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RUSSIANS ENCIRCLED

Japanese Armies are Reported to be in Touch Behind Tie Pass

Movement to Envelop Mukden an Overwhelming Success--Nogi's Veterans Regard Field Work Child's Play

New Chwang, March 6.—It is reported here that the scouts of general Nogi's and general Kuroki's armies are already in touch behind Tie pass.

New Chwang, March 6.—There is every indication that the great Japanese movement for the enveloping of Mukden has so far met with overwhelming success. In the last few days little has been heard from the fighting along the strongly fortified central positions, and it is believed that the Japanese centre is only required to hold its ground while the wings stretch far to the northward to encircle the Russian flanks or threaten the railway.

General Nogi's third army from Port Arthur has advanced far on the left wing and swept all before it. Nogi's men are revelling in the field work, which they regard as child's play after the siege of Port Arthur.

WAS A CURTAIN RAISER.

Jap Shelling Was Preparatory to Assault on Mukden.

Mukden, March 6—(Evening)—Today's artillery duel lasted until sunset. The firing was fiercest at Fantziatun, which was set on fire by shells. Shrapnel was responsible for nearly all the wounded. Today's fighting was probably only a preliminary shelling. Night attacks on the center and left flanks were repulsed last night. The Japanese left 2000 dead in front of Gaotu pass.

BELATED DESPATCHES

Tell of Saturday and Sunday's Success On Jap Left.

General Oku's Headquarters in the Field, March 4, via Fusan—(Delayed in transmission)—Since last night (Friday) the Japanese left, which is now extending north and south had advanced several miles. The Russians are retreating in great disorder. The Japanese extreme left is now 15 miles northwest of Mukden and is advancing rapidly. The escape of the main Russian forces seems impossible. It is already estimated that the Russians have lost over 10,000 men. The Russians are throwing away their arms and clothing in order to facilitate their escape.

With the Japanese Left Army, via Fusan, March 5.—The left wing of this force is continuing its advance in the direction of Mukden attacking small villages to the north of the Hun river and west of the railroad. The Russian center near the railroad began retiring last night, the Japanese advancing on a hill and capturing 15 guns, including howitzers and machine guns. The Russian loss is estimated at 3000 and that of the Japanese under 500.

The right wing of this force extending eastward has captured Onshiniu and Tachucapu, close to the railroad and 12 miles south of Mukden. The Russian center retired to Tinchatun station 10 miles south of Mukden. It is believed the Russians have set fire to their stores and retreated. The left of this army is rapidly closing in on Mukden. A general attack is only a matter of hours.

FORCE JAPS BACK.

Mukden Correspondent Reports Russian Successes.

Mukden, March 6.—(Noon)—Fighting began this morning as soon as the fog cleared, and up to the present time, has been increasing in intensity. The Russians gradually are forcing the Japanese north and west and have taken Tsuanvanche, Pantziatun, Tinvichin and two other villages. General Kaulbars and his staff are on the advanced positions reviewing operations. The Japanese artillery is pounding away fiercely upon Ulinpu, some of the shells being from eight-inch field guns, charged with Shimtose powder, are also exploding not far away, and shrapnel is roaring.

The attack by one regiment this morning was a spectacular sight. The regiment advanced as if on parade, supported by two batteries, and attacked and captured two villages successfully. The Japanese are said to be attacking Poutiloff hill.

Japanese prisoners are filing past towards the rear. They are ravenous with hunger. They say they started with provisions for three days and were then ordered to make them last for six days. They had not eaten since Sunday morning. General Kuropatkin has ordered that they be fed and they are eating as they march in.

In the operations on Sunday the advance of the Japanese at Madzyapu and Niuchiatun was repulsed. The Russian losses were 1500 killed or wounded. The attack by a Japanese division west of Hushital at first was successful, but Russian reserves checked the Japanese. An attack by the Japanese on Elthanza also was repulsed.

Between Sandepas and the Shakhe the Japanese seized the opportunity, while two Russian corps were changing front to endeavor furiously to break the line. The Japanese thrust in a wedge in the interval but the Russian artillery concentrated a terrible fire of eight inch guns upon the attacking force and the Japanese were driven out with heavy losses.

The Japanese made several night attacks, especially at Madzyapu which were unsuccessful.

CORPSES, CORPSES, CORPSES.

Vivid Description of Saturday Scenes on East Wing.

Headquarters of General Rennenkampff's Army, near Obenepuza, Saturday, March 4.—(8 a.m.)—Via Mukden, March 6—The road northward is crowded as far as the eye can reach by a continuous file of two wheeled Chinese carts full of Russian wounded, the best testimony of the valor with which the army of the east, fight continuously for a fortnight, has defended every inch of the ground over which it has been compelled by superior forces to retire. Each cart bears from three to five wounded men, whose exhaustion is almost too utter for them to feel pain. Scarcely a groan or cry is heard. Not even the moans of the dying. Only the dismal creak of the rude wheels and the thud of the ponies hoofs are audible. Most of the wounded have their heads covered with dirty coats, stiff with coagulated blood, hiding wan and dirty faces distorted with pain, sunken eyes, and expanded nostrils.

Here and there is a cart with two wounded men between whom is a corpse which with every jolt pounds against the helpless living comrades of the man whose death has ended unbearable agony.

The valley in front of the Russian positions has become a valley of death. Corpses strew the ground from which neither side can remove their dead. Again and again the Japanese charged down the slope and up the hill. Again and again the Russians counter attacked, trying to gain possession of the hill, with the tower. Quarter was not asked for nor given by either side. The enmity ceased only in death. The wounded with breasts torn open by shrapnel of by bayonet thrust essayed another shot with their last breath.

Here sit a Japanese by a stone, a moment's pause for rest ,and shrapnel stretches him out for his last long rest. There lies two foes, with bayonets sheathed in each others breasts, corpses, corpses, corpses.

For two days the Russians had been concentrating a heavy artillery fire on the hill with the tower, stopping the Japanese sapper work. At 2 o'clock in the morning yesterday the Russian skirmishers heard a noise at "the hill with the tower." Creeping forward they discovered that the Japanese were heaping corpses up as defences. The Russian field batteries immediately opened fire and stopped the work.

