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AGAINST 8 HOUR BILL

Nelson Board of Trade Urges Members to Oppose Measure

Special Meeting Considers Question and Also Instructs Delegates to Convention of Associated Boards

A special meeting of the Nelson board of trade was held last evening to consider the proposed eight hour law for smelter employees, now pending before the legislature and to instruct the delegates from the local board to the convention of the Associated Boards to be held here next week. It was decided to telegraph the members of the legislature for Nelson and Ymir and urge them to oppose the Hawthornthwaite bill and the Nelson delegates to the Associated Boards of Trade were instructed to support the resolutions of all boards of trade that will attend the convention with the exception of those of the Rossland board. The latter dealt almost exclusively with the many complications arising out of the relations of the dominion and provincial governments, the C. P. R. and the C. N. P. Coal company, in respect to coal and oil lands in Southeast Kootenay. On these the Nelson delegates are uninstructed.

There were present: J. M. Lay, president; S. M. Brydges, secretary, Jas. Johnstone, J. J. Campbell, H. E. Croasdaile, R. R. Hedley, S. S. Fowler, T. G. Procter, W. K. Beer, Bruce White, I. G. Nelson, J. A. Dewar, J. Drewe, R. Robertson, P. Lamont, W. Blakemore, E. F. Gigot, J. L. Buchan, A. H. Kelly, and W. P. Tierney.

The president stated that the objects of the meeting were the instruction of delegates upon the resolutions to come before the Associated Boards of Trade and consideration of the proposed eight hour law for smelters and the action to be taken upon it by the board. He suggested that the second matter be considered first and recommended that the board take the strongest possible action to exert its influence against the passing of the bill in question.

S. S. Fowler then offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, it has been reported through the public press that a bill has been introduced into the legislature of British Columbia seeking to prohibit the employment of any person at smelting works for more than eight hours in any 24, and

"Whereas, this Nelson board of trade views with alarm the effect which the enactment of such proposed bill may have upon the mining industry and the general business of the community,

"Therefore, be it resolved that this board express its entire disapproval of such legislative proposal, and further

Be it resolved that nothwithstanding assurances given to certain members of this board that the bill will not become law, this board urge the member for Nelson to continue to use his influence in opposition to such legislation,"

The motion was seconded by T. G. Procter, after the last clause had been amended to read, "the members for Nelson and Ymir."

J. J. Campbell spoke, at the request of the president, on the economic aspect of the proposed change. He estimated that if adopted it would increase the cost of operating the Hall Mines smelter by $45,000 a year. He added: "As we are not making that much profit, we would be obliged to take it out of someone else, that is to increase the charges for treatment." Mr. Campbell expressed the hope that the bill would be not only defeated, but defeated so decisively that it would not be revived in the near future.

W. Blakemore spoke of the popular idea that men employed at smelters were subjected to very long hours at dangerous work and suggested that R. R. Hedley give the facts. He criticized the bill for including in its scope all employees irrespective of the nature of their work.

R. R. Hedley stated that the ordinary laborers in the Hall Mines smelter worked only 10 hours. Between seven and eight per cent of the men were on duty 12 hours but actually worked only about half that time. He had taken up the matter with Dr. La Bau, who was examining physician for several insurance companies. Dr. La Bau informed him that most of the men were classified as good risks. A few were considered hazardous, chiefly owing to their own carelessness and neglect of sanitary precautions. Mr. Hedley then gave details of the different tasks at which the men were employed for 12 hours. He said the feeders actually worked about five hours, wheelers a little less than five, tappers about seven, furnacemen about five and roasters about six. He admitted that unless great care was taken and everything done for the health and comfort of the men, 12 hours was too long. But men who had returned to the service of the Hall Mines company, after working in smelters at Trail, Granby, Boundary Falls, Greenwood or Northport, at all of which eight hours is a day's work, had frequently said that the 12 hours broken into periods was easier than eight hours steady. He told of the rooms provided for the men during the periods of rest, and said they were encouraged to spend such time reading.

S. S. Fowler referred to his experience in northeast Kootenay and said that the causes of lead poisoning were too often carelessness and indifference of the men themselves.

H. E. Croasdaile supported the resolution on the ground of the general welfare of the country. The resolution was carried without opposition. The secretary was instructed to telegraph the last clause to the members for Nelson and Ymir.

At J. J. Campbell's suggestion it was decided to send a marked copy of the paper containing the report of the meeting to each member of the legislature.

The resolutions were then taken up in order. The two offered by the Fernie board relating to enabling cities to operate telephone systems, and to asking the provincial government to build a road into the Flathead valley, were approved, and the delegates were instructed to support them.

The resolutions of the Kaslo board were also approved. They were five in number. The first renewed the request to the dominion government for an expert report on the zinc resources of the province. The second caused some amusement. It proposed asking the C.P.R. and G.N.R. companies to subsidize their lands and establish experimental farms to encourage settlers. It was approved on motion of T. G. Procter, who remarked "there is no harm in asking." The other three asked for provincial aid in the construction of tramways and light railways, the creation of a dominion department of mines under a B. C. minister, and assistance in making the Duncan and Lardo rivers navigable.

The resolutions of the Nelson board were already approved and required no discussion. Two very long resolutions were presented by the Rossland board, each containing many clauses. Both referre to southeast Kootenay, the first to the title to lands and the justice an dexpediency of maintaining reserves; and the second to the charge that the dominion government was defrauded in the selection of coal lands. On motion of W. Blakemore the Nelson board delegates were given liberty of action on the first. On the second Mr. Blakemore moved that the delegates be instructed to oppose.

A long discussion followed in which W. Blakemore, James Johnstone, T. G. Procter, W. W. Beer and A. H. Kelly took part. Finally an amendment moved by W. W. Beer and seconded by A. H. Kelly, was adopted by which the delegates were given liberty of action.

No instructions were given in the matter of urging provincial surveys, assistance to Coast-Kootenay or Kootenay-Central railways or of American reclamation work on the Kootenay river, which are suggested for discussion by the executive of the Associated Boards.

THEIR LABORS FINISHED

KOOTENAY PRESBYTERY ADJOURNS TO NEXT SEPTEMBER

GRATIFYING EVIDENCES OF GROWTH ACKNOWLEDGED

The Presbytery of Kootenay resumed its session in St Paul's church yesterday morning, superintendent Dr. Herdman being present. A program was approved for the regular meeting of the Presbytery at Greenwood in September next. Reports were received regarding session records, and a committee was appointed to consider cases where it was difficult to obtain the services of elders sufficient to form a session. Superintendent Herdman referred to the importance of endeavoring to obtain as much information as possible regarding the early settlement of British Columbia while the old timers were still among us with their interesting reminiscences. A full report on statistics was presented by the clerk, showing steady work and considerable progress. There was an increase of $212 in contributions to the schemes of the church. For other benevolent purposes an increase of $361 was shown. There had been an increase of membership all over of 48. Dr. Herdman read a letter from Rev. Dr. Warden showing that $70,000 was required before the close of the month for the general home mission fund. Dr. Herdman had promised for the twelve months now closing $3000 from this synod, but during the eleven months a little less than $2000 had been sent in. An earnest discussion was carried on with reference to the best methods of enlisting the generous sympathy of the congregations in the general work of the church and the moderator, with Rev. Dunn and J. F. Smith, Cranbrook, were appointed a committee to spread information and render help in this direction. Rev. Robertson called attention to the need of help being given towards the Manitoba college fund, which should rank in importance next after the home and foreign missions. So far only $46 had been promised from congregations within the Presbytery.

