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CHANGES IN ASSESSMENT

Wherein the New Taxation Measure Differs From Present System

New Features Explained by Tatlow--Outside Hunters Must Pay Licehse--No Railway Policy Yet

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 16.—Finance minister Tatlow moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Assessment Act this afternoon in a short speech explanatory of the chief changes and innovations proposed by the measure. He said that the principal changes are intended to carry out as far as practicable the recommendations of the assessment commission.

In the first place the interpretation of the term "wild lands" was changed by classifying coal and timber lands in separate classes, and by limiting the area where improvements on any part of the land shall be deemed to be improvements upon immediately adjoining land, to 160 acres, west of the Cascades in place of 640 acres as formerly, and where lands are within five miles of a town of 5000 inhabitants, the limit is to be 40 acres. The wild lands tax is reduced to 3 per cent. The two classes of coal lands will be: (a) Land from which coal is being mined which is taxed at 1 per cent, and (b) land from which coal is not being mined which is taxed at 2 per cent. Tatlow pointed out that this change necessitates an amendment to the coal and coke tax act, and gets rid of the uncertainty as to the area allowed thereunder "as land from which coal is mined," and practically all coal land now will be taxed at 1 or 2 per cent.

Timber lands will also be reclassified and taxed at the rate of 2 per cent of the assessed value.

Tatlow next explained the reason for repealing the exemption on personal property when under the value of $500, saying that this exemption had permitted many small storekeepers to escape taxation entirely. He further explained that the rate of the personal property tax is reduced one third, and book debts, monies in bank, and ore or minerals in hand at smelters are exempted. Taxpayers are not to be taxed on both personal property and income, but on which ever is the greater, or if equal, the income will be taxed. Merchants and others under this provision will have to make special returns of both personal property and income. Slight increases in the income tax are provided on incomes over $2000 and up to $7000 and on incomes in excess of that amount the rate is fixed at 4 per cent.

Power is to be given the government to create assessment districts and appoint assessors and to create a board of assessors which shall meet once a year at least for the purpose of consulting and deciding upon the best methods by which to obtain correct and equitable assessments throughout the province.

Tatlow explained several other unimportant changes and concluded by saying that the object of the present bill was to remodel the system of taxation in this province with a view to doing away with the personal property tax entirely, as soon as possible, and confining taxation to incomes and real estate. He estimates that the reductions in revenue by reason of the changes in the method of assessment as now proposed will amount to $5000 but hopes to reduce the amount as far as possible by more careful and complete collection of revenue.

J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition moved adjournment of the debate.

The game protection bill was in committee. Several amendments were proposed but the only one of any importance adopted was one to provide for the issuance of licenses to non-residents to cover one week's game shooting at a fee of $5. The proposal to enforce gun licenses of $2 was generally disapproved and finally withdrawn.

The city of Fernie bill passed the committee stage, with some slight amendments, the last clause providing for drainage into the Elk river being struck out.

The long deferred committee consideration of the Hawthorthwaite coal mines regulations act was resumed this afternoon, when Hawthornthwaite introduced a new clause dealing with penalties for miners guilty of infraction of the eight hour provision.

At the request of McInnes, the committee rose and asked leave to sit again to give the members time to study the purpose of the new clause.

The caucus of the government party this morning again adjourned without arriving at any definite decision relative to railway proposals.

WAS A BIG SLUMP.

U. S. Steel Earnings Fall Off Ninety Millons in a Year.

New York, March 16.—President Corrie of the United States Steel corporation published to day for the 67,500 shareholders of the company, the annual report for the 12 months ending December 31st. last, showing a decrease of $92,167,000 in gross earnings compared with the corresponding period of 1903. By decreasing operating and general expenses, depreciation and employment deductions and passing the dividend on the stock in January, the surplus for the year showed a decrease of only $5,300,000. Through the conversion of the 7 per cent preferred stock into 5 per cent bonds, $5,184,000 was saved.

WILL SETTLE QUESTION

LAURIER WILL PRESENT NEW NORTHWEST SCHOOLS CLAUSE

MEETS NORTHWEST MEMBERS' DEMANDS—OTTAWA NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 16.—At the railway committee meeting today bills were passed authorizing the taking over of the Canadian Atlantic railway by the Grand Trunk. The Canada Atlantic will remain a separate corporation. What the Grand Trunk has done is to buy 98 per cent of the stock held by Booth. Emmerson will move an amendment in the house. It is said that the Intercolonial may get running rights over the road.

Prefontaine has not yet been officially advised of the result in the Washington state legislature relative to close seasons for fisheries, but as soon as this is done the government will repeal the order in council granting close seasons for 1906 and 1908 on the Canadian side.

Amendments to the autonomy bill are expected tomorrow. The usual number of petitions were presented to the house today protesting against the educational clause in the bill.

Premier Laurier will announce tomorrow in the house, the new educational clause. It will give all that the Northwest liberals have asked for and will be supported by all the liberals of the house except one or two . Several conservatives will likely vote for it.

MORE CASH FROM RECO

SANDON MINE DIVIDEND FOR $20,000 COMING.

THE SECOND PAID THIS YEAR FROM THE PROPERTY.

John M. Harris, of Sandon, president and manager of the Reco Mining & Milling Company, was at the Hume yesterday, on his way to Spokane for a short business visit.

"You can announce," said Mr. Harris last evening, "that the Reco directors will shortly declare another dividend of 2 per cent, amounting to about $20,000 in round numbers, and that the shareholders will receive their cheques early next month. We would have easily been able to declare a third dividend this season but for the very early spring weather which has set in and put an end to all rawhiding for the present."

The Reco company paid to its shareholders a 2 per cent dividend on February 12th. The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000 in $1 shares and 41,800 shares still remain in the treasury so that the actual dividend now to be paid will amount to $19,164. Including the dividend paid last month the mine has paid to date $307,052, and the coming dividend will make the total $326,246.

REVEALS SHOCKING CRIME.

Little Girl Assaulted and Killed—Her Brother Dies Also.

West Chester, Pa., March 16.—Dominick Deluck, the ten year old boy, who was beaten and kicked to insensibility at the same time that his five year old sister Mary was assaulted and killed in the old blacksmith shop in Howellville, Tuesday night, died today in the Chester county hospital.

For a few moment before his death the boy regained consciousness, and in reply to questions asked by the hospital authorities said: "Mother told me not to tell. She told me that if I did I would be killed. There was a fight in the house, Mary ran out and I ran after her. A man followed us."

At this point the boy stopped and answered no more questions except to mutter that his mother told him not to tell. He died without throwing any more light on the crime.

WAS NO NEGLIGENCE

Coroner Holds Inquest on Body of James Westgate.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ymir, March 16.—An inquest was held this afternoon by Dr. Arthur to inquire into the death of James Westgate, who was found dead in the snow at Tamarac Siding last Tuesday, after Westgate had escaped from the Ymir hospital the night previous.

The evidence indicated that Westgate was demented when he made his escape from the hospital and that all reasonable precaution was taken in caring for him.

