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GOV'T WAS SHOWN UP

Opposition Leader Makes Strong Speech on Railroad Question

McBride's Deception of People in Ignoring Promises. Graphically Depicted--Lands Scandal Inquiry

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, April 3.—Very clearly and effectively did J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition in the legislature, set forth the requirements of the province in the matter of increased railroad facilities and the justice of the complaint the people of the province had against the present government for their entire failure to grapple with this all-important subject, in the course of his address this afternoon on the motion to go into supply. His review of the anti-election promises of the members of the government and of their supporters throughout the province in regard to railroad construction his allusion to the repeated reiteration of these promises by the government during the last session of the legislature, his sarcastic reference to the promised summer session for the express purpose of giving effect to the government railway policy, and his scornful comment upon the apparent incapacity of the government to formulate any intelligible and defensible plan of railway aid, even up to the present hour, comprised a telling indictment of premier McBride and his colleagues and fully warranted the amendment Macdonald proceeded to move to the motion:

"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair," by adding the following words after "chair:" "But whereas, the premier at the last session of the legislature intimated that his government would submit to the house proposals of a definite character on railway matters;

"And whereas, failing to submit such proposals, the premier subsequently stated on the floor of the house that a summer session would be held to deal exclusively with railway and transportation matters in this province:

"And whereas, said session was not held as promised:

"And whereas, the government has as yet submitted to this house no proposals during the present session looking to better transportation facilities:

"Therefore, this house regrets the indecision of the government, and its repeated failures to deal with this urgent public question."

Macdonald not only dealt with the promises made by the government in regard to railway matters, but he showed by appropriate references to the public accounts, benefits that had accrued to the province by aid given to the construction of railways in the Kootenay districts and went on to urge that reasonable aid given to the opening up of Similkameen district, Okanagan district, east Kootenay and the northern districts of Lillooet, Cariboo and Omineca, would repay the province a hundred fold. He expressed surprise that the government had so little faith in the great resources of all these sections of the province and appealed to them to awake from their present comatose condition and endeavor to formulate some plan of operation that would meet the most pressing needs of certain districts. He suggested that had the members of the government devoted their time to a careful study of this question instead of going off to the old country they might have been in a position to have brought down to the house a railroad policy that members on both sides would have heartily united in giving effect to.

While Macdonald devoted the greater part of his speech to railway matters, he had some pertinent remarks to make anent the general financial policy of the government. He particularly pointed to the utter lack of initiative shown by the government. They had a marvelously rich country to administer. Opportunities offered on every hand for the development of resources that would enrich the treasury and at the same time make for the general betterment of all the people within its boundaries and yet for two years the country had practically stood still so far as any action on the part of the government was concerned. There seemed to be an absolute lack of appreciation of their opportunities on the part of premier McBride, and his colleagues and in the face of this hopeless inactivity it was not to be wondered at that finance minister Tatlow's budget was of a very commonplace and uninspiring character.

Ross (Fernie), who spoke earlier in the afternoon had a good deal to say about the Grand Trunk Pacific, and while declaring that he was in no way specially interested in the affairs of that concern he intimated that he heartily approved of some liberal aid being given in the shape of land or a cash subsidy to hasten the construction of the British Columbia end of the new transcontinental line.

Mr. Macdonald remarked upon the quick change that had taken place in this gentleman's views of the subject of aid to the Grand Trunk Pacific. He pointed out that in his speech in reply to the address from the throne, Ross had distinctly opposed any grant, either in land or cash, being made to the Grand Trunk Pacific and now he devotes the greater part of his speech on the budget to advocacy of the corporation's claims upon the province and ignores the claims of railroad projects within the confines of his own constituency. Macdonald also took Ross to task for references he had made to the ballot box incident in the last Fernie election and reminded Ross that he only represented a minority of the electors of that constituency.

Concluding his speech after recess, for dinner, Macdonald alluded briefly to the disgraceful state of affairs made public by the confession of the chief commissioner of lands and works, a condition of affairs which could not have arisen had the honorable Mr. Green been looking after the business of his office instead of electioneering around the province and travelling in California.

Macdonald then briefly touched upon the work done by the opposition, pointing out that every important measure introduced by the government had been materially amended by the opposition. His remarks in this connection provoked from finance minister Tatlow a query as to what line the opposition would take in regard to railway matters. Macdonald quickly replied that the query was one characteristic of the course pursued by the first conservative government this province ever had. They were in power and had every opportunity to formulate a policy, but were incapable of initiating anything that would meet with the support of their own party. They were sitting back, waiting for the liberals to help them out of the hole. Macdonald went on to say that if the liberals had the same opportunities as were now enjoyed by premier McBride and his followers, the country would not have long to wait for active steps to be taken to provide the badly needed transportation facilities in the several section of the province.

Macdonald's closing review of the railway situation and his appeal to the members of the house, irrespective of party affiliations, to work together for speedily securing needed transportation facilities, elicited applause from many members of the government benches and drew from L. W. Shatford (Similkameen) loud expressions of approval.

Bowser followed, talking for a considerable time on topics mainly irrelevant and as usual directed against the liberal party.

Immediately Bowser took his seat, Shatford was on his feet, and for the first time this session the voice of the member for Similkameen was heard on the floor of the house. His speech was short and to the point. He told of the wonderful wealth of the Similkameen district in precious metals, coal, lumber and agricultural lands. He told what had been done despite the lack of transportation facilities and then in glowing language predicted what would follow upon the construction of a line of railway connecting the Similkameen with the coast cities. He went on to tell of his efforts to secure railway construction in his constituency and assured the house that in season and out he had labored to impress upon the government the immediate necessity of doing something to help in the development of that rich section of the province. He believed the government would yet bring down a measure to provide railway facilities for the Similkameen and that measure he said, "Will surely be for a road that will connect the rich Similkameen with the coast cities."

