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WILL AMEND SCHOOL BILL

Measure Passes Committee Stage Except as to Contentious Clauses

Education Minister Promises Alterations-. Socialists Stullify Themselves to Vote With Government

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, March 8.—The public schools bill was in committee of the whole this afternoon, when all but the contentious clauses were adopted with some slight amendments, the principal being the addition of a new clause providing that no clergymen shall be eligible for the position of superintendent, inspector, teacher or trustee. The contentious clauses were all stood over, the minister of education announcing that he has amendments in course of preparation.

The Songhees Indian reserve bill passed its second reading after a long debate and an attempt on the part of the leader of the opposition to have the government withdraw the bill in its present shape. The opposition's objection to the bill was that it placed entirely in the hands of the government the disposal of lands which rightly should be subject to the control of the legislature.

The second reading was adopted by a vote of 21 to 16, the socialists as usual, voting with the government, notwithstanding the fact that the principle of the bill is directly opposed to legislative control of provincial assets.

The provincial secretary introduced a bill to amend the Game Protection Act, the principal provisions of which prohibit the sale of blue grouse, and authorize the appointment of a provincial game and forest warden and deputies. *The sale of trout is not interfered with.*

The City of Nelson bill passed the final stages, as also the bill for licensing commercial travellers.

Dr. King (Cranbrook) gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act, the object of which is to fix the fee on appeal at $200.

WAS HORRIBLE DEATH.

Brakeman Scalded to Death in Railroad Accident.

Rochester, March 8.—John A. Dennis, a brakeman met a horrible death, and Walter Hannon, a fireman, was fatally injured in a collision in the lower Boston & Maine railroad yards here today. A freight train running at high speed struck a locomotive pushing a loaded train which had just been made up. Both engines were smashed. Brakeman Dennis of the freight was pinned by one leg between the locomotive and the tender and escaping steam scalded him to death. Fireman Hannon, also of the freight train was scalded so badly that he cannot live. No one else was injured.

INCE WAS THE MURDERER.

Said Could Not Support Family So Killed Them.

Danville, Ark., March 8.—James Ince, after confessing that he is a quadruple murderer, was brought back to jail here today, after having been taken to the scene of the crime near Whiteley, 15 miles southwest of here. Confronted with the dead bodies of his wife and three children, the latter ranging in age from four months to four years, he broke down and confessed his guilt, saying that it seemed impossible to make a living for his family.

THE CABLE BROKE.

Four Killed, Ten Injured, In West Virginia Coal Mine.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 8.—By the breaking of a cable in the Shrewsburg coal mine near Charlestown today, four miners were killed and ten others seriously injured. Four of the injured will probably die. The killed were: Andrew Hunt, Wm. McCurley, John McCurley and Edward McGlothin; fatally hurt, Herbert Harrington, James Sheets, Wm. Martin and Charles L. Hartings.

WILL NOT CHECK INQUIRY.

Investigation Into Methods of Beef Trust To Be Pushed.

Washington, March 8.—Although the United States attorney general declines to discuss the subject, it is known that the report of the department of labor and commerce on the beef industry published last week will have no effect upon the investigation now being conducted by the department of justice to ascertain whether the injunction issued against the "beef combine" in Chicago is being observed. This investigation will proceed as originally planned.

RUSSIAN SHIPS TURN BACK.

Paris, March 8.—A despatch to the Temps from Tananarivo, capital of the island of Madagascar, says the entire Russian fleet has left the waters of Madagascar, on its return to Jibutil, French Somoliland.

U. S. ORDERS SUBMARINES.

Washington, March 8.—The secretary of the United States navy has made a contract with the Electric Boat company for the construction of two submarine torpedo boats, one to cost $250,000 and the other to cost $200,000, the contract calling for the completion of the two vessels within 18 months. With these two vessels, the United States, navy will include ten submarine torpedo boats.

FISCAL DEBATE ENDED

SUBJECT REGARDED DISPOSED OF FOR THIS SESSION

CHURCHILL LED FINAL ATTACK ON BALFOUR GOVERNMENT

London, March 8—Winston Churchill led tonight what was probably the last full dress debate of the session on the fiscal question in the house of commons. The debate was on a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the house, permanent *unity of the British empire could not be* secured through a system of preferential duties based on protective taxation of food.

Mr. Churchill's motion was regarded as the most serious attack on the government majority since the opening of parliament. It was aimed to force the unionist free fooders into the opposition lobby and divide the house, not upon party lines but upon the Chamberlain fiscal policy.

