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TRYING HARD TO PROROGUE

Government Rushing Business With But One Object Considered

Hawthornthwaite Secures Passage of His Amendment to Coal Mines Act--Supply Resolutions Passed

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, April 6.—There was plenty doing in the legislature today from the opening until close on to midnight, but very little out of the ordinary occurred. An energetic effort is being made to clear off the business in hand and prorogue the house. Whilst rapid progress is being made and bills are being railroaded through at a rate that debars anything like proper consideration of their merits, new bills are being introduced, attorney-general Wilson, fathering four today, and two others were introduced by Tatlow, and Wright respectively.

Oliver's resolution expressing want of confidence in the government because of its failure to reserve certain portions of coal areas in accordance with the conservative party platform, was voted down by 22 to 13, the socialists and Davidson voting with the government.

Socialist leader Hawthornthwaite treated the house to an impassioned appeal when the third reading of his bill to amend the coal regulations act came on. As will be recalled, Hall, (Victoria) moved to insert an amendment defining the word "bank" so as to avoid discrimination between mines operated by slopes and drifts and mines operated by vertical shafts.

Wright, (Ymir) who moved adjournment of the debate some days ago, very briefly expressed his approval of the measure and then Hawthornthwaite took up the cudgels. For more than an hour he poured forth the vials of his wrath upon coal barons in general, and James Dunsmuir in particular. His outburst had the effect of whipping several government supporters into line, including attorney-general Wilson, who had intimated that Hall's amendment was fair and should be adopted. On the vote being taken, Hall's amendment was killed by 22 to 15, and the bill was read the third time and passed.

The supply resolutions reported from committee were read the first, second and third times.

By order of the house, all correspondence between the government and F. W. Morse, representing the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, relative to aid, is to be brought down.

Another order was made for the return of correspondence relative to the lease of the New Westminster bridge to the Great Northern Railway Co.

The public schools bill was further considered in committee this evening. Among other additions proposed was one by J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, to the effect that hereafter the king's printer shall provide all text books required in the public schools and that the same be supplied at cost.

Fulton, minister of education, asked Macdonald to withdraw the amendment as, in view of the reductions made in the printing office staff, the funds would not be available this year for the work. He added that the matter was under consideration and if the department saw its way clear this suggestion would be acted upon without any clause to that effect being inserted in the bill.

Macdonald claimed that the matter of supplying text books at cost had been before the country for years, was a plank in the conservative platform and he saw no reason why there should be further delay in the matter.

Cotton pointed out that to adopt Macdonald's suggestion would necessitate re-organization of the printing office, the instalment of linotype machines and consequently the expenditure of a very large sum of money not provided for in the estimates. He thought text books could never be produced as cheaply in this province as they could be purchased in the east.

Macdonald accepted Cotton's statement that a heavy cost would be entailed in the installation of linotype machines and withdrew his amendment after impressing upon the minister of education the urgency of taking steps to provide text books at cost with the least possible delay.

A new clause was inserted empowering all cities and municipalities, including Vancouver and New Westminster to raise the annual school rate from two to five mills, and providing further that all councils may apply any portion of ordinary revenue to school purposes.

Another new section provides that personal property and live stock, exempt under the assessment act, shall be liable for assessment for school purposes. The bill was reported complete with amendments.

The debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the land act was in progress when the house rose.

A bill of some interest because of recent mining litigation was J. A. Macdonald's placer mining act amendment, the second reading of which he moved this evening. The object of this bill is to fix the procedure when placer claims are located upon mineral claims by the following proviso: "Provided that whenever a free miner shall have located a claim ,under this act, wholly or in part upon land held by any other person, or persons as a mineral claim, under the mineral act, the mining recorder may decline to record the same, or may require written notice to be given to the recorded holder or holders of such mineral claim, calling upon him or them at a time and place to be named in said notice, to show cause why such placer claim should not be recorded, and upon hearing the parties, or such of them as appear at such time, or place, or at any adjournment of such hearing, may either record such placer claim or refuse so to do; and upon such refusal the location of such placer claim shall be void, subject, however, to an appeal to the gold commissioner of the district to be taken within one week after such decision, by giving notice to the respondent, returnable at such time and place as such gold commissioner shall, in writing, appoint, a copy of such appeal to be served on the respondent at least one week before the time set for hearing such appeal; provided also, that the decision of such gold commissioner shall be final. "

Victoria, April 6.—Hawthornthwaite's coal mines bill passed third reading today. This makes the work day in coal mines eight hours from bank to bank and according to manager Stockett of the Western Fuel Co., will close every coal mine on Vancouver island.

The "anti-wig" bill was also passed, and the hunt continues for the "vigorous" railroad policy.

The committee investigating the affairs of the lands and works department disclosed great diversity of opinion as to the official routine between the chief commissioner, Mr. Gore, his deputy, and clerk Johns. All three flatly contradicted each other in some particulars.

IT BEGINS TO PRICK

PRESSURE ON ROCKEFELLER MOVES HIM TO ISSUE DENIAL.

A HENCHMAN DECLARES MINISTERIAL TALK IS VILE.

New York, April 6.—C. T. Dodd, chief solicitor of the Standard Oil Company, gave out a statement today with reference to the recent discussion as to the acceptance of a gift of $100,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller for missionary work. Mr. Dodd declared that the statement that Mr. Rockefeller has made his money dishonestly, "is false, is vile, and being made by ministers in the pretended interest of morality, is doubly vile."

Mr. Dodd then says that the Standard Oil Company does not own a share of stock of any railroad company, does not control any railroad company and that since the enactment of the interstate commerce law, has not received lower rates than other shippers by rebates, arrangements, devices or plans of any character. The testimony of Howard Page, freight agent of the Standard Oil Company, before the industrial commission is quoted in this connection. With reference to copper companies, Mr. Dodd says:

"No doubt many have been prejudiced against Mr. Rockefeller, by sensational writers, whose articles, accompanied by portraits and caricatures are intended to create the impression that Mr. Rockefeller was a principal in the affairs relating to the organization of the gas and copper combinations although no facts showing such connection is stated.

"The Standard Oil Company has already shown that it has no connection with the organization of these corporations and on the best authority, the same denial is now made by John D. Rockefeller.

"He had no connection with, nor interest in, directly or indirectly, the organizations of these corporations."

EQUITABLE MUDDLE SETTLED.

Company Mutualized and Alexander Did Not Resign.

New York, April 6.—Out of the fifty members of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, thirty-eight assembled in the company's board room this afternoon and after an hour and thirty minutes of discussion, in the course of which it is understood the whole Equitable controversy was gone over, announcement was made that those present unanimously had decided to adopt the two years mutualization plan announced several days ago.

Rumors of resignation did not bear fruit and it was authoritatively said this evening that none was tendered.

"Everything harmonious," was the tone of the officials' statement issued after the meeting by senator Chauncey M. Depew and Cornelius Bliss. This announcement also said that a committee of directors would thoroughly investigate the company management.

President Alexander of the company and James Hyde were present and it is notable that many of the directors came from a distance in order to attend the session.

During today's meeting there were various rumors of a controversy between Mr. Hyde and Mr. Alexander, but so far as known, nothing of this kind occurred.

REVOLUTION IN CRETE

Canea, April 6—A revolution has broken out at the eastern extremity of the island, at Sitia. The French gunboat Condor has gone there.

