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NEEDED BUT THE SPARK

Very Little Would Have Started Serious Affair At Salmo

Orientals Installed at Shingle Mill Under Protection--Wild Scene Enacted But no Violence

Under police protection, manager C. I. Archibald of the Kootenay Shingle company, succeeded yesterday in installing his crew of Japanese and Chinese at the company's mill at Salmo without opposition on the part of the white laboring men of the district. That the circumstance may be so mildly related, was due more than to any other influence, to the fact that the hotelkeepers of Salmo closed their bars and refused to sell liquor to anyone, for while provincial chief of police, W. H. Bullock-Webster exhibited manifest cleverness in handling the crowd of from 200 to 300 men assembled at Salmo, they were in an intensely angry mood, and had those given to indulging been able to follow their inclination in that direction, the liquor would without doubt have lighted the torch of reprisal. Where it would have been snuffed would be difficult to say as there is no denying that the state of mind of the men was so highly inflamed with what they considered the taking of the bread from their mouths and the mouths of dependent families, that once started it would have required a stronger force than chief Bullock-Webster commanded to have coped with the situation. As it was the laboring men of the Salmon river valley have the consolation of knowing they did not make their lot worse by acts which would have entailed a far worse penalty for being born to work than being left without employment or even being compelled to leave the homes they have made for themselves, as is said to be the case in not a few instances.

Notwithstanding that the men yielded to the authority of the law and committed no overt act of any consequence, they did not refrain from voicing their bitter feelings and upon the head of manager Archibald they heaped indescribable contumely and invective, such as could come only from men who had completely lost all control of their passions. The men were egged on by their women folks, who from their doorsteps added their cries to the tumult and hurled as strongly insulting epithets as they were capable of at the man they evidently believed was driving them from their homes. Nor was the dreadful denunciation of manager Archibald restrained by the authorities until he was on his own possessions when chief Bullock-Webster commanded them to desist and they obeyed.

An effort is now being made to interest the Japanese consul at Vancouver in the case with a view to inducing a withdrawal of the Japanese. A telegram was sent him outlining the situation and a reply was received at Salmo yesterday asking the name of the Japanese boss. As it is said to be the policy of the representatives of Japan in this country to remove their countrymen under similar circumstances where the opposition is so strong, the movers in the matter are hopeful of a favorable outcome.

Meantime the orientals are installed at the mill with three policemen on duty to protect them and the company's property. From the present temper of the white workmen, it is evident it will be some time before the protection can be safely withdrawn as but thinly veiled hints were freely circulated that the company would not be permitted to operate in peace.

The orientals were taken to Salmo in a special car attached to the regular Spokane Falls and Northern passenger train yesterday morning, in charge of manager Archibald. The police escort consisted of provincial chief Bullock-Webster in command, and policemen J. A. Dinsmore, Grand Forks; J. D. Darraugh, Eholt; J. A. Fraser, Ymir; J. T. Black, New Denver; J. Wilson, Creston; C. D. Jarvis and C. W. Young, Nelson.

Stipendiary magistrate E. A. Crease and R. A. Renwick accompanied the officers to render assistance in the event of magisterial services being required.

A representative of The Daily News accompanied the expedition.

Arrived at Salmo, a crowd numbering between 200 and 300 men, including not only workingmen, but businessmen of Salmo, Ymir and Erie as well as miners and mining men from all parts of the district was waiting. The Ymir and Arlington mines and the Porto Rico mill had closed down to permit all hands to join in the demonstration against the introduction of the Mongolians. The crowd was representative of the entire Salmon river valley, evidencing the fact that the feeling was not confined to the Salmo workingmen.

The special was dropped in on the siding and the force of police ranged alongside.

Before the orientals commenced landing, Archie McDougall, merchant at Ymir, as the representative of the assemblage, presented chief Bullock-Webster with a remonstrance against the proceeding, signed by 129 residents of the district, practically every man in it. The document read:

" Salmo, B.C., April 11.

"To Whom It May Concern:

"We the entire community of the Salmon river valley including Ymir, Salmo, Erie and the surrounding country, hereby protests in the strongest possible manner against the proposed introduction of oriental labor into our midst by the Kootenay Shingle company.

"For years we have been doing our best to develope the resources of the district and we feel that if Japanese and Chinese labor is introduced it will be a set back to the country and a moral wrong to the families who are depending on us for support. There is at the present time no scarcity of white labor and we feel that it is not a necessity but some other underlying principle that is prompting this movement.

"Each and every one of us is pledged to resent the introduction of such an undesirable element into our midst by every peaceable and lawful means in our power and we ask the co-operation of every true citizen who has the future welfare of the district and community at heart."

Signed.—Arch McDougall, W. Grutchfield, Peters McLaughlin, Con Robinson, Robert Campbell, W. H. Cawley, Wm. Bedle, Ernest Blanchard, J. Blanchard, W. Feeney, J. E. Read, K. McLeod, Pat Daly, H. Jackson, R. A. Ibbotson, A. Bremner, A. Peterson, John Gerriang, J. N. McDonld, J. A. Macdonald, W. Salisbury, T. Boyer, M. McAuley, R. W. Miffling, N. Gagnon, N. U. Nattestad, A. D. McDonald, W. Kennedy, R. Fitzwilliams, J. Hammond, J. H. Holman, Fred Jensen, Oliver Blair, W. C. Higgins, W. Waldie, W. Greff, Wm. Lyne, T. White, Fred Hancock, Mat Gebhardt, T. Harrison, J. R. Atkinson, H. Mitchell, M. Gorman, J. Black, G. Keyes, J. A. McCulloch, Howard Campbell, Wm. McRae, M. D. Thorncroft, H. A. Carney, W. Kincaid, A. McArthur, Hugh Jones, D. Barsolow, J. O'Donnell, R. Thomas, G. McBean, John Quinlan, J. Vanhook, R. Sheraden, D. F. Mooney, H. R. Isnor, D. Dewer, J. Hickey, Geo. Maitland, A. W. Williams, Wm. Sleeman, W. Sharpe, N. Deharnois, E. Gregnac, N. Gringras, J. Hanna, Chas. McDonald, Geo. Bonhard, Charles Anderson, T. Taylor, H. McDonald, H. Smalley, F. Finney, B. Lawrence, T. H. Atkinson, E. Cosgrove, J. Cardiff, J. B. Clark, H. Harvey, G. D. Bell, M. Zattoni, J. Danielson, J. A. McDonlad, A. J. Anderson, F. E. Collins, A. Farche, H. Malanson, J. Spencer, A. B. Campbell, J. A. Mitchell, C. J. Montgomery, D. Nichols, E. McArthur, F. Shafter, J. Lang, W. Claffy, W. Malcolm, Wm. Heating, Dan McDonald, J. F. Feseman, A. W. Alebsen, Ed. Karr, Geo. Karr, T. McArthur, A. Cawley, D. Laiyeon, R. Bell, J. Feeney, J. Kuborke, H. B. Campbell, J. J. Norigean, S. Ross, F. W. Leach, A. M. Billings, P. Hulbert, George Lacroise, F. Laing, S. Allen, John O'Connell.

Chief Bullock-Webster read the paper and stepping out before the men, addressed them. He took a firm stand, stating that however much the remonstrance might appeal for sympathy, the Kootenay Shingle company was clearly within its lawful rights. That being the case, he had a duty to perform. That was to preserve order and see that no violence was done. He hoped there would be no attempt at obstruction but if there was he would take his charge to the company's property just the same. There was a magistrate present and if any interference were offered that official would read the riot act and any person committing an overt act thereafter must abide the consequences.

