one morning, when the thermometer showed 32 degrees below zero, I carried one of those posts a mile and a half on my shoulder and never felt it. It didn't even *make me warm.*

"Often a train that we wanted to catch passed us at night and our signals were not seen. After a while we took to signalling with red flags in the day time and lights at night. The connections we were obliged to make often necessitated our leaving some work undone behind us, which we had to go back to finish later.

Cloudy weather interfered with my observations very frequently and caused long delays. However, I never gave up anything and have now finished everything between the Crow's Nest and here, except a short distance round Procter. Cloudy weather prevented my getting that while I was there. I'll be round here until after Sunday, and some day I'll take a run out to Procter and finish it. I found near there an old line that I ran in 1893.

"I was told that all that I needed in the way of accommodation from the company would be placed at my disposal. But I couldn't say just when I wanted to move, at least never could tell in advance, *so often we had to go without.* We have often tramped five miles out and five miles back before and after the day's work. Not only that, but we have often had to carry our iron posts and our instruments with us.

"Some time next week we shall start towards Robson. We shall make our headquarters here while we are working between Nelson and Granite. After we finish the line as far as Robson, we'll come back and survey the Slocan branch, before we touch the lines to Rossland and the Boundary.

"One of the hardest bits of work on the whole line is right here in this city. We have to tie on to the line of each street that crosses the track from east to west limits. I wont do that just now. I'll come back to it after I get to Robson.

"I had to leave a bit undone at Five *Mile point a few days ago because there* was no light when I was ready for it. I got that this morning.

"No, I can't say when I shall get through the contract. There is a lot of work ahead yet."

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SECRET SOCIETY DINED

A Local Organization—Its Interesting Origin

One of the secret societies of Nelson held its annual meeting last evening at the Bartlett house. The society, which has not yet been named, has been in existence for over two years. The occasion of its organization was the decision of a bet offered and accepted as to whether or not the genial proprietor of that hostlery could make a certain old English dish. The bet was won by Mr. Bartlett's backer.

Since then as many of the charter members as can conveniently do so, gather once a year and partake of a simple repast, smoke and exchange stories of men and events.

The members are: W. A. *Macdonald*, T. G. Procter, M. S. Parry, Jas. Meighan, H. A. Stewart, A. H. Gracey and E. C Wragge. C. W. Busk was guest of honor. The toasts speeches and songs were many and appropriate.

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Mrs. Chadwick's Sentence Postponed by Order of Court

Cincinnati, April 5—A stay of execution in the case of Mrs. Chadwick has been authorized by the United States circuit *court of appeals. The stay of sentence is to* hold until the further order of the court. Judge Wing, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said that he expected to be able to present an appeal some time during the month of May.

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INVESTIGATED HAY'S ACTION TO SECURE INTEGRITY OF CHINA

GERMAN EMPEROR'S INITIATIVE HAS NOW BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED

Washington, April 5—That it was upon the suggestion of emperor William that president Roosevelt last February undertook to arrange concerted action on the part of the neutral powers for the purpose of inducing the belligerents in the far eastern war to respect the neutrality of China and for the first time officially disclosed in the advance sheets of foreign relations, was made public at the state department today. It has been hinted for a long time that the German emperor was the initiatory force in these important exchanges but it has not until now been possible to obtain any official confirmation of the fact. In the correspondence with Germany is included the paraphrase of a cablegram addressed by secretary Hay to Mr. Tower, the American ambassador at Berlin, on February 15, after Germany's acceptance of the invitation of secretary Hay had been received, directing the ambassador to "convey to the emperor the president's profound appreciation of his generous attitude and powerful co-operation in the matter of China's neutrality."

It is significant that in the acknowledgement of acceptance by the other powers, of the program suggested by secretary Hay in his note of February 8th, only in the case of Germany did the president send a formal message of appreciation to the sovereign. It is now possible to state that the reason of Germany's initiative was kept secret was because of the German emperor's belief that the suggestion about Chinese neutrality would be the more certain of success if emanating from Washington, particularly in view of secretary Hay's previous activity in the same line after the Boer war in 1900. Accordingly this suggestion was conveyed to the president through baron Von Speck Sternberg, the German ambassador. Secretary Hay returned at once from the south and after a conference with the president and the German ambassador undertook the far reaching diplomatic move to which is due the fact that China's neutrality has so far been for the most part respected by Russia and Japan.