THEY PLAN A REPUBLIC

Russia's Social Revolutionists Hope for a Democratic Government

Would Build it Upon Ruins of Autocracy--Hundreds of Thousands of Printed Propaganda Circulated

Moscow, April 6.—The central committee of the social revolutionary party has drawn up a document containing the main points of its program and of this, hundreds of thousands of copies are being printed for circulation in all parts of European Russia.

The first and main point of the program is the establishment of a democratic republic on the ruins of the autocracy and besides the usual points of social democratic doctrine, it includes many arguments, especially directed to Russian conditions and designed to appeal to the self interests of the Russian proletariat, both agricultural and industrial. It voices phrases familiar to the American ear, such as "initiative and referendum" public ownership of public utilities, etc.

The document closes with a warning to industries against "state socialism," which it declares to be a system of half measures, deluding workers, concentrating industries, and commerce in the hands of the governing bureaucracy, and urging the summoning of a constituent assembly, wherein it proposes to conduct the campaign for the dissolution of the autocracy regime and the transformation of the existing orders.

MUST LOSE NO TIME.

Russian Commercial Interests Urge Bouligan to Hasten.

Samara, Government of Samara, Southeast Russia, April 6.—The exchange here representing commercial connections over a region inhabited by 7,000,000 people, has telegraphed to M. Bouligan, minister of the interior, that the whole area is in a condition of extreme excitement, and that a terrible catastrophe will only be averted by the immediate summoning of representatives of the people in accordance with the imperial rescript. The exchange also demands representation upon the commission which is considering the subject. The peasants are greatly aroused over the reports that the intellectuals are seeking to return them to a condition of slavery.

THEIR FEELINGS MIXED.

Germany's Note Draws Both Praise and Criticism From Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 6th, 4:15 p. m.—The publication by Washington of correspondence officially giving emperor William the credit of inspiring secretary Hay's note, which resulted in pledging Russia and Japan to limit the area of hostilities, and the powers' maintenance of the integrity of Chinese territory and the open-door policy in China, is regarded here as being an extremely friendly act to Germany, on the theory that the universal commendation of that action, will tend to disarm criticism of the German emperor's present insistance on the preservation of similar integrity and the open-door policy for Morocco. At the same time the official revelation of emperor William's inspiration of the action of the United States regarding China, has aroused a good deal of criticism in certain official circles where Germany's attitude has always been viewed with more or less suspicion and where it is now pointed out Germany, when secretary Hay's note was issued, was taking special pains to manifest friendship for Russia.

PRAISE ACCORDED JAPS

INVALIDED RUSSIANS SPEAK WELL OF FORMER CAPTORS.

SAY JAPS USED THEIR LAST RESOURCE IN MUKDEN BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, April 7th, 12:15 a. m.—Invalided Russians who left Mukden on March 26th, report that the Hun river bridge had not then been restored. The Japanese, in removing the Russian wounded from Mukden carried them as far as the river in bamboo litters, and entrained them on the farther side.

The returned soldiers describe the confusion in the evacuation of Mukden and the fighting on the narrow streets and at the gates, where the Japanese and Chinese ambushed the last detachments and where general Galenfeldt, was wounded and captured.

The losses of the Japanese, according to foreigners accompanying them was nearly 100,000, the eighth division, for instance, losing over 7,000 and it not being considered one of the heavy sufferers. The greatest losses were in the troops operating against Linevitch, where the struggle was much longer and more intense than eleswhere. The Japanese placed the number of guns captured during the retreat at 26 and also captured thousands of abandoned rifles and immense quantities of boxed rifle ammunition. According to Chinese, the Japanese are now rearming their reserves with Russian rifles. The Japanese army is healthy, excellently clothed and well shod, and its morale is excellent, according to these soldiers.

Japanese officers admitted that they concentrated every last effort to win the battle, and threw their entire reserves into the line, leaving their rearguard communications entirely unprotected. Had the Russians thrown a heavy force, even of cavalry, in the rear, their position would have been critical, but they counted rightly on Russian inertia and were confident of victory.

JAPS WERE DISLODGED.

Small Action Reported From Korea—Japs Are Advancing.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—A dispatch to the war office from chief of staff, Karkevitch, dated today, says that a Russian-Korea detachment attacked a Japanese force of infantry, about five miles from Kiljchpiou, (Kiljus) and that the Japanese were dislodged from their positions and routed by the Russian force and cossack attack.

The dispatch adds that Japanese detachments have appeared on the Mandarin road between Changtufu and Maimaikali on the Russian front.

OYAMA ADVANCES.

Half Million Japs Almost Form Cordon Around Slavs.

London, April 7.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times telegraphs:

"The latest official information leads to the belief that the Japanese are advancing in crescent formation, Oku on the left, Nodzu on the center, and Kuroki and Kamamura on the right with a total strength of 475,000. It is feared that Linevitch will be compelled to withdraw."

BRITAIN WAS IGNORED

GERMANY SENT NO NOTE ON HER MOROCCAN ATTITUDE.

FRANCE'S NEXT STEP LIKELY TO BRING MATTERS TO A HEAD.

London, April 6th, 7:35 p. m.—The British government has not received from count Wolff-Metternich (the German ambassador) or any other sources, a memorandum regarding Morocco similar to that handed to secretary Taft, by baron Von Speck Sternburg, yesterday.

Germany's action in singling out the United States for an official notification of her attitude towards Morocco has created some feeling in official circles, where no attempt is made to conceal the leaning of Great Britain toward France in the Morroccan crisis. The memorandum to the American government is generally regarded in London as a bid on the part of Germany for United States sympathy and support in maintaining the open door and the status quo. While there is intense interest in the situation and the Moroccan question is discussed in all its phases in diplomatic circles, the British government is not taking any part in it, merely waiting the next move. A well informed official of the British government informed the Associated Press today that France would continue her policy in Morocco, and it is firmly believed that the next step on the part of France is likely to develop a climax, and bring the situation to a head.

ARGUED DIFFERENTIALS

Washington, April 6—Arguments in the "Differential case" whic hare being heard by the interstate commerce commission as an arbitration tribunal, were concluded today. Silas W. Pettit, counsel for the chamber of commerce of Philadelphia, concluded his argument today in support of differentials. He maintained that Philadelphia by reason of its geographical location, was entitled to a lower rate on ex-lake grain than New York or any other far eastern ports; that the advantage was a natural one and not in the way of favoritism.

Mr. Pettit was followed by Edgar J. Rich, general solicitor for the Boston & Maine railroad in opposition to the differentials. Arthur G. Brown, representing the commercial interests of Baltimore, concluded the argument in favor of differentials.

HARRIMAN QUITS

Desides to Carry Northern Securities Case no Further

New York, April 6—It was learned today that the Harriman interests have gone over the supreme court opinion in the Northern Securities case, and had determined to make no motion in the interval before April 17th, fixed by the court for such action. Mr. Harriman, and his associates now consider the Northern Securities litigation ended.

CHECKMATES GERMANY

England's Action May Prevent Payment of Venezuela's Creditors

London, April 6—A serious hitch in the agreement recently signed between British and German bondholders and the Venezuelan government, threatens to render the scheme for the satisfaction of the former's claims unworkable. A clause in the contract provides that the proportion of the revenues allotted to the bondholders shall be paid to the British legation and consular officials in Venezuela, but the British government withholds its consent.

SLEEPING POTION, ALL RIGHT

Hamilton, April 6—Patrick Costello, a baker, is dead from the effects of a dose of diluted muriatic acid, taken in mistake for a sleeping medicine. He was 60 years of age.