At dawn yesterday the Japanese attacked the Russian positions near Obenepuza. The attackers were scarcely recognizable as valiant Japanese, so mechanical did they move forward and withal the undying persistance to make the attack. These at 10 in the morning after a preparatory artillery bombardment, reached the Russian trenches where a bayonet charge ensued. At the crucial moment, general Alieff, commanding the vanguard arrived on the scene with two companies, and turned the scale against the Japanese. Among the wounded was colonel Nrostitsky, of the general staff, who nevertheless remained at the front. Toward evening the fight slackened.

The Japanese employed an ingenious scheme to deceive the Russian artillery, whose shells, though having the ranges, appeared to be exploding in the wrong direction. The officers were about to resort to experimental firing when skirmishers reported that the Japanese were exploding small mines and even throwing dirt in the air with spades to effect deception.

GOOD WINTER CAMPAIGNERS

Japs So Prove—Brilliant Work of Force That Crossed Shakhe.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, March 5.—Delayed in transmission)—The Russians are today using 16 guns placed in position opposite Witosan and are shelling the Japanese artillery positions on the plain occupied by troops and the roads where the supply trains are passing to the front, but with no results.

Amongst the telling work of the Japanese infantry no episode of the war surpasses the achievement of the force, which on the night of March 2nd, gained a footing across the Shakhe river, and is now holding two miles of the front and are crawling up bare stony hills, like leeches.

The Russian trenches are now plainly visible, the soldiers moving about freely. Both sides suspend hostilities for three or four hours at midday and from midnight until morning. The Japanese are proving as good winter campaigners in every respect as the Russians, a question upon which there was formerly considerable doubt.

BELIEVE IN KUROPATKIN.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—(6.15 p.m.)—The official reports today bring the battle up to last night when general Kuropatkin had succeeded in arresting the advance of the Japanese left wing, the hardest fighting having occurred notrh of Machiapu, which was the pivot of general Nogi's movement. The confidence placed in Kuropatkin was reflected by an advance in Russian imperial fours of a quarter of a point on the Bourse today.

RIVAL LA HAYE-SAINTE

Correspondent Likens Struggle to Scenes At Waterloo.

Mukden, Sunday, March 5.—(Delayed)—A correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned from spending the entire day of March 4th with the Russian vanguard on the right flank, where general Nogi is attacking desperately, especially at Machiapu, where there is a crossing of the Hun river, four miles below the railroad. He says that all the Japanese attacks on March 4th were repulsed, but only through the most desperate fighting, which was renewed this morning.

The vast plain of the Liao and Hun valleys presented a brilliant panoramic scene. The day being clear and sunny, the movements on both sides were distinctly visible, except when clouds of yellow dust raised by the gusty wind swirled down and hid the shifting lines of infantry. Charge followed charge, attack, repulse and counter attack, Russians and Japanese fighting viciously for every foot of ground and clinging like grim death itself to every Chinese cottage and mud wall, the only covers in the rich bottom land. Every village was the scene of struggles rivalling those of famous La Haye-Sainte at Waterloo.

One regiment of Siberian sharpshooters was led to the attack by colonel Kourkourin, who was wounded in the foot on February 28th, and directed the operations from a litter . The villages of Sahoudyapu and Lanshanpu were taken and retaken several times, Lanchanpu finally passing into the hand of the Japanese March 4th.

The Japanese used hand grenades emitting a suffocating gas. From the front and left flanks the reports are of an encouraging nature. A desperate attack of the Japanese on the Poutiloff hill resulted almost tragically to them, the Russian artillery turning lines of Japanese into heaps of bleeding bodies, which the survivors quickly converted into breast works, from which they were driven by a bayonet charge and the murderous fire of the artillery. The attack of the Japanese imperial guards divisions, according to reports from general Sassalitch, crumbled before the brilliant defenses of the Siberian sharpshooters. On the left, general Linevitch holds the hills stubbornly. It is said that he has made a counter attack, and has retaken more redoubts and has advanced a few miles.

MUKDEN FRONT QUIET.

Kuropatkin Sends Mild Report of Situation Sunday.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—General Kuropatkin in a despatch from the front dated March 5th says: "The situation on the Mukden front remains quiet.

"On the left flank on the right bank of the Hun river near Machiapu the Japanese this morning resumed the offensive energetically. Two attacks were repulsed. The battle continues successfully northward of Machiapu. All are showing the greatest bravery. In the centre our positions on the Shakhe as far as Shapepo are retained.

"Night attacks on Poutiloff and Novgorod hills were beaten off. We counter attacked this morning and captured two guns. In the Erdego region the enemy is only bombarding our positions. The Japanese during the night attacked Kandolisan. All the assaults were repulsed. An attack on Gaotu pass at 11 o'clock last night was beaten off. The night was quiet on the left flank.

AS REPORTED TO WASHINGTON

Japanese Legation Gets Report of Army's Progress.

Washington, March 6.—The Japanese legation today received the following despatch from the foreign office at Tokio: "In the direction of Hing King the enemy ths morning of March 5th, was still obstinately resisting. In the region of Shaho, our detachment attacking the heights north of Penniulps, four miles east of Wantushan, captured the enemey's position on March 4th. Our detachments near Hausang-Mupaotzu captured the Russian redoubt on the height at dawn on March 5th. In the region east of the railway on the morning of March 5th, we occupied Liuchengtun, two miles south of Wanpaospan, and are now besieging a part of the enemy in that village. In the region west of the railway on the same day, we occupied Hanshengpto, Hsiaosuoclapato, and are continuing the advance on the offensive. The railway station at Suchiattun is burning."

KUROKI CHECKED.

Rennenkampff Said to Have Stayed Him Sunday.

General Rennenkampff's Headquarters, March 5.—(Night)—Via Mukden, March 6.—Atttacks by the Japanese today near Tupintal and on the forces of general Liubavin were repulsed with heavy losses to the Japanese. The Russian left has advanced slightly and several of the Japanese trenches have been taken after bayonet fighting.

Saturday afternoon and night were comparatively quiet, there being only an occasional scattering artillery fire in progress. The rest is welcome to the soldiers of this division, who have repulsed 120 attacks within the fortnight, and who have been engaged in continual fighting during that time. The Russian artillery forces and the Japanese guns have been changing ground continuously.

SLAVS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Favorable Report of Big Battle Sent by Russian Correspondent

St. Petersburg Thinks Kuropatkin Has at Least Insured Means of Retreat--Japs Loss at 30,000

St. Petersburg, March 7.—(3 a.m.)—According to a correspondent with the Russian army the tide of battle yesterday was rolling back from the immediate vicinity of Mukden, operations up to noon having resulted in the capture of several villages west and southwest of Mukden but late in the afternoon the Japanese inaugurated a series of desperate attacks, the outcome of which is still not chronicled.