Archie McDougall then addressed the men, stating that the company had the law on its side and urging all to in no manner commit a violation of it.

Mr. Archibald responded to calls for a statement from him, by saying he had given the white men an opportunity to work but they had refused the terms. He was interrupted by derisive shouts and calls of:

"You gave us a chance to work with Japs and you didn't expect white men to do it."

Mr. Archibald made no further attempt to justify his course and the police clearing a passage, the Japanese and Chinese, 32 in all, scrambled out of the car and proceeded to the bunkhouse of the company, several hundred yards distanct from the station. No attempt was made to molest them but the crowd gathered around manager Archibald and joined the police in escorting him to the bunkhouse. Throughout the route the vituperation cast at him from the men and from women gathered in every doorway was beyond the adequacy of any words to describe. Every manner of insult, opprobious epithet and indignity short of actual assault, that embittered minds could conceive of, were heaped upon him. When the bunkhouse was reached, chief Bullock-Webster admonished the crowd to go its way. His order was complied with and the men then gathered in the main street where socialist C. M. O'Brien took advantage of the opportunity to make a talk on socialism. During the speech bookkeeper J. P. Evans of the Shingle company who elected to stay with manager Archibald, strolled into the crowd and was promptly ordered out. He was given a taste in a small way of what Mr. Archibald had received, and Alex McDonald, to emphasize his objection to Evans' presence "booted" him mildly. McDonald was immediately arrested and later was given a hearing before magistrate Crease and was bound over to keep the peace for a year under suspended sentence, magistrate Crease observing that in view of the restraint in which all had held themselves and the obvious fact that no bodily harm was intended, he would manifest "theleniency of strength."

During the afternoon a committee representing the men and the business interests of the district, hopeful that all was not yet lost, asked for a conference with Mr. Archibald and a meeting was arranged by chief Bullock-Webster. It was held at the bunkhouse where were present in addition to Mr. Archibald and the police chief, magistrate Crease, gold commissioner Renwick, Messrs, McDougall, Ymir; William Gray, Salmo, and Joseph Read, Erie, the members of the committee.

Mr. McDougall, as spokesman read a brief statement of the case from the point of view of the hardship the introduction of the orientals would work at Salmo and requested of Mr. Archibald a statement of his reasons for employing the Japanese and Chinese in the face of the fact that an abundance of white labor stood ready to accept employment at the prices for cutting which he had stated he was paying the orientals.

Responding, Mr. Archibald stated that on Tuesday last he offered the white workmen 14 cents a thousand for sawing and eight cents for packing at which prices they would average a little better than $3.50 a day, but they had refused.

This brought a response from the committee that the offer contained a condition requiring that the white men work alongside of Japanese which furnished the reason for the refusal. Mr. Archibald replied that he could not see any good objection white men could have to working with Japanese; that such was the custom at the coast and there was no reason why they should object here.

Mr. Archibald then went on to state that for a year the white packers had done their work so poorly that customers had complained and the company had suffered. He also stated that it was impossible to keep white men working steadily and operations had been much hampered by it.

Mr. Gray of the committee, asserted that the reason for the lack of co-operation on the part of the white workmen with their employers, was due to soreness engendered by unfair treatment. He claimed that the company "beat" the men out of their pay for six weeks at one time and enforced a rule that all single employes must board at the company's house, one man having been discharged for refusing. This and other instances of unfair treatment created hard feeling which produced lack of co-operation which would not have obtained under other circumstances. These charges were not denied but Mr. Archibald justified the discharge of the man for refusing to live at the company's boarding house by saying the boarding house was started for the benefit of the men and the company could not afford to run it for a few boarders. He added that the company had paid a fine for enforcing the rule.

After considerable further discussion touching mainly upon the cost of manufacturing shingles in the interior as compared with the cost at the coast, Mr. Archibald was asked if there was any basis upon which he would be willing to send away the orientals and reinstall white labor provided the white labor were willing to accept the terms of $2.45 for cutting bolts, and the terms he had offered for sawing and packing. Mr. Archibald replied that there was but one condition upon which such an end could be reached and that was for the white men to furnish security by a cash deposit to keep a contract to work an agreed length of time. He stated that he had security for the fulfillment of their contract from the Japanese employing agency from whom the orientals were obtained.

Much further discussion followed during which magistrate Crease and gold commissioner Renwick exercised their good offices earnestly in an effort to assist the contending elements to some basis from which an adjustment might be reached "and all end happily" as Mr. Crease put it, but all to no purpose, Mr. Archibald was inflexible and the conference broke up without result.

The greater number of the men spent the afternoon watching a ball game and toward evening dispersed.

An ominous note indicating that all may not be as serene when the police are finally withdrawn was sounded when chief Bullock-Webster, just as he was leaving, responded to calls for some remarks, by again admonishing the men to remain law-abiding. Not a sound of applause was heard while some remarks of socialist O'Brien to the effect that the police as the representative of capital was the institution against which the men's real grievance existed, and not the Japs, elicited spontaneous cheering.

BEEF TRUST'S SECRETS

SAID TO BE FOUND IN RECORDS OF AETNA COMPANY

OFFICIALS OF BOGUS CONCERN ESCAPE TO CANADA

Chicago, April 11—Further and full investigation by the federal grand jury which is inquiring into the working methods of the alleged beef trust, it is asserted, is to result from the examination of eight trunks taken yesterday from the safety vaults of the First National bank building. When the trunks were opened, it is said the entire secret transactions of the Aetna Trading company, a corporation through which the alleged secret business of the packers was transacted, were revealed to the jurors, and as a consequence many new witnesses will be called. The trunks and contents have been impounded on an order of judge Sanborn so that no legal process can obtain possession of them. Among the names of the new witnesses called today are said to be those of G. B. Godfrey, alleged secretary of the Aetna Trading company, and R. H. Cowan, another official of the company. The initials R.H.C. appear on each of the trunks taken from the vaults and it is believed they belong to Cowan.

Godfrey and Cowan, it is asserted, left Chicago the day the investigation by the grand jury began. They recently were in Toronto where it is said all trace of them was lost.

RUSSIA IS CHEERFUL

Confidence in Rojestvensky Prevails in Naval Circles

No Conflict Expected for Some Time--Togo Has Too Much to Protect to Risk Battle Near Straits

St. Petersburg, April 11.—Whether vice admiral Rojestvensky's battleship division passed through the straits of Sunda or the straits of Malacca, it is practically certain now that he is moving to effect a juncture with the division which passed Singapore April 8th. It is possible that this may not take place until the two divisions reach Cape Padaran on the east coast of Cochin-China. The despatches from Singapore naming the ships which passed there Saturday are erroneous in several cases, notably in the case of the Fuerst Bismarck, rechristened the Don, which is still at Libau. According to the admiralty's information the Japanese have had an observation fleet in the waters of Labuan, British Borneo, where they took the same advantage of British neutrality as Rojestvensky did of French neutrality at Madagascar. This squadron is said to have been summoned by the Japanese scouts to remain in touch with the Russians until they go north to the straits of Formosa, where it is believed the battle will occur. Considering the vital nature of the issue, the admiralty is inclined to think that admiral Togo will not dare to send ships to Vladivostock or leave vessels behind him to cope with the Russian vessels at that port, and that the Japanese coasts and transport fleet will practically have to shift for themselves until the naval battle is fought. The principal coast cities of Japan are well protected by fortifications, and the Russian cruisers at Vladivostock, not being heavily armed, could not attack them, but havoc could be created among the Japanese transports and commercial ships. The admiralty is greatly gratified at the speed developed by the squadron while steaming across the Indian ocean, which is officially figured at nine instead of eight knots, as the ships made a detour northward in the direction of Jibutil in order to create the initial impression that they intended to join admiral Nebogatoff's division. Navy men here consider that the speed sustained with such a hetrogenous squadron is a remarkable feat and a shining testimonial to Rojestvensky's capacity. The admiralty is not harboring any delusions on the score of the opinions of foreign experts based on the theory that Togo's ships are armed with guns which were worn out at Port Arthur, as the officials here know that there have been heavy shipments of guns from England during the past few months.

