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MOTIVE WAS POLITICAL

St. Petersburg Thinks That Was Cause of Soininen's Assassination

Procurator General Considered an Enemy of Finland's Ambition--Assassin Identified--Was Young Student

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The assassination of procurator general of Finland Soisalon Soininen is believed to have been undoubtedly due to political causes.

The Associated Press was informed at the ministry of the interior today that Soininen was long ago marked for vengeance by the young Fenoman and Statsnoman parties, who regarded him as a traitor to his country. As procurator general he had a position independent of and in some respects even superior to that of the governor-general and he also was the leader of the old Fenoman party, the influence of which is no longer dominant in the diet though it is still preponderant in the senate. It was a matter of surprise to persons familiar with the Finnish situation that Eugene Schaumann directed his revolver at governor general Bobrikoff of Finland, who was shot on June 16th last and died the following morning, instead of at Soininen, who had expected a violent death, and extreme precautions were taken to safeguard his life but these precautions lately were somewhat relaxed because the Finns appeared to have settled down to a policy of passive obstruction without resorting to violence.

The crime is deplored by the Finns who still hoped the emperor would entertain the diet's petition for a return to the former liberal administration and it may provoke a policy of repression, especially in view of the recent disorders in Helsingfors. Is Finland about to witness a scene of political murders? is the question asked on all sides here.

Soininen's closest friend, senator Lindner, secretary of state for Finland, may have been singled out as the next victim.

Senator Lindner who is a leading member of the old Fenomans, was an eye-witness of governor general Bobrikoff's murder.

The northeastern Finns are notorious fighters. Scarcely a Sunday passes without a stabbing affray in the country between Uleaborg and Vasa.

Hohenthal is strong, handsome, 28 years of age and a native of Laihae, near Vasa in notheastern Finland, whence the family of Eugene Schaumann who assassinated Bobrikoff, originally lived.

Hohenthal's father was a pastor of Laihae. The assassin left Helsingfors university two years ago without terminating the political course and took up massage as a means of living.

He recently returned here from Stockholm and went to St. Petersburg, where it is believer he formed revolutionary ties.

The uniform worn by the assassin in order to avert suspicion was an imitation of a Russian naval officer and the card he presented was an imitation of a Russian naval officer's card. It bore the name of Alexander Gadd, a well known Finn, serving in the Russian navy. A relative of the latter, who was summoned to the hospital did not recognize the wounded man. The police found a clue to his identity in the initials engraved on the assassin's watch. The correspondent of the Associated Press met a friend of Hohenthal who spoke in the highest terms of him. Hohenthal, the friend said, was popular among his fellow students on account of his good nature, winning ways and his predilection for sport.

The office of procurator general is one of the highest in Finland. The procurator general is head of the department of justice of the Finnish senate.

The Finns have the right to petition the procurator general in regard to any grievance, and he can order a new trial. Soininen was 48 years old. His father was a pastor of Pedisjarvi. Young Soininen studied law, was appointed secretary of the department of economy in 1892, senator of the department of justice in 1900 and procurator general in 1901.

ASSASSIN IDENTIFIED.

Is Karl Lenard-Hohenthal a Well Known Student.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 7.—The assassin of Soisalon Soininen, procurator general of Finland, was removed today from the surgical hospital to the Russian military hospital, where he lies not fully conscious. It was at first thought that his comatose condition was the result of a drug but his head was badly injured while he was being dragged down stairs after the murder. The assassin has been identified as Karl Lenard-Hohenthal, formerly a student at the imperial Alexanider university here. Hohenthal, who latterly lived in Stockholm, returned to Finland, January 13. He maintained an obstinate silence under examination. Senator Akerman who assumed the duties of procurator general of the senate is directing the investigation of the crime. The wounds inflicted on the assassin by the son of Soininen are not of a dangerous nature.

THREATENED CZAR'S LIFE.

Found Letter in His Study—Kuropatkin Reports Skirmish.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—General Kuropatkin reports that a detachment of Cossacks commanded by prince Magaloff, attacked a village occupied by the Japanese the night of February 5th, bayonetted 50 men and retired without sustaining any loss The Berlin Tageblatt today printed a report to the effect that emperor Nicholas recently found in his study a letter threatening him with assassination. An investigation of the rumors elicited a semi-offinial statement that it was unfounded.

WHITNEY FORMS CABINET

Commissioned by Lieutenant-Governor. Members Not Announced.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Premier-elect Whitney was summoned to government house at 6.30 this evening and was commissioned by lieutenant-governor Clark to form a cabinet. When he returned Mr. Whitney announced that although he had submitted a list of names to the governor he could not make it public until the gentlemen included in it had all reached Toronto and he had consulted with them. The remainder of the evening Mr. Whitney spent in consultation with leading conservative members of the legislature, among them being Foy, Willoughby, Hanna, Pyne, Riamme and St. John. It is expected Mr. Whitney and the new cabinet will be sworn in tomorrow.

STRIKE IS NOT SETTLED.

Situation at Coleman Unchanged—No Prospect of Resuming.

[Special to The Daily News]

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—A .C. Flumerfelt and H N. Galer, of the International Coal company, who are in this city, state that there is no foundation for the report that a temporary settlement of the labor troubles at Coleman has been reached. The situation is unchanged and there is no immediate prospect of work being resumed.

Norman McLean is back from Ottawa where he has been in the interests of the Coast to Kootenay railway. He states that the prospects are excellent for securing a substantial subsidy. If this is granted the McLeans will proceed with the construction of the road at once on their own account.

STEAMER HAMARA LOST.

Wrecked East of Halifax in a Blinding Snowstorm

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 7.—The Furness line steamer Hamara from Liverpool for Halifax, struck a ledge off Musquodaboit harbor, five miles east of Halifax, in a blinding snowstorm at 3 o'clock this morning. She was soon abandoned by the captain, crew and seven passengers, who left the steamer in two boats. One containing the mails and 17 people, reached shore in the afternoon, but the captain's boat with 18 people is not yet reported. The shore is deserted and they may have landed safely. Steamers are being sent to the scene of the wreck.

OPPOSE UNION LABEL.

Manufacturers' Association Declare Bill is Vicious.

Toronto, Feb. 7—The Canadian Manufacturers' association is waging war on the union label legislation at Ottawa. In a circular just issued the association declares the bill to be vicious and in short that it only represents a minority interest of the workingmen of the dominion.

MIDLAND RAILWAY SOLD

Bought By Dominion Atlantic and Will Be Extended.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Shareholders of the Midland Railway company today voted to accept the Dominion Atlantic railway's offer of $1,250,000 for their line. Possession will be taken next June. The Dominion Atlantic is eventually to be continued through to Northumberland straits.

MORE POWER FOR TREPOFF.

To Be Interior Minister or Have Specially Created Office.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—It is understood that the governor general is likely to become minister of the interior shortly or receive the especially created office of minister of police.

U. S. CONSUL RESIGNS.

Washington, Feb. 7.—John Goodnow, United States consul general at Shanghai today tendered his resignation to take effect March 31st. He will return to Shanghai and engage in private business.

PREPARING ITS REPORT

Victoria, Feb. 7.—The assessment commission was in session all day today considering the evidence that had been given before it, and preparing the report which it will submit shortly to the lieutenant-governor.

LEGISLATORS GATHER.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—Several members of the legislature have already arrived and nearly all will be here by tomorrow in readiness for the opening of the house on Thursday.

TO REVISE PRESS LAWS

Emperor Nicholas Authorizes Revision of Newspaper Regulations

Special Conference to be Organized to Draft New Scheme for Partially Ungagging Russian Publications

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The committee of ministers has decided to institute a special conference to revise the censorship and press laws. The president of the conference will be appointed by the emperor and its membership will consist of officials especially cognizant of the question, members of the imperial academy of science, prominent writers and representatives of departments. The president of the conference will have the right to invite persons from whom useful information can be secured and members of the provincial press. The president will present a draft of the revised laws direct to the council of state. The committee of ministers has decided the folowing points:

First—Precedent to definite revision, to abolish the right of the minister of the interior to prohibit the publication of items in newspapers.

Second—To abolish the existing order and permit of the transfer of a newspaper from one editor to another, conditions and information of transfer to be given to the press department by both editors.

Third—The minister of the interior is only authorized to prevent street sales of newspapers. The minister of the interior may demand the name of the author of an article if needed for purposes of prosecution or in the interest of the security of the state.

Fourth—To request the operator to order that before a book is suppressed by the minister of the interior, copies thereof shall be sent to scientific institutions.

Fifth—Grant the minister of the interior the right to revise censorship regulations.

Sixth—To request the minister of instruction and the minister of the interior after conference with the governor-general, with the Kieff academy of science and the universities of Kharkoff and Kieff, to revise the imperial decree restricting the use of the little Russian language in books.

All the decisions were confirmed by the emperor on February 3rd.

The imperial decree will be issued tomorrow appointing the censorship conferees. Privy councillor Kobeko will be the president and the membership of the conference will include numerous senators and other officials. The list includes the editors of the European Messenger, the Grashdin and the Novoe Vremya. The conference will begin about February 18.

HOME RINKS PLAY OFF

ALL COMERS' TROPHY WILL BE WON BY NOON TODAY

TAMBLYN WINS CONSOLATION CUP—FOUR FIRSTS FOR NELSON

The bonspiel is still in progress and still close finishes attract crowds of spectators. The ice is still in excellent condition. Yesterday afternoon the home rinks began playing down for the All Comers' trophy. This, the concluding competition between rinks, will be finished by noon today. After that the points competition will be carried on by members of each rink on their home ice, and reported to the secretary of the association, A. T. Walley.

