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WRIGHT TOOK POISON

Ended a Remarkable Career With a Cyanide of Potassium Tabloid

It is Supposed That He Put the Deadly Drug Into His Mouth Before He Left the Court Room

London, Jan. 27.—The post mortem examination has shown that Wright committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium.

The investigation indicates that Wright must have swallowed tabloid poison while standing before Mr. justice Bingham after receiving his sentence. It is recalled that Wright pulled a handkerchief from his pocket and appeared to wipe his face, and it is supposed that under this cover he took the fatal dose.

It is reported also that a loaded revolver was found in Wright's pocket by the police.

The inquest over the remains of Whitaker Wright, who died suddenly yesterday after being sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for fraud in the court of king's bench, has definitely been fixed for tomorrow morning.

The tragic event is the one topic of interest. The possibility of the financier's escape from justice by suicide was clearly foreseen by detective Willis, who brought Wright from New York. Acting on hints dropped by Wright during the voyage, Willis gave the court officials a special warning to keep the closest guard over him. Towards the conclusion of the trial, especially during Mr. justice Bingham's trenchant criticism, it became evident that there could only be one verdict, so if Wright was determined on self destruction in the event of his conviction he had time to prepare a method for outwitting the jailers, as he must have foreseen that an adverse verdict was inevitable. A strange document was found on the seat in court which had been occupied by Wright, showing that he had a premonition of his sentence. This was a sheet of blotting paper on which he had scribbled the judge's summing up. The Roman characters "VII" were thickly scattered over the whole sheet. This was before the verdict, but the number coincides with the sentence he received. In the middle of the sheet appears the word "intent."

There are indications in the comments of the liberal newspapers on the result of the Whitaker Wright case that will be used as a political weapon against the government which declined to prosecute him.

Premier Balfour, acting on the advice of the law officers of the crown, announced in parliament in December, 1902, that the case was not one for the public prosecutor.

These papers insinuate that the government wished to shield Wright because he was a strong supporter financially and otherwise of the conservative cause and because he had influential friends.

The Daily News contends that the law officers, sir Robert Finlay and sir Edward Carson, ought to resign, and it refers to the "wicked insinuation" of Wright's friends that a prosecution of the case would involve the duke of Connaught, who did invest in one of Wright's companies, but who was not even remotely involved in its misdoing.

In an editorial with reference to the government's strange error in refusing to prosecute Wright, the Times says it would only be seemly for the government to recoup fully to the prosecutors all the costs they have incurred "in bringing to justice a culprit of a kind that under our laws fortune generally favors."

The opposition papers continue making trenchant comments on the government, which, they say, declined to do its duty for reasons now shown to have been absurd in law and which are always repugnant to common sense.

"The handling of the matter," says the Westminster Gazette, "has reflected more discredit on the government than its own mistakes, with even graver consequences. Distinguished people were involved and some of them have had happy escapes."

The Financial News on these points says: "Wright might have made disclosures which would have seriously discomforted some people, but Wright was loyal as well as courageous, and he carried his secrets to the grave. To prevent his heirs from divulging what he chose to conceal, he destroyed many papers, thus completing his sacrifice."

At the post mortem examination on the body of Whitaker Wright his features showed no trace of the suffering he must have endured prior to death. The brain was found to have been abnormally large, and as the examination proceeded the doctors found evidences of cyanide of potassium, which confirmed their previous impression of the cause of death. Portions of the deadly tabloids still undissolved were found in the stomach. Wright evidently swallowed several of them. The report that a revolver had been found on his person has been confirmed. The weapon was of American make. It was concealed in his hip pocket and was fully loaded. It is now supposed that Wright's ostentatious consumption of tabloids for indigestion and insomnia during the last days of the trial was designed to disguise, in case of necessity, the taking of the fatal dose. According to the doctors the dead man prolonged his agony by taking too many of the cyanide of potassium tabloids, as a smaller dose would have brought death sooner.

With the consent of the home secretary, Wright's body will be handed over to his relatives after the inquest, for private burial at Witley, his home in Surrey.

[Local physicians in talking about the death of Whitaker Wright yesterday stated to a reporter of The Daily News that cyanide of potassium is one of the deadliest of poisons, and death ensues within a remarkably short time after it has been taken. They stated that its action is similar to that of hydrocyanic acid, for which it may be substituted. The symptoms produced by it are, in cases of poisoning, insensibility, muscular spasms or convulsions, a cold, clammy or pale skin, glistening eyes and dilated pupils, stertorous breathing, fixed jaws, foam on the lips, feeble or insensible pulse of the heart and arteries and death in convulsions or asthenia. On examination the body is rigid, face a pale blue, the eyes bright, the cavities exhale the odor of hydrocyanic acid, the lungs are congested, the blood liquid, the auricles may be full and the ventricles empty, the brain is engorged, and also the lining membrane of the stomach, which presents a dark red color streaked by the darker veins.

Where the cyanide of potassium is taken in sufficiently large doses it acts very quickly and death rapidly follows. In the case of Mr. Wright the physicians thought he must have taken considerable of the poison, as death ensued so quickly. In his case insensibility was rapidly followed by a stoppage of the action of the pulse, which showed that the deadly drug operated with fatal effect within a very limited time. Mr. Wright, they said, must have had the act in contemplation for some time past and evidently had made a study of poisons and selected one that would be effective quickly, and which could not be successfully interfered with in case an attempt was made to use antidotes. Therefore he selected cyanide of potassium, and though medical aid was summoned once it was realized that he was suffering from some cause, when help came he was beyond its reach. Mr. Wright, they say, made up his mind to make away with himself in case the trial resulted in a conviction, carefully outlined a plan of action, had the poison ready, and carried out his intention to the letter. The physicians would not admit that he was insane, on the contrary, they thought he was in the full possession of all of his faculties when he committed the act, and simply preferred death to serving out a seven-year sentence.]

A BENEFACTOR OF ROSSLAND

Wright's Memory Held in Respect in the Golden City.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Rossland, Jan. 27.—In view of the general obloquy attaching to the name of the late Whitaker Wright, it is of interest to note that in Rossland his memory is held in respect, and he is regarded as the one man above all others who really gave the Rossland camp its big start. In 1897 the camp had a population of 6,000 people during the early part of the year, but by Christmas the number of residents had been cut in half and the tendency was still downward.

It was at this season of memorable depression that hon. C. H. Mackintosh interested Whitaker Wright in Rossland mines, and the hand of the deceased promoter was speedily seen to the advantage of the community. He bought the Le Roi, Great Western, Kootenay, Columbia, Josie, Poorman, Annie, Thekla, Buckingham, No. 1, Ore-or-no go, Nickel Plate and other properties, paying therefor about $5,000,000. The Le Roi alone cost $3,400,000.

It was immediately seen that the properties had not been bought purely for speculative purposes, for thousands upon thousands of dollars was lavished upon the equipment and development of the claims, men were employed in hundreds, and the population of the camp increased by leaps and bounds until a total of 8,000 inhabitants had been reached. The acquisition of the Northport smelter by the Le Roi company meant a general reduction in smelting rates at smelters handling Rossland ores and in other respects his operations tended to advance the interests and prosperity of the camp enormously.

A Rossland attorney who has been identified with the proceedings against Mr. Wright says that the point on which he was convicted was that in certain prospectuses issued anent Rossland mines the assertion was made that his company owned in fee simple certain claims that were actually only under option. This misstatement he attributes to Wright having been misled as to the exact facts by the men who represented him on the ground here. Such a condition of affairs, the Rossland attorney says, would not have been visited with such severe punishment on this side of the Atlantic as was meted out to Whitaker Wright in the London courts.

GOLF PLAYER SUICIDES.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Thomas Lawlor, the well known golf player, whose wife refused to live with him, attempted to shoot her tonight. He then turned the weapon on himself, the first shot killing him.

GOOD OLD NORTH OXFORD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The latest returns from North Oxford give Munro, the liberal candidate, a majority of considerably over 1,000, the largest majority that any liberal ever got in a straight party contest in this constituency.

In the town of Woodstock, where Bob Birmingham and his tory machine worked, Butler, the conservative candidate, got good support, but the county went overwhelmingly liberal.

QUARREL OVER A NICKEL

IT CAUSED A SERIOUS STREET CAR COLLISION IN ST. LOUIS.

TWENTY PERSONS WERE INJURED —SOME FATALLY HURT.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—More than 20 persons were injured, and some of them fatally, when the two cars of the Broadway line collided today. The accident occurred in a dense fog, while the front car was stationary, owing to a quarrel between the conductor and a passenger over a fare. Motorman Juergins stuck to his post. None of the 100 passengers on the two cars knew that an accident was impending until the crash case. The dozen passengers on the rear platform of the front car were jammed together under the rear car. Half the rear car was crushed and the passengers were thrown about on the floor and under the wrecked seats, while showers of broken glass fell upon them. Juergins, the motorman, was cut and crushed, and his back was broken. He will die. A panic ensued on both cars, when the passengers began to fight in order to escape. A number of children and women were trampled on. The accident occurred within three blocks of the car sheds, and a number of men started at once for the rescue. Several of the most seriously injured were taken to the hospitals. Physicians were called at once to the car sheds to treat the injured, who remained there.

BIRTHDAY OF EMPEROR

WAS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

SAYINGS OF EMPEROR TOLD BY COUNT BALLESTRAM.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—A great crowd gathered in front of the palace this morning both to salute emperor William on his birthday and to get good places from which to see the members of the royal family and court and other officials, and to offer their congratulations to his majesty. The latter, supported by generals, appeared before a window overlooking the square, and acknowledged the acclamation.

At the reichstag dinner tonight, in honor of the emperor's birthday, count von Ballestram, president of the reichstag, related a recent conversation between himself and emperor William during which in response to count Ballestram's reference to the emperor having met the czar during his recent illness, his majesty said: "In case of there being anything serious the matter with me, I wished to leave my son in agreeable and neighborly relations."

Continuing, count Ballestam said that when emperor William received him, at the opening of the session of the reichtag, he thanked his majesty in the name of the people for having allowed the publication of the medical reports of the state of his health. To this the emperor replied laughingly: "Yes, you fared very well, but I went about two months without knowing whether the thing was benignant or malevolent."

The festivities continued in all parts of the empire tonight.

INDIANS ARE DANCING.