At present, further disclosures in the new volume regarding the attitude of the several powers towards the Hay proposals of last February, are significant. It is shown that lord Lansdowne, before indicating Great Britain's acceptance desired to know whether Manchuria was included within the phrase "Neutrality of China." He was answered in general terms, that it was the desire of the Washington government to secure the "smallest area of hostilities and the largest possible area of neutrality compatible with the military necessities of the belligerents."

France, through M. Delcasse, according to United States ambassador Porter's report, while receiving the proposal in the best spirit, showed a "little anxiety" to know the exact significance of the phrase "Administrative entity."

This phrase, it can be stated, was not included in emperor William's suggestion, which concerned the general question of China's neutrality, but was the creation of secretary Hay. Later France signified her full acceptance.

Italy preferred to wait the views of the cabinets at Berlin, Paris and London, before actively participating in the plan, and Austria-Hungary was equally reticent.

United States ambassador Storer says of his interview with count Goluchowski on the subject, that the foreign minister "was quite cool and rather pessimistic."

Making known the answer of the German government, American ambassador Tower reported that "the government sympathises fully with the purpose of the United States on behalf of humanity, the protection of foreigners in China, the maintenance of order, and the safeguarding of the commerce of the world," and "that Germany believes that to attain these purposes the support of the neutrality of China would be the most available means and the German government is prepared to act in harmony with the United States and the entire neutral powers to assure the neutrality of China, in so far as this may be compatible with the respective military interests of the belligerent powers."

ADVERTISING NELSON

Railway Agents Asked to Tell Travellers of Kootenay

R. L. Ford, contracting agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, railway company, was in the city yesterday in the course of a trip through Kootenay to look over the ground in the interests of his company.

The attractions of the district and of Nelson in particular were impressed upon him by Melville Parry. Mr. Ford promised to remember them and mention the fact to tourist parties who are looking for ideal places to pass the summer months.

Mr. Parry is urging that literature prepared in the interest of the Kootenay Tourist association, should be placed on all transcontinental trains, and, if possible, that agents should be interested in the matter of presenting the attractions of Nelson to the travelling public.

METHODIST LADIES' SALE

Varied Assortment of Goods Offered Today in Tremont Block

This afternoon and evening the ladies of the Methodist church will hold a sale of work in the store on the south side of Baker street, between Josephine and Hall streets, lately occupied by J. G. Simpson & Co., as a grocery store.

The premises have been prettily decorated and will be filled with dainty products of the needle, handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs, children's dresses and other pretty and useful articles. Home made candies will also be offered for sale.

Afternoon tea will be served with bread and cake, both home made. After 5:30 a cold supper will also be served.

Flowers, cut and uncut, will be among the articles offered for sale.

GLENDINNING-MOIR

In this city yesterday afternoon, Rev D. K. Allen, Presbyterian minister of Nakusp, united in marriage Robert Glendenning and Christinia Moir, both of Nakusp. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. Stobo, sister of the bride. The couple will shortly take up their residence at Nakusp.

LEFT SEVEN MILLIONS

Estimated Value of the Estate Left by Mrs. Stanford

San Francisco, April 5—The Examiner says: "It is now known that Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford left an estate valued at seven million dollars. A formal inventory has not yet been made but the interested parties have already closely examined the present worth of the several properties making up the value of the estate and in their opinion it will not fall short of that amount. According to Mrs. Stanford's will $3,125,000 is to go for legacies and bequests. This will leave at the outside $3,875,000 all of which will go to swell the funds of the Stanford university.

FIRE AT GRAND FORKS

Victoria Hotel Gutted, Loss $5000—Notes of the Town

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, April 5—A serious fire occurred in the Victoria hotel on the corner of Bridge and Riverside streets. The Victoria hotel is a three storey frame building and one of the largest hotels in the Boundary. The fire gained considerable headway before the fire department arrived on the scene, but in spite of this fact, they succeeded in getting the fire under control and confining it to the one building, the interior of which was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $5000.