The jury returned a verdict reciting the facts and exonerating all parties concerned from any negligence in connection with the case.

IRREVOCABLY COMMITTED

Germany Informed Czar is Determined To Fight It Out.

Berlin, March 16.—The German government has been iformed that the Russian emperor has put aside all peace

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unshaken in his resolution to continue the war. All the high officers of the far eastern army recently joined in a petition to emperor Nicholas not to consider peace, asking that they be given an opportunity to show the quality of Russian valor and representing that although they have retreated they and the army still have the will to fight. Emperor Nicholas' decision had already been taken and the army's appeal only added to his conviction that Russia still had resources of a character that would stand more beating before surrender became necessary.

CLAIM HELPED REVOLUTION

Venezuela Therefore Confiscates French And American Property.

Paris, March 16.—A semi-official despatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says the court has decided that the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company, was the accomplice of general Maros, in carrying on the recent revolution, and that the seizure of its property was justified. The French Cable company considers the decision relative to the Asphalt company as having been inspired by the same animosity, leading to the action against the Cable company.

A PHILIPPINES POLICY

ATTITUDE OF U. S. ADMINISTRATION TOWARDS ISLANDS

WILL BE RETAINED INDEFINITELY, SAYS SECRETARY TAFT

Washington, March 16—In order to allay any misapprehensions relative to the policy of the administration with respect to the future of the Phillipines, United States secretary of war Taft, today published the text of a letter which he wrote to John N. Blair of New York, bearing directly on the subject. The secretary states very plainly that the policy of the administration is the indefinite retention of the Phillipines for the purposes of developing the prosperity of the Phillipine people.

What shall be done when the Filipinos have reached the condition when they can safely be trusted with their own government, the secretary thinks will be settled by another generation than the present. He says in part: "Should the Philipine people, when it for self government, demand independence, I should be strongly in favor of giving it to them, and I have no doubt that the American people of the next generation would be of the same opinion. I think it is more likely, however, that after the people of the Phillipines shall be associated with the American people for a generation or more, and shall have tasted the prosperity they will find behind the national tariff wall, they will prefer a relation with America like that of Canada and Australia with Great Britain, to one of absolute independence."

FACTS ABOUT THE FIRE

ALARM WAS GIVEN WITHOUT DELAY —NO LIVES IN DANGER

EFFORTS TO COUPLE WRONG END OF HOSE TO HYDRANT

In exculpation of the city fire department for the showing made in connection with the Harwood fire Wednesday the statement was made yesterday that the fire had gained such headway before the alarm was given that the house could not have been saved had there been no delay in the arrival of the fire brigade. This, it was said, is proved by the fact that the occupants of the house barely escaped with their lives.

Mrs. P. M. Black telephoned the alarm to the fire hall. Mrs. Black states that the alarm was given as soon as Mrs .Harwood and the two children came to her house, and that at that time only smoke was issuing from the roof.

The explanation that Stanley and Mill streets were chosen on account of easier grades, had not occurred to assistant chief Eacritt Wednesday afternoon when he told a reporter of The Daily News that he went two blocks out of his way because he was thinking of Woodhouse instead of Harwood.

J. E. Procter of the C.P.R. ticket office, is a member of the volunteer fire brigade. His first knowledge of the fire was gained by seeing the hose wagon driven up Stanley street. He left his office at once, went to his residence on Josephine street, removed his shoes, and put on rubber boots, and then went on to the fire, arriving there at the same time as the hose reel.

Another member of the volnuteer force states that the hose for the hydrant on the corner of Hendryx and Cedar street was laid wrong end foremost, and that the assistant chief and the acting driver spent some time trying to attach the nozzle end to the hydrant.

A DESPONDENT VIEW

"No Generals, No Soldiers, No Guns" but War Must go on

Warsaw, March 16 —11:45 p.m.—One of the highest officials in Poland said today: "It is all very well to talk of continuing the war, but no leaders, no generals, no soldiers, no guns, and the theatre of war so far away we are unable to transport troops quickly, and the war now appears to be ended. It is true we have soldiers in the empire, but it is impossible to withdraw them from central and southern Russia to Manchuria while the disturbances continue. All is quiet in Poland now, but let orders for mobolization be given and we will have a revolution.

HARBIN OVERCROWDED

City Overflowing With Wounded Soldiers From Mukden

Harbin, March 16—Large numbers of Chinese bandits and Chinese troops are reported to be west of Tsitsihar, and an attack on the railway is feared.

In spite of the heavy withdrawals of convalescents and Jews, who have been sent northward, this city is being filled to overflowing with wounded soldiers from Mukden.

ORGANIZE PEASANT REVOLT.

New York, March 16.—A Paris despatch to the Times says: "The Russian socialist revolutionary party are organizing the peasant revolt in Russia and admits responsibility for the assassination of the grand duke Sergius.

CRUISER KENT FLOATED

London, March 16.—The British cruiser Kent, which was driven ashore in the Firth of Forth during the recent storm was refloated today without having sustained any damage.

SLAV ARMY IS DOOMED

Kuropatkin Must Cross 200 Miles of Country to Reach Harbin

Strong Indications That Entire "Grand Army" Will be Captured, Destroyed or Dispersed by Pursuing Japs

JAPS CUT RAILROAD

Have Russians Headed Off 40 Miles North of Tie Pass

London, March 17.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Times gives unconfirmed reports that the Russians sustained severe reverses at Tie pass, involving the abandonment of their regular remaining artillery and that the Japanese have cut the railroad north of Chantufu, 40 miles above the pass.

LINEVITCH TO COMMAND

Officially Declared to Be Kuropatkin's Successor

St. Petersburg, March 17.—It is officially announced that general Kuropatkin will be replaced by Linevitch as commander in chief of the Manchurian army.

General Kuropatkin and the remnants of the army which was defeated by the Japanese on the Shakhe and Hun rivers and again around Mukden and Tie pass, are now in the mountains a few miles north of the southern entrance to the pass, trying to shake off their pursuers, who apparently are not going to repeat the mistake of Liao Yang and allow the Russian army to escape.

Kuropatkin has been reinforced by the garrisons of Tie Ling and other northern towns, and by a few new troops, who were on their way from Russia when the battle of Mukden began. But even with these there seems to be no hope for him. True, he has some 30 or 40 miles of hilly country extending from Tie pass to Feng Huatsien, which might enable him to hold off the enemy for a time, but once out of the hills he has before him nearly 200 miles of open country and unfordable rivers to cross. This is what is termed "the great valley," but is in fact an immense plain, bounded on the east by high mountains and extending northward into Siberia, and westward into Mongolia.

Between Kirin, east of the railway, and Harbin, the most northerly point on the railway, where it branches off to Vladivostock eastward, and to Siberia westward, is a country which resembles in many respects the Northwest territories of Canada. From Tie pass the railway runs over hills known as the divide, to Kaiyuan, 20 miles, then striking into a valley on either side of which rise hills, emerges on the plain just northeast of the important Chinese city of Feng Huatsien. From there to Harbin hardly a hill can be seen from the railway track, the line running almost straight except where an occasional curve is necessary to reach a city or a favorable crossing of a river.

