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NOT A GHOST OF A CHANCE

Not Slightest Prospect of Smelter Eight-Hour Bill Being Passed

Two Per Cent Tax May Come Up Again--Some Queries Propounded by Curious Members--The Answers

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Feb. 18.—Notwithstanding the fact that premier McBride declared emphatically that he has no intention of offering any substitute for the present two per cent tax on mineral products, it is reported that the Provincial Mining Association will, by means of a petition addressed to the legislature, bring the matter up again for discussion.

Jules Lebarth, superintendent of the Trail smelter, is here to oppose the passage of Hawthornthwaite's bill to enforce an eight hour day in smelters. Altogether too much anxiety has been occasioned by this measure. It became apparent within 24 hours from the time notice was given of its introduction, that the bill would never receive the support of the legislature. Had the government been courageous enough to have permitted the bill to come up for second reading early in the week, by this time it would have been killed and no harm done. The government, however, is so fearful of offending the socialists that they have procrastinated and allowed the measure to be hung up while manoeuvering to make terms with Hawthornthwaite. There is not the slightest prospect of the bill becoming law.

While premier McBride vaguely hinted at the nature of his railway policy in his speech in reply to the leader of the opposition last Tuesday, it is a fact that to this date no definite scheme has been presented to the government supporters. A member of the governmnt party stated today that he did not believe McBride had yet come to any conclusion in the matter, and he intimated that it is possible and extremely probable that the present session will terminate without any railway policy being propounded.

In reply to Oliver (Delta) the chief commissioner announced that the government has not reserved any coal lands.

Premier McBride informed Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) that the government did not propose to publish the evidence of the Dick investigation. He added that the government had under advisement a new system of mines inspection with a view to decreasing the percentage of accidents in collieries.

Chief commissioner Green, in reply to questions asked by Oliver has stated that the government has not cancelled the reservation of land made for the purpose of allowing the Columbia & Western railway company to select its land grant because the purpose for which the reserve was established has only recently been accomplished, but the cancellation will be made at an early date.

From replies to questions asked by Parker Williams it is learned that approximately 277 Mongolians hold certificates as miners under the coal mines regulation act; the minister of—mines did not know if all the Mongolians holding certificates could speak English, neither did he know how the examining boards ascertained the qualifications of the Mongolians to whom certificates were issued.

Oliver has asked the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

1. To how many persons have South African land scrip been issued?
2. To how many persons have two grants of scrip been issued?
3. Have more than two grants been issued to any person?
4. To how many holders of scrip have lands been granted?
5. How many grants of land have been applied for?
6. Where are the lands granted (by districts) situate?
7. Where are the lands (by district) applied for situate?
8. Have any applications been received for lands reserved by the crown in the neighborhood of Port Simpson, Kitimaat, or other likely termini of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway?

Green replied as follows':

1. 789.
2. Forty-eight volunteers have obtained two scrip.
3. No volunteer has obtained more than two scrip.
5. 227.
5. 410.
6. Coast district, 64; New Westminster district, 24; Osoyoos district, 29; Kootenay district 43; Yale district, 4; Lillooet district, 10; Kamloops district, 9; Clayoquot district, 9; Cariboo district, 4; Cassiar district, 6; Renfrew district, 6; Rupert district, 5; Sayward district, 11; Highland district, 1; and Cowichan district, 2—Total 227.
7. Coast district, 98; New Westminster district, 6; Osoyoos district, 17; Kootenay district, 32; Kamloops district, 25; Clayoquot district, 3; and Cassiar district, 2—Total 183.
8. Yes; for land on Kai-en island.

Oliver has also asked the chief commissioner these questions:

1. What crown lands have been disposed of by public competition for the year ending 30th June ,1904?
2. Where were the lands situated?
3. How many acres were disposed of?
4. What was the price (per acre) realised in each locality?
5. What was the total amount realised?

Mr. Green replied as follows:

1. Town lots and suburban sections in Hastings townsite, and town lots at Hedley, Bella Coola, Camborne and Morrissey Mines.
2. Answered by reply to No. 1.
3. 675 acres.
4. Prices ranged from $25 to $139 per acre for suburban sections, Hastings townsite, the only place acreage parcels were sold.
5. $65,024.72.

Oliver asked the minister of finance the following question:

Is it the intention of the government to submit the evidence given before the Assessment Commission to the house for their information?

Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:.

Yes; when the report is presented.

Brown (Greenwood) asked the premier the following question:

Is it the intention of the government during the present session of the legislature to submit a measure for the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes? and McBride replied "Not at present."

Oliver (Delta) asked the minister of finance the following questions:

What was the amount to the credit of the province (current bank account) at the 31st December last? And at the present date?

Mr. Tatlow replied:

December 31st, 1904, $402,433.25; February 15th, 1905, $554,803.11.

(Note—The above include deposits of Suitor's Funds and Intestate Estates, amounting approximately to $140,000.)

Fraser (Grand Forks) is asking the chief commissioner of lands and works:

1. Is it the intention of the government to accept the surveys made by the Canadian Pacific Railway company of last summer, in block 4589 Southeast Kootenay, as final?
2. If not, when will the government survey the same?
3. When will the reserve be taken off the coal lands in block 4593?

Oliver will ask on Monday of the chief commissioner—That an order of the house be granted for a return showing the number and area of timber leases offered for public competition from July 1st, 1903, to date, as per section of the Land Act, the number of days elapsing in each case between the first insertion of the advertisement and the expiry of the time for receiving tenders, and the amount of bonus.

NELSONS ARE CHAMPIONS

HOCKEY TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF B.C. AT ROSSLAND

TOGAL NOREN GREATEST SKI JUMPER OF CANADA.

Rossland, Feb. 18.—Togal Noren of Rossland, won the championship of Canada in both ski events held here today in connection with the eighth Rossland carnival. The ski run from the summit of Monte Cristo mountain to Columbia avenue beat all previous records. In the flying jump on Monte Cristo mountain made on a specially constructed course, Noren jumped 84 feet without losing his balance. Johnsen who was second jumped 50 feet.

F. G. S. Taylor of Vernon, but formerly of Portage la Prairie, won the one mile skating championship of B. C., beating Donohue, last year's champion.

The final game in the hockey championship series was played tonight between Nelson and Fernie and resulted in Nelson winning the game and championship by a score of 7 to 4. It was a fast game and good, clean hockey and was applauded from start to finish. The Nelson team was of too fast a calibre for the Fernie combination. The players from the coal mining town made a strong and gallant fight but the Nelson team won on its merits.

In the first half the playing was nearly all round Fernie's goal. The whole Nelson team played brilliant hockey, "Old Joe" Thompson especially showing great form. Fernie broke away twice and was fortunate in the shooting. The half ended with the score 3-2 in favor of Nelson.

In the second half Fernie played desperately and had the score 4 all at ten minutes to the end. Then all the reserve of Nelson was exerted. The whole forward line swept down on the Fernie goal from each face off and three more tallies came in rapid succession.

Five of Nelson's goals were scored by Archie Bishop, centre, the other two by H. V. Thompson, rover.

The game was clean. Penalties for roughness were few and were about evenly divided.

The carnival closed with the presentation of prizes to the victors by his worship mayor Hamilton. This has been the most successful carnival Rossland has held.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

Statistics of Modus Vivendi Period Before Parliament.

St. John, Nfld., Feb. 18.—Sir William McGregor, governor of Newfoundland, has prepared for th government an important statistical report covering the trade and fisheries of the colony for the past 16 years, the period (covered by the modus vivendi, arranged at Washington as supplementary to the Chamberlain-Bayard fisheries treaty of 1888, whereby American fishermen secure inshore privileges in the waters of Canada and Newfoundland. This report has an important bearing on the boundary treaty discussion and will place the situation clearly before parliament.

RESULT OF REPRESSION

Sergius' Assassination Directly Due to Bloody January Massacre

Russian Papers Assert That Only Granting of Reforms Can Save Empire From Reign of Terror

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—(1 a.m.)—The Russ and Novosti, commenting on the assassination of grand duke Sergius point out how impossible is a continuation of present conditions. The Russ says:

"From the day of minister of interior Von Plehve's death, the fighting organization of the socialist party held its peace and the four months of prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's regime was a period of active, but peaceful preparation. Now blood has again been spilled, all the foreigners predict a revolution. Russians know the case is not hopeless if only representatives of the people are allowed to participate in the government and the nation is directed to the road of peace and progress. We do not want blood and terror, but peace and peaceful conditions. In this hope we see our only safety from the tragic incidents that are happening about us."