General Kaulbars, who is considered to be the best general among Kuropatkin's subordinates, has taken personal charge of the operations in this field. The commander in chief is also devoting his attention to the fighting in the same locality.

At the time of the latest reports the Japanese had also launched an attack against Poutiloff hill and other points on the Russian line, presumably with the intention of regaining positions from which the Russians had ousted them during the night, and also to prevent general Kuropatkin from dispatching further reinforcements against general Nogi's hard pressed veterans. The latter, however have gotten up heavy artillery, to their suport, making a much more even fight against the Russian cannon. Comparative activity is the rule on the extreme left, the Russians claiming minor successes against general Kuroki, who presumably having shot his bolt and affected at least one of his objects, that of drawing Russian reinforcements, may have forwarded part of his army to reinforce the center and west flank.

The war office estimates the number of wounded in the battle of Mukden at 12,000 including 234 officers, but makes no statement regarding the number of dead. This undobtedly is a conservative statement. The Japanese losses according to the same source of information are estimated at 30,000.

The optimistic tone of the war correspondent is reflected in military circles here. It is considered that even if general Kuropatkin has not delivered a crushing blow at the Japanese, he has at least insured the possibility of withdrawing, which was greatly jeopardized by the operations of general Nogi and general Kuroki. The result of general Kuropatkin's reported counter attack west of the railroad which if successful, would drive a wedge between the western army and the Japanese forces on the Shakhe river, is awaited with keen anxiety. It is felt that this is the opportunity which he missed at Liao Yang, and which deprived the Russians of victory when it had been almost won.

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

Member of Colorado Legislature Creates Sensational Scene.

Denver, Col., March 6.—Senator R. W. Morgan (republican), of Boulder county, announced today at the opening of the joint convention of the general assembly that $1500 had been offered him and $750 had alreay been given him for his vote for governor Alva Adams in the contest for the office of governor. He produced the money which he said he had received and it was handed to district attorney George M. Stilger, who will fight the charges in court, against those whom senator Morgan said had attempted to bribe him. A committee was appointed by the general assembly to investigate the charges.

Senator Morgan named James M. Herbert, vice president and general manager of the Colorado Southern railroad, and postmaster Daniel Sullivan of Cripple Creek, as the men who bribed him. District attorney Stilger later filed charges against Messrs. Herbert and Sullivan in the criminal court, charging them with bribery of a member of the legislature. Bonds were immediately furnished.

In statements issued later by Mr. Herbert and Mr. Sullivan they alleged that senator Morgan had solicited a bribe. Democrats charge that senator Morgan's statement is part of a criminal plot concocted in the interest of former governor Peabody.

DISCUSSED DOMINICAN TREATY

Roosevelt Again Asks Senate to Ratify the Agreement

Washington, March 6 — The Dominican question was discussed by the senate in legislative session today. One of the messages received from the president called attention to the protocol of an agreement with the government of San Domingo by which the United States will undertake to conduct the republic's customs affairs in an effort to liquidate its debts to put the island government on a more stable footing with other countries.

The message is the second that has been received from the president in relation to the treaty. The message gave additional reasons why in the opinion of the president, the treaty should be acted on favorably. It stated the benefits that might be derived by the United States because of the position taken.

The treaty was read in connection with the message in order to have both referred to the committee on foreign relations. The procedure outlined by the protocol, according to the message, is held by the president to be the only means of protecting the interest of the creditors in the United States, who have claims against the Dominican government, and the only way by which Europen governments may be given assurance that the claims may be paid.

The president says that instead of stretching the Munroe doctrine, the procedure is the only course which will relieve the United States from continually invoking the Monroe doctrine against foreign invasion. He argues that it is a safeguard against foreign entanglements.

Later the Santo Domingo treaty was taken up by the senate committee on foreign relations. Daily sessions of the committee will be held until the report is made. In its present form the protocol met with practically no support. Senator Morgan, about three weeks ago, submitted to the foreign relations committee a protest against the action of the president. It particularly objected to the application of the Monroe doctrine to the Dominican case.

The protest dispute the claim of the president, made in a recent message to the senate, that unless the United States government engages in settling the financial affairs of the Dominican government and exercises a protectorate over the republics of the western hemisphere, European governments cannot be prevented from entering the field.

Mr. Morgan declares in his protest that the advanced position taken by the president is not required to prevent the American government from being drawn into an imbroglio with other governments over the Monroe doctrine. After the meeting senator Morgan circulated his protest among the democatic senators and a number of them signed the paper .

Senator Baker offered a resolution enquiring into the original Santo Domingo protocol and it was referred to the forelations committee.

NEW LIGHTS FOR COAST

LIGHTHOUSE BOARD GRANTS REQUEST OF B. C. MEMBER.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS MATTER BEFORE CABINET AGAIN.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, March 6.—W. Sloan, M. P., has been informed by the minister of marine that his application to the lighthouse board has been granted and that 30-day lights will be placed at Ucluetet and Village Point and lighthouses at Puttney Point, Malcolm Island and Grey Island and Port Simpson, and fog alarms at Egg Island and Clayoquot. Instructions have been issued to carry out the work. The fog alarms will be among the most powerful on the Pacific coast, costing $20,000 each.

Duncan Ross and Mr. Sloan were guests of the parliamentary press gallery annual dinner Saturday evening.

The cabinet had the Northwest members' educational clause for the autonomy bill before it again today. While there is not much difference between the west and the government in this matter, still no settlement has been reached. The Northwest men are holding out for the clause which they have prepared. The government wants it slightly changed but they have not so far agreed to this. However, negotiations are proceeding and it is expected that a settlement will soon be reached.

R. L. Borden asked the house today if premier Laurier had decided to make any changes to the autonomy bill, and the premier replied that a bill was always subject to amendment. He was not prepared to say whether this bill would be amended or not, but if so it would be in accordance with parliamentary practice.

The British Columbia lumber delegation will meet Mr. Fielding tomorrow.