Besides the railway there is a splendid wagon road to Kaiyuan where it branches, one branch making a detour to the westward, striking the mountains and running almost direct to Harbin. The other branch passes through the mountains to Kirin, from which center there are many roads. The distance from Tie pass to Harbin is about 300 miles and except for the first few miles, every acre supports herds of cattle and sheep. As far as the forage is concerned the Russians need have no fear. Hardly a pound of last year's crop of beans, millet or wheat left the country, the Russians buying it all, and storing it at stations along the railroad, immense sheds being erected for its reception. They also purchased all the cattle and horses and had cossacks herding them.

The weather on the plain is much colder than in the Mukden section of Manchuria, the thermometers in the trains dropping several degrees as the divide is crossed, and continuing to go down until lake Baikal is reached. As a rule the ground does not commence to thaw until April, except on the surface in the middle of the day, the sun being strong even in winter.

The most important Russian town between Tie pass and Harbin with the exception of Kirin, which is not on the railway, is Kwansuling, also spelled Kunchuling. The town is a large place more than 100 miles north of the pass. Here are gathered great stores of provisions alongside of which were erected red cross hospitals, the best by far that the Russians ever had in Manchuria. At all the old stations there are also hospital accommodations so that if Kuropatkin escapes from Oyama at Tie pass he has a good country to cross at the most favorable time of the year. Another few weeks and the roads will be impassable. But if he is hard pressed there is not a defensible position unless he abandons the railway and seeks safety in the eastern hills. Later in the year, of course, the rivers would afford some protection, but in the winter, being frozen, they are as easy to cross as the country. West of Harbin, along the railway, the first hills are encountered midway between Harbin and the Siberian border. These mountains are most formidable, several switchbacks and tunnels being necessary to carry the railway over them.

ABANDONED LAST STRONGHOLD

Russia Leaves Manchuria to Japan—Kuropatkin Still Commands

St. Petersburg, March 17.—(11.05 p.m.)—With the evacuation of Tie pass Wednesday night, the Russian army abandoned the last stronghold in southern Manchuria and definitely turned over the section to the Japanese for the campaign of 1905. At least no other strategy is possible for general Kuropatkin in view of the scarcity of ammunition, and stores, the shattered condition of his army and the wide enveloping movements which the Japanese have continued almost without a stop since the Russian retreat at Mukden.

Nothing has been heard of the part which Kuropatkin's army is taking in these operations, but generals Nogi and Oku, operating in the hills of the Tie gorge, are sufficient to turn the shattered Russian army out of the fortifications which had been prepared with a view of being held by an army after being withdrawn from Mukden.

The Japanese evidently are doing their utmost to accomplish the envelopment of the Russian army, which all but succeeded at Mukden, but as general Kuropatkin held the railway for a line of retreat he probably will be able to keep ahead of his pursuers. A constant succession of delaying rear guard encounters may be expected.

Military men here have but the hazliest of ideas as to where the next stand will be made. Apparently there are no more fortified positions in readiness, and the retirement probably will not stop short of Kirin or Kuanchentzy, on the railway line; and if the Japanese press the pusuit the Russians may retire beyond Anduh and the Sungari river, there to await new levies, the mobilization of which will begin immediately in Russia.

The evacuation of Tie pass involves the loss of the coal mines in that vicinity, and with those of Fushun and Yentai is a severe blow. The railway shops at Tie pass and more supplies were sacrificed.

A further mobilization has been determined upon, and preparatory advices to quartermasters, etc., are already being issued, but the extent of the mobilization is not known.

No change in the command of the army in the far east has yet been gazatted. One high official told the Associated Press correspondent yesterday, that to remove general Kuropatkin at this moment would be "much like trading horses in the middle of a stream," and that it would be better to give Kuropatkin a chance to get his army, or at least what is left of it, out of the claws of the Japanese before committing it to a new commander, who nessarily would need a little time to get a grasp upon the situation.

MUST HAVE THE MONEY.

Russia Can Stand Defeat in Manchuria But Not in Paris.

Paris, March 16.—The postponement of the new Russian loan continues to occupy attention in financial investment circles. The bankers think the loan is not a failure and that an adjustment may still be reached. One of the bankers who went to St. Petersburg relates that during a conversation with M. Witte, the latter remarked: "We can afford to suffer defeat in Manchuria, but not one in Paris." This is taken to indicate a strong feeling in St. Petersburg for all possible concessions to maintain Russia's financial position in the French market.

The peace movement has gained a strong impetus by the postponement of the loan, and this leads to reports that France is adopting strict means to induce Russia to accept peace. However, authoritative statements are made that France has not taken any action nor has Russia given any indciation of willingness to discuss peace. The Japanese officials thus far have not shown a disposition to accept the view that they should adopt a magnanimous attitude toward Russia.

MADE SLIGHT RESISTANCE

Russians Yielded Tie Pass to Japs With Small Opposition.

Chicago, Ills., March 16.—In a despatch to the Daily News from Tokio today it is said: "Tie pass, which was held by about a division of Russian troops is now held by the Japanese. After a slight resistance the Russians evacuated at midnight the strong positions they had prepared months ago setting fire to the railway station and other buildings. The Japanese troops which had occupied Yinpao and east Fushun, are in hot pursuit along the Kirin road. It is predicted that the Russians will retreat to Harbin.

"Tokio is preparing a municipal celebration of Japan's victory for Saturday."

CHINESE RAILROAD RE-OPENED

Line to Sinmintin Will Carry Supplies For Japanese Army.

New Chwang ,March 16.—Traffic on the Yinkow-Koupantse-Sinmintin railroad was reopened today. It is probable that merchants' shipments of provisions will be unquestioned in the future. The inhabitants of New Chwang are jubilant over the capture of Tie pass which will release, when the river becomes free of ice, a thousand junks which have long been detained in the upper Liao river, having on board vast accumulations of beans and bean cake.

BURNED MORE STORES

Russians Got Out of Tie Pass In a Big Hurry.

Santoupu, March 16.—The Russian detachments at Tie pass, were on March 15, ordered to evacuate their positions during the night. They retired throughout the day. Before the withdrawal of the Russian forces, the military settlement and such of the stores of fuel and forage as could not be removed were set on fire and destroyed. The fighting on March 14th and 15th fell to the second Siberian corps.

JAPS OCCUPY TOWNS

Tokio, March 16.—(4 p. m.)—The Japanese occupied Sing Ching March 13. Sing Ching (or Yenden) is situated about eight miles almost due east of Mukden.

A report received in Tokio March 14 from the Japanese headquarters in the field says: "In the direction of Sing Ching our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Yingpan, 18 miles east of Fushun and on March 11 occupied that place."

JAPS WANT GERMAN MONEY.

Berlin, March 16.—The Lokal Anzeiger says Japan is sounding German financiers with reference to the placing of a Japanese loan on the German market. The results of the interchange of views are not yet known, but is not improbable that bankers will agree to accept Japan's offer. The conferences thus far have been merely preliminary.