The Novosti says: "The victims of war number tens of thousands. A hundred high officials are among those victims. People are losing their lives in the streets of Russian cities. We cannot live longer under such conditions. The happiness of the people should not be bought with blood. Compromises with the bureaucracy could not save the situation. Enough of this blood and terror. The emperor must sincerely meet the hopes of the people half way. The throne must join hands with the people against the bureaucracy. This is the only salvation from the horrors that threaten to darken the near future."

The decision of the emperor in this period of his grief to restore grand duke Paul, the youngest brother of grand duke Sergius, to rank and family is felt to be a most gracious act. Grand duke Paul was degraded several years ago because he persisted in contracting a morganatic marriage with madame Olga Pistolkoes, despite the commands of the emperor and the wishes of the imperial family. He was deprived of rank in the army and his orders and decorations were withdrawn. The doors of Russia were closed to him and grand duke and grand duchess Sergius extended the hospitality of their home to his two children by his first marriage and virtually adopted them. Of late the decision against grand duke Paul has been relaxed to the extent that he was allowed to return to Russia and the emperor permits him to take his rightful place with the other imperial mourners.

LIKE SHADOW OF DOOM

FEELING WHICH PERVADES ATMOSPHERE OF ST. PETERSBURG

DEATH IN THE AIR SINCE ASSASSINATION OF SERGIUS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—(1.30 p.m.)—Oppression like the shadow of doom seems to be hanging over the Russian capital. Bells are tolling and the people in the streets are awe-struck at yesterday's bloody crime. Everyone seems to shrink before the contemplation of what may happen next. The tragedy has struck deep into the heart of the perplexed and tried emperor and many who were unsparing in their criticism yesterday have only expressions of sympathy for his unhappy lot. The bitter cup which during the past year has been pressed again and again to his lips is once more filled to the brim and in almost pathetic words this morning he implored his subjects to pray for the repose of the soul of his murdered uncle.

Death is in the air and no one knows when the next blow may fall, although precautions have been doubled in every direction for the preservation of the lives of the members of the imperial family and the ministers and the secret police are seeking out and arresting those known to be associated with the fighting organiaztion. The authorities realize their impotency to ward off the swifts acts of terrorism, and murder is possible at any instant. The only safety seems to lie in seeking refuge behind palace walls and all the imperial family have been warned not to venture out.

Only the official newspapers and a reactionary paper owned by prince Mestcskelsky, a friend of the late emperor Alexander II, appear with black borders, The editorials of all of them are strangely sober.

Some of the papers which in the past have been ready to lay almost any charge at the door of grand duke Sergius are drawing back before the prospect of the inauguration of a reign of terror, fearing that it may dull the bright prospects of reform and lead to to an era of depression.

Amongst the revolutionists, however, there is a sentiment of elation. They openly glory over the deed; proclaiming that it removes the most reactionary influence at court, and they also proclaim the general theory that in the absence of armed resistance only by terror can concessions be wrung from the hands of autocracy.

Expressions of condolence have reached the emperor direct from practically all governments, those of president Loubet, emperor William and king Edward, being especially warm and sympathetic in tone. It is probable that several governments will send representatives to the funeral of grand duke Sergius.

In diplomatic circles the opinion is quite generally expressed that yesterday's tragedy may be followed by the decision of the government to conclude peace. For some time, despite the official attitude maintained by the government there has been a growing appreciation of the difficulties of prosecuting the war in the midst of increasing complications at home and, as announced by the Associated Press yesterday, the matter was actually the subject of formal consideration by the emperor and his ministers February 16th.

Strong influences which it is understood, in spite of denials, which are headed by M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, have been working quietly in this direction. General Grippenberg's revelations, followed by the murder of grand duke Sergius, in the opinion of some of the ablest diplomats, are not unlikely to lead the emperor to decide upon peace.

In this connection, the war office is already alarmed by the new danger threatening the Manchurian army from systematic attempts made by the Japanese and by Chinese bandits to cut the line of communication back of the army. According to reports about one thousand men split up into bands of several hundred each, are operating from Mongolia and are striking at the railway. A Russian detachment following up the Japanese bands which cut the road below Harbin, fell into an ambuscade of two regularly organized Japanese regiments and was almost cut to pieces, losing half of its men and one gun. The fear is that if the bands move further north or west they might interrupt communication to such an extent as to make it impsible to supply the army. This danger has already compelled the triple re-inforcement of the railway guards below Harbin.

PATSY CLARK TO DECIDE

MILLIONAIRE MINE-OWNER VISITS KOOTENAY BELLE AND QUEEN.

WILL DETERMNE WHETHER HE WLL TAKE UP THE BOND.

Patsey Clark, the millionaire mine-owner of Spokane, arrived in Nelson last night. The object of his trip is to inspect the Kootenay Belle mine near Salmo on which he has a working bond and lease, and the Queen group adjoining it on which he has a short option. As Mr. Clark is suffering from la grippe he preferred spending the night at the Hume to taking chances on accommodations at the camp. He will go out to the mines on this morning's train.

Mr. Clark said to a reporter of The Daily News last evening: "I can't tell you very much. This will be my first trip to these mines. Yes, our future action in regard to the Queen group will probably depend on the result of my investigations. Our option on that group hasn't much longer to run.

"The Kootenay Belle is being worked steadily now. My last information about it was that a shaft had been sunk 40 feet and that the last 20 feet of that is in very high-grade ore. I intend to visit it as well as the Queen. I will probably be back here Monday night and will then be able to tell you more."

PREDICTS HIS DEATH.

Professor Harper of Chicago University Convinced Will Die.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—"I have received my death sentence. It is my firm conviction that I will not survive this operation, for I know I am afflicted with cancer." This, the Daily News today says is what Dr. W. R. Harper, president of the university of Chicago, remarked in the presence of some of his friends in discussing the operation set for next Wednesday. He does not expect to take up the active presidency again. Friends and relatives of the educator have been notified to this effect. John D. Rockefeller, founder of the university, is expected to arrive in Chicago soon, and professor Robert F. Harper, brother of the president is expected to reach New York Sunday night or Monday morning from Europe. Three separate and thorough examinations of the matter removed at the time Dr. Harper was operated on for appendicitis have been made by physicians and surgeons studying his case and the unanimous decision, it is said, is that he has cancer. It is for this reason that Dr. McBurney of New York, one of the greatest specialists in this line in the United States, was called into the case and asked to perform the operation.

WANTS SECRET BALLOT.

Whitney So Expresses Himself—Opposed to R. R. Subsidies.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Premier Whitney speaking to a deputation representing the Dominion Grange association yesterday, expressed the hope that the present numbered ballot in Ontario would be replaced by a secret one. He expressed himself also as decidedly opposed to the principle of bonusing railroads.

WAS NOT AN ACCIDENT.

London, Feb. 18.—The Daily Mail today publishes a story to the effect that a Russian non-commissioned officer has confessed that he was bribed to put a shell in a saluting gun on the occasion of the blessing of the waters of the Neva

SERGIUS GOT HIS CHOICE

"Better by Far That We Perish by Bombs Than by Reform"

Was Most Persistent in Opposing Liberalism--His Influence Undid Prince Mirsky and Enthroned Trepoff

Paris, Feb. 18.—The assassination of grand duke Sergius absorbs public and official attention as the grand duke was well known here, as a result of his frequent visits, while politically he was regarded in government circles as the real power behind the throne Accordingly, the authorities are observing Russia's official period of mourning. Minister of foreign affairs Delcasse's gala reception which was to take place tonight has been postponed. The convention, of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident may also be interrupted owing to the desire of vice-admiral Doubasoff, the Russian representative on the commission, not to participate pending the obsequies.

Grand duke Sergius visited Paris each year with the grand duchess Elizabeth. They appeared to be quite democratic in stopping at the hotel de Liverpool, promenading the boulevards, driving in the Bois de Boulogne and visiting shops and places of interest. The grand duke attracted marked attention from his massive appearance. He was the largest of Alexander II's big sons and was over six feet tall. He wore a heavy blonde beard surrounding a ruddy and rather benevolent face with strong features. He exercised strong influence on his brother Alexander III, to whom he once said in speaking of advocates of liberalism: "They ought to be sent to the forests of the Caucasus to feed upon acorns. That would be more digestable and less dangerous than letting them nurse idle dreams of bomb throwing, for every pretended liberal is at heart a bomb thrower."

