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COMPANY TO OWN RIVER

West Kootenay Power and Light Co. Ask Leave to Build Dam

City Engineer Objects That Dam Will Lower Water--Matter Referred to the Chief Commissioner

The matter of water rights on Kootenay river now in dispute between the city of Nelson and the West Kootenay Power and Light company, will be referred to the chief commissioner of lands and works at Victoria. That was the decision of commissioners E. E. Chipman and R. A. Renwick after hearing the power company's application, the city's protest and evidence and argument from both sides. As soon as all the evidence is transcribed it will be forwarded to Victoria with a recommendation from the two commissioners.

The hearing yesterday occupied the morning and afternoon. Witnesses for rival interests disagreed as to both facts and inferences. Evidence and argument were presented informally and cross-firing was frquently permitted. Commissioners, counsel and witnesses all gathered round the plan of the river and the proposed works.

The West Kootenay Power and Light company is applying for 112,000 miners' inches of water. They admit that this amount in addition to what is already granted will leave a margin of only 1000 inches at low water. An affidavit was put in on behalf of the company that the volume of the river at low water is 214,000 inches. There are already three records, one of 50,000 inches to the company, and two to the city of 1000 and 50,000 inches respectively.

The company proposes, if its present application is granted, to construct a dam across the river. Through the dam it is proposed to send the 51,000 inches to which the city has a title by means of a weir.

The city seeks to have this plan vetoed. City engineer McCulloch is of that opinion that of 51,000 inches going through the weir only a small proportion would reach the city's intake. He even states that at certain seasons no water might be available. Much time was spent in argument as to the number and location of reefs and channels in the river bed.

Both commissioners were of the opinion that the company's application should have been made under Part 4 of the Water Clauses Consolidation act, instead of under Part 2. Part 2 provides that water records for "ordinary domestic, agricultural and mining purposes"; Part 4 for "industrial and manufacturing purposes." In connection with rights secured under Part 4, plans must be submitted for approval to the crown lands department; under Part 2, such approval is not required. The company's counsel, A. H. MacNeill, K.C., claimed that his clients were entitled to apply under Part 2 of the act.

Notice of application was given to the commissioners of Nelson and Kaslo districts, as the boundary between the two is the middle of the Kootenay river. On the advice of the deputy attorney general, commissioners Chipman and Renwick sat together to hear the application. The city solicitor, P. E. Wilson, appeared for Nelson and A. H. MacNeill of Rosland for the company.

Mr. MacNeill made formal application for 112,000 inches and outlined the company's proposals. A plan of the river showing the proposed dam, was presented. At the request of commissioner Renwick the position of the company's new plant and the city's plant were marked. The dam proposed begins on the north side at the company's plant, goes obliquely up and across the river, striking the south bank about 510 feet above the city's intake.

Mr. MacNeill's witnesses were J. D. Macdonald and F. W. Guernsey. The city engineer was called by Mr. Wilson. Evidence was taken without very much formality, and occasionally discussion grew almost general.

J. D. Macdonald, superintendent of the works of the company, declared that the company's dam and weir would provide the city plant with the required 51,000 inches at all times and the construction if it affected the city's plans at all would facilitate them. He was confident that there would be no lowering of the water in the south channel, from which the city's power must be derived. He thought it very likely that the level would be raised by the dam.

F. W. Guernsey offered some criticisms of the city's plans, especially of what he considered the inadequate amount of excavation proposed. He was reminded by commissioner Renwick that the plans had been approved by the lands and works department.

A. L. McCulloch, city engineer, stated as his contention that 51,000 inches passing through the weir would not reach the city's intake. He showed the position of reefs of rock in the river and said that there were three channels through them by which much of the water would flow. The south channel contained, he believed, 80 per cent of the volume of the river at the point where it was proposed to build the dam. If only 51,000 inches were left of 80 per cent of 214,000 inches he thought the level of the water would certainly be lowered. If so, an entire change of plan for the city's plant would be required.

A. H. MacNeill submitted that the company, under any circumstances, was bound to furnish the city with 51,000 inches. This being so, he held that there was no reason why the company's application for the surplus water should not be granted.

P. E. Wilson held that as the city has secured title to 51,000 inches, and the government approved of its plans, the company is not entitled to any concession by which the city's interest might be impaired, or a change of plans necessitated. He submitted further that the city should not be made dependent upon the success of the company's plans for the enjoyment of the rights already secured, or be obliged to have recourse to a lawsuit to safeguard those rights.

An afternoon session was held, devoted largely to a discussion and consideration of the powers and duties of the commissioners in the matter. A. H. MacNeill pressed for the granting of the record, claiming that there was no reason why the application should not be granted, as the city had failed to show that its rights would be injuriously affected. P. E. Wilson contended that the commissioners must recognize the city's rights, already obtained and grant no title that might conflict with them.

The commissioners finally decided to refer the application, protest and evidence, with their recommendation, to the chief commissioner of lands and works, and await instructions.

DENIES A BOYCOTT

New York, April 12—The charge made by David Belasco, the playwright, in the trial of his suit to establish his assertion that Klaw & Erlanger were his real partners in the copartnership that started David Warfield in "The Auctioneer" and that Abraham L. Erlanger had threatened to drive him out of the theatrical business and crush him, was denied in the court today by Erlanger. He insisted that Belasco should have no trouble in booking his stars in independent theatres and, taking James K. Hackett as an illustration, named theatres in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Chicago and San Francisco, not controlled by the combination, where Hackett could play for a season's run.

YASHIMA NOT SUNK

Japan Has One More Battleship Than Was Supposed

London, April 13—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent this morning in a comparative statement of the strength of the fighting fleets of Japan and Russia claims that the Japanese have four battleship. The Daily Telegraph considers that this disposes of the rumor that the battleship Yashima was sunk by a Russian mine off Dalny in June last. Dispatches from Che Foo in June stating that the Japanese battleship Yashima had been sunk by a mine off Dalny was denied by the Japanese authorities but a despatch from Paris in November to the Associated Press, upon high authority, re-supported the sinking of the vessel. The Yashima in size and equipment compares with the United States battleship Maine.

BASEBALL REGULATIONS

National Commission Will Enforce Rules Against Outlaws

Cincinnati, April 12—A formal notice to all clubs operating under the National agreement was issued today by the National baseball commission, calling attention to certain portions of the agreement and certain rulings by the commission which it is desired shall be kept in mind at the opening of the baseball season. The commission declares its intention of enforcing all these provisions, rulings and orders, and the co-operation of all National agreement clubs is asked. The points particularly emphasized are the rules against betting on the ball grounds, early signing of contracts, prohibition of any exhibition or other games with other clubs under the ban of the National commission, for harboring ineligible players and forbidding that any National agreement players play with or against independent clubs harboring ineligible players.