Evans followed Shatford and Dr. King (Cranbrook) moved adjournment of the debate att 11.15 p.m.

The house spent another half hour in advancing several bills a stage. Two new bills were submitted by message from the lieutenant governor, a bill to amend the Investment and Loan Societies Act and a bill to amend the Companies Act.

The budget debate was resumed this afternoon by MacGowan (Vancouver). His remarks were generally eulogistic of the government. Like all previous government speakers, MacGowan had to devote most of his time to a discussion of dominion party politics, Yukon scandals, and better terms. On provincial questions he had very little to add to what had already been said. He hoped the day would soon come when school books would be provided free and in the meantime thought the government should make arrangements to provide them at cost. On railway matters he said he believed the government was justified in going slow and he had every confidence that before the session closed the government would bring down a policy that would meet with general approval. MacGowan did not suggest what line this policy would take, but from the tone of his remarks it could be inferred that the C. P. R. would receive little or no consideration.

Cameron, Jones, and Hall, of the opposition, and Ross, government, also spoke.

Oliver's resolution that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the Kitamaat land scandal was adopted without debate. Ross asked to be relieved from acting on the committee and Bowser was appointed in his place.

Oliver's committee of enquiry opens at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, MacGowan chairman.

F. G. T. Lucas, son of the mining recorder at Kaslo, was notified today that he had passed the final examination for barrister and solicitor.

CAPT. CHARTRAND DEAD

Kingston, Ont., April 3.—Captain Chartrand, professor of French in the Royal Military college, died this morning. In 1877 he joined the French army serving 18 years. He was the only French-Canadian to retain the rank of an officer in the French army.

WILL PUSH CANAL HARD

Commission to Dig Big Panama Ditch is Completely Reorganized

Roosevelt's Idea of Holding One Man Responsible for a Special Branch of the Work, Followed

Washington, April 3.—The personnel of the new Isthmian canal commission is as follows: Theodore P. Shonts, chairman; Charles E. Magoon, governor of the canal zone; John F. Wallace, chief engineer; rear admiral M. T. Endicott, U. S. N.; brigadier general Peter C. Hains, U. S. A. (retired); colonel Oswald M. Ernst, corps engineer, U. S. army; Benjamin M. Harrod. These names were given out at the war department today.

Washington, April 3. — President Roosevelt has carried out his plans for the reorganization of the Isthmian canal commission as to its personnel and business methods generally, on the lines of the legislation he suggested to congress at the last session, which failed in the crush of business in the closing hours. Today, within half an hour, after the president's departure from Washington, secretary Taft, directly in charge of canal matters, made public the personnel of the new commission and the division of duties among them. Only one member of the old commission, Benjamin Harrod, was reappointed. Finding he was obliged legally to appoint seven commissioners, the president did so, but he carried out his own plan by making three of them practically the commission. The other four, though bearing the title of commissioners only, receive a lower compensation, and are assigned much smaller fields of activity.

The president also has carried out the scheme of dividing up the work of canal building among the commissioners, so that nominally acting as a body on stated occasions, each individual member would operate in a special field. The head of the commission is a trained railway man, chosen for his administrative ability in the financial and purchasing field. The new governor of the zone is a lawyer, who also has had to do with state affairs. The engineer commissioner already is known for his abilities in the execution of practical work of canal cutting. The other members of the commission are placed to comply with the law, as to the number of the commission, but are men of high ability as hydraulic engineers. Secretary Taft told them today that they would be expected to show results and that is said to be the very note from the president's action today.

ONE MORE NEW STRIKE

Christina Lake Operators Get Good Ore—Grand Forks Notes

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, April 3—Forsyth and Kelly, who own a group of claims at Christina lake, have just made a big strike of high grade ore on their properties. The shaft they have just sunk is now down 75 feet and is in solid ore, samples of which were brought to town yesterday. They look very fine.

A deal is pending for the purchase of the C.P.R. property near Franklin camp, the purchasers being Canadian capitalists. The property is one of the high grade gold and copper properties of the north fork. A recent assay from this roperty, showed returns of $26.50 in gold.

O. N. Galer of the British American Trust company's office in this place, has accepted a position in the office of the Granby company in Phoenix. Mr. Galer will enter upon the duties of his new office immediately.

Rev. Henry Steele is building an addition to his residence on 6th street near the church of England.

Max Kuntz has just completed his dwelling house and stable on Main street.

It is understood that the Diamond Hitch property on the northfork will resume operations very shortly. This action is deemed expedient as a result of the present prospects of early transportation facilities for that section.

LUMBER BUSINESS SEIZED

Sheriff Takes Charge of Mackay Property—Ymir News Notes

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, April 3—Sheriff S. P. Tuck today seized the lumber and plant of S. F. Mackay on Porcupine creek on execution of judgments in connection with Mr. Mackay's sawmill enterprise at Poplar.

Doyle Bros. of Chicago, have a crew of men at work on the Yankee and Canadian Girl groups and tomorrow men will be put to work repairing the Dundee road so that ore can be brought down. In the tunnel there is five feet of solid galena ore.

H. Hudson, late foreman of the Ymir mine, has been appointed foreman of the Second Relief Mining company and is taking a crew up with him preparatory for the summer work.

GRAIN AND STOCKS

Rally in all Lines—Rumored Combine of N. Y. C. and U. P.