Mr. Churchill directed his remarks exclusively to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy, announcing that he was not attacking the government but was aiming the entire force of his blow at Mr. Chamberlain.

Colonial secretary Lyttleton said the colonial conference would be held in 1906. The government proposed first to find what the colonies wanted and then discuss their wishes. Until the conference should be held the government did not propose to be hampered by conditions such as that in the resolution. He therefore ordered that the "question be now put, in order to defeat a tricky move."

Mr. Chamberlain said that he had been twitted with lack of moral courage because he had not submitted his fiscal proposal, but he hated useless discussions, and the question would ultimately have to be settled by the country. Mr. Churchill's resolution was a party manoeuvre to defeat the government. He was surprised that any "unionist free food fish had been caught in the net." Mr. Chamberlain said he was not a protectionist, but he declined to vote for the motion.

Premier Balfour followed. He said he was unalterably attached to the principles of free trade and never would be responsible for a protective policy. He desired, however, that a perfectly free conference should be held on colonial relations. He said that the carrying of the Churchill motion would create a false impression in the country and the colonies. Mr. Balfour insisted that the motion was not an attack upon Mr. Chamberlain but on the government.

H. H. Asquith accused the premier of a policy of evasion and procrastination and said that Mr. Chamberlain, the missionary of a new creed, when his doctrine was attacked, cowered behind the previous question.

The house divided and Mr. Lyttleton's motion was carried, 302 to 269, thus defeating Mr. Churchill's resolution.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his speech, said if the representatives of the colonies put forward unreasonable demands at the conference, he himself would not support them. This statement caused considerable comment and was taken as an evidence that Mr. Chamberlain is possibly coming further into line with premier Balfour.

TO CONTROL NAVY YARDS

HALIFAX AND ESQUIMALT TO BE HANDED OVER TO CANADA

SUBJECT RAISED AND DROPPED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, March 8—It is understood on good authority that the imperial government has agreed that the dominion authorities should have control of the dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt, which will be made the homes of the Canadian navy. Details of the transfer have not yet been completed, but it is likely that they will be made by the 1st of July, when the land defences are to be transferred to the dominion.

London, March 8—Speaking in the house of commons upon the naval estimates, Gibson Bowles commented upon the abandonment of Esquimalt, which he said looked like the abandonment of the North Pacific squadron. He asked what had justified *the step. Had the government an* understanding with the United States and was Canada going to build a navy. He urged the government to settle all doubts by further explanations.

Closure, however, was applied by the speaker remarking that an opportunity would occur in committee.

WONDERFULLY RESOURCEFUL

Japs Play Clever Trick on Russians—Kuropatkin's Despatches

St. Petersburg, March 8—A despatch from general Kuropatkin, dated March 7, says: "On the right bank of the Hun river the Japanese made several attacks on the Russian forces in front of the villages of Yansentun and Yuanhuatan, but they were all repulsed. All the fierce attacks of the Japanese on Poutiloff and Novgorod hills were likewise repulsed, as well as the night attacks on Kandoilsan. The Russians captured three machine guns."

Another despatch of the same date says: "On the left flank the Japanese attacked Oubenepuza, but recoiled before an almost point blank fire."

In a despatch dated March 6th, general Kuropatkin reports that the Russians captured three machine guns and 50 additional prisoners in the the vicinity of Poutiloff hill.

One of the Russian detachments advancing on Simintin occupied the village of Ziwanoche, near Tatchekiao, after a fierce fight but subsequently were driven out by the Japanese. The Japanese losses were considerable during the attacks on Poutiloff and Novgorod hills.

On several occasions the Japanese turned their backs on the Russian troops, pretending to fire on their own men and played in the dim light the role of retiring Russians and so far deceived the Russian forces that they succeeded in getting close to the Russian entanglements. The troops acting the part of pursuers were then following them up closely and the troops that had been shaming retreat, suddenly turned and resumed the offensive.

FIEND SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Kennedy Severely Punished for Assault on Irene Cole

(Special to The Daily News)

Stratford, March 8—Joseph Kennedy was found guilty tonight of criminal assault on nine year old Irene Cole, and sentenced to life imprisonment and seventy-five lashes. This is the case in which Kennedy was charged with murder and got off by perjured evidence.