BREACH IS NARROWING

CHAMBERLAIN CLOSER TO BALFOUR'S FISCAL SCHEME.

HIS UNSELFISHNESS LIKELY TO UNITE UNIONISTS.

London, April 13.—Yesterday's liberal-unionist meeting and Joseph Chamberlain's speech are considered to have done much to bring Mr. Chamberlain closer in line with Balfourian fiscal ideas. The speeches of the duke of Marlborough and lord Lansdowne in the houseof lords on Tuesday had laid down the cabinet policy that a colonial conference to decide the preferential tariff question could only be held after the general elections and that the decision of such a conference must be sanctioned by a second appeal to the country which would relegate the actual application of Mr. Chamberlain's preferential scheme, even if it should be approved by the country, to the distant future.

The fact that Mr. Chamberlain endorsed lord Lansdowne's foreign policy, while the meeting subsequently adopted a resolution affirming adherence to Mr. Balfour's preferential tariff propositions, which excludes the duties applied for purely protective purposes, is held to indicate that Mr. Chamberlain recognizes the imperative necessity of going slow and that his meeting today, will arrive at a satisfactory solution of the points of difference with Mr. Balfour. There is already much talk of Mr. Chamberlain's unselfishness and devotion to his party, as shown by this effort to provide a basis of compromise between the divergent sections of the unionists.

HAGGARD AT TORONTO.

Delivers Address on His Mission—That of Colonization.

Toronto, April 12.—Rider Haggard, the well known author, was the guest of the Canadian club today, and gave that body a very interesting, but brief address.

After a few humorous sallies at the colossal nerve of the American reporter, with whom he had come in contact frequently of late, he launched into his scheme, which has brought him to Canada; that of furthering emigration of British subjects under Salvation Army colonization. He is firmly convinced that disaster will overtake the nation unless it is possible to divert the continuous procession of the people to the great cities. The only salvation lies in getting the people back to the land in some way, and he is very enthusiastic of the part Canada can play in that scheme of reformation.

GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL.

Will Take Over the Management of Montreal Harbor.

Montreal, April 12.—In government circles here, it is reported to day that the abolition of the Montreal harbor board as it now stands, has been practically decided upon. It is said that the government has come to the conclusion to assume control of the Montreal harbor and take over the debt. It is not expected that any legislation will be introduced in this session. The only question remaining to be settled, is, when the change shall go into effect.

BRITISH STEAMER SEIZED.

Tokio, April 12.—The British steamer Henry Bolickow was seized by the Japanese off the island of Hokkaido on April 17. The character of the cargo is not divulged and her destination is not stated in the official announcement. It is presumed, however, that the vessel was bound for Vladivostock.

HOME RULE DISCUSSED

Question Occupied Attention of House of Commons Last Night

Motion Calls on Liberals to Declare Themselves--Balfour Refers Sarcastically to Attitude of Opposition

London, April 13.—Home rule for Ireland was discussed at tonight's session of the house of commons.

The government was well represented. Premier Balfour was greeted with ironical opposition cheers when he entered. Mr. Tuff (conservative) called the attention of the house to speeches by certain members of the opposition on home rule for Ireland, and moved that: "In view of the conflicting statements by the various leaders on the subject of home rule, the house deems it expedient for the member for Stirling district (sir H. Campbell-Bannerman) to explicitly declare whether it is the intention to recommend to the electors of the United Kingdom the policy of establishing a parliament in Ireland." Sir Walter Plummer (conservative) seconded the motion.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman caustically congratulated Mr. Balfour on his presence in the house tonight, when an abstract motion was involving "a question which would not come before this parliament."

The speaker declined to give a direct reply to the motion. He said it was not necessary to relate the record of the Balfour party which for 20 years had labored unceasingly to secure good government for Ireland. He said the principle underlying these efforts was that self-government should be granted. He would endeavor to bring this to a successful issue.

John Redmond declared that Ireland demanded home rule as a right. If there were the smallest reasonable chance of success, he would not hesitate to advise his countrymen to end the present situation by an armed revolt, but they desired to terminate the ancient quarrel upon terms satisfactory and honorable to both nations. He thanked sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman for his declaration, but said the radical party would find this question an urgent and insistent one which would knock loudly at the door of the next parliament.

Premier Balfour spoke briefly, alluding ironically to the dissensions among the opposition leaders upon their Irish policy and declaring that if the liberals returned a large majority at the next elections Irishmen might whistle, but if they emerged with a small majority they would cry in heaven's name for justice to Ireland.

It being midnight, Mr. Tuff invoked closure which the speaker refused to apply and the debate was adjourned.

LIKELY TO FREE SHOW GIRL.

Pawnbroker Can't Identify Smith As Man Who Bought Gun.

New York, April 12.—Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker who sold the revolver with which "Caesar" Young was killed, was in the court of general sessions today when J. Morgan Smith and his wife were arraigned on the charge of conspiracy. It was alleged at the trial of Nan Patterson that Stern sold the revolver to Smith, whom it was expected Stern would identify. Before going into court Stern said he was doubtful if he could positively identify Smith. He said he saw so many people in his business it was impossible to remember them all. After he had seen Smith Stern said: "What I said about not knowing positively, goes.

The Smiths did not plead to the charge, the case having been put over until Friday at the request of council.

KEEP UP THE DEBATE.

Conservatives Decide to Carry Autonomy Bill Over Recess.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, April 12.—It is the intention of the marine department to take over from the mounted police department the patrolling of the northern straits and the Arctic ocean by the steamship Arctic under command of captain Bernier.

At the conservative caucus today it was decided to keep up the debate on the autonomy bill until after the recess. No definite action was reached about opposing Frank Oliver.

AFRONT IS TO GOVERNMENT

Castro's Insults Not Directed at Bowen. No Action Taken.

Washington, April 12.—While the officials here decline to make public at this stage, the text of president Castro's reply to minister Bowen's arbitration proposal, it may be stated that there was nothing personal to the American minister in president Castro's statement so that if it should be eventually held to be undiplomatic and even rude, then the injury will be sustained by the state department rather than by the minister and therefore it is the former alone that will be concerned. This is particularly true of an inquiry from the Venezuelan government as to whether the United States presumed to question the integrity of Venezuelan courts, the inquiry being couched in rather vigorous language.

