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APPEALS TO ALL PARENTS

Your Children's Interests Require New School At Once

Trustees' Views of the Urgent Necessity of a New Building--Alternative Suggestions Futile

The members of the board of school trustees decided last evening only to reply to some of the last objections that have been raised to their proposal for the erection of the needed public school building. One of their number, secretary E. C. Arthur, who has been authorized to speak for the board in the matter, said:

"The estimates of architects A. Carrie and H. Cane do not differ materially. Mr. Cane's estimate, as stated, does not include the cost of heating appratus or sanitary arrangements. Mr. Carrie's does include them. The conditions under which the Nelson high school was built are familiar to all who have taken any interest in the schools. The cost of that building is surely some criterion of the cost of the new public school building. The high school building cost about $10 000. therefore we think the estimate of $40,000 for a 12-roomed building of the same material, is reasonable and safe. And our opinion happens to be concurred in by the two architects consulted.

The suggestion of ward schools seems persistent. That system requires and implies one well-equipped central school, complete in itself. Unfortunately that requirement is not met by Nelson at present. Further scattering of classes will not help to attain it. Nelson is not likely to require ward schools as properly understood for several wears to come. Vancouver has none yet. The pupils have been provided for as fast as necessary by new central schools.

"Inspector Wilson has been quoted as opposed to the measure. That is entirely erroneous. Early last fall we all hoped to include the most modern part of the present buildings in the new school. At that time the inspector expressed his private opinion that it would be a pity to destroy a building which might have some years of usefulness still. Many months of study have convinced the trustees that it would be neither economical nor prudent to attempt to include that building in a new one. No trustee has since thought of insulting a provincial official by suggesting that he offer advice to a self-governing city.

"The objection that the building is unsightly has not been very frankly met. It is asked if the parts will not be equally unsightly when removed as proposed. Certainly not. Each building by itself is neat enough, but the combination of the three into one pile is decidedly unsightly.

"In regard to the condition of the furnaces now in use, I may say that they have been unsatisfactory every winter since they were placed in the school. Every cold day of each winter some classes have had to be dismissed because the rooms could not be warmed. To some extent the money spent on the furnaces has been wasted. We knew at the time that such improvements would be of value for a very short time. Our justification is that we avoided asking for extraordinary expenditure as long as we possibly could.

"Now the suggestion that $600 worth of repairs would do for a year certainly must have been based on the assumption that the furnaces would do that long. They will not. The suggestion, apart from this defect, entirely ignored the fact that the classes are already scattered, and one of them very badly accommodated. The only excuse for using the basement of the Baptist church is that bad as it is for a school room, it was the best available.

"The trustees have always tried to maintain the efficiency of the schools. Their efforts have met with some success. To still maintain it, and keep pace with the progress other cities are making we require some assistance from the property owners in providing the means. It is the first appeal for this purpose that has been made on behalf of the public schools. If their answer is favorable Nelson will be able to maintain her position as the leading educational centre of the interior of the province. If not, that position will be at least gravely endangered."

COMPANIES ARE ANXIOUS

WANT TO KNOW WHEN NELSON WILL HAVE A FIRE CHIEF.

CITY COUNCIL SAT FOR QUARTER OF AN HOUR.

The city council broke its own record for short sesions yesterday morning. From the call to order to the passing of the motion to adjourn occupied altogether about a quarter of an hour. The decision to do nothing in connection with improving Vernon street, and the inability of either the mayor or the late acting mayor to give any information about the fire chief elect, were the only notable features. Another meeting will be held tomorrow morning in accordance with the expressed wish of the mayor.

There were present mayor Houston and aldermen Bird, Malone, MacDonald, and Annable. The minutes were read and adopted. Then came the report of the board of works. A new sidewalk and sundry small improvements were recommended. The chief item of the report was the recommendation that nothing be done at present in the matter of grading and improving Vernon street. The report was adopted without amendment.

The next order of business produced nothing—there were no petitions. The school loan by-law was read a third time by title. The only motion was one by alderman Bird that the payrolls for March be approved and cheques issued and that tramway employees be paid in the usual way on certificate from the superintendent. This was passed. The mayor asked for a motion to adjourn.

Alderman Bird: "Can you tell us when the new fire chief will arrive?"

The mayor: "I don't know anything about it. I only returned last night."

Alderman Bird: "Can alderman Malone?"

Alderman Malone: "No; I understand that he left Toronto on the 16th and is on his way here."

Alderman Bird: "Well, I'd like to know as soon as possible. Fire insurance companies are writing constantly and I am anxious to tell them."

Alderman Malone then moved an adjournment to April 10th, but amended it at the mayor's suggestion to Wednesday, March 29th. The motion passed and the shortest session in the history of Nelson's city council was over.

SALE OF E. & N. IS OFF

C. P. R. Fails to Secure Dunsmuir's Vancouver Island Railway.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 27.—It is announced that the sale of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to the Canadian Pacific, which has been regarded as absolutely closed, so much so that all employes of the island road had received notice of dismissal on April 1st, is "off." The difficulty in retaining to James Dunsmuir, freedom from taxation on his land grant, which did not pass with the railway bill, is stated to have been the rock upon which the deal split.

The employes of the E. & N. today received notice that the former letter discharging them had been cancelled.

BENCHERS ELECTED

Law Society Honors One Nelson Barrister—The New List.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 27.—The Benchers elected today by the Law society were: E. V. Bodwell, K.C., H. D. Helmcken, K. C., C. E. Pooley, Victoria; E. P. Davis, K. C., L. G. McPhillips, sir Hibbert Tupper, K. C., Vancouver; John Elliot, Nelson; G. E. Corbould, New Westminster, and C. R. Hamilton, Rossland.

TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT

DOMINICA HAS NEW PLAN TO APPEASE ANXIOUS CREDITORS

DEPOSIT REVENUES UNTIL SENATE ACTS THEN DISTRIBUTE

Washington, March 27.—Dr. Dawson, the American minister at Santo Domingo, has cabled the state department to the effect that the Dominican government is considering several plans for the satisfaction of the claims of foreigners and to tide over the hiatus caused by the failure of the senate to act upon the Dominican treaty. The Dominican government has about concluded to install foreign agents in the customs houses to collect revenues, 45 per cent of which are to be applied to the maintenance of government and the remaining 55 per cent to be placed on deposit subject to disbursement among the foreign creditors in the future after the senate has considered the treaty.