Sergius exercised the same influence on Nicholas II against the realiaztion of reforms. He frequently spoke of the assassination of his own father, Alexander III, representing to Nicholas that the crime was a chastisement of heaven for relaxing the autocracy in response to the liberal demands.

When the recent liberal movement developed Sergius exclaimed: "Better far that we perish by bombs than by reform. There is some bravery in the first. There is only cowardice in the last."

It was the result of this persistent attitude of Sergius against reform that largely inspired the late minister of the interior Von Plehve's iron administration. More recently it was the grand duke who sent general Trepoff to subdue the uprising at St. Petersburg with an iron hand. The check to former minister of interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky's liberal plans and the subsequent retirement of Sviatopolk-Mirsky are attributed to Sergius. The foregoing quotations are extracts from semi-official letters, mailed before the assassination of the grand duke. One concludes as follows: "However, one ought not to think grand duke Sergius hard or cruel at heart. He is thoroughly good and benevolent. He fully believes that the repression of reforms will save Russia from a terrible convulsion and assure the people of a happy outcome. The best proof that Sergius is not a bloody man is his horror of warfare. He opposed the Japanese war until hostilities began and if peace had been realized it would certainly have been owing to Sergius' powerful influence."

Moscow, Feb. 18.—A memorial service today at the memorial church of the Tschu monastery, was attended by grand duchesses Elizabeth and Maria, and grand dukes Constantine and Dimitri, all the high civil and military officials, representatives of the municipality and zemstvo, and of different classes of society and foreign consuls. The body of the grand duke lies in an oak coffin with silver eagles at its head and foot. It stands on a silver bier among a mass of growing palms. There are two wreaths on the casket, one from grand duchess Elizabeth and the other from the late grand duke's suite.

J.I. BROOKLING DROWNED

APPARENTLY SAFE ICE PROVED A DEATH TRAP.

G. N. GILCHRIST AND HIS SON SAVED VICTIM'S COMPANION.

The first drowning accident of the year in the vicinity of Nelson occured yesterday afternoon a few minutes after 1 o'clock. The victim was John I. Brookling, a resident of Nelson for about a year and a half. He had served throughout the South African war and was about 28 or 31 years of age.

G. N. Gilchrist, looking across the ice from his residence at the east end of the Fairview addition, saw a man running over the ice on the bay between the Roberts' ranch and his own property. Suddenly he disappeared through the ice. Mr. Gilchrist at once procured a stout rope and, accompanied by his son, made his way across the ice, which could be heard cracking in all directions.

As they got near the open water they saw two figures in the water. Both men were trying to get a hold on the ice, but it kept breaking around them. By the time the intending rescuers were in a position to render assistance, one of the men had disappeared under the ice. The other was so weak that he was unable to retain a hold on the rope thrown to him. Finally he managed to obey the advice shouted to him by Mr. Gilchrist to get the loop of the rope over his head. Then with one arm over the rope he was drawn from the water to the ice. Every attempt on his part to gain his feet resulted in the ice breaking again. L. Gilchrist brought a plank and on it the rescued man was drawn to firm ice. Then he recovered his strength sufficiently to walk to Mr. Gilchrist's residence.

No trace of his companion could be seen in the open water or under the ice, and hopes of saving him had to be abandoned. The rescued man was Frank Wells. His companion was John I. Brookling.

Frank Wells was taken into Mr. Gilchrist's house. After an hour's treatment of warm rubbing he was well enough to return to his cabin. He and Brookling had been living for some time in a cabin near the railway track, just west of the Kootenay Lake park.

James I. Brookling was little known in Nelson except by a few men who had served with him in South Africa. After his arrival here last spring he worked for a while as a teamster in the employ of W. P. Tierney. Later he worked in the Kootenay River Lumber Co's sawmill and in the Hall Mines smelter as a yard laborer. For the last few months he had not done any work.

It was a singular fate which carried the victim unharmed through the South African war to end his life by falling through the ice on the West arm of Kootenay lake.

Fank Wells the survivor of the accident told a reporter of The Daily News last evening that he and Brookling had walked to Five-mile point to apply for work wheeling ore on barges of the G. N. R. Co. They took practically the same route across the ice going and returning. They were in good spirits on the return trip, although their quest had been unsuccessful. As they approached a long crack Wells noticed that it was wider and there was more water visible than when they had crossed before. He warned Brookling but the latter attempted it and went through. Wells' efforts to help him were futile until a boy brought an oar from the shore. He threw the oar to Brookling and told him to support himself by laying it across the ice. But as the ice kept breaking he tried again to reach an end of the oar, with the result that he too fell in.

From that time he neither saw nor heard Brookling. He said that his strength was failing fast when he was saved by Mr. Gilchrist and his sons, for whose aid he wishes to express sincere gratitude.

Brookling's oldest friend in Nelson, William D. Walton, late gunner in the Royal Field Artillery gave the following brief outline of the life of the deceased:

John I. Brookling was born in Ealing, London, about 1874. His parents still reside in that borough. At the outbreak of the South African war he joined the Fifth Lancers and served throughout the campaign in Natal. He was in Ladysmith during the siege and had medals for that and several subsequent actions under sir Redvers Buller. He received a wound in the leg which kept him in the hospital for six months. The bullet extracted from the wound is among his relics. He was awarded a life pension of a shilling a day."

Mr. Walton came to Canada with Brookling at the close of the war. They landed in Quebec on August 12th, 1903, and after traveling leisurely westward, spending several months in Manitoba, they reached Nelson about a year ago. The rest of his story is already told. Mr. Walton is sending home all Brookling's belongings and conveying to his family the sympathy of all his friends in Nelson.

REGRET IS INSINCERE.

Vienna Papers Scarcely Veil Satisfaction at Sergius' Death.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—Some of the newspapers here express regret over the assassination of grand duke Sergius in terms that do not ring sincere. They declare that the deed did not cause surprise and that it was quite to be expected when the man and his policy were considered. Other papers do not veil the satisfaction they feel at the death of the grand duke.

STRIKE ON WHITE BEAR

NEW HIGH GRADE ORE SHOOT IS FOUND IN ROSSLAND MINE.

EXPERIMENTAL CONCENTRATOR STARTED—ORE SHIPMENTS

Rossland, Feb. 18.—The most notable news of the week is the report of the finding of a new ore shoot in the White Bear. It was found in an upraise that was being made from the 800 to the 700 foot level. The ore is of a high grade averaging $25 per ton, and 10 carloads of it was extracted and sent to the smelter during the week. It is thought the shoot is extensive and that it will extend into ground that has not yet been explored.

The work of constructing the Le Roi experimental concentrator will be commenced on Monday next. The lumber is now being delivered and the plant assembled. It is said that the intention of the company is to push the work so that the plant may be in operation inside of 60 days.

Shipments for the week ending this evening were:

Le Roi	2,475
Centre Star	1,560
War Eagle	1,140
Le Roi No. 2	370
Spitzee	320
Jumbo	200
White Bear	250
Total for the week	6,315
Total for year to date,	45,666 tons.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

Japan Has Not Indicated Peace Terms To Rusia.

Tokio, Feb. 18.—The foreign office pronounces as unfounded the St. Petersburg report that the Japanes have unofficially informed Russia of terms of peace, which she would be willing to adopt.

BOUND THEY SHOULD KNOW IT.

Assassination of Sergius Announced at Lodz by Hand Bills.

Lodz, Feb. 18.—The town is quiet. There is no change in the strike situation excepting the compositors struck Friday evening and the newspapers are not being printed.

The announcement of grand duke Sergius' assassination was circulated by means of hand bills.

GREAT BOOM FOR ISLAND

Enormous Development Said to be in Store for Vancouver

C. P. R. to Provide Facilities for Opening Up Mining Resources of Province's Great Inland Empire

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Feb. 18—The next ten years will see enormous development on Vancouver island, said a prominent C. P. R. men here today. Although he would not go into details, it is said that the C. P. R. contemplates the erection of the largest smelter in the west coast of Vancouver island and the purchase of the E. and N. railway is a preliminary step thereto.

The idea is that works similar to those at Sydney will follow as the smelter will be in the center of the iron fields. There have been developed on the west coast of the island a large number of copper properties. The cost of transportation has hitherto been too great to permit of very extensive shipments being made. In many instances the ore has proved to exist in immense deposits, but of comparatively low grade but with a smelter in easy reach of these properties by rail, mining on the west coast and in the interior of Vancouver island would receive a decided impetus and an era of marked activity would begin.