It Is Therefore Feared There May Be a General Uprising.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, Jan. 27.—Signs of a threatened Indian uprising continue to be reported by runners from the vicinity of Peerman's gap in the southern end of Cherokee nation territory, and much uneasiness is felt. The Keetowahs are flocking in large numbers to the mountains, and it is reported they are holding dances nightly. It is feared the Snakes, who are displaying great restlessness, will join them.

Washington Jan. 72.—United States commissioner of Indian affairs Jones today discredited the report from Muskogee, Indian Territory, of a threatened uprising among the Cherokee Indians.

FOUR OF A FAMILY KILLED.

Train Struck a Sleighing Party at a Railway Crossing.

Madison, Wisconsin, Jan. 27.—Four persons have been killed by a Chicago & Northwestern train at Garry. The train struck a sleigh containing a minister, his wife and four children, instantly killing the father and mother and two children. The other two children are said to be fatally hurt. The name of the family is not known here.

RECORD FOR AUTOS.

Fifteen Miles in Fifteen Minutes and Fifteen Seconds.

Dayton, Florida, Jan. 27.—In the 15-mile automobile race for middleweights, W. Gould Brokaway, of New York, today went the distance in 15 minutes and 15 seconds, a world's record.

PREMIER ROSS PLEASED.

Oxford Election a Mandate to Continue Governing.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Premier Ross, interviewed regarding the result of the North Oxford election, declared he considered it "a mandate to continue governing the province."

PARTY SORES EXPOSED

Houston and Ballot-Box Bill Discuss Affairs of "Me and My Party"

Hon. Bob Green Declares Kaslo to be of More Importance Than Nelson--Present Mines Taxation Approved

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Jan. 27.—(Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly.)—Members today were treated to a spectacle of "my party," as premier McBride now terms the conservative forces, engaged in a beautiful manifestation of brotherly kindness and goodwill.

John Houston started the ball rolling by his speech in which he dressed down the premier and sundry of his more immediate followers. His language and the even tones of his voice were full of scorn for his titular chiefs, for whose ability he professed the greatest contempt. His closing sentence to the effect that the acts of the government had rendered conservative success impossible in this province, was greeted with loud opposition cheers.

In committee of supply a great deal of the criticism so often encountered in the press and country of departmental heads, found expression.

The provincial mineralogist was accused of visiting poorer properties in certain districts and basing his report on these. The deputy minister of agriculture was charged with leaving his assistant to wash his dog in his absence. The surveyor of taxes also came under fire, while only words of praise were offered for R. M. Palmer, the freight commissioner.

Houston protested vigorously against the government agent at Nelson receiving a smaller salary than the one at Kaslo.

The chief commissioner replied that the latter office was more important, which Houston promptly refuted. A motion by Houston to make the salary of the Nelson office $150 was ruled out by the chairman.

John Houston, who resumed the debate on the budget, claimed that he alone proposed to discuss the subject from the standpoint of the liberal-conservative party. He was perhaps the only liberal-conservative in the house.

Cotton called for names, when the member for Nelson said some of the speeches delivered were good and some bad, and Houston replied that the worst was that of the attorney-general, and the next worst that of the premier.

He charged the government with calling for retrenchment now, but of overrunning the estimates of last year by a large sum. He commended the socialists for the practical politics they displayed in squeezing the government when they had the opportunity. The attitude of the banks, he declared, was that of an exacting pawnbroker, who when his bankrupt customer pawned his watch pronounced him in a sound financial condition. He asked the government how it reconciled its promise to relax the taxes on mines with its estimate of $85,000 more from that source this year than last. He ridiculed the premier's reference to "me and my party." He denied the existence of any party belonging to the premier, and when questioned by Bowser as to why he wanted to join the government, he replied that his object was solely to compel it to come up to its pledges, and he would have done so had he entered that government. He suggested that if the government wished to retrench they might cut out the department of mines altogether, and the loss to the province would be slight. He also suggested that the ministers give earnest of their pledges of economy by cutting down their own salaries, or by decapitating some departmental officers in Victoria.

The government's railway policy he predicted would end in provision for John Hendry's road along the flats of False creek. He complained bitterly of the government's failure to expend the $40,000 appropriation for a court house in Nelson by the Prior government, and, alluding to the government's claim that the governor stood in the way of the issue of licenses in southeast Kootenay, declared he did not believe it. He attributed the failure of the government to give Nelson justice to the action of the party convention there in declining to express faith in the McBride government. "It sometimes costs $40,000 to express an opinion."

Houston concluded his speech with the declaration that the record of the McBride government had dispelled any hope of liberal-conservative success in the province.

W. R. Ross, who followed, declared that he would rather support the socialist party as represented in the present house than the liberal-conservative party as represented by John Houston. The latter, he declared, was too anxious to predominate, and he urged that he should not be permitted to retain his post as chairman of the liberal-conservative party. He also contended that the result of the mayoralty election in Nelson, in which Houston's candidate was defeated, showed that sentiment there now was not hostile to the McBride government.

The chief commissioner, who followed, attempted to justify the increased supplementaries of last year. Alluding to mining, he admitted that the silver-lead bounty had been an assistance, and said the mining industry was in a better condition than it had been for years.

A vote was then taken on the amendment of the leader of the opposition to the motion to go into supply, censuring the government for its failure to amend the statute in respect to taxation of mines, and it was lost on a party division of 14-19, the socialists and labor representatives voting with the government.

The house then went into committee of supply, at which it was engaged until the speaker saw 6 o'clock.

The government had to listen to protests in abundance tonight when the appropriations for each district were reached. Members on the opposition side in succession, rose, not only to protest, but to slate them for their failure to spend last year's estimates properly.

McBride met all complaints with the juvenile abandon which he manages to make serve his purpose so well.

Houston asked that the appropriation for Okanagan be left over till Ellison's return, as he would like to hear Ellison's comment on it.

Tatlow retorted shortly that if Ellison didn't make it his business to be present they couldn't help it.

Brown complained that Grand Forks got double what his constituency obtained.

Fraser said that Greenwood, with the advantages of a government agent residing there, had billiard table roads, a court house, a school house, etc.

Dr. King also reminded the government of promises the members had made while visiting Cranbrook, and asked for bridges at Wardner and Marysville, and money for repairing Dewdney trail, and other works.

The house adjourned at 11 o'clock.

ARE STILL SEE-SAWING

CZAR BELIVES IN PEACE BUT IS PREPARED FOR WAR.

JAPAN IS NOW IN A HURRY TO RECEIVE A REPLY

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—The exchanges regarding the Russian response to the Japanese note are still progressing and the foreign office here announces today that there is no change in the situation. The Japanese legation does not credit the report from Tokio that Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply. M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, has received no instructions on the subject. Hence, he apparently realizes that the delay is consequent upon exchanges between St. Petersburg, viceroy Alexieff and baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokio. M. Kurino reiterates his opinion that Japan will not press Russia for a reply. The admiralty insists that the movements of Russian ships in the neighborhood of Port Arthur are entirely without significance, saying in explanation that they are probably merely routine changes of station and certainly made without the expectation of a collision.

A prominent admiral said in an interview today: "The admiralty belives in the peaceful termination of the negotiations. Some of our ships in the far east are still in reserve. The steps now being taken should be described as precautionary rather than warlike preparations."

Prince Khilkoff, minister of railroad communications, will leave here in a few days for Irkutsk, to inspect the nearly completed railroad around Lake Baikal which connects the two ends of the Siberian railroad. This connection, which will permit the movement of through trains, is considered of great advantage, especially in the event of winter military exigencies.

The czar when voicing his approval of prince Khilkoff's mission said in substance that he desired peace, which he believed would not be broken, but that it was proper to be prepared for all emergencies.

Some of the Russian newspapers are becoming bellicose. The Bourse Gazette declares that Russia has reached the parting of the ways and must choose her position and maintain it. It discusses seriously the "yellow peril," contending it to be the duty of the powers to intervene as they did after the Chino-Japanese war. The Gazette concludes its article by saying that if Japan insists in her warlike attitude Russia is not going to be intimidated. The Novoe Vremya says the conversion of the reserve battalions into regiments, which was not carried out some months ago for financial reasons, is now executed because more military units are needed in the far east and because Germany's military increase of recent years demands a second line of defense.

London, Jan. 27.—According to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chee Foo everything points to an impending Japanese coup in Korea for which both military and naval preparations are being made. The correspondents of the Times in the principal towns of Russia report active preparations and the belief that war is aproaching. At Vladivostock large orders have been given out for American corned beef for the Russian navy.

TWO FATALITIES.

C. N. R. Agent Drops Dead—Mail Clerk Dies of Injuries Sustained.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—At Erwood, Walter H. Gray, agent of the Canadian Northern railway, dropped dead suddenly about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from paralysis of the heart.

John W. Innes, clerk in the railway mail service, died this morning of injuries received to his back and head on Saturday last from a fall from the mail sleigh. Deceased was 50 years old and was formerly of Hamilton, Ontario.

FUNERAL OF JACK LADNER

Engineer of the C. P. R. Freight Train Wrecked on the Hill at Field.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kamloops, Jan. 27.—The funeral of the late Jack Ladner, the engineer of the freight train wrecked on the big hill at Field last Friday night, took place here this afternoon, Kamloops lodge, No. 10, A. F. & A. M., had charge of the funeral, which was very largely attended by railroad men from points all along the line and by citizens of Kamloops, who had known the deceased from his early boyhood.

The bodies of engineer Ladner and fireman Ainslee were discovered late on Monday close to the demolished engine, and were not as badly injured as expected.

Great sympathy is expressed for Rev. C. Ladner and Mrs. Ladner, who are heart broken over the loss of their son. Jack Ladner was 30 years old, unmarried.

Of fireman Ainslee nothing is known. He had only recently arrived from the east and is an American by birth.

RECOVERING THE DEAD.

Difficulties Under Which Rescue Parties Are Working.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—At 2 o'clock this morning it is said over 80 more bodies have been found. It is not yet known when they will be brought up.

At the shaft the temporary cage is kept in motion, for if it were stopped the bitter cold would freeze it fast to the slides. The rescuers work in three-hour shifts recovering the bodies under the direction of two inspectors. Three triple sets of rooms on the west side have been thoroughly explored, and there are still many more to enter. Tomorrow the burials will begin. More caskets have been ordered, those on hand having been used today. The relief fund amounts to about $5,000.

A DARING SCHEME.

War Contingency in Which Germany Will Close Baltic.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald has telegraphed an extraordinary story to the effect that Germany and Denmark have reached an understanding under the terms of which in the event of Great Britain fighting with Japan against Russia, Germany would amicably occupy Copenhagen with a powerful force, thus effectively closing the Baltic and preventing the Russians from leaving or the British from entering that sea.