THE ENTENTE REAFFIRMED

Such is Construction Put Upon Meeting of Edward and Loubet

Incident Marked by Freedom of Confidences Exchanged--Regarded as Response to Germany's New Policy

Paris, April 6.—The arrival of king Edward in Paris today was the occasion for a notable manifestation of Anglo-French cordiality which is being interpreted as a conspicuous response to Germany's action towards Morocco, although the king remained but a short time. He was met outside the city by president Loubert, who had a private conversation with his majesty, lasting nearly an hour. A semi-official report given out is that the meeting had far less reserve than that between king Edward and president Loubet last year, and that it was marked by the freedom of the confidence exchanged. Beyond this private conversation, king Edward confined himself to the usual public expression of good will. He spoke at the station of the pleasure a visit to France always gave him.

President Loubet joined the royal train at Pierrefitte station, where, surrounded by distinguished officials of both governments, the two rulers exchanged greetings. The king conducted president Loubet to his private car, where the conversation continued until the Lyons railway station was reached. Outside the station the crowd was held back by cordons of police. During the half hour, at the station, king Edward continued to talk with president Loubet, and held an extended conference with the British ambassador to France.

King Edward left Paris at 7:10 o'clock, for Marseilles, where he will join queen Alexandria on board the yacht Victoria and Albert.

The semi-official communication relative to the meaning of king Edward and president Loubet, says:

"It is natural to suppose the conversation between the king and the president led to an exchange of views upon all diplomatic questions of the day, but as neither divulged the confidences it is necessary to receive with reserve the more or less ingenuous versions which will be placed in circulation. Judging however from external appearances, one can not but remark that the meeting today was marked not only by less reserve than that of last year, but notably by the greater freedom of the confidences exchanged."

The public and press however, herald the meeting as significant. The Jounal des Debats says:

"It is a new affirmation of the Anglo-French entente, which will be followed by naval demonstrations by British and French squadrons." This, says the paper, is the response to the attitude Germany has taken towards France, and adds:

"It will be imprudent if statesmen at Berlin fail to observe this particularly conspicuous reaffirmation of the Anglo-French entente."

The Temps also says that the interview emphasizes the endurance of the Anglo-French entente.

The effect of the visit appears to be to strengthen the determination to proceed with France's policy in Morocco, in accordance with the terms of the Anglo-French agreement as the visit is construed as a timely expression from the signatories of that agreement.

TOGO'S FLEET SIGHTED.

Reported to Be Off Mindanao Island of Philippine Group.

Chicago, April 6.—A special to the Daily News from Batavia, Java, says:

"Togo's fleet was sighted this morning south of the island of Mindanao, the southermost of the Philippine group."

MIGHT AS WELL DIE.

Scientists Discover Tapeworm is Sure Cure for Consumption.

Washington, April 6.—United States consul Kennedy reports to the state department from Vera Cruz, Mexico, that two eminent scientists have discovered that the tapeworm is the natural enemy of the germ of consumption and that the latter cannot exist where the former is present.

ZEMSTVOS PEREMPTORY.

Demand Revocation of Order Prohibiting Petitions.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The Zemstvos of the government of Orloff have telegraphed to minister of the interior Bouligan, demanding that the government be directed to revoke the order prohibiting petitions on the subject of the imperial rescript.

THE LOSS GROWS.

More Fatalities and Property Damage Reported From India.

London, April 7.—Mr. Broderick, secretary of state for India, today received this dispatch from lord Curzon of Keddleston, viceroy of India:

"Earthquake at Lahore, several large buildings damaged, 25 deaths reported so far in the city of Dharmsala. The cantonment and civil station are reported to have been practically destroyed. Houses and bazaars are levelled to the ground. The loss of life is not yet known accurately but at least nine Europeans are killed. Relief party has been dispatched by the local government."

NOW ITS THE EDUCATORS.

Moscow Schools Representatives Demand Freedom and Reforms.

Moscow, April 6.—A general meeting of representatives of the higher schools of Russia, held here today, adopted a series of strong resolutions not only demanding a revision of the educational system of the empire, including freeing the schools and universities from government control, but declaring for a constitutional regime.

SICK MAN RE-ARMING.

Turkey Authorizes German Loan to Buy New Guns.

Constantinople, April 6.—An imperial irade, just issued sanctions the using of a loan in Germany to pay for war material. It is understood that immediate orders will be given to the Krupp company for 82 batteries of field guns and three batteries of fifteen centimetre howitzers at an approximate cost of $7,500,000. A similar irade for a French loan is soon to be issued.

AFTER DAMP EXPLODED.

Coroner's Jury Investigates Zeigler Coal Mine Disaster.

Zeigler, Illinois, April 6.—After damp, due to an explosion of blasting powder, set off by persons as yet unknown, caused the death of 43 miners at Joseph Leiter's coal mines on Monday, April 3rd, according to the verdict returned by the coroner's jury.

PEASANTS ON RAMPAGE

PLUNDER ESTATES IN BALTIC PROVINCES DESPITE TROOPS.

DRIVE CATTLE, BURN BARNS AND CREATE PANIC GENERALLY.

St. Petersbugr, April 6th, 12:46 p. m.—The reports of peasant uprisings in the Baltic provinces, especially in Lithute and Crurland, continue to be extremely disquieting. Although Cossack and infantry patrols are scattered through the country the troops are unable to stop the plundering of estates by the large peasant bands.

At Werra where a regiment of cossacks fired on a mob which had complete possession of the town, the rioters were dispersed but the latter broke up into smaller bands, which terrorized neighboring land owners. Similar incidents have occurred at other places. Small bands drive off cattle, burn barns and help themselves to grain and provisions. Dispatches from dozens of places tell of panic produced by the depredations of roving bands of peasants.

AGREEMENT ON LAKE WAGES

Cleveland, April 6—The dock managers and longshoremen of lake Erie ports tonight reached an agreement on wages and hours for the coming season of navigation. Up to Sept. 1 the men will work 11 hours a day and after Sept. 1, 10 hours a day. Ore shovellers and machine operators will get the same wages as paid in 1903.

The Great Lakes' Towing company and the representatives of the Tugmens' Protective association, made the following agreement: At Cleveland and all other lake ports the captains will be paid at the rate of $131.29 per month; engineers, $114.29. At Chicago, captains, $161.29; engineers, $116.29. At South Chicago, captains, $141.29; engineers, $116.29. At Duluth, capatins, $136; engineers the same as at other points.

ARE ALLEGED SWINDLERS

New York, April 6—George H. Bogret and Albert V. Schoonmaker, were arrested tonight on a warrant issued by justice Blanchard of the supreme court upon an affadavit of Parker Norton, a lawyer, who accused them of swindling his clients. The amount involved is estimated at $10,000.

With these affidavits Mr. Norton secured the order for arrest. The proceedings against Bogert and Schoonmaekr, are civil in character and they were lodged in Ludlow street pail.

HAVING STRENUOUS TIME

House of Commons Sits All Night and Applies the Gag

London, April 7—5 a.m.—The house of commons has had an all night session, passing by repeated aplications of the closure, the clauses of the annual army bill. The house is still sitting.

VICTIM OF DRUNKEN ROW

Quebec, April 6—Albert Marchand, a horse dealer and also connected with the mills at St. Prime Lake, St. John, is dead of congestion of the brain, said to have been brought on by bruises received from Herbert Girard, a woodman of Roberval, as a result of a drunken row. A warrant was issued for Girard's arrest.