On the report of the home mission committee in the afternoon, the following arrangements were made: Ainsworth to be joined with Kaslo; Elko with Cascade and Boundary Falls to be placed under the charge of a missionary; Morrissey and Michel to be continued under the charge of Rev. Reid; Midway to be combined with Rock creek as part of the charge of Rev. Cameron. It was resolved to retain Kaslo and Trail on the list of augmented congregations. Rev. Macleod stated that he did not see his way clearer now than in the fall to accept the call addressed to him by the Kaslo congregation, while meanwhile continuing his ministrations as pastor. The moderator and superintendent Herdman were charged with the duty of making any necessary arrangements in connection with the pastorates of Kaslo and Trail.

Regarding Sabbath schools, 22 were reported, an increase of 2, with 131 teachers and 1031 scholars in all. Many interesting details were reported and it was shown that the work was being carried on efficiently.

At the close of the proceedings the moderator expressed the thanks of the Presbytery to the Ladies' Aid, the session, managers and other friends in St. Paul's church for the hospitality extended to them during their pleasant stay in the city.

AN HISTORIC GAME

What one of the players claimed as an historic game of curling, was played on the lake yesterday afternoon, just east of the city wharf. The game is said to be the first ever played on the lake. The contesting rinks were composed of C. D. Jarvis, H. F. Macleod, P. McL. Forin, and Alex. Carrie, skip, and T. Booth, R. A. Weir, John Drew and R Robertson, skip. Carrie's rink won by a score of 13-11. A large crowd of spectators watched the game from the city wharf.

JAPS USING SEIGE GUNS

New Situation Confronts Russians Below Mukden

Mukden, Feb. 15—Delayed in Transmission—The Japanese fired Tuesday and are firing today on Poutiloff hill, with eight inch guns carying 250 pound projectiles, indicating that they have mounted the siege guns used at Port Arthur and the first to be put in position before the Russian lines below Mukden. A new situation therefore confronts the Russian centre and the general situations appear to have been rendered more uncertain and complicated by the battle of Sandepas and the arrival of open weather, indicating an early spring.

RECOVERING FROM BLIZZARD

Newfoundland Emerging From Grasp of Worst Storm in History

St. Johns, Feb. 16—Newfoundland is recovering from the effects of the blizzard which was the worst ever experienced here. The wireless telegraph mast at Cape Race was demolished and miles of telegraph wires in various parts of the colony were broken down. Telegraphic communication between Cape Race and St. Johns was restored today. The island's railway service is still partially interrupted, although the principal routes of travel are now open.

IN EUROPE ALSO

Chicago Bluebeard Confesses to Foreign Entanglements

Chicago, Feb. 16—Johann Hoch is today said to have confessed to matrimonial entanglements at Paris, as well as leaving a wife and four children at Herrewiller, in Prussia.

BALFOUR IS SUSTAINED

Asquith's Amendment to Reply to Speech From Throne Defeated

Gives Government First Move in Political Game and Disposes of Present Prospect of Dissolution

London, Feb. 16.—H. H. Asquith's amendment to the address in reply to speech from the throne was defeated in the house tonight by a vote of 311 to 248. This amendment declared: "That the various aspects of the fiscal question have been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years, and that the time has come for submitting the question to the people without further delay." The amendment was debated throughout today's session of the house of commons. Shortly before the time for division, sir Henry Campbell Bannerman attacked premier Balfour charging that he was afraid to face the house of commons or the country with a definite statement of his position with regard to Mr. Chamberlain's program. The speaker challenged Mr. Balfour to appeal to the country and taunted the government with filibustering in order to gain time and delay inevitable defeat.

During the last hours of the debate the galleries were crowded, and as division time approached the interest increased, as this was regarded as a supreme test of the government's strength and a standard by which could be measured the probable duration of the present parliament.

The majority of 63 by which Mr. Asquith's amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne was rejected by the house of commons is regarded as giving the government the first move in the political game and as finally disposing of any present prospect of dissolution of parliament. The majority of conservative free traders will follow lord Cecil's lead, and apart from the possibility of some unexpected subdivision the government's position is considered safe.

The scene during lord Cecil's speech was somewhat curious and was intensified by his peculiar gestures recalling the appearance of his father, the late lord Salisbury at the same age. A couple of yards separated him from premier Balfour, sitting alone in his treasury bench.

"It is the business of a premier to make himself understood," said his lordship. "If he confesses that he is not understood, then he throws up the sponge."

Then he laughingly said that if Mr. Balfour would give him an office without a portfolio, he would undertake to make his policy perfectly clear to the whole country. He feared, however, that his own ministerial career, though sensational, would be brief, and that the government would soon be defeated. In conclusion, lord Hugh declared that the free traders were winning all along the line. He had no intention, he said, of leaving the conservative party. The conservative free traders were the inheritors of true conservative traditions. "In time, the speaker said, "you will forget your bad economics. The future is with us. It is needless that we secede from the party. Why should we symbolize mental stability by an act of physical motion?"

This speech practically concluded the debate the members trooped out to the lobbies discussing it with admiration.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman and premier Balfour spoke afterwards, but without any striking effect. Mr. Balfour referred to the discussion as coming "in the fulness of time," and made one diversional point against lord Hugh Cecil by stating, amid laughter, that it would be as difficult for his lordship to give a monosyllabic answer to the question whether he was a ritualist, as for himself (Balfour) to say whether he was a protectionist.

MAY FORM A CABINET

PLAN TO TRANSFORM RUSSIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

NO CONFIRMATION OF WITTE'S RESIGNATION—MAN OF THE HOUR

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16—Emperor Nicholas today presided over a council at Tsarskol-Selo. All the ministers, including M. Witte, had been summoned for the purpose of discussing the advisability of transforming the present unofficial council of ministers which is called at irregular intervals by the emperor into a cohesive cabinet, meeting regularly as an advisory and responsible body under the presidency of the emperor or the minister presiding.

Intimations find their way to the public that one of the main factors in the present situation tending to influence the government to convene the zemsky zabor is the increasing difficulty of mobilizing reserves to replace the troops bound for the front, the belief being that if the zemsky zabor were assembled either it would arouse a wave of patriotism in the country and itself facilitate the government's task or if it declared in favor of peace the responsibility therefor, however disadvantageous the term might be, would rest with the national representative and with the ruler.

The report of M. Witte's resignation from the presidency of the commission of ministers is still in circulation but cannot be confirmed. M. Witte, however, was busily engaged in routine work tonight with the director of the tax department as if no change were certain. It is well known, however, that a campaign is being waged against him by men of influence who fear that his will may become dominant in the present crisis. It is claimed that his voice will be for peace. It is also asserted that M. Witte has incurred enmity on account of his intervention in favor of the liberals who have been arrested. M. Witte has been going a straight course in order to avoid entanglements. Evidently he will be the man of the hour if spring reforms must be granted.

COMPLAIN OF INTERFERENCE

Victoria Tailors In Trouble With Garment Makers' Union.