TO COMMAND AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

St Pertersburg, March 16.—General Kasibera, has been appointed commander in chief of the forces at Vladivostock.

ONE SINNER SUICIDES

MAN TAKES OWN LIFE IN ROOM OF A TORONTO HOTEL

OCCUPIED ROOM WITH WOMAN NOT HIS WIFE

Toronto, March 16—C. W. Marlott of St. Thomas, killed himself in the Daly house last night, where he had registered with a woman named Edna Williams, as man and wife. They had supper and both seemed to be in the best of spirits. Voices were heard in their room after supper but nothing unusual was noticed until about 11 p.m., a prolonged ringing of the electric bell caused Thomas Doncaster, son of the proprietor, to hurry to the room.

"Let me out," cried the woman, and young Doncaster could not make her understand that the door was locked and the key on the inside. With a duplicate key the door was opened and the female occupant of the room fell into the arms of the young man.

Putting her on a chair, Doncaster went into the room and found Marlott on the floor with a bullet wound in the right side of his head. A 32 calibre revolver was close to his left hand. The woman was, for a time at least, under suspicion, but the finding of a note on the table removed any doubt in the minds of all concerned as to who did the shooting. The note read:

"To whom it may concern—There is no one to blame for this but me. The lady does not know anything about this. Please do not blame her for anything. I ask forgiveness from my friends.

(Signed) C. W. MARLOTT.

"P.S.—I am tired of life."

The young woman explained that she met Marlott for the first time at 189 Jarvis street Monday night and knew nothing of his previous history. She was nearly asleep when she heard the pistol shot. There was but one shot fired, although two chambers of the revolver were empty. She remembered seeing Marlott sitting at the table writing but did not know what the note was about till it was found after the shooting.

WILL GO TO HUNGARY

Francis Joseph will Try to Settle Prolonged Crisis

Vienna, March 16—The official announcement made today that emperor Francis Joseph would go to Buda Pest Sunday, awakens hopes that the long drawn out political crisis in Hungary lasting since Jan. 25, and the solution of which apparently was in no way advanced by the emperor's recent interview with Hungarian leaders, will be settled. If a solution is at hand the ways and means thereto are at present unknown. Neither the crown nor Hungary have shown any disposition to withdraw from their positions. The emperor's presence in Hungary, however, may have a good effect upon the Hungarians and it is believed he would not go there unless he were himself hopeful of materially improving the situation.

APPLIED THE GAG.

Balfour's Guillotine Motion Caried By Good Majority.

London, March 16.—The house of commons tonight adopted premier Balfour's "guillotine" motion by 202 to 129.

What is designated as the guillotine motion was introduced in the house of commons on March 15, with the purpose of securing the sanctioning of the estimates before the close of the fiscal year March 31st. It is another term of closure.

END OF APOSTOL.

Bulgarian Leader Killed in Fight With Turkish Troops.

Salonica, European Turkey, March 16.—The report that Apostol, the notorious Bulgarian leader has been killed is confirmed. A sharp engagement took place Tuesday between 500 Turkish infantry and cavalry and a strong band of Bulgarians at the village of Smolan near Ghevyeli. The Bulgarians were defeated with the loss of 42 killed including Apostol. The Turks lost three men killed and eight wounded.

VON BUELOW SQUIRMED

Socialist Leader in Reichstag Riles Temper of German Chancellor

Declares Government Aids Russia--Premier, Huffy, Expresses Conviction World Will Destroy Socialism

Berlin, March 16—Chancellor Von Buelow and Herr Bebel, socialist leader, engaged in a bitter discussion in the reichstag today over Germany's Russian policy. The chancellor's usual composure and good rumor in debate were disturbed by the almost savage criticism of the socialist chief, who said that Germany's creeping before Russia had humiliated her in the eyes of the world in a way that brought her to shame. He held Von Buelow responsible for Prussia's "engaging in the nasty work of catching fugitives from Russian military service and turning them over to agents of the autocrat, and escorting men and women whose only offence was love of liberty, out of Prussian territory at the instance of Russian spies."

Herr Bebel laughed scornfully at the chancellor's assertion that the socialists wanted war with Russia. He had answered such reproaches a dozen times. Were an insurrection to break out in Russian Poland Von Buelow would doubtless send a note to St. Petersburg offering German troops to suppress it. Herr Bebel said it was all very well for the chancellor to say that the sale of merchant ships to belligerents was no breach of international law, but what of the ten German ships among the 45 transports with the squadrons commanded by admiral Rojestvensky? They had not been bought by Russia. Their crews were in a certain sense prisoners of the Russian squadron. Could anyone imagine that the Hamburg American company did not know the government's wishes before entering on such arrangements?

"Is such participation in the war," asked Herr Bebel, "by German ships with German crews and under the German flag, not in violation of the laws of neutrality?"

Chancellar Von Buelow in reply said: "According to the emphatic assurances of the Hamburg American company the German transports must not accompany the Russian squadron. They may only supply coal at certain neutral harbors. The imperial government knows nothing of any illegal pressure upon the German crews of the German vessels in Madagascar. When the Russian admiral in the interests of secrecy takes measures to limit the freedom of movement of German sailors in view of the Russian circumstances, one can scarcely object. Should the Hamburg American company treat the crews differently from the conditions of the contract, under the German flag, then the government would hold the company unsparingly responsible. There lies not the slightest proof before us that the company has done anything inconsistent with its obligations."

The chancellor reaffirmed that the socialist party was seeking to embroil Germany and Russia and it has done everything possible to embroil Great Britain and Germany by poisoning public opinion regarding the North sea incident.

Von Buelow spoke at some length on the danger of socialists undermining institutions and said he was convinced that the civilized world would some day unite in a destructive war against socialism.

HAD STORMY PASSAGE.

Kron Prinz Wilhelmn Encountered Heavy Seas on Atlantic.

New York, March 16.—After an unusually severe voyage of 7 days 5 hours, and 5 minutes, the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelmn from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, reached port tonight over a day behind time. Among her saloon passengers were the archbishop of Montreal and lord Charles Beresford of the British navy. The departure of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm from the other side was 15 hours behind her usual sailing time, and stormy weather compelled captain Richter to have the engines run at reduced speed for 86 hours during the voyage. After leaving the English channel, the steamer encountered a succesion of heavy westerly gales, and tremendous seas with furious squalls. The heavy weather damaged the vessel above deck, breaking rails and ventilators.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

Reactionary Prince Advises Russia to Make Peace.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Prince Mestchersky, in an article in the Crashdanin, advises the government to promptly conclude peace, and says: "Let us have the heroic strength to confess defeat before the world. Better conditions will be obtainable now than later, when Vladivostock and Sakhalin have fallen into the hands of the Japanese, and the conclusion of peace will prove the salvation of the country by averting internal shipwreck."

These words from such an influential reactionary as prince Mestchersky, have caused a sensation.

CAUSED MUCH ALARM.

Threats Made to Use Dynamite at St. Petersburg and Moscow.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—(1.50 a.m.)—Considerable alarm has been caused here and at Moscow by the receipt of a letter announcing the intention to blow up buildings. The threat as to Moscow, applied particularly to the depots and stores destined for Manchuria.

