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LONG DEBATE IS FINISHED

Public Schools Bill Passes Second Reading by Vote of 23 to 17

Carter-Cotton Promises Amendments and Asks Unanimity but Liberals Decline to Yield Their Convictions

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, March 7.—The long debate on the second reading of the public schools bill terminated this afternoon, the chief feature of the closing speeches being a remarkable attack on the liberal party as a whole and the liberal members individually by Hawthornthwaite, leader of the socialists. The second reading of the bill carried by a vote of 23 to 17, Parker Williams and Hawthornthwaite, socialists, and Davidson, labor, voting with the government. The only member who did not vote was Houston, who was in his seat early in the afternoon, but did not respond to the call of the division bell.

The vote stood:

For—Bowser, Cotton, Clifford, Davidson, Ellison, Fraser, Fulton, Garden, Gifford, Grant, Green, Hawthornthwaite, MacGowan, McBride, A. Macdonald, Ross, Shatford, Tatlow, Taylor, Wilson, Wright, Young, Williams—23.

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

The debate on the bill was resumed by Carter-Cotton, president of the council, who frankly admitted several weaknesses in the measure and promised that amendments would be introduced to meet the objections raised by the opposition. Cotton asked that the second reading of the bill be adopted without division in view of his promise that the objectionable features would be eliminated.

J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, in reply to Cotton, pointed out that it was now quite apparent the government had introduced the schools bill without due consideration of its effect upon the school system and that after hearing the criticisms of the opposition, the president of the council had been put up to promise amendments. He ventured to predict that if the bill ever got to the committee stage it would emerge therefrom a greatly changed measure, and for this transformation, the country would have to thank the opposition. He declared that the bill really was not framed with a view to improving the existing school system but simply for the purpose of relieving the provincial treasury. In this sense the bill was proof of a lack of moral courage on the part of the government. It was really a fiscal measure, but the government lacked the courage to admit as much and under the pretence of benefitting the educational system had introduced the bill to increase taxation.

Mr. Macdonald pointed out that the admission made by the president of the council indicated clearly that the government introduced the bill without appreciating what effect its provisions would have upon the school system. In this instance, the government was only following along the lines adopted last session in regard to the Assessment Act measure which was introduced without careful investigation as to its probable effects, with the result that the government had to appoint a commission to make enquiries which should have preceded the passage of the act. Macdonald dealt with the details of the bill, emphasizing his previous criticisms of its obvious defects and urging the government to withdraw it.

Wells (Columbia) followed in a brief speech, setting forth his views as to why the bill was calculated to seriously impair the present school system.

Hawthornthwaite, socialist, who was received with loud and prolonged applause from the government benches, spoke at great length with his usual fervor. His support of the bill was unmeasured and unqualified. As a matter of fact he made a far more enthusiastic speech in support of the bill than did the introducer, Fulton, minister of education, or any of the members of the government or straight government supporters. Not only did he eulogize the bill in the strongest language at his command, but he proceeded to denounce the liberal members individually and collectively for their stand, not only on the schools bill, but on all matters of legislation, attributing to them, views never expressed on or off the floor of the house by any one of them.

To such an extent did Hawthornthwaite carry this misrepresentation that finally Macdonld, Oliver ,Paterson and Tanner, had to rise and demand retractions. Hawthornthwaite then turned from provincial liberals to dominion liberals and viciously attacked sir Wilfrid Laurier, and attempted to drag in the provisions regarding schools in the Northwest autonomy bill.

The speech was vigorously applauded throughout by the government supporters and well merited the remark made by Dr. King, of Cranbrook, who closed the debate, that the time had arrived when Hawthornthwaite should throw off the cloak of socialism, and take his seat with the conservatives of whom he was so greatly enamored.

The schools bill goes into committee tomorrow, and judging from the promises made by the president of the council it is to be subjected to very careful revision.

The second reading of the Songhees Indian reserve bill occupied the remainder of today's session.

STANFORD INQUEST BEGUN

Only Three Knew of Habit of Taking Bicarbonate of Soda

Honolulu, March. 7—The inquest in the case of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford was begun yesterday at the Noana hotel where she died. The first witness examined by the coroner's jury yas Miss Bernier, who had been Mrs. Stanford's secretary for the last 20 years. Attorney general Andrews questioned her regarding the bottle of bicarbonate of soda. The witness said that it was Mrs. Stanford's custom to take the soda only occasionally, and added: "No one knew of this custom so far as I am aware, but myself, May Hunt and Nora Hopkins, employees of the Stanford residence."

Questioned by deputy high sheriff Rawlins with regard to the possibility of Mrs. Stanford having committed suicide, Miss Bernier expressed pity for anyone who could be driven to such conclusions. "I have not read the newspaper reports of the case," she said "because they would distress me. Mrs. Stamford," she said in conclusion, "on a few occasions said she hoped some day to rejoin her son and husband to whose memory she was always devoted but this was not a frequent topic of conversation with her."

High sheriff Henry told the Associated Press correspondent that the chemist in a test of the contents of Mrs. Stanford's stomach, had found a color which indicated strychnine poisoning, and that he would so testify at the inquest. He added that the chemist had found strychnine in the bicarbonate of soda of which Mrs. Stanford partook on the night of her death, and that he would so declare to the coroner's jury.

RUSSIAN HOPE VANISHING

Japanese Left Pushed Far to North of Mukden

St. Petersburg, March 7—All hope that general Kuropatkin will be able to turn defeat into victory is rapidly vanishing. The position of the Russian army has been growing increasingly desperate during the last 24 hours. The gravest danger is from the Japanese left, which has been pushed northward to on the Sihmintin road to a point eight miles northwest of Mukden, where it has joined a flanking movement from the west around the village of Tatchekio which is located at this point. The battle raged with terrible bitterness during yesterday, with all the reserves hurried to the scene to block the stroke at the Russian line of communication. General baron Kaulbars, who is defending this wing is only able to hold his own. On account of the desperate condition there general Kuropatkin has not attempted to drive home his counter attack at the Japanese centre, and his offensive which was abortive has been abandoned. At the same time, encouraged by the progress of the main turning movement on the west, general Kuroki again pressed forward from the east yesterday against general Linevitch, forcing the Russians to give ground.