Victoria, Feb. 16.—Local manufacturers are having trouble through the interference and dictation of the Garment Workers union in New York. The local houses have always paid union wages, worked union hours and got along pleasantly with their employes. But the Yankee head of the union refuses to authorize the use of the union label on union made goods. The local trades and labor council is trying to bring the foreign labor leaders to reason.

CLARKE MAY QUIT POLITICS.

Ontario M. P. Willing to Accept Soft Job in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—E. F. Clarke, M. P., has expressed his willingness to accept the position of commissioner of assessment of property in this city in successinon to R. J. Fleming. This is an indication that Clarke is willing to retire from politics. The appointment which is by no means certain to go to Clarke will be made by the city council a week from next Monday. The position is worth $5000 a year.

VICTORIA TINSMITH MISSING

Victoria, Feb. 16.—J. Longprea, a tinsmith of this city has been reported to the police as missing. He left home January 31 and no trace of him can be found.

NELSON BEATS VERNON

LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM WINS PLACE IN B.C. CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

ROSSLAND CARNIVAL GREATER SUCCESS THAN YEAR BEFORE

Rossland, Feb. 16—The second day of the carnival passed off very successfully Large number of visitors came in from Nelson, Spokane, Northport, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Phoenix and other points.

The principal event of the day was the first game in the championship of B. C. hockey tournament, between Vernon the present champions and Nelson. The game was a fast and exciting one and was witnessed by a large audience. The Nelson team won by a score of six to one. The juvenile championship was won by Rossland, defeating Nelson by a score of four to one.

The toboggan race excited quite a lot of interest and was participated in by about a dozen. The race was won by ex-mayor C. O. Lalonde in 21 1-4 seconds.

Tomorrow the Rossland and Fernie hockey teams will play the second game in the championship series and on Saturday night the finals will be played between the winner of tomorrow night's game and the Nelson team, which won tonight's game.

The carnival is a more pronounced success than ever before.

TERRIBLE SULPHUR EXPLOSION.

Fatally Injures Four—Many Overcome By Fumes.

New York, Feb. 16.—Eight workmen were badly injured by an explosion of sulphur in the Brooklyn sulphur works in Brooklyn today. They were removed to hospitals suffering from burns on faces, arms and hands, and from inhaling the fumes of burning sulphur. Four of the workmen are believed to be fatally burned. They are Michael Cleary, Patrick Sweeny, Wm. McCullough and Michael Willihan.

Firemen and policemen who brought the men out of the building were themselves overcome by the sulphur fumes, and at one time the firement were lying on sidewalks with ambulance surgeons administering milk and sulphur to them to overcome the effect of the fumes.

The explosion is suposed to have been caused by the ignition of sulphur by a spark caused by the presence of a nail in one of the sulphur grinding machines.

PARENT CABINET STICKS.

McCorkell Says Premier Will Meet House and Win.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The remaining members of the Parent cabinet met here today and transacted a good deal of business, which was described as routine. At the close of the meeting Parent declined to say a word concerning his intentions or expectations, but McCorkell said Parent would meet the house and win. The board of trade delegation protested against the reinstatement of crown prosecutor Cook, but left with the impression that the protest would not be heeded.

CANCELLED THE VOYAGE.

Victoria, Feb. 16.—The owners of the steamer Brinkburn, now at Esquimalt with a cargo from San Francisco for Vladivostock have cancelled the voyage and the vessel will return and unload her cargo. The Brinkburn came north for bunker coal and was awaiting orders.

SUBMARINE DEATH TRAP

Four Killed and Fourteen Injured in Accident on New Naval Diver

Gasoline Explodes While Men Are Filling Tanks--Desperate Work of Rescuers--British Navy's Latest Acquisition

Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 16.—Four men killed and 14 injured, of whom three are in a critical condition was the result of two explosions on board the British submarine boat "A-5" in the harbor today. The killed included artificer Chaffe and lieutenant H. H. Good, commander of the vessel, was blinded. His condition is critical. Lieutenant Skinner, an officer of the submarine boat, subsequently died of his injuries. Only one man of the entire crew escaped uninjured.

The first explosion is believed to have occurred while the crew was engaged in filling the gasoline tanks, prepartory to proceeding outside the harbor. The "A-5" caught fire after the first explosion. When this explosion occurred a number of the crew of the torpedo gunboat Hazard volunteered to go to the rescue of the submarine boat crew, but hardly had they got on board the "A-5" when a second explosion took place and all the rescuers were more or less injured. The submarine boat afterwards was docked and an official statement issued tonight says the vessel has not suffered much damage. An inquiry into the cause of the explosion will be held tomorrow.

London, Feb. 16.—The "A-5" was a new boat and only left her builders on Saturday. After extensive and satisfactory trials she was ordered to Queenstown to familiarize military officers with the appearance of a submarine boat.

Sixty army officers were present to witness the diving experiments which led to such a tragic result.

The crew were entirely volunteers. The explosion was heard ten miles away, and shook the convoy Hazard from stem to stern Dense volumes of smoke were seen immediately pouring out of the only outlet in the helpless submarine.

The rescuers report that it was only by superhuman efforts that they were able to force their way through the stifling fumes. They were repeatedly driven back, and when finally they reached the lower part of the boat, they encountered a terrible spectacle. Of the wounded and dying crew, only one was able to speak coherently and he was begging to be saved. The rescuers were forcing up the second manhole forward, when the second explosion occurred, blowing one of them 20 feet upwards. He fell in the water and was rescued. Others were slightly wounded. The Hazard sent a fresh party to the rescue and one by one the dead and injured were brought up, the rescuers in each case returning prostrated and faint with the fumes of gasoline. Lieut. Skinner was delirous and tried to tear himself away from his rescuers.

As the submarine was on fire, she was towed to the dockyard basin, where blue jackets made gallant efforts to get the only body remaining below, that of an engineer. They were almost asphyxiated before they succeded. Afterwards the fire was extinguished. The cause of the explosion is unknown. King Edward has sent a message expressing deep regret, and heartfelt sympathy to the relatives.

IS IMPORTANT DOCUMENT

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE ON NEW DOMINICAN PROTOCOL.

OUTLINES GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AS TO MONROE DOCTRINE.

Washington, D.C. Feb. 16—President Roosevelt's message transmitting to the senate the new Dominican protocol of an agreement providing for the collection and disbursement by the United States of the customs revenues of San Domingo for the adjustment of all the obligations of the government, today was made public by order of the senate. The document includes the new agreement, as well as the original protocol and the award of the commission of arbitration for the settlement of the claims of the San Domingo improvement company, under which, agents of the United States are already collecting the revenues at certain of the ports of the Dominican government.

Few documents that have come to the senate in relation to any of the south or central American or West Indian republics have attracted so much attention because of the controversy that has arisen as to the right of the executive to enter into treaty arrangements with any foreign government without the advice and consent of the senate.

The document came to the senate yesterday at an hour past the usual time for most senators to leave the chamber and therefore it was brought up soon after the senate convened today. The message of the president outlined the policy of the administration in relation to the Monroe doctrine, holding that it demanded that the American government take charge of the customs of American states when it became manifest that they were unable to maintain their own integrity. In addition to the president's discussion of the Monroe doctrine in the case of San Domingo, the protocol itself makes a specific declaration of its application and in that respect is unusual in treaty making. The declaration occurs in the second paragraph which recites that the government of the United States "views any attempt on the part of government's outside of this hemisphere to oppress the destiny of the Dominican republic as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States."