MURDERED A SHERIFF.

Mississippi Official Killed By Mob In Cold Blood.

Senatoria, Miss., April 12.—Sheriff J. M. Poag, of Lake county was shot and killed today by eight masked men, names unknown, who entered the jail and made an ineffectual attempt to rescue James White, a prisoner who was to be placed on trial on Monday on a charge of murder. One of the invaders was wounded. They gained an entrance to the jail before sheriff Poag was aware of it. Poag ordered them to leave. When they refused to do so he fired, wounding one man. The others fired on the sheriff, two bullets taking effect, one passing through the left lung. The men then left taking their wounded companion with them. Sheriff Poag died an hour later.

STILL GOING NORTH.

British Cruiser Sighted Russian Squadron Tuesday.

Singapore, April 12.—The armored British cruiser Sutlej has arrived here from Hongkong. She reports having passed the Russian second Pacific squadron including seven battleships steaming north at daylight April 11th.

BOOTH-TUCKER'S PLANS

HAS SCHEME TO RELIEVE CONGESTION OF BRITISH CITIES

WILL TRANSPORT IMMIGRANTS IN SALVATION ARMY SHIPS.

Cleveland, April 12.—Before leaving for the east yesterday commander Booth-Tucker outlined the plan of the Salvation Army to relieve congestion in population by sending persons to Canada and other English colonies. He said:

"Last year the Salvation Army carried 1000 persons from England to Canada which is starving for population. We carried them in our own ship. It will not be long before we shall be carrying Englishmen, not by the thousands, but by the tens of thousands, to Canada, to New Zealand, Australia, India and South Africa.

"We did not dump our immigrants in Quebec as the United States dumps immigrants in Ellis island. Every man who left England for Canada knew before he was going, what he was going to do when he reached there and the wages he would receive.

"The United States should revise its immigration laws through consuls and other representatives. Immigrants should be investigated before they start and not after they have landed at New York.

"Then you get the cream of Europe. The Salvation Army would like to co-operate with the United States government in a work of this kind. Then colonization could be made the hand-maid of immigration."

ONE TRUNK MISSING.

Officials Wanted in Beef Trust Inquiry Skip Out.

Chicago, April 12.—Secret service operatives are said to be seeking a mysterious trunk, alleged to be missing and wanted in connection with the federal jury investigation of the packing industry. Six other trunks of a numbered series have been seized, but the federal officers fear that unless the seventh is recovered valuable evidence may be lost. The six trunks were taken from the safety deposit vaults, in the First National bank building. In connection with the search for the missing receptacle, government officers are seeking officials of the Aetna Trading Company, who it is said, may be able to tell the grand jury the meaning of every item contained in the books and papers found in the trunks. The information sought is in relation to alleged plans practiced to raise the price of sausage casing. When the officials of the company learned that an investigation was to begin, the offices were closed. Henry G. Godfrey said to have been secretary and treasurer, was traced by secret service men from Chicago to Toronto, Ontario, where all trace of him was lost. He is said to have been in posesion of the trunks.

SHIPS ALL TOGETHER.

Definitely Known Battleships Not Separated From Fleet.

London, April 12.—The Associated Press is able to confirm absolutely the statement that the Russian battleships passed Singapore going eastward on April 8th, so that all of vice-admiral Rojestvensky's squadron are accounted for. This definite news about the battleships was sent to Singapore by wireless telegraphy from the China sea. It is presumed that the battleships passed further out to sea than the rest of the squadron, hence the diversity of the reports regarding the number of the ships.

CASTRO'S REPLY INSOLENT.

Bowen's Description Justified By Text of Document.

Washington, April 12.—The text of president Castro's reply to minister Bowen is now before secretary Taft, who has determined not to send it to the president, but to take it under consideration himself. It is said that the communication fills the description conveyed by minister Bowen in his cablegram as to the form of expression which he declared to be insolent.

DIDN'T WANT IT FENCED

But Mr. Morse of G. T. P. Asked for Large Slice of British Columbia

What Manager of Proposed New Transcontinental Demanded of Province for Beginning at This End

The correspondence which has taken place between Mr. F. W. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and the provincial government, respecting the proposals of that company with regard to operations in British Columbia, was laid on the table of the legislature Saturday night by the premier. These letters, which are given herewith, will be read with interest in view of Mr. Morse's recent sojourn in Victoria:

Victoria, B. C., March 9, 1905

Hon. Richard McBride, Premier, Victoria, B. C.:

Sir,—Referring to our several conversations, at which time you discussed the action your government might be willing to take in order to secure for the province of British Columbia the greatest possible advantages that will accrue to it, by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

I beg to assure you it is the desire of the company to do all that is possible to give the maximum benefits to the provinces through which it will pass, in proportion to the mileage built therein.

Our plans are to first construct a line connecting Lake Superior with Winnipeg, continuing our surveys in the eastern provinces, and west of Winnipeg to the Pacific coast. Upon completing into Winnipeg, to construct from there west, thus passing through a well populated country, and one that produces traffic. By doing this, the line would also be in connection with the business centre of eastern Canada, and would have traffic constantly coming along the new line, and to the end of same.

I understand your desire is to secure for the province of British Columbia as great an expenditure of money in British Columbia as is possible, and at the same time have construction commence at an early date.

We have figured carefully on the cost of building the new line, bringing in our supplies and equipment, and find that the policy laid down for our guidance, to build from the east to the west is the most economical.

Should we reverse the conditions, it will not only be more expensive for us, in the way of getting in labor, supplies and material to the front, but we will, for a considerable period, have a large amount of money invested in property on which we will be paying an interest charge, and on which we will have absolutely no return, i.e., there will be no local business on the line, and it cannot be used as a through line until connected with the line from the east.

I understand your government is not in favor of cash subsidies under any circumstances, and that in the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific, some feel that the guarantee we have received from the dominion government is the limit of assistance that should be accorded to us. Such being the case, we will be obliged to carry on our work in the most economical manner, and reduce our interest charge to the minimum, by having as little disconnected line as possible.

In an endeavor to produce the results you desire, for the province, I would ask if your government will consider the advisability of bringing down a bill, at this session, granting to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company:

1. Right of way, not exceeding two hundred feet, across crown lands, for main and branch lines, excepting where additional widths are required for sidings, stations, sheds, wharves, warehouses, embankments, cuts bridges, culverts, drains and other works and approaches thereto. Fifteen thousand acres of land for each mile of main and branch line to be constructed in the province of British Columbia.