It is rumored that Kuropatkin has already given the order to retreat and that he is gradually withdrawing his forces from the centre, but experts are inclined to believe that he has waited too long; that he must fight it out in his present position and that it is impossible to extricate more than the remnants of his army.

At the war office it is said that the Japanese siege guns from Port Arhtur with a range of eight miles are causing terrible punishment. Nothing can stand up against them.

UNWATERING EVENING-EUREKA

Le Roi No. 2 to Prospect Property by Diamond Drilling

Rossland, March 7—The work of pumping out the shaft of the Evening-Eureka has been started. Diamond drilling will soon be commenced. Work on this group was suspended a couple of weeks since owing to the inrush of water from the spring thaw which flooded the 200 foot shaft to the brim. The intention is to do some extensive diamond drilling from the 200 foot level. The Evening-Eureka group is owned by Ross Thompson and was bonded last fall to the Le Roi No. 2 for $175,000. The development which has been in progress has resulted in showing considerable ore and the diamond drilling is intended to show the extent of the ore bodies. The first payment is due on June 1.

BIG FLOUR MILL FIRE

Cedar Rapids Plant Damaged $1,500,000—Two Men Killed

Cedar Rapids, March 7—The plant of the American Cereal company, the largest of its kind in the world, comprising three entire blocks of brick and iron structures, was nearly destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at $1,500,000 ,with insurance estimated at $1,000,000. Two persons are known to have lost their lives in the fire. They were Joe Hollingsworth and an unknown man. Hollingsworth was blown into the street from a building by an explosion.

PEOPLE ARE STARVING

Suffering at St. Pierre Through Failure of Fisheries

St. Johns, Nfld., March 7—Pitiful accounts have reached here of suffering at St. Pierre, where a degree of destitution that is unprecedented, prevails. The French government is taking measures for the relief of the sufferers from hunger and cold. Tonight business men of St. Pierre regarded the prospects for the future as almost hopeless, the failure of the fisheries for the last few years having been a severe blow to the prosperity of the place.

LOUISE IS PINCHED

Obliged to Exercise Economy Until King Pays Allowance

Florence, March 7—The countess Montignoso, formerly the crown princess Louise of Saxony, has been obliged to give up her villa at Papinlavo and has taken rooms in an hotel at Fiesole. The countess states that the change is necessary until her former husband, king Frederick Augustus of Saxony, either voluntarily or by order of the courts pays her the allowance agreed upon at the time of the divoce.

FIRE AT MADISON SQUARE

New York, March 7—Fire broke out tonight in Madison Square Garden where the sportsmen's show has been in progress for the past two weeks. Most of the spectators had gone home, however, before the fire was discovered, and it is thought that the firemen now have the flames under control.

LODZ LAWYERS ARRESTED

Lodz, March 7.—The police have arrested a dozen prominent lawyers and doctors on the charge that they had been stirring up the Polish language agitation in the schools.

COMPROMISE IS REACHED

Government Decides to Modify Schools Clause in Autonomy Bill

Objectionable Features Eliminated--New B. C. Fisheries District Created--E. G. Taylor, Alberni, Appointed Inspector

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, March 7.—The clause which the government proposes to place in the autonomy bill in place of the educational clause, merely makes section 93 of the British North America Act applicable to each territory as if it were a province at the time of the union, but subject to the school ordinances passed by the territorial government down to date. It is a short clause of six or seven lines. The objectionable section in regard to dominion lands does not appear.

R. G. MacPherson, M. P. for Vancouver, has been notified by the marine department that a meteorological office will be established at once in Vancouver. Professor Shearman, an astronomer, will be in charge. It is expected the office will be an observatory as well. MacPherson has been working for this for some time.

An order in council has been passed creating a new fisheries district under a new inspector and embracing the waters of Vancouver Island, and the waters of the main coast east of and contiguous to the island. There are now two fishing districts in the province and this will make three. The new district is largely in Sloan's district.

The British Columbia delegation waited on Fielding and Templeman today and further pressed for a duty of $2 per thousand on rough lumber. Fielding was in Europe and did not hear the delegation the last time. It was for his benefit that the matter was gone over today. All the British Columbia members were present. Fielding promised consideration, but there is not likely to be anything done this session.

Laurier, Borden, Monk, Osler and Dr. Sproule referred in the house today to the death of Clarke of Toronto.

Replying to Sproule, premier Laurier said today that reasonable notice will be given of the second reading of the autonomy bill.

The bill making it easier for shipping masters to procure crews in Canadian ports without having to go to Puget Sound for the men, was passed.

E. G. Taylor, Alberni, has been appointed inspector for the new fisheries district of British Columbia, and Nanaimo has been agreed upon as being the most central point for the office.

Mr. Sifton, when asked whether or not there were any other reasons for his leaving the government than his disagreement on the school question, answered in explicit and unqualified terms that there was no other reason. His reason for resigning was altogether and entirely his difference with sir Wilfrid Laurier on the educational clauses of the autonomy legislation. This statement throws light on one phase of the situation. Mr. Sifton is the center of much discussion, and his declaration that he had no ulterior motive may clarify the situation for some members.

QUADRUPLE MURDER.

Arkansas Farmer Reports Killing of His Family—Feared Violence.

Danville, Ark., March 7.—A quadruple murder has been committed at Whitley about 15 miles from Danville. The victims being the wife and three children of James Ince, a farmer in that vicinity. The dead bodies of the woman and children were found today by neighbors and an axe that had been used by the murderer. The heads of the victims were split open and crushed. The four victims had been slain at they slept. The first news of the tragedy was brought here by Ince. He said his wife and three children had been murdered in their beds and that the neighbors would accuse him of the crime and he was afraid he might be mobbed. He came to Danville for advice and counsel as to what was best for him to do. Ince was advised to surrender to the officers and was taken into custody.

LARDEAU ACTIVITY.

Prospects For Season Are Very Encouraging Plenty of Work.