GERMANY HAS TROUBLES.

Rebel Natives in Colonies Murdering and Fighting.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Neuste Nachrichten, of Brunswick received a dispatch from Karibib, German South Africa, yesterday, saying that Okahandja was then still holding out against the besieging rebel natives. Official intelligence fram Swakopnund, dated yesterday, says Okahandja reports that 16 persons have been murdered in that district and that 70 people are missing.

MRS. KETCHUM DEAD.

She Was the Author of the Famous Song, "The Bonnie Blue Flag."

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Anna Chambers Ketchum, author of "The Bonnie Blue Flag," one of the most famous war songs of the confederacy, as well as of many other poems, died in St. Vincent hospital after less than a week's illness, in her 80th year. She was preparing a book on her life long friend, the actress, Charlotte Cushman.

WOULD HAVE BLOWN UP PALACE.

Police Discover Infernal Machine During Alfonso's Levee.

London, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says that last Saturday, during king Alfonso's levee, the police discovered an infernal machine near the doorway of the palace which was crowded at the time with persons of distinction.

SENT UP FOR SIX MONTHS.

Watertown, New York, Jan. 27.—J. Clark, George Perry and Roger Hastings, locked-out moulders from a local shop, were tonight sentenced to six months in the Onondaga county penitentiary, without the option of a fine, for assaulting Joseph Freeman, employed as an apprentice moulder in a non-union shop

WAS A CLOSE HOCKEY GAME.

Medicine Hat Players Prove Too Lively for the Cranbrookers.

Cranbrook, Jan. 27.—At the hockey game tonight at this place between Cranbrook and Medicine Hat, the latter won by a score of 4 to 3.

IS NO LONGER BAPTIST.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—"The university of Chicago is no longer a Baptist institution," was president W. R. Harper's announcement today. All the buildings on the campus were paid for by people of other creeds, he continued, and $99 out of every $100, except that given by John D. Rockefeller, who was a Baptist, were contributed by people not members of that church.

A CASH CANDIDATE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Dr. Cash, of Yorkton, was selected by the liberals at Yorkton today as their candidate for the new territorial division of Mackenzie.

ALL BODIES RECOVERED.

Victor, Colorado, Jan. 27.—All of the bodies of the victims of yesterday's accident at the Stratton Independence mine have been recovered. Only four have been identified.

TO HANG CASHEL.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Radcliff, the hangman, left Toronto yesterday for Calgary, where the hanging of Cashel is scheduled to take place on Tuesday next.

GRANT POWELL IS DEAD.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Grant Powell, who for many years was under secretary of state, died at noon today.

NO DECISION GIVEN

Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan Fight Six Very Lively Rounds

The Former Had the Best of the Mill, Leading and Landing the Most, and Had the Latter Groggy

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Notwithstanding that the authorities permit only six round bouts in this city, the fight between Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien here tonight for the middleweight championship created more interest in pugilistic circles here than any similar event held in years. For three years the two fighters have been endeavoring to arrange a battle, but unforeseen hitches terminated the negotiations until tonight's fight was arranged.

The men agreed to meet here in a six-round bout for a $5,000 purse, split equally, and under the laws governing boxing in Philadelphia no decision could be given. Both men were well trained, however, notwithstanding this. O'Brien's training quarters were at Tumbling Run park, near Pottsville, and he remained in the mountain region until this afternoon, when he came here, and went at once to the home of his parents, where he remained until shortly after 8 o'clock, when he left for the ringside.

Ryan, accompanied by Hugo Kelly, reached this city yesterday, and today he rested.

The National athletic club was packed to its limit long before the hour set for the main event to take place. Two six-round bouts were put on as the preliminary features to the stellar attraction, and notwithstanding that they were both interesting, the big audience waited impatiently for the appearance of the Ryan-O'Brien bout.

Among the prominent pugilists seated around the ringside were champion Jeffries, Kid Carter, Kid McCoy, Tom Sharkey, Frank Erne, Jack Monroe and Terry McGovern.

O'Brien and Ryan were weighed in at 6 o'clock. The beam was placed at 158 pounds, but neither man budged it.

Jack O'Brien came into the ring at 10.17, accompanied by his seconds. He was given a tremendous ovation. Ryan came into the ring at 10.21 and was given a great reception. Both men were in the pink of condition.

In O'Brien's corner were Kid McCoy, Joe Hagen and Billy McLarney, while Hugo Kelly, Spike Sullivan and Frank Barthey attended to Ryan. Lew Durlacher was the time keeper. It was 10.25 when referee Crowhurst called the men to the centre of the ring for instructions. A moment later the gong sounded and the battle was on.

Round 1.—O'Brien led for face and missed. He then put left to Ryan's nose, Ryan backing away. O'Brien landed a light blow over the heart. O'Brien landed light left on Ryan's head and repeated it again a moment later. The men then rushed to a clinch. O'Brien landed a hard uppercut on Ryan's chin and a left hook on the jaw, following with a left to Ryan's face without an exchange. Ryan had not led once. O'Brien forced Ryan around the ring and his footwork seemed to mystify Ryan. The men were clinched at the bell. This was clearly O'Brien's round.

Round 2.—Ryan rushed and landed a left hook on O'Brien's jaw. O'Brien received a hard right on the stomach. The footwork of the men was marvellous. O'Brien rushed Ryan and Ryan slipped and fell, but was up in a moment. O'Brien rushed Ryan again and sent a left straight to the nose. Ryan led with left, but fell short, and O'Brien drove a hard left to face. O'Brien landed a left straight on the nose, and got away without return. O'Brien landed a right hook on the chin and Ryan landed a light right on the body. O'Brien then cut Ryan's left eye with a right drive and got away without a return. It was first blood for O'Brien. The men rushed to a clinch as the gong sounded. This was O'Brien's round.

Round 3.—O'Brien sent a straight left to Ryan's face and repeated it a second later. Ryan was swinging wildly. O'Brien missed a left uppercut. They clinched. O'Brien uppercutting with his left as they came together. O'Brien landed a straight left to the jaw and repeated the same blow, driving Ryan's head back. The men rushed to a clinch. O'Brien drove his left into Ryan's nose and the latter clinched. The men were fighting at a terrific pace.

Round 4.—The men rushed to a clinch. Ryan landed a left on O'Brien's stomach. O'Brien landed a light right to Ryan's jaw and then sent his left to Ryan's nose. As Ryan closed in, O'Brien drove a hard right to the stomach. Ryan hit in the clinch, but was warned. O'Brien sent a stiff left to Ryan's face and repeated it with a right hook, getting away without a return. Jack again sent a hard left to Ryan's nose and the latter seemed bewildered. O'Brien uppercut Ryan and sent a right to Ryan's jaw, again causing the blood to flow. O'Brien landed a hard right on Ryan's stomach and then sent a straight right to the jaw. He followed this with a straight left to the nose at the gong. This was O'Brien's round and he was clearly outfighting Ryan.

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SOLE AGENTS FOR

Pennoline Oil

THE PRIDE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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NORTH OXFORD.

As a general rule no great interest is taken in isolated bye-elections for the legislatures of other provinces, but in the case of North Oxford people all over the dominion were deeply concerned in the outcome.

Ever since the disgraceful exposures in connection with the Gamey charges Ontario politics have been in a terrible turmoil. Honored names have been dragged in the mud and the judges of that province have been held up to public scorn and contempt.

R. R. Gamey, the notorious political brigand, has been made a hero of by the conservative opposition. He has been encouraged to travel all over Ontario heaping abuse upon men like Ross, Davis, Dryden and Stratton, whose splendid work for the province ought to have made it impossible for such a reprobate as Gamey to be allowed for one moment to revile them in public. Not satisfied with attacking the reputations of the provincial ministers, Gamey went to the length of charging supreme court judges with corruption and heaped vile personal abuse upon the head of chief justice Falconbridge.

When the sad death of Andrew Pattullo necessitated a bye-election in North Oxford, the leader of the conservative opposition practically withdrew from his position and authorized Gamey to conduct the campaign against the government candidate. Gamey was in his element. Night after night all over the constituency he poured forth his tirades of vile abuse.

Friends of Ontario naturally waited the outcome of the election with grave anxiety. If such tactics as those countenanced by Whitney could swerve electors from their allegiance, then the political morality of that province must be admitted to be at as low an ebb as is claimed by some of the conservative newspapers. Happily North Oxford proved unmistakably that Gameyism does not prevail in Ontario yet. The electors of that constituency showed in the most conclusive manner possible that scandalous abuse of public men will not go down with them. If the conservative party ever hope to capture Ontario a change of tactics will be necessary.

It is true that the liberal party has held office in Ontario for a quite unusual length of time. But what a record it has established! It is admittedly the best governed province in the dominion. Thirty years of liberal rule have made Ontario famous throughout the civilized world for wise, progressive legislation. It will take something more than mud slinging to cause the ordinary Ontario elector to vote the liberal party out of office.

Whitney, the conservative leader, has proved his utter unfitness for that responsible position when he will tolerate a man like Gamey as his chief lieutenant.

North Oxford rendered a valuable service to Ontario and to the whole dominion on Tuesday when it gave the answer it did to R. R. Gamey.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT.

In another column will be found the story of a man who was prevented by a series of singular events from going with his family to the Iroquois theatre on the afternoon of the disaster. One thing that detained him was a client, the next was a bread crumb which threatened to choke his daughter. In hurrying to get a physician he sprained his ankle. Finally he and his wife and daughters arrived in front of the theatre just as the panic stricken people began to pour out. It is a singular story, and in this case it seems like a direct interposition of Providence to save the Chicago man and his family from a horrible death, as all of those who were sitting in the part of the theatre where he had secured seats perished.

Hundreds of incidents of the same kind could be adduced of people who were just too late to catch a steamer that was lost, or who failed to board a train which was subsequently wrecked, because of the intervention of one or more detentions like those experienced by the Chicago family.

Those who are devout and firmly believe in Him who watches the fall of the sparrow will regard such incidents as the direct interposition of Providence in order to save their lives. Who has not heard stories of those who have had distinct premonition of danger if a certain line of action or a journey in a given directon were made, and when they heeded the mysterious warnings from the unseen they were saved from tragic death or great trouble, but when they failed to do so, the disaster which they feared overcame them? As Hamlet says to Horatio, "There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in your philosophy."