WHERE IS ROJESTVENSKY?

Correspondent Denies That He Has Passed Singapore.

London, April 12.—The mystery of vice-admiral Rojestvensky's whereabouts is still unsolved and speculation on the possibility of the situation is of the keenest. The favorite hypothesis of the newspapers this morning is that his six battleships slipped past Singapore some night with all lights out.

The Daily Telegraph's Singapore correspondent cables: "All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, only one battleship, the Sissoi Velikir, passed here Saturday. No ships of the Tsarevitch type with the squadron."

London, April 12.—A despatch from Jibutil, in the gulf of Aden, to the Daily Mail, says:

"Vice-admiral Nebogatoff's squadron has been seen cruising near Socotra. It is reported to be awaiting reinforcements from the Black sea fleet."

DECLINES FRENCH TERMS.

Sultan of Morocco to Ask For European Convention.

London, April 12.—The Tangier correspondent of the Times learns that the advisors of the Sultan of Morocco propose inviting the French mission to return from Fez to Tangier, where the sultan's definite refusal to accept the proposed reforms will be officially communicated to the French legation. It is believed, says the correspondent, that Germany will accept the sultan's invitation to send a mission to Fez to negotiate a new commercial treaty and personally discuss the best means of procuring an European convention on the Moroccan question and international guarantees of the integrity of Morocco.

CHINA STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

London, April 12.—The correspondent at Kobe of the Daily Telegraph ,says: "A telegram from Pekin states that Russian minister Lessar asked China to lend Russia a port in Dokieen (Pekang), but China absolutely refused."

BISHOP SWEATMAN ILL.

Toronto, April 11.—Rt. Rev. Arthur Sweatman, bishop of Toronto, was removed from his home early this morning to the general hospital where he was operated upon for hernia. He is in a serious condition.

A late despatch says that tonight the bishop's physicians report that he has made a remarkable recovery, and that apart from the liability of complications, there is every reason to believe he will soon be all right again. The bishop is 71 years of age.

DEMOCRATIC REFORMERS

Republicans Invited to Help Down Tammany Rule in New York.

New York, April 11.—The legislative committee of the New York democracy tonight adopted resolutions condemning the Tammany administration and asking all republicans and independents to unite this year to overthrow the organization. A fusion ticket is favored and the belief is expressed that "if a democrat should be selected to head such a movement and on a platform in opposition to gas extortion, and favoring the ownership and operation of public utilities where practical," it would receive an overwhelming majority.

TO PROTECT TRAVELLERS

Albany N.Y., April 11.—The New York state assembly today passed a bill requiring the New York city fire commissioner to detail uniformed firemen to all excursion barges and steamboats carrying over 250 passengers and travelling a distance of 45 miles. The bill now goes to the governor to be signed.

TORY PEERS DISAGREE

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH CRITICIZES PREMIER'S FISCAL POLICY.

MARLBOROUGH DEFENDS—COLONIAL CONFERENCE OUTLINED

London, April 11.—In the house of lords today the proposition to hold a colonial fiscal conference in 1906 was lengthily discussed on the motion of lord Balfour of Burleigh (conservative) asking the government to explain conditionally the conditions under which the conference would be summoned, what colonies would be represented, and how far the decision would be held binding upon the government of the United Kingdom. Lord Balfour of Burleigh said the whole question was vital. He accused premier Balfour of lack of candor and said the constituencies before they were appealed to for sanction to hold the conference should have the fullest information. He added that the whole fiscal controversy had been pushed and manoeuvered by those favoring the preferential taxation of food. Before beginning to negotiate with the colonies, the approval of the country should be first secured.

The duke of Marlborough(under secretary for the colonies), in behalf of the government, opposed the motion. He said the premier had already plainly outlined the policy of the government in this matter, and if the government remained in office, or was returned by a general election, prior to 1906, a colonial conference would be called, and it would be attended by the representatives of the self-governing colonies and India. He could not say if the crown colonies would be represented. No decision of the conference would be binding until approved by the people of the United Kingdom at a general election, and by the parliaments of the colonies represented.

Th discussion continued through the night session. The motion was finally negatived without divison.

Lord Lansdowne, who wound up the debate for the goverament said the conference would serve the useful purpose of discussing plans of mutual benefit for both sides. He knew perfectly well there were certain limitations beyond which the conference could not go. The colonies never would agree to change their fiscal systems, which would wipe out the industries upon which they had expended their energy, while the United Kingdom would not be likely to listen to any changes which proposed increasing the price of food or raw material. The delegates to the convention would be informed that they were not authorized to discuss any proposals involving protection.

Lord Goshen said the explanation was satisfactory, and the matter was no longer urgent, and apparently the conference could decide nothing; the country would really be free for years to come from discussing the fiscal question.

A FRIENDLY CRITIC

What the Colonist Thinks of the McBride Administration

A brief extract was telegraphed The Daily News last Saturday from Victoria, of the editorial appearing in the Colonist that morning on the close of the provincial parliament. Appended is the editorial in full. Coming from a pronounced conservative newspaper like the Colonist it can hardly please those who support the McBride government, but it fully justifies the position taken by avowed opponents of the administration. Under the head of "A Disappointing Session," the Colonist said:

" It is the general impression that with today's sitting, the 1905 session of the provincial legislature will terminate with an unusual suddenness, and with results and accomplishments in the form of legislation added to the statute book that will not by any means approximate the expectations of the country at the opening of the parliament. It had been hoped that a clean-cut and progressive policy would be enunciated and developed, the natural working out of which would be a stimulus given to industry in its varied branches, the encouragement of population and an impetus to legitimate provincial growth. With all the world looking to western Canada, the occasion seemed ripe for accomplishments. But the dying days of the session find few of the roseate hopes destined to realization. The promised railway policy has ended in barren debating, behind the closed doors of the caucus, of the various proposals advanced by those companies which sought co-operation of the government in the carrying out of their construction projects. The assessment act has, it is true, been amended in a measure to correct some of the manifest injustices demonstrated in its working during the last recess; and the finance minister has been able to show an economical conduct of the general business of the province, and in his estimates to indicate a consistent disposition on the part of the administraton to curtail expenditures in every possible manner. This, however, does not meet the demands of a province aiming to be progressive, and whose natural resources and opportunities, with wise legislative assistance, assuredly destine it for greatness. Instead of assisting natural progress born of individual enterprise, the legislation added to the statute book during the present session has indeed a recognized tendency in a contrary direction, as for example in the bill of the member for Nanaimo city further limiting the employment of underground workers in the collieries, out of which it is greatly feared there must come suspension on the island of one of the most important industries. In consenting to the passage of this measure, as in reluctance to present a straight cut railway policy, the government of the day will be condemned by many of independent minds in politics for fatal devotion to the shibboleth of expediency. It were infinitely better, these critics will contend, to go down to defeat upon the issue of a tangible policy for the betterment of provincial conditions than to live by grace of acquiesence in ill-considered and even distinctly harmful legislation. The session ends with the government of the hon. Richard McBride still in the saddle but its results have weakened instead of strengthening the adminstration in the eyes of the people. The electorate will recognize and accentuate the undeniable fact that it is highly dangerous for any government to seek to carry on with so variable and insufficient a majority as to make recourse to the support of a party, divergent from its own, a first necessity of existence in power. Hon. Mr. McBride and his ministry it appears to many would have better proven their recognition of their duties to British Columbia had they set their political course and held to it even in the face of defeat through devotion to a decisive and consistent conservative policy recognizing and based upon the conditions and necessities of the province as it is today.