2. Exemption from taxation for thirty years from completion of said railway, of equipment, stations and station grounds, workshops, buildings, yards, rolling stock, appliances and other property required and used for the construction, equipment and working of the said line of railway, and all personal property owned or possessed by the company, also capital stock of the company.

4. The railway company to have the privilege to take from any public lands adjacent to or near the line of said railway or branches, all stone, timber, or gravel, or other material necessary or useful for the construction of the railway, and also, where necessary, to fill in upon any public lands.

5. In case townsites are afterwards created on any of the lands granted, the provisions of the Land Act (section 32) are not to apply. This provision not to apply to the lands on which the permanent western terminus is located: Provided, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company will:

a. Commence construction in British Columbia, on the Pacific coast as soon as the terminal site is determined upon, which, it is expected, will be on or before June 30.

b. To build from the terminal east, upon receiving the first one hundred miles of location from the engineering department, the necessary parties to be put in the field to secure this information, this year.

c. The company to immediately make their financial arrangements for the entire British Columbia construction.

d. Will continue construction through British Columbia from the Pacific coast eastward to the summit of the Rocky mountains, bringing of course, all labor, supplies and material for this portion of the road in from the coast, and procuring, as far as practicable, all things being equal, supplies for this portion of the road in British Columbia.

e. To establish connection between the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus and the southern portion of the province.

f. The company to dispose of any lands it may secure, at government schedule of prices, under three headings, namely, first, second and third class, such prices being five dollars, two dollars and fifty cents, and one dollar per acre, respectively.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) FRANK W. MORSE,
Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man.

Victoria, March 17, 1905.

Frank W. Morse, Esq., Vice-President and General Manager, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Victoria:

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your favor of the 9th inst., asking if the government would consider the advisability of introducing a bill at the present session of the legislature granting to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, certain concessions stated in your letter.

In reply I would state that this question has been placed before and considered by the executive council, and the decision arrived at is that your proposal cannot be entertained. Yours truly, (Sgd.) RICHARD McBRIDE,
Premier.

At Edmonton, Alta., March 20, 1905.

Dear Mr. McBride,—I beg to acknowledge your letter of March 17th, in reply to mine of the 9th inst., in which I set forth the conditions under which construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia might be commenced on the Pacific coast, and built through to the east.

Note that the proposition is rejected by the executive council, which, I take it, permanently disposes of the subject. Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) FRANK W. MORSE.

Hon. Richard McBride, Premier, Victoria, B. C.

DEFIED CRAR'S POLICE

RUSSIAN LAWYERS HELD CONGRESS REGARDLESS OF ORDERS

FORMED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION TO WORK FOR REFORM

St. Petersburg, April 13.—(1.15 a.m.)—The formation of a national professional reform league to unite the activities of lawyers, doctors, teachers, engineers, and other professional classes of Russia to bring about the democratization of the government and the institution of a representative parliament and a responsible ministry, is the project followed by the national congress of lawyers which finished its work here last night.

The plan proposed is the formation of national organiaztions of the various professional classes, each of which shall elect delegates to a central bureau which is to direct and co-ordinate the reform efforts. The deliberations of the lawyers which were carried to a conclusion in direct disregard of police orders, resulted in the organization of the National League Association and the organization of a central bureau which is empowered to select legal representatives for a proposed committee to draft plans for organization. The leaders of the movement declare that their plans contemplate the elimination of absolutism and the establishment of participation by the governed in the direction of affairs and especially in certain matters, such as the budget and taxation.

The delegates met in a private house, assembling before the arrival of the police and disregarding orders to cease their sessions. At yesterday's session, however, the police placed a cordon around the house in which the delegates were to meet and prevented all but 15 from entering and sent word to these that all delegates not residents of St. Petersburg must leave the city immediately.

Another zemstvo congress has been called to meet in Moscow on May 8th in which representatives of the nobility will also participate.

POPULATION STATISTICS.

Ontario Has 2,198,392 Inhabitants—Birth Rate is Low.

Toronto, April 12.—The 34th annual report of the Ontario registrar general estimates the population of Ontario for the year ending December 31, 1903, as 2,198,392 and the number of births, including still births, was 48,742, of which number 25,071 were males, and 23,671 females. This shows a rate of 22.1 per thousand of population, which was less than the rate of all European countries according to the returns of 1900, the latest available, with the exception of France, in which country it was 21.9.

SEALING WAS POOR.

Victoria, April 12—The steamer Queen City has brought news from several sealing schooners spoken off Vancouver island. Their catches were the lowest for several years, bad weather having interfered with sealing.

WILL PROBE TO BOTTOM

Investigating Committee Going Into Equitable Squabble

Call on President Alexander for Detailed Information Relative to Alleged Salary List Scandal

New York, April 12.—A complete record of all the financial transactions of the Equitable Life Assurance society, its relations to other corporations and a full list of the society's employees, including all its officers, together with a statement of the salaries and emoluments received by them, is asked of the society's president, James W. Alexander in a letter sent to him by Henry C. Frick, chairman of the investigating committee apointed by the directors. The letter to Mr. Alexander was approved at a meeting of the investigating committee, at which Messrs. Harriman, Bliss, Ives, Ingalls and Frick were present.

In asking for the information, Mr. Frick writes that the committee does not intend to limit its investigation to the questioning of the society's officers, but that separate and independent examinations will be made by the committee and its experts.

In a request for a copy of the society's payroll, Mr. Alexander is asked to give the name of each person in receipt of salary or compensation of any kind from the society and to state the duties performed by each person so paid. He is also asked to set forth any increase of salary to any employe; give the name of any employe, director, trustee or stockholder who has any business relations with any other corporations, the compensation, direct or indirect, he receives in such manner and the name of the Equitable society's officer who authorized the same. Information is also asked as to who of the employes are related by blood or marriage to any director or officer of the society. If any such persons are employed in the services outside of the officers, and ordinary departments and agencies of the society, Mr. Alexander is requested to give their names and state who are so employed. Mr. Alexander is requested specifically to give information personally since January 1, 1900, but the committee will go back of that date if he, or any other officer knows of anything requiring investigation. In concluding his letter to Mr. Alexander, Mr. Frick said:

"We request you to notify all employes of the society that no one need fear to fully and frankly inform the committee of any facts within his or her knowledge touching the matter of our inquiry. We will see that no person suffers for giving us information. We intend to investigate the entire management of the society. The information we receive from you and through you, from all officers of the society and heads of departments and employes will be thoroughly analyzed and tested and in addition we also intend to subject it to independent examinations of our own and by our experts."