The materialist and unbeliever in the immortality of the soul will sneer at these incidents and declare that the accidents which saved the Chicago family from an awful death were simply those which might happen naturally to any other family. If Providence had a hand in the matter, they declare, why were not similar warnings given to the hundreds who perished in the theatre disaster? They will asseverate that among those who perished were many who were just as religious, just as devout, just as moral, and therefore just as much entitled to be prevented by Providence from participating in the death scene and its incidental horrors as the family that was saved by a series of singular incidents from an awful death.

So the argument will go on and the devout will continue to believe and the scoffer to disbelieve and doubt. In the meanwhile the inscrutable methods of Providence will continue, His wonders to perform in ways that are beyond the ken of the mind of mortal man.

HE PLAYED THE GAME.

The news from London, published in today's issue, shows that Whitaker Wright died from the effects of self-administered cyanide of potassium. Wright probably thought that in ending his life as he did it was far better than to linger through the seven years of penal servitude and to emerge from the prison gates, at the end of his sentence, a broken and marked man, so noted that if the word felon were written on his forehead it would not be better known. He had played the game of life for high stakes and the last throw of the dice of fate in the court room showed him that he had made the biggest losing of his life, being shorn of his liberty, reputation and honor all at one time. Wright had lost millions in his colossal deals without manifesting as much emotion as the average man does when he loses a nickel in a slot machine, but when the sentence of seven years was given him his iron fortitude failed him and he felt that life without liberty, without reputation and with the prison brand indelibly stamped upon him, was not worth the living and so he ended it, as he had steeled his mind to in the eventuality of his conviction. This is shown by the fact that he had the deadly tabloids of cyanide of potassium on his person during the time that the judge was verbally castigating and sentencing him.

One thing must be said in favor of the dead promoter, and this is that he shielded those who were his intimates in the various deals in which he was engaged. No hint of their identity or the share which they took in his criminality was ever revealed by him. He was true to his pals and confederates, whether of high or low degree, and even in the supreme hour of his trouble, when he determined to kill himself, he had no thought of implicating them. That he was thoughtful of their interests was shown in his destroying that which might be incriminating among his papers. This redeeming feature stands out among his other misdeeds like an oasis in the desert and reveals that he must have had some good traits among those which were bad.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

British Columbia mill owners have called William Whyte's bluff. They now offer to sell out to the C. P. R., lock, stock and barrel, at cost. If the C. P. R. really want to provide cheap lumber for the people of the northwest here is their opportunity. The mill men may be hoggish, but where would the poor prairie settler be if the C. P. R. could fix the price of lumber? Judging by freight and passenger rates, the settler would soon come to regard lumber as an even more expensive luxury than velvet pile carpets or sealskin jackets.

There is something particularly gruesome in an announcement made recently by the United States postmaster-general. In future cremated bodies may be sent through the post to the place of burial as merchandise, paying the regular rate of one cent for four ounces. As a result of this decision, four air-tight tin canisters, containing the cremated remains of a family, and dispatched from New York to San Francisco, were forwarded from the Washington postoffice, where they had been held up, pending a determination of the postage rates for the journey.

Port Arthur owns an electric railway, built to the sister town of Fort William a distance of 7 1-2 miles; it has developed the power of Current river, and utilized the power to operate the electric railway, pump the town water, and operate an electric lighting plant which lights the streets and furnishes electric lights at a low rate to the citizens. These enterprises are now on a paying basis—that is, they are self-supporting, which, in such a small community as Port Arthur, is rather remarkable. Even if there were a substantial deficit in the operation of the combined services, the people could easily stand it, for they enjoy the advantages of lower railway fares than those paid on any other electric railway in Canada—probably in America—besides very low rates for electric lighting and water service. The town has also installed a municipal telephone service, and furnishes instruments at $1 a month in house services and $2 a month in business places.

The unrelenting hostility of the C. P. R. to the liberal party is never more manifest than in its handling of the news service. Anything at all calculated to advance the interests of the conservative party or to bring obloquy upon the liberal party is telegraphed from end to end of the dominion over the C. P. R. wires, as part of the Associated Press news service. The Associated Press, of course, have no knowledge of this, but the C. P. R. officials, who manipulate the news service supplied Canadian newspapers, take advantage of the situation to circulate every scrap of information favorable to one political party and unfavorable to the other. Whilst it is practically impossible to secure through C. P. R. channels a fair statement of any political occurrence in which the liberal party figures favorably, the news of any tory happening likely to give that party a little kudos, or of something that might possibly tend to injure the liberal party, is speeded over the wires with the utmost dispatch. Were it not for the services of special correspondents at the principal points in Canada, the people of the west would soon become impressed with the idea that the conservative party was the whole thing and that the liberals were on the verge of total and final dissolution. This may be fun for the tories today, but there may come a time when the C. P. R. will sour on them. What Canada needs is the public ownership of telegraphs, and then no one corporation will be able to color the news of the day to suit its special likes and dislikes.

A MODERN BRUTUS.

Magistrate of Paris Who Brought About Arrest of His Own Son.

Paris, Jan. 27.—M. Bacot, a magistrate in the Passy quarter, has had to perform the unpleasant duty of arresting his own son, aged 20 years, on a charge of theft. The sum of $80,000 was recently stolen from the Christian Brothers' college of Passy, and evidently by a person familiar with the institution. M. Bacot was appointed to investigate and he found evidence that the thief was his own son. The boy, accompanied by a young woman, had fled to Brussels with the money. He was formerly a pupil of the college. The father followed his son to Brussels and induced him to return to French soil, where he was promptly arrested. Only a small part of the money was missing and the remainder has been returned to the Christian Brothers' college, who declare they will not prosecute young Bacot.

MANITOBA'S NEW LICENSE LAW.

Saloons to Be Abolished.—No Wholesale Licenses for Rural Districts.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Attorney-general Campbell at last night's session of the legislature proposed changes in the liquor law of Manitoba. The main planks of the government's policy are: (1) A good license law properly enforced. (2) Total abolition of all saloon licenses. (3) Abolition of wholesale licenses in rural municipalities. (4) Stringent legislation dealing with confirmed drunkards. (5) Improvement of the condition of bona fide hotels. (6) Elimination of undesirables as license holders.

There will be no change in hours.

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A VERY STRANGE STORY

DOES PROVIDENCE INTERVENE IN CERTAIN CASES

STATEMENT OF A MAN SAVED FROM IROQUOIS DISASTER

Truth is often stranger than fiction, and it does seem as though providence sometimes intervenes to prevent individuals from becoming victims of disasters in the most unaccountable manner. One class accepts these incidents as the direct interposition of the Ruler of all things and others declare that it is nothing more than mere incidents which naturally arise and that there is nothing supernatural about them.

While innumerable incidents might be related upon which the two classes of thinkers may find abundant room for disagreement, the following from a Chicago newspaper, relating to the Iroquois disaster, is one of the most pointed in the number and variety of circumstances that contributed toward a given end:

There is a man on the south side who has been firmly converted to the belief that fate conspired with unusual determination on the afternoon of December 30th to prevent him and his wife and two children from attending the matinee at the Iroquois theater. He cannot rid himself of the idea that it was foreordained he should miss the performance. "I suppose there are others who look back and recall some trifling accident, perhaps, that kept them from going to the matinee. But I can't imagine anybody else having so many things operate to keep him away from the performance. I bought four tickets calling for seats in the front row of the first balcony several days ahead of the show. During the forenoon I received a telephone message from my wife saying that she and the children would come down and take lunch with me so that I needn't come home. I was to meet them at a downtown restaurant at 1 o'clock. Well, at that hour a client came into my office on an important business matter. I didn't get away for more than half an hour and then I hurried to the restaurant and joined my family. We were nearly through eating when my little daughter got a bread crumb in her windpipe and choked so badly that I thought she was going to strangle. I ran out for a doctor and slipped on the steps, spraining my ankle so that I could walk no further and had to send a waiter instead. By the time the doctor arrived the little girl had recovered and was so anxious to go to the show I determined to call a cab and go to the theatre notwithstanding my ankle was paining me awfully. We got into a cab and started for the Iroquois. Within two blocks of the treatre, the cab horse slipped on the pavement and it was several minutes before the animal was got on its feet. We got started again, my wife in a fume because we were going to be late. I looked at my watch and saw it was after 3 o'clock. I suggested that it was too late, but both the children insisted on seeing the show. Just then we stopped in front of the theatre and while I was trying to get out of the cab I heard a crash of glass in the theatre door and people coming out with scared looks on their faces. I was told that a fire had broken out and without stopping to learn how serious was the blaze I got back into the cab and told the driver to take me home. What might have been the consequences if my little girl had not choked on that bread crumb?"

ROSSLAND'S CARNIVAL.

Posters announcing that the Rossland winter carnival will be held from February 10th to 13th inclusive, have been hung about the wall in various places around town. They invite the residents of this city to attend the carnival and to participate in the various events to the winners of which prizes will be awarded. There is a long program of attractions. One of the main features will be hockey games for the championship. Another interesting feature will be the storming of the ice palace. The snowshoe race promises to be participated in by a number and should be an event worth witnessing. Ski races are always exciting and full of fun. A lot of expert ski users have been developed in Rossland among the rising generation. The little boys and girls take to the skis in the golden city the same as they do to sleds here. There is more snow there than here and hence a better chance to use the skis. Some of the young fellows can now easily beat the old folks on skis. Walking on them is an art that has to be learned when young as it is difficult to acquire the art after manhood is reached. Toboggan sliding it another feature that will be attractive. Altogether a fine program has been arranged and those who go to Rossland to witness the hibernal sports during the carnival are assured of a good time.

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YMIR HAPPENINGS.

Dundee Mine Unwatered—Harry Wright's Prospective Trip.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Jan. 27.—Stephen Bywater, president of the Broken Hill Mining Co., and Edward A. King, of Chicago, came to Ymir on Monday night's train and immediately proceeded to the Wilcox mine.

Mr. Bywater stated that in the spring they would enlarge their mill plant, and that they were carefully watching Dr. Hendryx's new treatment of ores with a view to installing a plant on their property.

Mr. King is a mining promoter of Chicago and he was the party that bought out Phil White's interest in the mine.

Mrs. Joseph Pitre's friends here will regret to learn of her serious illness at Spokane. Mr. Pitre was summoned there by telegraph.

Foreman Mitchell, of the Dundee mine, reports having pumped all the water out of the mine workings, and his men are now busy cleaning out the mine debris of which there are some 200 tons. As soon as this is brought to the surface, active mining will commence with a view to placing the property on a paying basis.