BAR CATHOLIC NURSES

METHODIST HOSPITAL STAFF TO BE ALL OF THE FAITH

CONTROVERSY IN CONFERENCE OF THE CHURCH

Waterbury, Conn., April 11—At the East New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today, in presenting the report of the committee on the Methodist hospital, Dr. J. M. Buckley of New York, editor of the Christian Advocate, stated that the money of any man who had a legal title to it would be accepted without question. Dr. Buckley's statement that as long as he was president of the board of trustees, no Catholic should be engaged as a nurse in the hospital, aroused discussion.

Rev. Francis G. Howell of Brooklyn, characterized Dr. Buckley's position as "too narrow altogether." Mr. Howell said that Protestant nurses were engaged in Catholic hospitals and he saw no reason why Catholic nurses should not serve in the Methodist hospitals.

Dr. Buckley, in reply, said that the Methodist hospital was not being built because a new hospital was needed but in order that there might be a Methodist hospital. There would be as much sense, he declared, in putting a Catholic priest in the faculty of a Methodist college, as to put a Catholic nurse in a Methodist hospital. "I don't believe there is a Catholic priest or bishop in the country who would not say that my proposition was pure, straightforward consistency," said Dr. Buckley.

Congressman E. J. Hill of Connecticut, who was in the congregation, was invited to the platform by bishop Warren, who said "An honest man is the noblest work of God; an honest congressman is an addition to the noblest work of God."

LAWYERS FAVOR LIBERTY

Pan-Russian Attorneys' Congress Passes Resolutions

St. Petersburg, April 11—Another meeting of the Pan-Russian congress of attorneys was held here today, and a resolution was adopted favoring the removal of the autocratic regime and the proclamation of a democratic constitution on the basis of a universal suffrage and a secret ballot. It is announced that the attorneys intend to conduct a propaganda throughout Russia to educate the people politically and if necessary to arm them for physical resistance to arbitrary action by the authorities. Two arrests have followed the meetings, at which words were not minced, and open defiance of the authorities was evident.

At another meeting held tonight the barristers decided to cancel a clause of the resolutions in which it was proposed to furnish arms to resist arbitrary acts. The meeting tonight decided that such extreme action would defeat the entire object of the association.

TRAMWAY RECEIPTS

Earnings Slightly Above Those of Last Year's Period of Operation

The receipts from the city street railway company for the week ending April 9th were $94.50. The receipts for the corresponding week of 1904 were only $16.60, showing an increase of $77.90. But in 1904 the tramway service was discontinued from April 5th to the end of May.

Total receipts since the beginning of the year have been $1222.71, as against $1036.65 for a similar period of 1904, a gain for the first hundred days of the year of $206.06. The earnings for the balance of April and the whole of May of this year, will be clear gain over the receipts of last year

Traffic on the cars is steady but shows no marked increase. Judging from present indications it would seem likely that the city will lose a small sum on the operation of the system for at least the first year of the lease.

AUTHORS IN EXILE

Yalta, Crimea, April 11—Maxim Gorky, and Leonide Andrieff, the radical writers, who were arrested in connection with the alleged plan to establish a provisional government in place of the autocracy have arrived here from Riga.

EN ROUTE TO SEOUL

Washington, April 11—Edwin Morgan, the newly appointed American minister to Korea, will leave Washington tomorrow for San Francisco, and wil sail on the Korea May 3.

COL. OTTER IS A GENERAL.

Ottawa, April 11.—Col. Otter has been raised to the title of brigadier general, and placed in command of the Ontario militia.

R. O. IS ARRESTED.

Winnipeg, April 11.—The returning officer for Selkirk constituency has been arrested charged with wilfully and maliciously erasing names of dominion voters from lists.

CASTRO TO TRAVEL.

Caracas, Venezuela, April 11.—President Castro leaves Caracas tomorrow for a month's trip to Ciudad, Bolivar, and other interior cities which he has not formerly visited.

VENELUELA MAY FIGHT

Castro Will Not Yield to American Army and Navy

Refuses to Arbitrate Cases in Dispute--His Threatening Language May Force Intervention

Caracas, April 11—"President Castro will not withdraw the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company from the Venezuelan court, and will not resubmit the Olcott case for arbitration, if the whole American navy and army come to Venezuela."

This statement of general Alexandro Y. Barra, the Venezuelan secretary of foreign affairs, reflects the spirit of the reply which president Castro made to the recent proposal of the American state department for arbitration of the Bermuda and Olcott cases. It was generally rumored in Venezuela that the demand of the United States was little less than an ultimatum to president Castro and the reply of the Venezuela president was waited with interest. Predictions of intervention following the refusal of Castro to yield were freely made and there was much uneasiness when it was announced that the Venezuelan government not only refused to arbitrate the cases but had supplemented its refusal with a request that the United States declare whether it has any respect for the sovereignty of the courts of Venezuela. It is denied in the reply of president Castro that there are any claims pending between the United States and Venezuela. He again reiterates that the New York and Bermuda Asphalt case, now in the Venezuelan court, is not an international one. President Castro and the members of his cabinet declare that while the cabinet stands for arbitration, it will not have a case wrested from its courts to be carried before a court of arbitration.

Washington, April 11—Throughout the diplomatic corps keen interest exists regarding the sensational answer which president Castro is said to have made to United States minister Bowen's latest request for the arbitration of the pending questions between the United States and Venezuela. Although Venezuelan legation officials say the text of the dispatch was not included in the mail reaching the legation today, and which left Caracas after the answer was delivered to Mr. Bowen, it has become noised about among diplomats that the answer was undiplomatic and almost threatening in wording. There is reason to believe that several foreign governments have already been advised of the text.

Diplomats who have enquired at the state department have been informed that practically no action will be taken regarding Venezuela until president Roosevelt returns from his western trip. They also have been informed that if the exact text of Castro's answer comprises an insult to the American minister, it will not pass unnoticed.

AWAITING AMERICAN ACTION

France and Holland Holding Back From Venezuela

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, April 11—The presence in Caracas of J. H. Lereus, the Netherlands' charge d'affaires, has revived rumors of probable Dutch interference in Venezuela to force president Castro to release Dutch sailors, who are said to be imprisoned unjustly at Puerto Caballo and Maracaibo. M. Lereus has conferred with officers of the Dutch warship Kortenar, which is stationed here, and it is reported that additional Dutch warships will shortly reach Curacoa.