VICTORIA DAY IN KASLO

Already Preparing Program for Annual Celebration

[Special to The Daily News]

Kaslo, March 6—The citizens of Kaslo are already making preparations for their annual celebration of Victoia day. Some of the old time managers of Kaslo's celebrations have wapped cut an ambitious program. It is said that this will include a lacrosse match between Nelson and some other team, an association football match, foot races and a tug of war. The firemen's sports will include a hose reel contest for a purse and a coupling contest for medals. Launch races will be a prominent feature; there will be a series of class races and a grand handicap with time allowances. An effort will also be made to arrange a glove contest. The day's program will end with a grand free ball.

Altogether the outlook for a day of first class sport is very bright. An attractive program is already assured. All citizens are showing a willingness to co-operate and Kaslo's celebration will be up to the usual mark.

ANARCHISTS MAKE TROUBLE

Spanish Government Thinks Barcelona Riot Due to Them

Madrid, March 6—Revolvers were fired and stones thrown during a demonstration of the unemployed at Barcelona yesterday. A number of arrests including well known anarchists, were made. A bomb was discovered today in front of the palace of the marquis de Puebla, here. It was removed in time to prevent an explosion. The government believes that the incidents at Barcelona are part of a general anarchist plot, which developed there prematurely before the arrangements were complete.

CHINESE NOT SUSPECTED

Detective Morse Says Mrs. Stanford's Servants are not Held

San Francisco, March 6—Harry N. Morse, who is in personal charge of the investigation by the private detectives, denies that any Chinese servants in the Stanford home are held in surveillance in connection with Mrs. Stanford's death. There has never been any strong suspicion pointing to any of the Chinese who were in the house at time of the former supposed attempt at poisoning.

CLARKE LAID TO REST

Imposing Funeal Services Held at Toronto Yesterday

Toronto, March 6—The funeral this afternoon of the late E. F. Clarke, M.P. for Toronto Centre, was one of the most imposing in the history of Toronto. All day Saturday and Sunday and all this morning sorrowing citizens passed through the room at the family residence in Markham street to take a last look at the deceased. At 1 o'clock a sevice for the family was held at the residence. The remains were taken to the Broadway Methodist tabernacle, the Reformed Episcopal church at which the family worshipped, being inadequate for the public funeral service arranged by the city council. The body lay in state for an hour. The funeral service was conducted by representative clergymen of different denominations of the city. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant cemetery. Among many floral tributes was a maple leaf formed of lilies and white roses with a floral union jack in the centre, from the deceased's colleagues in the house of commons.

HILL WINS OUT FINALLY

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE DECIDED IN HIS FAVOR

WILL DISTRIBUTE NORTHERN PACIFIC COMMON STOCK

Washington, March 6—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the third circuit in the case of Harriman vs. the Northern Securities company, involving the listribution of the shares of the Northern Securities company. The decision is favorable to the company.

The decision of the circuit court of appeals, which was affirmed today, merely reverses the decision of the circuit court for the distict of New Jersey. The court issued an injunction restraining the Securities company from transferring or distributing the shares of common stock of the Northern Pacific railway company, acquired by the Securities company on the merger between the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern. The decree was overruled by the circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia, and today's verdict sustains the reversing decision.

The court of appeals held in effect that the Securities company had become the absolute legal and equitable property of the stock of the railroad company and that the question of ownership had not been involved or even incidentally passed upon by the supreme court of the United States in the government case for dissolution of the merger.

The case was brought by T. H. Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce and other owners of the Northern Pacific, held by the Securities company to obtain possession of the shares of stock originally deposited by them and to restrain the company from pursuing its plan of distribution which was to give each stockholder a proportional amount of stock of the two railroads. The par value of the stock involved is $82,491,871.

New York, March 6—W. P. Clough, vice-president and counsel of the Northern Securities company, today said concerning the decision of the supreme court in the Northern Securities case: "Until the decision has been read it is impossible to comment on the full meaning of the despatch. It looks very much, however, as if that ends the matter. If the decision favors Mr. Hill, it means that the pro rata distribution will take place. It cannot be stated at this time when the actual distribution will take place."

NEGO FOR HIGH OFFICE.

C. W. Anderson to Be New York Internal Revenue Collector.

Washington, March 6.—There is authority for the positive statement that the president has fully decided upon the appointment of Charles W. Anderson, a negro of New York, as internal revenue collector for the district of New York, to succeed Charles H. Treat, who will be appointed to succeed Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States at Washington. These changes, however, will not be made until next June when Mr. Roberts will have completed an eight year term.

CAPTURED 100 JAPS.

Mukden, March 6.—(5 a.m.)—The Russians in their attacks March 5th eastward of Poutiloff hill captured about a hundred Japanese prisoners. Eastword the Japanese have continued their attacks on Kandolison positions, but the forces previously attacking Dataun pass have withdrawn southward.

The Japanese attacks March 5th were everywhere repulsed. The fiercest fighting was on the right wing extending from Machiapu to Nuesintun. The artillery duel continues all day long throughout the zone stretching from Salingpu to Luguankin.

NICHOLAS DECIDES

St. Petersburg, March 6—The extraordinary session of the council of war which was to have been held today did not take place. It is said that emperor Nicholas himself has decided the question arising from the dispute between general Grippenberg and general Kuropatkin.

QUIET AT WARSAW

Wasaw, March 6—There are no signs of disturbances here but the authorities have not relaxed their vigilance. Some of the foreign consulates are guarded by sentries, notably the German, where a letter has been received threatening to blow up the building. Most of the strikers have returned to their work and the street railroads are again running, the men having been given small concessions in the matter of wages and hours.

HALIFAX BANK FAILS

Halifax, March 6—The bank of Yarmouth suspended payment today. It is feared a number of firms throughout the province may be more or less affected. For the past week there has been talk of amalgamation of the bank with the Union bank of Halifax and negotiations were supposed to have been in progress towards that end.

DR. DUNCAN VERY LOW

Victoria, March 6—Dr. George Duncan, who was thrown from his buggy Sunday afternoon, is stil unconscious at St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain, and the doctors have little hopes of his recovery.

SEPARATE SCHOOL PROTESTS

Montreal, March 6—rangemen at St. John, N.B., the Ministerial Alliance at Brantford and the Baptist church at Hamilton, have passed resolutions strongly condemning the educational clause of the autonomy bill.

GAYNOR AND GREENE UP

Montreal, March 6—Gaynor and Greene were brought before extradition commissione Lafontaine this morning but at the request of their counsel, the proceedings were adjourned for a week. The question of bail is being discussed.

CRUISER IN RED SEA.