Harry Wright, M.L.A., expects to take a trip to California as soon as the legislative assembly gets through with its business.

The bridge gang of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway are busy placing a new truss bridge over Beaver Falls, the work, it is expected, will be completed the first of the month.

Jerry Ryan, who was given two month's at hard labor last week for stealing, was again charged this afternoon with the theft of a watch from Geo. Evans. Archie McDougall, bartender at the McLeod house, gave evidence that he loaned him some money, taking the watch as security. This the accused denied. The prisoner, however, was committed to Nelson for trial.

On Monday evening a surprise dance was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lahey of Ymir in Miner's Union hall. This young couple have lived for the past four years in Ymir and are greatly respected. Last week they were married at Nelson and returned here Sunday morning and the dance was the means of showing what their numerous friends thought of them. Dancing was kept up till the small hours of the morning. During the evening an impromptu lunch was served by the ladies.

Born on Monday, Jan. 25th, a daughter to the wife of Rev. James Young.

Superintendent E P. Arthur has resigned from the Wilcox mine, and left today for Denver, Colorado, where he will practice his profession as a deputy United States surveyor.

DEATH OF ALFRED SENIOR MERRY

An Eminent Metallurgist and Scientist of Swansea, Wales.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell-Johnston has just received the sad news of the death of her father, Alfred Senior Merry, at the Mumbles, near Swansea, Wales, at the age of 77.

This brings to recollection the name of a family, long noted in the metallurgical world as the fathers of nickel and cobalt refining. They belong to the royalist family of Merrys of Barton and Redbourne, Derbyshire, one of the few families who were granted their estates by William the Conqueror, whom they accompanied from Normandy, and whose descendants still hold Barton hall, without a break ever since for over 800 years.

Henry Merry in 1830 started at Birmingham the first nickel refining works in the world, to threat the skulls (furnace bottoms) from the silver works carried on by the Saxony government. In 1842 he added cobalt refining from a process of Chas. Benson (father of the late Dr. Benson, archbishop of Canterbury). Besides the nickel and cobalt works in Birmingham, Henry Merry erected and carried on nickel and cobalt matte smelting works in Missouri, U. S. A., in connection with the mine La Motte. These works with the Merry process of salt caking to separate the copper and nickel in the furnace, and the wet separation by sulphuretted hydrogen were subsequently sold to Joseph Wharton, of Philadelphia, and were for years the only nickel works in the states.

Merry's plate, a mixture of nickel and copper, and now called German silver, was invented in the Birmingham works.

In 1855 after the death of his father, Alfred Senior Merry in conjunction with Henry Hussey Vivian, afterwards created first baron Swansea, erected the Hafod Isha works at Swansea, for nickel and cobalt, with which he has been interested ever since. This was the first wet process metallurgical laboratory to be erected in South Wales.

In 1887 they opened and equipped the Murray nickel and copper mines at Sudbury, Ontario, from which the matte was shipped to Swansea, until New Caledonian ore was a cheaper source from which to produce nickel.

Mr. Merry at Swansea, was consulted from all parts of the world as to metallurgy and many old pupils of his training, including his three sons, hold high posts in smelting. As a scientist and naturalist Mr. Merry's lectures on bimetallism, interstellar aether, and electro-metallurgy have commanded world wide attention.

One son, H. E. D. Merry, till lately was at Rossland, but is now in Australia, with his brother Frank, with the International Nickel Company. The eldest son Alfred is chief chemist for James Lewis & Son, copper merchants, Birkenhead.

A. S. Merry was an extensive traveler, as the peculiarity of the quest for nickel ores lead him into the wildest and most remote parts. Certainly from his forefathers he inherited this taste for travel. One of the descendants of sir Henry Merry of Barton, captain Merry, R.N., sailed to try to discover the north west passage and discovered and named Merry island in the Pacific ocean within the Arctic circle; his son was afterwards governor of Hudson's Bay territory.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Of the Province for the Six Months Ending December 31st, 1903.

Finance minister Tatlow has presented the following return of receipts and expenditures for the half year ending December 31st, 1903:

REVENUE

Dominion of Canada:—	
Half-yearly payment of interest	$ 14,575 53
Half-yearly payment of subsidy	17,500 00
Haly-yearly payment grant per capita	71,462 80
Half-yearly payment for lands conveyed	50,000 00
Land sales	33,068 84
Land revenue	29,678 00
Rents (timber leases)	53,489 95
Rents (exclusive of land)	91 00
Survey fees	624 10
Free Miners' Certificates	7,661 45
Mining receipts, general	80,388 82
Licences	28,156 60
Fines, forfeitures and fees	7,173 40
Bureau of mines	146 85
Sale of government property	501 65
Reimbursements in aid	1,366 00
Marriage licences	3,165 00
Registered taxes	35 11
Revenue tax	59,485 00
Real property tax	26,764 97
Personal property tax	6,171 67
Income tax	3,017 44
Wild land tax	11,539 28
Mineral tax	35,450 26
Printing office	12,523 10
Probate fees	2,964 63
Succession duty	21,267 33
Law stamps	5,498 55
Registry fees	36,412 91
Provincial home	288 14
Asylum for insane	8,185 38
Timber royalty and licences	170,318 68
Chinese restriction act	258,050 00
Revenue service refunds	647 52
Commission and fees on tax sales	1,091 59
Miscellaneous receipts	10,091 59
Royalty and tax on coal	41,033 02
Interest	3,940 55
	$1,119,448 30

EXPENDITURE

Public debt:—	
Interest	$ 171,286 90
Sinking fund	58,525 19
Civil government (salaries)	122,379 84
Administration of justice (salaries)	55,215 16
Legislation	32,567 93
Public institutions:—	
Printing office	25,586 34
Bureau of mines	1,187 02
Museum	1,760 24
Asylum for the insane	24,103 05
Provincial home	5,315 91
Hospitals and charities	36,671 07
Administration of justice (other than salaries)	45,145 22
Education	212,722 63
Transport	18,122 53
Revenue	10,346 29
Public works:—	
Works and buildings (including dykes—maintenance)	70,928 01
Government house	2,025 95
Roads, streets and bridges	504,139 92
Surveys	2,874 60
Miscellaneous	101,808 14
	$1,645,813 67

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES

First Regular Meeting This Year—Estimated Expenditure, $13,280.

The first regular meeting this year of the city school trustees was held Tuesday evening in the office of Dr. Arthur. There were present S. F. Swannell, J. E. Annable, Dr. F. C. Arthur, A. L. McKillop and George Ritchie, comprising the entire board.

F. W. Swannell was elected chairman of the board and Dr. Arthur was re-elected secretary.

The principal business of the meeting was the fixing of the estimates of the year. The following figures were agreed upon:

High school—	
Principal	$ 1,380
Science master	1,200
Janitor	510
Public School—	
Principal	$ 1,320
1st Assistant	900
2nd Assistant	840
3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Assistant at $720 each	2,880
Primary teacher	840
Extra Teacher for 9 months	495
Janitor	695
Secretary	120
Common expenditure for both high and public schools—	
Fuel	800
Furniture	300
Supplies	800
Repairs and alterations	400
Miscellaneous	250
Total estimated expenditure	$13,280

Last year the estimated expenditure was $12,660, or $620 under the present estimate.

The board last year actually expended about $500 less than the estimates called for.

The government per capita grant last year was estimated at $5000. The sum actually paid was $5,469.36. The grant for this year has been estimated at $5,500 and this will leave $7,780 to be supplied by the city corporation. About $2,500 of this sum is raised on special taxation and the balance is made up from general city revenue account.

The board decided to hold their regular monthly meetings in Dr. Arthur's office on the 3rd Friday in every month at 8 p.m.

THE GIANT MAY RESUME.

Probable Outcome of Visit to Rossland of B. A. Wolf.

The outcome of the visit to Rossland of B. A. Wolf, solicitor, of London, representing the African Ventures Syndicate, may be a settlement of all the troubles of the Giant Mining Company, paving the way to a resumption of operations at the mine on a large scale, says the Rossland Miner.

Governor Mackintosh states that Ferdinand Deitsch, consulting engineer for the Giant company, will be in Rossland at a comparatively early date for the purpose of looking into the local situation, examining the mine and forwarding the company's plans for the construction of reduction works that will save the cobalt and molybdenum contents of the ore.

It is understood that the differences between the Giant company and the African Ventures Syndicate hinge about the status of the latter concern as holders of debentures issued by the Giant company. The African Ventures Syndicate is said to desire that the debentures shall stand as a charge against the mining company's assets, and that this point is in dispute.

THE GRANARY OF THE WORLD.

W. A. Galliher, M.P., is in receipt of a book of cartoons, published by authority of Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior. The book contains a number of cartoons the effect of which is to show that Canada is the granary of the world and can raise enough wheat to make bread for many nations when all of her vast areas of productive land have been placed under cultivation, that the tide of population has set in towards Canada and that the new arrivals come for the purpose of cultivating the soil. One especially apt cartoon is entitled "The Hungry Customer." It represents the United Kingdom sitting at a table and being waited on by Canada and the United States, attired as cooks, and each having a large dish of food. The United Kingdom is accepting a spoonful from Canada, and at the same time holds up a hand to the individual, who represents Uncle Sam, and says:

"No thank you, gentlemen; Canada can give me quality and quantity."

HALL CAINE VERY ILL.

In Such a Condition That Death May Come at Any Time.

London, Jan. 26.—Hall Caine, dramatist and novelist, is completely broken down in health. His physical condition is such that death may come at any moment. The stricken author left for Switzerland a day or two since in the hope that the mineral bath treatment would restore his lost health. The author of "The Manxman," "The Bondman," "The Christian" and "The Eternal City" has probably written his last book.

EAST KENT NOMINATION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The liberals of East Kent have nominated D. A. Morden of Wallaceburg, for the commons.

BODIES ARE RECOVERED

HEADLESS, NAKED AND CHARRED BEYOND DESCRIPTION.

A DAY OF SORROW IN THE MINING VILLAGE OF HARWICK.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—Three days have elapsed since the catastrophe at the Harwick mine, and tonight at midnight 71 bodies of those who met death as the result of the explosion had been brought to the surface. Only 18 of these have been identified. The blackened bodies as they were brought out were loaded on sleds and carried to the school house, where the undertakers were ready to receive them. The Allegheny Coal company, in an official statement, said all the men who were in the mine when the explosion occurred, are dead.