Repeated demands have ben made by Holland for the release of the sailors, and coercive action was recommended by the consul some weeks ago. At that time it was said that the Dutch government was prevented from taking any action because of the possible interference of the United States in Venezuela. The announcement that France had also placed two warships at the disposal of its minister in Caracas to reinforce his demnds for the discontinuance of the suits against the French cable company, is also said to have delayed action.

Advices from Caracas indicate that the Venezuelan capital is in an excited state since the final demand of the United States upon the president for arbitration of pending claims. Foreigners anticipate that the United States before long will take more forcible measures of reaching a settlement of the controversy with Venezuela. The Venezuelan army is under constant drill and it is reported that there is much recruiting since the delivery of the Hay note. Troops are being moved about in all parts of the republic and the number of soldiers in Caracas is now said to be about 2000.

CANNOT ARBITRATE

Conference of Chicago Employers and Men Ends in Deadlock

Chicago, April 11—Offering to arbitrate everything in connection with the Montgomery ward strike, with the exception of the garment workers' grievances, a committee of the commercial exchange, an organization of Chicago employers, today deadlocked with representatives of the Chicago Federation of Labor and the joint Teamsters' union. The meeting adjourned with no peace in sight. The union labor committee fresh from a conference with mayor Dunne, set forth emphatically that the teamsters were out in sympathy with the garment workers only, and that if the grievances of the garment workers were not considered, there was nothing to arbitrate.

It was charged that the wholesale tailor manufacturers' association had entered into a conspiracy to bring back former sweatshop conditions among the garment workers, and that the conspiracy had been successful in New York and Philadelphia, and was being pushed in Chicago. Another conference will be held tomorrow. Neither side seemed hopeful of results making for peace.

WANTED AS WITNESSES

New York, April 11—J. Morgan Smith and Julia Smith, his wife, who have been indicted together with Nan Patterson, on a charge of conspiracy to obtain money from Caesar Young, the bookmaker, in connection with whose death the Patterson girl is also under indictment, and is about to be tried a third time, arrived here tonight.

They were locked up. Assistant district attorney Rand said tonight; " No agreement or stipulation was made as to their prosecution on any other charge than that contained in the extradition indictment." He intimated that the Smiths would be caled as witnesses in the Patterson case.

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It has been made abundantly clear both by the explicit denials given in the commons of sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the official statement handed out to the press by Mgr. Sbarretti, that the latter had no authority, express or impliedly, to speak for the dominion government when he made the suggestion he did, to the attorney general of Manitoba, about the connection of the separte schools question and the extension of the boundary of that province. So long as the papal ablegate remained silent the conservative opposition waxed eloquent upon the situation and even after the repeated denials of the premier had been given, and Mgr. Sbarretti had spoken, leader Borden and some of the more prominent conservatives still hinted that there was still "something hidden." Replying to Mr. Borden's suggestion that the matter should be "fought out" sir Wilfrid closed his further explanation in these words:

"A few moments ago he (Mr. Borden) said that we would fight this question out elsewhere. I accept that challenge without any qualification. (Cheers). We will fight out this question in the house. We will fight it out elsewhere, we will fight it out on the charge that the hon. gentlemen of the opposition have brought to the attention of the house. I have no fear of the result. (Cheers). This is not the first time in thirty years of my experience that I have seen the Tory party playing this part of endeavoring to arouse the prejudices of the people. (Hear, hear.) We should meet again upon this question and should discuss this question elsewhere. In the meantime I accept the challenge of the leader of the opposition, that we are responsible to the people, and that is a responsibility we should not decline, but will meet it in due time." (Loud cheers.)

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. Frank Oliver, the new minister of the interior, is member for the constituency of Edmonton, N.W.T. He is a native Canadian, having been born in Peel county, Ontario, in 1853. He went to the Northwest at an early period in his career, and was for a number of years employed as a printer in the office of the Winnipeg Free Press. Before the rebellion he went to Edmonton, where he established the Bulletin, which he still owns and conducts. In 1883 he was appointed to the Northwest council, and was elected to the legislative assembly in 1888, and continued a member until 1896. At the general election of 1896 he was elected in the liberal interests for Alberta to the house of commons, and was re-elected in 1900, and again in 1904 at the general elections last November he defeated his conservative opponent M. Macaulay in the new constituency of Edmonton, by a large majority.

Notwithstanding its prediction that the dominion government dare not at the present time open a constituency for a new minister of the interior, the Victoria Colonist, now that Frank Oliver has been sworn in as a member of the cabinet, says: "The constituency of Edmonton, glorying in its dreams of future greatness as an important industrial and commercial centre, and looking upon the government which has promised it status as a railway local point as the most beneficent of fairy godmothers, and Frank Oliver as its champion and intermediary, it is expected with some reason that he will hold the seat."

Portland has religion. A mighty revival is in progress in the webfoot city, and rich and poor have the gospel preached to them. According to statistics along certain moral lines, Portland needs all the religion it is now getting.

Whatever the residents of Salmo and the nearby camps may think of the introduction of Mongolian labor at the Kootenay Shingle Company's mill, it is a matter for sincere congratulation that there was no disturbance there yesterday, and that the law of the land was obeyed by the people who so strongly resented the company's action. No self respecting community can afford to transgress the law or to harbor those who do. The firmness and good sense shown by the chief constable, who had a difficult situation always well in hand, is largely responsible for the fortunate termination of the affair, which might easily have ended differently in the hands of a less efficient and capable official.

STRONG NATIONAL SENTIMENT

Canadian Manufacturers are for Co-operation of Boards of Trade.

Halifax, April 11.—The Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' association has passed an unanimous resolution expressing the conviction that the interests of the Canadian people can best be served, and a strong national sentiment be fostered, by keeping the trade of the country as far as possible in Canadian channels. It asks for co-operation with the Canadian Manufacturers' association, of the various boards of trade and other representative bodies in pressing upon the dominion government the desirability of framing a tariff so that preference shall be given *only on goods entering Canadian ports.*

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BOWEN SENDS REPLY.

Castro's Answer to Proposal to Arbitrate is Received.

Washington, April 11.—Through the incoming South American mail the state department today received from minister Bowen a copy of president Castro's reply to the minister's proposition to submit the issues between the United States and Venezuela to arbitration. It has been decided that there is no urgency attached to the matter and unless something unexpected should occur in Venezuela the reply will be allowed to remain for the consideration of the cabinet at the conclusion of president Roosevelt's western trip. Meanwhile the state department officials decline to throw any light on the character of the language used by president Castro in his reply.

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BRISTOL BY ACCLAMATION

Toronto, April 11.—Edmund Bristol, *barrister, was declared elected by acclamation* for centre Toronto today, the liberals not putting up any candidate.

Mr. Bristol is a native of Napanee, was educated at Upper Canada college and the university of Toronto, where he took first class honors in classics. Called to the bar in 1886. Now head of the legal firm of Bristol, Bayly & Armour. A director of the Albany club and the Hunt club. Has always taken a prominent part in local politics, and is president of Ward Four Conservative association.

At the general election in November last the late E. F. Clark, conservative, was elected for centre Toronto by a majority of 385 over T. C. Robinette, his liberal opponent.