(As Received by Sharp & Irvine)

There was an exceptionally fine market yesterday and most of the stocks advanced from one to one and a half dollars per share. Union Pacific as usual was the leader of the market, selling from 139 7-8 at the opening as high as 123 1-4 during the session and closing at 132 3-4. C.P.R. was also one of the active stocks of the day, opening at 149 and closing at 149 7-8, the highest point of the day. People's Gas opened at 114 1-4, sold up to 114 1-2 and closed at 114 3-4; this stock is said to be an excellent sale at its present figures. There is a rumored abroad that New York Central and Union Pacific are to be pooled and put into the new deal at 175 for each stock. This scheme is supposed to be the result of the Rockefeller-Harriman deal. Considering the fact that U.P. pays only 4 per cent and N.Y.C. but 5 per cent, this looks liken an absurdity because there is no way in which they can combine these two lines and make them pay a dividend that would give them a good return for money invested at those prices; unless they intend to let the public do the buying.

Yesterday's wheat market was considerably stronger than it has been for some days, the May option showing considerable activity, rallying from 112 7-8, the opening, to 114 and closing around that figure. The July option was very active, selling for 87 at the opening, and 88 during the session, closing 1-8 below that figure.

ON WAY TO VLADIVOSTOCK

Rojestvensky's Fleet Sails Definitely for Stronghold.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—(2 a.m.)—A letter from vice-admiral Rojestvensky to his wife, just received here, indicates that the departure of the second Pacific squadron from Madagascar waters is final and that now it is on its way to Vladivostock. In the letter the admiral wrote that the sailing of the fleet has been fixed for March 19th.

MAY STIR UP TROUBLE

WILLIAM IS SAID TO HAVE SPOKEN PLAINLY IN MOROCCO.

UTTERANCES LIABLE TO COMPLICATE DIFFICULT SITUATION

London, April 4.—The correspondent at Tangier of the Times, asserts that the correct version of emperor William's conversation with representatives of the sultan of Morocco is as follows:

"The emperor declared that he had come expressly to Tangier to assert that he would maintain the absolute equality of German economic and commercial rights and that he would not allow another power to obtain preferential advantages. The sultan, he said, was the free sovereign of a free country, and Germany would insist on always carrying on her affairs direct with him and would never allow any power to act as an intermediary. The present was an unsuitable time to introduce reforms on European lines and all reforms should be founded on Islamic laws and traditions. What Morocco required was only peace and quiet and he would find means later for making his opinion known on questions of detail. Finally, the emperor declared that he had made these views quite clear in a conversation with the French charge d'affaires."

MAY DROP E. & N. BILL

BE PIGEON-HOLED IF PROPOSED AMENDMENT NOT SATISFACTORY

TAXING DUNSMUIR LANDS IS THE HITCH—OTTAWA NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, April 3.—At the next meeting of the railway committee on Thursday, the act respecting the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, will again be under consideration. Mr. Smith has submitted the clause respecting the exemption of Dunsmuir's lands from taxation to the minister of justice and proposes to introduce an amendment protecting the rights of the province as to the taxation of the lands. If this is not accepted the bill will be dropped.

A motion was made in the supreme court today in the case of the Sandon Waterworks Co. vs. the Byron N. White Co., an appeal from British Columbia in which judgment was given last term in favor of the Sandon company, the judgment below being reversed in part without costs. The motion was to vary the judgment by giving costs to the appellants. The motion was dismissed with costs fixed at $25.

Premier Laurier stated in the house today that legislation would be introduced giving running rights to the Intercolonial over the Canada Atlantic to Georgian Bay.

BOMB THROWER DIES.

Cossacks Kill Pedestrians at Lodz—Created Excitement.

Lodz, April 3.—The would-be assassin of police commissioner Zarbalovicz, of the second district, who was seriously injured Saturday afternoon by a bomb, which was thrown at him in the street, is dead. He never regained consciousness after being cut down by the policeman who arrested him.

Considerable excitement was caused at midnight by two cossacks who attacked four pedestrians killing two and wounding the others.

The governor general has prohibited the sale of revolvers. The gun dealers have been ordered to close all revolvers in sealed cases and hand them over to the police.

YIELD TO FINNS.

Russian Government Concedes Some of Diet's Demands.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—An imperial manifesto was published in the Inland Gazette today desiring that compliance with the request of the Finnish diet that the military service law for Finland issued July, 1901, be temporarily repealed, pending legislative settlement of the question. The Gazette also announces that by imperial decree of 29th March, the temporary decisions regarding the dismissal of Fnnish judges are repealed.

GAS IGNITED 40 ENTOMBED

Terrific Explosion Occurred in Leiter Coal Mine in Illinois

Men Were Just Going to Work After Sunday Shut Down--Cage Blown 500 Feet and Shaft Wrecked

Benton, Ills., April 3—Some 40 miners were entombed today in Leiter's mine at Zeigler, by a terrific explosion of gas, and it is probable that 30 or more of the buried men are dead. Thus far 15 bodies have been found. The explosion, it is said, was due to the fact that the Leiter mines are not worked on Sunday, thus allowing gas to accumulate in the lower workings.

When between 35 and 40 miners had descended into the mine today to resume work, a terrific explosion blew the mouth of the mine high in the air. One of the steel cages was blown to the surface from the bottom of the 500 foot shaft. The shock of the explosion was felt at Benton, 12 miles northeast of Zeigler.

One miner was killed and four were badly injured at the mouth of the shaft in which the explosion occurred. The work of rescue was begun at once by miners who were arriving when the explosion occurred. But the main shaft was demolished so that rescue work has to be carried on through the air shaft. This has been hindering the work of aiding the entombed men to such an extent that when darkness fell tonight only three bodies and one injured man had been brought to the surface. These bodies were found fifty feet from the bottom of the shafe and this is as far as the rescuers have been able to penetrate the shaft.