The action of the Moscow corn exchange in voting an address to the emperor on the subject of his recent rescript, shows the extent of the liberal movement, only two of the 46 members present raising a timid voice against the address, which contained a reference to "liberating the people," and even these two later signing the address.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Every one who has a strain of Irish blood in his veins will wear a bit of green ribbon or a shamrock leaf today, and thousands of Irishmen will parade through the streets of many cities in honor of their titular saint.

With the dawn of today there comes irresistibly to every person of Irish blood some thrill from the spirit of a day that is enriched with a multitude of memories.

Erin is rich in memories ,though her golden age went out in the fourteenth century. It has lasted for 2000 years—with interruptions of war among the Milesian lords—from the day of Ollam Tohla, the law maker, seven centuries before the birth of Christ. Even the war did not greatly disturb Erin, for battle was a pastime then, and when the lords went out to seek adventure with their warriors they took only some of their bards leaving their castles and lands in the care of the brehon or judges, the physicians and poets ,able men who were held in high respect at each little court.

Perhaps no other race dwells quite so much in the past as the Irish do, but Erin's glory still lies there, and the inspiration and faith they derive from it make the retrospection comprehensible. It in no way hinders their hopeful outlook to the future; on the contrary, it strengthens their hands. It has helped to make Irishmen the world over better men—this devotinn to the memory of a high-minded past, of material things sacrificed for principle's sake.

Since the traditions of a country are the surest revelation of its real spirit and aims, then Irishmen have reason to celebrate year after year with pride the feast of their national saint.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

What happened at the Harwood fire on Wednesday morning need cause no surprise to intelligent ratepayers. What happened was merely the logical outcome of a situation created by acting mayor Malone and his friends in the city council. There was only one opinion as to the efficiency of the acting fire chief when that official was rung in on chief Steele. There was no attempt to plead justification for re-instating the assistant chief after his suspension by his superior, so that the acting mayor and his following in the council had no right to expect that anything different would happen, than what actually did take place, when the opportunity came for it. Ex-chief Steele is to be congratulated upon his wisdom in getting out of the way in good time and in allowing the responsibility to fall upon the proper shoulders. Had he remained and had anything occurred like the exhibition made on Wednesday morning, what a howl of virtuous indignation would have gone up in certain quarters. Steele showed a good deal more sense in refusing to remain on, than did those members of the council who chased him out, and who concocted the present preposterous fire brigade arrangement.

Following the announcement made in last Sunday's issue of the payment by the St. Eugene company of a $70,000 dividend, comes the statement by president John M. Harris, of the Reco Mining & Milling company of Sandon, that his company, which paid a dividend of some $20,000 on the 12th of last month, will declare and pay a second similar amount early in April. Dividends, long strangers to the Kootenays are a matter of every day occurrence now, and it is to be hoped that the record will be kept up all year.

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RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, the Almighty God in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our court our beloved brother, J. H. Millward, be it resolved, that we, the members of Court New Denver, No. 3386, mourn the unfortunate and untimely end of our deceased brother;

And, be it further resolved, that we extend our sincere sympathy to his bereaved wife and family in this, their hour of affliction;

And, be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent his bereaved wife, and that a copy be sent to the press for publication, and that same be spread on the minutes of this meeting.

JAS. McAULAY, C. R.
ED. ANGRIGNON, F. S.
J. H. STRICKLAND, R. S.
New Denver, B. C., March 8, 1905.

AN EXPENSIVE BOQUET

Joseph Chamberlain is known to have other interests than protection. He has long been a collector of orchids, his collection being one of the finest in the world. During a recent visit to Paris he saw a rare orchid, the duplicate of which he had added to his collection with the idea that it was the only one of its kind in the world. He asked the price of the flower and was told 20,000 francs. Mr. Chamberlain instantly paid the price and then, throwing the flower on the floor ground it to pieces with his foot.

CAPITAL OF IRELAND

A few years ago, it will be remembered the lord mayor of Dublin, Daniel Tallon, visited America and was feted and dined on every hand. When in Boston he was entertained at an elaborate dinner given him by mayor Quincy. In the small talk which followed the courses some one jestingly asked if Dublin was not the metropolis, as well as the capital of Ireland. The lord mayor was ready with a reply: "It used to be," he said, "but at present there is no question but that New York has that honor."

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PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF ALBERTA IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

(Special to The Daily News)

Edmonton, March 16—Interest in the autonomy bill seems to have developed considerably teaseness throughout the territories among people on both sides of politics. It is a matter of congratulation that the differences that exist are scarcely at all attributed to narrow religious feeling or animosity, but are prompted by convictions with respect to constitutional privileges belonging to provinces under the British North America act. It is quite evident that the vigor of the new provinces will be unanimously enlisted against inconvenient trammelling of provincial management of the school system by conditions whose usefulness and necessity are subject to question. The privileges in respect to separate schools enjoyed at present are really somewhat microscopic and are not worth any great agitation in themselves but the principle involved in the federal guarantee will be firmly resisted.

The selection of Edmonton as the provisional capital is giving confidence to business operations and is stimulating activity in real estate. The 70 miles of grading yet to be done on the Canadian Northern east of Edmonton will be begun at once and will be completed in a couple of months and it is expected that the first train directly linking the new capital city with the east will enter during September. When it is reflected that Edmonton has already attained to the proportions of a fine substantial city with business blocks in some cases worth $100,000 and with several worth $50,000 and this with the poorest kind of railway communication, it must be acknowledged that it has a set of important resources and it is scarcely possible to foresee the point to which its future development will attain with two transcontinental lines passing through it. The land all the way between Battleford and Edmonton is of good character and land operations are active along the line between these points. Two thousand settlers for Alberta landed at Halifax last week.

Real estate turnovers during the first two months of the year totalled $200,000 and the spring business will be very active. Business lots have changed hands recently at $20,000 for 50 foot frontage. Building last year reached four-fifths of a million and it is confidently expected that the million mark will be reached during the coming season.

The contract has been let for the Canadian Northern bridge at Fort Saskatchewan.

Edmonton owns its waterworks, electric light and telephone systems and mayor McKenzie has just returned from a visit to United States cities to get pointers.

GRAIN AND STOCKS

(Received by Sharp & Irvine.)

Yesterday's market was very erratic and although it looked several times as though the market was going to receive a severe break, stocks rallied well and taking them at last night's close there is not a dollar per share difference in their closing from that of Wednesday night.