Aden, Arabia, March 6.—A Russian warship is reported to be patrolling the centre of the Red sea. She has been turning her searchlights on passenger vessels.

SAVED BY TWO VOTES

Schools Bill Narrowly Escapes Six Months Hoist in Legislature

Bill to Amend Assessment Act Excites Opposition's Vigorous Protest--Imposes Further Strictures on Mines

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, March 6.—A motion to give the public schools bill a six months hoist was only defeated this afternoon by 19 to 17, both socialists and labor members voting with the government.

Hall (Victoria), resumed the debate on the second reading of the bill this afternoon. He spoke for upwards of half an hour, and closed by moving that the bill be read the second time six months hence instead of now.

Carter-Cotton (Richmond), immediately moved an amendment to adjourn the debate. A vote taken on Cotton's amendment resulted as stated—19 to 17, as follows:

For—Tatlow, McBride, Wilson, Cotton, Clifford, Bowser, Fraser, Ross, Davidson, Ellison, Green, Fulton, Garden, Young, Shatford, Grant, A. Macdonald, Hawthornthwaite, Williams—19.

Against—McInnes, Drury, Hall, Cameron, McNiven, Murphy, Jones, Evans, Tanner, Henderson, J. A. Macdonald, Oliver, Paterson, Wells, Munroe, Brown, King—17.

Absentees—Houston, Taylor, Wright, Gifford, McGowan.

A bill to amend the unrepealed provisions of the assessment act, introduced by a special message from the lieutenant governor, elicited a vigorous protest from the leader of the opposition. The bill proposes to subject mining companies to special regulations in regard to assessments and Macdonald contended it was unfair to impose upon mining industries conditions not enforced as against other property or income interests. The mining industry had been subjected to enough bad legislation he thought, without the government bringing down a measure of this kind, which was merely a case of class legislation, the proposed regulations not being enforced against personal property incomes. The bill reads as follows:

The unrepealed provisions of the Assessment Act, being chapter 179 of the revised statutes, 1897, are hereby amended by inserting after section 16 thereof, the following sections:

"16a—At any time after making an assessment or accepting taxes based upon a return or returns furnished pursuant to section 14 thereof, should an assessor ascertain that said return is, or said returns are, misleading, incorrect, or did not furnish sufficient information upon which to arrive at the correct amount, at which the output of the mine in question should have been assessed, for the period covered by said return or returns, the assessor may, from such information as he may be able to obtain, notify the manager or other person to whom notice may be addressed of the additional amount payable in respect of the output of such mine for said period, and require payment thereof, and such notice shall state the date of a special meeting of the court of revision and appeal to be held not less than 14 days after the date of said notice.

"16b—Any person who is dissatisfied with the amount claimed by an assessor, acting under section 16a, may appeal to said court of revision and appeal against said assessment and he shall be entitled to have his objection heard by such court. The court of revision and appeal shall have power to sit from time to time specially to hear and determine such appeal which shall state the grounds of objection in detail, and must be given by the person making the same within ten days from the date of said assessment notice.

"16c—The powers conferred by sections 16a and 16b shall apply to assessment and taxation in respect of the past as well as of the future output of mines, and to returns received before as well as to those that shall be received after the passage of this act.

"16d—All assessments hereafter made by assessors upon the output of mines after the assessments based upon quarterly returns that were misleading, incorrect, or which did not furnish sufficient information upon which to arrive at the correct amount at which the output of the mine in question should have been assessed for the period covered by said return had already been made, are hereby ratified and confirmed where no appeal has been taken against such assessments and where appeals have been taken against such assessments, then the assessments as fixed by the court of revision and appeal are hereby ratified and confirmed; provided, however, that this section shall not affect any litigation now pending regarding such assessments; provided further, that upon the termination of any such litigation, should any one such assessment be held to be invalid either in whole or in part, then the assessor may make a re-assessment or re-assessments under the powers conferred by sections 16a, 16b and 16c hereof."

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Kippers .....per lb	15c	Pure Bluenose Cod,..... 1-lb pkts	12½c
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A FALSE SITUATION.

Premier McBride loses on opportunity of proclaiming to the world that British Columbia is unable to raise sufficient revenue for the proper administration of public affairs. A favorite expression of his is that the province is "in extremity." He would have the world believe that unless the federal government make provision for considerably increased financial assistance to this province, bankruptcy is inevitable. This "blue ruin" talk must work injury to British Columbia, more particularly so when concurrently with this declaration of provincial poverty the local government seizes every pretext to increase the burden of taxation. The impression created abroad must unavoidably be that *British Columbia*, notwithstanding its boasted wealth of natural resources, is in reality a country of very small wealth producing potentialities. Yet to those who know what the resources of this province are, thus studied attempt of the premier to create the impression that British Columbia cannot pay its way without, either unduly taxing the people or receiving special financial assistance from the federal government, can only be intelligible upon the inference that Hon. Richard McBride is deliberately attempting to create a false situation or that he is gravely lacking in administrative capacity.

W. W. B. McInnes, member for Alberni, in his recent speech on the public schools bill, laid bare one of the causes of shortage in provincial revenues, necessitating the constant increases in taxation and the appeals for aid to the federal government.

Mr. McInnes was able to show, by returns presented to the legislature by the chief commissioner of lands and works, that within the past few months the government had disposed of enormous areas of valuable timber lands for purely nominal sums, Had these lands been offered to fair competition there would have been received by the treasury a sum of money far in excess of all provincial demands for expenditures on public works, education, the administration of justice and other fixed charges. Lands which brought into the treasury a few hundred dollars were immediately disposed of to other parties for amounts ranging from $50,000 to $175,000.

It is not too much to say that from this source alone, had the government exercised ordinary business capacity, the province would have secured several hundred thousand dollars, a sum ample to meet all current expenditures and to have provided for the anticipated increased outlay upon education without resorting to additional taxation upon the residents of rural districts.

It is not only in the disposal of timber lands that valuable sources of revenue are neglected to the sole enrichment of speculators and political hangers-on, but similar conditions prevail in regard to the handling of public lands and the assessment of large individual and corporation owned estates. There is absolutely no justification for the contention that British Columbia is incapable of providing adequate revenue for the public service. In making this contention premier McBride and those who follow his blind lead, are simply striving to cover up the incapacity of the administration and in so doing they are working a double injury to this province. They connive at wasteful alienation of provincial assets and give color to the false and harmful impression that British Columbia is a poverty stricken country.