All over the Lardeau country everything looks good for the coming season. Arrangements are being made by many companies for the introduction of machinery, and there is every reason to believe that it will be a season of big work and good results.

At Camborne the Eva people are making arrangements for the installation of a compressor plant. The last clean-up of this property was close to $3000. The Elwood Tin Workers Co. are also installing a compressor plant. Work on the sawmill and development is now being pushed vigorously. The Mammoth group owners are putting up a development fund of $40,000 with which to put the property in shape for the economical working of the property. One hundred tons of concentrates have been sacked and will be shipped from the Oyster group to the Trail smelter. It is the intention of the owners of this property to double their mill capacity this spring.

Last year's experience at the Silver Cup mine, when with the break-up of winter came a most disastrous snowslide, has been profited by, as the company recognizing the grave danger ever existing from this cause promptly decided this week that operations at their famous property should cease until safety was practically assured.

GOOD FOR THE WEST

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, March 7—The Rat Portage hockey team got away with the Ottawa team tonight in the Stanley cup series, the score being 9-3 in favor of the visitors.. At half time the score stood 4-2 in favor of Rat Portage and in the second half the visitors played all around the home team. If the visitors win the next match it will be conclusive and they will take the championship hockey emblem of Canada. Should the Ottawas win on the next occasion, a third match will have to be played.

SUMMER SPORTS IN SIGHT

Rowing and Swimming Begun—Camping Talked of

The summer season has been ushered in with startling suddenness in Nelson. A week ago last Sunday although the west arm of Kootenay lake was opened for navigation there was still enough ice in the sheltered bays to accommodate innumerable hockey games. Last Sunday four members of the Nelson Boat club took out one of the four oard shels and went for a trial spin. The air and water were so warm and everything spoke so eloquently of summer that on their return to the club house the four members of the crew decided that a dip would be in order and took one. The 5th of March is a rather early date for swimming in a fresh water lake in Canada.

Yesterday the lead of the rowing club was followed by many citizens. W. J. Astley was surprised early in the afternoon by an application for a boat by Rev. J. T. Ferguson. Others followed and the rowing season was well begun. One launch took part in the opening proceedings also. The day was bright enough and while the sunshine lasted, warm enough to make people think of cottages and tents in North Nelson. Unless a frost comes the exodus across the lake will be several months earlier this year than usual.

SMELTER RETURNS

Figures for Ore and Lead Contents for February

The following are the figures for ore treated at the Hal Mines smelter during the month of February, and the lead contents of the safe:

	lbs. ore	lbs. lead
Antoine	42,258	16,734
American Boy	37,843	19,142
Arlington (Erie)	500,155	20,775
Bismark	68,260	4,255
Cinderella-Medford	32,595	18,877
Emily Edith	44,149	22,825
Hewitt	83,323	9,832
A. W. Munro	505	78
Keystone	38,636	1,369
Molly Gibson	80,425	5,552
Northern Light	5,622	281
Payne	42,375	22,162
Queen	41,490	2,657
Reco	324,551	136,496
Ruth	131,636	47,417
St. Eugene	2,822,277	1,843,910
Skylark	33,660	1,077
Whitewater	65,077	14,744
Ymir	368,334	55,804
Total	4,782,971	2,254,187

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

Comparison of Population, Nelson and Rossland

Under the caption of "A Significant Comparison" Sunday's issue of the Rossland Miner quotes school statistics of Nelson and Rossland in an effort to prove that the latter town has a larger population than Nelson.

The number of pupils enrolled in the public and high schools of Nelson for February was 460, in the schools of Rossland the enrollment was 492. But to Nelson's total there should certainly be added the 125 pupils of St. Joseph's school and the 35 pupils in the Hume school. The addition of these would bring Nelson's total to 560. Rossland has no separate school and no suburb. There are other bases, if required, from which to make comparative estimates. In the last municipal election 1025 votes were polled in Nelson, in this case not including the Hume Addition. The number of votes cast in the election in Rossland was only a little over 500. These figures may not prove anything, but they are at least as good an index to the total population as the statistics of school attendance.

TIMBER INSPECTOR RESIGNS

John Fenton Enters Service of East Kootenay Lumber Company

John Fenton, crown timber inspector of the interior of British Columbia for the dominion government, tendered his resignation last week. The office is a fairly lucrative one, in fact one of the best in British Columbia ,in the gift of the dominion government. Mr. Fenton has accepted a better position in the employ of the East Kootenay Lumber company, with headquarters at Cranbrook. His appointment will greatly incease the efficiency of management of an institution which is already among the most successful in British Columbia. He will afford to the company with which he is now associated the fruits of over 30 years experience in the service of Gilmour & Co., of Ottawa, one of the largest lumbering firms in central Canada. During his tenure of office as crown timber inspector in British Columbia, Mr. Fenton's family has continued to reside in Ottawa. His successor has not yet been appointed.

MUST PROTECT FUSHAN

Tokio, March 7.—The greatest concentration of the Russians defending Fushan seems to be along the line from Tita to Machuntan. General Kuropatkin continues resolutely to defend the positions at Fushan. The operations in that vicinity do not indicate whether Kuropatking intends to fight or retire but he must hold Fushan to protect the army on the Shakhe river.

THEATRICAL MAGNATE DEAD

New York, March 6.—A. M. Palmer, the theatrical manager who was stricken with apoplexy Saturday, died today in a hospital. Mr. Palmer was for years the most prominent theatrical manager in America. He was 67 years old.

FIRE AT REGINA

The bank of Montreal building at Regina, one of the finest structures in the town, has been destroyed by fire and the manager, A. T. Angus, and his family, had a narrow escape. The loss will be about $50,000. The origin of the fire is not definitely known.

VICTORY WON BY JAPANESE

Result of Big Mukden Battle Regarded as Virtually Decided

Russians' Only Hope is to Crush Flanking Force--Can Kuropatkin Retreat the Only Question

St. Petersburg, March 7.—(7.10 p.m.)—A very specific report is in circulation in exceedingly well informed quarters, that that the day has gone badly with general Kuropatkin, that the Russian centre is broken, and and that 13 heavy siege guns have been captured by the Japanese. If this is true, it is pointed out here, the battle is lost.