C.P.R. seemed to break more easily than any stock on the board yesterday, opening at 148 1-4, selling down to 146 1-4 and closing at 147 3-4. N.Y.C. opened at 164 5-8, sold down to 162 1-2, but rapidly regained its loss and closed at 164. L. & N. was the only stock that showed strength enough to increase its value over Wednesday's close; opening at 145 1-4, which was 1 3-4 points higher than its closing price Wednesday. However this stock was forced lower by the liquidations of the market, selling down to 142 1-2 but regaining $1 per share and closing at 143 12-. New York advices state that dealers are certain that this stock will sell much higher within a few days, and advise the purchase of it around its present prices . St. Paul was another sufferer on account of large selling orders around 182 and 181 1-2, which forced it down to 180 1-8. However, St. Paul is noted for its recuperative powers and rebected 1 1-4 points, closing at 181 3-8. The industrials showed considerable weakness especially in steel stocks, the common declining $1 per share and the preferred $7-8. Amalgamated copper was also weak from 78 3-4 to $80, but regained $1 per share, closing at 79 1-8.

The wheat market was one of the best seen since the Nelson branch opened. May wheat opened 112 3-4, selling up to 113 1-8, at which price it closed. July wheat opened at 98 7-8, selling as low as 91 3-4, but good buying orders coming there, forced this cereal up to 92, however it sold off, but regained 1-4, closing at 91 3-4.

Trading in corn was not as active as it has been for the past few day.

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FOR A BASEBALL LEAGUE

TOM WHELAN OF FERNIE PROPOSES KOOTENAY ORGANIZATION

NELSON, ROSSLAND, CRANBROOK AND FERNIE SUGGESTED

A Kootenay baseball league is among the posibilities for the coming summer. The suggestion comes from Tom Whelan, one of the proprietors of the Muskoka hotel at Fernie, and a baseball enthusiast. Mr. Whelan accompanied the Fernie team as manager, on their trip to Nelson last September to play Trail at the agricultural exposition.

Tom Whelan proposes a league to include Nelson, Rossland, Fernie and Cranbrook. Trail might be added if the management of the Trail team can secure enclosed grounds at which a gate could be taken. The gate receipts will certainly be an important consideration, as the distances separating the towns in the proposed league will make traveling expensive.

The scheme was communicated to J. H. Fox when he was in Fernie a few days ago. On his return he passed the word to Harry Houston who was the last manager of the Nelson baseball team. It is understood that Cranbrook and Rossland are willing to take part in the league, and its success depends largely on the adherence of Nelson, as being the connecting link geographically, and probably the best town for gate receipts.

Harry Houston was seen yesterday afternoon. He said that nothing had been done locally in the matter. He would like to see such a league established, as he thinks it would restore to baseball in Nelson the popularity it enjoyed here five years ago. The expenses entailed by travelling to other towns for schedule matches, Mr. Houston considers, will prove a serious difficulty in the way of Nelson's participation. He doubts whether there is enough enthusiasm for sport in the city to support a lacrosse team and a baseball team at the same time and keep both free from financial embarrassment.

"Nelson used to have a good baseball team," he continued, "as good any around here. That was in the summer of 1900. Since that the local club hasn't amounted to much and has got very little support. The lacrosse club has got it all. It is seldom that a small town has a good lacrosse team and a good baseball team at the same time.

"Still this is a good country for baseball. If we had a good team here and other good teams in the league, I believe we would get the support. We might have some difficulty getting players. What is left of our team of 1900 consists mainly of old timers. We need quite a lot of new blood.

"I have not heard direct from Tom Whelan. I only know of the proposal from Jack Fox. I was the last manager, but there is no organization now. Jack Malone was always an enthusiastic supporter of the baseball team, and used to be manager. He'll probably take it up if anyone will."

Alderman Malone admitted an interest in the suggestion but disclaimed responsibility. He said: "I can only refer you back to Harry Houston. He was the last manager and before him there was Charlie Waterman." Mr. Malone thought the plan quite feasible in spite of the distances. A further improvement he thought would be the taking into the league of another town on the Crow's Nest line, nearer Kootenay landing, to bridge over the long gap between Nelson and Cranbrook.

The idea has met with a generally favorable reception, and a meeting of those interested will probably be held at an early date.

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SERIOUS FOR RUSSIANS

OYAMA STRIKING ANOTHER BLOW AT DEFEATED ARMY.

KUROPATKIN MAY YET BE OBLIGED TO SURRENDER.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The news from the front is again very serious. Filed marshal Oyama is striking another blow at the defeated Russian army. In spite of the exhaustion of his forces after the long 12 days' struggle for Mukden, he has been able to organize a fresh turning movement in the hope of completing the victory, won under the walls of Mukden.

Tuesday's atack upon the Russian advance line at the Fan river, it is now evident was only a feint, while Japanese columns were being worked around to get in position to fall upon the Russian rear, and yesterday the blow was struck. A despatch to the Associated Press from Santoupu brought to St. Petersburg the first word that a battle was in progress north of Tie pass. That general Kuropatkin was taken by surprise is a fair inference, from the manner in which on Tuesday night he abandoned the Fan river positions, leaving so hurriedly that he again was obliged to burn his stores to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Japanese. It is evident that the Japanese struck in from the west.

Tie pass is practically the gate where the mountains and Liao river meet and it commands the whole country northward. With the Japanese behind the Russian army at Tie Pass, general Kuropatkin's position is extremely critical. Once the Japanese are across his rear in force, Kuropatkin would have to cut his way out or surrender.

KUROPATKIN WIRES.

As Usual, His Reports Do Not Reflect Actual Situation.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The following despatch has been received by emperor Nicholas from general Kuropatkin, dated March 15th: "The troops are traversing Tie pass in good order. I have inspected the 14th division of infantry. The men seemed in good spirits. Up to the time of my departure from Tie pass fighting had not commenced. During my progress northward, I saw many troops and trains in good order. I also inspected the regiments recently arrived from Russia who presented an excellent appearance."

A telegram from the commander in chief dated March 14th said: "I received further notice of fighting, after the repulse of the Japanese at Fan river. Individual soldiers and bodies of men have been reinforcing their commands during the past two days. The train service is partly restored to order the troops have been provisioned again, and are ready for fighting."

The commander in chief concluded with saying that he had not received exact reports of the number of killed, wounded and missing, or of the losses in artillery and trains.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

Japs Drove Russians Out of Tie Pass Wednesday night

Tokio, March 16.—(Noon)—The Japanese occupied Tie pass at midnight, March 15. Details of the occupation have not yet been received at imperial headquarters.

An official bulletin reports the action and that the Japanese are in hot pursuit of the retreating Russians, but it does not mention any particulars about the fight.

NORTH OF TIE PASS.

Bloody Battle Was in Progress There on Wednesday.

Santaupu, Wednesday, March 15.—(Evening)—The Russians have abandoned their advanced positions on the Fan river, where the desperate attack of the Japanese Tuesday was repulsed and they have fallen back upon the defences of Tie pass. Previous to the retirement the supplies of wood, etc., collected there were set on fire. A desperate and bloody battle is now raging north of Tie pass.

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MAY COME WEST.

Two Thousand Settlers Leave Ontario During Present Week.

Toronto, March 16.—The Pacific express left for the west last night in two sections with about 500 Ontario farmers who purpose settling there. The exodus for the present week to Manitoba and the territories, amounts to nearly 2000.