The C. P. R., it is reported, is prepared to provide the railway communication by extending the E. & N. railway to the north and to the west coast. Capital will also be interested in erecting a smelter and the scattered mining zone of the western coast of the island will be centralized in so far as smelting facilities are concerned. The close proximity of coal and coke at Comox and Nanaimo makes it doubly easy to carry out the scheme.

Property owners on the west coast are already looking forward to the carrying out of the project which will mean so much to them.

DOINGS AROUND SANDON.

Good Strike On Emily Edith—Week's Shipments—Mining Notes.

[Special to The Daily News]

Sandon, Feb. 18.—The following are the ore shipments from Sandon during the last week:

Silver Lead—

Reco	40 tons
Ivanhoe	21 tons
American Boy	20 tons
Silver Glance	20 tons
Silver Bell	21 tons
Total silver-lead	122 tons

Zinc—

Slocan Star	390 tons

The total silver-lead ore shipped since the first of the year is 1146 tons; and 2881 tons of zinc.

A very good strike is reported from the Emily Edith, at Silverton, recently leased by M. S. Davys of Nelson. He has increased his force of men and is shipping steadily.

The Hewitt mine also under lease to M. S. Davys, is working now 25 men and shipping a 5-ton lot daily. Mr. Stilwell is in charge of the property. The lessees of this property have recently purchased the remaining half interest in the Lorna Doone, an adjoining property from F. Culver of Silverton. The price paid has not been made public.

The lessees of the Noonday-Curlew, a property close to Silverton have some very nice ore in sight and intend to ship at onne. This property has not been worked since the year 1900. It was formerly owned by Stewart Bros. and Benedum, but since 1900 has fallen into the hands of the bank.

On the Standard, a property adjoining the Alpha group, about three miles from Silverton, a very fine showing of rich galena has been struck by George Alylard of New Denver, who has the property bonded from the owners, Briggs and Grady. They have already shipped a car and another will very soon follow.

The Hope, adjoining the Ruth, and belonging to that company, is shipping a couple of cars this week. The Blue Bird and R. E. Lee are both loading a car this week.

Shipping generally around Sandon has been delayed on account of the freezing of the outlet as the K. & S. railway cannot empty their cars.

The Ivanhoe mine at Sandon has been taken charge of by J. B. Kendall of the Coeur d'Alenes, Mr. Hickey the former manager having sent in his resignation. W. H. Yawkey is now in Sandon placing Mr. Kendall in his new position.

THE PRAIRIES PROTEST

Protected Farmers Object to Plan to Protect B. C. Lumber.

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Feb. 18.—An Ottawa special says Manitoba and the Northwest territories are protesting against any increase in the duty on manufactured lumber or the placing of any duty on rough lumber.

For the next few days
We offer

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Imperial Bank of Canada

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Trout Lake Branch
(Lardeau District)
E. K. BOULTBEE, Manager

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J. M. LAY, Manager

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GRAINS AND STOCKS.

Union Pacific Shows Upward Tendency—Wheat Falls.

The stock market was dull and narrow yesterday morning, owing, undoubtedly, to its being a half day session on the New York stock exchange. Union Pacific was the leading feature of the day and steadily advanced on heavy buying, a higher price per share being paid for the stock than ever before. It is evident there is "something doing" in this stock, and although it looks dangerous to purchase at its present high price yet there are no signs of any weakness and undoubtedly purchases made will soon show good profits to the investor. The other railroad issues were narrow and but little trading in them, but at no time of the session was there any visible weakness, and everything points to higher prices for the coming week. Dealers suggest buying stocks on any reaction.

Wheat was not as active as it has been for the past few days, but was much stronger than the day before, closing at the high price of the day, 119 5-8, which is only 2 cents below the high price of the year. Dealers advise the purchase of July wheat on any reaction and the holding of it for a good advance.

Corn continues narrow and the present price is considered sufficiently high for this cereal.

Mining stocks remained strong but inactive. Nothing has happened during the week just closed to cause any noticeable movement in mining quotations.

The excitement in the traction stocks seems to have subsided for the present, though rumors of consolidation are still frequent.

C. P. R. declined a half point, but is still strong at 137 7-8.

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All Miners and Mine-Workers are requested to keep away from Coleman, Alberta, as there is a strike at that place, the company refusing to agree with the men for a wage scale. By order,
DISTRICT BOARD NO. 18, U. M. W. OF AMERICA

NOTICE

All members of Nelson Lodge, No. 25, K. of P. are requested to meet in Castle Hall on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. to attend divine service in St. Saviour's church. Visiting Knights cordially invited.
R. G. JOY, C. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed, I have seized all the right, title and interest of Elmer J. Felt in the mineral claims known as and called "Skylark" and "Ranger," situate on the divide between Dayton and Lemon creeks, Lemon creek slope, and recorded in the office of the mining recorder at Slocan, B. C.; and also in the mineral claims known as and called "Slocan Chief No. 10" "Kootenay Queen," "Canney," and "Hudson," situate at the headwaters of the South Fork of Kaslo creek, and recorded in the office of the mining recorder at Kaslo, B. C., and I will sell the same, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs at my office, next to the Court House, in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Terms of sale, cash.

NOTE—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to the interest and title of the said Elmer J. Felt.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 13th February, 1905.

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain chattel mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by public auction by Charles A. Waterman, Auctioneer, at the premises lately occupied by Morley & Co., Baker street, Nelson, British Columbia, on Monday, 27th day of March, 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, the following property, namely: The goods chattels, stock in trade, stationery, books, wall paper, musical instruments, toys, fancy goods, show cases, safe and shop fixtures situate on the said premises.

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

For further particulars, terms and conditions of sale apply to
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BETTER TERMS.

It is inconceivable that any considerable proportion of the electorate will be deceived as to the true intent of premier McBride's constant harping upon the "better terms" cry.

There is manifest insincerity in this agitation that must ere this have become apparent to every man who follows at all carefully the course of the leader of the government.

The "better terms" cry is now being kept to the front solely for the purpose of concealing the local government's inability or incapacity to deal with matters of provincial import, which should rightly occupy their attention. McBride realizes that his handling of provincial questions, large and small, is steadily disintegrating his party and must ultimately result in his downfall, unless some issue can be raised that will serve to distract the attention of his nominal followers from local questions and arouse their party enthusiasm. By constantly hammering away on this "better terms" propaganda he hopes to impress himself upon his party and the country in general as the champion of a cause of vital importance to the province and thus insure his retention in a position his conduct of local affairs does not entitle him to. There is in reality no party issue in this "better terms" agitation. Liberals are fully as desirous of a readjustment of the financial relations between the province and the dominion as are the conservatives. They have assurance from sir Wilfrid Laurier that if the case for "better terms" be well founded the just claims of British Columbia will be met. R. L. Borden, leader of the conservative opposition, made a similar promise during the recent dominion campaign. Both parties at Ottawa are on record as being willing to meet fairly and liberally the reasonable claims of this province. By approaching this matter, therefore, in a businesslike and non-partisan spirit there is every reason to anticipate that this province will receive proper treatment. But premier McBride is unwilling to deal with the matter along these lines. He seeks, for the purpose outlined above, to create an impression in the public mind that the liberals are hostile to an equitable disposition of the question and that it is incumbent upon the conservatives to make it an issue in provincial politics. From the outcome of his attempt to foist this question as an issue upon the electorate in the late dominion campaign, when seven straight liberals were elected, it might have occurred to premier McBride that the people of this province cannot be fooled all the time. However, he does not appear to have taken that lesson to heart, and now that he is confronted by many perplexities in the manipulation of his party following in the legislature he seeks to sweep them all to one side by raising again the hue and cry on the subject of "better terms."

COMPANY MEETINGS.

The first month and a half of the present year has brought forth reports from several Kootenay mining properties, all of a favorable character, and including some local industial concerns, good dividends have been declared. This is the best kind of advertising the Kootenays can look for and it is to be hoped there will be more of it during the balance of the year.

This last week reports of proceedings at the annual meeting of three important mining companies have appeared in these colums at considerable length, the companies being, the B. C. Standard Mining Co., the Imperial Development Syndicate and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. No one can peruse the optimistic statements made at the B. C. Standard Mining Co. meeting by such well known men as J. J. Campbell, S. S. Fowler and James Johnstone without being most favorably impressed with the outlook for the properties owned and operated by the concern. If the financial showing up to date has not been all that the directors hoped for, the reason is plainly set forth by them, and their expectation that the present year would witness a great advance would appear to be fully justified by the statement submitted to the shareholders.