JAP VICTORY OVERWHELMINGLY COMPLETE

Only Question Undecided is, Will Japs Succeed in Cutting Railroad and Prevent Successful Withdrawal of Russian Army--Kuropatkin in Full Retreat-- Immense Quantities of Stores Burned--No Estimate of Losses But Battle Described as Bloodiest of the War

St. Petersburg, March 9.—(3 a.m.)—The battle of Mukden has resulted in a Russian defeat.

Field marshal Oyama once more has proven himself one of the greatest masters of the school of strategy and the question is, will general Kuropatkin be able to defend his title as a master of successful retreats and bring off his army with its immense train, safely to Tie pass where a position long ago was prepared with this contingency in view.

The problem before the Russian commander in chief is much more difficult than the one he met successfully at Liao Yang, since now he is threatened on both flanks, his left wing being entangled in a mountainous region, far from the railroad. Nevertheless Russian military men here express a fair degree of confidence in general Kuropatkin's ability once more to extricate his army and avoid a Russian Sedan. Besides his skill in rear-guard action, they base their hopes on the enervated physical condition of the Japanese soldiers, who though they have made some of the greatest marches in the history of the world, are well nigh exhausted by their endeavors of the last fortnight.

Only to the initiated is the news of the reverse positively known at this time. Emeperor Nicholas and high military officers of course, were informed by general Kuorpatkin's telegram of Tuesday, stating that Mukden must be abandoned, and they received details of the beginning of the withdrawal as they appeared in excised portions of the official despatches given out yesterday.

Last evening a newspaper contained a vague report of doubtful origin, credited to Chinese sources, but the first positive statement was derived from the Associated Press despatches from general Kuroki's headquarters, the contents of which were quickly telegraphed *to many liberals* from friends abroad. The report will probably not be printed in this morning's papers, the government, true to its policy of breaking bad news gently, only preparing the way by authorising the publication of a number of premonitory telegrams.

The news, however, is only what was expected, ultimate retreat, having been discounted from the moment Oyama inaugurated his brilliant move westwards. From information in the possession of the Associated Press ,it is known that general Kuropatkin contemplated retirement before the beginning of the battle. The doubtful turning movement compelled him to send the majority of his reserves to the fighting line and rendered an effective counter stroke out of the question, and the decision to retire was immediately taken on March 6th, as was stated by the Associated Press on that day. Withdrawal was actually begun during that night.

The great question now, and the one which the general staff burned its lights late into the night over, is whether field marshal Oyama has entangled the Russians in his net sufficiently to prevent a successful retreat to Tie pass.

General Rennenkampff's force on the eastward admittedly is in great danger of being cut off, and a considerable force of Japanese apears to be operating on the Russian right well toward Tie pass. If the Japanese succeed in reaching the railroad and interrupting traffic, if only for a few hours, it may have the gravest consequences for general Kuropatkin, who is now engaged in a literal race with the Japanese to reach a naturally defensible position, forty miles northward.

Thus far he has stood off all attacks directly against the flanks of his army and holds the way of retreat open. He undoubtedly was forced to abandon a number of siege guns on his Shakhe positions, but if he succeeded in turning over the army intact, with the principal portion of the artillery train to his successor, the Russian case will be by no means desperate, for Oyama will again have missed his quarry, and a comparatively barren victory will have been purchased at enormous cost of life.

All reports indicate that the Japanese were utterly reckless of sacrifice, *making attack after attack*, especially on the center and westward against machine guns and infantry fire which literally mowed down the advancing columns, making human flesh so cheap that the survivors could bastion themselves behind corpses.

A high military official said last night that the emperor had had enough of a general whose interpretation of victory was a successful retreat; that Fabian tactics are well enough in their way, but that Kuropatkin went beyond those of Fabian and neglected to take account of favorable oportunities for counter strokes.

The peace movement now admittedly has a strong following even in the ministry, but no decision can be taken, at least until the extent of the reverse is known. More important still, however, is the effect on the internal affairs of Russia. Defeat is not unwelcome to the liberals who argue that the greater the government's difficulties, the greater will be the extent of reforms which it may be forced to concede. At the present crisis the project of the reform rescript of March 3rd has not been worked out. The strange spectacle thus is presented of men who claim to be Russian patriots rejoicing over the defeat of their countrymen on foreign battle fields.

General Kuropatkin is giving ground before the armies of the Japanese and yesterday he abandoned his positions south and southwest of Mukden, burning such of his supplies as he could not carry with him.

The Japanese artillery is thundering at the gates of Mukden, which position the Russians still hold, but which admittedly they are prepared to evacuate, changing their base to Tie pass, which is 40 miles north of Mukden. So far the retreat has progressed in order. What the Japanese may have in store for the defeated army on its retirement northward remains to be disclosed.