A committee of union miners from Du Juesne and other mining towns have collected at Zeigler and offered their aid.

The bodies of the dead are so blackened that they are unrecognizable. Rolla Campbell is the injured man brought out of the shaft and it is said that he cannot live.

There was much confusion among the miners when the accident became known because there had been a strike and many conflicts have occurred between strikers and non-union men. An all day investigation tends to show that the catastrophe was due to the accidental explosion of accumulated gas.

MORE DOUKHOBORS COMING

Large Party to Leave Russia For Canada This Spring.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobors, returned today from Montreal where he laid before the Russian consul general the claims of the Doukhobors for land left in the Caucasus when the emigrated to Canada. He left large orders for goods in Montreal factories. Veregin states that a large party will leave for Canada this spring, having completed ten years banishment in Siberia for refusing to do military service for the government.

FOR GOOD FIRE PROTECTION.

Winnipeg Will Spend $350,000 On a New High Pressure System.

Winnipeg, April 3.—A high pressure water system to cost $350,000 for fire protection only, was authorized by the Winnipeg city council this evening. The work will be advertised at once as a local improvement. The announcement was made by A. L. Johnson, president of the board of trade to the effect that the board of underwriters had definitely promised to reduce rates when the installation was completed.

KILLED FIVE JAPS.

Small Party Surrounded By Russians and Exterminated.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—General Linevitch, in a despatch dated April 2, says: "The situation remains unchanged. A Russian patrol during the night of March 27th surrounded a Japanese patrol, consisting of six dragoons in the village of Baichanchentz, on the extreme Russian left. Five of the Japanese were killed and a sergeant was captured."

GOUIN'S SEAT CONTESTED.

Other Members of Quebec Cabinet Elected By Acclamation.

Montreal, April 3.—Nominations took place today for the bye-elections necessitated by the appointment of the new government. In St. James division of Montreal, premier Gouin is opposed by A. St. Martin, labor. The other ministers, Turgeon, Tessier and Roy, were elected by acclamation.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Crimean Veteran Found Dead in Bed At Kingston, Ontario.

Kingston, Ont., April 3.—Patrick McGee, a Crimean veteran, was found dead in bed this morning. Foul play is suspected and an inquest will be held. The deceased was 77 years old.

TWO ASPHYXIATED.

Niagara on the Lake, April, 3.—Cornelius Murphy, a gardener, about 50 years of age, and his wife Margaret, who occupied a small cottage near the dock here, were asphyxiated by coal gas from a stove.

OWNERS LIKE VICTORIAN .

St. John, N.B., April 3.—The Allan line turbine steamer Victorian reached here early this morning. The trip from Halifax was regarded as most satisfactory by the owners. With fair weather conditions captain McNicoll of the Victorian is satisfied that it will be possible to maintain a speed of 18 knots.

PERIL NOT EXAGGERATED.

Secretary of State For War Says That India is Seriously Threatened

London, April 3.—In the house of commons today, war secretary Arnold Forster replying to Winston Churchill's motion to reduce the army vote by $50,000,000 said the only method of combining efficiency of the army as a fighting force with economy, was by the reduction of volunteers. Mr. Arnold Forster said his critics charged him with exaggerating the danger on the Indian frontier, but the government and the war office were acting entirely in accordance with the advices of the government of India.

OUKTOMSKY DEMANDS TRIAL

Admiral Claims Was Wrongfully Blamed for Disaster

St. Petersburg, April 3—Rear admiral prince Ouktomsky has arrived in St. Petersburg and has demanded a trial by public court martial to clear himself of the charge of being responsible for the losses sustained by the Port Arthur squadron, August 10th last. He denies that he gave the order to return to Port Arthur. On the contrary, the admiral maintains, that after rear admiral Withoft's death, he intended to break the line of admiral Togo and go to Vladivostock. When the Russian battleship Czarevitch became unmanageable, throwing the Russian ships into confusion, Ouktomsky signalled "follow me." Darkness fell while he was straightening his line, when, finding all the ships except the battleships Pobieda and Poltava had headed back to Port Arthur, he had no alternative but to return himself. He says he was relieved of his command a fortnight later because his official report was too short.

CORBETT A DEAD ONE

Failed to Stop Young Erne in a Six Round Bout

Philadelphia, April 3—Young Corbett of Denver and Young Erne of this city sparred six rounds here tonight. Corbett was fat and fought wildly, frequently misjudging his distance and many of his blows landed on the back of Erne's head. Erne, while active was timid, and most of the time was wasted in hugging. In the third round Erne was cut over the eye, and in the sixth Corbett's mouth was bleeding. In the same round Corbett rushed Erne through the ropes. Erne landed the greater number of blows. He jabbed Corbett frequently and ran away from the swings of his opponent. Corbett tried to stop Erne repeatedly, and several times countered on Erne's jaw, but his counters lacked steam. The spectators seemed to hold the opinion that the fight was a draw.

DID NOT TALK PEACE

Japanese Minister Takahira Calls on Secretary Taft

Washington, April 3—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister was at the war department today and had a long talk with secretary Taft, who is the head of the government in the absence of the president. Mr. Takahira talked of the possibilities of peace and of the general situation in the far east, but he had no proposals to make and as far as he made it known, the object of his visit appears to have been to get in touch with the secretary in his new capacity. Mr. Takahari learned from Mr. Taft that there was no change in the United States government's attitude.