As far as the visiting rinks were concerned the bonspiel ended yesterday at about 1 o'clock, when Tamblyn won the final game in the Consolation series from Crawford of Phoenix, by 14-6. The game was a very good one, each end was earned by close curling. Tamblyn was congratulated by all on his victory.

Of the Nelson rinks, Walley, Turner and Tamblyn have each won a cup, and all are still in for the All Comers. Walley's rink has the best record of all entered in the bonspiel, with one trophy, two second prizes, and only two defeats scored against them in the whole bonspiel to date. The rink is composed of W. S. Pearcy, 1st; H. McIntyre, 2nd; A. Carrie, 3rd; A. T. Walley, skip.

Turner's rink, winner of the Grand Challenge trophy, did much better than was expected of it by its own members. Its record includes the games skipped by Weir, who alternated with Turner. The members are Dr. Clayton, lead; R. M. Bird, 2nd; J. F. Weir, 3rd; John A. Turner, skip.

Tamblyn's rink, winner of the Consolation series, carrying the P. Burns' cup fell down in the first events, but retrieved itself latter by winning a trophy and second prize in the Tuckett. The members are Capt. J. C. Gore, lead; P. E. Wilson, 2nd; L. B. de Veber, 3rd; Frank Tamblyn, skip. Captain Gore deserves special mention. He entered the bonspiel with less than a fortnight's experience, and is admitted by all to be inferior to no lead player on the ice.

Of the rinks that failed to win trophies those of Richardson and McLaughlin made splendid records and were formidable opponents for the best. Richardson reached the final in the Hudson's Bay series. McLaughlin reached semi-finals in nearly every competition.

Wallace's rink did not come up to expectations in its contests with visitors but still hopes to redem itself in the All Comers'.

Early yesterday morning most of the curlers gathered in the refreshment booth, Melville Parry's Success club, T. Dunn, vice-skip of the McQueen rink of Rossland, took the floor and in a very happy speech proposed a vote of thanks to the Nelson curlers, and especially the reception committee, for the unprecedented hospitality extended to visitors. The motion was carried with three cheers. Many others also from outside points also expressed grateful appreciation. Secretary Hay, Alex. Carrie and his assistants, and the staff of the refreshment booth, came in for warm praise. The unanimous verdict of the visitors was that nothing had been left undone by their hosts that could contribute to making the guests enjoy and remember the Nelson bonspiel. The opinion was freely expressed by Sandon and Boundary men that for several years at least the bonspiel should be held alternately at Nelson and Rossland. Other curling clubs have no desire to shrink responsibility, but the two largest towns of Kootenay have rink accommodations and conveniences that are not yet equalled in the other centres.

At a meeting of the reception committee of the Nelson curling club, held in the rink yesterday morning, votes of thanks were passed to the following for assistance given: W. A. Thurman, A. McQueen, Gus. Matthew, E. G. Smyth, Bell Trading company, T. S. McPherson, J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Irving, J. Y. Griffin, A. Macdonald, West Kootenay Butcher Co., Hudson's Bay Co., The Office, E. Ferguson, Nelson Brewing Co., J. A. Dewar, W. G. Gillett, C. Burt, agent for Pither & Leiser, and B. Tomkins of the Strathcona. It was largely owing to the generosity of those named that the bonspiel hosts were able to make Nelson a synonym for hospitality.

Most of the visiting curlers left for home yesterday morning. The members of the Crawford rink, who remained to play in the Consolation final yesterday morning, will leave on this morning's train for the Boundary.

The drawing for the second round of the All Comers' event was made yesterday at noon. As there were 11 rinks, three games were ordered and five byes were allotted. Weir, Richardson, Starkey, Forin and McLaughlin drew byes. The games ordered resulted in Walley vs. Tamblyn, Wallace vs. Beer and Blackwood vs. Pitts.

Four games were played in the afternoon two in the second round and two in the third, as follows:

Wallace, 18; Beer, 3.
Blackwood, 8; Pitts, 7.
Weir, 10; Richardson, 9.
McLaughlin, 12; Forin, 5.

By their victories Weir and McLaughlin qualified for semi-finals. The Blackwood-Pitts and Weir-Richardson games were well contested and kept interested crowds watching the finish.

The latest results from the play in the All Comers' series of the afternoon and evening games are:

Walley, 13; Tamblyn, 8.
Walley, 16; Starkey, 3.
Wallace, 15; Blackwood, 9.
Wallace, 10; McLaughlin, 3.

The Walley-Tamblyn completed the second round. Walley-Starkey and Wallace-Blackwood completed the third round. Wallace's victory over McLaughlin puts him in the final against the winner of the Walley-Weir game.

McLaughlin's rink has been followed by a kind of fatality. In seven series they have reached the semi-finals and have never once passed that stage.

Walley and Weir will play off this morning and the winner will play Wallace this afternoon. By 6 o'clock this evening all rink competitions of the bonspiel will be over, and curlers can give all their attention to the contest for prizes in the individual points event.

THE TERRITORIES BILL.

Measure Will Be Introduced in the Commons Next Week.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—It is expected that the bill to grant autonomy to the territories will be drafted and introduced into the house on or before February 15. Conferences between representatives of the federal and territorial governments still continue, and will be kept up until the dominion ministers are fully seized of the views of the men from the Northwest. One of the snags encountered during the discussion is the claim set up by the territories to the ownership of the crown lands. The dominion representatives, so far as can be gathered, object to surrendering the crown lands in the two provinces now proposed to be created. They say that the retention of these lands by the dominion is necessary in connection with the carrying out of the large and comprehensive immigration policy now in operation, involving as it does the annual expenditure of something like half a million dollars. Manitoba did not get the crown lands when she entered confederation, and official opinion seems to be against the recognition of the territorial claim. Of course if the lands are retained by the dominion fair compensation in the shape of a cash subsidy would be granted by the dominion. That is recogalzed by everyone. The territorial representatives are vigorous in insisting that the crown lands should be handed over. "The lands belong to us," they say, "and we ought to get them. We do not regard the case of Manitoba as any precdent applicable to us. If Manitoba for $100,000 a year surrendered her right to the crown lands, or, in other words, abandoned her bithright for a mess of pottage, that is not a reason why we should do the same. Every settler that comes into the Northwest costs us $4 per annum. That, speaking roughly, represents the expenditure for roads and bridges and for education. How are we to meet this growing expenditure unless we are provided with a source of revenue?"

There may be some difficulty in reconciling the conflicting views, but no one doubts that this will be happily accomplished and a measure framed that will on the whole meet the views of all parties. The absence of Mr. Sifton at the present time is felt to be a drawback; but the minister of the interior is being kept informed of all that transpires, and doubtless is able to advise his colleagues in writing. The absence of Mr .Sifton will not necessarily involve any delay in the introduction of the autonomy bill as soon as it has been drafted.

TO PREVENT CONSUMPTION.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The annual meeting of the Canadian association for the prevention of consumption will be held in this city on the 15th of March next. The afternoon will be devoted to the routine business of the association. In the evening a lecture will be delivered by Dr. Adami of Montreal on some phase of the crusade against consumption. His excellency the governor-general will preside on the occasion.

RUSSIA FAR FROM QUIET

Troops Sent to Warsaw and Kutno to Quell Riots There

Finance Minister Kokvisoff Has Plan for Affording Considerable Relief for the Working Classes

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—(1.15 a.m.)—For the moment the startling crime in Helsingfors has withdrawn attention from the strike situation throughout Russia. Today's events in Poland and the Caucasus are quite serious enough in themselves however. The smaller industrial towns of Poland have added a score or more to their list of killed, and troops have been sent to Warsaw and Kutno to quell uprisings there. The strike conditions in the Caucasus are becoming worse and traffic on the trans-Causcausian railway is interrupted.

A large nail factory in the Vassili Ostroff section was burned yesterday.

The central committee of the Russian social democratic workmen's party has issued a violent proclamation calling on operatives to array themselves under the red flag of the social democracy and prepare for an armed renewal of the January demonstrations. The proclamation bitterly asasiles the church and state and the higher classes.

The following proposals for dealing with the labor problem have been framed by finance minister Kokvisoff, and approved by the emperor. They will be debated by the committee of ministers with a view to legislation on the subject.

The minister advocates the necessity of allowing workmen to participate in measures for the improvement of their lot. He thinks certain organizations ought to be permitted and suggests that the hospital and sick funds be jointly administered and supported by masters and men. The minister also suggests a bureau of representatives of both masters and men to confer for the settlement of disputes as to wages and other questions affecting the amelioration of workmen's conditions. The minister thinks it is possible to reduce the working day to ten hours with nine hours for night work and to fix an eventual date for the introduction of an eight hour day. Manufacturers would be permitted to carry on work on holidays but would be bound to give the men four free days each month. Special measures should be adopted to restrict abuses in the direction of overtime and to revise the laws concerning strikes and breaches of contract. The minister points out that the existing law regards strikes, not as economic movements but as breaches of social order and considers that the revision should adopt the western European point of view, that all strikes now accompanied by excesses should be treated solely as economic movements.

In conclusion the minister emphasizes the urgent necessity for improving the medical assistance available for workmen. His proposals will be considered together with the question of state insurance.

FRANCE AND TURKEY QUARREL

Floating a Loan in Germany Arouses Ire of French.