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A. G. Low, representing the Thomas Davidson Manufacturing Co. of Montreal, received orders to remove his headquarters to Regina at one, and take charge of the company's business in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The formation of the new provinces out of the Northwest territories, and the prospective railway building in the north, have combined to make the country between Manitoba and the Rockies the most interesting part of Canada at present to the large manufacturers.

Many travelling representatives of eastern firms who have hitherto been allowed considerable freedom in the choice of location are now being ordered to Regina.

The old territorial capital and headquarters of the N. W. Mounted Police has grown with the surrounding country and has now a population of about 7000. But the extreme cold of the winter and the general lateness of its spring are against its popularity as a residence town. Few people live their whose occupations permit of choice.

Mr. Low leaves for his new headquarters by the Crow boat this morning. Mrs. Low will remain in Nelson for the spring and part of the summer, before moving to Regina.

A CHICAGO ALDERMAN OWES HIS ELECTION TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

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FERNIE GROWING FAST.

F. Starkey's Visit For Grand Lodge, Sons of England.

Fred Starkey returned from a trip to East Kootenay towns. He reports business as very active for the season of the year, especially in Fernie. Cranbrook and other towns feel the effect of slack ness and uncertainty in the lumber trade, but Fernie is not similarly affected and is making rapid progress.

One object of Mr. Starkey's trip was to examine conditions and report to the provincial grand lodge of the Sons of England on applications for charters from Cranbrook and Fernie. He thinks that both applications will be granted.

He had expected to find the mining population of Fernie composed largely of Slavs and Italians, as it was frequently said to be at the time of the strikes. But he was agreeably surprised to find the miners mostly English, representing nearly every mining county from Cumberland to Cornwall.

The growth of Fernie even since Mr. Starkey was there last fall has been very rapid. The dwellings are increasing in number and the quality is improving.

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GRAIN AND STOCKS

Prices Generally Stable—Drop Predicted This Week.

(By Private Wire to Sharp & Irvine)

The stock market yesterday showed that the money power of the street believe in higher prices and are willing to back their belief with their money. Union Pacific reached the highest point it has sold in some time—135 3-8, but re-acted and closed one dollar per share lower. Canadian Pacific was one of the strongest features of the day, selling upto and closing around 143. This stock is expected to go considerably higher and as an investment is one of the best purchases a person could desire.

The general tone of the market was steady and strong.

All the speculators made money yesterday and trade was very brisk. The market should decline a little today as there has been a long period of a rising market. It is not to be inferred from this that dealers believe in lower prices for any length of time, but merely as a natural re-action this market should sell off a little. If this happens anyone buying U. P. around 133, St. Paul 177, R. I. 34, N. Y. C. 155, or Atchison at 89, will undoubtedly make nice profits before the week is out.

The grain market was dull but undertone was fairly strong. May wheat opened at 115 1-2 and closed about the same. July 98 5-8 closing at 98 1-2. Corn showed considerable strength and sold up to 49 per bushel for the July option. Pork was stronger and gained from 10 to 12 cents per barrel.

Industrials were active but prices generally showed a slight decline. Sugar opened at 148 3-8 and closed at 147. Steel both common and preferred, lost a fraction of a point. Amalgamated Copper gained 1-4 of a point, closing at 78 1-4.

Corn, oats and pork were very active and strong. Trading in them was extensive but prices showed very little variation.

Trading at the Nelson exchange shows no decline. So far local investors have been almost invariably fortunate.

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COUNTY COURT

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The regular March sittings of the county court will commence this morning at 10 o'clock before his honor judge Forin. The list of cases to be heard is a short one and there are no jury cases. Appended is the list of cases:

Johnson vs. Murphy, $528, on bill of exchange.
Gillis vs. Wilson, $86, board bill.
Holden vs. Crilly, $154, promissory note.
Steele vs. Active Gold Mining company, $70, goods supplied.
Paul Wood et al vs .Anglo Saxon Mining company, wages in 12 actions.
Holloway vs. Cameron, $131.17, judgment summons.
Mar Thing vs. Fletcher, $156.55, judgment summons.
Renwick vs. Rollins, $200, wager money deposited on foot race at Cranbrook.

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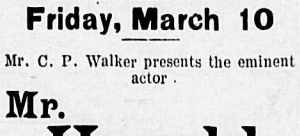

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Battle Now on in Manchuria so Described--Issue in Balance

One Side or Other Must Suffer Great Disaster--News of Progress of Fighting Up to Last Evening

St. Petersburg, March 6.—(2.50 p.m.)—The result of the greatest battle of modern times is expected to be determined today or tomorrow. Two of the largest armies of recent times, both in men and guns are now locked in a death struggle, and although general Kuropatkin has evidently made every preparation to cover his retreat, by removing his accumulated stores and munitions northward, it is now the opinion of military men here that one side or the other cannot escape an overwhelming disaster. With both wings bent backward, general Kuropatkin's position appears to be desperate, but the issue is still in the balance.

News of a victory for him is regarded as only possible by his breaking through the enveloping lines, and news of a concentrated offensive movement is hourly awaited. Unless Kuropatkin can strike, and strike hard, it is realized that he must lose.

Field marshal Oyama's strategy in this battle is now clear. He startled and amazed the war office by the marvellous daring of Kuroki's advance against the extreme Russian left and the series of blows delivered at the center, where no less than 13 separate attacks have been launched by the imperial guards, 10 miles east of Poutiloff hill. But is is now realized that the heavy blows at the left are intended to mask the real turning movement, which came like a bolt from a clear sky, out of the west. Kuropatkin fell into the trap. The situation seemed an exact duplicate of that at Liao Yang and the Russian commander in chief hastened to mass forces to meet Kuroki.

Friday the whole situation was suddenly reversed. With lightning rapidity the Japanese turning operation began on the plain between the Hun and Liao rivers. In order to succeed Oyama threw the neutrality of China to the winds. General Nogi with his Port Arthur veterans moved up the right bank of the Hun and fell like an avalanche upon the weakened Russian right, doubling it back in confusion, the Japanese advance being co-ordinated with the advance straight from the west of a Japanese column of 40,000 men which circled around or through Chinese neutral territory.