WAR INJURES INNOCENT

One Hundred Thousand People Destitute in Vicinity of Mukden

General Oku's headquarters in the field, April 3, via Fusan—There is much suffering among the Chinese in the vicinity of Mukden. Scores of villages were destroyed in the recent fighting and 100,000 persons are homeless and destitute. The Chinese government is now feeding and housing 60,000 refugees at Mukden and has also furnished seed grain.

COL. TURNER PASSES AWAY

Mining Man Well Known in B. C. Dies in California

Los Angeles, April 3—Colonel N. W. D. Turner, prominent in the financial and commercial life of this city and one of the heaviest mine owners in the northwest, is dead at his home here. He has been in failing health for some time. Colonel Turner was a brother of senator Turner of Washington. He came to this city about three years ago from Spokane.

CASTRO IS PLEASED

Says he is Satisfied There Will be No Trouble With U. S.

Caracas, April 3—President Castro today said that he is well satisfied with the turn of American-Venezuelan affairs, and feels sure that there will be no difficulty between the two nations. The American government and people, he said, are beginning to understand the true situation.

INLAND REVENUE GROWS.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Inland revenue collections for March at Winnipeg port show an increase of $11,000 over the year 1904. The total this year was $80,488.

RANCHER HANGS HIMSELF

Winnipeg, April 3.—Joseph Nesbitt, a resident of Macleod, Alberta, for many years, committed suicide Sunday night by hanging. He suffered from a mania concerning the welfare of his family.

WILL BE FINE CHURCH.

Winnipeg, April 3.—The contract for the new Methodist Broadway tabernacle to cost $100,000 has been let to Grace & Co. It will be the finest edifice west of Toronto.

POPE PIUS CONSENTS

London, April 4—The Daily Mirror, asserts that pope Pius X yesterday gave his consent to the betrothal of king Alfonso of Spain and the princess Patricia of Connaught to which king Edward's consent has already been given.

MANUFACTURERS' CONVENTION

Toronto, April 3—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' association met yesterday and decided to hold the annual convention in Quebec, September 18, 19 and 20.

U. S. CRUISER IN HAYTIEN PORT

Port au Prince, April 3—The United States cruiser Brooklyn has arrived here. Many Syrian stores have been opened under the protection of the government authorities.

SMELTERS LACK ORE

Silver-Lead Mines Fail to Keep Trail and Nelson Plants Busy

Estimates Made Last Fall do not Materialize--Managers Forced to Close Down Lead Stacks Temporarily

The Hall Mining & Smelting company have two lead stacks at their plant. The Canadian smelter at Trail has three lead stacks.

The plant here has only been able to keep one stack going since February 25th, and this one will be closed down today.

At Trail only one stack has been kept busy and it was stated yesterday that Mr. Aldridge is cleaning up his stock of silver-lead ores and that in a day or so the fires in the single operating lead stack will be put out.

In each instance the reason of the close down is failure of the ore supply.

The supply from the Slocan mines has fallen away below the estimate made at the time the St. Eugene company applied for permission to export a portion of their ore and yet obtain the government bounty thereon.

Mr. Blackstock undertook to make up the difference required to keep the two home smelters busy, after taking into account the estimated supply from all the other silver-lead properties.

Having ascertained what amount would likely be required from them to make up the difference referred to, the St. Eugene company contracted to supply a large amount to European smelters. In March last 3100 tons of concentrates were shipped to Europe, and 600 tons came to Trail and Nelson combined. Each month's returns show that the St. Eugene has supplied more than half of the silver-lead ore sent to the home smelters.

The contract made by the St. Eugene will, it is said, expire in June, but until that time the two local smelters will have to wait until a sufficient amount of ore accumulates at the plants before lighting up the lead stack fires once more.

Just what arrangements were finally concluded between the silver-lead mines and the smelters, at the time of the proposition from the St. Eugene to export ore was discussed, has never been made public. It was understood however, that with the amount of ore, the mine owners, other than the St. Eugene, said they could and would produce, there was no likelihood of any scarcity of ore. Beyond any question had this not been the case different arrangements would have been come to as the expressed desire of all interested was that the lead plants in B. C. should be kept busy right along.

The figures upon which the output of the silver-lead mines, other than the St. Eugene, was based have never been given out and it is not possible at the moment to say where the great falling off has been. It was only stated yesterday in general terms that the actual shipments had fallen very short of what was expected.

Manager Cronin is expected here during the week and possibly some further light may be thrown on the subject, meantime the lead stacks will be closed down.

ARE DEBENTURES SOLD

W. P. Tierney so Informed by one Claiming to Know

One of the members of the firm of McBeath & Co., which has the contract for excavation and masonry work on the proposed city power plant, is authority for the statement that the debentures issued for that purpose have been sold abroad at a good price.

W. P. Tierney informed a representative of The Daily News that the power plant debentures have been sold in England at 97 1-2, and that the bonds are now on their way eastward. Mr. Tierney did not name his authority, but said: "He is a man who is in close touch with the mayor, as close as anyone is. I believe it's true."

Subsequent inquiry at the city hall met with neither confirmation or denial. No city official or alderman could be found who knew anything about the matter.

IN CHAMBERS

The following applications were disposed of yesterday before his honor judge Forin in chambers:

Matusky vs. Norwich Union Fire Insurance company. Application to set aside writ of summons on ground of plaintiff a infancy; enlarged for a week. Macdonald, K.C., for motion; Wilson contra.

Twigg vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal company. Macdonald, K.C., for defendants, moved to stay proceedings pending appeal upon payment of amount of judgment and costs into court. Taylor, K.C., contra. Order made granting a stay upon terms.

Taylor vs. Simpson. Johnson obtained order allowing service of writ by posting up.