London, Feb. 8.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Constantinople reports that owing to the Sultan's decision to borrow money from a German group of financers for the rearming of the Turkish artillery, M. Constans, the French ambassador has delivered an ultimatum demanding the instant satisfaction of the various outstanding French claims, failing which, he will leave today (Wednesday) to consult his government.

The German conditions of the loan, the correspondent says, were that all guns should be ordered from Germany. A French syndicate had been competing for the loan.

A LOST MINE.

Secret of Its Location Died With the Discoverer at Tacoma.

Tacoma, Feb. 7.—The secret of a fabulously rich mine, located somewhere within the boundaries of the state of Washington, died yesterday with its discoverer John Smith, an old man who passed away in a room at a local hotel yesterday morning from a hemorrhage of the lungs, was the only person who knew of the existence of the claim. With his dying breath he attempted to bequeath his knowledge to a friend, but a rush of blood from his mouth choked him and he died.

The mysterious mine bids fair to become another lost Pegleg, minus, however, the horrors of the desert, for already a searching party for the placer fields from which it is declared Smith took out thousands of dollars within the last few years.

The location of the claim was the secret of Smith's life. Yearly he went off to the claim alone as soon as the heat of the summer had driven the snow out of the mountains, and after remaining away for a month of so would return to Tacoma with from $1500 to $2000 in gold dust.

Smith has repeated this annual pilgrimage so often that his friends had tried on numerous occasions to get him to share the secret of the placer location with them, but he would not do so. To all such overtures he was indifferent, though they made him take double precautions to conceal his destination and direction upon leaving the city on his lone trip to the mountains.

Just before Smith died he attempted to tell a friend where the location was and succeded in saying, "The claim ie five miles from the branch of the Three Elks Trail," and immediately passed to the great beyond

SENTIMENT IS CHANGING

CZAR OBSTINATE BUT RUSSIA WOULD WELCOME PEACE.

NEWSPAPERS NO LONGER HOSTILE—MAY FIND PRETEXT.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—(11.30 p.m.)—The renewed peace talk resulting from a seeming concurrence of recent events in Washington finds no echo in official and diplomatic circles here, where emperor Nicholas' oft repeated declaration that the war must be carried to a satisfactory conclusion remains the key note of the situation. The prevailing opinion among diplomats here is that Japan and Russia would chose France rather than the United States when the time arrives to discuss terms of peace.

The present current of press and public opinion in Russia appears to be setting toward peace. The newspapers no longer proclaim the necessity of continuing the war at all costs. Articles appearing in the Russ and the Novoe Vreyma over the signatures of well known war correspondents who have just returned from Manchuria, criticize the conduct of the operations there in unmeasured terms, while these papers editorially declare that the hopes of victory are remote. The Novoe Vremya remarks: "We go on buying evening editions hoping to hear the news of a Russian success, but little or nothing is done to assure it."

The war has never been altogether popular. The present distress and discontent of the working classes and the general desire for reform evinced by the upper classes, may develop a strong peace movement with which the government will have to reckon, but on the other hand, it is generally admitted that if peace should be concluded under disadvantageous conditions, it would materially strengthen the enemies of the present government, which will not fail to keep this fact in sight, and hope that some means can be found of reaching an adjustment satisfactory to Russia and Japan. This places special importance on the mission entrusted to M. Admabaza, director of the committee on the far east, who is believed to have gone thither in order to report to the emperor the possibility of reaching a compromise with Japan without material prejudice to Russia's interests.

LEAD RETURNS

Amounts on Which Local Mines Will Receive Bounty

The following are the figures for the lead ores treated and lead product obtained from shipments of the several mines named to the Hall Mines smelter during January:

Mine	Ore lbs.	Lead lbs.
Antoine	41,833	18,741
American Boy	33,107	7,391
Arlington (Erie)	423,322	14,371
Bismark	35,752	2,574
Canadian King	34,801	975
Gibson	35,489	18,451
Horse Shoe	5,068	306
Molly Gibson	114,904	6,841
Neepawa	42,614	2,088
Payne	75,606	40,573
Pontiac	34,242	7,871
Reco	396,715	192,674
St. Eugene	2,057,621	1,333,724
Slocan Boy	33,889	21,533
Wellington	5,020	2,134
Whitewater	40,620	18,076
Ymir	326,397	37,928
Total	3,737,133	1,726,154

WHO IS CHIEF ENGINEER?

Mr. Stephens Now Assistant Chief of G.T. Pacific—Office Extensions

Montreal, Feb. 7—It has become known within the last few days that there is no such person acknowledged now as the chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific. If there is such a person his identity is disclaimed at the company's headquarters, and if there is not then an excellent position awaits some fortunate applicant. Until a few days ago, at most, it had been understood that J. R. Stephens was chief engineer, but now he is called assistant chief engineer. When Judge Winchester conducted an investigation into the alleged employment of aliens on the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys some months ago, Mr. Stephens appeared in the capacity of chief of the department, and it was shown that he received an annual salary of $6000. A rumor gained credence the other day that he was to be succeded by an engineer from the Wabash, and since then he has been called assistant chief engineer.

BYRON LOTT

Said to Be Wintering at Los Angeles, California—Letter From Him.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 7.—Byron O. Lott, the political refugee and late aspirant for parliamentary honors in West Hastings, whose name became famous over the bogus ballot box trial, is at present wintering in Los Angeles, Calif. Friends of his have received letters from him from that place.

VETERAN WARRIOR DEAD.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Sergeant Thomas Tyler, a veteran of Inkerman, Alma and Sebastopol, is dead, at the general hospital, aged 82 years.

LUMBER DUTY MOST LIKELY

Prospects Bright for Measure of Protection on Rough Article

Will be Granted if Mills Agree not to Combine to Restrict Sale and Raise Prices

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A large delegation of lumbermen waited on the government today to ask for a duty of $2 a thousand on rough lumber. The delegation was organized by the British Columbia lumbermen who have been hard hit by competition from United States mills. Among the delegation were J. R. Booth, and Denis Murphy, Ottawa; J. B. Miller, Parry Sound Lumber company; W. D. Lummies, Sarnia Lumber company; W. B. Truday, Toronto; James Playfair, Midland; W. B. Bull, Toronto Lumber company; D. L. Whete, Midland, E. H. Heaps, Vancouver; T. E. Paterson, Vancouver; W. C. Wells, Mr. Letch, Vancouver; Messrs, Hendry and Jardine, New Westminster; Mr. Jones, Golden; Messrs. Maclennan and Stone, Vancouver board of trade; C. C. Ballantyne, vice president of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, and R. J. Young, secretary of the association. The delegation met Premier Laurier, senator Templeman and Hon. W. Paterson, minister of customs, in the railway committee room of the senate.

Premier Laurier said that the government was very much impressed with the views presented by the delegation and particularly so with the statement that the lumbermen were being taxed for what they purchased and got no protection for what they sold. When the duty was taken off lumber it entered the United States free. During the campaign it was stated that there was to be a revision of the tariff. He remarked that the minister of finance was absent, but as soon as he returned it would be taken up and the views of the delegation would get consideration.

Premier Ross resigned at 1.30 today and the lieutenant governor sent for J. P. Whitney, who is now on his way to Toronto.

R. L. Borden was introduced into the house today by Foster and Monk.

There is every reason to believe the B. C. lumbermen will secure a tariff of two dollars on rough lumber. The Manitoba and Northwest members who hitherto have been hostile to the proposal are now prepared to listen to reason and if the B. C. lumbermen will agree that power be given the government to withdraw the tariff, in the event of it being proven that any of them have entered into a combine with retailers to restrict the sale or raise the price, it is practically a foregone conclusion that the measure of protection asked for will be granted.

RECALLS ANCIENT ROBBERY.

United States Authorities Recover Bonds Stolen in 1879.

New York, Feb. 7.—The federal authorities declared today that they recovered one of the many bonds stolen from the Manhattan Savings institution several years ago, when secret service agents today arrested Louis O. Wilcoxen, a mining promoter of Chicago, James A. Smith and J. A. Taylor, the latter of White Plains, N.Y. They are charged with having in their possession a government bond for $10,000 which had been stolen and are held in $10,000 bail each.

According to the story told by the federal authorities, Wilcoxen bought the bond of a fourth man, who is being looked for. It is not stated what part Smith and Taylor took in the transaction, but it was intimated that they were to get a commission for securing a loan on the bond which had more than two years to run yet.

The bond was identified as a portion of the plunder of the famous burglary of the Manhattan Savings institution in Bleeker street in 1879 by which "Johnny" Hope and his confederates obtained securities to the face value of upwards of $1,000,000. Many of the securities were subsequently recovered and the remainder were cancelled.

REMOVING TO PETERBORO

Montreal Plant of Canadian General Electric Company

Montreal, Feb. 7—The Montreal plant of of the Canadian General Electric company it is announced, wil be shut down in April and the equipment removed to Peterboro because the cost of power is one third cheaper there than in Montreal. It is further pointed out that lower factory costs follow very low cost for power, and the company expect to effect an economy of fully 20 per cent in these costs as compared with Montreal.

CONCESSIONS TO STRIKERS.

Lodz, Feb. 7.—The manufacturers today decided to concede the men a work day of ten hours and an increase in wages ranging from five to ten per cent provided they all return to work for that.

Bargains in Tapestries

A splendid assortment of cotton and silk tapestries and furniture coverings, very choice colorings and designs at tempting prices.