There are 171 names on the list, which does not include Selwyn Taylor, the two men who were fatally injured in the tipple, or Daniel Lisle, whose body was found in the mine this morning. He was one of the rescuers. His body was found sitting with his back to the wall of one of the rooms. He had evidently been overcome by the afterdamp.

C. L. Terry, secretary of the Allegheny Coal company, said that it is possible that one or more of these included in the list of dead have escaped. This brings the official number known to be dead up to 174, but some boys, whose names have not yet been ascertained, may have gone into the pit to work.

Tonight at the shaft mouth fires were built and groups of men were gathered there trying to keep warm. In the blacksmith shop about 100 feet from the shaft were the coffins containing the bodies thus far recovered.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27—The Harwick mine is giving up its victims as fast as the engineer can raise and lower the cage in response to the signals from the men who are working at the bottom of the shaft. The burned and mangled bodies of men who went to work on Monday morning are being brought up to the surface and taken to the temporary morgue, where they are being prepared for burial. Everybody so far brought out is bruised and crushed and cut into shapelessness, and not one so far but has the arms raised and hands spread out over the face, showing that the doomed men foresaw their fate and tried with their last conscious efforts to ward it off.

The fact that the legs and arms are broken and disjointed indicates that the force of the explosion must have been terrific. It is presumed that it hurled the men like straws battering them against the jagged walls of the mine and crushed them one upon the other with the ends of headings and chambers. Scarcely one of the bodies has any clothing on it, and all are more or less burned to a crisp. There will be great difficulty in identification of them on this account, and the only way it can be done will be by the weigh checks found on most of them. The checks are given to the men when they enter the mine and a record of them is kept. No relatives are permitted in the temporary morgue this morning, for the sights there are too bad, and besides, it is absolutely necessary that there be no interruption to the work of the undertakers and embalmers, for before night they will have more than they can do. If perfect discipline is not now preserved there will arise irreparable confusion and the full identification of all the dead would be impossible. As expected, there will be trouble, for some of the bodies are without clothing and consequently the checks are lost. Moreover the faces are burned and are beyond the possibility of recognition. It will be impossible to identify clothing because the clothing of miners is very much alike. In the school house where the bodies are brought, a great sheet of paper has been tacked on the wall on which the names will be posted as soon as identified.

Inspector Cunningham came out of the mine at 7.15 a. m. today and said there were 22 bodies at the foot of the shaft. At that time 60 bodies had been found, but were not yet taken to the heading. This leaves 38 bodies of the dead which have been discovered, still entangled in the debris. Headless, naked, charred beyond recognition and horribly mangled is the description of the condition of the bodies found by the searchers. There are six mine inspectors and 22 men at work, the inspectors penetrating into unexplored regions locating bodies which the main body of searchers came afterwards to extricate and carry out the charred and blackened remains. Among the bodies found was that of a stranger whose presence in the mine is unexplained. While he is believed to have been a miner, who was making a visit to the shaft, there is a possibility that he was not and that he may not have been aware of the gas in the mine. He unwittingly may have caused the explosion by lighting a match. This is merely a conjecture on the part of some of the searchers, and is based upon the fact that he escaped the force of the explosion, which, they say, would be the heaviest in the direction away from the point where the gas was lighted. Inspector Cunningham says the air in the mine is getting better every hour, but there is still considerable gas. From the condition of the bodies he thinks now that the men were killed by the force of the explosion and not by afterdamp, as first suggested.

The air in some parts of the mine is very hot and it is now feared that the mine is on fire. If this proves to be the case the work of the searching party will be seriously interfered with.

Late this afternoon the rescuers got into the north butt and found it full of bodies. It is the opinion of the party that this will include about all the victims, and it is believed now that most of the bodies will be out by tomorrow afternoon. One of the men who was below after the opening of this butt said that the bodies in it are not so badly burned as the others were, and that identification will be much easier.

Forty-three bodies had been taken out of the mine at 3.30 o'clock, and 30 of these had been prepared for burial by the undertakers.

Another rescuer has met death in the mine. David Lisle, a volunteer miner, from Leechburg, Pennsylvania, who went down the shaft last night with two companions, was overcome by gas and died before any assistance could be rendered him.

Chief mine inspector Roderick assumed charge at the mine this afternoon. After finding the dead body of Daniel Lisle, a searcher, and the report that another of the searchers is missing, is keeping down the number of volunteers, for miners realize there is much danger in the mine.

It is planned now to hold union funeral services for the victims on Sunday. The Catholics will be buried according to the rites of their church. St. Paul's Roman Catholic orphan asylum of this city has notified the Harwick authorities that that institution can take care of 200 children. The Pittsburg Humane Society is also ready to care for the children.

The mystery about the well-dressed man who was found in the mine this morning and who it was surmised must have been the unwitting cause of the explosion, has been cleared. The remains were identified as those of Daniel Lisle, the volunteer who was overcome last night while searching in the mine.

BURNED TO DEATH

Charred Remains of a Chinaman Found in the Ruins of a Shack.

What may have been a Chinese murder was unearthed early in the week at a point on the south shore of the arm about 4 1-2 miles west of Procter when the charred remains of an aged Chinaman were discovered in the ruins of a shack that had recently been destroyed by fire.

The site is a lonely one, much surrounded by bush and is near where the old Buchanan sawmill once stood. Scattered about the section a small community of Chinamen eke out a precarious existence in working small market gardens, the produce of which they dispose of for the most part in this city.

The shacks are hidden from each other and the particular one in question was so placed that its destruction by fire was possible without attracting any attention from the other members of the colony.

Two days ago a Chinaman came into the city and reported to provincial constable Young that the remains of a fellow countryman had been discovered that morning in the ruins of a burned shack at the place described and constable Young accompanied by G. P. Day of D. McArthur & Co.s undertaking establishment went out at once to enquire into the matter.

They found the burned shack without difficulty but as there had been two or three snowfalls after the fire what was left of the building and its contents were pretty well covered over. By digging among the ashes part of a human body was discovered. Only a small portion of the flesh remained on the bones, the coyotes having evidently visited the spot, and the head the remains were gathered together, placed in a box and brought to the city.

The neighboring Chinamen were extremely reticent, as they usually are in such cases, but it was learned that the occupant of the shack was an aged and worn out celestial of nearly 80 years of age He had lived by farming the patch about his shack and that previous to the discovery of his body he had not been seen by his neighbors for the last three weeks or so. From appearances the shack was probably burned shortly after the new year commenced but the complete destruction of the building and the subsequent snow falls make it difficult to fix any close date. The shack was a small single room affair with a leanto and the occupant is said to have been warned of the careless way in which he handled the supply of coal oil he kept on hand and it is possible that the building may have been accidentally set on fire. The Chinamen are said not to have had any particular use for one of their number who is aged and poor and it is hinted that the building may have been fired. The suggestion is also made that the old man, tired of life and worn out took leave of this world after his own fashion but there are no particulars which support either of these theories. That the man did not die from starvation is clear from the fact that a quantity of rice was discovered amongst the ruins. Scattered about the place were a number of garden tools but generally the contents of the shack were destroyed by the fire. Coroner Dr. E. C. Arthur was notified but it is not probable that any inquest will be held. The disposition of the remains will be decided upon today when the local Chinamen have been heard from.

The name of the deceased Chinaman as given to the coroner is Tong Kion.

THE LEAD BOUNTY

Full Text of the Regulations Governing Payment of the Bounty on Lead

The Daily News has received from G. O. Buchanan, supervising officer, a copy of the claim form for the lead bounty. Below will be found the regulations in full and special attention is directed to clause 2. The declarations required by the regulations should be sent to G. O. Buchanan who will forward them to the minister of trade and commerce.

Regulations under provisions of the Act 3, Edward VII, Chapter 31, intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of Bounty on Lead contained in the lead-bearing ores mined in Canada."

1. The minister of trade and commerce is charged with the administration of this Act.

2. All producers or vendors of lead-bearing ores who desire to avail themselves of the provisions of the Act above quoted, and to be paid bounty, shall, before making claim for such bounty, notify the minister of their intention to claim under the provisions of the Act, and shall declare the name of the mine producing such ore, its situation, the names of the president, secretary and manager, as well as the name of the official authorized to make claim.

3. All claims for payment of bounty shall be made and substantiated under the oath of the manager of the mine, or of the official authorized to make the claim.

4. Claims may be made monthly, that is immediately after the close of each calendar month, and be in such form, and contain such evidence, as may seem to the minister from time to time necessary.

5. No claims made otherwise than in conformity with these regulations, and in form required by the minister, shall be recognized, allowed, or paid by the minister.

6. The smelting of all such ores shall at all times be under the supervision of the officer of the department of trade and commerce, appointed or detailed for the purpose.

7. The supervising officer may at any time demand and receive a portion of the floor sample of any ore delivered at the smelter for smelting purposes.

8. The books of the claimants, and those of the smelting works at which the ore is smelted, shall be at all times open to the inspection of such supervising officer, and of any officer of the department of trade and commerce who may be detailed by the minister for such purpose.

9. All claims shall be substantiated by the oath of the manager of the smelting works at which the ores are smelted, and shall be verified and certified to by the officer of the department of trade and commerce, appointed to supervise the smelting at the works where it has been carried on.

10. The cost of the supervision shall be paid by the claimants and may be deducted pro rata according to the quantity smelted during the fiscal year from the amount payable to such claimants at the close of each fiscal year.

SMELTER AND MINES.

What is Doing in and Around the Busy Mining Camp of Greenwood.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, Jan. 27.—Work on the improvements at the B. C. Copper Company's plant has been carried on vigorously all winter. A second crusher has been ordered, the steel frame for the converting works is up, and the electric compressor plant building well under way. The mild winter weather has been very favorable for the company's building operations. The extension of the smelting capacity to 200 tons per day and the erection of the converter means a largely increased payroll.

It is reported that the Greyhound claim in Deadwood has been sold.

Work will shortly be resumed on the Blue Jay in Skylark camp.

Continued development in the Roderick Dhu in Long lake camp proves very encouraging to the holders of the bond.

A bond has been taken on the Combination just north of town and near the Elkhorn. Fine ore was taken out of this claim in the early days. It is a stock concern and the shares commanded a good figure years ago. Considerable work has been done on the property consisting of a shaft and tunnel. There have been several parties after this property recently but it has been bonded by Spokane parties. Some local men may be identified with the deal.

Robert Wood is shipping a car of ore from the Sally on west fork to the Trail smelter. This ore is high grade and is hauled from Beaverdell to Midway by team, a distance of 50 miles.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

May Be Made of Rossland's Civic Employes By the Reformers.