The directors of the Imperial Development Syndicate had to face a serious loss during the past year owing to the partial destruction of their tramway and mine buildings by forest fires but they were able to explain to the shareholders that all damage had been repaired, and that they had excellent prospects for 1905.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, notwithstanding several drawbacks were able to declare four dividends of two and one half per cent, or a total of ten per cent for the year, making the net profit for the 12 months $406,049.56 after providing for the costly litigation resulting from the explosion at Coal Creek in 1902, the costs of which amounted to $32,697. The four dividends paid during the year amounted to $347,807.25. The directors have transferred to the reserve the sum of $1,764,600 and have carried forward to 1905 to the credit of profit and loss the sum of $203,320.44. Incidentally it may be noted that the increase of coal mined last year over the previous twelve months amounted to 81,000 tons, while the coke exported shows an increase of over 78,000 tons.

There is good ground for asserting that the mining industry in the Kootenays is decidedly on the up grade, judging from the above reports, and others of a like nature that have already been before the public since the year opened. Providing no serious drawbacks or disturbances mar the record for the remainder of the year the industry should make an excellent showing during 1905.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now that the city is operating the tram car line the accident which happened on Friday night and the causes which led up to it should most certainly be closely inquired into by the city council. Possibly no one is to blame but this can not be made clear to the average taxpayer who has to foot the bill, without an official enquiry into and report of the whole occurrence.

The unfortunate drowning accident on the lake almost in front of the city, yesterday should make skaters and those who cross over the lake, much more careful than they some times are. Beaten paths across the ice, safe yesterday become unsafe today, owing to the effect of the current and for other causes. There are plenty of safe spots for skating but those who venture to cross over to the opposite shore do so at considerable risk at all times.

DESCANTS ON EIGHT HOUR BILL

Socialist Mills on Behalf of W. F. M. Appeals For Support.

Editor, The Daily News,—As your paper has always been considered fair towards labor, we are surprised, here in the Boundary, to note that so far you have not come out to speak a good word in favor of the eight hour bill for smelters.

Is it possible that the influences of capitalism are so strong that your are not in a position to urge the legislators to support this measure. You must realize that such legislation would be an onward move towards progress and reform.

Do you realize the conditions under which smeltermen labor, enveloped in death-dealing sulphurous smoke, dust and gases?

Do you realize that these men are forced, by necessity, to labor 12 and often 13 hours under such unhealthy conditions that their lives are made a mere ekeing out of existence? Their condition is such that some insurance companies will refuse the risks.

Go into the smelter at Trail and see the deathly palor in the men's faces and and ask yourselves—Is it right and just to keep those men in those fumes and dust for 12 and 13 hours?

Can't you give this measure support through your columns, when you must know that many men are being ushered to a premature death by the deathly gases; continually necessitating them to take deadly poisons to so condition them up for another task. Many of the men have contracted and contorted muscles, teeth loosen and drop out and they become physical wrecks through long hours in smoke, gas and dust.

The arguments used against the bill are the same old song used against the eight hours for miners; dividends, dividends, profits, profits, and that on heavily watered capitalization.

Any system that enslaves workingmen 12 and 13 hours in dust, smoke and gas is criminal, as it degenerates and debases the manhood of your country, and this a Christian country. Such a system drives men to drink and crime, and is destructive o ffamily life.

When we see such men as W. Blakemore sign his name to a petition asking the Hon. John Houston to oppose the bill, and then try to remember him, here in Greenwood, a month ago, inviting all union men to come to church and hear him expound on the higher ideals and better morals to be obtained by observing the Lord's day; we wonder if he does not believe that a fair day's work might tend to increase the morality and health of the smeltermen. Probably, the reason he takes so much interest in the observance of the Lord's day is to give the men a rest on Sunday so that they might be able to work 18 hours a day the rest of the week.

There are only two ways for the wage earner to better his condition, by legislation or the strike.

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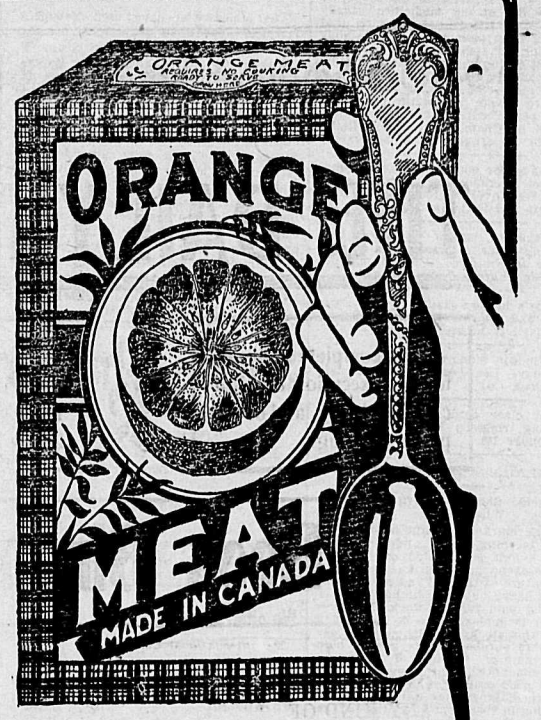

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[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Feb. 18.—A few days ago the assets of the Winnipeg Mines, Ltd., which property has been bonded by the Granby company, were sold by county court judge Leamy, at Grand Forks, to satisfy the labor liens against the property which have remained unpaid for more than a year. The property consists of the well known Winnipeg mine, in Wellington camp, about two miles east of Phoenix, with the mine buildings, machinery, etc. W. T. Hunter is named as the purchased, and represents himself, Charles D. Hunter, James Hunter, W. S. Macy and A. B. W. Hodges. Tender were asked for the property, and but the one was received, being for $2,500 with ten per cent down, and the balance in six months, which the judge accepted. Some months ago, the property was put up at auction, and no bids were received.

When the mine was closed in the fall of 1903 liens were filed for labor for an aggregate of $3,400 from 27 employees. The court costs being about $160, there will be about $2,340 for the liens.

Old miners have always thought that there was a good ledge of iron ore in the Winnipeg, carrying gold values, and it is understood to be the intention of the new owners to develop the mine in the spring.

It is probable that few mines in the Boundary have had such a varied career as has the Winnipeg, and many thought it to be one of the best mines in the Boundary at one time. It was located in 1895, and has shipped all told over 5000 tons of ore to the Trail and the three Boundary smelters. In 1897 a corporation was organized, known as the Winnipeg Mining & Smelting Co., which operated the property for some years, with more or less success, and at one time the Winnipeg stock sold for 35 cents per share. Finally the company was reorganized as the Winnipeg Mines Ltd., and the manager Richard Plewman, made a determined effort to place the property on a paying basis. In May, 1902, however, the mine buildings were destroyed by fire, and the property was idle for a year and a half following.

By the fall of 1903, the charges for freight and treatment having been materially reduced by the smelters, Mr. Plewman made another attempt to place the Winnipeg on its feet. After it had been operating for a time, however, the Bank of Montreal stepped in and secured judgement on an account of the old company, and the property was at once closed, and has remained closed ever since. The bank eventually was not successful in establishing its priority of claim though the case remained before the courts for months.

Some 5000 feet of development work has been done on the Winnipeg mine, including a 550 incline shaft and much drifting. The buildings are comparatively new, and the air compressor, boiler, pumps, etc., are in shape to do business at short notice.

FAVOR PREFERENCE

Minto Says Canadians Are as One on the Question.

London, Feb. 18.—The earl of Minto, formerly governor general of Canada, tonight was the guest of honor at the banquet of the British Empire league. The earl of Derby presided, and among those present were the duke of Argyle, lord Selborne, the duke of Wellington, the earl of Aberdeen, field marshal lord Roberts, and lord Brassey.

The earl of Minto, replying to eulogistic remarks by the earl of Derby, spoke at considerable length regarding Canada's progress and prospects for the future. He said that the prevailing spirit of all Canadians was love and admiration for the motherland. He was able to say that the colony as a whole and the leading statesmen of both parties were absolutely as one in favor of the question of British preference and that they realized that free trade within the empire is quite impossible.

WERE BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

Committed Daylight Robbery in Heart of Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Twelve men were held up by six armed robbers in the office of Max Mildenburg, proprietor of the Electric Light, Oil and Gasoline Delivery, Claybourne place and Hawthorne street. The highwaymen fired as they entered, wounding two persons. They knocked another unconscious with a blow from a revolver. They then took more than $800 and escaped. Two patrol wagons were sent to the scene and the neighborhood was searched but no trace of the robbers could be found.