$1.25 grade for 75c yard
$2.00 grade for $1.00 yard — $3.25 grade for $1.75 yard
$2.50 grade for $1.50 yard — $5.00 grade for $2.75 yard

Household Goods Cheap

Full sized honeycomb Bedspreads $2 ea
Single size fringed Spreads, $1.50 each
Very large Handsome Marseilles Spreads, $3.50 each
Full sized Flannelette Sheets, white or grey, $1.50 pair.
Heavy Crash Linen Towelling 12½ yd.
Table Oilcloth in plain white and marble or colored 1¼ yd. wide, 30c yd
Fine White Blankets full size, all wool, $4.50 per pair.
Comforts all prices from $1.25.

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STATE OWNED RAILWAYS.

The work accomplished in the reorganization of the Victorian state railways in Australia, by manager *Thomas Tait, formerly of the C. P. R.* still continues to show good results.

It will be remembered that the report of the first year's work was distinctly favorable and encouraging and the surprising results there attained were set out at length in these columns some months ago. Mr. Tait, by the application of business methods, converted the annual deficit into a small surplus, and had brought the system into such a condition that he felt able to predict a better statement for the second year. *His expectations are being abundantly* realized say the Toronto News. A comparison *of the five months ending* Nov. 30, 1904, with the same period of 1903, shows the good results of vigorous management in the reduction of mileage and working expenses, and the increase in gross earnings. Mr. Tait, evidently is bringing the system from a political to a business basis, and with such success as to popularize the principle of public ownership everywhere. For the five months an increase in the gross revenue is shown of £158,644, while the working expenses, including repairs, show a decrease of £13,831. There was a net increase in the revenue of £172,575 for the five months. Perhaps the best test is that afforded by the revenue per train mile. This is shown to have increased in 1904, 10.87d while the working expenses per train mile run, have decreased .82d. The net revenue per train mile was in 1904, *44.28d, and in 1903, 32.59d*, an increase of 11.89d. These figures, showing what is being accomplished in Australia, warrant the conclusion, the News thinks, that similar results could be obtained from the Intercolonial if the road were taken out of the hands of the politicians.

MODERN METHODS

Of all the surprising events taking place in Russia at the present time, not the least startling is the manner in which the leaders of the autocracy have suddenly adopted modern methods with regard to the Associated Press representatives. Grand duke Vladimir recently sent for the reporters and an interview was subsequently sent around the world in a style that would gladden the Yankee newspaper man the American continent over. None of the details usually found in the English or American papers were wanting. The grand duke's personal appearance his *clothing and the furniture of his room*, and other minor matters were all graphically described and the whole interview was dressed up in the most approved modern fashion. Probably in gratitude for the unusual favor bestowed the reporter did the right thing by the grand duke and took care to work in as pleasing a sketch of the autocrat as possible. One result, a not unusual one, where representatives of the press are fairly treated by those they interview, has been that the views of the Russian authorities were sent out all over the world, and their side of the story presented in the best possible manner. That modern methods are finding their way into Russia is clearly shown by the changed attitude of the authorities towards the Associated Press.

There is no question but what this is going to be a great year in the industrial development of southeast Kootenay, says the Fort Steele Prospector. It would not be surprising if this district nearly doubled its population and wealth this year. From government statistics we read of increased output in our silver-lead mines. Bull River will be harnassed and its gigantic power conveyed to all parts of southeast Kootenay. At least two railways, the Kootenay Central and Corbin roads will be constructed in the Kootenay valley this year. In mining, *from the* extreme southern boundary to the northern limits, are many properties which are rapidly being developed. In the Purcell range the old reliable North Star, St. Eugene and Sullivan groups of mines are all in active operation—through the entire length and breadth of the district the hum of preparatory work is heard. Southeast Kootenay has the resources to make it the richest mining division in British Columbia, and 1905 seems to be the year to open up these resources.

Down in California there is also a *movement on foot to amend the legislation* dealing with game protection. Commenting upon this movement, the San Francisco Examiner says: "Legislation that confines the privileges of hunting to rich men, to owners of preserves, or to landowners; or that imposes heavy burdens on those who go out from the city for a day's shooting; or that forbids the sale of game, should not be tolerated. The poor man who likes to hunt should have the same privileges as the rich man who likes to hunt; and the man who likes game and does not care to hunt ought to have the *privilege, if he has the money, to buy* it from the man who has done the shooting. The kind of game laws that ought to be passed are those limiting the time in which game may be killed, and limiting the bag that may be taken by any one huntsman. Let these limits be drawn as closely as may be necessary to preserve the game in undiminished numbers. These are legitimate laws, bearing equally upon all citizens. But such hunting as is allowed should be open under equal conditions to all citizens, and the privilege of buying the game once it is killed should be open to any citizen who can afford the expense." These are pertinent observations that might well be taken to heart in this province.

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CANADIAN ENTERPRISE

New York Paper Gets Interested in Advance of Dominion

A new Canadian enterprise of considerable interest on this side of the line is the recently organized Canadian Car company, says the New York Sun. *Its capital stock* is $3,000,000, one half of which is subscribed by American investors. Thirty acres of land have been purchased not far from Montreal, and shops are now in process of erection. The enterprise will give employment to about one thousand men.

The company begins its business with a very cheerful outlook. Consul Worman of Quebec reports that it has on its order *book a contract with the new* Grand Trunk Pacific railway for 14,375 cars. These are to be delivered at the rate of 15 cars a day for five years, beginning August next. If they were all finished and strung together they would make a train about 180 miles long.

Canada *is evidently disposed to keep for* her own people as much as possible of the work to be done in connection with her new railway. For this we can neither blame nor criticize her. She is protecting her steel rail mills at Sydney and the Soo, so that she may obtain from them the several hundred thousand tons of steel rails which will be required. Evidently most of the cars will be home product, but *we may catch orders for a few parlor and* sleeping cars, and perhaps for some locomotives.

ROSSLAND DELEGATES

J. S. C. Fraser, Smith Curtis and John *Dean of Rossland*, have been selected as the representatives from the Golden City board of trade to the meeting of the Associated Boards to be held in this city on the 22nd instant. Mr. Dean brought a resolution before the Rossland board asking for a copper bounty and when it was voted down, *declined to act as a delegate*, until he had been given permission, if the Associated Boards would allow it, of bringing his resolution before that body. John and his resolution will be here on the 22nd but the result will be much the same here as it was in Rossland. John Dean was always a very hopeful man.

ON 'CHANGE

The local stock exchange opened yesterday morning. The wire worked satisfactorily and quotations came promptly. The *business was not very brisk at the start.* Seven o'clock in the morning in winter is an early hour even in Nelson

By ten o'clock interest was stimulated and many local business men did a little buying and selling. Nearly all stocks showed a slight but steady upward tendency yesterday. Consequently no *money* was lost by local investors.

RECEIPTS GROWING

The receipts from the street railway system for last week amounted to $108.85; for *the corresponding week last year they were* $81.60, a gain of $27.25. The receipts from the beginning of the year to yesterday afternoon at 3 o.clock were $529.85, as against $461.20 for the corresponding period of 1904, an increase in a little over a month, of $68.65.

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Mr. Wilson, in his suit which he said he *brought at his own initiative*, alleged that the Panama canal act was unconstitutional and that the United States was without right to acquire foreign territory.

MINING RECORDS

At tht mining recorder's office on Tuesday G. W. Richardson recorded the location of the Olive mineral claim one mile in a southwesterly direction from the head of Forty-Nine creek, and W. B. *Townsend* recorded the Maple Leaf mineral claim, also about one mile in a southwesterly di*rection from* the head of Forty-Nine creek.

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FERNIE TELEPHONE WAR

WILL BE A STRUGGLE BETWEEN TWO BIG COMPANIES

ELK LUMBER COMPANY GETTING IN MACHINERY

The telephone war at Fernie has taken a sudden change during the past week and it is now a struggle between two big corporations, says the Fernie Free Press. As the report of the council meetings show, the C. N. P. Coal company was asked by the council to put in a system and after wiring his directors at Toronto, general manager Lindsey, agreed to install a telephone systef under the name of the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power company. The city council pledged its support in every way. Orders were at once given to R.B.C. Hammond, the company's electrician, to proceed with the work. Mr. Hammond at once started a gang of men to work digging holes and at the same time prepared an estimate of all the material needed. Mr Hammond plans to have his main wires running along on Howland avenue, with the central office at the coal company's new office building.

In the meantime Mr. Hodge of the B.C. Telephone company, has been losing no time. Poles are in place along Victoria avenue and many wires are strung already. Sufficient cross arms are put on to carry 192 wires. He also has other men digging holes on the side streets. Along Cox street the two companies are working side by side, one company is putting its poles eight feet from the lot lines, and the other nine feet, and the poles will be close together along the street.

Several members of the council have canvassed the city for the Coal company system of telephones and they report having met with great success, over 70 subscribers having signed contracts.

At a mass meeting called by the mayor, his worship outlined what had been done, including the steps taken to get the Coal company to install a system. Alderman Tuttle, the only other member of the council present, followed and went over the whole ground again. Several questions were put to Mr. Tuttle, which he answered. Mr. Hodge was asked to state his views, and went fully into the vexed question from the beginning. He contended that the council could have secured any reasonable concessions from Mr. Kent by simply asking for them.

The meeting was finally brought to a close by the adoption of a resolution endorsing the action of the city council in asking the Coal company to put in a telephone system.

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The C.P.R. is now making preliminary plans with a view to putting in a spur to to this mill. This will necessitate the erection of a bridge over the Elk river and this, according to present plans, will be built on a curve just below the mouth of Coal creek.