One correspondent telegraphs of hearing firing to the northwards towards Tie pass, which may be between cossacks and a flying column of Japanese.

Both sides are terribly exhausted by ten days of continuous fighting and all the correspondents at the front intimate that the issue may be definitely decided today.

At the military clubs here general Kuropatkin is already regarded as beaten, the only question being his ability to retreat.

Politically, the result of the battle may determine the question of the continued prosecution of the war.

It is estimated that the losses on both sides will exceed those at Liao Yang.

AS VIEWED AT MUKDEN

Account of Yesterday's Fighting From Russian Source.

Mukden, March 7.—(2.35 p. m.)—Fighting of the fiercest nature, which is likely to decide the fate of the battle which has been in progress for ten days, began at dawn today, and has continued uninterruptedly up to the present time on a front 14 miles long, west of the railroad and on a line with the Shakhe river. The Japanese have also made a desperate attack on Bentiputze, and reports are arriving there that the fighting was renewed this morning on the extreme left of the right army.

Both sides are fighting with desperate energy to the westward, though the troops are well nigh exhausted. The issue of the battle may depend largely on the relative physical condition of the rank and file. In its main features the combat is like that at Liao Yang, and, if the Russians should be unable to crush the flanking force, victory may be regarded as won by the Japanese. The losses in the ten days of battle, on both sides are already greater than in the battle of Liao Yang and will greatly increase as the days pass before the issue is fully decided.

Beginning at 2 a.m., the Japanese made a succession of desperate attacks on general Tserpitsky's division on the west and south of Mukden, repeating the assault at intervals of two hours with constant reinforcements. About 50,000 Japanese with 200 pieces of artillery participated. All the attacks were repulsed, there being enormous losses on both sides. One extremely important position changed hands several times. Finally general Tserpitsky on horseback, placing himself at the head of a troops lead his regiment to the attack, with colors flying and music playing. The attack was successful. After it was over the victorious soldiers crowded around general Tserpitsky shouting his praises and even kissing his hands and feet. The Russians captured several guns and many Japanese including officers.

It was reported that major Gerngross of the east Siberian rifles towards evening was taken and held at Tachekiao.

Mukden, March 7.—(4.35 p.m.)—To the northward the Russians many times attacked by columns and battalions, storming positions with the bayonet and without firing a shot. Correspondents and military attaches found language inadequate to express their admiration of the heroism of the Russian troops.

All last night and today Japanese prisoners have been arriving in Mukden from the west front. The majority of them crying.

Monday night the Japanese atacked Yensintun, Alapu and Erthtaitzu, and also made four furious attacks on Iuhuantan early this morning. On the fourth atack the Japanese were temporarily successful in driving out the Russians. They rushed directly toward the field kitchens where the morning meal was being prepared, and commenced to bolt the food. The Russians, however, with a shout of "Save our dinner, brothers," fell upon the Japanese like a hurricane, and drove them from the village at the point of the bayonet. A captured Japanese said they had had nothing to eat since Sunday, and that they had been told this morning either to capture the Russian dinner or starve.

At Erdagou, on the centre, a regiment of chasseurs made a hole through the line at Madyapu, but general Kuropatkin is said to have been able to successfully change front on his shattered right, aligning from northwest to southeast, to protect the railroad to Mukden, and at nightfall it is reported, he practically was holding all his positions. At the same time he was drawing in and shortening his line to the southeast.

All the concentrated attacks of the Japanese to the eastward failed and the efforts of generals Nogi and Oku to push the encircling movement north and east across general Kuropatkin's line of communinations was blocked.

FROM DAWN TILL DARK

Great Battle Raged Furiously Without Let up, Monday.

Mukden, March 6.—(Delayed in transmission)—The sixth day of the battle on the Russian right flank raged with undiminished vigor from dawn till darkness. The Japanese made good their position at Tacha and pushed the lines north the same as on Sunday, four miles from the main battlefield though apparently no nearer. As was the case in the battle of Liao Yang the semicircle positions where the battle is progressing are now so near that the whole o fthem are accessible from Mukden in a day's tour.

The losses already exceed those in the battle of Liao Yang on the Russian side but the Japanese are supposed to have suffered much more though that does not seem to shake the Japanese tenacity, for at noon today they attacked Yensitun, advancing their infantry and provoking a counter attack, which was first reported to have resulted in the Russian infantry occupying Yensitun about 2 p.m., when the artillery battle increased furiously, shells setting fire to many buildings, the smoke from which, joining a dust storm, shrouded the vast plain in clouds in which the battle roared and the sun sank.

Graves are increasing in number while the dead strew the ground. The troops have been seven days without rest and their powers of resistance are declining. They plainly show the strain of the terrible week. The ground is deeply frozen.

The Japanese continue to flank the Russian positions. One Japanese division is known to have extended to Geling.

The Japanese maintained a frontal attack Sunday night, having attacked Shakhe, Erdagenu and Huantai on the extreme east where they are again advancing.

The centre remains in Russian hands but on the southwest the Russians are falling back on their second position. The army on the right wing is now thrown back on the Russian settlement, converting it into a great metropolis. All night long trains of lighted cars are to be seen extending in all directions on improvised railways, to camps where three days ago there was nothing but bare fields. In magnitude the present battle promises to be about equal to the battle of the Shakhe river.

TOKIO REPORT.

Details of Fighting From Japanese Army Headquarters.

Tokio, March 7.—(5 p.m.)—The following despatch was received today from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field:

"In the Sing King (Yenden) direction the army in the neighborhood of Titan made several counter attacks Monday which were repulsed. Our attacks against Machuntan despite the obstinate resistance, succeeded. Part of our force on Monday occupied the northeastern heights of Huantai, four miles south of Machuntan and another force occupied a line of heights at Paitzuko, seven miles south of Machuntun.

"In the Shakhe river direction east of the railroad Sunday night the enemy counter attacked north of Tunghinli, but was repulsed, otherwise the situation was unchanged.