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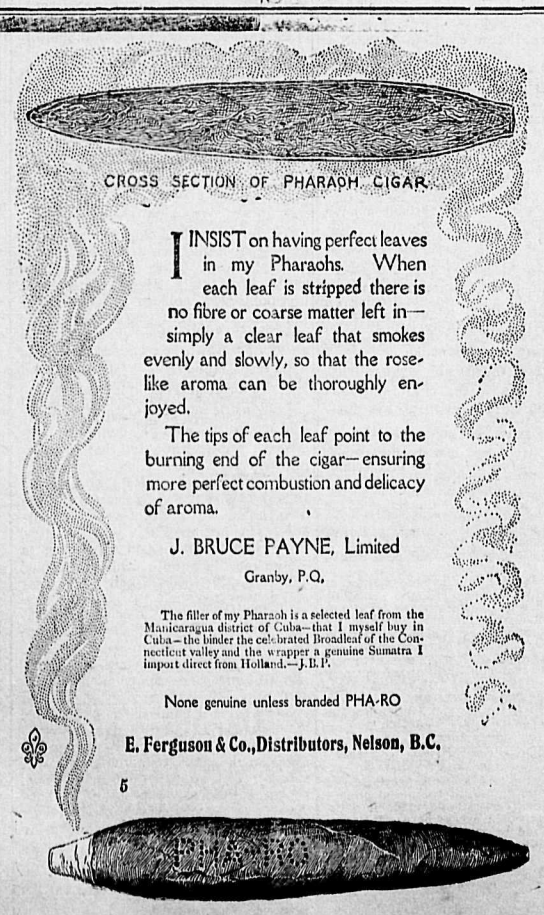

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AGAIN BECOMES CRITICAL.

Strike Situation at St. Petersburg Assumes Threatening Aspect.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The strike is extending, about 2400 employes of the Nevsky thread works having joined in the movement this afternoon. The strikers now total about 30,000. The temper of the men is more threatening and cossacks and other troops have again been drafted into the city. The police are arresting the ringleaders. The employers regard the situation as critical.

SLOCAN NOTES.

Ore Shipments For the Week—Ranch Destroyed By Fire.

Fourteen men are at work on the Emily Edith, Four Mile.

A force of 28 men is employed at the Hewett, Four Mile.

Work is continuing at the Combination, about three tons of ore having been sacked. The ore in the vein is bunchy.

Ralph Gillette and partners are doing well on the Colorado, Twelve Mile creek. Their main tunne is in 100 feet, but they find the vein still somewhat broken. It is intended to ship a carload of ore, 11 tons of which is now sacked. A sample assay on 10 tons gave 199 oz. silver.

Shipments for the week were limited to two properties and amounted to 44 tons says the Slocan Drill. A car each was sent out by the Ottawa and Black Prince, one going to Nelson, and the other to Trail. It is expected the Tamarac and Northern Light will ship next week, while other properties are preparing small shipments. Total to date 453 tons.

J. Nixon, living on a ranch below Lemon creek, has had the misfortune to lose his house by fire, the woodwork catching alight from the hot stovepipe. Practically nothing was saved from the house, the family barely escaping in scanty attire. Several of the neighbors quickly gathered and succored the family, otherwise they would have suffered much from the cold. Supplies and provisions were sent down to the sufferers.

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NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, Feb. 18—The Sada Yacco robe, the latest expression of the neglige and a kinsman of the long popular kimono, is bidding fair to lend its inspiration to the tea gown and house jacket as well as to the lounging robe in which it first originated. The flowing draperies of oriental dress, as well as its colors, needlework and weaves, have made marked impressions on *occidental fashions*, as shown not only in unconventional attire but in evening coats and conventional house gowns. Theatre goers in mandarin coats, which were once worn by Chinese aristocrats, have become during the last two seasons, too familiar to arouse comment, and so *stout a hold* have these far eastern weaves taken on the western markets that semblances of them woven here and in France are at least staple materials. And the eastern handloom *fabrics themselves*, once only known to the rich who bought them abroad or had them furnished by exclusive importers, are as common as domestic textures. The coming season there is no doubt, will see pongee and Rajah waves reach the height of their popularity for shirtwaist *dresses* and tailor mades and coats.

Negliges of all classes, from the elaborate confections that pour tea in the afternoon drawing room to the ones that do *duty in the bedroom* and bathroom alone, savor of oriental shapes and inspirations. Straight lines and flowing sleeves that fall into folds of side draperies and become one with them, distinguish the most pronounced types for upstairs wear. For garments of this class pongees, China *silks, challies*, French flannel and cotton crepes are all possibilities for limited purses. Like the gowns of greater worth, the negliges are many of them made with surplice or cross-*over bodices*.

If there is no more than a suggestion of the overskirt in spring gowns when the middle of March brings out the latest secret of the coming fashions all signs will fail. Everything has been pointing this way for a twelvemonth. The *panters on* evening gowns, the tunics, the redingotes, have all been foreshadowings of the long ago popular drapery. Its only semblance the coming season will probably be in *long draperies* falling straight from the waistband. Whether the old lambrequin effects with unbalanced sides plaited and festooned and "half hitched" into sensational appearances will succeed the present more chaste shapes is yet to be seen. It is like the crinoline panic of *a year ago* when all the scare stories of war time and the dread hoop skirt were brought out and aired. Now we are being treated to dissertions on possible overskirt woes. But the overskirt which is imminous is anything but portentious. On the contrary its long lines will enhance rather than detract from the charms of most figures.

At the most fashionable winter resorts now the skirts are a little more voluminous at their hems, and *bodices are a little* closer as to fit than the cness made for the city winter wear. A slight exaggeration of the pompador fashion is the prevailing type. This style is seen in gauzes, chiffon, velvet and soft silks. It was really launched in smart circles abroad last season and was treated to the cold shoulder

For skirt trimmings in this class of costumes the three graduated deep tucks are still used or heavy ruchings finish the *hems. Stitched folds are also resorted to.* Skirts are long but without trains, and are fitted without a trace of bulkiness at the hips. The tapering waist line has become a fact. All gowns with any pretentions as to dressiness have shortsleeves. This includes all costumes to be worn after luncheon. A novel sleeve for which a well known maker is trying to gain supremacy is long and perfectly loose to the shoulder, where it ends in a single, rather high cuff.

ESTELLE CLAIREMONT

ACCOUNTS PASSED

Curling Club Thanks all Who Assisted The Bonspiel

The executive of the Nelson curling club met Friday afternoon in the office of P. E. Wilson to pass accounts in connection with the bonspiel. The finances of the club were found to be in very good condition, considering the heavy expenses incurred. The expenses of the bonspiel exclusive of prizes exceeded $1000. The funds in the club's treasury will cover all but a small proportion of that sum.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the president and other members of the executive committee of the Kootenay Curling association.

Another comprehensive vote of thanks was passed to all who had contributed trophies, prizes or any other articles. The list is as follows: C. Burt, for Pither & Leiser, W. H. Smyth, J. A. Turner, T. G. Procter, P. E. Wilson, F. Starkey, Bell Trading company, W. A. Thurman, A. McQueen, Gus. Matthew, The Office, J. A. Irving, J. Y. Griffin & Co., Hudson's Bay company, T. S. McPherson, E. Ferguson & Co., J. A. Kirkpatrick & Co., West Kootenay Butcher Co., J. C. Thelin, Fit Reform Co., Standard Furniture Co., Birch & Co., Glasgow, Thomas & Co., Rossland, J. M. Lay, L. B. de Veber, Fred Irvine Co., Ltd., W. T. Oliver, Victoria, Ewert Bros., Hiram Walker & Sons, Canada Drug and Book Co., Patenaude Bros., G. E. Tuckett & Sons, Ogilvie Milling Co., P. Burns & Co., G. A. Hunter, Arthur Hay, and the club's trainer, Melville Parry.

REJECT FIREMENS' DEMANDS

Strike May Follow on New York, New Haven & Hartford

New York, Feb. 18.—The subcommittee of the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company met here today to consider the grievance presented by the firemen's association. Later the announcement was made that a decision had been reached to the effect that the position of president Mellen, who rejected the fire*men's demands had been sustained.* This was made known by secretary John G. Parker of the company, after he had communicated the findings of the committee to the firemen's organization.