At a meeting held last week for th purpose of enlisting members for the militia corps in Fernie good progress was made in getting an organization under way. The membership roll was opened by captain McEvoy and the oath of allegiance was administered to each. Thirteen new members who have not signed the original roll have already joined and no fears are entertained that the two companies will not be secured. A rapid firing machine gun of 303 bore has been promised the corps. The work of clearing the rifle range has practically begun as timber is being cut on that ground for mining purposes.

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CONTROL LIQUOR TRADE

FUTURE OF PUBLIC-HOUSE TRUSTS IN ENGLAND DISCUSSED

EXPERIMENT IS AS YET INCOMPLETE BUT WORKS WELL

Since the opening of the Subway Tavern in New York city, the English movement headed by lord Grey, now governor general of Canada, and having for its object the control of liquor selling by a disinterested "trust," has attracted a good deal of attention in this country. Writing in the National Review on "Constructive Temperance Reform," the earl of Lytton sums up the "public-house trust" thus:

On the whole, the prospects of the trust companies obtaining a large proportion of new licenses may be considered favorable. Their policy is clearly in accordance with the spirit of section 4 of the new act, and should entitle them to favorable consideration at the hands of the authorities. On the other hand, their prospect of obtaining existing licenses is only slightly improved by that act. No machinery has been established for the extinction of the present system, and, exc pt when their m mbers e excessive and liable to reduction with compensation, existing licenses have been established more firmly than ever.

The only help which the trust receives from the act in respect of acquiring existing licenses is to be found in subsection 4 of section 3, which allows the compensation fund to be augmented from "other sources" than the charges on licenses. Under this section, it would be possible for a trust company to appear before a licensing bench and ask on public grounds that a license at present granted to the trade should be transferred to themselves on payment by them of the necessary compensation.

On the second reading of the bill in the house of lords, lord Grey held that by this means, if the sanction of the licensing judges could be obtained, many houses would be transferred from the trade to the trust, and his opinion was supported by lord Salisbury and other members of the government. To carry out this process on any considerable scale would require much larger funds than are at present at the disposal of the trust and as it surplus profits will in the future be located to relief of the rates, it seems hardly possible that any extensive use will be made of the method. At the same time, it may be found extremely useful in certain cases, where, for instance, the possession of a few existing trade houses would give the trust a monopoly in a particular village or town.

It has often been asserted that a trust house could do no good as long as it is in competition with the trade. This is not true, for in almost every case the introduction of a single trust house in a district hitherto served only by trade houses has had the effect of raising the standard in the latter with regard to both the quality of liquor sold and to the general conduct of the business. It is, however, undeniable that the trust experiment could be carried to greater thoroughness and effect in a district where all the houses were under trust management.

In the same review, colonel H. J. Crawford thus sums up the trust experiment:

It must be admitted that the experiment at this stage is an incomplete one; the reason being that it has not been possible to apply disinterested management on a large enough scale to be convincing. In the surroundings in which most of the trust houses find themselves, it is impossible fully to test their system of management in its effect on drinking, because when a man is refused drink at a trust house he is able, in nine cases out of ten, to get what he wants by going to the trade house a few hundred yards along the road. In this way the trade houses everywhere undo most of the good effected by trust management. Nevertheless, good is being done, and we believe any candid person who looks into the reports will admit it.

SURROUNDED BY YAQUIS

G. B. M'MILLAN TELLS TROUBLES OF HIMSELF AND PARTY

INDIANS IN CONTROL — MEXICAN TROOPS HELPLESS

The conditions in Mexico, where the Yaquis Indians are terrorizing a whole district, are quite as bad as they are reported to be. Canadians and Americans are suffering incidentally. Among the "outlanders" are several well-known citizens of Nelson, including George B. McMillan, promoter and one of the owners of the Crawford bay iron mines.

In a letter to J. Frank Musselman, which has just arrived, though dated Jan. 28th, he says:

"I thought I would drop you a few shaky lines. No josh; things are not looking too good. We are all here in La Colorado, a town of about 1200 inhabitants, surrounded by Yaquies about 3000 strong. And still the situation is laughable. General Torres and the governor of Sonora, are here with about 500 Ouralies and about 2000 soldiers. They are trying to suppress a general outbreak, but so far they have not been in the least successful. They—the Yaquies—are all round us, killing and robbing everyone in sight. Consequently we are all in our harness. I should certainly feel safer if we had a few Arizona Charlies to do the heavy work.

"We have just called on general Torres and he has promised us an escort for 140 miles to Shonhuripa, in the district of the same name, along the bad lands of the Yaqui river. As the first forty or fifty miles is the warm part we expect to get through all right.

"You have probably read of the killing of four Americans and their Mexican driver just out of here; also four Mexicans one day later. Well, they were all fine fellows. Teddy has wired Diaz and the result is that we are having high jinks here now. The carriage in which they were ambushed is now standing in front of the door, riddled with bullets. Other evidences of the slaughter is mirrored in the faces of frightened Mexican soldiers, called into harness at a moment's notice. You know the only fighters they have are the Ouralies. The others are not looking very hard for the Indians."

After telling of a tragedy at Nogales, he adds: "But the Indian troubles have got it all smothered, being so much worse. Those they don't kill, they are stripping of clothing, and sending them into town nice and clean, giving them all receipts for what they have been looted of, signed in good Spanish. I guess that's poor for Yaquis."

Mr. McMillan promises another letter from Shouhuripa as soon as he arrives.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHANGES

One Vacancy Still on Staff—Teachers are Scarce

Miss Moody has already begun her duties as teacher of the third division of the Nelson public school, left vacant by the retirement of J. S. Watson. The ninth division is still without a permanent teacher. Mrs. Pearcy, who had consented to act as a substitute until Miss Moody's arrival, was unable, on account of illness, to fulfil the engagement. For the last fortnight her place was taken by Mrs. Wattle.

An advertisement has been published in Victoria and Vancouver papers, but resulting appointees will probably not be available until the beginning of March. Miss Blakemore will take charge of the ninth division today and until permanent arrangements can be made.

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UP VESUVIUS BY TROLLEY

FRANK C. PERKINS DESCRIBES TRIP FROM NAPLES TO CRATER

HIGHEST SECTION OF RAILWAY IS A CABLE ROAD.

Recent visitors to Mount Vesuvius speak with enthusiasm of the ease with which the trip to the summit is now taken by the aid of electric power. A writer in the Technical World, of Chicago, Frank C. Perkins, describes the experience of the traveler in riding from Naples to the crater of the volcano by trolley and cable road.

Several forms of traction are employed in making this journey. As far as Pugliano, the ordinary electric cars or trams used generally in Italian cities are used; from this point to the top of Vesuvius, one portion of the track is of rack-an-pinion construction, another is of ordinary adhesion traction, while the last section, which passes up the steep side of lava deposit to a point 3,875.5 feet above sea level, is a cable road.

The Vesuvius electric railway begins at the northern quarter of Resina, at Pugliano, and passes through a most interesting cultivated section, with vineyards, orchards, and gardens on every side, to the Royal Observatory, which is 595.75 meters (1,954.5 feet) above sea level. On the last portion of this section, where the train ascends the slope of Monet Cateroni, an electric locomotive is required for pushing the electric cars up the rack railway from the generating station at the foot of Monte Cateroni. This portion of the trip is most thrilling and interesting, as deep ravines, with intervening stretches of chestnut and acacia woods, are seen, while excellent views may be had of the bay of Naples.

After reaching the "Hermitage," the electric locomotive is removed, as this is the end of the cog section, and the electric cars carry the traveler by their own power past the Royal Observatory to the foot of the cone, where the funicular railway station is located. The scene has changed as the mount is ascended, from beautiful gardens to a barren desert; and in the few minutes required for passing up the cable road to within a few hundred feet of the crater—which is finally reached by foot—dark-brown lava is noted on every side, frequently colored pink and green by the rays of the sun. The fields of petrified lava spread out in most curious and fantastic formations.

The highest section of the Mount Vesuvius railway is a cable road which was constructed many years ago. It was purchased in 1888 by the Cook tourist agency, and that corporation has lately completed the connecting electric road, nearly five miles in length at a total cost of about $250,000. Unusual provisions have been made for the safety of the passengers. It is possible for the motorman on the front of each car to operate the brakes of the locomotive in the rear and to signal the engineer when necessary. Telephone communication is provided between all stations of the line and the power house.

The electric locomotive on the rack railway is provided with emergency brakes as well as hand brakes, together with automatic brakes which are so arranged that the current is shut off when the speed of the locomotive exceeds the limit that has been decided upon.

WILL TRY AGAIN

Nelson Invincibles Reorganize — Return Game Saturday

The Nelson Invincibles, the junior hockey team defeated last Saturday afternoon by their namesakes from Rossland, have held a council of war, effected a reorganization and will make an effort to win back their title. Several weaknesses on the team were discovered in Saturday's game. These have been removed, without regard to personal feelings. The team as reorganized will line up as follows: Goal Edgar Ellis; point, Park Howell; cover, W. Riley; right wing, Alex. McDonald; left wing, Con. Cummins; rover and captain, Geo. Gore; centre, John Bell. The boys hope that with these changes, they will again earn the right to call themselves the Invincibles.

The visit of the Rossland juniors was a financial success. The Nelson boys had a small surplus left after paying their visitors' expenses. They have already arranged for another game with the same team in Nelson rink next Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

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AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY

MOUNTAIN LUMBERMEN DECIDE TO OPEN NEW YARDS.