The proposition was the subject of a conference at the White House today, between the president, secretary of war Taft, senator Lodge, senator Spooner and acting secretary of state Adee, but it was stated that no conclusion has yet been reached. It is not quite clear from Mr. Dawson's despatch just what part he has played in bringing about this agreement but it is gathered that it has not been consummated, and it is certain that he has not signed any formal undertaking, binding the government. It is probable that further information will be required as to the details of the agreement before it is approved here.

BREACH GROWING WIDER

SALISBURY QUOTES HIS FATHER AGAINST FISCAL REFORM

CHAMBERLAIN REPLIES—DISPUTE CAUSES SENSATION.

London, March 28.—Premier Balfour had a long conference yesterday with lord Salisbury concerning the latter's letter to the Times relative to the late lord Salisbury's attitude toward protection and Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policy, which letter has created a great sensation in the lobbies of parliament. It is understood that lord Salisbury wrote the letter without consulting the premier and that he, a member of the government, should so bluntly repudiate Mr. Chamberlain's policy and emphasize the strong divergence of views in the unionist party on the fiscal question is considered not only an indiscreet, but a tactless move which Mr. Chamberlain and his party will be bound to resent. A letter from Mr. Chamberlain in reply to lord Salisbury's communication appears in the Times this morning in which after expressing regret that lord Salisbury should think he had misapprehended his father's views, he proceeds to give extracts from speeches delivered by the late lord Salisbury between 1892 and 1895 which Mr. Chamberlain maintains, show he approved of retaliation and colonial preference. Mr. Chamberlain adds that it was only after lord Salisbury's death in 1903 that he (Mr. Chamberlain) developed his policy beyond the lines of these two general principles.

KILLED FROM AMBUSH

Kentuckian Murdered on Highway—Three Negroes Arrested.

Lexington, Ky., March 27.—Simeon Lee was found dead on the roadside today killed by a heavy charge of buckshot fired into his back. Warrants have been issued for Thomas Stout, Sr., Thomas Stout, Jr., and Lucien Stout, colored, who had quarrelled with Lee.

SUICIDE OF CHICAGO GIRL

Chicago, March 27.—Suicide is believed to have caused the death of Miss Clara Hulbert, daughter of Erib Hulbert, professor of divinity at the university of Chicago. The young woman had been ill for some time and was found asphyxiated in her room. She was 25 years old.

TO UNFROCK ALL JUDGES

Bill to Regulate Apparel of Court Officials is Weightily Debated

Wilson Thought Next Thing Would be Regulation of Color of Women's Stockings--Bowser Talks

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 27.—A lively debate over the second reading of the bill, introduced by Henderson (Yale) to further amend the Supreme Court Act by prohibiting the wearing of wigs and gowns, other than black by judges, barristers and registrars, relieved the tedium of an exceptionally dull session of the legislature today.

Attorney general Wilson very strongly opposed the bill, designating it as freak legislation. He thought that the fact that wigs had been worn by the profession since the time of queen Anne ought to justify the perpetuation of the practice. He predicted that if the legislature enacted a measure specifying the kind and color of the head dress worn by judges and barristers, the day would not be far distant when legislation regulating the color of ladies' stockings would be introduced. For his part if the bill became a law he would be inclined to introduce a bill regulating the size of ladies' hats.

Brown (Greenwood), a member of the legal profession, considered that wigs were a relic of barbarism and saw no reason why, because they were worn in the reign of queen Anne, they should be forced upon lawyers in British Columbia in the 20th century.

Bowser took a very serious view of the question. The idea of making it an offense for a judge to wear a wig appeared to him to be simply monstrous, and the possibility of a judge being hauled up in a police court for a breach of this provision was something too appalling for him to consider.

Ross (Fernie), another lawyer, had been disposed to vote for the bill but upon mature consideration had come to the conclusion that this interference with the wearing of wigs somehow or other struck at provincial rights, at the liberty of the individual, and at the very foundation of the constitution. Moreover he feared that if the wigs of judges could be dealt with, members would be seeking to deal with other articles of their apparel and the time might come when members would seek to prohibit the judges sitting on the bench clothed in pants. For these weighty reasons he had decided to vote against the bill.

Hawthornthwaite was of the opinion that if judges care to make fools of themselves by wearing antiquated head gear and gaily colored gowns that made them resemble organ grinder's monkeys there was no reason why they should be interferred with. He took so little interest in the mater that he had decided not to vote either way on the bill. Judges were appointed by capitalists to interpret capitalist made laws and so far as he could judge they were doing their work conscientiously.

Division being taken, the second reading was adopted by a vote of 17 to 13.

For—King, Brown, McNiven, Murphy, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, Henderson, Munro, Paterson, Wells, McBride, Clifford, Wright, MacGowan, Shatford, Gifford.

Against—McInnes, J. A. Macdonald, Tatlow, Wilson, Cotton, Ellison, Bowser, Ross, Green, Fulton, Taylor, Young and Garden.

The socialists and Davidson, labor, did not vote.

The first order of business this afternoon was Bowser's Northwest territory autonomy resolution which reads as follows: "That this house regrets that in the bill proposed to be submitted to the dominion parliament, granting autonomy to the Northwest territories, there is an interference with provincial rights in regard to the provinces dealing with their school system."

Hawthornthwaite seconded the resolution and Bowser occupied an hour in dilating upon the constitutional aspects of the question and the perfidity of the liberals. The first part of his speech, being a rehash of the arguments advanced by Dr. Sproule and others at Ottawa, on the constitutional aspect of the question and the alleged inconsistencies of certain liberal ministers, was tiresome but inoffensive. But Bowser cannot make a speech on any subject without indulging in clap-trap and consequently he had to refer to liberal hypocrisy and to remark that: "The liberal at Ottawa together with the liberals in the provincial legislature were the greatest batch of hypocrites Canada had ever known." He alluded to the "thousands and millions" Sifton had made by improper manipulation of his office as minister of the interior, told of Fielding's alleged secession agitation and his well known disloyalty to the crown, and again closed a heated period with the assertion that the liberals "were a band of hypocrites from one end of Canada to the other." A nasty personal attack on the leader of the provincial opposition and an eulogy on his own patriotic fight in Vancouver in the dominion elections of 1896, brought him to his concluding outburst, which was confined to a fervid assurance of his integrity and the purity of his motives. He desired particularly to emphasize the fact that he was not connected directly or indirectly with the Orange order; never had been and never would be. The Orange order had no strings on him and he wanted everyone to know it.

No one paid much attention to Bowser's oratory and when he took his seat the resolution was adopted without further debate or division.

On the report on Dr. King's bill to amend the Supreme Court Act, Bowser made another effort to have the security for costs fixed at $500 instead of $200, but the house could not agree with him.