MEYER IS PRESENTED.

New American Minister Meets Czar For First Time.

St. Petersburg, April 12—Ambassador Meyer today presented his letters of credence to emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe Selo. In diplomatic circles, the greatest interest in manifested at the first interview between the emperor and the new ambassador owing to the widespread belief that president Roosevelt has already allowed the intimation to be conveyed to both belligerents that he stands ready, upon their mutual request, to undertake the promotion of peace.

It is supposed today that Mr. Meyer delivered a confidential communication to his majesty from president Roosevelt. Mr. Meyer was first presented to the empress-mother, to whom he in turn presented the embassy secretaries. Then the ambassador passed through the saloons to the emperor's private apartments, where in the private reception room, as the personal representative of the president, as well as of the government of the United States, ambassador Meyer met the emperor and empress. Their greeting and reception were cordial.

HAVE SIX SUBMARINES.

Russians at Vladivostock Experimenting With Different Types.

Tokio, April 12.—It is reported here that the Rusisans at Vladivostock are conducting experiments with six submarine vessels and that these boats are all of foreign make, and include French, British and American types.

GENERAL GRANT DEAD.

Baltimore, April 12.—General J. F. Grant, grand secretary of the supreme grand lodge of Oddfellows in the United States, died today at the Union Protestant infirmary where he was operated upon about four weeks ago for a serious internal trouble.

Hudson's Bay Co.

This Week's Arrivals

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AMERICANS FOR CANADA.

A travelling correspondent of the Toronto World now on a trip in the southwestern states sent some interesting news to his paper recently, which gives an idea of the great exodus from the states into the Canadian Northwest now in full swing. He shows that the people of the states from Nebraska to Kansas, who are removing to Canada go there to raise wheat and to raise cattle, and are already accomplished farmers. The two states named, he says, produce today the finest of spring wheat, though much of their land was alkali desert twelve or twenty years ago. It is because of their success in this region that thousands of these farmers are rushing into the territories. They realize that the climatic conditions are very similar and that the north country has the advantage of increased sunlight.

Governor Hoch, of Kansas, declares that the people of the state have got "travel fever" and that it is useless to try and keep them at home. He added that land values had reached such a figure in Kansas that it was natural for farmers to flock into Canada where land was cheaper.

The best agents for the sale of Canadian lands, are the settlers who have been in the Northwest for the past two or three years. They send glowing accounts of the country back to their friends and former neighbors, and in this way greatly assist the general move northward.

The World correspondent says he found maps of Canada in many real estate offices in Omaha and Kansas City, and lots of government and private company literature. Regina, Moose Jaw, Battleford, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Calgary, Macleod and High River are places heard on the streets of the cities and at the central stations as frequently as in Winnipeg. At the Omaha stock yards he found hundreds of men buying animals last week to make the trip overland. Many of them (the men) balk at the heavy freight rates, and prefer to travel overland to the north, exactly as they reached Kansas and Nebraska and Illinois thirty years ago.

In this section we have already seen a little of the movement of farmers from the states of Washington and Oregon into the Northwest . Hardly a day passes without the arrival of parties bound for Alberta or some of the other rapidly settling districts. We should manage to get a percentage of these newcomers for the Kootenays. Every settler from over the line who takes up land here and does well becomes an agent for the district and usually manages to get others to follow his lead. If we can do nothing else we can take good care of the visitors, give them all the information possible and make them thoroughly at home. When a visitor is well treated, he is apt to like both the country and the people in it, and to make his home there.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Without going into the political issues it would seem as if the problem of Canada's ocean mail service was being solved by evolution without the expenditure of millions by the dominion government in an endeavor to rival the fast vessels which ply between Europe and New York. In the Victorian, the first of the Allans' turbine vessels, and in the Virginian which is now following her, Canada has vessels which combine ample passenger accommodation with vast carrying-capacity. It is a long step from the Canadian and the Indian of 1852, the pioneers of the Allan steamship fleet, to the Victorian and Virginian.

The Toronto Globe is worried over the political outlook at Ottawa just now. It says editorially: "The situation at Ottawa is to the last degree critical. To deny its criticalness is to misunderstand its character. To regard it as a passing incident, which will be forgotten within nine days of the vote, is to misjudge the quality and the temper of convictions and prejudices on both sides of the controversy. The warring and irreconcilable elements in the situation, and the peril of the outcome, create a very real and very serious crisis."

It is pretty well established by this time that the United States has made a failure in its handling of the Mormon qupestion, says the Seattle Times. A few years ago, before there was a semblance of law west of the Mississippi river, a few fanatics whose religion was regulated by their lust settled in the far-away valley of Salt Lake, where they became prosperous and powerful and defied the United States government. Gradually the toils of the law began tightening on them; then, in their cunning, they set a trap for the government and the government walked in. Since then these bandits in the world of morality are living up to their old-time practices and are even colonizing other states than Utah. One report has it that thousands of them are locating in the Northwest territories and that the dominion government has given the polygamists the choice between leaving the country or going to the penitentiary. The mounted police are looking after the moral purification of their "beats" and these conservators of the peace have a well-earned reputation in doing prompt and thorough work. With the experience of the United States for a guide the Canadian authorities should be properly warned to start right with this form of lawlessness, for a foothold is all it needs to thrive.

The field of electro metallurgy offers more possibilities in the way of improvements and developments in connection with the treatment of minerals and metals than any other branch of applied science, says the Chicago Mining World. The study and application in this field is somewhat out of the line of the training and practice of the average mining or mill engineer or mining metallurgist, but the up-to-date man should keep in touch with the results which are being developed almost daily in this virgin field of electro-metallism, for some of these processes now in experimental stage are sure to become part of the ordinary working methods in connection with the treatment of ores and the prepartion of the product of the ores for the markets.

After expressing regret that Mr. Macpherson was not asked to join the cabinet as minister of the interior, the Vancouver Province says of Hon. Frank Oliver: "His experience in the Territorial assembly and the dominion parliament extends over a period of twenty years, and during that time he has commanded the respect of his colleagues and the confidence of his constituents. His knowledge of the affairs of the Northwest is more extensive, perhaps, than that of any other man in the house of commons. He has in fact 'grown up" with the west, and represents its ideals to a remarkable degree. That the department will be conducted with energy and to the satisfaction of the public under his control there is every reason to believe."