"West of the railroad our armies are now engaged with the enemy, occupying a position east of Hanchenopo and Erthtaitzu. The enemy is resisting stubbornly.

"On the right of the Hun river Monday morning one division of the enemy with 70 guns counter attacked in the vicinity of Tatchepiao, ten miles northwest of Mukden, but was repulsed."

CASH FOR HALIFAX

Ottawa, March 7.—An expenditure of $1,000,000 for terminal facilities for the Intercolonial at Halifax is foreshadowed by Hon. Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways, in speaking of the efforts Canade would make to build up the empire. He said that the competition of Portland could only be met by some large works at Halifax and St. John.

In reply to question by Mr. Blain, the minister stated that the officials of the Intercolonial informed him that so far as their experience went the steel rails manufactured in Canada were certainly equal to any which have been imported.

The item of $100,000 for double-tracking parts of the line was voted, a promise being given by Mr. Emmerson to look into the question of thae propriety penditure for steel rails to replace those of charging to capital account the exworn out.

IRON WORKERS STRIKE.

Chicago, March 7.—A strike of 3000 laborers at the Republic Iron & Steel works at east Chicago may be followed by a shut down of the plant. The men are dissatisfied because their Sunday wages were reduced, the company refusing to pay as much for seven hours work on Sunday as on an ordinary week day of ten hours. The strikers then demanded an increase of 50 cents a day which would make their wages $1.50.

BIG STRIKE MANY HURT

Trainmen of New York Subway and Elevated Roads Quit Work

Inexperienced Strike Breaker Cause of Collison--Twenty-Nine Persons Injured --Thousands Inconvenienced

New York, March 7.—With one collision in which 29 persons were injured, but none killed, New York has passed through the first day of the general strike on its suburban railroad system. Beyond this accident and some minor casualties due to abnormal conditions, the sum total of the day was annoying and vexatious to a million of people who depend upon the interborough lines for transportation to and from their business. So far there has been little disorder. Encounters between individuals and the action of a few in throwing missles at passing elevated trains, tells this phase of the strike.

The annoyance of the multitude was increased by a wet snow which began falling this afternoon. Service on the elevated roads, while not tied up, was badly crippled. Trains were run on irregular schedules in the underground, beginning with the early morning, but the elevated lines did not fare so well. On the east side practically no attempt was made to institute a service while the Sixth and Ninth avenue lines, which serve the west side, were run in a fashion fully inadequate. In fact the elevated system of the interborough lines was pretty well patronized.

The company's entire energy seemed to be directed to an effort to maintain a service in the subway and this was partially successful. Strike breaker Farley and his crew of seven or eight hundred men were thrown into the tunnel, officials of the company gave their personal attention, and an enormous number of policemen were detailed to the trains and stations. The attempt to run express trains was abandoned early in the day. Every possible man was put on the locals and a very fair schedule was maintained during the evening rush hours, until the accident at Twenty-third street occurred. This upset things, but after an energetic effort the service was resumed.

The accident at Twenty-third street was in the nature of a rear end collision, due, it is said, to the inexperience of the men running the trains. The two cars had their rear ends smashed in. Fifteen passengers were severely hurt, and they had to be sent to hospitals. Traffic was delayed two hours and a half.

The train was crowded when it reached Twenty-third street. The last car of the train was one of the new steel cars, and the car ahead of it, was of the wooden type with copper sheathing. Samuel T. Bradford, a strike breaker was the guard between these two cars. The front platform of the head car, and the rear platform of the wooden car, were so crowded that Bradford had difficulty in operating the sliding doors. The train had just drawn into the Twenty-third street station and some of the passengers were about to alight when there came a crash, as a train which had left the bridge only 30 seconds after the first train, dashed into the train standing at Twenty-third street.

The steel car on the first train was smashed into the rear of the car ahead. All lights of the first train went out, and a moment later were heard the cries of the injured and panic stricken passengers. Those who were standing in the two rear cars of the first train, and in the first cars of the second train were thrown to the floors.

The passengers standing on the platform of the first train were caught as in a vise. It was there that all of those who were hurt received their injuries. Policemen and firemen were summoned to chop the cars apart and rescue the imprisoned. It was 15 minutes before the first of the victims was released.

Some of the cooler of the passengers in the train had lighted matches in the cars and were assisting the women to the doors at the unbroken ends of of the two cars, and in a few minutes, men and women were being passed throught the broken windows to the platforms. Some of them were carried across the tracks to the down town stations. The firemen worked for over an hour before they were able to cut the last of the injured passengers out of the car.

No meeting of the Amalgamated Association was held this afternoon, and vice president May of that organization stated that no meeting would be held until twenty-four hours have elapsed. If at that time superintendent Hedley still was unable to accede to the demands of the men, the engineers and firemen's union would be called out. The members of this organization are employed in the various power houses.

The usual rumors, which are the inevitable accompaniment of a strike of such magnitude were in circulation throughout the day, and evening. Unfounded reports of wrecks and fatal accidents flew thick and fast.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY CONTRACT.

Some of the objectionable features of the contract made in 1881 between the parliament of Canada and the C. P. R. are coming to light in the autonomy proposals.

Referring to the position taken by the C. P. R. as to the exemption from taxation, dominion or provincial, not only of their subsidy lands in the west, but of their stations, yards, workshops, etc., the premier stated in his speech introducing the autonomy bill that: "It is within the memory of the house, I have no doubt, that the contract which was made with the C. P. R. contained a most extraordinary provision, which provision was in these words. It was the 16th section of the contract made by the government with the syndicate: 'The Canadian Pacific Railway and all stations and station grounds and workshops, buildings, yards and other property, rolling stock and appurtenances required and used for the construction and working thereof, and the capital stock of the company, shall be forever free from taxation by the dominion, or by any provinces hereafter, to be established, or by any municipal corporation therein.'