LOSS OF PARISIAN RUMORED

Halifax, Feb. 16.—A rumor here today that the Allan liner Parisian, bound for this port with mails and passengers had foundered a hundred miles from Liverpool, caused some excitement but it could not be traced to a reliable source and the agents here had heard nothing.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The Allan line agents here discredit the rumor of the foundering of the Parisian.

DIFFERENCES SETTLED

POLICY HOLDERS MAY VOTE FOR EQUITABLE DIRECTORS.

BIG LIFE INSURANCE CONCERN PRACTICALLY MUTUALIZED.

New York, Feb. 16.—James W. Alexander, and James W. Hyde, were re-elected president and first vice-president respectively, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at the adjourned meeting of the directors today. All the other officers whose terms had expired were re-elected. A resolution was adopted recommending that policy holders be given the right to vote for directors and a committee including Messrs. Alexander and Hyde was appointed to carry out this step, which practically is the policy of mutualization advocated by president Alexander.

The results outlined were reached after a protracted and at times heated session. Friends of vice-president Hyde were disposed to view the outcome as a victory for their side, but in other quarters the result was regarded as a general compromise, in which the contending factions met half way.

"We have settled all differences and healed all wounds," said Mr. Hyde, after the meeting. "Every one of us, from my superior Mr. Alexander, down to the humblest subordinate, now are pulling together. We are in complete accord."

BRIGSTOCK SUCCEEDS WHEELER.

Nelson Man Becomes Manager For Standard Mining Company.

Ymir, Feb. 16.—R. W. Brigstock, of Nelson, has succeeded A. D. Wheeler as manager of the Standard Mining Company's properties here. He took charge yesterday. Mr. Wheeler resigned to accept service with another company. The new manager is well known throughout the Kootenay, having worked for the Ymir Gold Mines and many other important properties. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont.

Conductor Legg and G. H. Barnhardt were at Erie yesterday looking into some of their mining interests.

FACTORIES CLOSE AT LODZ.

Manufacturers Pay Off and Shut up Shop Indefinitely.

Lodz, Feb. 16.—The manufacturers tonight resolved to telegraph full details of the situation to the minister of finance.

Twenty-five factories, among them some of the largest in Lodz, today paid off their men numbering 40,000 and closed indefinitely.

Some other mills which previously had closed down refused to pay the strikers' who demanded money claimed to be due them. At one mill which thus refused yesterday, the strikers spent the entire night around the office.

CAVALRY AGAIN ACTIVE.

Russians Get Busy On Jap Left—The Weather is Moderating.

General Oku's Headquarters, Feb. 14.—(Delayed)—A group of Russian cavalry apparently has again begun activities on the Japanese left. Details regarding the strength of the rovements of cavalry force have not yet been obtained, yet the utter failure of the last raid gives rise to the belief that nothing is to be feared from the present attempt. The weather is rapidly moderating and the snow is almost gone.

OUT OF THEIR TROUBLES.

New York, Feb. 16.—United States district judge Holt today signed an order dismissing the involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed against the brokerage firm of Munroe & Munroe. The order also discharged the temporary receiver, J. Frank Work, and ordered him to turn over to the firm all stocks and money which had as receiver come into his possession. Counsel for the petitioning creditors joined with counsel for Munroe & Munroe in asking for the dismissal of the petition. It is understood Munroe & Munroe will resume business tomorrow.

FURRIER ASSIGNS.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Robert Reilly, a furrier of Yonge street assigned today with liabilities of between ten and twenty thousand dollars.

MAY HOIST 8 HOUR BILL

Rumored That Government Caucus Decides to So Dispose of it

Yesterday's Session of House Devoid of Interest--Administration's Unpreparedness to do Business Emphasized

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Feb. 16.—Today's proceedings in the legislature were entirely devoid of noteworthy incident Only routine business was transacted and the session was of short duration. It had been anticipated that the Hawthornthwaite bill to enforce an eight hour day in smelters would come up for second reading but the mover again asked to have it stand over.

This measure is the only one of any interest now before the house and it certainly is causing a great deal of anxiety to the government. Telegrams from smelter managers and mine operators are pouring in upon the government and private members from all parts of the province are urging that the measure be turned down. It was reported this afternoon that after a caucus of the government party it has been decided to movea six months' hoist, though it is said that premier McBride and attorney general Wilson will vote against this course in order to preserve friendly relations with their socialist allies.

A message from Mr. Hodges of the Granby Consolidated is said to have proved the determining factor in the decision reached by the government party caucus. Mr. Hodges telegraphed that in the event of Hawthornthwaite's bill becoming a law the Granby smelter and mines would all be closed down and remain closed until the law was repealed

The unpreparedness of the government to provide work for the legislature is manifested in the present state of the order paper. The government has not a single measure of public importance in hand and the house has only some unimportant technical amendments to existing laws to consider.

This state of affairs was further emphasized today by notice of a motion given by premier McBride that tomorrow he will introduce a formal resolution with regard to better terms. This is simply something to talk about until such time as the government has measures of real importance safely through caucus. The better terms nostrum is apparently to be the government's strong card for the present session. By keeping this question constantly to the front the government hopes to be able to divert public attention from its own deficiencies and unpreparedness to transact the country's business and to create popular sentiment hostile to the federal government.

AS TO DISCRIMINATING RATES

Railway Committee to Investigate—Ottawa News Notes.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The agricultural committee asked the chairman, Hon. Thomas Greenway, to appoint a subcommittee to deal with alleged discrimination in railway freight rates on farm products.

Premier Laurier said in the house to day that Mr. Sifton would not be back for some time yet. He had expected him on the 15th, but was sorry to say his health was such as not to permit him to come.

The Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific railway got an extension of five years at the railway committee meeting today for completing the road.

Mr. Fielding, when leaving London, said in regard to the preference, that nothing less than unqualified mutuality would be entertained.

The French conservative club of Ottawa will banquet Mr. Whitney.

DIED AT VICTORIA.

Rev. H. J. Wood of R. E. Church—C. P. R. to Build New Wharf.

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Feb. 16.—The Rev. J. H. Wood, rector of the R. E. church here died suddenly from a rupturing of a blood vessel of the stomach this morning. He was 41 years of age and unmarried.

The C. P. R. is going to build a 600-foot wharf here this summer in addition to the one just completed.

THREE CHILDREN PERISH

Burned to Death—Father May Die from Effect of Burns

Boyne City, Mich., Feb. 16—Three children were burned to death at Sringdale, 16 miles from here today and their father, Frank Pearson, was so badly burned and also frozen while fighting the flames and trying to save the children that he will probably die.

The children were asleep in their beds on the second floor and did not even get out of their rooms. Mrs. Pearson, the mother and the fourth child escaped with slight injuries.

RECEIVED DEATH SENTENCE

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 16—Bigler Johnson was today convicted of first degree murder for the killing and burning of his wife in September last. Judge Fanning immediately issued the death sentence.

For the next few days
We offer

Fresh Rhubarb

Home Grown and in Excellent Condition

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THE SMELTER BILL.