GOOD FOR EAST KOOTENAY

Elko To Have a Live Industry Started at Once—Construction Begun.

Elko is to have a live industry in the shape of a planing mill and dry kiln at an early date, says the Fernie Free Press. The work of construction is well under way and the boilers and some other machinery is now on the ground. J. L. Hanbury, of the Hanbury Manufacturing Co., Brandon, is the promoter of the scheme, the negotiations for which he entered into last fall.

Mr. Hanbury will buy the lumber from the neighboring mills and as his plant is located between the C. P. R. depot and the G. N. R. track he will have splendid transportation facilities over the two lines. A large quantity of the finished lumber will be sent to the Brandon factory for manufacturing purposes. It is also stated that Mr. Hanbury expects to put up a sash and door factory at Elko at some future date. The present plant will employ about 40 men when complete.

Elko possesses many advantages for manufacturing purposes, not the least of which is the immense water power of the Elk canyons now running to waste, and there is little doubt but that this is only the beginning of great things for Elko. Already two lines of railway cross there and another year will see the establishment of the Kootenay Central terminal at that point. Apart from this the canyons of the Elk have few rivals for natural beauty in this wide dominion.

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GRAIN AND STOCKS

General Rally in all Lines—Advance is Predicted by Dealers

(Special to Sharp & Irvine)

The opening prices were slightly above Tuesday night's close but the market reacted during the morning session and made excellent spots for new purchases. About 11 o'clock stocks commenced to rally and gained about $1 per share on the average. Amalgamated copper opened at 87 1-8, sold down to 86 1-4 and closed at 88 1-8. U. S. Steel preferred opened at 101, sold down to 100 5-8, but rallied near the close to 102 3-8. St. Paul opened at 178 3-4, sold down to 178 1-4 and closed at 179 1-2. Illinois Central opened at 168, sold down to 166 3-4 and rallied back to 167 1-2, on the close. C.P.R. held very well, opening at 154 1-4, selling down to 153 1-4 and closing at 154 1-2. U.P. opened at 131 3-4, sold down to 131 1-4 and rallied back to 133 and closed within an eighth of that price. Dealers believe that this stock, and if fact the whole list, will sell higher today and should be a purchase at last night's prices or during the day's market for realization Friday about 10:30.

The wheat market was very active yesterday, May wheat opening at 115 1-4, selling up to 116 3-4 and closing at 115 1-2. July wheat opened at 87 1-4, which was the low closed at 87 3-8. Corn and oats were steady but inactive.

IRRIGATION WORKS

Last week, says the Outcrop, chief engineer J. T. Child arrived in Wilmer from Calgary with a survey party and since has been doing work from here taking levels and preparing to make a survey for large irrigation ditches back of Wilmer, which it is believed will result in the irrigation of upwards of 30,000 acres of good farming lands, that at present is of little use except for pasture. So far the work has only proved that the necessary water can easily be taken from Boulder or Horse Thief creeks. Chief Child was seen yesterday by a reporter but he had little to say further than that he expected to remain here for some time. From other sources it is learned that the survey will likely be continued all the way up the valley to Dutch and Findlay creeks from which water will be used. The land to be irrigated is owned by the C.P.R. and it is that company that is showing the most commendable enterprise, that will prove so beneficial to this section.

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The chief constable of Glasgow made a remarkable speech recently to a meeting called for the promotion of the religious interests of the poor. Last year he said Glasgow slums had provided 17,000 cases of drunkenness. These 17,000 cases comprised a class who knew neither happiness nor Christianity, and in fact did not grasp the decencies of life. Their only happiness was drugging their senses to drown their misery. The repressive method as rperesented in the police courts, had been a complete failure. The only hope lay in the work of the philanthropic societies and the rescuing of the rising generation.

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MANUAL WORK IN SCHOOL

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ASSISTING NELSON TEACHERS WITH EXHIBIT FOR CONVENTION

H. A. Dunnell, director of manual training schools in British Columbia, arrived in the city yesterday morning and is at the Queen's hotel. He spent yesterday at the public school inspecting the drawing done by the pupils in the new series of drawing books, prepared by D. Blair of the provincial normal school, and authorized by the education department.

Mr. Dunnell recently gave a six weeks' course to the teachers and some of the senior pupils of the Grand Forks public school. The course included brush drawing and clay moulding. Of the prospects of this new department of public school work in the Boundary city, Mr. Dunnell said: "The people of Grand Forks don'tstint their schools. Before I left last Thursday, the board of trustees appropriated $100 to provide equipment in every class room. They are anxious to establish a manual training centre also, but they do not care to stand the whole expense of it. They are willing to bear half the cost if any other city will join them in the undertaking. I understand they appealed first to Nelson. They have since invited the Rossland board to join with them. A manual training centre in this dstrict would do a lot of good.

Mr. Dunnell spent several days in Rossland, examining the drawing and manual work. He will remain in Nelson until next Monday. While here his advice and assistance will be of great value to the public school staff in the preparation of the exhibit of school work to be sent to Revelstoke for the convention of the provincial teachers' institute. Mr. Dunnell will contribute an address to the convention program on the subject of manual training.

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FRIENDS BELIEVE INFERIOR ANIMAL WAS SUBSTITUTED

D. G. Kurtz, secretary of the local independent branch of the society for prevention of cruelty to animals, has received a telegram from Winnipeg stating that John A. Turner refused to accept the dog, so thoughtfully forwarded to him by the society. The animal in question has an interesting history. It was bequeathed to Mr. Turner by a friend who was leaving the city several months ago. Since then it has been frequently lost and found. The dog has certain well marked features that make it easily recognizable. All Mr. Turner's friends are quite familiar with the dog's appearance, and it is a great favorite with them all. This fact probably accounts for the promptness and regularity with which it was returned to the owner whenever it happened to stray. The peculiar feature of the canine is that it seems to have had no bump of locality, though some other bumps are remarkably well developed.

When it became known that Mr. Turner had been unable to find his pet when about to leave for the east, the members of the society were gravely concerned about the matter. The dog was found. Concessions were sought and obtained from the freight department of the C.P.R. An assessment was levied on the members. The lost dog was started to overtake and rejoin his master at Winnipeg, after pledges had been received from conductors and porters that he would be well cared for and kindly treated en route.