LUMBER MAGNATE DEAD.

Chicago, April 11.—Benjamin F. Ferguson, a pioneer lumber dealer, is dead at his residence in this city. He was the organizer of the Eastern Lumber company of Tonawanda, N.Y., and was president of the Santee River Cypress Lumber company of Ferguson, South Carolina.

WILL BE ELECTROCUTED

Ithaca, N. Y., April 11.—Carlos Ciardi, an Italian, convicted last night of killing his fellow-countryman Luigi Porzi, was sentenced this morning to death in the electric chair at Auburn state prison during the week beginning May 15th.

NEARLY 1400 PERISHED.

Estimated Number of Fatalities From India Earthquakes.

Lahore, April 11.—Commissioner Julundur reports that as a result of his investigation he estimates the fatalities resulting from the recent earthquake in the Kangra district at about 10,000, and in the Palampur district at about 3000.

The total number of persons killed at Dhamsala was 424 besides the Gurkhas who were crushed to death by the falling of the stone barracks.

IN JAIL IN GUATEMALA

New York Lawyer Apparently in For Life For Contempt.

San Francisco, April 11.—The steamer City of Sydney, which has just arrived from Central American ports brings word of the plight in Guatemala city of a New York lawyer, Gardner by name. Gardner has been for months in prison. Efforts of his friends have availed nothing to secure release or even a trial for the imprisoned American, who was sent to jail in the first instance for alleged contempt of court.

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MORE DAMAGE CLAIMS

LOSSES BY WARD STREET SEWER ACCIDENT NOT ALL SETTLED

REPORTED SALE OF DEBENTURES IS CONFIRMED BY ACTING MAYOR

Two more claims for damages against the city, caused by the bursting of the Ward street sewer, were presented yesterday. The claimants are B. C. Travis and the Standard Furniture company. The sum of the claims is a little less than $600. Taylor & O'Shea are solicitors for both claimants. No action was taken by the council at yesterday's meeting, beyond referring them to the city solicitor.

E. B. McDermid's resignation as city auditor was read, with reasons for it. Byron E. Sharp was appointed to the vacancy.

F. E. Morrison was appointed assistant fire chief, the appointment to date from the 1st of April. Another application for a paid position ni the department was received and filed. Reorganization of the brigade was discussed but the aldermen agreed to wait until chief Sargent felt sufficiently familiar with the force to make definite recommendations.

The question of advertising delinquent taxes was discussed at some length. Alderman Bird expressed the opinion that it was a little harsh to advertise, and add expenses to taxes that are in arrears only since the beginning of the year. It was agreed that ample notice should be given before such steps were taken.

The city clerk presented the assessment roll. The mayor, the acting mayor and the members of the finance committee of the council, were appointed a court of revision to sit on the 14th of June to hear appeals against the assessment.

A question from alderman Bird on the subject of the debentures, drew from the acting mayor and city clerk confirmation of the report that the bonds were practically sold at a satisfactory figure.

An application for connection with the city water system brought up the question of water supply and power to motors. Alderman Annable admitted that the fire, water and light committee has not yet formulated a definite policy in that respect.

The meeting lasted about an hour and was characterized by harmony and business like dispatch.

Acting mayor Malone was in the chair, and aldermen Bird, Macdonald, Kirkpatrick and Annable were also present. Minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of April 1, were read and adopted.

The first report was that of the assessment commissioner. At first it was moved and seconded that it be referred to the finance committee. The city clerk remarked that time was an important matter, as notices of changes in the assessment should be sent out at once. The motion was then withdrawn and the report was received and filed. Mayor Houston and aldermen Bird, Malone, Macdonald and Kirkpatrick were appointed a court of revision and Wednesday, June 14 was selected as the date for its sitting.

On motion of aldermen Annable and Macdonald, F. E. Morrison was appointed assistant fire chief at a salary of $80 per month, the appointment to date from April 1st.

A letter was read from E. B. McDermid tendering his resignation of the position of city auditor; on account of the reduction of the salary to a figure that he thought out of proportion to the responsibility of the position. It was moved by alderman Macdonald and seconded by alderman Annable that the resignation be received and accepted. The acting mayor thought acceptance unnecessary.

Alderman Bird—Have the city books been audited at all this year?

Alderman Malone—No.

Alderman Annable's motion was then withdrawn lest it should entitle the city auditor to a salary from the beginning of the year. On motion of aldermen Annable and Kirkpatrick, Byron E. Sharp was appointed city auditor at a salary of $200 a year.

An application from J. T. O'Connor was read for the position of driver of the fire team.

Alderman Bird—Is there a vacancy in that position?

No one knew of any vacancy. The application was filed. A general discussion of the organization of the fire department followed. Alderman Malone stated that it was intended to increase the number of paid members and reduce the number of volunteers. No action was taken. Others agreed with alderman Bird that the opinion of chief Sargent should be learned before any change be made.

Two similar letters from Taylor & O'Shea were read. One contained a claim from B. C. Travis for $400 for damages to property stored in the basement of the Hume hotel at the time of the breaking of the Ward street sewer. The other contained a claim for $190.55 from the Standard Furniture company, successors to D. McArthur & Co., for damages suffered at the same time and from the same cause. In each case an early reply was requested. After some discussion both were referred to the city solicitor for a report. A question as to the possibility of still further claims being preferred could not be answered.

The city clerk presented a verbal request from the city engineer for the purchase of a cement tester to be used at the power site. It was explained that mayor Houston had told the city engineer to get one, but that Mr. McCulloch had suggested getting the council's sanction. The purchase was authorized.

An application was read from D. A. Munroe for a two inch connection with the city water system. The city clerk explained that permission to use a water motor was also wanted. The city engineer had expressed the opinion that a two inch pipe was unnecessary. The application was referred to the city engineer to report.

Alderman Bird—What is the policy of the fire, water and light committee? Is everyone applying for permission to use a water motor to receive it? I am in favor of giving for such use all our surplus water, but I think we should guard against shortage.

Alderman Annable replied that the matter had not been discussed in committee. The question was then referred to the committee.

The payroll for the month was then passed. An item for election expenses was omitted on the ground that the increase in the city clerk's salary was intended to include his remuneration as returning officer. The city clerk remarked that it might be a good idea to appoint the city treasurer deputy returning officer on all occasions and incur no expense.

The advertising of delinquent tax notices was then discussed. It was agreed that ample notice should be given before publication.

Alderman Bird—Is there any definite news yet about the debentures?

Both the acting mayor and city clerk stated that the sale at 98 1-10 was practically closed.

Alderman Bird—Well, if that is so, it is a remarkably good price and a matter for congratulation.

As the next regular meeting day of the council falls on Easter Monday, a statutory holiday, the council adjourned to 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 25th.

GRAIN AND STOCKS

Market Very Unsteady—Prediction of a Bull Movement

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Judging from the advance of the stock market yesterday and the number of sales recorded, one would infer that there was a considerable amount of profit taking toward the close. It was partly a professional market, moving up and down within a narrow range, thus giving the scalpers an opportunity to make money, on both the bull and the bear sides. The interesting feature of the market was the heavy buying of Illinois Central, which advanced the price of this stock $6 per share, from 162 to 168. It is rumored that there is a merger deal between the eastern and western roads and that Illinois Central is in the combine and will sell at about 175 pen share. There was also much activity shown in St. Paul, U.P., and C.P.R. St. Paul opened at 179 3-4, sold to 180, then reacted to 178 1-8, rallying to and closing at 178 5-8. Union Pacific opened at 132, sold down to 130 7-8 and then advanced to 131 3-8 and closed at that figure. C.P.R. was a little heavy, selling from 155 down to 153 5-8. The fluctuations in L. & N. were very wide, this stock advancing and then declining half a dollar per share without any sales being recorded. Atchison held firm throughout the entire session losing only 3-8 per share in the decline. Among the industrial stocks Amalgamated copper was the most active but declined a little in sympathy with the railroad stocks, although the loss recorded against it was only slight. U. S. Steel preferred lost $1 per share.