Although rumors of the presence of the latter column westward of Mukden were circulated as long ago as Tuesday, Kuropatkin suddenly was taken by surprise, possibly refusing to believe that the Japanese would thus openly fling Chinese neutrality to the winds. At any rate it was not until Saturday that he was able to shift sufficient reinforcements west to stem the tide when the Japanese were within sight of Mukden, but the latest advices are to the effect that the Japanese, exhausted by their tremendous efforts have everywhere stopped, and now if ever Kuropatkin's hour has come. The Japanese lines are extended over 60 miles, while Kuropatkin's are constantly contracting, besides he has the advantage for the offensive operations, in the interior of his lines. Military critics declare Oyama has not enough superiority to take risks.

According to the war office Oyama has not 70,000 men in excess of Kuropatkin, whose forces total about 340,000. Should Oyama succeed, the critics declare that he will prove himself to be a master of military science, and establish a reputation for military genius of the first magnitude, but unless he can now completely crush Kuropatkin's right they say, Oyama is in immediate danger of having his own left cutoff and destroyed. Kuropatkin's chance, the war office says, is an opportune offensive, as passive resistance would be fatal.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—(2.57 p.m.)—The Associated Press has just learned that general Kuropatkin has launched a blow at field marshal Oyama's left center, just west of the railroad. The fighting is desperate along almost the entire line.

Kuropatkin's losses in killed and wounded up to last night are placed at 23,500. Oyama is believed to have already lost fully 40,000 men. The Japanese army according to the prisoners, is greatly exhausted. They repeat the statement that some of general Nogi's men have not seen any food for two days.

AS REPORTED FROM MUKDEN

Situation Saturday and Sunday as Seen From That Point.

Mukden, March 4.—Saturday—(Delayed)—The eastern Russian army is reported to be contending aggressively for the ground lost at Ta mountain. There are renewed rumors that Japanese cavalry have been sighted north of Fushan and moving west.

The turning of the Russian right at a complete right angle, hinging on Sinchinpu, has furnished the most remarkable strategic situation of the whole war. All day the Japanese have been breaking shrapnel over the swamp land running southwest from the imperial tombs, in full view of the populace, crowding the railroad station, the roofs of the adjoining houses and every available elevation.

The Japanese have been encouraged to renewed endeavors on the sight of puffing engines and long trains of carts going northward.

Nine miles north of Sinchinpu, the Japanese reached the old railway embankment facing Machiapu. Their line thence circles north to Tachokjo on the Simmintin road. Although the greatest battle of the war is being fought around Mukden, the Chinese are strangely indifferent.

General Kuropatkin has reassured the army that he relies upon the men being able to hold their present positions. The heaviest fighting today was on the north bank of the Hun river but it was indecisive. The battle will be renewed at 7.30 tomorrow morning.

Mukden, March 5.—Sunday—(Delayed)—All day long the battle raged ceaselessly. The Japanese have been concentrating their energies on Machiapu for the possession of which they have been struggling for two days. But with all their gallantry they are unable to dislodge the Russians, who are clinging to their works with bulldog tenacity. Japanese shrapnel has been bursting within a mile and a half of the Hun railway bridge, which evidently is the Japanese objective. The capture of that position would render the occupation of the Hun river position south of Mukden untenable. A fierce and continuous artillery engagement is taking place about four miles north of Machiapu.

From the Hun bridge a long line of battle stretches in both directions as far as the eye can see. Northwest towards Tatchekiaoa and eastward along the Shakhe river it is marked by a line of bursting shells.

The Russian losses are not excessive considering the severity of the five days' fighting. The Japanese as the attackers, have suffered more heavily than the Russians. The decision in the battle should be reached tomorrow or Tuesday.

At 4.30 this afternoon guns began to roar west and northwest of the Mukden railroad station where general Kuropatkin is attacking the Japanese extreme left. During last night the Japanese repeatedly assaulted Pienchiapulgu, Kaotou pass and Kanpayon, farther east, but all their efforts were unavailing. The bombardment of Erdagou, Novgorod and Poutiloff hill continues unsuccessfully.

MADE IMPORTANT GAINS.

Sunday's Fighting as Reported From Jap Army Headquarters.

Tokio, March 6.—(3 p.m.)—The headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field reporting yesterday said: "In the Singming direction the enemy continues a stubborn resistance at every line of defence. In the Shakhe river direction our detachment which attacked the northern eminence of Pinniupao Saturday, has occupied Pinniupao, four miles west of Walto mountain.

"Our force in the neighborhood of Housupaotzu occupied a redoubt on a height northeast of the village at dawn Sunday, east of the railroad. At 8 o'clock Sunday morning our force occupied Liuchientun three miles southwest of Wanpao mountain and pressed part of the enemy into the center of the village where it is now surrounding them.

"West of the railroad on Sunday our force captured Henchangpao and Suaosuchiepao and now continues to advance. Suchiatu nrailroad station is burning."

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The vendors value the stock and fixtures at about $12,000.00.

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Dated this 6th day of December, 1904.

NOTICE

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY—NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the bylaws of the Society, the annual general meeting will be held in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday, March 14th at 3 p.m.

Membership conditions—All annual subscribers of the sum of ten dollars are members of the society eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing year, and in case of illness are entitled to free treatment in the hospital.

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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 Kootenay 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 C. 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 February, 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.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Inspector D. Wilson left yesterday morning for the Boundary on a special trip of inspection.

Hereafter until further notice, the Slocan and Spokane mails will not be closed until 8:30 a.m.

Knights of Pythias have announced the next of their series of At Homes for Tuesday evening, March 21st.

The card party that was announced for this evening at the Queen's hotel, has been postponed until after Easter.

A beautiful hand made sofa cushion and a Battenburg 5 o'clock tea cloth are to be raffled at the Club cigar store shortly.

W. J. Meagher and Mrs. Meagher have returned from the east. For the present they will reside at the Strathcona.

W. Gardiner of Kaslo is in the city. He is interested in some extensive coal properties in Alberta and East Kootenay.

J. H. Poff of Victoria, the popular representative of the Sun Life Assurance, is in the city on one of his quarterly trips of inspection of local offices.

Bruce Craddock of Greenwood, holding ticket, No. 151, won the house and lot at Ehelt, raffled by O. H. Becker at the Hume hotel last evening.

A Carney, timber inspector, was in the city yesterday on his way home after a trip through East Kootenay. He returns to Kaslo this morning.

Dr. McLennan and Mrs. McLennan, have returned from a visit to the doctor's home in Glengarry county. They also visited Montreal and other eastern cities.

The Nelson choral club held another successful practice of the Rose Maiden cantata last evening in the K. of P. hall. R. M. Macdonald, the society's musical director was in charge.