Whatever may be the ultimate fate of *Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill* for an eight hour smelter day, now awaiting its second reading in the provincial legislature, it would appear reasonably clear that so far as the smelter employees in the province are concerned, the request for the shorter day legislation does not emanate from them, and that the promoter of the measure has been induced to take action for some reason best known to himself and the members of the McBride government.

A move to obtain important legislation of the sort referred to is always the result of public agitation, which in this instance is totally wanting.

Looking at mining legislation over the border where the mining industry is in a far more flourishing condition at the present time than it is in British Columbia, it is worthy of note that while an eight hour day has made some progress in Colorado for instance, in another state, Idaho, the state legislature has very recently rejected such a measure. In the Kootenays generally mining, and particularly silver-lead mining, is now struggling to regain its feet after a period of great depression. This state of affairs being beyond dispute and no demand for a change having been made by any of the parties most interested, the member for Nanaimo, we think, will find it difficult, if not impossible to justify his *present* action.

Whilst fully appreciating the justice of the claims of smelter employees for reasonable hours of labor, and hopeful in the near future, that the establishment of the mining industry of the province upon a more substantial basis will permit of the readjustment of labor conditions, it must be obvious to every thinking man that to introduce legislation at this juncture, that would materially increase the treatment charges is calculated to seriously injure every branch of the mining industry, and of necessity harmful, to very many measures already framed to assist it.

Unwise and intemperate discussion on the merits or demerits of Mr. Haw*thornthwaite's bill is calculated to do* the mining industry serious damage, to stir up feeling not easily allayed, and under no circumstances can it accomplish any useful purpose.

That such legislation as Mr. Hawthornthwaite is now proposing, should be introduced at such an unfortunate time, is directly due to the encouragement given the socialists by the McBride government, and it is now up to them to see that a measure, which threatens such direct and far reaching injury to the mining industry does not become law.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

France has re-entered the list of gold-producing nations, after an absence of many years. The experimental working of complex low grade ores seems to promise at least a moderate success. Its results will be observed with interest.

Since the passage of the new companies act in England, which makes the promoters and directors responsible for misrepresentations and for the promises made in prospectuses, it has been the custom of the British speculators to incorporate in Guernsey, where it is needless to say the company laws are very favorable to the promoters, they borrowing the idea, doubtless, from the American practice of favoring New Jersey in the matter of incorporations for *speculative purposes, says the Mining* World. The figures for the official reports of this British asylum for corporations show the extent to which the idea has taken hold. In 1899 the capital of the companies registered in Guernsey was £272,250 and four years later it had increased to over £18,000,000.

The latest financial returns of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways are said to be satisfactory. At *the last monthly meeting of the board* of the Canadian Pacific railway a dividen of 2 per cent on the preferred stock and 3 per cent on the common stock was declared for the half year ending December 31st. After the payment of working expenses, fixed charges and dividends now declared, there is a surplus for the half-year of $2,452,431. The Grand Trunk railway's report shows the gross receipts for the half year to December 31 amounted to £3,129,800. The working expenses were £2,205,100, leaving a net revenue of £924,700. Deducting debenture charges, £507,200, and adding a surplus of £14,500 of the Detroit and Grand Haven, there remains a balance of £432,000. With £4,360 brought in £436,300 is available. *This suffices to pay the half year's* dividend on the guaranteed and full 12 months' dividend on both first and second preference stocks, leaving £6,500 to be carried forward.

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THE FREE SKATING RINK

WEST ARM OF KOOTENAY LAKE IS CROWDED DAILY

HUMORS OF SKATERS—NO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

Whatever the effect ice-bound lakes and rivers may have on communication and transportation, a large proportion of the people of Nelson will readily pardon a trifle like the interruption of commerce for the sake of the glorious skating afforded them. The West Arm of Kootenay lake has now been frozen over for nearly a week *and several* hundred people at least have skated on it every afternoon for that time. Probably nearly 2000 of the 6000 residents of Nelson and suburbs have taken advantage of the golden opportunity. Children are probably in a majority, but a very slight one. Business and professional men who have been entitled to the franchise for more than a score of years, may be seen each afternoon, rather earlier than the usual time of store and office closing, making their way to the lake. They seem a little shy about it. Some of them carry their skates half concealed under their arms. Ladies make no attempt at concealment. Their skates usually attached to special skating shoes, are carried openly in place of the temporarily discarded shopping bags.

Just in front of the city the ice suggests a winter picnic. The crowds are varied in costume and style, picturesqueness being generally sacrificed to comfort and convenience. Although each skater might easily have a half acre or more to himself or herself, the social instinct seems to keep them in groups of two or three, especially two.

The refreshment vendors are not neglecting the opportunity. Sandwiches and wenerwurst may be purchased without leaving the ice. If one were enterprising enough to set up a stand, say at the end of the city wharf, with plenty of cups and saucers and means of keeping water near boiling point, he would undoubtedly capture a lucrative trade in tea and coffee. *Nelson merchants are not usually lacking* in enterprise, but the uncertain duration of the picnic ground, dependent as it is on that most fickle of all public institutions, the weather, is no doubt the determining factor.

Unfortunately every rose has its thorn. While the week has been happily free from any of the commonest skating accidents, no one having suffered even a wetting, some injuries from falling have been reported. Ladies are the principal sufferers. The most expert skater is not exempt from an occasional slip.

One gentleman remarked yesterday: "I have gone down those steps to the boat house platform on the darkest nights, when I deserved to go on my head, and had never fallen once. Today I slipped down them in broad daylight."

Yesterday afternoon some of the curlers carried their stones from the rink and made tees on the harbor. Yells of "a little more ice" and "soop her up" were heard on the north shore and several miles up the lake.

The lessees of the skating rink are probably less inclined than any one else to derive pleasure from the sight of the great free rink. The patronage of the covered rink has dwindled almost to nothing. Even the attraction of a fancy dress carnival could not prevail against a moonlit rink of practically unlimited area. Nor is it only the skaters to whom the ice offers pleasure and convenience. The pedestrian has now an opportunity which no other circumstance could afford in Nelson of a perfectly level walk quite far enough to create an appetite for anything. Residents of North Nelson, too, are enjoying the novel means of reaching town, without any tugging at oars.

Even the most persistent praisers of past times who grudged the admission that there had not been quite as good before, are now prepared to admit that for extent and quality the ice on Nelson's own water course has never been surpassed anywhere.

REAL ESTATE MOVING

Many Sales Recorded in the City and District

If present activity is a fair indication of the prospects for the year, 1905 seems destined to be a record year in real estate movement in and around Nelson. All the local dealers are feeling the demand for property steadily growing. Within the last few days H. and M. Bird have completed the sale of the following properties:

House and lot on Houston street to W. Eaton; Lot 24 Block 99 in this city, corner Carbonate and Falls streets to R. Mattinson; to Thomas Wall 164 acres at LaFrance creek; to C. Latendresse, 15 acres at Slocan Junction; to K. Bjerkness, 131 acres at Campbell creek; to B. Cortiana, 310 acres at Pilot Bay; to R. F. Langford, 185 acres at Pilot Bay; to A. W. Goodenough, 128 acres at Blue Bell; to D. W. Clark, 165 acres at Blue Bell; to T. Zucculo, 188 acres at Slocan river.