Although the government wheat report was very bearish it had been discounted in the past two days and the market held steady throughout yesterday's session, making slight gains towards the close. That wheat will undoubtedly sell fractionally higher during the remainder of the week, on account of the large short interest now prevailing is the prevailing opinon of most dealers.

AROUND SANDON.

Mr. Huston Gives a Good Account of the Outlook—Many Properties Busy

George Huston of the Sandon Standard, who is in the city at present, gave some interesting information yesterday as to the progress going on in the mining world to the north.

George Alexander returned from his trip to Europe on Saturday and it is announced that the Kaslo zinc reducing works will be ready to start up on May 1st.

The Ruth has 750 tons of zinc ore on the dump and with this and some ore from the Jackson there will be plently of material on hand for the new works on the first of next month.

The Slocan Star will start their mill and concentrator this week; some high grade zinc ore is ready for treatment.

The lessees of the Majestic and Unexpected struck a two foot vein of great promise last week. The lucky men are Bigney, Wright and McFarlane. The latter took an interest just three days before the strike.

The American Boy will send out a carload of lead ore this week. They have struck a fine shoot of lead and are preparing to handle their zinc deposit on a much larger scale than heretofore.

At the Ivanhoe high grade zinc ore is being mined and the property is looking particularly well at the present time.

The lessees of the Payne will start the concentrator and mill running this week and have plenty of ore on the dump to keep the plants busy.

FOSTER AS AN EDITOR

MEMBERS LEAVE FOR EDMONTON TO WORK FOR OLIVER

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON 'PHONES WANT INFORMATION

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, April 11—There is a report current here today that the executive of the Independent Order of Foresters is to purchase the Saturday Night of Toronto and make hon. George E. Foster editor.

Walter Scott, M.P., J. G. Turriff, M.P. and Peter Talbot, M.P., left today for Edmonton. They are going to take part in the approaching election. All the Northwest liberal members are ready to start out on a moment's notice should there be a contest.

Consul Nosse of Japan, had an interview today with sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the anti-Japanese legislation passed by the British Columbia legislature the other day. It is understood the premier said the legislation would be disallowed, if as represented.

The parliamentary special committee on telephones will be glad to get written information or evidence from British Columbia or elsewhere. Mulock made this announcement today.

Pringle, conservative, resumed the debate on the autonomy bill today. He will vote with the government.

MEXICAN SILVER

Mexico will go on a gold basis on May 1 and the mints will be closed to the free coinage of silver on April 16. President Diaz has issued a decree for the reform of the monetary system authorized by congress in December last. The decree establishes the "peso," or silver dollar at a value of 50 cents gold, and the theoretical unit of the Mexican currency is defined to be the dollar or "peso" of 75 cents gold. An important feature of the decree is a provision for a reserve exchange fund which at first will consist of $10,000,000 or 15,000,000 and may be increased. The original plan did not provide for the immediate establishment of this fund, but it is now deemed wise to start with one simultaneously with the beginning of the new monetary system.

YOUNG PEOPLE GATHER

Federated Societies Discuss Methods of Improvement

A meeting of the Nelson union of Young Peoples' societies was held in the Methodist church, last evening. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, president and E. R. Tennant, vice-presidat, presiding in succession. Statements bearing on the best mode of improving the work of the societies were submitted by Miss Rammelmeyer, W. T. Oliver and A. Mackenzie, and an interesting discussion followed. A pleasing solo was sung by Mrs. Thurman and the general singing went heartily, led by Mrs. Baer. There was a large attendance and the proceedings evidenced interest and earnestness.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe colds and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros, Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question about this medicine being the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures very quickly. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

FEARED RIOT AT FUNERAL.

Madrid, April 11.—The funeral today of the victims of the reservoir disaster of Saturday was attended by great crowds of workmen, but no disturbances occurred owing to the stringent precautions taken including the posting of military and police along the route to the cemetery.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR BOWEL TROUBLES—NO FAMILY CAN AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT IT

"In regard to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as one of the very best remedies for bowel troubles," says Mr. J. W. Hanlon, editor of the Despatch, Ocilla, Georgia. "I make this statement after having used the medicine in my family for several years. I am never without it." No family can afford to be without a bottle of this medicine in the house. It is certain to be needed sooner or later. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

KILLED BY ELEVATOR.

Watertown, N.Y., April 11.—Joseph Touranjoe, aged 61, was instantly killed this forenoon by being crushed by the freight elevator at the Haremon Machine company's plant in this city.

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.

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HOLLANDER AT SAN DOMINGO

San Domingo, April 11.—Jacob Hollander, who is charged to make an investigation into and to report on the financial conditions of Santo Domingo, has arrived here and presented his credentials to the governor.

A WOMAN'S ORDEAL

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Nelson Fishery Officier.

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Leave		Arrive
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11:05 a.m.	Rossland	4:55 p.m.
9:10 a.m.	Nelson	6:35 p.m.
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2:12 p.m. Lv.	Whitewater	Ar 9:40 a.m.
3:45 p.m. Ar.	Kaslo	Lv. 8:00 a.m.

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

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

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London, April 11—Silver, 26 1-4; lead, £12 16s. 3d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A. H. Tuttle, manager of the Wilcox mine, came in from Ymir last night and is at the Hume.

His honor judge Spinks, county court judge of the Okanagan, arrived from Vernon last night and is at the Strathcona.

A carload of tea direct from London has arrived for the local branch of the Hudson's Bay company, via the Great Northern railway. The total freight charges were $1021.84.

Mrs. P. H. DuMoulin has presented the following works to the public library: Child of the Age by Francis Adams; Grey Roses, by Henry Harland; Twelve Stories and a Dream, by H. G. Wells; and Youth, by Joseph Conrad.

The executive committee of the Nelson Cricket club met last evening and completed arrangements for the match on the 21st of April. Membership fees already received, total enough to cover expenses of the goods ordered. Practice will begin as soon as the equipment arrives.

Madame Freed-Griselda, the great dramatic soprano, who has been delighting Vancouver and Victoria audiences, has just arrived in Nelson after repeating her triumphs at Revelstoke. Madame Griselda will be a guest at the Strathcona for a few days and if satisfactory arrangements can be made will appear here before her departure for the east.

The modest beginning of a fruit ranch has been made on the city lots above the fire hall on Josephine street. Leaning against a rock bank is a wild cherry tree. A branch was grafted on it last year of a tree of cultivated cherry. Further grafting was done last year by L. Pogue, who is a professional grafter. The acting mayor and the city clerk were interested spectators.

The baseball subscription season has opened. There will probably be upwards of a score of junior baseball teams organized. Each one will require balls, bats, mask, pad and outfits of gloves. Some curious citizens are trying to keep track of the number of appeals made to them by registering the names of the teams. The responses are usually generous. Every ten year old boy in Nelson will probably be supplied with a baseball mit.