"That is to say, that in 1881, the parliament deliberately gave to the C. P. R., which it was then incorporating, absolute exemption from federal, provincial or municipal taxation. It was an extraordinary contract, but the fact stares us in the face, and it is in accordance with British precedent and British policy that contracts have to be executed, whether they are good or bad, whether they are advantageous or disadvantageous. In 1884 or 1885, when the limits of the province of Manitoba were extended westward, a similar provision was introduced into the act of that time to exempt the company from taxation by that province. We have to do the same thing today. It is a most lamentable condition of things, but all I have to say to the provinces is that they have to abide by the conditions which exist today in this respect.

"However, they are in no worse position than the dominion government itself. We stand today, to use a common phrase, in the same box. If the finance minister were to introduce a budget wherein he thought it advantageous for the dominion of Canada to impose taxation upon big corporations, upon the Grand Trunk Railway, upon the Bank of Montreal, upon all the other banks, upon a great number of corporations, we could not lay a farthing of taxation on the Canadian Pacific Railway. That is the result of the condition of things which was enacted by this parliament twenty years or so ago."

The liberal opposition, at the time under the leadership of Edward Blake, protested vigorously against such a provision being inserted in the contract, but an amendment against it moved by Mr. Charlton, was voted down by the conservatives. Sir Wilfrid Laurier closed his reference to the matter by saying that the contract as it stood must be carried out by parliament, but if the government could find any way to rid the proposed new provinces of the incubus laid upon them it would gladly avail itself of the opportunity.

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GRAIN AND STOCKS

(Received by Sharp & Irvine.)

There was a very dull and listless market throughout yesterday's session. The opening prices on most of the stocks were the high for the day. This market is believed to be a bargain on tonight's close. Union Pacific, Atchison, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and C.P.R. are now at prices that would interest almost any speculator, and dealers think that anyone buying the market around these figures, will make plenty of money. Canadian Pacific opened at 142 1-2, selling up to 143 1-8 and closing $1 per share lower than its high figure for the day. Union Pacific opened at 134 1-8 and steadily declined, closing at 132 7-8, the low point of the day. Very likely the settlement of the Northern Securities company *had a great deal to do* with the dullness of the market. American Sugar Refineries has declined to 146, where it is said to be a good purchase. Advices stated that a break in the market was looked for yesterday and it proved correct.

The wheat maket was weak yesterday and continued to decline from the opening to the close of the market. July wheat sold 1 1-4 lower than its opening price, and was considered a good purchase last night. Corn, oats and pork were all active but prices fell slightly.

Quotations of mining stocks showed no change from Monday, and little trading in them was reported.

In spite of the general inactivity of most of the stocks local investments were active.

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COMPANY EVIDENTLY INTENDS TO BUILD NEW PLANT.

Monday morning commissioner R. A. Renwick granted the application of the city of Nelson for 51,000 miners' inches of water from Kootenay river.

The right granted is to the water at a point just above the falls. At the same place the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. has a prior title to 50,000 inches, and a further application in for 112,000 inches. The fact of the prior grant to the company of 50,000 inches was not known to the city officials until yesterday.

The city's application was presented by the city solicitor with the city clerk and city engineer present.

A. L. McCulloch, city engineer, stated last evening that the various water rights now granted and the further one applied for will dispose of practically the whole volume of the river at low water.

Some time ago city engineer McCulloch estimated the volume of water in the river at the point in question to 225,000 inches, but a subsequent lowering reduces the figure to about 214,000, which was the estimate made by the consulting engineer for the W. K. P. & L. Co.

P. E. Wilson, city solicitor, states that the city's right to the 51,000 inches can not be put in danger by any application of the company. He further says that the statute law on the subject is so favorable to municipalities that even a prior application by a company would not stand in the way of the city's claim.

The application for 112,000 inches for the West Kootenay Power & Light Company is certainly intended to secure if possible all the remaining water power.

The plans of the company are generally understood to include a considerable expansion. As *stated some time* ago by the city engineer, it is almost impossible to materially increase the capacity of the present power plant. The applications for 162,000 inches (including the 50,000 already secured) at *a point 4000 feet above their present* plan lends support to a belief that a new and much larger plant is contemplated.

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OPERATIONS DESCRIBED

Fighting Around Kuropatkin's Right Detailed by Mukden Writer

Kuroki's Attack Drew Enormous Reinforcements and Japanese Dashed Forward Around Russian's Flank

Mukden, March 7.—At the beginning of the operations to the westward the Russians after a successionof fights occupied five advanced positions on a front extended along the Hun river, and resting on the villages of Chiantsanhetan, where the Liao Yang-Sinmintin road crosses the Hun river, and Changetai, further west, where the first corps was stationed. The energetic advance of the Japanese on Tsinketchen caused general Kuropatkin to send reinforcements eastward. The first corps was withdrawn and its place was occupied by regiments of riflemen. The Japanese on being informed of this weakening of the Russian line, threw nine divisions against this advanced force. The attacks the first day were repulsed, but news coming in that the Japanese had four columns moving up the Liao valley and turning the Russian right, the riflemen were ordered to retire along the east bank of the river. The Japanese on March 1st were reinforced and attacked Syaotinpuzi, taking the riflemen and the adjoining corps, northward, in the flank and routing them with the heaviest losses. At this juncture general Kaulbars ordered the divisions under the command of Olembatoffsky to attack and take the villages of Piethousi and Sathaizi, on the Sachich river, tributary of the Hun, at any cost, to cover the retirement of the rest of the force. In the face of a terrible fire, from five batteries, two of them firing shells loaded with Shimtose powder, the regiment accomplished its task, capturing the villages, seven machine guns, and 300 prisoners, and holding the positions until the retirement was effected. The evacuation of the positions took place during the night.

At this time, the Japanese were attacking general Birega, on the Tatchekiao-Sinmintin road, and desperate fights were in progress at Sanlinpou and Sanchinpu. As the Japanese left moved further northward, it became evident that a further change of front was necessary, particularly as to the position at Suduryapu was uncovered by the retirement of general Invanoff from the Tatayan. The Japanese directed a series of heavy attacks in that direction, and the village changed hands several times, but finally remained in the possession of the Japanese. The operation of changing front was conducted with speed. During this operation it was found necessary to burn the Krege commissariat warehouses at Suhudepu, Chantan and Sifothtai.