BANKER FOUND DEAD

Lynn, Mass., April 6—Medical examiner J. G. Pinkham, will tomorrow perform an autopsy upon the body of banker David Phillips, which was found today on the beach near his home in Swampscott. This was determined upon after consultation with the relatives tonight, and partially on the request of the widow.

INDIANS FIND WRECKAGE

Victoria, April 6—Clayoquot Indians report having picked up eight canoes, the topmast of a schooner, some spears and dried salmon, between Nostka and Ahoushat. Near Cloose, a lot of broken boxes have been found. They are probably from the Japanese sealer that recently made her appearance at Clayoquot.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, April 6.—Bank clearings for the week ending today, $5,518,899; 1904, $3,934,115; 1903, $3,731,346.

SBARRETTI INCIDENT

Manitoba Boundary Row is Again Discussed in the House

Borden Brought Matter Up and Laurier Replied--Bill for Sale of E. and N. Railway Laid Over

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, April 6.—On the orders of the day being called in the house of commons today, Borden referred to the Sbarretti communication and said that Sbarretti was here more for political reasons than ecclesiastical. He said that although Manitoba did not formally apply to the dominion government for an extension of her boundaries, the question had been to the fore for some time. Borden went on to say that he made no criticism of Sbarretti extending an offer to the Manitoba delegates or their acceptance, but there was no direct statement in the delegate's communication that he had not the authority to get the boundaries extended if separate schools were ganted. He was not concerned whether Sbarretti was recalled or not, but he would say that if any member of the dominion government had given him any authority to deal with Manitoba they should be dismissed.

Premier Laurier with some warmth, showing that Borden never gave the usual courtesy to say that he was to bring the matter up. As for the leader of a great party being engaged in work at this time with the view of showing that something is hidden, they had seen it for the first time since the dominion government has been responsible to the people. He had met such charges as the conservatives are now engaged in for 30 years and was not afraid to meet them again. He accepted the challenge of the leader of the opposition and was prepared to discuss it in this house and elsewhere. (Great cheering.)

Laurier showed how the statement of the papal delegate confirmed all that he had said and showed that Rogers did not see Sbarretti.

The dominion government has given a contract for 10,000 tons of steel rails to the Sault Ste. Marie mills for the Intercolonial.

At the railway committee meeting today, the bill for the sale of the esquimalt and Nanaimo railway to the C. P. R. was held over indefinitely. This was done at the request of the C. P. R.

Arrangements are being made to send a relief boat to Hudson's Bay. Supplies and fuel are to be taken up to the steamer Arctic and the mounted police detachment. It is probable a Newfoundland sealer will be chartered for the work.

LA SOUFFRIERE THREATENS

Volcano on Island of St. Vincent Shows Signs of Emptying

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, April 6—In view of the fact that earthquake shocks were experienced in the islands of St. Christopher, Dominica and Antigua, and at Point a Pitre, Gaudaloupe and of the prevalence of intense heat here, the chief of police and two constables on April 3rd made the ascent of la Soufferiere. They report that they found the area of the lake diminished and that they met with water green and boiling on the north side ,steam rising for the first time since the great eruption in 1896.

Steam was also rising from a large crack in the lip of the crater and from numerous fissures inside the crater. The party was alarmed by the sudden disturbance which caused the water to change color to a dirty red. As the subterranean activity seemed to be increasing, the party hurried away.

MENINGITIS IN GERMANY

The Dreaded Spotted Fever Rages in Several Districts

Berlin, April 6—Spotted fever has been raging for several months in Silesia. About 1200 cases have occurred in the Opieln district, with about 50 per cent of fatalities. Several cases and nine deaths have been reported from the Breslau district. Several cases are also announced in Saxony. The Schools in the infected districts have been closed.

EDGING TOWARDS INDIA

Russian Troops Replace Natives of Bokhara in Two Districts

Bombay, April 6—The Times authentically today states that Russian troops have replace those of the ameer of Bokhara at all posts on the upper Oxus in the districts of Shignan and Roshan, that 4000 men have been detached from the Merv garrison as a permanent addition to the Kushk and Muraghad river force, and that the deficiency at Merv has been replaced from Orenburg.

ARE ONLY GUESTS

J. Morgan Smith and Wife Not Prisoners, But in Jail

Cincinnati, April 6—By order of district attorney Jerome of New York, J. Morgan Smith and wife were placed on the list of guests instead of prisoners at the jail. They are still detained under arrest, but they are to have the best board the market affords, and otherwise be allowed everything to which they have been accustomed, except their liberty.

ERIE INCREASES CAPITAL

Albany, April 6—The Erie railroad company this afternoon filed with the secretary of state a certificate of increase of its capital stock from $177,000,000 to $197,000,000. The certificate was signed by Frederick Underwood, president and David Bosman, secretary of the meeting of stockholders,

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THE LAW OF EVIDENCE.

Governor Folk, by methods of his own has been able to make the state of Missouri too hot for boodling corporations and corrupt public officials, no matter how high up the latter may have stood in the community.

Recently governor Folk said in discussing the methods he found necessary to employ in order to get after the grafters:

"I believe it is possible to get at corruption everywhere in this country if patience is employed. There is the rumor about corruption for instance. The rumor is not always reliable, but it is something. First get your rumor and trace it up. When you get a man who has made a statement about corruption, call him before the grand jury. Ask him whether he said it. Have your original informant on hand. If your witness denies his original statement, confront him with your informant. In that way you get on the trail of evidence. It may take months to get hold of a single thread."

These expressed views have moved the Toronto World to suggest that possibly the law of evidence, as interpreted in Canadian courts, and in parliament, might be altered with benefit. Canada's great lack is a tribunal which will be more tolerant of rumor. In our legislative assemblies "rumor" is almost a forbidden word, says the Toronto World. A member may only give utterance to it, if it involves the honor of a brother member, at the risk of being deprived of his seat if he fails to make good his accusations. Thus do our parliamentary and judicial systems forbid the mention of rumor as related to political corruption, and at the same time fail to provide machinery for the proper investigation of rumor. The defect is a serious one, and is responsible for more than one failure of recent years to reveal corruption which fairly oozed from the surface of questionable transactions. We need a grand jury system such as they have in the United States. Once the machinery is provided, operators will come forward like governor Folk to expose the authors of corruption.

Laymen who have watched proceedings in the courts, civil and criminal, or who have had any experience in the witness box, will probably agree with the World's suggestion that the time has come for overhauling the law of evidence generally, and of making statutory provision for the admission of evidence that is now ruled out by the courts.

The existing rules of evidence have been built up for years past by innumerable precedents, but they are far from perfect, and probably could be amended in many respects with benefit to the community. Once a man is accused of wrong doing the law instantly provides that many precautions shall be taken, but in protecting, and rightly protecting, the liberties of the subject, the provisions referred to not infrequently result in some scamp escaping his just due. If a body of laymen ever take the matter up, what the World argues for may be granted by parliament. So long as the legal fraternity are not interfered with, the law will remain very much in its present shape.

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W. G. THOMSON

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Violent abuse of The Daily News will not assist the mayor to run the city's departments as they should be managed, nor will it effect the standing of this newspaper in the community. Mr. McDermid's letter of resignation was never acknowledged nor has there been any city auditor appointed. According to the mayor's statement Mr. McDermid has not been asked to do any auditing this year, nor is there any record, known to the public, showing that the civic accounts have been audited since the mayor came into office. The council was in session on March 27th, again on the 29th and again on April 1st, and although Mr. McDermid's resignation was in the hands of the city clerk on the dates of these meetings no mention was made of it. Abuse of The Daily News will not alter these facts, nor will it blind reasonable people to such patent defects in civic administration. In adopting a policy such as he has, the mayor is seemingly doing what his opponents said he would, and what some of his supporters said he would not do, last January.