The general feeling among the members of the society, when Mr. Kurtz communicated the message he received was one of surprise mingled with grief. A theory that finds general acceptance is that some train hand's mistake is responsible. It is inconceivable to his friends that Mr. Turner should refuse to accept his own dog. It is believed that the favorite has been stolen and an inferior animal substituted and offered to Mr. Turner. If this suspicion proves to be well grounded no effort will be spared to bring the guilty parties to justice.

MICHEL NEWS NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Michel, April 12—Dr. H. S. McSorley has gone to Vancouver, having secured the services of E. B. Mackenzie, M.D., of Frank as his substitute. Owing to too steady an application to his work his health has suffered of late, compelling him to take a vacation. Dr. McSorley's hospital is one of the most cheerful, complete and thoroughly up to date institutions in the Kootenays. The patients speak for both doctor and nurses words of praise, and few, if any institutions can boast of a more successful record in the line of operations than this one, which has not had a single failure during the past 12 months.

The Miners' union and citizens of Michel are justly proud of their doctor and hospital, and follow him with their sympathy, trusting he may be greatly benefitted by his well earned vacation.

Rev. S. J. Thompson of Cranbrook filled the pulpit for Rev. D. W. Scott last Sunday and Rev. W. P. Ewing of Coal Creek will preach in the Michel Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

The opening services of St. Paul's English church of Michel were conducted by Rev. Aykroyd Stoney on Sunday last. The services were well attended both morning and evening. The orchestra rendered good service. The members of the church are to be congratulated upon having such a fine building.

LARDEAU MINING NOTES

Good Development on the Beatrice—Satisfactory Placer Cleanup.

Joe Murray is down from the Beatrice mine, where he has been working the best part of the winter. He says the property is developing in fine shape. No. 1 tunnel is driven in 200 feet and crosscut for 60 feet, says the Lardeau Mining Review. The ore started in narrow, but has widened out at different places from one to five feet. The face of the tunnel has a vertical depth of about 120 feet. No 2 tunnel is in 300 feet, and has in the neighborhod of 200 feet to go yet to their objective point, when an upraise will be made to connect with a winze being sunk from tunnel No. 1. No. 3 tunnel is driven for about 360 feet, the objective point being the ore shoot opened in the upper workings. To demonstrate the improvement in the ore body, there was some 160 tons of high grade ore taken out during the winter's work, of which amount 80 tons were taken out during the last month. From careful sampling and testing the ore will average a good $100 to the ton. Work on the property will be pushed with the utmost vigor, and with the completion of the work already started the Beatrice will undoubtedly be one of the big mines of the district.

The Rambler is showing up good with development. The property is alongside the 10-Mile wagon road at the 6-Mile point. Operations were resumed a few weeks ago by Jim Livingston, and in the tunnel which Jim is drifting on the lead, some very high-grade concentrates and some nice stringers of clean ore are being encountered. After drifting for another 30 feet a crosscut will be made to get under the showing, which is exceptionally large. The spot is an ideal one for a mine, and there is an abundance of water and good timber on the property. Livingston is one of the very oldest timers in the country, and it is hoped his perseverence is about to be amply rewarded.

Charlie Green is in from the Star. The Star is situate about two miles up 8-Mile creek, and he has been operating there all winter. He has been drifting on the lead, and is now in 175 feet. On the surface there are some splendid showings of galena and grey copper. He will have another 100 feet to go before he gets under this showing. The vertical depth of the tunnel is now 100 feet. A shaft has also been sunk on the lead for a depth of 40 feet. The lead is eight feet wide at the bottom. The property is owned by C. Green, C. L. Brush and A. McAllister.

Through its manager A. H. Gracey, the Eva Gold Mines, Ltd., recently approached the gold commissioner in the matter of securing assistance from the provincial government towards building a new trail from Camborne to the Eva mine. Considering that no government assistance has as yet been accorded to the Eva company, there should be no hesitation in granting the request. The trail now in use is very badly situated as one has first to walk about one mile up Fish river wagon road to reach the trail, from whence the climb to the Eva mine is very steep and the condition of the trail is none too good. After climb-climbing up this trail for a distance of about a mile, the miners who reside in town feel more like resting than going to work. The new trail could be started at a point a short distance from the stamp mill and run along the sidehill at about a ten per cent grade to the boarding house, and the distance would be very little more than one now has to traverse on the wagon road to reach the present trail. The estimated cost of the trail is from $600 to $1000.

The daily clean-ups at the placer grounds of the Spokane Falls company are surely going to create a stampede if the good results continue. Recognizing that they have a good thing the company are about to put in another large flume, and operations will be carried on on an extensive scale. One man shoveling one day last week netted 42 dwts., and the remaining days averaged 25.

The election of officers for the Lardeau branch (No. 119) of the W. F. M. resulted as follows: President, Charles Halsey; vice-president, Charles Abrahams; secretary-treasurer, Allan Chisholm; conductor, Hugh Macdonald; warden, Wm. Keith.

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GRAND FORKS NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, April 12—Mr. Stoess, P.L.S., is here for the purpose of superintending the construction of the large irrigation ditch on the Covert ranch. Mr. Stoess is a resident of Vancouver.

Mrs. Charles Peterson and son are visiting friends in Spokane. They left yesterday and will be gone one month.

Charles Cusson, one of the proprietors of the Queen's hotel in this city, has sold all his interest in the hotel and business to his partner, Ed. Duford, who will carry on the business in his own name. It is Mr. Cusson's intention to move to Winnipeg where he will start in business. He was formerly a resident of that city.

Chief engineer Kennedy and C. A. Desbrisay of the Great Northern railway, are in the city, Mr. Kennedy having just returned from a trip to the Similkameen. As a result of their presence here all kinds of railway rumors are current.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM

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

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

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

His honor judge Forin will hold chambers this morning as usual.

N. J. Cavanaugh came in from Sandon yesterday on business. He leaves for home today.

McDermid & McHardy yesterday sold the house and lot on Silica street, owned by J. W. Nunn, to J. O'Donnell.

Last night's howling gale played havoc with the wires and cut down the Associated Press report to a few sheets

Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, of Kalamazoo, Mich. wants news of her nephew, Ira C. Green, last heard of in Nelson four years ago.

S. Phipps, master mechanic of the Kootenay division of the C.P.R., arrived from Revelstoke last night and is at the Strathcona.

J. J. Young, editor of the Calgary Herald, and member of the legislature of the Northwest Territories, is in the city, a guest at the Strathcona.

Chester R. McBride and Miss Mildred Millward of Nelson, were married in Rossland by Rev. H. R. Grant on Monday. They left Nelson for the coast last night.