CHOQUETTE BUYS PAPER

Quebec, April 3.—Senator P. A. Choquette has obtained control of the liberal organ of this city, Le Soleil by purchasing the shares held by Mrs. Pacaud, widow of the late editor and proprietor and this morning he purchased the interests of Hon. C. Fitzpatrick for $17,000.

RETALIATE ON POLICEMEN

Warsaw, April 3—Attacks on policemen are becoming more frequent. Two officers were wounded tonight, one of them being shot and the other stabbed.

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THE SMELTER SITUATION

The position of the silver-lead mining and smelting industry in the Kootenays today is one that certainly was never contemplated when practically the whole district joined hands, and asked the dominion government for a bounty on lead, in order that both silver-lead mining, and silver-lead smelting should be placed upon a satisfactory footing until both branches of the industry could take care of themselves.

The plain idea present in everyone's mind at the time the bounty matter was being agitated for was that the mines should be assisted after a long period of great depression, to get fairly started once more, and that above all things the Canadian smelters were to be fully protected, whatever deal was made.

After the bounty was granted, the St. Eugene Mining company through T. G. Blackstock, made a second appeal. This time the request was for a share of the bounty upon silver-lead ore shipped to Europe. At first there was naturally very strong opposition to the move, but at a meeting of the silver-lead mine owners, in this city, Mr. Blackstock urged that the local smelters would be unable to handle all the ore the St. Eugene would output, and he asked that his company be permitted to ship the surplus ore to Europe, as it was imperative that large shipments should be made in order to make any profit.

The silver-lead mine owners, other than the St. Eugene, were then asked to make a joint estimate of their future output, and when this was done Mr. Blackstock undertook to supply the difference required to keep both Nelson and Trail smelters going.

Upon the basis thus settled, the St. Eugene made contracts with European smelters and has since exported a large quantity of ore.

It now transpires that the estimate given by the mine owners, other than the St. Eugene was never lived up to. For reasons that are not at the moment forthcoming the output from the Slocan has been disappointing and away below what was expected. As a result the quantity of ore guaranteed and supplied by the St. Eugene is not sufficient to keep the lead stacks going at Trail and in this city.

The situation has been growing worse, instead of better, and as a result it is now stated that the single lead stack out of the three available at Trail, which has been running along for some time, will now be closed down, while at the Hall Mines smelter today, the only lead stack which has been kept employed, will also be shut down.

Of course, the plain reason for the close down, is lack of ore, and yet last month the St. Eugene broke all records and shipped to Europe 3100 tons of lead concentrates, while 600 tons only were sent to the Trail and Hall Mines smelter combined during March.

It is not suggested that the St. Eugene company have failed to keep their part of the contract. The trouble appears to arise from the fact that the other silver-lead mine owners very greatly over-estimated their possible output. The fact, however, remains that after the bounty deal was consummated, ore is being shipped abroad on which the bounty is paid, while the home smelters are obliged to close down their lead stacks for want of ore. This is not what those who strongly advocated the bounty expected or looked for and naturally there is a good deal of exasperation at the unexpected turn of events. The contracts made by the St. Eugene abroad will be concluded, it is said, by the end of June next, but until that time, the local smelters will be obliged to keep their lead stacks closed down until a stock of ore has accumulated. What the eventual outcome of the matter will be it is difficult at the moment to say.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Some of the conservative papers in Ontario are protesting against the introduction of the spoils system by the Whitney administration. The new premier has so far, not declared himself in the matter, but several conservative organizations have and the latter want a wholesale change in the departments which will put in a few of those who have been kept out in the cold for the past 30 odd years. It will be interesting to note if Mr. Whitney yields to the pressure being brought to bear on him or whether he will protect those civil servants, who have taken no prominent part in politics, and who are capably filling their positions.

Lawson's "Frenzied Finance" articles are apparently bearing some fruit. They may be wholly true or wholly false but they have caused at least one enquiry to be commenced. The Kansas City Journal says: "The Standard Oil company is to undergo a grand jury investigation by the federal government, such as the beef trust is now burdened with in Chicago. The investigation is to take place in Topeka, according to a government official here, and is to be begin in a couple of weeks. Incidentally the railroads are to be drawn in. A grand jury was drawn at Topeka a few days ago, ostensibly to look after the regular criminal business of the Kansas federal court. It will attend to that business, but its real task is to investigate Standard Oil methods. Great secrecy is maintained in regard to the matter."

Every day a different rumor comes from the east as to the future of Mr. Sifton. The latest statement says he is to succeed lord Strathcona, as Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain, and it is also stated that the ex-minister of the interior would have resigned his portfolio even if he had not had a difference of opinion over the autonomy bill. Both the premier and Mr. Sifton have made explicit statements as to what brought about the resignation, but this has had no effect on the rumor makers, who keep on manufacturing yarns of all sorts. It seems not at all improbable that the premier will invite Mr. Sifton to fill his old position once more, and that the ex-minister will join the cabinet again before long.

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A two wheeled cart of the Russo-Chinese bank containing more than $2,500,000, which was lost during the retreat from Mukden has been found, but the cash of the Ninth regiment of artillery which was also lost, is undiscovered.

A movement of Chinese bandits led by Japanese officers through Mongolia; in the direction of Tsitsihar, 300 miles west of Harbin, has been reported and pressure is being brought by the Japanese in China for an open alliance with Japan. Yuanshikia, governor of Pechili province, and general Ma, commander of the Chinese forces on the frontier, are said to be at the head of this agitation.