The Victoria was a pioneer hotel of Grand Forks and was owned by S. H. C. Miner and H. N. Galer.

Dr. G. W. Averill left yesterday for the Minnie claim near Volcanic mountain, where he proposes commencing development work on a large scale.

Dr. Kingston returned yesterday from a ten days' visit to the coast cities.

GRAIN AND STOCKS

Decided Advance in all Lines—C. P. R. the Feature

(Special to Sharp & Irvine)

Yesterday's market took a decided upward turn and it now looks as though the bear movement is over and that prices will soon regain their previous high figures and probably sell considerably higher within the next few days. C.P.R. was the feature of yesterday's market, opening at 149 and closing at 153 1-4, a net advance of four and a quarter points from the opening. Nearly all the stocks on the board showed good substantial prices and are expected to advance higher from now on for some time. Yesterday dealers expressed the opinion that the market was about to turn and advise the purchase of stocks, however, owing to the fact that the market was in so nervous a condition they hesitated to offer this advice until the opening of the market. They believe that it will sell higher but advise traders at all times to keep stop orders out so that when the break comes they will not get caught.

The wheat market yesterday was one of the most spectacular since the famous Leiter deal was run. May wheat opened at 114 and sold up to 117 3-4 inside of five minutes. The July option was quite strong, opening at 87 1-2 and selling up to 88 7-8. May corn gained about one cent, opening at 47 1-2 and closing at 48 1-2. The July option was strong in sympathy, but a little duller. Provisions and pork were steady.

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WANTS POWER TO CONFER

Germany Would Like Moroccan Question Settled Internationally

Berlin, April 5—The German government would be pleased to see the Moroccan question settled by an international conference. The foreign office has not proposed this to the powers but it is inquiring at other capitals whether such a plan would be received favorably. There is nothing here to indicate that France and Great Britain would agree to this. Germany hoped the United States might be willing to take part in any international conference on the subject although apparently nothing encouraging has resulted from ambassador Von Speck Sternberg's communication of last week.

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EIGHT NATIVES KILLED

Earthquake did Much Damage at Mussoree —Shocks Repeated

Calcutta, April 15—Eight natives were killed during the earthquake at Mussoree in the northwest provinces, yesterday and great damage was done to buildings, both public and private. Many houses were completely demolished. The fissures in the roads have been closed and repairs to the buildings have already been started.

Four or five shocks yesterday evening caused a slight panic.

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Washington, April 5—Secretary of the treasury Shaw has announced that he will make a call on the National Bank depositories for about $27,000,000 in two installments, the first falling due on May 15 and the second on July 1, 1905.

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FERGUSON MAN DYING

Kills Woman in Portland and Cuts His Own Throat

John T. Coleman, who was arrested in the Northern Pacific train running north of Portland, Monday morning, has been found to be a citizen of Ferguson, B. C. He was suspected of murdering Edna Hoffman, of Portland, one of the class of unfortunate women.

The woman was murdered in Portland on Sunday morning. She entered a room over a saloon with Coleman who cut her throat and left the body in the room. When the body was found search was made for the woman's companion whose name was unknown. He left Portland early Monday morning. But suspicion had already fallen on him, and two officers arrested him on the train between Centralia and Chehalis.

Coleman offered no resistance as he was removed from the train and taken in a rig to Chehalis. When the door of the sheriff's office in that town was reached Coleman drew a razor from his boot and slashed his own throat three times. He did not succeed in severing his jugular vein and, at last reports, was still alive at a private hospital in Chehalis. He is not expected to recover.

When searched papers were found on him including letter addressed to John T. Coleman, Ferguson, B. C., a free miner's certificate, dated May 31, 1904, good until May 31 1905, and a revenue tax receipt, signed by F. C. Campbell of Ferguson. His pockets contained a gold watch and a locket.

He nodded in the affirmative, when asked if he had killed Edna Hoffman. He is about 35 years of age.