The management of the Hall Mining and Smelting Company say that the outlook for the supply of silver-lead ore from the Slocan country has improved and that possibly they may be able to keep one lead stack in operation. It is pointed out by the company that the unprecendented shortage of water during the past winter ,and the unusually early break up of the mine roads have both combined to bring about the present admitted ore shortage. The smelter people further say that in a short time there should be sufficient ore on hand to guarantee the steady running of at least one lead stack indefinitely. It is hoped that what the smelter managers say will prove correct, and that when another ore deal is arranged, provision will be made for a permanent ore supply right along.

In the recent Chicago municipal election the choice was between possibilities and actualities regarding civic ownership. Harlan, the defeated candidate for mayor, said "We stand for municipal ownership as soon as we can get it; we believe that we can get it a good deal sooner than you can get it under the democratic platform." Judge Edward F. Dunne, the democratic candidate, who won out, declared "The lines can be brought out without a single dollar of taxation on any of the property in Chicago. Elect us and we will give you municipal ownership without delay." Dunne may not be able to make good his statement, but it got him the good majority he wanted.

IN CHAMBERS

Applications Disposed of Yesterday by the County Judge

Before his honor judge Forin the following applications in chambers were disposed of:

In re estate of John Slade White, deceased, intestate. A. M. Johnson applied for administration and the appointment of Wm. White. Estate valued at $100. Order granted. No bonds.

Langford vs. East Kootenay Lumber Co. Taylor, K.C. applied for order for discovery. Macdonald, K.C., for defendants. Joint order made on consent.

Campbell vs. East Kootenay Lumber Co. Taylor, K.C., for plaintiff, applied for an order for discovery. Macdonald, K.C., for defendants. Joint order made by consent.

Waling vs Coleman. Taylor, K.C., for plaintiffs moved for an order for discovery. Macdonald for defendants. Joint order by consent.

Cline vs. Consolidated White Bear Co. of Rossland. Taylor, K.C., for plaintiff, moved for an order for discovery. Hodge for defendant. Joint order granted by consent.

Lanyon Zinc Co. vs. Payne Mining Co., two applications. Taylor, K. C. for plaintiffs; Macdonald, K.C. for defendants. Orders by consent for commission to take evidence out of the province.

Rowley vs. Phair. Stewart for plaintiff, moved to strike out dispute note filed and for leave to sign judgment for amount claimed. Wilson contra. Order made as asked.

White Star vs. Simpson. O'Shea moved for an order allowing substitutional service of writ. Order granted.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of the disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by all druggists and dealers.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Thursday a transfer was recorded of the Sierra claim from Albert Churches of Waneta to Alexander Graham Lang. Consideration *nominal*.

R. B. Bell recorded the Virginian claim, east of the east fork of Sheep creek, three miles northeast of the Yellowstone mine.

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GRAIN AND STOCKS

Bull's Control Market—C. P. R. Reaches 155 1-4

(Special to Sharp & Irvine)

In the stock market yesterday the dealings were unusually large in comparison with the recent averages, the total sales amounting to 1,640,000 shares. After remaining dull for half an hour a greater degree of animation developed and in many instances prices advanced rapidly. St. Paul resumed the leadership of the market and scored an advance of 2 1-8 points from its opening price of 176. C.P.R., Missouri Pacific, Atchinson, Illinois Central and U.S. Steel preferred were among the conspicuous rallying stocks. Aside from the People's Gas all the industrials were decidedly *strong and active*. Amalgamated copper opened on a range of 81 1-2 to 82 upon heavy dealings and advanced to 83 1-4. U. S. Steel preferred advanced $2 per share and held its gain closing at 102, which was within 1-8 of the high price of the day. Copper occupied the first hour of the morning and then attention was turned to Canadian Pacific and this stock was advanced from 152 1-2 to 155 1-4; dealers expect to see this stock sell still higher before any great reaction takes place. The last half hour of the session was devoted to Atchison which was bulled from 88 7-8 to 91 1-4. Missouri Pacific went from 106 1-2 to 108 1-2; dealers expect to see this market sell still higher tomorrow and consider it a good sale about Saturday for reaction.

May wheat closed yesterday at 117, and opened at 118 and advanced to 118 3-4, and then sold down to 117 1-4. Dealers advise the sale of July wheat on all rallies.

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TO QUARANTINE ANIMALS

DOMINION GOVERNMENT STATION TO BE BUILT IN NELSON

RESIDENT INSPECTOR DESCRIBES METHOD OF INSPECTION

The city of Nelson is to be the seat of another dominion government institution. It is a port of entry, the chief in the interior of British Columbia. A large proportion of the farmers who will go from Washington and Oregon states into Alberta this year will come through Nelson. Therefore elaborate preparations are being made for a thorough examination of horses and cattle in this city to prevent the introduction of infected animals into the Northwest.

The animal quarantine establishment will consist of a corral, barn, dipping vat and "squeezer." John Burns has the contract for the construction and work will begin in a few days and it is expected to be finished in three weeks. The station will be on the C.P.R. land west of the freight station and east of the existing corrals.

The site was chosen and the buildings decided upon by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, dominion veterinary surgeon for the province. The station will be in charge of Dr. S. Hadwen, resident inspector. Dr. Hadwen yesterday described the proposed buildings to a reporter of The Daily News.

"The new corral will be 130 feet long and 80 feet wide, with a division in the middle. The barn will be 60 feet long and 30 feet wide. Both are for the sheltering of animals while detained for examination.

"The dipping vat will be 30 feet long, 3 feet wide and 8 feet deep. Cattle will be sent into it by a chute at one end and brought out at the other by an inclind dripping platform. They will be immersed in a warm solution of lime and sulphur, which has been found very effective in the treatment of animals afflicted with mange. Over a million head of cattle have been dipped in the Northwest territories, which are now comparatively free from mange in cattle. Consequently precautions will be taken at all ports of entry to prevent the importation of affected animals.

"The 'squeezer' is an enclosure 15 feet square with two gates, each 12 feet wide. Its purpose is to enclose horses in a space so contracted that they cannot move. This is for the purpose of making a very thorough examination of all horses. Several equine diseases have recently been discovered in the Northwest. Efforts are now being made to eradicate them. Therefore every precaution is taken to prevent the importation of any diseased horses.

"Similar establishments will be located at all ports of entry along the boundary line. There is already a station at Lethbridge, and others will be constructed at Elko and at some point in the Boundary."

Dr. Hadwen stated that settlers from Oregon and Washington who are going through daily in small numbers say that later in the spring there will be a rush of settlers to Alberta.

Each American farmer, who sends a glowing account of rich land purchased on easy terms, is more effective with his neighbors than any appeal could be made by Canadian immigration agents. A peculiar feature of the movement, according to statements of the new settlers, is that whole farming communities are attempting to transfer themselves to Alberta. The favored regions are Claresholm, Wetaskiwin and Nanton. One farmer who went through lately from Oregon said that 40 families from his district were preparing to follow. Another movement which is attracting rather less attention, but which is of even greater importance to British Columbia, is that of the older settlers of Alberta towards the coast. The Cowichan district of Vancouver island, the Delta and Okanagan are attracting hundreds of Northwest farmers by their milder climate.