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EXPERT ADVICE ON FLIES—PLANS OF ATHLETIC CLUBS

The appearance of settled spring weather has turned the attention of young and old in Nelson to the engrossing subject of fishing. Several parties were out on Sunday but no phenomenal catches have been reported so far. No other sport, except possibly hunting, has so great an effect on trade as fishing. A visit to the purveyors of anglers' supplies found that ample provision has been made for all articles that can conceivably be required from the twine and bent pin with which the small boy operates, to the most elaborate fish fascinator favored by the educated student of Walton.

All the hardware stores, except that of the Wood-Vallance company, the fancy good stores and Eli Sutcliffe's sporting emporium, are filled with a bewildering abundance of fishing rods, baskets, nets, lines and reels. These do not vary much from year to year, but in the matter of bait every season produces something new. Of making many flies there is no end and few anglers could name half the flies that are in common use.

According to one local dealer every fisherman wants a different fly. The trout, for whose fickle fancy the flies are created, are epicures. Their desires change with the seasons, almost with the days. Moreover the trout that frequent different localities seem to have different tastes in bait.

A local expert has given some general advice on the subject of varieties favored at different seasons in the waters of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, where, presumably, most of Nelson's fishermen will experiment. At the opening of the fishing season and for several weeks following, the favorite fly is the March Brown. In May the fashion changes and the Brown Hackle is the reigning belle for a while. Through the summer months the Seth Green, the Professor, the Royal Coachman, the Red Ant, the Queen of Water, and the Rube Wood, are all popular. Fashions among fish are as changeable and lawless as among civilized human beings.

Toward the end of the summer and in the early autumn, the Sand Fly enjoys a brief season of popularity, to be succeeded in turn by the Black Ant, the Black Gnat, the White Moth and the Grizzle King.

The above are only a few of the commonest varieties. Each dealer carries more than a hundred different kinds. And in addition to all the flies known to commerce, all who have made a life study of the gentle art and become past masters, make their own flies after learning the characters and habits of the particular trout they wish to deceive.

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While every man and boy and most of the ladies in Nelson, are fishers, some find time to devote to other sports. For these also dealers in sporting goods are prepared. Baseballs, bats, gloves of all kinds and weights, masks and pads are arriving in large quantities. There was a time when all that a junior team required was a bat and a ball. But at this stage of the world's history and in this progressive western country, even a team of ten year olds would be ashamed to be seen playing without all the equipment of a national league team. The number of junior baseball clubs in Nelson defies computation.

After many years of comparative neglect cricket is to be revived this year in all its glory. A complete set of balls, bats, wickets and pads and nets has been ordered and is expected to arrive about the 10th of this month. The cricket club already contains about 50 members. Efforts will be made to arrange matches with teams of other towns; one is already arranged with Rossland; but there are enough cricketers in Nelson to maintain interest in the game without outside assistance, if necessary.

Interest in Association football has never waned. The senior club is practising regularly and several junior clubs are in existence. Rugby seems to find but little favor. Possibly this is due to the fact that the season between lacrosse and hockey is so short. Rugby balls, however, are in stock in anticipation of any revival of interest.

Lacrosse is still in suspense. The prospects of Nelson having a senior team this year are still a little uncertain. Junior lacrosse is a certainty; the Nelson Junior Athletic association has been looking forward to it since the hockey season came to an abrupt and early close. There will be no delay caused by lack of material; lacrosse sticks and balls are on hand at several dealers'.

Whatever the city's commercial and industrial outlook may be, a successful summer of athletic sports seems assured.

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DISCUSSION DEVELOPS DISSENT—THE SPEAKERS' VIEWS

Thomas Carlyle's students are not all worshippers. Of five speakers on the author and his works last evening at the Success club, three were decidedly of the opinion that Carlyle's matter and style were equally valueless. However, no majority can decide such a question, and Rev. J. T. Ferguson probably had the audience with him as he gave far more praise than blame to the sage of Chelsea.

John Fraser of the board of managers, made a very efficient chairman. Shortly after 8 o'clock a large audience filled the hall and Rev. J. T. Ferguson was called upon to introduce the subject. He began by deprecating the unfortunate publicity which has been given to some episodes of the Carlyle's family life which should have remained private. He admitted Carlyle's many faults of temper and manner and attributed them largely to a long, bitter and on the whole, heroic strugle against poverty and ill health.

He described the condtion of Britain and Europe during Carlyle's early years, and spoke of his clarifying influence on the great political and social controversies of 1832 and 1848. Dividing his works into three classes, with history, government and literary criticism, he gave a concise and comprehensive account of his literary productions. He praised his French Revolution as a great prose epic. While admitting weakness in his Oliver Cromwell and Frederic the Great, he claimed that they showed the true underlying principles of all government.

Past and Present, Heroes and Hero Worship and Sartor Resartus, were all briefly reviewed. For the last the lecturer claimed that it had been the greatest stimulus to thought during the last 70 years.

The vagueness of Carlyle's utterances on religion was partly described and partly explained. Mr. Ferguson closed a very enjoyable and instructive address with the expression of the opinion that Carlyle had exercised a great and, on the whole, a very valuable influence on the world's thought and development.

W. Ebbs, in an eloquent speech paid his tribute to Carlyle. He resented all charges of unkindness to his wife. He extolled him as the champion of the masses, and a leader and a prophet in religion, philosophy and politics.

A. L. McKillop summed up Carlyle as "A spare, lean, sour, egotistical, ugly Scotchman. His style was inimitable and abominadle. As a domestic man he was a failure. His religion was negative, his influence nil, his work worthless."

W. Blakemore briefly expressed his entire agreement with the views of Mr. McKillop.

With thanks to the lecturer and expressions of general hope for more such evenings the meeting ended.

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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 northwestery 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.

R. MARPOLE, General Superintendent.
Vancouver, B.C., April 3rd, 1905.

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NOTICE

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN CHAMBERS

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

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

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

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

"GORDON HUNTER," C.J.