WORKING OVERTIME TO GET THE TERRITORY TRADE.

However much the owners of lumber mills in the mountains desire to see the government impose a duty on the entry of foreign lumber to Canada, they are not standing idly by and allowing the trade of the Northwest to get away from them, says the Kootenay Mail. A number of members of the Mountain Mills Association have decided on the aggressive policy of starting lumber yards in the prairie country. Already several yards have been opened up along the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and others are planned east of Medicine Hat. Every effort is being made by mountain millmen to compete in the Northwest with the lumber which is shipped there from Puget Sound.

In these yards the mills will keep full stocks of all classes of lumber used by the agricultural population of the districts where depots are located. The mills are managing the yards, and they are now retailing direct to the consumers, instead of allowing a middleman to step in and reap a handsome profit. In the past the middleman made the farmer pay handsomely for his services, and in the opinion of many lumbermen the complaints against this system had no small bearing in throwing open the Northwest to American competition.

During the past year there was an increase of $2,000,000 in the amount which Canadians paid Americans for lumber. That money should have come to the lumbermen of this province.

Lumbering is looking up at the coast. There is a dearth of logs and prices are higher than for a long time.

The development of the lumbering industry is bringing with it other manufactures, and among the most prominent has been the establishment of the Burton Saw Works at Vancouver. This industry now turns out saws complete of the best material and on the shortest notice, and the lumberman is not delayed, waiting uncertain transportation and trouble of clearing through the customs house before he can get delivery. Band and crosscut saws will be manufactured here as well as circulars, and all classes of repairs and tooth insertion are done on the premises Mr .Burton, is a live, up-to-date man, who will command the confidence of the lumbermen.

E. L. Kinman has taken a logging contract from the Mundy Lumber Co. at Three Valley Lake and is moving his logging plant there from Trout lake. He will also make his home in Revelstoke.

MINE TAXATION

Proposed Measure Before Oregon House of Representatives

In view of the prominence given to mine taxation just now, the legislation proposed in some of the western states is of interest. The Mining Reporter says that representative A. P. Smith of Baker county, chairman of the mining committee of the house of representatives, Oregon, has introduced a bill calculated to relieve the mining industry from the iniquities of the present system of taxation. It provides that when proper evidence is presented, showing the property to be in the development stage, and shows a loss rather than a profit, the corporation tax shall not apply. The title of the bill indicates its motive, "An act to encourage and promote the development of undeveloped mineral resources of Oregon."

Section 1 provides "That all companies and corporations formed or organized for the purpose of engaging in exploring and developing the latent mineral resources of Oregon, and whose mine or mines have not proven to be paying ones, and are yet in the development stage, and have not yielded profit for operation of the same for the preceding twelve months, shall be exempt from the payment of an incorporation tax and annual license tax for the preceding twelve months."

To secure exemption from the corporation tax companies "shall file with the secretary of state on or before the 1st of June of each year, their statement under oath, of the secretary or agent of such company or corporation, showing the true amount of money expended by the company or corporation during the preceding twelve months in the operation of their mine or mines, and the full amount of money received by them from the sale of ores, concentrates or bullion, and all other metal and mineral products of their mines, sold or on hand, during the same period of time."

In cases where the secretary of state doubts the truthfulness of such statement he is authorized to have the prosecuting attorney of the district where the property is located demand the books and accounts of the company in question for an investigation. If the prosecuting attorney of the judicial district finds that the statement was correct, the secretary of state shall remit the tax, but if the attorney finds a false statement has been made, the corporation tax shall not be remitted. As a penalty it is provided that in cases of detecting false statements, the secretary of state shall tax the cost of the prosecuting attorney's work to the mining company investigated, but if the officer finds all correct, the cost of the enquiry shall be taxed to the general fund of the state. It is provided that the fees in any case shall not exceed $20.

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BUYS MORE PROPERTY

GRANBY COMPANY ACQUIRES MONARCH GROUP OF CLAIMS.

NEW GROUND HAS IMMENSE SURFACE SHOWING.

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Feb. 7.—The acquirement last week of the Monarch group of claims in this camp by the Granby company for $160,000 adds what has long been one of the best groups in Phoenix to the holdings of Boundary's largest and most important mining concern. Three years ago the Monarch, Tamarack and Tamarack Fraction were examined by F. W. Thomas, M.E., for the British Columbia Copper Co., at which time the Erl Syndicate, Ltd., a wealthy London corporation, asked $130,000 for the group. Negotiations fell through, however, and the transfer was not made. The Erl Syndicate, Ltd. while maintaining extensive mining operations in various parts of the world, has never done any development to speak of to its rich Boundary claims.

The new claims of the Granby Co., adjoin the old group, touching the Victoria and Aetna of that group. The Monarch adjoins the Rawhide, now being worked with such success by the Montreal & Boston Consolidated, while the Missing Link, which was acquired from Messrs. Rumberger and Porter, of this city, is what its name indicates, the connecting link for several of the claims, being a fraction.

For years prospectors and mining men in the Boundary have known that this group was one of those having a large surface showing that would be heard from in due time. The development work consists almostly entirely of ope ncuts on the ore body, which is exposed several hudred feet on the surface. This makes cheap mining by the quarrying system possible, as in the Knob Hill, and as is practiced in the Rawhide, from which 350 tons daily are now being shipped and which output will be doubled in a few days.

For some months Boyles Bros., the Spokane diamond drilling concern, have been doing a large amount of work of this character at the Granby mines, and latterly they have been putting down holes on the Monarch group, testing the ore body which there is as yet no reason to doubt goes as deep as on any of the claims in this camp.

OUTPUT OF COPPER.

United States Record in 1903—A Great Increase Shown.

The output of copper in the United Statesmade its record in 1903, the latest reliable figures, in which year the output was 698,044,517 pounds, as compared with 659,508,644 pounds in 1902, and increase of about 6 per cent in quantity, says the Mining Record. The value in 1903 of the copper output was $91,506,006, as compared with $76,568,954 in 1902, or an increase in value of about 20 per cent. As showing how recent a thing the output of copper is in the United States, we may call attention to the fact that in 1870 the output of the entire country amounted to only 12,600 tons, of which Lake Superior produced nearly 11,000 tons. The tonnage for 1903 was 311,627. Arizona in 1903 produced over five times the entire output of the United States in the year 1870.

THE OLD STORY

Canadian Cattle to be Kept Out of England at Any Cost

Henry Chaplin, M.P., speaking at Oakham, made some observations about Canadian cattle. He said the importation of live stock from abroad was also of importance. Cattle diseases had been stamped out at enormous expense and trouble, yet sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had declared that he would vote for free importation of Canadian cattle. If that was done the agriculturalists of this conutry would again find their herds decimated by disease. To carry out such a proposal would be an act of insanity and would be ruinous to the cattle feeders.

The Westminster Gazette (liberal) in its comment, says: "If it is purely a matter of disease, there is, of course, no more to be said, and the history of the matter gives us good ground for thinking that Mr Chaplin means more than this when he speaks of the importation of cattle as "ruinous to cattle feeders." Certainly the cattle feeder is not thinking merely of or chiefly of disease. It appears then to be an imperial object to keep out Canadian cattle, while giving a preference to Canadian wheat, and this country's electors are adjured to vote against the wicked liberals who may consent to the importation of Canadian beasts. How does this square with the 'one great commercial concern, John Bull & Co., going for the general trade of the world, and, above all, for the trade of Europe'?"

STARTLING BUT TRUE

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

CHORAL SOCIETY AT WORK

Of 70 enrolled members, about 50 were present in the K. of P. hall, Vernon street, for the first meeting of the Nelson Choral society. In the absence of R. M. Macdonald, Rev. J. T. Ferguson and H. S. Bodmer acted as directors.

Mr. Ferguson gave a short lecture on Dr Cowan, composer of "The Rose Maiden" which will be the society's first study. He described Dr. Cowan as one of three of the greatest living composers in the English-speaking world, and spoke of the high poetical character of "The Rose Maiden."

After the meeting Mr. Ferguson said that the attendance and the spirit with which the work had begun were a happy augury for the success of the society, and for an artistic rendering of the composition attempted.

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BAD FIRE AT POPLAR

KAISER HOUSE DESTROYED—OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGED.

VOLUNTEERS WORKED HARD BUT FIRE WON THE FIGHT.

[Special to The Daily News]

Poplar, B.C., Feb. 7.—A disastrous fire occurred at Poplar on Monday morning at the north end of Block 10 on First street. The famous house of the "Kaiser" owned by F. Kaiser of Eholt, was destroyed by fire, and the adjoining hotel owned by Mr. Morand was also badly injured. Nearly all the contents were destroyed, and the lessee of the premises, Henry Magnuson, is a heavy loser ,as his property was not insured.

The property of Mr. Kaiser was insured and is a total loss. There was no fire department to fight the fire, and although the creek and the Lardo river are only a few rods away, the fire won the fight.

Everyone is looking forward to a good season this year as the properties are looking well with the work done. Hope reigns supreme, and pluck, and work, will do the rest.

C. P. R. EXAMINATIONS.

What Employees Must Go Through Before Securing Promotions

The C. P. R. is making rapid progress in the examination of employees, which is being held at the present time on the central division, says the Winnipeg Free Press This examination is something of an innovation, but has been introduced to further safeguard the traveling public.