H. Bird said that as far as he knew the lands so disposed of were almost entirely for settlement, not for speculation.

ANOTHER PROPERTY BONDED

Great Activity in Boundary—Never Attracted so Much Attention

[Special to The Daily News]

Greenwood, Feb. 16—The properties of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company, lying on the west side of Boundary creek, just north and west of the town have recently been bonded. The holdings of this company embrace eight crown granted claims lying on three sides of the *Gold Bug*. Some very fine ore was taken from several of the claims in the early days.

Yesterday word reached town from the head offices of the different companies interested that work would start almost immediately on the following properties: The Buckhorn, Moreen and Golconder in Deadwood camp; the B. C. M. & M. company's group in Providence camp; and *the Lake and Crescent in Skylark* camp.

At no time in its history has the Boundary been attracting so much attention from mining men as now.

GRAIN AND STOCKS

Wheat Steadily Advancing—All Markets Show Strength

(Received by Sharp & Irvine)

As predicted in the letter of yesterday May wheat went up to 121 1-2 and closed at 121 3-8, the highest point it has reached for over a year. It has been stated on good authority that John W. Gates and his friends are very bullish on wheat and that he has contracts on option to the extent of 30,000,000 bushels. It has also been stated by the same authorities that it will be impossible to find *more than 10,000,000 bushels* of wheat that will come up to the standard in order to fill the contracts by May 31st. In view of these rumors and the strength of May wheat, dealers advice the purchase of July wheat which closed yesterday at 102 1-4. Corn and oats were dull but fairly strong.

Stocks—Rock Island opened at 35 1-4, sold at 35 5-8 and closed at 35, which was due no doubt to the weakness of the market. This stock was selling at 49 7-8 a year ago today so it is believed that the information received from New York yesterday will be found to be reliable and that this stock will sell at 40 within a few days. C.P.R., New York Central, Pennsylvania, B. & O. lost from 1-2 to 2 points and are good purchases on last night's close. The total sales up to noon were $484,000.

Nearly any stock on the board is considered a good buy for an advance, unless it be the industrials, steel, copper, P. O. Gas of Chicago, which will sell lower.

NEW ROUTE TO FLATHEAD

LOCAL PAPER CLAIMS FERNIE IS RIGHT STARTING PLACE

REPLY TO CORRESPONDENT WHO CONDEMNED LOCATION

A communication from "Flathead," which appeared in these columns recently, protesting against the proposed wagon road from Fernie to the Flathead and proposing and alternative route, has called forth a reply from the Fernie Free Press, which says editorially in the last issue:

A communication recently appeared in the Nelson News from a correspondent at Crow's Nest, condemning the proposed wagon road route from Fernie to the Flathead and strongly recommending that from Crow's Nest. In the first place we may assure the writer that even were his contention correct, which we doubt in many particulars, it is preposterous to expect the B.C. government to favor a route for the simple reason that it does not lie entirely within the borders of the province. The first six or seven miles is in Alberta, and when government surveyor Moore made his report on the various routes he passed over the Crow's Nest route as being out of the question on this account.

"Flathead" states that the Fernie road traverses for its entire distance over C.N.P. Coal company's land. As a matter of fact the road from Coal Creek to the Flathead runs through only about seven miles of coal company land. About eight miles is on dominion land and the balance is on C.P.R. and crown lands. True the Crow's Nest route passes over crown land for the entire distance but it is well known that the section through which it passes is *practically worthless from a mineral standpoint*, the formation being nearly entirely limestone.

A careful perusal of Mr. Cummings' report will convince the honest enquirer that the Fernie route is not "through a very arduous and expensive country to build in," and furthermore that the grades are not excessive. There is only one summit and leading to it the maximum grade *is only eight per cent, which with some* extra expense in switchbacking for a short distance will be reduced to six. On the other side the maximum is ten per cent which by the same process can be reduced to eight. This would be the down grade for loads and is only a mile in length. The Crow's Nest route probably has lower grades but there are three summits on its course. The strongest argument in favor *of the Fernie route is that it starts from a* commercial centre. Fernie is the metropolis of the Crow's Nest Pass and its importance commercially and politically is such that the interests of the Flathead can be best served by connecting with Fernie. This is the natural outfitting point, it is a railway centre and it is a city in every way capable of handling the Flathead trade Were a road built from Crow's Nest, the next thing to do would be to build a town there to meet the commercial business. This would also be true of the several other proposed routes.

CHANGES OF TIME

Change in Columbia River and Slocan C.P.R. Service, Owing to Ice Blockade

Effective February 17th from Nakusp and Feb. 18th from Nelson and Sandon, the undermentioned schedule will replace that now in effect, replacing trains Nos. 43 and 44 between Nelson and Slocan City; Nos. 51, 52, 53, and 54 between Nakusp and Sandon; also present schedule S.S. Slocan on Slocan lake, and all service on Columbia river between West Robson and Nakusp.

Daily			Daily
7:00	Lv.....	Nelson.....	Ar. 19:35
7:35	Lv.....	Slocan Jct.....	Ar. 19:00
8:50	Ar.....	Slocan City.....	Lv. 17:45
*9:05	Lv.....	Slocan City.....	Ar. 17:35
*10:50	Ar.....	Rosebery.....	Lv. 15:45

*Boat.

9:15	Lv.....	Sandon.....	Ar. 17:12
9:50	Lv.....	Three Forks.....	Ar. 16:37
9:56	Lv.....	Alamo.....	Ar. 16:23
10:12	Lv.....	Denver Canyon.....	Ar. 16:06
10:40	Ar.....	Rosbery.....	Lv. 15:45
11:05	Lv.....	Rosbery.....	Ar. 15:30
12:50	Ar.....	Nakusp.....	Lv. 13:45

Train leaving Nelson 7:00 connects with No. 1 at Revelstoke 18:00 same evening. Train leaving Nelson 19:35 brings coast passengers who arrived at Revelstoke the same date. Sleeping car will be attached to No. 42 at Castlegar Junction, daily, come into Nelson, go to Slocan City on *7:00 train; returning will be attached to* No. 45 at Slocan Junction for Castlegar. Berth rate, $1.

For present tickets reading via Robson will be accepted via Slocan City.

STARTLING BUT TRUE

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

AN ARTISTIC CALENDAR

The Daily News is in receipt of easily the star calendar of the season from the Toronto Lithographic company. The calendar is nearly three feet long by about 12 inches wide. The ornamental design, a knight in armor, on horse back, which surmounts the calendar proper is a most finished and artistic production of the new burnt work style. No finer or more finished piece of work has ever been produced in this country.

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J. M. GIBSON VERY ILL.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Word has been received from Baltimore that Hon. J. M. Gibson, ex-attorney general of Ontario, is critically ill in John Hopkins' hospital there, suffering from heart and kidney trouble.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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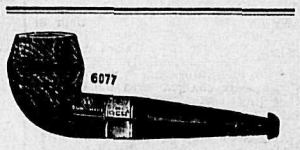

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PLAINTIFF WON OUT ON SECOND JURY TRIAL.

ANOTHER DAMAGE ACTION IS NOW BEING HEARD.