The second reading of Clifford's bill to amend the Elections Act, providing for officers and crews of British coasting ships voting on election day, caused some discussion, Cotton and attorney general Wilson opposing the measure as being calculated to give rise to grave abuses. Premier McBride moved adjournment of the debate.

A number of bills, public and private, were advanced a stage, including the bill fathered by MacGowan to incorporate the Institute of Accountants of British Columbia, which passed its second reading.

VOTE FOR BY-LAW

Property owners are reminded that the polls, on the new school by-law today, open at 8 a. m. and close at 4 p.m.

The east ward vote will be taken at the city hall. The west ward at the board of trade rooms.

Vote early and vote for a new school building.

DYNAMITER CONVICTED

MAN WHO SENT INFERNAL MACHINE TO STEAMER UMBRIA

SAYS WAS HARMLESS BUT CONTAINED 100 LBS OF DYNAMITE

New York, March 27.—Gesner Russell, also known as Gessler Rosseau, was convicted today before recorder Goff of having sent with malicious intent, an infernal machine to the Cunard steamship Umbria in this city, on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmly and without comment, and was remanded to the tombs for sentence on Friday. The maximum penalty for the offense is five years imprisonment. On the stand today. Rosseau said the infernal machine placed on the Umbria was harmless and the act was but an effort to prove that it would be an easy matter to destroy an ocean liner. He admitted however, that the machine contained nearly one hundred pounds of dynamite.

Regarding his connection with the attempt at blowing up of the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington, Rosseau would answer no questions on the grounds that it would tend to incriminate him. He further said:

"I have made many infernal machines during my life and during the Cuban revolution I sold numbers of them to agents of Cuba in the United States. They were for blowing up Spanish ships and I gave full instructions to agents as to their use." He said that he always made enough money to go on with his work and that during the Boer war he offered infernal machines to their agents in the United States, but that his offer had been refused. The Boers said they did not care to fight that way.

OPPOSE A CONSTITUTION

RUSSIAN NOBILITY DON'T WANT THE AUTOCRACY LIMITED

MOSCOW LAWYERS WANT GOVERNMENT SYSTEM RESTRICTED

Moscow, March 27.—A meeting of the nobility of the government of Moscow in which there were participating also, representatives of the nobility from various section of Russia, has pronounced against constitutional government of the kind enjoyed by the nations of western Europe, considering such institutions unsuitable to this country on account of geographical and ethnological conditions of Russia. In the political development of the Russian people, the nobles are of the opinion that some degree of popular representation should be introduced, but that there should be no limitation of autocracy but of administrative arbitrariness, and that the ruler and the people should be brought into closer touch.

The bar of Moscow has adopted a resolution calling for a popular assembly to formulate a constitutional act defining and limiting the governmental system. The meeting also advocates the formation of a civic militia for the protection of citizens and control by municipalities or zemstvos, to which, control of the police should also be transferred.

JAPS IN HIDING.

Russians Unable to Find Any Within 35 Miles of Them.

Gunshu Pass, March 27.—The Japanese apparently have withdrawn from the region south of the Russian front Cossack patrols which have been making extensive reconnaissances southward found no Japanese within 35 miles. General Linevitch is dispatching scouting parties east and west to guard against a possible turning movement. A number of Chinese bandits have been captured.

CASSIE IS SENTENCED

Woman Who Made Sport of Bankers Given Ten Years in the Pen

Was Petulant and Had to be Coaxed to go Into Court--Wanted to Make Speech But Changed Her Mind

Cleveland, Ohio, March 27.—Judge Taylor in the United States district court late this afternoon, overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and at once sentenced her to ten years imprisonment.

At the hour set for the hearing or arguments on the motion for a new trial for Mrs. Chadwick today, she was not in court. To the deputies who were sent for her, she said she was ill with neuralgia. It required much coaxing and threatening on the part of the officials before she would consent to get dressed. Later she appeared in the court room accompanied by two deputies. J. P. Dawley, her counsel, at once began his argument for a new trial for his client.

Mrs. Chadwick was not particularly affected by the action of the court. When ordered to stand up, and receive the sentence, Mrs. Chadwick did not hear and was assisted to her feet by a deputy United States marshal. The court asked her if she had anything to say, why sentence should not be passed.

"I have something to say," she said, "but I would like to consult with my attorneys first."

"You may do so, but it must be immediately," the court enjoined her. "If you have anything to say you must say it now."

Mrs. Chadwick said there was nothing she cared to say herself. Her attorneys made no appeal to the court, and the sentence was immediately imposed.

Judge Francis J. Wing, or Mr. Dawley will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to make arrangements for a review of the case before the United States circuit court of appeals.

The action of the court today finally closed the Chadwick case so far as the Cleveland court is concerned, unless the higher court discharges the woman or orders a new trial. By good behavior Mrs. Chadwick can reduce her term to eight years and four months.

When seen immediately after sentence had been pronounced Mrs. Chadwick replied to a question:

"What more can the world want to know about me now?"

ANGLO-JAP ALLIANCE

London Telegraph Wants it Made Offensive and Defensive.

London, March 28.—The Daily Telegraph this morning editorially returns to the subject of peace negotiations and the question of common interest of Great Britain, Japan and the United States in the far east. The newspaper thinks that though such a triple alliance is eminently desirable, the Monroe doctrine would prevent America from allying herself with Japan, but that as far as Great Britain and Japan are concerned, there is nothing to prevent a permanent offensive and defensive alliance, which the Telegraph contends might even induce Japan to forego indemnity and which by placing at Great Britain's disposal in India the service of Japan's fine troops would forever remove apprehensions of Russian invasion of India. The Daily Telegraph says that such a treaty which would date from the conclusion of peace, would, with the moral suport of the United States, behind it, be a guarantee of the preservation of peace in the far east, the open door in China and the development of trade for all nations in the Orient. Russia herself, the article says would reap advantage in her enormous empire, which only requires exploration and development.

SEE GOPON'S HAND

French Police Watch Russian Refugees Who Assist Countrymen.

Paris, March 27.—The police are exercising close surveillance over Russian refugees in Paris owing to reports that they are organizing to assist the revolutionary movement in Russia. It is claimed that much compromising correspondence has been seized but the refugees assert that it is principally matter connected with the student agitations. The surveillance follows continued rumors that father Gopon is residing in or about Paris.

VON NOLKEN OUT OF DANGER

Warsaw Official Injured by a Bomb Will Survive.

Warsaw, March 27.—Baron von Nolken, who was injured by a bomb Sunday, is believed to be out of danger. He is suffering intensely.