Before any employee of the company is given a position in the service which will put him in charge of the handling of trains in any way he must pass an examination. Then before promotion to a higher position he is again examined in all the rules of the company. For instance, a brakeman or fireman must know all the signals such as flags, lights and whistles of all signals, which are used in train handling. Before being promoted to the position of conductor or engineer he must undergo a still further examination to see that he knows all the general train and interlocking rules, and must pass a written examination. The same rule applies to telegraph operators before they are promoted to the position of despatcher. There are three sets of these examination papers. One for operators, one for conductors and engineers, and the third for firemen, brakemen and switchmen. Approximately half of the men on the central division have already received their examination papers on this supplementary, and the whole list will be completed before the winter is over. The idea of these examinations at the present time is not only for the safe-guarding of the public, but also because a better working knowledge of the rules will facilitate train handling.

A HUGE WORK.

Greater New York's Water Supply Now in Proper Shape.

The new Cornell dam, near Croton-on-Hudson, in Westchester county, the largest piece of masonry in the world except the pyramids of Egypt, is practically complete, after ten years of labor and an expense of $9,000,000. The flood gates were shut down for the first time last week, and it began filling with water. It is estimated by the engineers that it will require about two years for the dam to fill. When the water reaches the base of its coping, it will make a lake 16 miles long.

For the first year New York's principal supply of water will come from the overflow of the old Cronton dam. The old dam will then be flooded, and the water will rise 30 feet above it. The new dam will hold 30,000,000,000 gallons of water.

Closing of the immense gates and the flooding of the sites of a half dozen abandoned towns in northern Westchester attracted many people desiring to witness the beginning of the inundation which is to change the country and cover their former homesteads and old landmarks.

The dam will supply both the city of New York and Sing Sing prison with water.

NEWPORT DAMAGED.

American Gunboat at Sea Without a Propellor.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The navy department has received a telegram from the captain of a Boston fruit steamer stating that he passed the gunboat Newport on February 3rd about 70 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras proceeding under full sail with her propellor gone. Nothing has been heard from the Newport since but it is supposed she is on her way back to Norfolk for repairs. She was enroute from San Juan. Commander Mertz is in command of the Newport. A tug has been sent to the north of Cheaspeake bay to meet her.

ANTHRACITE PRODUCTION

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The anthracite coal production in Pennsylvania for the month of January was 4,408,578 tons as against 4,134,245 tons during the month of January, 1904.

WEST INDIANS ALARMED

ALL BRITISH TROOPS ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN

TROUBLE IS FEARED FROM NEGRO POPULATION

Consternation has been aroused by an *official intimation which has been received* by the governor that all the British troops are to be withdrawn from the West Indies, writes the Jamaica correspondent of the Daily Express.

The colored population of Jamaica is over three quarters of a million and the white population less than 15,000. In the smaller colonies there are only a handful of white men and in the event of an uprising they would be wiped out.

Trinidad and Tobago contain nearly 300,000 blacks to about 1400 whites, who are to be left wholly unprotected. The colored population is excitable, and when out of control there are no limits to the excesses of the blacks. In their last rising they set fire to the council house. Here in Jamaica there are black troops but they are not to be depended on for a moment in the event of trouble.

The home government wants volunteer forces to be raised, but the smallness of the white population of most of the West Indian colonies makes the proposal quite impracticable. All our trade interests lie there and America gives us 30 per cent preference. If we are to be left at the mercy of the black population there will be a powerful agitation in favor of asking America to protect us before we lapse into the deplorable condition of Hayti, the Black Republic.

The subjoined table gives approximately the relative white and black population of the West Indies, but as in most of the islands no separate census of the white population has been taken for a good many years, the figures given are only in the nature of estimates:

	White	Colored
Jamaica	14,700	775,000
Turks and Caicos islands	350	5,000
Barbados	1,600	55,000
St. Lucia	1,900	52,000
St. Vincent	2,500	38,000
Grenada	700	65,000
Leeward islands	5,400	131,000
Trinidad and Tobago	1,400	290,000

The British troops quartered in the West Indies consist of two garrison companies of artillery and the 1st battalion of the West Indian regiment.

The fleet has been the great safeguard of these colonies, but under the reorganization scheme of lord Selbourne this is apparently to disappear from the West Indies.

INSPECTED NEW BRANCH.

Great Northern Officials Make Trip Over Phoenix Line.

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Feb. 7.—President Hill's private car has made a trip over the Great Northern on the extension of the road to Phoenix, with eight of the officials of that line, including B. Campbell, fourth vice-president; J. C. Eden, assistant general traffic manager; F. I. Whitney, general passenger agent of St. Paul; H. A. Jackson ,passenger agent at Spokane; W. W. Broughton, of St. Paul; H. A. Kennedy, assistant general superintendent of Seattle; S. G. Yerkes, general passenger agent at Seattle; and R. C. Morgan, superintendent of all lines north of Spokane. The party had as guests Jay P. Graves, manager and A. W. B. Hodges, superintendent of the Granby Co., and came in on a special train, remaining here buta short time.

The members of the party expressed themselves as satisfied with the condition of the new roadbed, and stated that the new time table north of Spokane would go into effect on the 26th inst, when passenger trains would commence running over the extension to Phoenix.

EXAMINE BOUNDARY MINES.

Experts Investigate Granby and M. & B. Properties.

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Feb. 7.—This week both the Granby and Montreal & Boston mines in this camp are being examined by noted mining engineers in a most thorough manner.

William Lawrence Austin, who is said to have the confidence of some of the most important metallurgical interests on the American continent, arrived from New York a few days ago, and assisted by J. A. McCormick and C. C. Gunther also of New York, is making a thorough examination of the Granby mines in this camp, both above and below the ground.

M. M. Johnson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is also here and is doing the same thing to the Montreal & Boston mines in this camp with the assistance of P. W. Livermore. Mr. Johnson stands high in his profession in Utah, having had charge of some of the largest copper and other properties in that state. Both Mr. Austin and Mr. Johnson will probably be here for some days in the course of their investigations.

BLEW IN NEW FURNACE.

M. & B. Increase Capacity of Boundary Falls Smelter.

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Feb. 7.—This morning at 6 o'clock, the second furnace at the Montreal & Boston Consolidated Boundary Falls smelter was blown in, and it is the expectation of the company to keep both furnaces in blast from now on. The ore all comes from the company's Brooklyn, Rawhide, Mountain Rose and Sunset mines, which are now sending out about 20 cars each day. As the Boundary Falls smelter uses steam for power, the power shortage in the Boundary from the cold weather and dry season will not affect those reduction works.

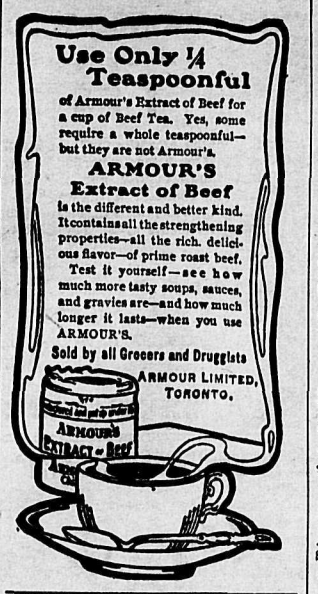
The second furnace at this smelter was blown in late in Denember, but owing to an accident to the Rawhide surface tramway, which put it out of business, one furnace of the smelter was forced to be blown out till repairs were made. This has been done, and everything at all the mines and smelter is now in shape for an extended run

FAVORS RECIPROCITY.

America's Position Relative to Trade With Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Secretary Hay, replying to H. Kreissmann, president of the American chamber of commerce, concerning the petition to president Roosevelt requesting the president to urge upon congress and the other authorities the pressing need of prompt action for a reciprocity treaty with Germany says:

"The department informs you that it is at all times desirous of improving mutual trade relations between the two countries by all the means at its disposal including the negotiations of a reciprocity treaty when conditions shall afford a prospect of its adoption."



ASHCROFT MINES.

Member for Yale Says Prospects of District Are Bright.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—Stuart Henderson, M.P.P., accompanied by his wife, has arrived in the city to attend the approaching session of parliament. In talking about mining matters to a reporter, Mr. Henderson said that the newspaper reports of the deal in which he was said to have made $70,000 were premature. In explanation he said that M. K. Rogers has taken up 25 claims on the Bonaparte, some of which were staked by himself and some purchased those purchased in which Mr. Henderson is interested being on an eighteen months' bond for $160,000, in which small payments are to be made in the interim.

There is another property, said Mr. Henderson, about five miles from Ashcroft, in a section of the country known as Highland valley, in which Messrs, Smith Curtis, Novak, Knight, Haskins and Sword are interested, This is a very good property indeed and will be exploited during the coming summer. The ore obtained is of the peacock variety. The work so far done has been sufficient to obtain crown grants, but the showing for the amount of work done is remarkable. Mr. Henderson says that many people in Ashcroft are interested in other claims in this valley, and it is expected that the immediate vicinity of Ashcroft will be something of a mining camp when spring opens.

There are persistent enquiries, said Mr. Henderson, about the quicksilver claims at Savonas, and it is said that the cinnabar Trust of the United States are considering the advisability of adding the Savonas properties to their holdings in order to retain absolute control of the market.

There has, said he, been immense development in the Nicola district in the way of prospecting for coal. The building of the proposed railway would open up the coal at Coutlee and Quilchena, where there are large known areas of proved quality. The belief is well founded that a camp equal to the Crow's Nest will eventually be developed here.

The projected railroad would also develop two promising copper camps at Ten Mile and Aspen Grove.