Good progress is being made with the preparation for celebrating May day in olden fashion. The ladies' committee, consisting of Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Davys and Mrs. Briggs has had several meetings. A committee of men, members of the Success club, is also at work. It is proposed that 12 girls and an equal number of boys shall take part in the Maypole dance. A May Queen will be elected by popular vote, based on universal suffrage. The election campaign will begin in a few days. The state of the poll will be announced each morning.

ONE ALLEGATION.

Winnipeg Conservative Wants Light on Sbarretti Incident.

"There has been one allegation made in connection with this unfortunate Sbarretti episode that the ministers of the Roblin government have ignored, and that is that the Manitoba government have been negotiating for a year past with archbishop Lengevin with regard to the school question. It is a most important matter, in view of the developments at Ottawa, and I feel that the public is entitled to some statement on the point from premier Roblin. If he remains silent, then he must stand convicted of the charge." Thus spoke a well known citizen and a leading conservative, to a Winnipeg Free Press reporter, and he added: "I would like to know if attorney-general Campbell resented the proposal made to him by Mgr. Sbarretti at the time it was made. I would also like to know if Mr. Campbell ever saw the proposed amendments to the Manitoba school law prior to his recent interview with the papal ablebate at Ottawa. The public, I am sure, would be glad to know these things, and are entitled to know them. What amazes me is that premier Roblin allows his ministers to issue statements, while he remains in the background. Has ever such a spectacle been seen in Canada before? If there has been I have no knowledge of it."

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Red Sockeye, per tin	15
Sardines, Royan's	12½
Sardines, Gilbert's	12½
Sardines, Sportsmen	15
Fresh Mackerel, per tin	12½
Herring in Tomatoe Sauce per tin	20
Fish Balls, per tin	20
Cod Fish, Acadia, per box	25
Salt Mackerel, each	25
Salt Herring, per dozen	35
Finnan Haddie, per tin	15

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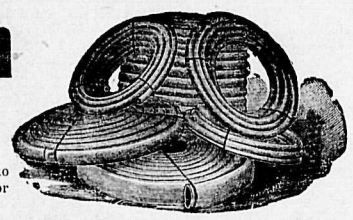

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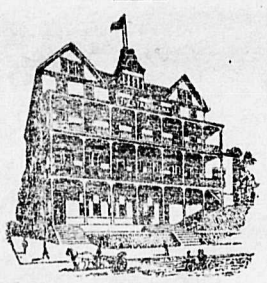

STRATHCONA—W. C. Dalgleish, S'ocan; H. L. Johnston, Greenwood; Miss A. F. Griselda, Miss H. K. Freed, Vancouver; W. Spinks, Vernon; F. W. Godsal, Calgary.

ROYAL—S. C. Williams, Moscow; L. C. Presley, Littleton; H. Murray, Grand Forks.

LAKEVIEW—H. Berg, Sandon; T. Bishop, S. G. Morn, Salmo; E. L. Rowland, Spalding.

TREMONT—J. P. Iddings, Grand Forks; Fred Wilbur, Bonnington; John McLeod, Kaslo; H. J. Duchaney, W. E. Crosby, Colville.

QUEENS—J. R. Edmonton, 13-Mile point; Mrs. J. G. McKinnon and family, Ferguson; T. W. Crofts, Spokane; H. L. Baxter, W. P. Johnston, Vancouver; H. Dunnell, Victoria.

BARTLETT—W. Hill, Ymir; W. Walton, Kaslo; J. White, Silver King mine; H. Shaw, Camborne; L. Alexander, Spokane.

NELSON—W. Bayer, Michel; J. H. McLennan, Hillyard; W. R. Hume, Grand Forks.

MADDEN—W. J. Murphy, M. C. Monaghan, Granite; J. Boyer, Bonnington; C. Beckerton, W. McKendry, F. Donnelley, C. L. Jordan, M. Brown, Cascade.

WANT A CONFERENCE.

Manitoba and Ontario to Agree on Division of Territory.

A special despatch from Winnipeg to an eastern paper says:

It is stated here that there is a possibility of premier Roblin arranging a conference with premier Whitney of Ontario for the purpose of mutually agreeing on a division of the territory lying between the northern boundaries of the two provinces, and then laying the arrangement before the dominion government to be legalized by legislative enactment. It is understood that some of Mr. Roblin's ministers and many of the government's supporters favor the plan, believing that thereby a speedy settlement would be reached, and further friction and opposition avoided. The departmental clerks of the local government are busily engaged in collecting data regarding Manitoba's boundaries, and it is evident that premier Roblin intends to present a formidable array of documentary evidence in support of Manitoba's claim to more territory when the federal government is again approached on the subject. The ministers are not talking any more about the Sbarretti incident, and premier Roblin who has returned to the city, absolutely refused to be interviewed by reporters this morning.

The one point that has arisen in the controversy, and a most important one, is the report that the government were in negotiation with his grace, archbishop Langevin for fully a year with respect to the proposals that are now provoking such public interest. So far neither an affirmative nor negative statement has been elicited from Mr. Roblin or any of his colleagues in this connection and they, seemingly are not disposed to unbosom themselves in regard thereto.

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J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.
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Millinery Opening

Our Easter Millinery Opening TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 11th and 12th, and following days.

To the ladies of Nelson and all visitors in our city we extend a cordial invitation to attend.

Kerr & Co.

The Lion Brand

Free Hats for Boys

With every Boy's Lion Brand Suit purchased at $5, you get the latest style Felt Hat at 65 or 75 cents, free.

And with our $6 to $7.50 Suits, we give the latest $1 Hat free.

Look for the sign of the Big Elephant.

J. H. WALLACE
MEN'S OUTFITTER

Your Young Chicks

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

Feeding the above with some of Pratt's Poultry Food will build them up fast. We sell these goods in any quantity and will be pleased to have your orders.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ld
Wholesale and Retail Hay, Grain and Feed.

Appetite

Tempters and Spring Tonics

Bargains in Olives—

	Regular	Now
Linadi's Spanish Queen	$ .40	30c.
Morton's Queen	.40	30c.
Pitted Queen	1.00	70c.
Cocktail Pitted	.60	45c.
Stuffed with Timents	.50	35c.

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.

Bell Trading Company

IT PAYS TO DEAL WITH RUTHERFORD

The Best Garden Seeds

Seed business is now in full swing

YOU are invited to come and get good seeds or send your order. Prompt, intelligent attention.

Fertilizers and Spraying Mixtures.

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

Watch Bargains

Our annual cheap sale will continue during this month.

This week

we offer a special discount on Watches. Call and get our prices.

J. J. WALKER
Expert Watchmaker, Jeweler and Graduate Optician.

Blood Oranges

To arrive April 11th. Car Fancy Blood Oranges, Redland Oranges, Monogram Lemons and Grape Fruit, direct from the growers in California. We handle only the best.

Wholesale Fruit and Produce **J. A. McDonald**

Paints and Oils

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

Also a full stock of Linseed Oil, Bro. Japan, Varnishes, Turpentine, Hard Oil, Dustless Floor Oil, Putty, Etc. Mail orders solicited. Ask for color cards.

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Many homes are being made beautiful with our new Wall Papers; all the latest styles and colorings. Prices from 7c to 50c per roll.

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