R. J. Steel yesterday disposed of two city residences and lots at good figures. One house and lot on Silica street was sold to G. Birtsch and a house and lot on Mill street to J .W. Wolstenholme.

Last evening's R.M.R. dance in the armory was very largely attended and was one of the most successful ever given by the company. The soldiers may not be a large host but they are splendid hosts.

The morning service at the Methodist church on Sunday was taken by E. Odlum, B.A., B.Sc., of Vancouver. The pastor, Rev .W. W. Baer, is suffering from a combination of grippe and nervousness, but took the evening service and preached on "Dissipation," the fourth of the series on Modern society. Mr. Baer wil be confined to the house for several days.

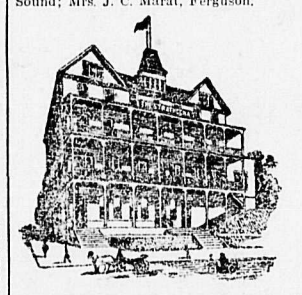
The meeting to organize the Farmers' Institute will be held in the city hall on Saturday evening, March 11th at 7:30. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture and members of the board of horticulture, will be present. A most interesting meeting is expected. All persons are invited to attend and can join the institute by paying the annual subscription, which is only 50 cents, to T. Morley, secretary treasurer.

The povery ball given by the Terpsichorean club in Fraternity hall last evening was a very successful and very amusing function. The regulation as to dress was faithfully obeyed with some decidedly comical effects. The poverty feature was not regarded by the refreshment or musical committee, both provided the best obtainable and the guests showed appreciation by availing themselves of the latter especially.

At the Scottish concert this evening Mrs. Melville Parry Will sing Robin Adair and Mary of Argyle, and will take part with P. McL. Forin in the duett The Crookit Bawbee; the latter will also sing the Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond and Cam' ye by Athol. Mrs. Nicoll will sing The Auld Scotch Songs and Miss Dorothy Broadwood Comin' Thro' the Rye. Ralph Clark will sing Where Has Scotland Found Her Fame and the Highlandman's Toast. G. H. Brown will sing Flow Gently Sweet Afton. A quartette party will render Ye Banks and Braes. Misses Broadwood and Rev. J. T. Ferguson will sing the Skye Boat Song; the last named will also sing Lang, Lang Syne, and along with judge Forin will contribute literary selections.

The Toronto Globe says: "Thomas Sargeant, one of the best known fire fighters in Canada, and for 19 years a member of the Toronto fire department, has handed in his resignation to chief Thompson and has asked to be relieved from duty at once. Mr. Sergant leaves Toronto to become chief of the brigade at Nelson, B.C. Until quite recently, when he was made foreman of the Kew Beach station, Mr. Sargent was attached to the Bolton avenue section. Mr. Sargent intends to go west on March 16th. He will be missed here where he is very popular with his comrades.

HUME—W H Brooking, H L Sheppard, J. M. Doyle, A. W. Newington, Miss Aylesworth, Spokane; Mrs. W. Devitt and child, Ymir; R. P. Williams, Rossland; J. M. Jenckes, Sherbrooke; T. R. Lawrence, Calgary; J. Gourlay, Galt; W. T. Beck, Republic; A. Carney, W. Gardiner, M. Vetter, Kaslo; W. H. Aldridge and wife, M. Whitmore, Trail; R. Church, Seattle; W. E. Wintemute, R. Stewart, Vancouver; H. W. Windle, Victoria; J. McNeill, Slocan; J. T. Black, New Denver; J. Gordon, Owen Sound; Mrs. J. C. Marat, Ferguson.



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NELSON—W. Brown, Spokane.

MADDEN—T. Flynn, Ymir; J. J. Hennessy, F. Cummins, Spokane; J. Birrish, J. Campbell, Slocan; H. M. Childs, Anacortes; N. Addison, Grand Forks.

ROYAL—T. H. Newitt, Ymir; J. D. Kennedy, Arrowhead.

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QUEENS—Harold Nelson company; J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw; G. Moffatt, P. McLaughlin, Ymir; C. A. Barney, R. H. Roberts, Cranbrook; W. C. Putnam, Grand Forks; Mrs. W. Simpson, Howser; S. S. Macdonald, Lardo; F. F. Fulmer, Spokane.

TREMONT—J. N. McPherson, Antigonish; J. A. McLeod, O. Algons, P. E. Island; J. M. A. Cameron, Vancouver; J. L. Brown, Kamloops; A. E. Cummings, F. Robertson, Portage la Prairie; D. McLaren, E. D. Barter, Rodney; M. Gamon, Phoenix; D. J. McGillivray, W. Kennedy, A. Blanchard, Salmo; J. Miller, Sandon.

LAKEVIEW—J. Mayne, Granite; D. Forteath, Rossland; W. H. Weythman, Lincoln; J. D. Roberston, Molly Gibson mine; D. Gillies, Procter; A. Murray, Greenwood.

CITY HALL NOTES

Captain McMorris has nearly completed his work as city assessment commissioner.

The list of delinquent taxpayers has been completed and is ready for publication as soon as alderman Kirkpatrick's tax notice bylaw is reconsidered, finally passed and adopted at the next meeting of the city council.

The first regular meeting of the board of license commissioners will be held in the city hall tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. No important or any other than routine business is expected to come up.

The finance committee of the city council will meet in the city hall at 10:30 Saturday, morning, March 11.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Monday C. L. Pearson recorded a placer location for one year, at 15-Mile creek, on north side of the Pend d'Oreille river.

A transfer was recorded from James Hawkins and Alex. Long to Steve Hawkins of the Empie and Empire No. 1 claims on Grohman mountain. Consideration nominal.

A transfer was recorded from Ner. Smith of Rossland to F. W. Bauer of the same place, of the Ora Plata claim on White Grouse mountain, in the Goat River mining district. Consideration nominal.

REORGANIZE COMMISSION

Toronto, March 6—The Whitney government, with a view to a reorganization of the Temiskamingue railway commission, has called for the resignation of all the commissioners.

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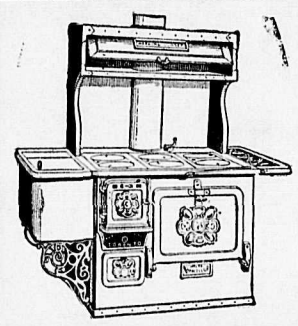

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