Mr. Henderson explained that this railway for the building of which a charter is held by the Kamloops, Nicola and Similkameen Valley railway & Coal company, had been subsidized by the dominion government to the extent of $4,500 a mile, and the company was approaching the local legislature for a provincial bonus at this session.

Owing to the prespective development in the district, Mr. Henderson predicts that the Yale riding, now possessing a population of 2500 will have 25,000 inhabitants within ten years.

ROBBED HIS FATHER

Degenerate Chloroformed Parent and Took His Money

New York, Feb. 7—Dr. William H. Upton told the police today that he had been chloroformed and robbed by his son, Chas. Upton, aged 18, who recently had been discharged from the Elmira reformatory for assault on his grandmother. The doctor said the boy entered his apartments and chloroformed him while he lay in bed, broke open the safe and took $700 in money and jewelry. The son has not been captured.

GERMAN ROYALTY'S PLANS

Berlin, Feb. 7—The date of the emperor and empress' departure for Italy and of their cruise is fixed with some positiveness for March 23rd. Their majesties will be away about five weeks.

The wedding of crown prince Frederick William will occur either May 22nd or 24th.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The lessee's right is conned 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,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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London, Feb. 7—Lead, £12 11s. 3d.; silver, 28 1-4.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born in this city on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, to the wife of William J Toye, Silica street, a daughter.

C. W. Busk will leave for the coast tomorrow morning and proceed from there to California for a six weeks' visit.

Tickets for the St. Valentine's dance of the public library can be obtained from any of the directors of the institution or at the Canada Drug & Book company's store.

Another Rossland-Nelson senior hockey match has been arranged. The game will be played in the skating rink here Thursday night, Feb. 9, beginning at 8:20 sharp.

The program at the meeting of the university club Saturday will be the reading of the paper on the development of the drama, written by Mr. Watson for the January meeting.

A practice turnout of the fire brigade was held yesterday afternoon as a time test. A run was made to the Lakeview hotel and ladders were placed in position for rescue work.

All Irishmen are invited to attend the annual meeting of the St. Patrick's society of Nelson to be held in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Preparations for the due observance of the 17th of March will begin as soon as the new executive committee is installed.

J. G. Bunyan is again a resident of Nelson. He will begin his duties today in the employ of the Standard Furniture company. He arrived from Rossland yesterday at noon and began curling within an hour, as substitute for Charlie Longhurst on George McLaughlin's rink.

A meeting of the program committee of the Success club will be held this week to decide on a future course. A session of the mock parliament and a debate have been postponed on account of other engagements of members.

The Nelson junior hockey team has consented to play a return game in Trail at an early date to be fixed later. Men who saw the game here Saturday say that it was a fine exhibition of hockey, played with vim and spirit, without unnecessary roughness and in a perfectly sportsmanlike manner.

Evangelist E. H. Shanks spoke to an appreciative audience in the Baptist church last night on the subject of "Stumbling Blocks," while Mrs. Shanks sang the "Star of Bethlehem," with excellent effect. Tonight the theme will be "Voices from the Garden." Mrs. Shanks will also sing. A large attendance is expected.

W. E. Woodhouse, who has been locomotive foreman at the C.P.R. shops in this city for the past two years, has been transferred to the company's shops at Moosejaw, N.W.T. He will be replaced by Mr. Pitts of Moosejaw. Mr. Woodhouse who has made an enviable record here, will leave for his new home together with his wife and family about Thursday or Friday.

There is nothing like being well in advance of public opinion. Wm. Blakemore told a Colonist reporter last Saturday: "I have also come to present to the government a resolution which is concurred in by the Provincial Mining association, the Slocan Silver-Lead Miners' association and the Nelson board of trade, requesting the government to appoint a commission to enquire into the workings of the two per cent mineral tax, with a view of arriving at some more acceptable manner of procuring revenue from the mining industry."

C. B. Hume, general merchant of Revelstoke, is in the city. He and Mrs. Hume are guests at the Hume.

J. McDermott of Winnipeg, a veteran of many bonspiels, passed through the city last night on his way home from the coast.

G. Hallett, who has taken up a fruit ranch at Long Beach, has ordered a launch and will become a member of the launch club.

A fair sized audience greeted "Your Neighbor's Wife" company at the opera house last evening. The play abounds in humorous situations and was much enjoyed by those present.

The third lecture by Rev. J. T. Ferguson on the musical composers will be given next Monday night in the Success club hall. The subject will be Beethoven. Mr. Ferguson will lecture on the composer's life and work. The lecture will be illustrated by vocal and instrumental selections from Beethoven by local talent.

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Skinner, Cook & McMahon Realize 108 Ounces—Ymir Notes

[Special to The Daily News]

Ymir, Feb. 7—The annual meeting of the Ymir Waterworks company was held here this afternoon, the following officers being elected: J. McLeod, president; U. S. T. Ross, secretary and general manager; directors, Sam Miller, Alex. McKessen, S. F. Ross. A dividend of ten per cent was declared.

Skinner, Cook and McMahon, who have a lease on the Fern mine and mill at Hall, had their first clean up last Saturday and obtained 108 3-4 ounces of gold, valued at $17 per ounce.

Ben Campbell, fourth vice-president of the Great Northern railway, who is responsible for the traffic of the system, accompanied by J. C. Eden, H. A. Jackson and R. C. Morgan, passed through here this morning in his private car. He was returning from a trip through the Slocan.

FOR AMERICA'S CUP

Lipton Will Have Three Boats Built This Year

Glasgow, Feb. 7—If Lipton carries out his plans he will have three yachts built and select the fastest to race for the America's Cup in 1906. Sir Thomas is in communication with all designers who may be seriously reckoned with in this connection. He has got one set of plans from Linton Hope for a racer of the most extreme and exaggerated type. These are under consideration, and while considering them he also is in communication with Alfred Mylne and with George Barnett, successor to the late George L. Watson, to see what they can promise on more conservative lines. Sir Thomas is this time going to make the battle of his life, and the experiment will cost him a great deal of money. He cares nothing about expense, and will attack the cup as never before. His three boats will be radical, although Linton Hope has struck out as never did any designer in a ninety-footer, whether challenger or defender. Ten months' notice from May or June next means that the cup match can be sailed in late April or early May. If the Lipton boats are finished by late fall, they can be towed to southward during the early winter, and tuned up off Lisbon or some southern port. In fact, as they are to be towed across it may be that they will do their trying out off Fayal, which is enroute to the American side.

HUME—Members "Your Neighbor's Wife Co."; J. G. Bunyan, Rossland; J. W. Powers, Sandon; H. H. Branelon, Silverton; A. Nelson, R. W. Clark, Montreal; F. R. Crostner, Howser; J. T. Laddaw, Cranbrook; C. F. Nelson, New Denver; W. E. Brown, Winnipeg; E. Harvey, Victoria; A. O. Campbell, H. B. Gilmour, Vancouver; A. Casey, Toronto; R. A. Carpenter, Spokane; C. B. Hume and wife, Revelstoke; A. B. Cowan, Galt.

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BARTLETT—T. Murphy, Rossland; R. Watson, Sandon; J. Ryan, Northport.

QUEENS—J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw; F. McLeod, Ymir.

TREMONT—E. Sexsmith, Lardo; R. W. Loane, Kokanee; Mrs. D. Simpson, Edmonton; I. Lewis, Goat creek; A. J. Simpson, Kootenay landing; A. McDonald, G. M. Peary, Molly Gibson mine; F. Cogh, Pilot Bay.

LAUNCH CLUB TO BUILD

New Float and Boat House is Resolved on —Annual Meeting

The Nelson Launch club will probably take steps early in the spring to build a float for themselves. The members are dissatisfied with the present arrangements. They want a safer and more convenient way of getting to their boats than they have at present. Ultimately it is their intention to build a club house.

The regular annual meeting was held at 8:30 last evening in the city hall. There were present C. W. Busk, A. D. Emory, J. J. Malone, C. E. Miller, J. McPhee, J. H. Matheson, G. Hale, R. S. Hale and E. Curran. The commodore reported briefly on the work since organization and on correspondence with the Nelson boat club. Negotiations looking to an arrangement with the boat club had led to no result. The correspondence was ordered filed.

A motion was carried instructing the next executive committee to investigate ways and means of building an approach and club house, and to report at a special meeting as soon as possible.

C. W. Busk reminded the owners present of the club's undertaking to hold a regatta at Kaslo on the 24th of May. He told of captain Gore's promise to have launches towed or if necessary carried by barges to Kaslo for the event. The matter was discussed and referred to the new executive.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of: Commodore, C. W. Busk; captain, J. H. Matheson; mate, G. A. Hunter; committee, J. J. Malone, J. McPhee, C. E. Miller.

The question of rating of yachts was then discussed, and it was decided that lieutenant Hallett and Mr. Sutherland be requested to measure the launches and give their rating. Geo. Hale, C. E. Miler and G. A. Hunter were appointed a special committee to assist.

LOST PROCESS RECOVERED

Halifax, Feb. 7—Edward Church of this city has received word from his father, who resides in Chester, N.S., that he and Charles Cleveland, a blacksmith of Chester, have discovered the long lost and much sought after process of hardening copper. If Church's confidence in the process is fully justified, he has made a discovery that has been sought for for hundreds of years and one of immense value.

MINES MAY RESUME

There is a prospect of the well known Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney resuming operations in March next. A definite decision on the subject will be reachd at a meeting of the shareholders in Toronto next month. There is also some talk of the Waterloo company in the same camp, making an early start. Rumors of the amalgamation of this company with the Fontenoy have also been revived.

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