Further investigation shows the carefulness with which the plans of the conspirators were laid. A number of persons of the poorer class proceeding on different streets in the direction of the palace, just before the bomb was thrown, were warned by persons evidently posted for that purpose to go in some other direction.

The man who threw the bomb has been identified as a locksmith named Stephen Okrpaia, 18 years old and a resident of Novinsk district.

DUNSMUIR LOSES

Court Sets Aside Probate of Brother's Will in California.

Victoria, March 27.—Word was received today from San Francisco that in the Hopper-Dunsmuir case judge Coffey had given judgment setting aside the probate of the late Alex Dunsmuir's will under which the California interest of the latter in the coal company was left to the defendant in the present suit.

ONTARIO TOWN FLOODED

Thamesville, Ont., March 27.—The Thames river at noon today was within 20 inches of its record breaking height of last night. The town is flooded and business is suspended, the water being in nearly every store.

GORKI A SICK MAN

St Petersburg, March 27—Maxim Gorki's lung trouble is increasing the anxiety of his friends. The doctors declare that his transfer from Riga to southern Russia is absolutely necessary.

WILL BENEFIT MINING

GEOLOGICAL STRUCTURAL SURVEY OF ROSSLAND SECURED

WESTERNERS WANT SIFTON BACK. FEDERAL CAPITAL NEWS

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 27.—W. A. Galliher, M. P. for Kootenay, who for some months has been in communication with the geological survey department in reference to making a geological structural survey in the mining camp of Rossland and vicinity, has been advised by Dr. Bell that it is his intention to procure professor Brock to undertake this at as early a date as possible. An appropriation has been placed in the estimates for 1905 and 1906. The intention is to extend the work to other mining sections of British Columbia and the Yukon.

Galliher has also in conjunction with J. L. Retallack of Kaslo, been impressing upon the department of the interior, the desirability of obtaining the services of professor Ingalls of Boston to report upon the zinc resources of British Columbia and their economic conditions. It is also arranged that the exhibit of British Columbia made at St. Louis shall be sent to Liege and an opportunity will be afforded producers of zinc ore to add to the exhibit. A general request has been made to western producers to forward samples of their product free of cost to the department.

At a meeting of western members of parliament a committee was appointed to wait on Clifford Sifton to express their satisfaction with the speech of the ex-minister of the interior on the autonomy bill and of his support of the measure. Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia were all represented. J. G. Turriff, M.P. for the Northwest Territories, John Crawford, M.P. for Portage la Prairie, Man., and R. G. MacPherson, of Vancouver, were the committee selected to wait on Mr. Sifton. They did so and Sifton thanked them for their appreciation of what he had done. The committee waited on premier Laurier today and conveyed him the result of the meeting. There is a strong anxiety among western members that Sifton should resume his old position in the government.

NOW FOR VLADIVOSTOCK

JAPS MAY BE CONTENT WITH ACHIEVEMENTS IN MANCHURIA

DISAPPEARANCE OF OYAMA'S MEN MAY BE ONLY A BLIND.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The impression which prevails in military circles that the Japanese, having removed the possibility of the main army in Manchuria assuming the initiative, will now turn their atention to the next objective of the war, Vladivostock, is strengthened by the Associated Press despatches from Gunshu Pass announcing the withdrawal of the Japanese from the immediate front of the Russian army for a distance of 35 miles south. It is believed of course that this may be merely a blind to cover flanking operations, but it is not improbable that the Japanese, having cleared southern Manchuria of Russian troops and secured a position from whence expulsion would be a long and difficult process, may be satisfied to hold the Tie pass line without a further extension of communications.

While the voice of the emperor' advisers is for peace, if honorable terms are obtainable, the government, as is the part of wisdom, is going forward with all provisions for the continuance of the war.

Preparations are reported to be making for the mobilization of five corps. It has been understood that the guards would be retained at St. Petersburg but some of the officers of this crack regiment believe that their services have been requisitioned and are making preparations to that end.

There has been a recrudescence of reports of a change in the head of the war office.

The government is advised that Chinese bandits are appearing in great numbers along the Siberian railroad and causing interference with the train service.

REPUBLICS MAY FIGHT

New War Cloud Appears on Horizon of South America

Castro Refuses to Resume Diplomatic Relations With Colombia--Reyes May be Forced to Thrash Him

(Correspondence of Associated Press)

Trinidad, March 19.—President Castro has again refused to resume diplomatic relations with Colombia, and in so doing has created a situation which many South American diplomats fear will lead to war between Colombia and Venezuela.

Early in February president Reyes sent Lucas Caballero, as minister to Venezuela, having been advised that president Castro desired the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between the two republics. For more than a month after his arrival in Caracas Caballero was practically ignored. He was never officially received but finally Lopez Baralt, former minister of foreign affairs, was named to confer with him. A sort of protocol was presented to senor Caballero by senor Baralt, in which it was stipulated that in consideration of the resumption of diplomatic relations with Venezuela, Colombia must cede to Venezuela the two border provinces which the king of Spain recently gave to Colombia in settlement of the controversy between Venezuela and Colombia. It was also stipulated in the protocol that five political refugees now in Colombia be returned to Venezuela, and that 34 other political refugees be expelled from Colombia.

President Castro insisted through his representative, Baralt, that these concessions should be made by president Reyes in settlement of damages Colombia is alleged to have inflicted upon Venezuela by assisting the Matos revolution which developed near the Colombian border and was waged chiefly with supplies said to have been obtained through Colombia.

Although Colombia is anxious to resume diplomatic relations with Venezuela, and have the embargo raised, which Castro placed on commerce along the eastern border of Colombia, president Reyes resented the attitude of Castro, and authorized Caballero to withdraw from Venezuela at once if he considered such action advisable. The Colombian minister and his secretary left Caracas some days ago and went to Macuta, a watering place near La Guira, where they are now.

The Castro government is said to have asked that they remain in Venezuela until relations between the republics can be discussed more fully. At present Colombia is in such an unsettled condition and its finances are so low that it seems unlikely, but diplomats familiar with South American politics believe the time is not far distant when Colombia will take up arms against Venezuela if the commercial restrictions placed upon the eastern part of Colombia by Castro are not modified.

JOY WAS HIS DEATH

Russian General Runs so Hard to Give Thanks, He Drops Dead.

London, March 28.—The correspondenf at St. Petersburg, of the Times, reports that general Dokstoroff, who was to start tomorrow to join general Kaulbar's staff in Manchuria, died yesterday as the result of a stroke from running upstairs in the war office to thank the minister of war for his appointment. Dokstoroff who was 70 years of age and the hero of several campaigns, had begged to be sent to Manchuria because he wished to die a soldier's death.