On March 4th, three Japanese divisions began a heavy attack on the triangle formed by Zansintun, Sulinpu and Madyapu, simultaneously advancing over a wide front against the railway and towards Batun. The villages of Santaytze and Podaza were taken by the Japanese on the afternoon of March 5th.

Attacks were also continued on Zansintun and Madyapu, especially during the night of March 5th. This morning a stubborn fight began along the whole front, to the westward and continued until evening. The Russians in the region of Tatzhekiao, on the Sinmintin road, nine miles from Mukden where the northern wing of the Japanese army is operating, took a number of villages, using the bayonet, and engaging in hand to hand fights in the village streets. The Russians also captured several machine guns and many prisoners. The Russian losses were heavy from the fire of the machine guns which were part of the booty captured by the Japanese at Port Arthur. It is reported that the Japanese are given stimulating drugs to incite them to the attack, pills of which were found in the pockets of prisoners.

KUROPATKIN SERENE.

Reports Only Successes Though of Minor Importance.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—A despatch from general Kuropatkin dated March 5th, says: "On the right bank of the Hun river the Japanese who had advanced to Nusington were repulsed and our detachment resumed the offensive, occupied Nusingtong and several other villages.

"The enemy also attacked Eltaitse and were driven off.

"In the Poutiloff hill region, our troops made one hundred prisoners.

"As assault by the Japanese on Kandolisan was repulsed. The enemy retired southward to our former position in Gaotu pass.

"Our sharpshooters advanced as far as Shunshutze and Chankehezy having froced the Japanese to retire. Near Oubenepuza the Japanese retired to their former positions.

"Our troops after some fighting took possession of a hill near Kuriatse dominating the surrounding country."

Another despatch from general Kuropatkin dated March 6th, says: "The situation is quiet on the Russian flank west. The Russian artillery is still maintaining its situation on Poutiloff hill.

"The Japanese attack on Kandolisan was repulsed after three hours fighting.

"The Japanese have again attacked the Russian positions at Oubenepuza and were repulsed there and also at Tomaguithen with enormous loss.

"A Russian detachment on the extreme left has occupied a defile ten miles east of Kandiatse, driving back a squadron of Japanese who left their dead and threw away their arms in their flight."

ANOTHER SURPRISE IN STORE

Japanese Fifth Army to Emulate Nogi's Example.

London, March 7.—According to a usually well informed Japanese correspondent of the Morning Post, a large portion of the Japanese new fifth army is engaged in the battle now in progress under lieutenant general Kamamura, to whom has been entrusted the development of field marshal Oyama's plans to the northeast of Mukden and this development may prove as astonishing to the Russians as has general Nogi's operations on the northwest. The correspondent contends that numerical superiority now is with the Japanese, who have at least half a million men engaged. Reinforcements have left Japan continuously of late in order that the intended operations should not fail for the lack of sufficient men.

FIVE MILES FROM MUKDEN.

Japs Said to Have Approached That Close Monday.

New Chwang, March 6.—Via Tien Tsin, March 7.—Traders arriving report that last night 30,000 Japanese gained an entrenched position five miles east of the gates of Mukden. Hand to hand fighting until daylight followed without any advantage on either side. The traders further report that the Russians becoming alarmed burned the government buildings preparatory to retreating. One thousand Russians are reported to be moving southward of the east bank of the Liao river to attack the Japanese in the rear and it is thought that a battle is imminent.

The Japanese today occupied the telegraph office at Sinmintin and established a temporary censorship notwithstanding the objections of the Chinese officials.

KUROKI AGAIN ADVANCES.

Took Important Position From Rennenkampff Monday.

General Rennenkampff's Headquarters at Oubenepuza, midnight, March 6.—Events took an unenviable turn for the Russians this evening. After a day marked by a succession of determined attacks, the Japanese ousted the Russians from an important position on the left center of the eastern army. The Japanese are also pressing the right center hard. The Russians have been ordered to retake the position at any cost. There were heavy losses on both sides.

AFTER ROJESTVENSKY.

Powerful Japanese Squadron Sails For the South.

London, March 7.—The Standard's correspondent at Hong Kong states that three Japanese cruisers with colliers, passed southward Sunday afternoon and that 22 men of war with colliers passed southwest early on Friday.

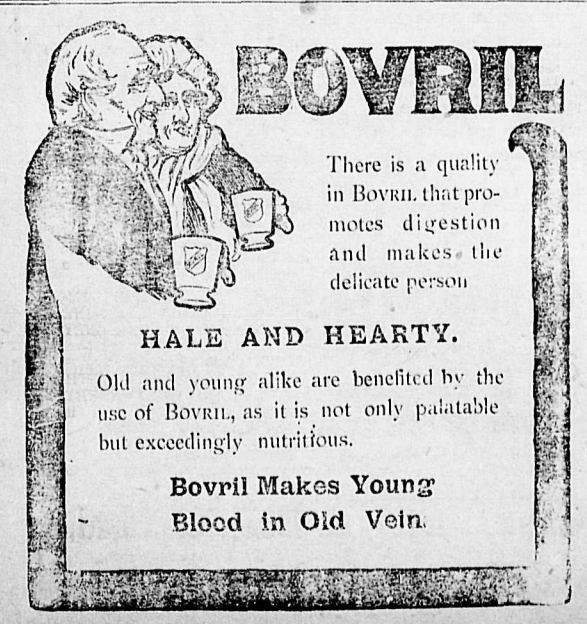
BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES.

Mukden Despatch Indicates Fighting Far to the Northward.

Mukden, March 7.—The Japanese at 2 o'clock this morning attacked a Russian position on the Hun river near Machiapu. The artillery fire has been continuous. It shifted northward after daylight almost to the Sinmintin road, from which the wounded and Chinese refugees are arriving. Fighting is heard also far to the northward.

Numbers of Japanese wounded along the Sinmintin road have been brought in and cared for.

Mr. Val. E. Simmons leaves Nelson on Wednesday morning on a business trip



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9.12 a.m. Lv.	Whitewater	Ar. 3.40 a.m.
10.45 a.m. Ar.	Kaslo	Lv. 2.00 p.m.