Major Bromley, advertising agent of the company, issued a statement reviewing the history of the difficulty and declaring that the company would have the support of the locomotive engineers. The company, major Bromley said, was not looking for a strike, but *had made preparations* for one. It was said here tonight that the company has 1500 men ready to replace the firemen in case of a strike.

CURLING MATTERS

Bunyan and Burns Cup Series are Nearing the end

The second round of the Bunyan cup series is still unfinished, with three *games* to be played. Only one game of the third round has been played, Wallace defeating Stocks and going into the semi-finals.

In the Burns cup series one game of the second round is still to be played, between *Judge Forin* and O'Shea. Three games of the third round have already been played: Wallace, 16, Goodeve, 9; Tamblyn, 15, Stocks 5; Walley, 14, Smyth, 8.

Turner has still to play the winner of Forin-O'Shea.

While the schedule games are being unavoidably delayed, the four sheets of ice are pretty steadily occupied by scratch rinks. The scores of the scratch games are seldom recorded, but they are of great *value to the beginners and not infrequently* they furnish sensational finishes which attract crowds of spectators and develop enthusiasm that seems a reflection of the thrilling incidents of the bonspiel.

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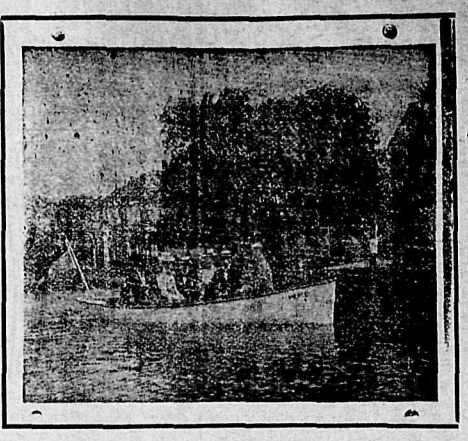

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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Manufacturers Life held its Annual Meeting on Thursday, February 2nd, 1905. A detailed statement of the Report made will be mailed to all Policy-holders, or can be had on application at the Head Office.

The year ending December 31st, 1904, was very successful in every particular. Some of the most notable and satisfactory features were the continued decrease in the ratio of expense, when compared with either premium income or total income, the large increase in surplus, and the extremely favorable mortality experienced.

The following table shows the growth during 1904:

Year	Total Income	Assets	Reserves	Surplus on Policyholders Account	Insurance In Force
1903	$1,435,288 58	$5,136,668 52	$4,461,800 00	$621,265 47	$34,392,303
1904	1,659,107 70	6,112,344 57	5,255,077 00	771,869 12	37,668,468
Increase	$ 223,819 12	$ 975,676 05	$ 793,277 00	$150,603 65	$ 3,276,165

This being the tenth report presented under the present Management, the following figures are interesting as showing the remarkable progress made by the Company during that period.

	1894	1904	Increase
Net Premium Income	$ 267,410 74	$ 1,421,347 82	$ 1,153,937 08
Total Income	296,468 31	1,659,107 70	1,362,639 39
Payment to Policyholders	50,069 46	339,691 26	289,621 80
Assets	821,320 88	6,112,344 57	5,291,023 69
Policy Reserves	628,429 00	5,255,077 00	4,626,648 00
Net Surplus	50,309 82	471,689 12	421,559 30
New Assurances	2,710,755 00	7,107,148 00	4,396,393 00
Assurances in Force	9,555,300 00	37,668,468 00	28,113,168 00

In calculating the expected Death Losses for the year, the Healthy Males Mortality Table of the Institute of Actuaries was taken as the standard for the whole business of the Company; but allowance was made for the light mortality which is expected in the first few years following the medical selection of the lives. Even on this stringent basis the Total Actual Losses were only 61.5 per cent of the expected.

This is in accordance with the experience of previous years and bears out the reputation which the Company has for maintaining a high standard in accepting applicants for insurance.

The Manufacturers is a good Company for good risks.

The following directors were elected: Hon.G. W. Ross, President; Lt.-Col. H. M. Pellatt, and Lloyd Harris, Vice-Presidents; J. F. Junkin, Managing Director; Robert Junkin, Assistant Manager; Robert Archer, A. P. Barnhill, S. G. Beatty, C. C. Dalton, D. B. Hanna, Hon. V. W. La Rue, E. J. Lennox, Wm. Mackenzie, D. D. Mann, Lt.-Col. Jas. Mason, R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., R. R. McLennan, James Mills, LL.D., Hon. J. Ald. Ouimet, R. L. Patterson. Hon. J. D. Rolland, William Strachan, A. J. Wilkes, K.C.

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A SCHOOL OF MINES

Some Suggestions as to Cheap Ways of Obtaining Instruction

Editor The Daily News—Two letters have recently appeared in your columns suggesting the establishment of a school of mines. It goes without saying that the benefits such an institution would confer on the people engaged in mining pursuits if taken advantage of, would be immense. Mining wherever carried on is a hazardous occupation, and one in which all persons engaged should do their best to obtain the fullest information possible, both theoretically and practically. It is the duty of all good governments to do all they can to assist such movements, and remove as largely as possible all impediments to people engaged in this work acquiring such knowledge as easily and cheaply as possible. If any right thinking man will read the annual report of the mines department, and examine the list of fatal and serious accidents incurred in and about mines, he will at once conclude that something should be done to try and lessen such a terrible record. The only and safe way to attack such a formidable foe, is to train the persons employed in this risky work in at least the elementary principles of mining. Such training may be brought about in various ways; the establishment and equipment of a school of mines is undoubtedly the best method. There is little doubt that such an institution will, in the course of time, become established in this extensive mining country. I am afraid the cost of building, equipment and efficient maintenance would be too great at the present time for the government to undertake, unless it was quite sure a large number of people urgently pressed the project on their attention, and that the worth of such an institution would be properly appreciated by the people upon whom it was intended to confer the greatest benefits.

Another and cheaper way presents itself thus to bring pressure to bear on the legislature to pass a short technical act, empowering it when making its educational appropriation, to set aside a sum of money as a grant to help support mining classes established by any qualified teachers in one or every provincial mining centre in which mining op... to any considerable extent, always provided such classes had to undergo an annual examination by some inspector appointed for the purpose by the government. Such classes to be divided into say three or more stages, such as elementary, advanced and honors, these to be subject to other subdivisions if necessary, the grant to be according to merit or results of above examinations, as would be certified annually by the inspector to the mines department. Such classes would not cost much to establish, as teachers would defray the cost if the class was likely to prove a success from a financial point of view. I believe such classes would spring up in most mining centres, be they either metalliferous or coal mining districts. What would be understood by the term qualified teacher, to mean any civil or mining engineer, mineralogist or metallurgist, any man holding an advanced diploma from any recognized reputable college or mining school, or a registered holder of a coal mine manager's certificate in this province. Any man qualified as above would be eligible to open evening classes in any town or city in the province, the fees to pupils to be fixed by the teacher and as low as circumstances would permit, one half to be returnable to students at the end of the session if he made the required attendance, and successfully passed the examination in whatever stage he was enrolled for the session; the session to commence about the 1st November in each year, and end about the end of the following May, the classes to be held about two or more evenings per week, and each be of two or three hours' duration as may be decided by the teacher. Students to provide their own books and stationery.

Another simple and cheap method though not as efficient as the previous one is for the government to grant a small annual subsidy to any journal devoted to mining, which will publish continuous articles regularly in each issue, each set of articles to commence with the elementary principles of the scientific branch to which the article belongs, and continue regularly in the plainest possible language, each treating on the same branch step by step, until it has been explained sufficiently far to meet all the requirements of any miner, prospector foreman, or intending mine manager or superintendent. If necessary two such articles might run concurrently in each issue, the owners or publishers of said journal to offer reasonable inducements to qualified persons to write articles on these subjects and invite discussion on all subjects relating to mining and kindred subjects, and apportion a part of their paper to this class of correspondence. After a little time such a paper would be self-supporting and independent of any government aid, and its efforts highly appreciated just as early as people concluded it had come to stay.

Another way to place before people the principles of this mining knowledge, is to supply at first cost in each mining town good standard scientific books on all subjects relating to the industry, or if a library existed in the town, to have it supplied with these books, to be loaned at a small cost to all persons engaged in mining, who wished to borrow them, always provided they were returned in good condition.

The above are a few outlines of cheap ways of testing how technical instruction would be appreciated, and if taken up by the people for whom intended would pave the way to the establishment of a permanently equipped modern school of mines at a later date as the resources of regions became more generally known.

JOHN CUNLIFFE.