RUSSIA WILL GET LOAN

London, March 28.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says that it is understood that the principal French banking house which opposed the Russian loan has now yielded and that the loan will be concluded.

BECOMES MORE OMINOUS

INTERNAL SITUATION IN RUSSIA IS VERY GRAVE

REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT ABROAD IN MANY DISTRICTS.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—(2.30 a.m.)—The internal situation in Russia is becoming daily more ominous.

The Polish situation is causing great anxiety, though it is said the "intellectual" and the educated classes generally, disapprove of the revolutionary spirit which is permeating the peasantry and laborers in Poland.

The Crimea is boiling with discontent and the strong hand of military force has been invoked to crush the incipient revolution at Yalta, near the emperor's summer residence. The spirit of disorder has spread to Sebastopol.

The authorities of the government of Saratoff, are closing the schools there on account of peasant disturbances.

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THE VOTE TODAY.

The property owners of Nelson are called upon today to make an important decision. It is for them to determine whether this city is to retain the leading position in Kootenay as an educational centre, or drop behind, for several years, at least, and accept third or fourth rating.

The teachers on the staff will undoubtedly continue to do their best in any event. But as in sport, in industry and in business, co-operation is essential to success, so in education to give children the full benefit of the training provided in the public schools, it is necessary not only that each teacher's work should be well done, but that all should work harmoniously together under the direction of a competent principal, who shapes their policy and directs their energy.

Such co-operation cannot possibly be attained under any of the alternative schemes proposed. It is partly lost now, and can only be restored by so providing for all the classes that all teachers and all pupils may learn to regard themselves as part of an organized whole. Until this is done much of the energy expended will be wasted and the transition from class to class of separated units will involve a loss only appreciable by those familiar with the work.

The efficiency of the schools and the interests of the children should be the highest consideration of every patriotic citizen, whether he is a parent or not. But there are other considerations of hardly less importance to Nelson at this stage in the city's history. To reject the proposal for a school building which five intelligent trustees have unanimously declared, after long deliberation, to be absolutely necessary, would advertise to Kootenay and to British Columbia, a condition of poverty and a lack of faith in the city's future. No other act that the citizens could commit would be so fatal a blow to the city's credit.

The public schools are rightly the first concern of every civilized community. Young and ambitious cities especially, make almost any sacrifice to secure proper provision for the training and education of the young. Only by so doing can they hope to attract as residents home-seekers whose means leave them any choice. In this respect Nelson has been fortunate beyond most other cities in this province. A retrograde step now would be the most short-sighted folly.

During the past week enough has been said by the school trustess to convince all who are open to conviction that the present accommodations are inadequate and unsuitable. To all alternative schemes yet proposed they have given more months of study than the objectors and critics have given days. Their unanimous conclusion, calmly and moderately expressed, is that the only means by which the interests of the schools can be conserved and advanced, wisely and economically, is by the immediate construction of a building that will accommodate all the public school classes in sanitary quarters, specially adapted for school use.

This is not a question of party politics. It is not a matter of fancy with a few men. The trustees are not asking for any luxury, or for any favor for themselves. They simply recommend to the wisdom of the citizens a proposal to provide for a prime necessity in a manner worthy of the city's prestige, and mindful of its true interests, economic and other.

The strength of their case is so great that no attempt has been made to directly refute any part of it. The charge that it is inopportune at present sums up the whole case for the opponents of it, and is the only excuse for the advocacy of cheaper plans. But the advocates of such plans have condemned themselves. The arguments they have adduced are mainly other urgent requirements. It is obvious that outlay for tramway extension and a brick fire-hall would so burden the city's finances that the building of a new school would be impracticable for many years to come. And yet these same objectors admit that in another year, or two years at the most, a new school will be a necessity.

The reply of the board to all such eleventh hour proposals has invariably been: "That has already been carefully considered and abandoned."

There is no doubt that a decisive majority of the citizens favor the proposal. It will be well for them to remember that it requires a three-fifths vote to sanction a money by-law. Each citizen should see that his own vote is promptly polled in its favor. The trustees have done their whole duty in the matter. They do not intend to solicit votes for the by-law. The credit and the welfare of the city are in the balance today and each voter is responsible for his share in the decision. Nelson "expects that every man this day will do his duty."

EDITORIAL NOTES

Ratepayers should remember that in order to carry the school by-law today a majority of at least three-fifths of those voting is required, and that the polls close at 4 o'clock.

A silly attempt has been made to show that the school trustees should have obtained the approval of superintendent Robinson of Victoria, and school inspector David Wilson, of this city, before submitting the school by-law to the ratepayers. Superintendent Robinson has stated over his own signature in these columns that "The question of the erection of a new school building is one which concerns only the ratepayers of Nelson. Any expression of opinion on my part would be pure impertinence." Inspector Wilson's views are understood to be identical with those of Mr. Robinson. The ratepayers of Nelson are capable of forming their own views on municipal matters without the aid of Yankee experts from Spokane, or residents of Victoria.

A defender of Kuropatkin has arisen. Writing on the differences between the Japanese and the Russian armies, an ex-attache says: "The Japanese have had everything in their favor. Their commissariat and medical departments have worked like clockwork, their transport arrangements organized years ago in view of this war have been masterly in their ingenuity, and the highly trained officers of every rank, wholly wrapped up in their profession, have been seconded at all stages of the game by soldiers who combined superb discipline, absolute fearlessness and an almost uncanny power of endurance with an unusual degree of initiative. Moreover, the Japanese until now have been within relatively easy reach of their base of supplies. Kuropatkin, on the other hand, was confronted at the outbreak of the war with the knowledge that no preparation had been made for the latter by his government. The troops at his disposal were ridiculously inadequate in point of numbers and equipment, and he was compelled to depend upon that single line of Siberian railroad for reinforcements and supplies, despatched from a point many thousand miles distant."

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CONSTRUCTION GANG OUT

ITALIANS WANT FREEDOM TO SPEND THEIR OWN MONEY

OBJECT STRENUOUSLY TO BEING BOARDED BY CONTRACT.

The C. P. R. has a strike to deal with in Nelson. Yesterday 44 Italian laborers employed in construction gangs between Nelson and Robson walked out. There was no disorder of any kind. They all came into the city and are waiting for developments.