Rev. W. W. Baer received many congratulations yesterday on his reappearance in good health. Mr. Baer expects to resume his duties next Sunday taking both services.

Madame Freed-Griselda leaves this morning for Spokane. In a fortnight she will give a concert there under the management of Melville S. Parry. Later if suitable arrangements can be made, she will give a concert in Nelson.

No word was received from Salmo yesterday by The Daily News but it is understood that the authorities were advised that no disturbance took place during the day. No reply was received from the Japanese consul at the coast in response to the information sent at his request.

Arthur Newington and Miss Sarah Lundy were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. T. Ferguson. The bride was supported by Miss Tetro, the groom by Dr. Gibson. A wedding dinner at the Hume followed. Amid the good wishes of all their friends the happy couple left last evening for Spokane via Rossland.

TWO ALARMS LAST NIGHT

Chimneys on Fire at the Jail and up the Hill—No Damage

Two chimneys ablaze gave the city fire brigade two runs last evening within a period of three hours. In each case the fire fighters under chief Sargent and assistant chief Morrison, arrived promptly and did all that was necessary, which was very little.

At 7 o'clock an alarm was rung in from the provincial jail. Flames were coming from one of the chimneys. The fire was soon under control without the use of hose, which, however, was promptly attached to a hydrant, and was ready if needed.

At 9:45 the brigade was again summoned, this time to the corner of Stanley and Innes streets. A chimney was ablaze at the residence of J. Fletcher, owned by J. P. Swedburg. The fire was quickly put out without any damage being done.

Favorable comment was caused by the prompt arrival of the permanent force and of all the members of the volunteer brigade.

JAILED FOR DEBT

Trail Prospector in the Toils—Was About to Leave the Province

A Prospector named Campbell of Trail is in the provincial jail here under rather unusual circumstances. Campbell was sued at the last county court sittings by another prospector and a judgment for $100 was obtained against him. Campbell sought to prove a counter claim for a portion of the amount but it was disallowed. He is said to have declared that he would not pay the amount of the judgment and when summoned to appear as a judgment debtor, he never attended and subsequently was sent to jail for 10 days, as a punishment for his contempt of court. He got out of jail last week and went to East Kootenay, returning to Trail a day or so ago. Now he is under arrest again as it is claimed that he is about to leave the province. Campbell is said to have a home in Trail and a wife and family dependent upon him. The capias proceedings will come up before his honor judge Forin in chambers this morning. The original claim against Campbell for which judgment was obtained was a little over $100, now with the added costs, Campbell is in debt about $160 or more.

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

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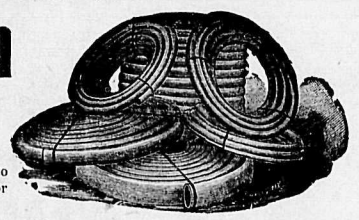

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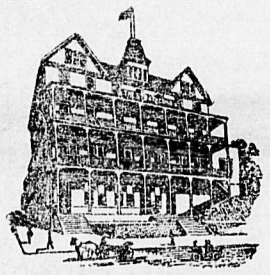

STRATHCONA—S. Phipps, J. Knox, Revelstoke; P. D. Ahler, Alamo; A. G. Creelman, J. D. Macdonald, A. H. MacNeill, Rossland; H. Thompson and wife, G. H. Williams, J. A. Clark, Spokane.

ROYAL—J. D. Kennedy, Cascade; Mrs. Mullen, Three Forks; Mrs. and Miss Dutton, Trail; E. H. Beaston, Fernie.

BARTLETT—R. Taylor, Sandon; W. Walton, Kaslo; J. White Marysville.

QUEENS—W. P. D. Johnson, Vancouver; H. Dunnell, Victoria; F. C. Elliott, Trout Lake; W. McCaffery, Ymir; R. H. Battey, Calgary; H. Brown, St. Johns; J. Rusk, Kelowna.

NELSON—W. Batterble, Slocan.

MADDEN—R. G. Kennedy, H. G. Atchison, Slocan; T. L. Carr, Moyie; W. J. Galt, Spokane.

TREMONT—J. Chipman, Granite; J. M. Buhlin, Spokane; W. J. Carr, Ymir; F. M. Robinson, Innisfail.

LAKEVIEW—T. W. Hannahan, Spokane; E. Cosgrove, E. Karr, Ymir; S. G. Morn, E. L. Bodland, Spalding; J. Campbell, Hillyard.

GRAND CENTRAL—T. A. Stewart and wife, Phoenix; O. H. Burden, Crawford bay; S. S. Fraser, Pincher creek.

S. H. Seaney who has taken over J. A. McDonald's retail fruit and candy business, announces the opening of the Soda Water season. The fountain is now charged and ready for business.

MANY VICTIMS OF WRECK.

Passenger Trains Collide on Yazoo and Mississippi Road.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 12.—Many persons are reported to have been killed and injured in a wreck on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, 14 miles north of here at midnight. The north bound passenger train and the southbound passenger are reported to have collided. All physicians of the city have been called to the scene of the wreck.

STEAMER OAKLEY A PRIZE

Japan Refuses to Re-open Case of British Vessel.

Nagasaki, April 13.—(6.10 p.m.)—The naval prize court at Sasebo has rejected the application of the British steamer Oakley, which was captured on January 18th, in the straits while enroute to Vladivostock with a cargo of Cardiff coal, for a re-hearing.

NAVIGATION OPENS.

First Steamer Sails From Quebec For Lower St. Lawrence.

Quebec, April 12.—The steamer King Edward has opened navigation. Captain Bernier left this port at 4 o'clock this morning for Esquimaux point, and way points, on the first trip of the season. She has on board 25 cabin and 200 steerage passengers, mails and a full general cargo.

DR. HERALD DEAD

Queen's College Professor Victim of Kidney Trouble

Toronto, April 12—Dr. John Herald, professor of medicine at Queen's university, Kingston, died this morning at the general hospital here, where he has been under treatment for kidney trouble.

Dr. Herald was born in Scotland in 1855, the son of Rev. John Herald, late Presbyterian minister at Dundas. He graduated at Queen's in Arts in 1876, and in medicine in 1881, soon after joining the staff of the college.

AUSTRALIANS ARRIVE.

Cricket Team Enroute to England Reaches Victoria.

Victoria, April 12.—The steamer Miowara is passing in tonight having on board the Australian cricket team, bound to England via Canada to play a series of matches against all-England cricketers.

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Our annual cheap sale will continue during this month.

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