MUST ACT QUICKLY

Russia Must Grant Reforms at Once to Avoid Disaster

St. Petersburg, April 5—In an article on the internal situation in Russia, the Novoe Vremya declares that unless the government forms an assembly and the date of the elections is immediately announced it will be impossible to restore any measure of public confidence and the government will lose all chance of securing the support and sympathy of the liberals, who do not believe in violence, when the disorders which are predicted fo rthe immediate future, break out. In the meantime, what is now called the constitutional press adds fuel to the flames by entering on a campaign exposing the corruption and venality in various branches of the administration. Old scandals relative to the transportation of merchant's freight, especially on the Siberian railroad, have been revived and from documentary evidence, the most rotten state of affairs is shown to exist.

CRISIS NEAR AT HAND

EVIDENCE ACCUMULATES THAT RUSSIA LIVES OVER VOLCANO.

BELIEVED GREAT UPRISING WILL FOLLOW RUSSIAN EASTER.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—The dilatory tactics of the government in elaborating the scheme for popular representation provided for in the imperial rescript of March 13th tends to intensify the acuteness of the coming crisis as the liberals are firmly convinced that the real purpose of the bureaucracy after the crisis is safely passed, is to smother the whole reform movement. The state of public opinion on this subject is apparent from the fact that over three hundred municipal councils and public institutions have already petitioned for participation in the task of working out the project. Intimation that it is proposed to send a commission abroad to study the machinery of foreign parliaments which would require months, has raised another outcry. The Novoe Vremya solemnly warns the government that the situation is too dangerous for manoeuvres.

In view of these facts it is conceded that the prospects of a general upheaval of the city and country with the advent of spring, increases daily. Evidence accumulates that all the radical forces are acting in unison and, awaiting a signal which it is generally believed will be given shortly after the Russian Easter. The terrorists are showing great activity and reports from all over the country prove that the workmen, who in many cases have been formulating petty demands, which are no sooner granted than they are succeeded by others, are acting under instructions from the revolutionary leaders who are only biding their time. The employers frankly admit that it is impossible to try to continue their business and some of them have already shut down. The people are plainly becoming panicky and the authorities also cannot conceal their alarm. The guard regiments which usually go to camp in April will be retained in St. Petersburg, it is announced, until June, ostensibly in order to allow the camps to be cleaned in view of the danger of cholera, which is regarded as being so serious that the sanitary authorities have ordered the immediate cleaning of the streets, sewers and canals of the capital and have issued specific instructions to householders especially in the poorer districts where people live in cellars.

IS LOSING NO TIME

Chicago's New Mayor Takes Steps Toward Municipal Ownership

Chicago, April 5—Mayor Hackett Dunne today discussed plans to request the mayor of Glasgow, Scotland, to send to Chicago an expert on municipal ownership of railways.

Mayor Dunne proposes to have the Glasgow expert visit Chicago and remain here for 60 or 90 days, or until such time as the mayor elect and his advisers shall have absorbed all the municipal ownership ideas prevailing in Glasgow and other Scotch cities, where public ownership is in vogue.

WILLIAM AT NAPLES

Naples, April 5—Emperor William arrived here today on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Hamburg, amidst booming of cannon and loud hurrahs from thousands gathered about the harbor. The duke of Aosta went aboard the Hamburg to welcome the emperor in the name of king Victor Emmanuel, informing the emperor that the king would come to Naples tomorrow.

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JACKSON TO START.

Whitewater Property Will Get Out Zinc Ore.

It is currently reported that the Jackson mill and mine at Whitewater will start up about the 15th of the present month, says the Sandon Standard. Both have been practically closed down for some years. At the mine a little work has been going one in the way of leasing or contract, since company operations ceased, and a good strike of ore was made by the workers last year.

The chief cause for the closing down of the Jackson mine was the superabundance of zinc in the ore, which could not, with profit, bebrought up to the grade of silver-lead, even with concentration, of that required by the smelterse. The penalty attached rendered shipments prohibitive for profitable mining.

The introduction of a market for zinc ores has greatly remedied this situation and without doubt is the main cause of resuming operation at the mine, as a market can be had for all classes of its ore. The Alexander company operates the Jackson, and they are putting in facilities for handling zinc ores at their sampling works in Kaslo.

The Jackson mill has been remodelled for milling the ore. The work was carried on under difficulties, as all material needed had to be hauled or rawhided a long distance. However, all obstacles have been overcme, everything has been put in shape, and active operation expected to start about the 15th.