FARMERS RALLY APR. 22

PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS AND SEVERAL ADDRESSES

FIELD DAY FOR AGRICULTURISTS OF THE DISTRICT

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall at the close of the fruit growers' meeting. Arrangements were completed for the convention to be held here on Saturday, April 22nd.

Secretary Morley reported that promises had been received from J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture; major Shepherd of New Westminster; and T. G. Earle of Lytton, all of whom will be present and deliver addresses. They will also take part in an open air demonstration. This will include exhibitions of seeding, planting, pruning, spraying and other operations. The ranches of James Johnstone, H. Foster, G. Fleming and T. Morley were suggested as good places for the demonstrations, and two or more of them will be visited.

The secretary was instructed to secure the Success club hall for the evening meeting. The president, G. Fleming, vice-president, A. Shaw, secretary, T. Morley and J. E. Annable were appointed a reception committee. The secretary was instructed to communicate with C. W. Busk and try to secure the aid of the launch club in entertaining the visitors.

A meeting will be held in the city hall at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 18th, to receive reports of committees and make final arrangements for the convention.

SUSPECTED FIREBUG A GIRL

Attempt Made to Burn Dormitory of Kentucky College

Lexington, April 6—It was learned today that an attempt had been made to burn Rucker hall, the girl's dormitory of the Georgetown college, the largest Baptist institution in the south. Five fires were started in as many rooms, with the apparent intention of destroying the building. Every effort to discover the identity of the incendiary has failed. One girl, whose name is withheld, is said to be under suspicion, but the movements of all are being watched.

VETERAN OF '37 DEAD

Major General Jarvis Served in Two Rebellions

Col. W. D. Jarvis has received word from England of the death of his cousin, major general Samuel Peters Jarvis, at Weston-super-mare, about a fortnight ago.

General Jarvis was a son of Col. S. P. Jarvis, formerly superintendent of Indian affairs in Upper Canada. He was born in 1820. He served as a volunteer in suppressing the rebellion of 1837. He gained a commission in the regular army and served through the Mutiny. Later he served in the Red river rebellion of 1869 and for a while was commandant at Fort Garry. For several years he was colonel commanding the Ontario Rifles.

In recognition of his military services in various parts of the empire, general Jarvis was made a C.M.G.

FOGHORN STARTS WORK

Will Move Ore by Aerial Tram—News Notes of Ymir

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, April 6—James A. Baker of the Western Federation of Miners, came to Ymir yesterday and last evening addressed the local miners' union.

Conrad Wolfle, manager of the Foghorn mine, came up from Spokane Tuesday to commence the summer work on the property. He has purchased the aerial tram of the Arlington mine at Erie and will bring it to his property and erect it so that he can commence shipping ore as soon as the snow is off the ground. It is his intention to push development work on the upper workings in which he has ore of high grade and which he can handle with a good profit.

Henry Skoning who has a contract on the Porto Rico mine, shot a large timber wolf, weighing 200 pounds near the mine. The hide was in good condition.

WILL NOT CLOSE DOWN

HALL MINES SMELTER MAY BLOW IN SECOND FURNACE

J. J. CAMPBELL SPEAKS HOPEFULLY OF THE SITUATION

J. J. Campbell, manager of the Hall Mining & Smelting company, said last evening in reference to the lead situation:

"We have ore in sight for at least six weeks for one stack. I am as sure as I can ever reasonably expect to be under the circumstances prevailing here, that there will be enough to keep us going indefinitely. I further expect that there will be such an improvement in the next few months as will justify us in blowing in the other furnace.

"The St. Eugene is, of course, our mainstay. At its present rate of output it can supply the Hall Mines and the Trail smelters for some time. By the end of June the payment of the dominion government bounty on lead exported from Canada will cease. I don't know whether that will make any difference in the amount supplied to us or not. I don't know Mr. Cronin's plans.

"But from the present indications, I should say that the outlook is fairly good and I see no reason to apprehend any necessity of closing down. On the contrary, I hope that we shall soon find it profitable to blow in the other furnace."

OLD REGIME RESTORED

Russian Offenders to be Tried by Martial Law—Girls Poisoned

Warsaw, April 6—All persons participating in the disorders will hereafter be tried by martial law. The new regime commenced yesterday when two workmen were thus tried and condemned to death. One of them fired a revolver at a policeman and the other struck the policeman with an iron bar.

An extraordinary case of poisoning has occurred at a cotton mill in Pabianize. Seventy girls in the coloring department were taken suddenly ill and fell to the floor unconscious. Thirty of them were taken to a hospital in a dangerous condition. An investigation showed that the illness of the girls was due to arsenic having been sprinkled through the room by unknown miscreants.

JUSSERAND CURIOUS

Inquiries of Taft What German Ambassador Said About Morocco

Washington, April 6—The French ambassador, M. Jusserand, called on secretary Taft today to make inquiry relative to the visit of the German ambassador yesterday and the representations that the latter made relative to Morocco. He was informed that baron Von Speck Sternberg's note had been forwarded to the president. M. Jusserand assured secretary Taft that the "open door" was the policy in Morocco now and there were no intentions on the part of the French government to alter that policy.

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COMPANIES ACT

Bills Before the Legislature—License for Extra-Provincial Companies

Two bills now before the legislature amend the "Investment and Loan Societies act and the Companies Act, 1897."

The chief amendments proposed in the bill affecting the loan societies are as follows:

Section 3 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, 1897, being the "Investment and Loan Societies Act," is hereby amended by striking out the brackets and all the within same in lines four, five and six thereof, and by adding to said section the following as subsection 2:

"2. The right of any society to carry on business under this act shall cease unless such society shall, on or before the 1st day of July in each year, take out a certificate of renewed registry which shall entitle the society obtaining the same to carry on such business until the 1st day of July in the following year."

Sect on 10 of the sa d act 's hereby amended by inserting between the words "any" and "rule" in the second line, the word "new" and by striking out the words "public notice, written or printed, signed," line three, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "notice given by advertisement."

There shall be paid in respect of the several matters mentioned in the schedule of fees hereto the several fees therein specified, or such other fees as the lieutenant governor in council may from time to time, by order or orders in council direct, and all fees paid shall be carried to the consolidated revenue fund of the province.

The schedule of fees above referred to are: Filing declaration for incorporation, $5; Certificate of incorporation or renewed registry up to $250,000 value of assets, $25; for each additional $250,000 value of assets, $25; change of name, $10; change of office, $10; filing annual statement, $5; registration of bylaws or amendments, $5.

The bill amending the Companies act, provides that sections 125 and 126 of the Companies Act, 1897, are hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

1. Notwithstanding the interpretation of "Company," the business of an Extra-Provincial Insurance company shall be and be deemed to be within the scope of this act; and every such Extra-Provincial company may, upon complying with the requirements of this act, apply for and obtain from the registrar a license of the same force and effect as a license under section 124.

2. The fee to be paid by such Extra-Provincial company for such license shall be two hundred and fifty dollars, and no more, and any such Extra-Provincial company having obtained a license under said repealed section 125 shall be credited with the amount paid for same, on obtaining a license under this section.

Table B of the said act is hereby amended by striking out the item thereof, being "For a license to an Extra-Provincial company under section 15 of this act, $25.

This act shal come into force on the 1st day of July, 1905.