At the sittings of the supreme court yesterday the jury, in the case of Collins vs. the Kootenay Shingle Company brought in a verdict of $1500 damages for the plaintiff, after being out about 35 minutes. At the last sittings the jury disagreed and the trial concluded yesterday is the second one. Collins had part of his right foot cut off on one of the circular saws at the company's mill at Salmo.

The case occupied the time of the court until shortly after the noon adjournment. The addresses of council and of the learned judge were all brief, and after being out just 35 minutes they returned with the verdict mentioned.

The next case on the list taken up was that of Burt E. Disney of Moyie, who claims $3000 from the Moyie Lumber & Milling Company for the loss of part of his left hand, which was cut off by the bolter saw at the defendants' mill near Moyie on 9th June, 1904. S. S. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff and Joseph Martin, K. C., for the defendants.

The jurymen summoned for the case were: Robert Andrew, Clement Bell, F. B. Gibbs, William Higgins, F. B. Lys, W. E. McCandlish, I. G. Nelson, H. H. Pitts, D. G. Porter, D. H. Proudfoot, B. E. Sharp, J. W. Templeman, W. A. Thurman, Chas. Longhurst, J. J. Walker, Charles Walmsley.

From the above the following were chosen: I. G. Nelson, foreman; Robert Andrew, Clement Bell, F. B. Lys, D. G. Porter, B. E. Sharp, Charles Longhurst and J. W. Templeton.

When the court rose at 4.30 last evening only one witness, the plaintiff had been partially examined. The case will probably occupy all today.

The next case to be taken up will be that of James Harrington of Grand Forks, against the Granby Consolidated company. On the 15th of August, 1904, Harrington was employed in the Granby Consolidated Smelting & Power Co.'s works, as tapper's helper to furnaces No. 3 and 4, and sustained personal injuries consisting in a crushed and cut left foot and leg to the knee. Such injury being caused by the plaintiff slipping while applying the brakes to a slag pot truck, the truck wheels of which were not properly guarded. The plaintiff asks $4000 damages. The company denies liability and pleads contributory negligence on the plaintiff's part.

The habeas corpus application in Rex vs. Sann was enlarged until next Monday morning.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND.

Ymir Waterworks Co. Makes A Good Yearly Showing.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Ymir Waterworks Company, Ltd., held in the company's office at Ymir last week, a 10 per cent dividend was declared.

The company has to face a serious loss in the death of the originator and former president of the company, the late J. W. Ross, J.P., to whose care and attention, the success both financially and in operation, of the company's plant was largely due.

Several of the books of the company had been lost in the recent fire, and this coupled with the loss of the former president, rendered the work of the other officers somewhat difficult.

The business of the past year showed that good profits had been earned. The value of the plant is $6000 and the income for 1904 from water rates was $1363.70 out of which a dividend of ten per cent has been declared, payable on the 1st of March, 1905. Although the nominal capital of the company is $12,000, only $5,920 has been issued. The sum of $205 has been placed in the reserve fund.

John McLeod has been elected president for the ensuing year, and the following named directors—Messrs. McCorquodale, Miller, McKossen and Mrs. Ross. U. S. T. Ross was appointed secretary and also appointed to manage and supervise the plant, and to make the collections.

REACHED LAST STAGE.

Strained Relations Between U. S. and Venezuela Reach Crisis.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A semi-official despatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says that upon the pressure of president Castro, the court has ordered the sequestration of the landed property of the American Asphalt company. This decision, the despatch adds, has caused excitement in the American colony at Caracas.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The state department today received a cablegram from minister Bowen dated Caracas, stating that the supreme court has confirmed its former decree sequestrating the property in Venezuela of the American Asphalt company. The action of the court brings the asphalt dispute to the critical point for it is now incumbent upon the government here to make the next move.

NEW BATCH OF RUMORS

KUROPATKIN MAY BE FIRED, BOULIGAN MAY QUIT, ETC.

ALMOST ANYTHING LIABLE TO HAPPEN IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16—Many rumors are current of ministerial and military changes including a report that war minister Sakharoff may be sent to relieve general Kuropatkin and also to the effect that M. Bouligan, minister of the interior is not in sympathy with the situation and may retire in favor of general Trepoff, governor general of St. Petersburg.

The successor of M. Muravieff, former minister of justice, appointed ambassador at Rome, has not yet been appointed. Almost anything is likely to happen but nothing definite can be ascertained.

M. Annensky, editor of Russian Wealth, who was arrested simultaneously with Maxim Gorkl, the author and reform leader, was released yesterday. Upon his appearance before a scientific society last night, he was received with great enthusiasm.

WITTE STEPS OUT.

Quarreled With Agriculture Minister Over Czar's Preference.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—M. Witte, according to the latest report, has resigned his position as president of the committee of ministers on account of differences with minister of agriculture, Yermoloff, over the conduct of proceedings of that body. Yermoloff is probably the most liberal of emperor Nicholas' ministers, enjoying now, according to the story, the complete favor of his majesty. He openly advocates summoning a zemsky zabor. The report is not confirmable at this hour, but receives credence in some unusually well informed quarters.

SEE GOPON'S HAND.

Recrudescence of St. Petersburg Strike. A Mystery.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The employes of the Putiloff Iron Works appeared at the works this morning but instead of resuming their tasks demanded, as a condition to going to work the release of their comrades who are under arrest. Similar action was taken by the men of the Neva works. Upon other grounds the workmen again went out at the Franco-Russian works, the Russo-American Rubber works, the St. Petersburg Car works, and the Nicholas' railroad shops. Considerable mystery surrounds the recrudescence of the strike movement, it being rumored that father Gopon is again directing operations through his lieutenants.

ACTIONS IN MANCHURIA

JAPS BOMBARD AND SET FIRE TO A VILLAGE ON SHAKHE.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE ALONG HUN RIVER AND ARE REPULSED

Tokio, Feb. 16.—The following despatch was received this morning from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria: "In the direction of Shakhe river our artillery on February 14th bombarded Chiensunmupaotzu and set fire to that village. The enemy's artillery in the neighborhood of Sanchongtzu mountain replied.

"During the night of Feb. 14 a section of the enemy's cavalry attacked Waitao mountain and at dawn February 15th a battalion attacked Waitao mountain but the Russians were entirely repulsed.

"In the direction of Chitaitzu on the morning of February 15th, five hundred of the enemy's cavalry advanced into Santaitzu from Shengtsaimen, three miles northwest of Chitaitzu. Another force of cavalry advanced south along the right of the Hun river and passed the night in the neighborhood of Chentaiwatzu, placing outposts in the vicinity of Kavenangtasu. Before the arrival of our detachment dispatched to dislodge the enemy, his force began to retreat north, our detachment quickly pursuing him towards Heiyukou, inflicted some damage. The enemy's artillery taking up a position in the neighborhood of Wanchiawopeng covered his retreat. The enemy's strength was about ten squadrons of cavalry and artillery."