The Rossland Miner states, in its report of the last city council meeting, that the names of the city officials who are to lose their official heads when the council guillotine commences operations were announced. Notice of motion was given by aldermen McDonald and Petch that at next meeting of council they would move for the discharge taking effect on February 28th, of the following city employes:

William McQueen—City Clerk.
W. F. Van Buskirk—City Engineer.
W. J. Nelson—City Solicitor.
Thomas Long.—Sanitary inspector, etc.
W. S. Heron—Clerk.

An effort was made to railroad the resolution through but the mayor ruled that it came under the head of business requiring notice of motion, whereupon the mover altered the motion into a formal notice. The topic was not debated. Alderman McDonald said it should not be inferred that the discharged officials would not be eligible for reinstatement, but the majority of the board had decided that changes in the staff were necessary and would insist upon such.

RESULT OF SNOWSTORM

Fuel Famine Closes Down Factories at Hespeler, Ontario.

Hespeler, Ont., Jan. 27.—Owing to the tie-up of the freight transportation as a result of severe storms, a fuel famine prevails here and the local branch of the Canada Woollen mills has been obliged to close, throwing many textile workers out of employment. The other industries of the town will soon be in a similar predicament unless fuel arrives shortly. The local retail coal dealers are also out of supplies, which makes the situation very serious. Several industries at Preston have also been forced to close down from the same cause.

WILL U. S. NOD TO THEM

Morales Government Formally Asks For Recognition.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Formal application for the recognition by the United States of the Morales government in San Domingo was made to acting United States secretary of state Loomis today by general Juan Francisco Sanchez, the minister of foreign affairs of the Morales party. Mr. Loomis was non-commital, having in mind the recent disturbances at Marcoris and said he felt obliged to await further reports from that minister.

GROUND BY THE ICE.

Three Miles of Coal Barges Are Going to Pieces.

Jeffersonville, Indiana, Jan. 27.—Three miles of coal barges, 57 in number, belonging to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal company, and loaded with coal, are grounded and going to pieces six miles from here. Another is sinking at Hoffman landing. Two hundred men are at work trying to save them. It is estimated the loss will be $500,000. The ice in the river caused the damage.

CANADIAN BANK CLERK.

Makes What May Prove a Fatal Dive into an Empty Tank.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 27.—P. B. Boultbee, who recently arrived from Toronto to assume a position in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been probably fatally injured at the Multnomah club. Without noticing that the swimming tank had been drained he dived from the spring board, his head striking the cement bottom 12 feet below.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 27.—Edward Green, a farmer, was found in a ditch near here yesterday frozen to death.

Fort Frances, Ont., Jan. 27.—George Green, hardware merchant, 55 years old, was frozen to death in his store at International Falls yesterday.

DOUBLE DROWNING

Liverpool, N. S., Jan. 27.—Arthur and W. Wharton, of Beach Meadows, have been drowned while overhauling lobster traps, by the upsetting of their dory during heavy squalls which struck the shore.

PAID QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

New York, Jan. 27.—At the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Pressed Steel Car Company, held here today, quarterly dividends of 1 3-4 per cent on preferred stock and 1 per cent on common stock were declared. The annual statement of the year ending December 31, 1903, showed net earnings of $3,768,897, a decrease of $1,809,217 from those of last year.

BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

That's How Canada's Manufacturing Is Growing.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The census bureau has completed the statistics of the manufacturing establishments in Canada. The number of industries employing five workers and over in 1901 was 1,367, and the value of their products $481,053,075. The value of the butter and cheese increased from $10,000,000 in 1891 to $29,000,000 in 1901. The value of cotton, from $8,000,000 to $12,000,000. The value of log products, from $46,000,000 to $50,000,000 and of slaughtering and meat packing, from $5,000,000 to $22,000,000. The woolen trade remains about the same, with a slight decrease. The value of butter and cheese and condensed milk produced in factories in British Columbia increased from $73,530 in 1891 to $105,690 in 1901.

CHICAGO MAYOR RELEASED.

Declared in No Way Responsible for Iroquois Disaster.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison was this afternoon ordered by judge Richard W. Tutthill to be immediately discharged from custody in connection with any responsibility for the wholesale loss of life in the Iroquois theatre fire. The judge declared that the mayor was in no way whatever guilty or liable, and that the coroner's jury in ordering mayor Harrison's release, held that the grand jury had put an unjust stigma upon the mayor, who had failed in no particular whatever, either of omission or commission.

AMERICAN RANCHERS.

Bringing Their Cattle Into the Lacombe District of Alberta.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—The local immigration department has received word that two firms of United States ranchers have settled in Alberta and have imported 6,000 Mexican cattle. The district where the ranchers have located their stock is that section of country lying east of Lacombe and known as the Sullivan lake district. The importation of such a large number is considered strong evidence of the growing popularity of this district as a stock raising country. The Conners' company and Wilkinson & McCord are the firms importing.

THE LATEST IN PATENTS.

Self-Registering Calculator of Gas, Water and Electric Light Bills.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—A patent has been taken out here for a combination meter calculating machine and automatic press which it is predicted will render disputes between the consumers of gas, water and electricity and the companies or municipalities supplying them, quite unnecessary and perhaps impossible. By the use of this machine a consumer can ascertain the amount of his bill at any time, for by simply turning a lever he receives a card upon which is printed the amount he owes.

FUR SEALS OF ALASKA.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate today adopted the resolution authorizing the secretary of state to open negotiations with Great Britain for a revision of the joint regulations for the protection of the fur seals of Alaska, and also the resolution authorizing the committee on privileges and elections to enter upon an investigation into the charges against senator Reid Smoot, of Utah.

IROQUOIS THEATRE RELEASED.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The Iroquois building is now in the hands of its owners. Coroner Traeger has notified the police department to call off the policemen on guard at the building, and later notified the attorneys for Powers & Davis that he no longer wished the custody of the structure.

GENERAL MACLEAN SAFE.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 27.—Advices from Fez dated January 17th say that general sir Harry Maclean, colonel of the sultan of Morocco's bodyguard, who was reported to have been captured by the rebels at a spot about a day's journey from Fez, has arrived at that city.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Hawksbury, Ontario, Jan. 26.—A jury today found Joseph Goyette guilty of having murdered Thomas and Richard Colligan last Sunday morning, and committed him for trial on March 21st. He was sent to L'Original this afternoon, where he will be lodged in the county jail.

VERDICT AGAINST SAGE.

St. Paul, Jan. 27.—E. M. Rand was given a verdict for $7,500 by the jury in judge Lewis' court today in Rand's suit against Russell Sage for services in connection with Sage's turstteeship of the Hastings and Dakota land grants. Rand sued for $15,000.

A FARMER KILLED

Little Britain, Ont., Jan. 27.—Joseph Faund, a respcted and well-to-do farmer, living about five miles from here, was killed by a load of grain falling on him yesterday.

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Synopsis of Regulations for disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded, within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locater may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the minister of the interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining. Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the minister of the interior.

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

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

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

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

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

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek of gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

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

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

Te discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether. on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

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

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

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

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

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

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discovery at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subsubject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept. 1903.

JAMES A. SMART,
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13.09	....R. & G. F. Jct....	16.00
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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

D. W. Moore, ore buyer for the Trail smelter, came in from Trail yesterday and is sojourning at the Hume.

W. Hastie Adams, Spokane, formerly manager of the Rambler-Cariboo mine, was at the Hume last night.

Prizes for the carnival to be held at the skating rink on Friday night are on exhibition in Thurman's cigar store window.

H. L. Johnston, assistant roadmaster of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Greenwood, who has been at the Strathcona for a couple of days, left yesterday morning for Greenwood.

Rev. father Coccola of St. Eugene mission, East Kootenay, and Rev. father Milley, of Fernie, passed through the city yesterday en route for Vancouver, where they go to spend a short vacation. While here yesterday they were guests at the Queen's hotel.

O. A. Sutherland, of Kaslo, who takes the place of Wm. Rutherford on the local internal revenue staff, on and after the first of next month, came down from Kaslo last night to reside here permanently. Mr. Rutherford is getting in his stock for his new drug store on the east side of Ward street just below Baker street and will have a formal opening of the establishment next week.

On Wednesday at the mining recorder's office J. McEvoy, of Erie, transferred to the Gordon Mining and Milling Company, the Monday mineral claim, about one mile west of Erie, consideration nominal. Certificates of improvement were recorded on the Royal mineral claim to Frank Bowser. On the New Victor mineral claim to Frank Bowser, and on the Excelsior mineral claim to Frank Bowser.

Col. Holmes, D.O.C., left yesterday morning for Rossland for the purpose of inspecting the arms and accoutrements of Rossland Company, No. 1, Rocky Mountain Rangers. Last evening he left Rossland for Revelstoke where he makes an inspection of company No. 5, R. M. R., and takes over the drill hall. Later in the week he will perform a similar duty at Kamloops. From there he proceeds to Victoria.

Nelson lodge A. F. & A. M. has a record for its past masters. Since the lodge was formed there have been ten masters, and today they are all alive and still residents of the city and members of the lodge. When the fact was mentioned some time ago the lodge decided to obtain photographs of all past masters, and the pictures will shortly adorn the walls of the lodge rooms. The first Masonic meeting for formation was held here on November 16, 1892 and the second formation meeting on 21st December, 1892. A dispensation was granted the lodge on October 25, 1893, the first master being the present mayor of the city, John Hamilton. The subsequent masters in order, have been Frank Fletcher, John A. Turner, W. A. Jowett, George Johnstone, Dr. E. C. Arthur, S. P. Shaw; Fred Irvine, E. A. Crease, and C. H. Crandon.

S. E. Bolton, one of the survivors of the Clallam disaster, left this city yesterday morning on the Crow steamer, taking with him the remains of his wife who perished in the wreck. Mr. Bolton is going to Cranbrook where the remains of his wife will be interred. It is not a month ago since Mrs. Bolton left East Kootenay a happy bride. She was in the second boat that put off from the doomed ship, her husband following in the third boat. When his boat upset Mr. Bolton was swept back to the steamer, he managed to catch a hanging rope and with three others was dragged on board. He went down with the steamer but on coming to the sruface managed to cling to a spar and with the others was subsequently rescued—the last to be found—by the life boats of one of the tugs. Mrs. Bolton's body was discovered last Friday miles away from the scene of the wreck and was brought here via Vancouver and Revelstoke.