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

Make your selection now while you can have first choice of everything in the market. Taylor & McQuarrie, Nelson's up to

VALUE OF CO-OPERATION

BENEFITS TO FRUIT GROWERS AS SHOWN BY G. FLEMING

COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON MEANS OF DISPOSING OF PRODUCT

The regular monthly meeting of the Fruit Growers' association was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall. After the transaction of routine business, which included the defeat of a motion to increase the membership fee, Thomas Morley read an article on the "Coreless Apple." A committee was appointed to consider ways and means of disposing of the fruit produced in the district. The members are C. G. Broadwood, W. Campion, H. Hoster and T. Morley.

The following paper on the benefits of co-operation among fruit growers, was then read by George Fleming.

"I think it will be admitted by all that we live in an age of unions and combinations. I need not tell you that competition is so keen in the more advanced portions of the world today that the men are compelled to combine not only to raise capital to accomplish great undertakings, but to try to prevent so far as possible, monopolies from appropriating more than their fair share of the world's production. These things are so apparent that I need not undertake to furnish information on these subjects, but will try to put a few ideas before you to show that combinations and co-operation are good for the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association.

"We find that fruit growing in California was a poor business before the producers combined and created a market for their fruit by arranging with the wholesale men, not only outside the state, but in foreign countries. We have often heard it said that the farmer is the most independent man on earth. I admit that he is not in evidence so continuously with his wares as what we call a business man or an insurance agent, but he has to dispose of his goods nevertheless, and I know of no better medium than a live Fruit Growers' association, because the gardener and fruit grower can reach markets through the association that they could not reach in any other way.

"You will agree that one hundred men united in a common cause have more influence with a corporation or a transportation company than a single individual.

"See how many branches of business take their schemes to the board of trade, and by such means obtain valuable concessions from governments and transportation companies. Why do the boards of trade accomplish so much? Because they are organized and mean business. I see no reason why the fruit growers of B. C. should not place themselves in a position to look after their own interests. Whenever a government or a transportation company is approached for any favor, the first thing they do is figure out how many votes are on the string, and if the votes are few, the favors are few. If the fruit growers become properly organized all over this province, I think they can make themselves felt. We can place ourselves in a position to buy our supplies direct from the manufacturer or producer; this means both money and quality of goods in our favor, not only in fertilizers, crates and boxes, but much better and cheaper trees, shrubs, plants and seeds, if we bought as an association, because the vendors would gladly supply the association with samples so that we could see exactly what we were getting. We could have such samples on exhibition at our meetings.

"I think the Farmers' Institute in connection with this association will be very useful, as the local legislature seems to take a lively interest in it. We will find the literature and the addresses that are furnished on almost any line of agriculture very useful. I consider the address that some of us listened to in the board of trade rooms last fall, is worth more money to me than I will pay into both institutions for many years. We are going to have some thing along the same lines on the 22nd of this month, that every fruit grower in this district should attend.

The exhibition of pruning alone that will be given is something that we cannot afford to miss. It will be conducted by a practical man of 40 years' experience in fruit growing in British Columbia. I have thought we might have a bulletin board set up at our monthly meetings where anyone who had a good kind of raspberry bush or strawberry plant to dispose of, could tack up his card and make it known, and in this way keep much of the money in the district that is sent out for these and other things. And anyone who is generous enough could supply him with many useful shrubs and plants that otherwise would be thrown into the brush heap, for remember, when we are helping a worthy neighbor in this way we are helping ourselves.

"We could have part of the board for wants and by this way make our monthly meetings very interesting. We can be very helpful to each other by comparing notes. I have not attended a meeting yet that I did not get some very important information. We can become acquainted with the appearance of all kinds of fruit pests that we are likely to be troubled with and by each member giving his experience, find the best way to treat them. I find some people who think it possible that the Kootenay fruit growers are going to overstock the market. I cannot conceive where they get that idea. I think very little thought will convince the most apprehensive that if we grow the right varieties of fruit and care for our product in the proper manner, there can be no danger of over production in the Kootenay district, because of the superior quality of the fruit and the extensive market that we will have in the Northwest.

"Two years ago a wholesale establishment here had a standing order for 25 crates of strawberries per day, from one firm in Winnipeg. What does that mean? Think of the cities that are springing up in the Northwest and Manitoba, and that we can have a share of the world's market across the big pond as well as any other country or district, if we grow the right kind of fruit. I am here to tell you that the kind of fruit that sells in London, will find buyers at home. Last but not least, there can be the fraternal side of the association. While we can help ourselves very materially from a business standpoint, through organization and co-operation, we can treat each other in a friendly manner. Those of us in or near the city should be willing to ask a friend or two from a distance home with us for lunch, once in a while, because I find when some of us call on our country friends the best in the house is none too good for us."

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A number of congressmen from the west were one day telling stories with reference to the eccentricities of the inhabitants of Arkansas, and even representative Dinsmore, himself a native of that state, was compelled to join in the roar of laughter that followed the conclusion of a tale of Arkansas related by one of the statesmen.

"A visitor from the east," said the narrator, "while stopping at Little Rock was one day startled to hear a series of pistol shots. Thrusting his head out of the hotel window, he inquired of a man passing by the cause of the disturbance.

"'Oh, nothin' much,' was the reply; 'it's only a passel of them niggers shootin' for hats.'

"'Shootin' for hats!' exclaimed the easterner; why, what do you mean?'

"'There ain't nothin' strang 'bout that, sah; they does it every day. It's this way. When a train is comin' over the bridge the niggers jest fires them shots. When the passengers sticks their heads outer the winders to see what's up, the wind sometimes blows their hats off into the water. Then the niggers goes after them. Sometimes they make a big haul. The other day Mose Johnson got eight.'

"'Dear me! that's an odd occupation,' observed the easterner, 'and does Mose Johnson do anything else besides shoot for hats?'

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

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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.

Quarts—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 obtined.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

C. E. Smitheringale, editor and proprietor of the Slocan Drill, was in the city yesterday. He returns to Slocan this morning.

The all night service of the Electric Dispatch Messenger company of Nelson has been resumed. Mesages may now be sent at any hour of the day or night.

Fred Adie, district fruit inspector was in the city yesterday to attend the meetings of the Fruit Growers' association and the Farmers' Institute. Hes returns to Waneta this morning.

A. J. McMillan, manager of the Le Roi mine, returned from the east by yesterday afternoon's Crow boat and took the evening train for Rossland.

Thomas Wall arrived from La France creek last evening and is at the Madden. He has been at work all winter with two assistants driving a tunnel on the La France mine and has drifted over 200 feet.

All university graduates in the city, whether members of the University club or not, are cordially invited to the meeting of the club tomorrow evening in the Success club parlor. The program will include a paper by Dr. E. C. Arthur and a general discussion.

John T. Coleman, whose murder of a woman in Portland and subsequent attempt to commit suicide, were recorded yesterday is well known in Nelson. He formerly drove a cab for Steeper & Co. in this city. Later he was a partner with Frank Tamblyn in several claims in the Lardeau.

The small boy and catapult nuisance is beginning to revive. A window was broken yesterday in T. May's barber shop. The offender was a small boy who soon vanished. The chief of police has declared that any boy found using a catapult on the street or where any damage may be done, will be locked up.

It is persistently rumored in Midway that the Great Northern line, which it is generally understood is to be built under the charter of the V., V. & E., will keep south of the boundary line as far as Oroville, then enter the Similkameen and pass through Hedley City on its way to the coast. A survey party is at work near Hedley.