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But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

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

KASLO-NELSON

Daily Ex. Sunday		Daily Ex. Sunday
6:00 a.m. Lv.	Kaslo	Ar. 9:15 a.m.
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Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of 2.41 acres more or less of a portion of the foreshore and land under water of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, opposite Lot 58 A, Group 1, Kootenay District, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of that part of said Lot 58 A, which is the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, registered in the Nelson Land Registry Office as number 3795 A, thence following the northwestery boundary of the said part of Lot 58 A belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company produced northwesterly into the waters of Kootenay Lake 350 feet, thence northeasterly at right angles, 300 feet, thence southeasterly 350 feet to the northeast corner of the said part of Lot 58 A, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, thence southwesterly 300 feet to the point of commencement.

R. MARPOLE,
General Superintendent.
Vancouver, B.C., April 3rd, 1905.

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London, April 5—Silver, 25 13-16; lead, £12 11s. 3d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. Mark Drumm and Miss May Neill, who have spent several months in Nelson, leave on the Crow boat this morning to return to Blairmore.

Attention is called to the Methodist ladies' sale this afternoon and evening. Afternoon tea and a cold supper will be served, the latter beginning at 5:30.

The dance in the Success club last evening was well attended. The music was good and about 50 dancers enjoyed the occasion until some time after midnight.

An important business deal has been completed by which the Nelson Brewing company takes over the Nelson Soda Water factory's plant, stock and business. The amalgamation dates back to Saturday, April 1.

McDermid & McHardy completed the sale yesterday of lots 8 and 9, block 17, south side of Victoria street, near Hall, to Alexander Fyfe. The two lots and a residence on one of them were the property of Robert Robertson.

J. A. McDonald, wholesale fruit merchant, leaves this morning on a trip through the Slocan. With his time now all devoted to the wholesale trade Mr. McDonald is confident that he can develop an extensive business in imported fruit.

F. W. Peters, E. J. Travis and H. H. Abbott, have finished the inspection of the Boundary and Rossland lines and leave this morning for a trip over the Crow's Nest branch. Mr. Abbott will return to Victoria by way of the main line.

The regular meeting of the University club will be held in the parlors of the Success club building Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A paper will be read by E. C. Arthur, M.A., M.D. It will be a criticism of existing social conditions and organizations.

Dr. C. R. Stovel passed through the city last night on his way from the coast where he has been in the interests of Mackenzie & Mann, presumably in connection with a Pacific terminus for the Canadian Northern railway. He leaves by the morning's Crow boat.

The meeting called for the purpose of organizing an amateur ministrel company was held in the opera house last evening. The attendance was not as large as hoped for, but a good working committee was chosen, and organization will be perfected at once. The committee consists of: J. W. Banfield, T. J. Scanlan, E. Mason and F. L. Irwin.

Walter West, who was taken to the Home hospital Tuesday afternoon was found yesterday to be suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis. This is the first case reported in Nelson for a long time. The disease is now epidemic in New York. Mr. West showed signs of improvement yesterday afternoon and Dr. Hall, who is attending him, hopes for his recovery.

The dog lately bequeathed to John A. Turner was unfortunately left behind when that gentleman took train for the east, will leave this morning by the Crow boat to overtake his forgetful master. Subscriptions of 25 cents each from 32 charitably disposed friends have paid the dog's passage to Cowley, where Mr. Turner makes his first stop.

G. O. Buchanan returned last night from Marysville where he compiled the lead returns for March on which the dominion government bounty will be paid. Mr. Buchanan describes the Sullivan smelter as very well equipped and thoroughly modern. He was informed by the management that the company is assured of an ample supply of lead from its own mines to keep the smelter in operation.

WILL OPERATE SMELTER.

Outlook Has Improved and One Furnace May Be Kept Busy.

It is stated by the Hall Mining and Smelting Company that it is not proposed to close down in a day or two, as was intimated on Tuesday.

It is acknowledged that it is true that supplies of ore have been short and that the danger of being out of blast for a short time has been imminent, though this would not have closed down the works by any means, as the sampling and roasting of ores would have continued as usual, but the outlook has improved and it is hoped that there will be no interruption in the work of, at least, one furnace. The shortage of ore is ascribed to the unprecedented shortage of water during the winter which interfered seriously with the operations of all the concentrating mills, and to the unusually early warm weather breaking up the mountain roads and trails.