The city council will meet this evening, Thursday nights being in future the official council night of the week in place of Monday as formerly. The principal business this evening will be the appointment of a successor to chief Thomas Lillie of the city fire department that official having sent in his resignation to take effect on next Monday. It is not known how many applications have been sent in in response to the advertisemet recently inserted by the corporation in these columns. It is understood that James Chambers, assistant chief is one of the applicants and a member of the council who is inclined to favor Mr. Chambers for the vacant position said yesterday that Chambers had been a resident of the city for over six years. Had been on the payroll of the fire department for over two years and previously had served as a volunteer fireman. He comes from Ottawa and has had fire fighting experience in that city as well as in Vancouver before coming to this city. Chambers is a married man and is in his prime being about 35 years of age.

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On Wednesday evening, the 3rd of February, in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock the Rev. W. W. Baer will give an address on "Psychic Forces and Phenomena—or some things about the Mind."

The Revelstoke Ladies, Hockey club are making arrangements to play a game with the Rossland Ladies' club in the near future, and it has been suggested that the ladies play a match in Nelson if the proper arrangements can be made.

The next fortnightly dance of the Success club which falls on Wednesday 10th February, has been postponed so as not to interfere with the entertainment to be given that evening in aid of the hospital. It will be held on the evening of the 16th February, Shrove Tuesdap, as a Valentine dance.

Dr. Peter Andrew McLennan was very quietly married in Seattle on Tuesday evening last to Miss Jane Stewart Hammond. The wedding was a home one and took place at the residence of the bride 2957 Dearborn street. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present. Rev. Edward Lincoln Smith performed the ceremony.

At the rink yesterday in the Bunyan series, Weir, skip, defeated Hedley, skip, by 15 to 5, and in the Burns competition the scores were Mason, skip, 13, Arthur, skip, 7. The games scheduled for today are Carrie vs. Smyth and Bird vs Bird at 4 p.m., and Fletcher vs. Jones and Wallace vs. Richardson at 8 p.m., all in the Burns competition.

A. E. Walley wired from Revelstoke yesterday concerning the bonspiel: Tamblyn beat Fox for Grand Challenge cup by one point. Fox was beaten by McNeil, Calgary. Tamblyn was beaten by Trout Lake and Revelstoke. Walley plays Tamblyn in Walkerville, a hard luck draw. Later—Nelson rinks are still in Walkerville, Grand Challenge, Oliver, Tuckett and Hudson's Bay, Nelson still in the ring.

D. C. Johnston, formerly in the employ of the American Smelting & Refining Company, but now engaged as the ore buyer for the Le Roi smelter at Northport, is a guest at the Strathcona, having come up from Spokane for a short visit to this city last evening. Mr. Johnson says that five furnaces are in use at the Northport smelter and that the supply of coal and coke is fully up to the demand.

The usual fortnightly dance given by the members of the Success club was held at the rooms last evening from 9 till 1 o'clock. Irwin's orchestra furnished the music and the following ladies kindly acted as patronesses: Mesdames, J. A. Forin, S. S. Taylor, R. S. Lennie, John Fraser, B. R. Dawson and F. M. Black. The attendance was large and a thorougly enjoyable evening was spent.

A well attended rehearsal of those engaged in "Living Whist," which will be presented in the opera house on February 10th, was held at Fraternity hall last evening. Professor Hepburn who has the performers in charge says they are making most excellent progress in the many intricate dances to be presented and that "Living Whist," will score a great success next month. Further rehearsals will be held at the hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Edward Baillie, accountant, of Poplar, was in the city last evening on his way to Rossland. Mr. Baillie says that Poplar mining affairs are progressing rapidly and smoothly. E. M. Morgan, of Lucky Jack fame, came down with Mr. Baillie and is stopping at the Hume, and W. B. Pool, "the king of the Lardeau," is expected to arrive here this evening from the coast. Trout Lake is quite open for navigation, said Mr. Baillie, although there is a good deal of ice in sight. Poplar people understand that the line from Lardo to Gerrard will be kept open all winter under any circumstance, as closing the line would cause a great deal of trouble at the present time.

P. B. Boultbee, formerly on the Bank of Commerce staff in this city, who was moved to the bank's branch at Portland Oregon some months ago, met with a fatal accident at the Multnomah Athletic club on Tuesday last. Mr. Boultbee dived head first into about a foot of water in the club's swimming tank and his skull was crushed in against the cement floor. The water had been practically drawn off from the tank without Mr. Boultbee's knowledge and he dived into what he thought was 15 feet of water with the above fatal result. The doctors in attendance say there is little or no hope of his recovery. Mr. Boultbee is a cousin of the former police magistrate of Rossland and was well known in the Kootenays.

Word comes from Akron, Ohio, of a pretty wedding in that city on January 14th when Robert S. Pearce, an old resident of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Fanny Tomkinson. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on Exchange street and the ceremony was performed by Rev. George P. Atwater, of the Anglican church of our Saviour. The room in which the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated with palms and white roses. A number of invited guests were present, including many relatives and close friends of the two families At the wedding dejeuner covers were laid for over 100 guests. All through the ceremony an orchestra played a wedding march and later rendered an excellent program. The bride wore a crepe de chine gown over white silk, and the bridesmaids, Miss Selina Minton, a cousin of the groom, and Miss E. Tomkinson wore gowns of silk etamine. R. Tomkinson was best man. The bridal couple will leave shortly for this city where they will make their future home.

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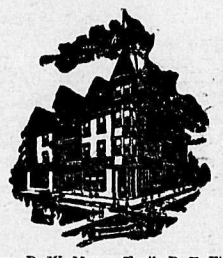

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Tremont—J. Spencer, Star mine; P. J. Doran, Butte, Montana; J. D. McInnes, Venus mine; John Swift, Poplar.

Bartlett—Gus Pagel, J. Burns, Northport; W. A. Hamilton, Peterboro; Roy Watson, N. McDonald, Slocan; W. Keating, G. Millner, Ten Mile.

Nelson—E. Kennedy, Three Forks; T. H. Burns, Montreal; H. Nelson, Victoria.

Madden—Thomas Flynn, Ymir; Sydney Smith, Sandon; A. M. Caran, Slocan; Chas. Charlton and wife, Spokane; C. Edstrom, City.

SIDLEY LIBERALS ORGANIZE.

A well attended meeting of liberals was held at Sidley school house on Saturday last and a liberal association organized with a membership of over 30. The following officers were elected: President, John A. Dallander; vice-president, Frank Edwards; secretary-treasurer, Wm. Letts; assistant sec.-treas., M. Gillis. The above and Messrs. Stiles, Hollanger and H. Edwards to constitute the executive committee. Duncan Ross, the liberal candidate, was present and addressed the meeting.

Local requirements were afterwards discussed and a resolution was unanimously passed thanking the candidate for his attendance and pledging support.

Sidley is the centre of a prosperous farming community which will give the liberal candidate a substantial majority at the coming election.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Abraham Shaw Re-elected Grand Z By Acclamation.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The annual convention of Royal Arch Masons opened in the Temple building this morning. Reports presented showed the order to be in a very flourishing condition.

The election of officiers was as follows: Abraham Shaw, of Kingston, Ont., grand Z., re-elected by acclamation; grand superintendent for district No. 16, British Columbia, J. W. Prescott, Vancouver; No. 17, Alberta, E. L. Baker, Medicine Hat; No. 18, Kootenay, C. A. Procunier, Revelstoke.

GRAND FORKS GLEANINGS

[Special to The Daily News.]

Grand Forks, Jan. 27.—J. A. McCallum, city treasurer, is seriously ill at his home, suffering from hemmorhage of the lungs. He is now in a very critical condition. Dr. Kingston is attending him.

J. Burtt Morgan, the well known insurance man, is confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia contracted whilst on a trip through East Kootenay a short time ago.

DEATH OF MRS. DUGGAN.

Michel, Jan. 27.—Mrs. R. G. Duggan, of this place, died on Tuesday. Her remains will be taken to Nanaimo tomorrow for interment by her husband.

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Round 5.—The men came to a clinch without much damage. O'Brien landed a right on stomach and another hard uppercut in the same place. He then drove a straight left to the nose and a right to the wind. Ryan landed a light left on the stomach and they came to a clinch. O'Brien knocked Ryan down with a right uppercut. He took the count of eight. Ryan was very groggy, but braced up and landed a right on O'Brien's stomach which did a lot of damage. O'Brien was holding on when the gong rang.

Round 6.—Both men came to the centre slowly. Ryan landed a left on O'Brien's face, and then tried a right to the stomach, but failed to land. The men rushed to a clinch. O'Brien landed a right straight to the jaw and Ryan clinched. O'Brien landed a hard uppercut and then broke ground. Ryan landed a left on O'Brien's wind and the latter landed a straight right on the jaw. O'Brien uppercut with a right and then landed with a right on Ryan's jaw. Both were fighting hard. O'Brien drove a right to the jaw and Ryan put left to the stomach. O'Brien missed a left and the men clinched. Ryan led for the stomach, but missed, and the gong ended the battle.

Experienced skirt and waist hands wanted at Mrs. Wm. Flint's.

A TEXTILE REVOLUTION

A Pronounced Revolt Against American Cotton in Europe.

Washington, Jan. 27.—"A revolt against American cotton," is the title of a long report just received at the American state department from United States consul-general Mason at Berlin, Germany. Mr. Mason says there is a simultaneous effort on the part of Great Britain, France and Germany to emancipate their textile industries from dependence on America. Not only in Germany, but throughout Europe, he says there is a growing feeling of resentment against this dependence, and experiments are being made in the British colonies in cotton cultivation.

Accordion Plaiting done on short notice at Mrs. Flint's.

For the hockey match at the rink on Tuesday night a charge of 25 cents for admission will be made.

Do you take your lunch with you? "Clark's Delicious Pork and Beans" afford condensed strength and complete satisfaction.

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E. O. Windsor, piano tuner, is now in the city. Leave orders for him with the Canada Drug and Book Co.

DEATH OF DR. SANGSTER.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Dr. Sangster, of Port Perry, died suddenly of heart disease at the King Edward hotel today. Dr. Sangster, who was 72 years old, was the author of "Sangster's Arithmetic." He was the physician who made such a strong fight against the method of composing the medical council of Ontario.

REVOLT PROCLAIMED.

Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 27.—Sarafoff's Macedonia agents have proclaimed a fresh revolt for March 28th.

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