The men stated their grievance yesterday afternoon to a representative of The Daily News. The sum of their claim is: "We want to be free men." They have been boarded by special arrangement in cars along the track by a contractor who brings his supplies from a Vancouver wholesale house. They demand that their wages be paid to them in full and that they be allowed to board where they wish and make their own terms. They declare that the contract boarding is their only grievance. They are not asking for more pay or shorter hours, or easier work, but only for liberty to spend their money where they please.

They learned that the contract boarding house had been objected to by the Nelson board of trade, and laid their case in the hands of Fred Starkey, perhaps with the idea that he is the most likely champion to bring the C. P. R. to terms. Mr. Starkey has been furnished with a full list of the names of the strikers.

The protest raised by the Nelson board of trade was against the special rates on supplies granted to the contractor, in violation, it is alleged, of a promise given by the company to the Nelson wholesalers.

IN EAST KOOTENAY

New Machinery Put in Motion at the Sullivan—The Estella.

The Sullivan group of mines will soon take its place among the large shipping mines of British Columbia, says the Prospector. With a force of some thirty to forty men employed, the daily output is over 100 tons. The tramway is working satisfactorily and can handle three times the amount of ore which now daily passes over it. On Wednesday the machinery at the smelter was in operation, everything was in perfect adjustment and no hitch of any kind occurred. The big lead stack will be blown in in a few days.

Information to the effect that an inspection will be made of the Estella group of mines as soon as the snow will permit of surface examination has reached Fort Steele.

The Estella is one of the best developed mines in southeast Kootenay, present developments consist of nearly 2000 feet of tunnels and shafts. In the Rover tunnel, which is in ore for over 800 feet, the main lead has a varying width of from 5 to 22 feet. There is an enormous extent of ledge matter available for stoping.

DOMINION DAY FLOWER SHOW.

School Children to Compete in Classes for Prizes.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society held some time ago, J. Johnstone, A. D. Emory, and F. Starkey were elected a committee to make preliminary arrangements for a mid-summer flower show and report. Messrs. Johnstone and Emory are out of town, some of these interested met in J. E. Annable's office yesterday afternoon.

C. W. Busk and J. E. Annable were added to the committee. The three members present, including F. Starkey, then added: Mesdames M. S. Davys, W. Rutherford, and T. G. Procter, and E. Grizzelle, W. H. Dawes, H. J. Marks, C. Jaszkowicz, J. F. Smith, R. E. Lemon, C. McLean Fraser, and A. Sullivan.

It was decided to hold an exhibition of cut flowers, displays, house plants, small fruits and vetables. A prize list will be issued shortly. A special prize list will be prepared for the products of school children—if possible a prize will be given for each class.

The show will be made a special feature of the usual Dominion Day celebration.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before his honor, judge Forin, in chambers yesterday the following applications were disposed of.

Magnuson vs. McKak. Hannington, for plaintiff, applied to set aside dispute note and for judgment. Plaintiff's claim allowed and judgment given, except for two items of $7.70 and $12.25.

Nipou vs. Nelson Electric Tram Co., Taylor, K. C., moved for an order to examine officials of the company, Macdonald, K. C., for the defendants. Joint order for examination made.

Langford vs. East Kootenay Lumber Co., Taylor, K. C., for plaintiffs, Macdonald, K. C., for defendants. Joint order for examination made.

Campbell vs. East Kootenay Lumber Co. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff, Macdonald, K. C., for defendants. Joint order for examination made.

Farnell vs. Kootenay Shingle Co., Macdonald, K. C., for defendants asked for an order for the examination of the plaintiff, as a judgment debtor. Order made.

Matuskey vs. Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co., Wilson for the plaintiff, Macdonald, K. C., for defendants. Motion to set aside writ of summons, on ground that plaintiff is an infant and should sue by next friend. Adjourned a week.

The Mine and Smelter Supply Co. vs. Active Gold Mining Co., Hannington obtained an order for speedy judgment for $123 and costs.

Milito vs. Frank. Crease applied for an order for service of summons by publication. Service allowed by publication in The Daily News for four weeks.

Brackman vs. Simpson; Schilling vs. Simpson, O'Shea obtained order allowing service of summons by posting up.

In re estate of Israel Parrsa, deceased, O'Shea obtained administration order, appointing A. B. Buckworth administrator.

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GRAIN AND STOCKS.

Bears Control Market—Prices Dropping in all Lines.

(As received by Sharp & Irvine.)

As predicted in both the daily and weekly letters, the market has continued its downward course and dealers fully expect to see much lower prices before there is any general improvement in this market. The entire list sold off from the opening from 50 cents to $2 per share and closed at about the low figure of the day.

Union Pacific was especially weak, large selling orders being recorded against it all day. It opened at $131.50, advanced to $132, sold down to $128.75, closing at $129. Southern Pacific was also weak in sympathy with this stock, opening at $69.25 and selling down to $67.75. Louisville & Nashville lost $1 per share from the opening price. St. Paul opened at $177.50, advanced to $177.75, sold down to $175.75. In the industrials, copper was the most active and was also weak, opening at $79.75, advancing to $80 and selling down to $78.75. The tractions were active but did not make much change either way. Dealers look for lower prices throughout the list and urge the sale on all rallies.

The grain market was weak, May wheat opening at 113 1-8 to 112 7-8, advanced to 113 1-2, and closed at 112 1-2. July wheat opened at 90 3-8 to 90 5-8, advanced to 90 7-8. Dealers also look for lower prices in these cereals. Corn was narrow and dull and is thought a safe sale.

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FROM THE GAZETTE

The last issue of the B. C. Gazette contained the following appointments:

R. Ford Verrinder, of Victoria, M.D., D.D.S., to be a member of the British Columbia board of dental examiners, in the place of Dr. Richard Nash, resigned.

Eugene Croteau, Rossland, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act, in the Rossland city electoral district; such appointment will expire on the 31st December, 1905.

Roderick Angus Nicholson, of Greenwood, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act, in the Greenwood electoral district; such appointment will expire on 31st December, 1905.

Hugh Irvine of Spence's Bridge to be a license commissioner for the Ashcroft license district, in the place of James Bray.

Stephen Hamilton Hoskins, of Kimberley, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Cranbrook, from April 1st, 1905.

John Cochrane, of Victoria; F. C. Stearman, of Nanaimo; and Henry Holgate Watson, of Vancouver, to be members of the board of examiners under the Pharmacy Act for the year 1905.

The resignation of Donald Joseph McDonald, of Kamloops, as a justice of the peace has been accepted.

Nelson's credit requires the new school. Vote for it today.

MINING RECORDS.

At the mining recorder's office on Monday Joseph Duhamel recorded the Dundee Fractional on Eagle creek.