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

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

To all parties concerned.

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

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

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

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

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

Leave to all parties to apply.

"LYMAN P. DUFF," J.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

R. M. Hood and Mrs. Hood arived from Vancouver last night and are at the Hume for a few days.

The choral society's practise last evening was well attended and good progress was made. The society wil produce Rose Maiden shortly after Easter.

Charles A. McKee was last heard from in Nelson in 1897. Anyone who knows his present whereabouts is requested to inform his sister, Mrs. Ida Connell, 210 Gold street, Janesville, Wis.

John A. Turner leaves for the old country tomorrow morning. He will spend several months there and on his return will be accompanied by Mrs. Turner and their son, Peter.

It is rumored in Slocan that the Arlington mine will reopen in a few weeks. No confirmation can be secured but the rumor finds general credence, perhaps because it would be good news for Slocan.

W. J. Elmendorf, mining expert, arrived from Spokane Sunday evening and is at the Strathcona. Since his last visit Mr. Elmendorf has ben in Colorado where he found things generally unsettled.

B. C. Travis, manager of the Kootenay Engineering Works, leaves this morning for Cranbrook, where he goes to report on some needed repairs at the Standard Lumber company's plant.

McDermid & McHardy yesterday completed the sale of the 70 acres comprised in G. W. Taylor's ranch at East Nelson to K. K. Bjerkness. There had been many inquiries for the property.

Another bioscope entertainment has been arranged for at the Salvation army barracks on Wednesday the 19th of April. It will be the chief attraction of the Blue Jay social. The last bioscope concert was keenly enjoyed by a very large audience.

Cards are out for a dance in the Success club hall tomorrow evening. In spite of Lenten observance a good working committee has been formed, and the affair seems likely to be a great success, all the more so that society has abstained from dancing for some time.

D. Wilson, school inspector, left yesterday morning for a trip to Lardeau and Trout Lake. The new school law makes the difference between rural and assisted schools a very important one, and some changes may be made in camps that give promise of permanency.

John A. Turner's last letter from his son, Peter, now in England, attending Victoria college, gives a characteristic account of English public school discipline. "I had worked hard for an hour, and I was tired. I just looked out of the window for a second, when a book went past my ear and the head master said: 'Bring that book here.' I got down to work and pretended that I didn't know that he meant me. After a while he picked it up himself."

At the mining recorder's office on Monday H. M. Billings recorded the San Juan claim northeast from the Yellowstone mine about 2 1-2 miles. Thomas Bennett recorded the Bonanza on the east side of the last fork of Sheep creek and G. D. Bell recorded the Uncle Tom also on Sheep creek. John Smallwood recorded the Gambol half a mile from Beasley Siding. A transfer from E. O. Nelson to John P. Swedberg of the Gold Leaf No. 2, was recorded, consideration nominal. Certificates of work were issued to John Johnson on the Glad Stone and Bernice.

TRAVELLERS PROTEST

Say Our Tax is a Restriction on Trade and Ultra Vires

The proportion of commercial travellers visiting Nelson during the year is very large and many of them come from Ontario and eastern Canada generally. The impression of a tax on representatives of outside firms doing business in B.C., has raised a small storm in the east. In giving an account of a meeting last week to discuss the taxation question, the Toronto Globe says:

"The commercial travellers of Canada are thoroughly aroused to the importance of the act recently passed by the British Columbia legislature imposing a tax on representatives of outside firms doing business in that province. The bill, which has been given its third reading, has not yet, it is believed been signed by the lieutenant governor. It is generally denounced as a backward step that could scarcely be justified by the excuse that the condition of the treasury demanded a new source of revenue.

"Under the act licenses for six months are to be issued at $100 for travellers handling liquors and cigars, and at $50 to travellers in any other branch of trade.

"The Commercial Travellers' association has decided to protest against the legislation, and have secured an appointment with the minister of trade and commerce for Thursday morning, when a delegation will present their views to him. It will be strengthened by representatives of the Western Travellers' association, with headquarters at London, and the Dominion Travellers' association with headquarters at Montreal. The delegation will represent 14,000 travellers, employed with houses in eastern Canada, most of which do business in the Pacific coast province.

Thomas McQuillan, president of the Commercial Travellers' association was seen by a Globe representative and said: 'It is a restriction of trade and commerce, and contrary to the idea of confederation. Would British Columbia catch our meaning if we were to impose a tax on salmon? Similar legislation elsewhere has failed. In Quebec and in the city of St. John such a tax had to be removed, and now applies only to peddlers and hawkers.'

"The board of trade council discussed the matter at some length, the unanimous opinion being that such a measure could have only an evil effect, and a resolution of protest was adopted."

Since this meeting referred to was held a deputation has laid the matter before the dominion government, protesting that the act is ultra vires. The matter is now under consideration at Ottawa.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I beg to announce that I have purchased the business of Morley & Co., and purpose continuing the business. Pending the sale of the business by the Mortgagees, no purchases have been made except such as were absolutely necessary and in a few lines customers have not been able to get their wants supplied. I have already placed orders for goods to fill up the lines that are short and to sort up the stock generally, and in a few days will have a complete and well assorted stock of everything in the Book and Stationery and Fancy Goods line, including Toys, Wall Paper, etc. I trust to be favored with a continuance of the generous patronage which has been accorded this store in the past, and will endeavor, by moderate prices and attentive service, to show my appreciation of the same. There are certain lines in which the stock is too heavy, and some lines that I want to close out altogether. I intend to offer some very interesting bargains in these lines to reduce or clean them out. Watch for some interesting announcements in my regular advertising space.

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