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Killed Georgia College Professor in Self Defence.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 16.—Sam Bowen, a 17-year-old negro, studentof the Georgia state college for colored youths at College, Ga., was found not guilty last night of the charge of the murder of professor Cotton, a member of the faculty, whom he killed with a brick on February 7th. The professor had ejected Bowen from a class room after an altercation. He followed the boy out, threatening him with a stick, when Bowen hurled a brick striking Cotton on the head. several hours later, Cotton died in a hospital in this city.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Idaho Man Infatuated With Woman, Kills Her Husband.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 16.—A verdict of murder in the first degree has been returned by the jury against Fred Bond, on trial for the murder of Charles Daly in this city last October. Bond was a boarder at the house of Daly and appeared to have been in love with the latter's wife. Daly was shot and struck with a hatchet.

Mrs. Daly at first represented that she had killed her husband but it developed that she was persuaded by Bond to tell that story. She is held as an accomplice and was the principal witness against Bond.

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Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T. excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5; renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The silk cushion at the club cigar store will be raffled for on Saturday evening.

Late scores in the Bunyan comptition are: J. A. Forin, 10, Bird, 7; J. M. Hedley, 12, S. S. Taylor, 10; Wallace, 15, Turner, 8.

W. Henderson of Vancouver, resident superintendent of the dominion government buildings arrived from the coast last night and is at the Hume.

With all points heard from except Phoenix and Greenwood, A. T. Walley's score of 36 in the grand points competition is still second. Hood of Sandon, scored 40.

A. Macdonald, the wholesale merchant of Winnipeg, returned last night from his trip to the coast. He is at the Strathcona today and will leave for home tomorrow.

The draw for today's curling games are: 4 o'clock, de Veber vs. Walley, Beer vs. J. M. Hedley; Wallace vs. Stocks; 8 o'clock J. A. Forin vs. O'Shea; Wallace vs. Goodeve.

Within an hour of the general circulation of The Daily News yesterday morning, the owner of the watch chain reported found appeard at the Hudson's Bay stores and received her property.

The At Home of the Ladies of the Maccabees was a great success, socially and financially. The committee of ladies in charge were warmly congratulated on the perfection of their arrangements.

The meeting of the Choral society last evening was well attended and good progress was made with the work undertaken. The next meeting will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall.

No meeting of the board of school trustees was held last night. By general consent all business on hand was postponed until the return of the secretary, Dr. B. C. Arthur, from the school trustees' convention in Vancouver. A meeting will be held early next week.

All Irishmen and descendants of Irishmen in Nelson are invited to attend the meetingof St. Patrick's society in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The report of the committee appointed to present proposals for the observance of St. Patrick's day will be received and discussed.

The first round in the Burns cup series ended with J. A. Forin 10, Jones 7 and Stocks, 12, Bird, 10. Recent games in the second round are: Smyth, 11, McIntyre, 9; Goodeve, 9, Beer, 7; Walley, 13, Hankey, 6; and Stocks, 11, Wilson, 10. One game of the second round remains to be played. In the third Tamblyn defeated Stocks 15-5.

Owing to the ice blockade in the narrows of the Columbia river, the C.P.R. has temporarily adopted a new time table. Communication with the main line will be maintained until further notice by way of Slocan lake and Nakusp. Passengers for the main line will leave Nelson at 7 a.m. Trains from the coast will arrive in Nelson at 7:35 p.m.

Three men of whom but little is known but their names, were killed in the Centre Star mine just before midnight Wednesday. Their names were Samuel Joki, H. Talbbo and S. Stephenson, the first two machine men, the last a trammer. A mass of rock fell on them from the roof, so heavy that it crushed through two levels. Many other men had narrow escapes.

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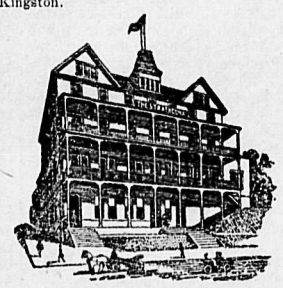

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PECULIAR POISONING CASE

New Pork Lawyer Dies and Two Women Are Held

New York, Feb. 16—Harrison F. Johnson, a lawyer, employed in the office of Frank V. Johnson, New York counsel for a life insurance company of Hartford, died here today in the New York hospital from morphine poisoning. He was removed from a hotel in Sixth avenue to the hospital in an unconscious condition and died without regaining consciousness. The police are holding Mrs. Dottie Everhard, whom they say gave the morphine to Johnson, and her companion, Lottie Reynolds. The Everhard woman, the police claim, took morphine tablets and Johnson asked for one. She gave him a box containing several, the authorities say, but it is not known how many he swallowed. The district attorney's office is making an investigation. Johnson, who was about 35 years of age, was married and had one child. He came here from Buffalo.

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PROMOTIONS IN NAVY

London, Feb. 16—Owing to the death of vice-admiral Hamlet late week and the retirement next week of admirals Salmon and Rice, under the age limit, numerous naval promotions will occur. Admiral sir Edward Hobart Seymour will become admiral of the fleet and among other interesting promotions, captain Percy Scott, director of naval gunnery practice will become a rear admiral.

SENTENCED REVOLUTIONISTS

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 16—A council of war tonight sentenced major Villamayor, a leading spirit in the revolution to eight years' imprisonment and two other officers to three and five years each. The council will be in session until all the military prisoners are dealt with.

STAKELBERG WOUNDED

London, Feb. 16—The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent reports that general Stakelberg and three Russian infantry colonels were wounded in the fight on the Hun river.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED

Albany, Feb. 16—The indictments against George Morris and William Anderson of Burke, N.Y., charged with smuggling Chinese across the Canadian border, were dismissed today in the United States court.

VESSELS FOR BELLIGERENTS

London, Feb. 16—The Daily Express says that the Union Castle line of steamships, Rosslyn Castle, Raglan Castle and Dunolty Castle, and the Clan liner Clan Macpherson, have been sold to a mysterious German firm. The names of the vessels the paper adds, have been changed and it is supposed they are destined for one of the far eastern combatants.

IN GRASP OF ICE FLOE

Pentwater, Mich., Feb. 16—The steamer Perre Marquette, No. 4, which left Ludington at 11 p.m., Monday for Milwaukee, is imprisoned in a lake Michigan ice floe five miles from shore. Her crew of 30 men are provisioned for a week.

McCARTHY WHIPS REILLY

[Special to The Daily News]
Spokane, Feb. 16—Jerry McCarthy tonight defeated Jack Reilly in the seventh round of what was to be a 20 round go.

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On sale today—They include Silk, Lustres and Muslins. White, Black and Colored in Silk. Black and White in Lusters. White only in Muslin. Buying now you can save from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent, besides getting the very newest goods. Kerr & Co.

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If you have not bought a cake of Simpson's chemical erasive soap you have not made the best investment offered. It costs but 25 cents and is the most useful article

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Colored, striped, plain and fancy Zephers, 15c.
Colored Crepe cloths in fancy spots and stripes, 20c up.
English Cambrics, Galaties and fancy Ducks., 15, 20, and 25c.
Colored Linen Homespuns, 20 and 25c .
English Prints, 10, 12½, and 15c.

White and colored plain and fancy Piques; fancy Muslins in endless variety of pattern.

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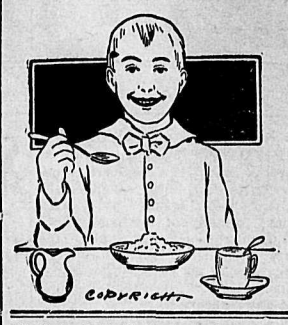

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