A transfer was recorded of an eighth interest in the Copper King claim, near Beasley, from J. H. Wallace to Joseph Duhamel; consideration nominal.

A transfer was recorded from Arthur Powys to Joseph Duhamel of a fourth interest in the Copper King; consideration nominal.

B. A. Shatford gives statutory notice to D. B. Robertson and others to pay up $308.50 expended on the Climax, Polar and Polar Star or in default to forfeit interest.

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ALEXIS HAS NOT FLED

Grand Duke Still In St. Petersburg—More Schools Asked.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—The report published abroad that grand duke Alexis had fled from Russia incognito is not true. He has not left St. Petersburg.

As showing the faith existing in remote stations of Russia, that the imperial rescript assures the establishment of a parliament, petitions are already being received to call it "The national assembly," and last week the parents of school children at Ekerintoslav, in southern Russia, met and adopted formal resolutions for submission to the parliament asking for the enactment of laws giving the public a share in the administration of the schools, authority for the erection of additional schools and equal privileges for children without regard to rank, etc.

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New York, March 27.—Japan's new $150,000,000 loan will probably be formally offered in this city on Wednesday. The underwriting syndicate, which has now been completed, will rank as the largest ever formed in connection with the flotation of a foreign loan in the United States. There are altogether 300 members representing prominent financial interests throughout the country. Of the American subscription to the loan, the life insurance companies will take a fifth of the New York portion of the issue, or $15,000,000. On the curb market today the asking price when issued was 93 and 90 bid.

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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 379 5A, thence following the northwesterly 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 southwesterly 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 northeasterly 300 feet to the point of commencement.

R. MARPOLE,
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Vancouver, B. C., March 25th, 1905.

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2:12 p.m. Lv.	Whitewater	Ar 9:40 a.m.
3:45 p.m. Ar.	Kaslo	Lv. 8:00 a.m.

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7:30 a.m. Lv.	Ainsworth	Ar. 8:15 p.m.
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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above estate are required to present the same, duly certified, to the undersigned on or before Monday, the 27th day of March instant, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the said date.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C. the 20th day of March, A.D., 1905.

A. M. WHITESIDE,
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BRUCE WHITE, Nelson, B.C.,
Liquidator of the above Company

NOTICE

On and after this date I shall not be accountable for any debts contracted in my name without my written order.

A. G. LOW.

Nelson, March 24, 1905.

NOTICE

All person concerned are hereby given notice that the folowing Summons was issued on the 24th day of February, A.D., 1905.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN CHAMBERS

IN THE MATTER of the Land Registry Act and Amendments thereto.

AND IN THE MATTER OF Registered Plan No. 735, Registered in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B. C., being a plan of West Fernie Townsite of Provincial Lot 5455 in East Kootenay District.

Let all parties concerned attend the Judge in Chambers at the Court House in the City of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, on Monday, the 27th day of February, A.D., 1905, on the hearing of an application on the part of the Elk Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, for an Order that the above registered Plan No. 735, registered in the Land Title Office of Nelson, British Columbia, being a plan of West Fernie Townsite of Provincial Lot 5455 in East Kootenay District of British Columbia, be amended so as to close Wilson street, shown on said Plan between McLeod avenue and McDonald avenue; and also to close all that part of McDonald avenue east of a point 66 feet east of that point where the West side line of Lot 2, as shown upon the said Plan, intersects the Northerly Boundary of said McDonald avenue; and also to close all that part of McLeod avenue east of the point where the Easterly side line of Wilson street intersects the said McLeod avenue; and also to open up a new street to be called Mill street between McDonald avenue and McLeod avenue, of a width of 66 feet, being the most westerly 66 feet of Lot 2, in Block 2, as shown on the said Plan 735; and for an order for such other changes incidental to the above named changes as may be necessary to be made in the said Plan 735.

Dated this 24th day of February, A.D., 1905.

"GORDON HUNTER," C.J.

This summons was taken out by James O'Shea of the firm of Taylor & O'Shea, agents for Messrs. Ross & Alexander, solicitors for the Applicant.

The affidavit of S. S. Taylor sworn on the 24th day of February, A.D., 1905, and the affidavit of William R. Ross, sworn on the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905, and filed herein with Exhibits thereto annexed; the consent dated the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905, of Fred G. Waters and others will be read in support of the above application.

To all parties concerned.

Nelson, Feb. 25, 1904, Registry Supreme Court.
Special Leave, C.C.D., D.R.
B.C. Law Stamps 30 cents.
S.C., B.C., C.C.D., D.R., L.S.
Nelson, February 25, 1905, Registry Supreme Court.

And the following Order was made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Duff on the 27th day of February, A.D., 1905.

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AND UPON reading the affidavit of S. S. Taylor, sworn on the 24th day of February, A.D., 1905, and the affidavit of Wm. R. Ross, sworn on the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905, and filed herewith with Exhibits thereto attached; the Consent, dated the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905 of Fred G. Waters and others; AND UPON hearing S. S. Taylor, K.C., of counsel for the said Applicants.

IT IS ORDERED that this application stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th day of May, A.D., 1905, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then, or so soon as counsel can be heard, to come on for hearing before the presiding Judge in Chambers, at the Court House in the City of Nelson, British Columbia.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicants be at liberty to serve the summons herein and a copy of this Order upon all parties owning, occupying or claiming any right, title or interest in any lot or portion of lot in Blocks 1, 2, and 3 of the said Townsite of West Fernie, as mapped on the said Plan No. 735, by serving, personally, or as may be hereafter ordered, all registered owners of lots in said Blocks one (1) and two (2) with a copy of the summons and of this Order and by publishing a short notice of the said summons together with a copy of this Order for thirty (30) days in the "Fernie Free Press," a newspaper published and printed in the City of Fernie, Province of British Columbia, and in "The Daily News," a newsaper printed and published in the City of Nelson, Province of British Columbia; and such service so affected shall be good and sufficient service of the said summons and of this Order upon each and all of the said parties owning, occupying or claiming any right, title or interest in any lot or portion of a lot in the said Blocks 1, 2 and 3.

Leave to all parties to apply.

"LYMAN P. DUFF," J.

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London, March 27.—Silver, 26 3-16; lead, £12 8s. 9d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Rev. W .W. Baer, who has been suffering from la grippe for several weeks, is now making rapid progress towards recovery.

James Lawrence, noy of the Ashdown Hardware Co., is in the city for a few days, having arrived from Calgary last evening.

The lecture on Faith and Science by A. L. McKillop at the Success Club tomorrow evening is attracting all the intellectual interest in Nelson.