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R. H. Battey and Asa Hillman have gone over the proposed new road from 10-Mile to Triune creek. A bridge will be built across Gainer creek. This will greatly facilitate the handling of the Triune ore and at the same time be of great benefit to numerous other properties in the neighborhood. Preparations for the starting of the work on the big tunnel are going ahead as rapidly as possible. The light fall of snow and the balmy spring weather are making it possible to get to work a full month earlier than was expected. As soon as surveyor Wilkie returns from the coast the line of the tunnel will be laid out and a crew of men put to work.

Rossland parties are after a bond on the St. Elmo, Blue Bell and True Fissure claims on Great Northern hill. The proposition made to the owners is for a short bond, work to be started at once, and it is likely the offer will be accepted. The showings on the properties are excellent and with development ought to turn out winners. On the St. Elmo 11 inches of clean, and 3 to 4 feet of concentrating ore is exposed. About 135 feet of tunnelling has been done. On the Blue Bell a tunnel has been driven for 186 feet, from which crosscuts have been run, for 33 and 70 feet, cutting through four to five feet of concentrating ore giving values of $33 per ton. On the True Fissure the ore is exposed in two places showing from four to five feet of concentrating ore averaging $30 per ton. The situation of the property is good and if handled properly should be a big shipper.

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IS TROUBLOUS STORM.

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NOTICE

All person concerned are hereby given notice *that the folowing* Summons was issued on the 24th day of February, A.D., 1905.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN CHAMBERS

IN THE MATTER *of the Land Registry* Act and Amendments thereto.

AND IN THE MATTER OF Registered Plan No. 735, Registered in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B. C., being a plan of West Fernie Townsite of Provincial Lot 5455 in East Kootenay District.

Let all parties concerned attend the Judge in Chambers at the Court House in the City of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, on Monday, the 27th day of February, A.D., 1905, on the hearing of an application on the part of the Elk Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, for an Order that the above registered Plan No. 735, registered in the Land Title Office of Nelson, British Columbia, being a plan of West Fernie Townsite of Provincial Lot 5455 in East Kootenay District of British Columbia, be amended so as to close Wilson street, shown on said Plan between McLeod avenue and McDonald avenue and also to close all that part of McDonald avenue east of a point 66 feet east of that point where the West side line of Lot 2, in Block 2, as shown upon the said Plan, intersects the Northerly Boundary of said McDonald avenue; and also to close all that part of McLeod avenue east of the point where the Easterly side line of Wilson street intersects the said McLeod avenue; and also to open up a new street to be called Mill street between McDonald avenue and McLeod avenue, of a width of 66 feet, being the most westerly 66 feet of Lot 2, in Block 2, as shown on the said Plan 735; and for an order for such other changes incidental to the above named changes as may be necessary to be made in the said Plan 735.

Dated this 24th day of February, A.D., 1905.

"GORDON HUNTER," C.J.

This summons was taken out by James O'Shea of the firm of Taylor & O'Shea, agents for Messrs. Ross & Alexander, solicitors for the Applicant.

The affidavit of S. S. Taylor sworn on the 24th day of February, A.D., 1905, and the affidavit of William R. Ross, sworn on the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905, and filed herein with Exhibits thereto annexed; the consent dated the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905, of Fred G. Waters and others will be read in support of the above application.

To all parties concerned.

Nelson, Feb. 25, 1904, Registry Supreme Court.
Special Leave, C.C.D., D.R.
B.C. Law Stamps 30 cents.
S.C., B.C., C.C.D., D.R., L.S.
Nelson, February 25, 1905, Registry Supreme Court.

And the following Order was made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Duff on the 27th day of February, A.D., 1905.

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AND UPON reading the affidavit of S. S. Taylor, sworn on the 24th day of February, A.D., 1905, and the affidavit of Wm. R. Ross, sworn on the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905, and filed herewith with Exhibits thereto attached; the Consent, dated the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905 of Fred G. Waters and others; AND UPON hearing S. S. Taylor, K.C., of counsel for the said Applicants.

IT IS ORDERED that this application stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th day of May, A.D., 1905, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then, or so soon as counsel can be heard, to come on for hearing before the presiding Judge in Chambers, at the Court House in the City of Nelson, British Columbia.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicants be at liberty to serve the summons herein and a copy of this Order upon all parties owning, occupying or claiming any right, title or interest in any lot or portion of lot in Blocks 1, 2, and 3 of the said Townsite of West Fernie, as mapped on the said Plan No. 735, by serving, personally, or as may be hereafter ordered, all registered owners of lots in said Blocks one (1) and two (2) with a copy of the summons and of this Order and by publishing a short notice of the said summons together with a copy of this Order for thirty (30) days in the "Fernie Free Press," a newspaper published and printed in the City of Fernie, Province of British Columbia, and in "The Daily News," a newsaper printed and published in the City of Nelson, Province of British Columbia; and such service so affected shall be good and sufficient service of the said summons and of this Order upon each and all of the said parties owning, occupying or claiming any right, title or interest in any lot or portion of a lot in the said Blocks 1, 2 and 3.

Leave to all parties to apply.

"LYMAN P. DUFF," J.

B.C. Law Stamps $1.00.
Nelson, Feb. 28, 1905, Registry Supreme Court.
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London, March 16—Lead, £12 6s. 3d.; silver, 26 3-4.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

R. J. McPhee of the Ottawa mine came down from Slocan yesterday. He reports briefly that all is well at the Ottawa.

D. P. Urquhart, representing the John Cassidy Co. of Montreal, is spending several days at the Hume. He will look over Kootenay for his firm.

D. C. Johnson, representing the United States Zinc company and the Empire Zinc company, arrived in the city last evening and is at the Strathcona.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the K. of P. At Home next Monday evening, report everything in readiness and prospects excellent for another successful gathering.

A meeting of all who are interested in cricket is called for 8 o'clock this evening in the Success club rooms. The cricketers are anxious to make an early start and consider the present weather ideal.

J. Fred Hume received two additions to his mineral collection yesterday. They represent the gold and silver ores of the Providence mine at Greenwood and were forwarded by P. J. Dermody.

The ladies of the Methodist church intended holding a sale of work, all hand made, consisting of collars, handkerchiefs, aprons and children's dresses. It will be held on the 6th of April; the place will be announced later.

H. Giegerich, general merchant of Kaslo, Sandon and Ainsworth, was in the city yesterday. He fears that the Slocan district will not enjoy the general prosperity expected throughout Kootenay this summer.

Alex. Smith of the Glasgow Rangers association football team is in the city and may remain here. As outside left he has played in 21 international games against England, Ireland and Wales. He left Scotland about three weeks ago. He will be a valuable acquisition to the Nelson team.

The gentleman who received the dog by express on Wednesday laid information yesterday against two of the perpetrators for cruelty to animals. The information was properly attested before a justice of the peace, but it is not certain that the affair will go any further. The accused parties have retained counsel to defend them if necessary.

Foreman H. Nixon and three men are at work on the city wharf, renewing worn out bracing and securing others. The city engineer hopes to make the wharf so stable that it will not be affected by high water this summer. No other work has been ordered by the public works committee, but necessary repairs will be sanctioned. The work on the wharf will cost a considerable sum, but it was necessary as successive floods had loosened the bracing.