C. A. DesBrisay, superintendent of the Great Northern right of way in the west, arrived from Spokane last night and is at the Hume. Mr. DesBrisay says that survey parties are at work west of the Boundary district, but, so far as he knows, are confining their labors to the American side of the international line.

A flat car broke loose on the street railway yesterday afternoon a little after 1 o'clock. It travelled swiftly from in front of the substation, round the curves of the Hall Mines road and down Stanley street. In front of the telephone office two wheels broke and the car left the track and came to a standstill. There was some excitement as the car travelled swiftly down the hill. Fortunately no damage was done except the breaking of the two car wheels.

The sale and tea under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church held yesterday afternoon and evening was successful in every way. The premises were crowded, the guests at tea and supper were so numerous as to tax the speed and skill of the hostesses and every article offered was sold at regular church sale prices. Mrs. W. W. Beer estimated, after everything was disposed of, that the net profit on the undertaking would be a little over $100. The ladies wish to express their thanks to J. J. Malone for his kindness in affording them free premises.

M'RITCHIE INQUEST HELD

Unfortunate Mucker Boss Died as Rescue Was at Hand

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, April 6—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Norman McRitchie, who was killed the day before in the No. 2 level of the Old Ironsides mine. The jury consisted of E. Brown, G. W. Rumberger, J. Logue, M. H. Roy, R. G. Mack and J. H. Graham, the latter being foreman. Steve Swanson, foreman at the mine, John Miller, shiftboss and Ernest Nelson, Charles Augusson and J. H. McDonald were examined as witnesses.

McRitchie who was a mucker boss, was pinned near the mouth of the shoot by a piece of ore, weighing perhaps a ton, and could not be released in time to save his life. A big force worked steadily for nearly an hour, and cut the heavy timbers, but the young man died just before he was released, internal injuries being the cause of his death. His brother is expected to arrive here tomorrow to be present at the funeral, or to ship the remains to their old home, Baddeck Bay, Cape Breton.

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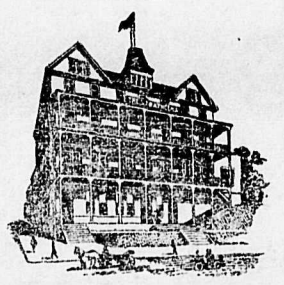

STRATHCONA—H. D. Davis, Rossland; W. Carss, Orillia; C. A. Stress, Vancouver.
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LAKEVIEW—J. Leahey, Winlaw; J. C. Gutler, New Denver; G. Cowan and wife, Winnipeg; L. Gabriel, Molly Gibson mine; P. Campbell, Granby.
GRAND CENTRAL—G. Weta, Ainsworth; J. McLeod, E. S. Knight, Ymir; C. M. O'Brien, Vancouver.
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SMELTER RETURNS

Ore and Lead Shipments for the Month of March

The lead producers earned the full bounty rate during March, the price on the London market never rising above £12 10s. The following are the returns on shipments to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson.

Mine	lbs. ore	lbs. lead
Alice	62,574	39,734
Atlin	2,664	45
Arlington	128,028	5,488
Combination	2,058	115
Emily Edith	95,375	47,960
Graphic	5,718	1,287
F. H. Hawkins	1,237	619
Hewitt	7,133	9,881
Molly Gibson	93,486	5,154
Payne	74,485	36,706
Pontiac	36,210	7,496
Queen	77,283	411
Reno	113,114	51,173
R. E. Lee	31,358	20,443
Ruth	86,229	40,276
St. Eugene	737,510	441,471
Skylark	49,710	2,436
Whitewater	85,669	34,599
Hunter V	290,121	32,121
Total	2,016,392	777,469

NOTABLES VISIT PHOENIX

Jim Hill's Financial Representative and Several Mining Men

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix April 6—Grant B. Schley, a member of the banking and brokerage firm of Moore & Schley, of New York city, said to be one of the most important in its line, was a visitor here today, coming in direct on a special train from Spokane, that brought his private Pullman coach. His firm is said to be very close to J. J. Hill, acting for that gentleman in transactions of large magnitude. On his visit to the Granby mines, in which Mr. Hill's friends are interested to a considerable extent. Mr. Schley was accompanied by H. C. Bellinger, the smelterman; A. Sullivan of Salt Lake City, Dr. Ellis of New York, two sons of Mr. Schley and a number of friends, as well as by J. C. Eden, R. C. Morgan and H. A. Jackson, officials of the Great Northern.

The party was met down the line by A. B. W. Hodges, superintendent of the Granby company, and accompanied to Phoenix and on a brief inspection of the mine and works here. The smelter was visited early this morning.

Paul Nipou of the Nelson Steam Laundry has made special preparations for spring carpet cleaning. Carpets will be cleaned by steam, by a dry method and without injury. The laundry delivery wagon will collect patron's carpets and return them cleaned. This is the only apparatus of the kind in Nelson.

HIS OBJECT ATTAINED

Bank Clerk Who Shot Himself Four Times Dies of His Wounds

Frankford, Ont., April 6—Bert Bowman, the Molson's bank clerk, who shot himself four times on Tuesday morning as he lay in bed, died last night. Deceased married Miss Sine of London, several months ago.

It will pay you to keep Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your house. It only costs a quarter. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

For first class cord wood, also cedar for kindling, ring up Yale-Kootenay Ice Co., Telephone 148

Our Optical Department

is again open and proud we are of such a department. It is second to none anywhere, and Nelson can boast of being most up-to-date, as many larger western cities have not this advantage. We can fill you prescription the same day we receive it, and being done by an expert of over eighteen years experience as a MANUFACTURING and REFRACTING OPTICIAN, is a positive guarantee of satisfaction.

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We will hold our Millinery Opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week

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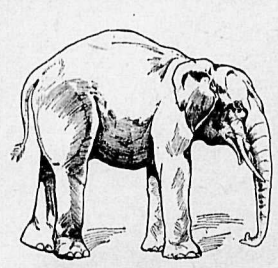

A Few Plums

We offer for the next ten days a stock of ties at 25 cents, worth double the money. The styles are varied and neat, to suit any trade.

Also a lot of boys' and children's felt hats, worth 50c, at 25c to clear.

Mothers Remember

that we keep a stock of boys' knickers from 35c to $1.25.

A large stock of umbrellas for the coming wet season, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, etc. Also stock of men's union made Suits.

Look for the sign of the big Elephant.

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Your Young Chicks

require Grain of a substantial size and for this purpose we can recommend out Broken Wheat, Broken Barley or Cracked Corn—just the pure grain broken into small particles.

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Bargains in Olives—

	Regular	Now
Linadi's Spanish Queen	$ .40	30c.
Morton's Queen	.40	30c.
Pitted Queen	1.00	70c.
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We have just made an exceptionally good buy in Olives, which will arrive shortly. Above stock must move off first.

Lettuce, Spinnach, Green Onions daily.

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In connection with our postage stamp sales there has developed a good demand for writing pads and envelopes.
We offer good values. Note Pads, 15c., 2 for 25c; large Pads, 25c.; very fine Pads, 35c. Envelopes, 10c. package, 3 for 25c.; Envelopes, 5 packages for 25c; very fine square Envelopes, 15c., 2 for 25c.

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Store closes at 8 p. m. DRUGGIST Nelson, B.C.

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We have received this week a straight car of Paints from one of the best Paint Manufacturers in Canada, including all the latest colors of ready Mixed Paints, Paste Paints, Oil and Varnish Stains.

CHURCH'S ALABASTINE

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