The association foot ball club is putting in regular and faithful practice and will be in condition to try conclusions yith Kaslo on the 24th of May.

There was a rehearsal of "The Rose Maiden" by the Nelson choral society last evening. R. M. Macdonald, the society's director, wielded the baton.

The clearing of the front part of the high school grounds is a decided improvement. Further clearing will allow a very creditable building to appear to full advantage.

Passengers from Kaslo yesterday on the Kokanee saw a very pretty and rather rare sight. Two deer bent to drink at the lake side within a hundred yards of the steamer.

A fire in the chimney of A. E. Eskrigge's residence, near the corner of Josephine and Robson streets, called out the fire brigade Sunday morning just before church time. The brigade made very fair time. No damage was done.

All who are interested in Canada's national summer game are invited to attend the general meeting of the Nelson lacrosse hockey team in the Hume hotel this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Members of the club are especially requested to be present.

F.Starkey, on behalf of the Nelson cricket club was on his way to the city hall yesterday morning to ask for the use of the recreation grounds on specified evenings, when he met the aldermen coming away. The request will probably be presented tomorrow morning.

The postmaster has received some partially destroyed letters that were in the Great Northern wreck near Bonner's Ferry last week. According to the Spokane papers a large number of letters and papers for British Columbia have been badly damaged. The officials at the Spokane postoffice are sorting out the partially burnt or soaked letters and papers and, so far as possible, sending on the fragments in readdressed envelopes. It will be some time yet before it will be ascertaind what letters have been saved. In many instances it is said to be impossible to make out the addresses and in such cases the letters will be sent on to the U. S. dead letter department. Many packages of magazines have been practically destroyed.

DERAILED BY BOULDER.

C. P. R. Engine Left Track Between Nelson and Procter.

Late Saturday night a C. P .R. engine was derailed on the line between Nelson and Procter by a very peculiar accident. A large boulder that had rolled down in such a position that when it was struck by a cylinder it lifted the engine from the track. The engine turned sideways and brought the train to a standstill. The only one injured was the engineer, Thomas Gordon, who had a rib broken and a leg bruised. The rocks were removed and the track cleared early Sunday morning.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. T. H. Atkinson, formerly of Ymir, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of D. J. Robertson to the city cemetery. Rev. J. T. Ferguson will officiate.

HOCKEY PLAYER INDICTED

Cornwall, Ont., March 27.—The grand jury in the assizes here today brought in a true bill for manslaughter against Allan Loney, the Maxville hockey player, who is held for killing of Alade Laurin, another hockey payer. Loney was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty. The trial will begin tomorrow.

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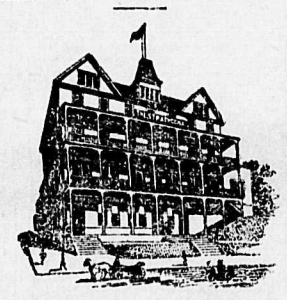

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MADDEN—R. G. Brown, W. C. McLean, J. Miles, Bird creek; R .Streathearn, Fernie; J. Tarry, Riverview; J. M. Webster, Midge creek; A. Fletcher, Keslo. M. C. Monaghan, Granite.

ROYAL—C. E. Williams, Carlyle, D. E. Rhodes, G. McKeown, Trail; C .W. Greer, Phoenix; C .R. McIntyre, Rossland.

QUEENS—E. Farr, Vancouver; The Harold Nelson Co., T. L. Orchard, Brandon. G. W .Orchard, Ymir; Mrs. Wright, Kuskonook; G. M. Johnson, Toronto; D. H. Curtin, Conway; A .N. Winlaw, Winlaw; D. L. Dover, Fernie; J. H. Anthony, Winnipeg.

TREMONT—F. Edwards, Three-mile point; R. McLeod, Queen's bay; J. Senet, Bonnington.

LAKEVIEW—N. Trebilcock, W. Sherry, Toronto; W. C. Paterson, Revelstoke.

A vote today for the by-law is a vote for the children.

FRENCH MAIL BAGS MISSING

Contained Information Relative to Rojestvensky's Plans.

Paris, March 27—The authorities here are seriously concerned about the mysterious disappearance of two official despatch bags containing orders to the *French squadron in the Indian ocean.* The bags which were forwarded to the captains of French warships are said to have contained orders relating to the movements of the Russian second Pacific squadron. They disappeared between Port Said and Jibutil, French Somoliland. Investigations made have not resulted in finding any trace of the missing bags and some fears are entertained that they may have reached those interested in learning the plans of the second Pacific squadron.

Vote early today and vote for the by-law.

"BOBS" TO OPEN EXHIBITION

Toronto, Ont., March 27.—Dr. Orr, manager of the Canadian national exhibition, who has just returned from England, confirms the announcement that lord Roberts will come to Canada to open the exhibition in the fall. He said that lord Roberts would be accompanied by lady Roberts.

GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE

Hamilton, Ont., March 27.—Belle Lyn, daughter of John Lyn, grocer, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. The young woman had been ill for some time and was subject to attacks of melancholy.

Vote early today and vote for the by-law.

"RICHELIEU" ENJOYED.

Harold Nelson Scores Success—Paul Kauvar Tonight.

A large audience greeted the presentation of "Richelieu" by the Harold Nelson company at the Nelson opera house last evening. The play was magnificently staged and well presented, in spite of several unfortunate accidents, including the total failure of light for a few minutes.

Mr. Nelson's portrayal of the cardinal duke is too well known to require comment. *He was equal to the expectation of* his many admirers. Mr. Yule as Joseph, and Mr. Bruce as Mavpras, gave him splendid support. Miss Scott as Julie, and Miss Hazel Pitt as Mariam Delorme, gave fine interpretations. Miss Betty Johnstone appeared as the cardinal's page and deserved the applause she received.

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If you have not bought a cake of Simpsons 'chemical erasive soap you have not made the best investment offered. It costs by 25 cents and is the most useful article on the market for taking out stains of any kind from clothing, laces, linen goods, etc. It takes the grease out of coat collars. You can get it at the Canada Drug & Book company's stores, Nelson, B. C.

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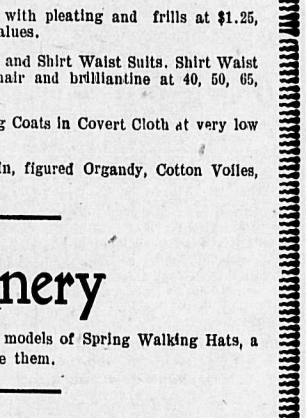

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