The following new books have been added to the public library :Adventures in Tibet, Wm. Carey; Ballast, Myra Swan; Blazed Trail, S. E. White; Commander of the Hirondelle, W. H. Fitchett; Eternal Quest, J. A. Stewart; Fort Amity, T. A. Quiller-Couch; Japanese War Office, Ethel McCaul; Journal of Researches, Ch. Darwin; Loves of Miss Anne, S. R. Crockett; Martin Hewitt, Arthur Morrison; Mrs. Maybrick's Own Story; F. E. Maybrick; Old Gorgon Graham, G. H. Lormier; Prodigal Son, Hall Caine; Seeker, H. L. Wilson; Traffics and Discoveries, Rudyard Kipling; Whosoever Shall Offend, J. M. Crawford.

At the mining recorder's office on Thursday an option was recorded of a three-quarter interest in the Yankee Girl group, near Ymir, consisting of the Canadian Girl, Yankee Girl, Yale Fraction, from the owners, O. A. Lovell, D. C. Grobe and D. A. McLeod, to C. F. Doyle of Chicago. The terms are contained in an agreement filed in escrow in the bank of Commerce here and the option is to be good until July 1, 1906. Wiley Blais, C. E. Desrosiers and Owen Boyd have recorded an option to Joe Prado on the Arizona on Wild Horse creek. Terms are in agreement held in escrow by the bank of Montreal here. A certificate of work was issued to N. N. Nattstead on the Fritz of Nansen fraction Alex. Thompson recorded the Pot Hole placer claim on Hall creek about two miles up the creek from Hall Siding.

ANTHRACITE PRICE REDUCED

New York, March 16—At a meeting of the presidents of the coal carrying railroads held here today it was decided to make the usual spring reduction of 50 cents per ton on the tide water price of anthracite coal. This reduction will go into effect April 1 and will make the price of anthracite coal at shipping points $1.50.

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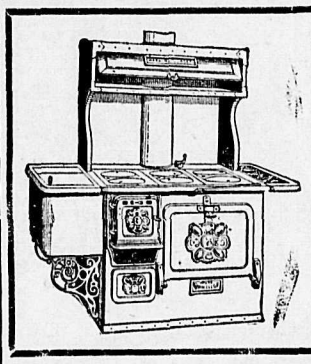

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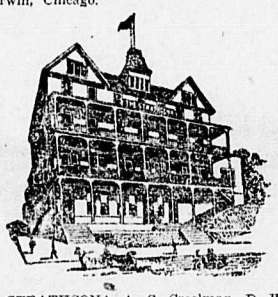

STRATHCONA—A. G. Creelman, D. W. McLeod, Rossland; D. C. Johnson, Spokane; F. Smith, Toronto.

ROYAL—C. Morgan, Winlaw; R. W. Lovland, C. McKoewn, Trail; G. W. Orchard, Brandon.

GRAND CENTRAL — Mrs. Poupard, Moyie; J. E. Cooper, Hedley; W. Marshall, Vancouver.

MADDEN—E. L. Hangur, J. Wallace, W Brown, Mrs. T. Garvey and child, Slocan; L. O'Reilly, Medicine Hat.

BARTLETT—H. Walt, F. Whitaker, Seattle; R. Taylor, Glasgow; D. Williams, Silver King mine; W. Kelly, Kaslo.

QUEENS—Mrs. A. Barclay and child, Silverton.

TREMONT—T. Boechl, Seattle; J. Saikl, Cranbrook; P. Sorentzer, A. J. Rainville, Slocan; H. J. Baverstock, Black Prince mine.

LAKEVIEW—J. W. Kyte, Slocan; A. Dunlop, C. Sunburg, Fernie; A. Fleck, H. Wakefield, Granite mine.

RALPH ROSE BREAKS RECORD

Chicago, March 16—Ralph Rose, formerly of the university of Michigan, put the 16 pound shot 50 feet 4 inches, while practising at the Chicago athletic gymnasium last night. This distance is considerably over the world's record for the event but will not be allowed by the A.A.U. as the feat was not accomplished during a regular meet.

HONOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

IRISHMEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TOAST THE PATRON SAINT

BANQUET IN NELSON TONIGHT WITH IRISH SONGS AND SPEECHES

Today throughout the Irish speaking world, the exiles from Erin, irrespective of race, creed or politics, will honor the birthday of Ireland's patron saint.

Unlike the patron saints of the sister kingdoms and the principality of Wales, and the other saints of Christendom, St. Denis, St. James and St. Anthony, St. Patrick is an historical personage of whose life the general outline is well known. Whether he was born in Ireland, Scotland or France is uncertain, but there is no doubt that his life and work belong to the history of Ireland. The early date of his career, the seventh century, and the association of his name with an era of comparative peace and prosperity, have placed the conception of St. Patrick above the memory of the bitter racial, religious and political feuds that have filled the last thousand years of Irish history. His name is revered as much by the descendants of conquering invaders of the many forcible settlements in Ireland, as by the Celtic remnant that still holds Munster and Connaught.

In spite of the strife that still goes on for and against the attainment of Home Rule, Irishmen in the colonies and in the United States unite once a year to observe St. Patrick's birthday and to recall the great deeds of Irishmen for whatever cause they were performed. At a St. Patrick's banquet the war cries of former generations are forgotten and only the valor and constancy are toasted.

This evening in Fraternity hall the Irishmen of Nelson will gather to drink a toast to the land of their fathers. With the exception of the national anthem, the Maple Leaf and Rule Britannia, the music will be all Irish. The toast list is short and the Irishmen intend to set a good example to their fellow citizens of other origin, by parting early and sober.

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Talk of Crow's Nst Pass Coal Monopoly Unfounded

J. J. Fleutot, managing director of the West Canadian Collieries company, operating coal mines at Bellevue and Lille, Alberta, was a visitor to Nelson yesterday. Mr. Fleutot states that there is promise of an unusually early spring in the Crow's Nest Pass and all the adjacent section of Alberta and that indications point to an active season in all lines.

Mr. Fleutot gave an unqualified denial of the rumors which have gained considerable currency to the effect that a proposition was afoot for his company to absorb the Canadian American Coal & Coke company, operating at Frank and the International Coal & Coke company operating at Coleman, either by purchase or merger.

According to the report, the deal was supposed to contemplate a monopoly of the coal business of the Pass east of Crow's Nest summit.

"There is absolutely no truth in the report," said Mr. Fleutot, "and no foundation for it. Moreover, there never has been. Our company has never given such a project a thought."

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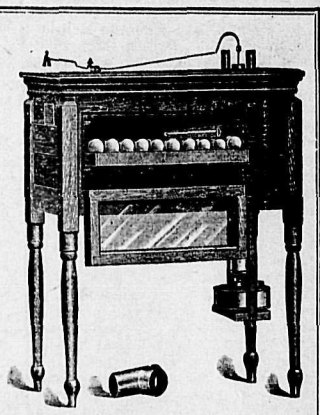

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