Coal Creek, Fernie, Feb. 15th, 1905.

AT THE SITTINGS.

Harrington vs. Granby Consolidated Still on Trial—Other Cases.

At the sittings of the supreme court yesterday the jury trial of Harrington vs. the Granby Consolidated company, commenced the previous day, was continued up to the time of the court's adjournment for the day at 1.15. The evidence for the plaintiff was concluded and on Monday the case for the defendant's will be presented. The next jury case on the list is Lottie Quigg vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. an action for damages by the widow and children of a deceased coal miner, who died from injuries received in the mine.

The court will open tomorrow at 10.30 o'clock. The habeas corpus application in the case of Sann, the Ferguson dynamiter, now undergoing sentence at New Westminster, will be disposed of before the business of the court is taken up.

STARTLING BUT TRUE

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

LARGE INCREASES.

Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. Shows Remarkable Progress.

There appears in another column in the present issue a report of the transactions of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. during 1904. This company is certainly to be congratulated on the remarkable progress it has made. Special congratulations are in order on the smallness of its death claims, the decrease in its expense ratios, and the increase in its surplus to policyholders.

This report is the tenth presented by the present management and on that account the Manufacturers Life gives a comparison of the report of 1894 and that of 1904. It certainly speaks volumes for the enterprise and success of the management of the company whe nthey are able to state an increase in assets during 10 years of over five million dollars and an increase in income of $1,360,000. Insurance in force, we notice, has also increased twenty-eight millions during that time.

The increases during the year 1904 are themselves very large. We notice that the assets during one year have increased almost a million dollars, while the income for the year is $223,0000 more than in the year previous.

The company deserves great credit also for once more holding its enviable reputation in the matter of maintaining its high standard in accepting applicants for insurance. As the report says, the Manufacturers is a good company for good risks.

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7:30	Lv.....Nelson.....	Ar. 19:35
7:35	Lv.....Slocan Jct.....	Ar. 19:00
8:50	Ar.....Slocan City.....	Lv. 17:45
*9:05	Lv.....Slocan City.....	Ar. 17:35
*10:50	Ar.....Rosebery.....	Lv. 15:45
9:15	Lv.....Sandon.....	Ar. 17:13
9:50	Lv.....Three Forks.....	Ar. 16:37
9:56	Lv.....Alamo.....	Ar. 16:23
10:12	Lv.....Denver Canyon.....	Ar. 16:06
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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Mineral on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The lessee's right is connned to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile for the first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's office. One extra day is allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 per acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

Dept. Interior, June 30, 1904.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born in Slocan yesterday to the wife of Mrs. Anthony Madden, a daughter.

G. O. Buchanan returned from Kaslo last evening and is at the Strathcona today.

At the dance of the Terpsichorean Club tomorrow evening, ladies are requested to bring refreshments.

"The other cushion," the one made of cigar ribbons, which is now the center of attraction at the Club cigar store will be raffled Wednesday evening, 22nd instant.

The choral society will hold its regular weekly meeting in the K. of P. hall, Vernon street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The attendance and work so far have been very gratifying to the promoters.

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate the 42nd anniversary of the founding of the order by assembling in their hall this morning at 10 o'clock for a church parade to St. Saviour's at 11 o'clock.

H. & M. Bird yesterday closed the sale of two lots on the corner of Ward and Front streets, opposite the provincial jail. The purchaser is Donald A. Monroe, who will build a blacksmith shop on the property.

Rev. Jonas Bushell, provincial organizer of the Independent Order of Good Templars, will arrive in Nelson early this week and will address meetings Thursday and Friday evenings in the interest of the order and of temperance generally.

The program at the Success Club tomorrow evening is a debate on the question: "Resolved that the triumph of Japan in the present conflict would be a menace to Europe and America." Good speeches are promised and all are invited.

W. McCarthy, dominion inspector of railways and R. A. Bainbridge have completed the inspection of the C. P. R. line in the Lardo district. Mr. McCarthy leaves tomorrow to inspect the lines in the Boundary, especially the new branch of the G. N. R. from Grand Forks to Phoenix.

The provincial grand lodge of the L. O. L. order meets in Vernon tomorrow. The Nelson lodge will not be represented. J. A. Irving was appointed delegate and is unable to go. E. Kerr, whom Mr. Irving appointed in his stead is also unable to go. Local Orangemen say that no questions of importance will come up at the grand lodge meeting.

Sandy Mills received a letter last night from corporal George Partridge, South African constabulary, Christiana. George has been appointed crown prosecutor at that point at a salary of £360 a year. He has also been promised six months leave as soon as he can be spared from duty. He reports success and prosperity and sends greetings to all his Nelson friends.

At the musical concert to be given by Milton C. Smith in the Nelson opera house *Tuesday evening, an elaborate program* will be rendered. Among many vocal and instrumental gems will be the following: Mrs. H. C. Briggs, late of Victoria, will sing Denza's "May Morning," Mrs. Melville Parry, assisted by a chorus, will give a scene from "A Chinese Honeymoon;" Mrs. M. C. Smith, with a chorus, will give a scene from "The Burgomaster;" and Edgar Mason will give his famous "Fifteen Minutes with the Minstrels."

UPHOLD EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Organized Labor Men's Meeting Adopts Resolutions.

At a mass meeting of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council and of all branches of organized labor affiliated therewith, held last evening in Miners' Union hall in this city, the appended resolution was unanimously carried:

"Owing to the fact that a combination of corporate interests has taken concerted action in opposition to the eight-hour bill now before the parliament of B. C., and introduced in the interests of the smelter employees of this province, and that the said combination is using every possible means to influence the members of the legislature to oppose this measure. Also that statements have been made and published to the effect that the miners and working men of this locality, were opposed to this eight-hour bill:

Therefore, we, the delegates, officers and members of all branches of organized labor, affiliated with the Nelson Trades and Labor Council, in mass meeting assembled, denounce the statement that we are opposed to the above measure, as false and misleading in its entirety, and be it

Resolved, that this assembly, and all its branches, are in sympathy and hearty accord with every feature of this measure;

Be it further resolved, that we hereby earnestly appeal to all members of the B. C. legislature to lend their undivided support in behalf of this measure;

And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to John Houston, M. L. A. for this district, also to J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the introducer of the bill."

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Boundary Shipments for Year to Date—Week's Output.

Phoenix, Feb. 18.—This week there were an even dozen shippers among the Boundary mines, and the total output runs considerably over 100,000 tons for the year to date. The tonnage of ore shipped from district mines and treated at the three smelters this week is as follows:

Granby mines to Granby smelter, 10,020 tons.
Mother Lode to B. C. Copper Co's smelter, 3,040 tons.
Brooklyn to Montreal and Boston smelter, 2,434 tons.
Rawhide to Montreal and Boston smelter, 1,389 tons.
Sunset to Montreal and Boston smelter, 99 tons.
Mountain Rose to Montreal and Boston and B. C. Copper Co's smelters, 132 tons.
Emma to Nelson and B. C. Copper Co's smelters, 231 tons.
Oro Denoro to Granby smelter, 99 tons.
Senator to Granby smelter, 198 tons.
Skylark to Granby smelter, 24 tons.
Last Chance to Montreal and Boston smelter, 55 tons.
E U P to Trail smelter, 20 tons.
Total output for week, 18,341 tons.
Total for year to date, 109,809 tons.
Boundary smelters treated as follows: Granby, 10,500 tons; B. C. Copper Co's smelter, 3,190 tons; Montreal and Boston smelter, 4,672 tons.
Total treatment for week, 18,281 tons.
Total for year to date, 109,968 tons.

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Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1 p.m.

Acting under instructions from Mrs. R. J. McBeath, we will offer for sale all of her household furniture at her residence, corner Ward and Silica streets, on the above dates.

Everything must be sold, consisting in part of Gurney steel range, kitchen utensils, dining room furniture, large extension table, three first-class heaters, leather seat oak dining chairs, easy chairs, books and book cases, six bed room sets, oak cabinet folding bed, linoleum, blankets, bed linen, comforts, pillows, curtains, draperies, dishes, etc., etc.

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Girls Button and Lace 8-10½... 1.25
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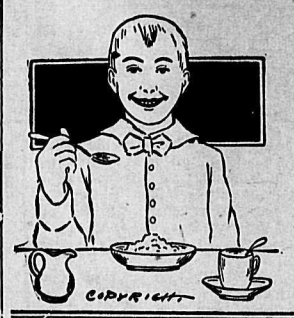

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