It is thought that after a month or two the supplies will be ample.

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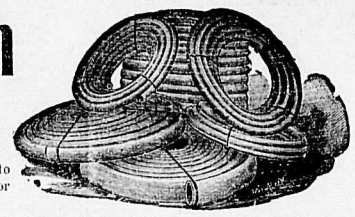

We guarantee our hose to give entire satisfaction for all ordinary purposes.

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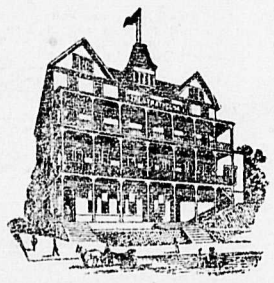

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TREMONT—D. Russell, Sandon; J. Kim, Silverton.

LAKEVIEW—A. Cameron, Grand Forks; A. Pickering, Moyie; J. M. Somer, Calgary.

GRAND CENTRAL—D. N. Rodger, Ymir; N. Anderson, Beaver; J. Fowler, Spokane; F. Wilson, Trout Lake.

NELSON—R. M. Jackson, Grand Forks; *A. McGill, Eholt.*

MADDEN—A. Ensley, Midge creek; W. T. Ennis, P. Philbert, Trout Lake

BARTLETT—F. Rindler, H. W. Shaw, T. Wilson, Trout Lake; J. H. Holman, Salmo; J. White, Erie; R. Horrie, Gutellus.

QUEENS—W. P. D. Johnson, J. Hanscome, Vancouver; D. Fraser, Mrs. J. C. McDonald and daughter, Edmonton; Mrs. A. J. Peterson, Wetaskiwin; E. A. Brown, St. Louis; A. Strong, C. White, Spokane; G. Meldrum, Sandon; M. Printz, Victoria; F. R. Newman, Eholt.

RAN INTO A ROCK

Engineer and Fireman Killed in Wreck on C.P.R. Main Line

[Special to The Daily News]

Golden, April 5—An east bound freight ran into a rock five miles east of Golden in the Kicking Horse canyon and killed the engineer, David Little of Revelstoke and fatally injured fireman George Dickie also of Revelstoke. The rock rolled down the hillside just a few minutes before the train arrived, consequently there was no possible way of averting the accident. The engine, tender and four cars left the track and rolled down the embankment, the engine being badly damaged. The contents of the cars were scattered in all directions.

Engineer Little must have been instantly killed. He was discovered in the cab, about 50 feet away from the engine. Fireman Dickie who is in the hospital at Golden, has a leg broken in three places and also an arm broken. Little leaves a wife and two children at Revelstoke. He was a popular and steady employee of the C.P.R.

Fireman Dickie died today in the hospital here.

EDWARD AND LOUBET TO MEET

Incident Attracting Attention Has no Moroccan Significance

London, April 5—Definite arrangements have been completed for a brief meeting between king Edward and president Loubet while the former passes through France on his way to Marseilles tomorrow to board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with queen Alexandra on board.

Paris, April 5—King Edward's meeting with president Loubet is attracting notable attention. The officials here do not wish the meeting to asume political significance in connection with the Moroccan incident. Nevertheless a large section of the press and public will attach significance to the exchange of Anglo-French amentities immediately following Germany's announcement that she does not accept the Anglo-French agreement relative to Morocco.

An effort is again being made to create an impression here that the United States has an understanding with Germany relative to Morocco, but the authorities are satisfied that the report is misleading and false. Similar discredit is given to the Naples despatch saying king Victor Emmanuel will utilize emperor William's presence at Naples today to efface the misunderstandings growing out of the Moroccan incident. Despite all reports it is positively known that Italy is maintaining complete reserve relative to Morocco.

WIFE DEAD, HUSBAND JAILED

Philadelphia, April 5—Mrs. Urania Conde, aged 23, died in a hospital here today from the effects of a bullet wound in her head, which, according to Percy Conde, her husband, was self-inflicted. The shooting occurred in Fairmount park and Conde is under arest in the park guard house. The husband says Mrs. Conde was demented.

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