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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.

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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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London, March 7—Lead, £12 1s. 3d.; silver, 27 3-16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The Nelson board of trade will meet in the board rooms tomorrow evening at 8:30.

G. O. Buchanan leaves for Trail this morning on his monthly inspection of the smelter returns in connection with the lead bounty.

E. W. Widdowson will open an assay office in Nelson on March 20th in the premises on Baker street lately occupied by Sharp & Irvine.

The county court sittings were disposed of in short order yesterday forning. Several cases on the list were adjourned and those disposed of were of small importance.

At the mining recorder's office on Tuesday a transfer was recorded from J. Fred Hume to Bella Devlin of the Lilly claim on Cown Mountain. Consideration nominal.

The board of license commissioners for the city of Nelson, will meet in the city hall this morning at 10:30. Only routine business is expected to come up.

At the regular meeting of the university club Saturday evening the program will consist of an address by the president, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, on "The Location of a University."

The street railway receipts for the week ending yesterday were $80.10, a gain of only 10 cents over the corresponding week of 1904. The receipts to date for 1905 are $901.35, a gain of $180.80.

Harold Nelson in Paul Kauvar has drawn crowded houses in Rossland. For the Monday evening performance all tickets were gone early in the afternoon, a rare experience with Rossland management for some years.

A Blue Jay social at the Salvation Army barracks is announced for Tuesday evening, March 29th. Captain Knudson, formerly of Nelson, now of Rossland, and captain Jones will take part. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

At the next meeting of the city council a resolution of the Fruit Growers' association, concurred in by the Farmers' Institute, will be read, asking that the first Thursday in each month be declared a market holiday.

Thomas Flynn of Ymir, has taken a year's lease on the Dundee mine near Ymir, and began work yesterday with a small force of men which he will soon increase. The Dundee is owned by a coast company. The mine was located in 1898 and worked for about three years when it was closed down for want of capital. About a year ago it was pumped out and a car of ore was shipped with satisfactory results. But capital to continue was not available and work was ceased again. The Dundee has always been considered one of the best properties in the vicinity of Ymir. Mr. Flynn intends to work the property steadily.

SCOTCH MUSIC DRAWS

Concert at Presbyterian Church Very Successful

St. Paul's Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors last evening on the occasion of the Scotch concert under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the church. The program as published in yesterday's issue was followed in the main. Mrs. Nicoll and Mrs. Weir were unable to fulfill their engagements, being indisposed. The pastor, who acted as chairman, withdrew his own solo from the program at 10:15 on account of the late hour. The various selections were well rendered and much enjoyed by an audience that was evidently chiefly Scotch, to judge by the reception of judge Forin's reading of an Englishman's bewilderment at a Burns' banquet.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson, in his closing remarks expressed everybody's thanks to everybody else. The piano used was loaned for the occasion by the local representative of the Mason & Risch Co.

"LE JOURNAL" SUSPENDS

French Conservative Organ Says it Was Not Appreciated

[Special to The Daily News]

Montreal, March 7 — Le Journal, the French conservative organ, announced its suspension of publication this morning. In the announcement it states that the lack of encouragement, demoralization of the conservative party and the undisguised passiveness on the part of some of the leaders, and the utter indifference of some of its friends, have led to this determination.

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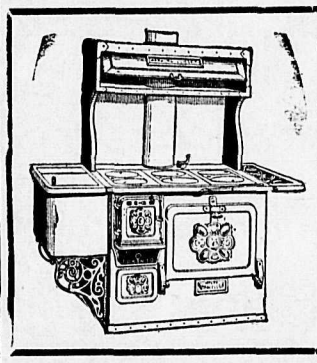

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During the quiet days of a fortnight ago on the lower Arrow lake the crews of the C.P.R. steamers had some thrilling adventures. Each day after passengers and mail had been landed at Nakusp the trip down to Robson was completed leisurely in an attempt to keep the channel partly open at least to prevent the ice from gaining too much in strength and thickness.

One of the most sensational exploits was that of the crew of the steamer Kootenay under the command of the gallant captain Fraser as related by Jim Neelands the story is as follows:

"There was no one on board but the crew after we left Nakusp. The captain was aloft; the pilot, Wright, Bob Irwin, Hugh Stevens, purser Lyonnais and myself were on deck playing slough, smoking and talking. Some were looking at the shores as we passed but did not see anything. The captain has a particularly long range sight. Suddenly he called down that there was an enormous eagle in sight. It was just at the upper entrance to the Narrows and we were close to shore. The arsenal of the Kootenay contains one .303 rifle and a number of 22's. The captain got the big rifle and the purser got a 22; the rest of us looked on. The eagle was perched near the top of a tree over 200 yards away. The .303 crashed from the upper deck and the eagle flew up. Then the purser, who is one of the most expert marksmen in Kootenay brought up his small calibre rifle, and, hardly pausing to take aim, fired. The eagle dropped.

"The captain brought the steamer to land, we started through the woods and found the eagle, 150 yards from the shore and nearly 300 yards from where the shots were fired. He was alive and showed fight. By throwing coats over his head and wings we captured him and took him on board. He was imprisoned in a small locker. With difficulty we attemptel to examine him but could find no trace of a wound. Factions were immediately formed and the question whether he had fallen to the captain or the purser were keenly argued. Finally we agreed that as he certainly belonged to the steamer we would have him stuffed and mounted. We caged him and sent him alive to W. C. Pound, taxidermist at Vernon. He was asked to determine who had brought him down. is answer came a few days ago. A 22 calibre bullet was found buried in the muscles under the left wing, disabling that organ. The eagle is a fine specimen, measuring over six feet from tip to tip. There is no doubt now that it was the unerring aim of the purser that brought him down, but the moral effect of the discharge of the captain's big gun probably contributed to the result.

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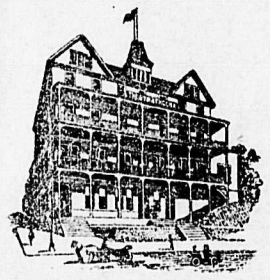

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