There are reports that general Rennenkampff, the foremost cavalry general of the Russian army in Manchuria, has been cut off on the east from the main force and Japanese troops in considerable *numbers are said to be in* the vicinity of Tie pass.

The retirement unquestionably cost the Russians dear in the matter of supplies and heavy guns.

Neither commanders or correspondents have yet estimated the number of killed and wounded in the 11 days' fighting. The Russian casualties in the fighting of Tuesday on the left flank are said to have been fully 7000.

FIGHTING FOR RAILROAD.

Japs Try Hard to Intercept Retreat of Kuropatkin.

Mukden, March 8.—(9 a.m.)—The Russians are retiring from the line of the Shakhe river, and on the left flank to the line of fortifications on the Hun river.

The Japanese are north of Mukden and are advancing against the railroad at Urguntol. A fight is raging two miles west of the railroad and projectiles reach the railroad.

IN FULL RETREAT.

Russian Army Abandons All Positions South of Mukden.

Mukden, March 9.—(5 a.m.)—The Russian army is leaving its positions south and southeast of Mukden. The sky is lighted with the brilliant glare of burning warehouses, where tons of commissary supplies have been given to the flames. The retirement is being effected in perfect order, the Russians beating off the attacks of the pursuing Japanese.

The withdrawal was necessitated by a heavy concentration of Japanese west and northwest of Mukden, where they have transferred a large share of the forces from the southern front to reinforce the original striking force of general Nogi.

The Russians still hold their positions at Madyapu where a strong atack is expected at any moment.

A division of Japanese troops has appeared north of Mukden on the heights west of Hushatai station.

Except for fighting at Ushuntun and Tatchekiao, Tuesday was quiet, compared with the fighting on the previous day. The Japanese evidently were completing their transfer of troops.

The Japanese arrangement for furnishing amunition along the enormous front is acknowledged by the Russian officer to be admirable.

IN RUSSIAN WINTER QUARTERS

Kuroki's Men Now Occupy Them on Shakhe River.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, March 8.—While at some parts of the long battle line the Russians have been able to check the advance of the Japanese, their repeated and fierce counter attacks nowhere succeeded in forcing the Japanese from any of the ground gained. In the present stage of the conflict the censorship is necessarily strict and the correspondent of the Associated Press is therefore prevented from attempting to describe the numbers and positions of the Japanese forces. They are fighting now along the Shakhe river, where the Russians spent the winter.

CUT THE TELEGRAPH.

Japs Isolated Mukden But Communication Was Restored.

Mukden, March 8.—(11 a.m.)—Mukden is still in the hands of the Russians but withdrawal from the line of the Shakhe river is in full progress.

The Japanese are making a strong attack north of Mukden where they occupy a right angled position, one side parallel with the railroad, three and half miles distant; and another facing northward three miles north of the imperial tombs.

The Russians have retired somewhat from the positions they occupied yesterday in the region of Tatchakiao but are making a strong stand against the force here. The Russians also are holding the village of Ushantun, which at nightfall was partly in the hands of the Russiand and partly in the hands of the Japanese.

At 2 o'clock this morning the Russians succeeded in taking complete possession of the village which is of great strategic importance for the successful accomplishment of withdrawal.

No attack on the position at Madyapu, west of the railroad, has begun at this hour. The Japanese hold the heights five miles west of Hushatai, though Russian cavalry in this region yesterday drove in the outlying parties. It also is reported that there is a Japanese detachment west of the railroad in the same region.

Telegraphic communication with Harbin was destroyed by the Japanese early this morning but has since been restored.

The Russians on Tuesday captured 500 prisoners who appear to be almost exhausted.

The losses on both sides have been enormous. The casualties on the Russian flank on Tuesday exceeded 7000.

The burning of commissariat warehouses, and the destruction of supplies south of Mukden which have been in progress for several days, is said by the Russian officers to be complete. Everything that could not be carried away was destroyed. Today the evacuation is more evident. The terrific cannonade is in progress and the streets of Mukden rumble as if with ten thousand drums.

A BELATED DESPATCH.

Tells of the Fighting Around Mukden On Tuesday.

Mukden, Tuesday, March 7.—(11 p. m.)—(Delayed)—The chief objects of the bloody combat west of Mukden today were the villages of Ushuntun, seven miles west of Mukden station and Tatchekiao, where the results practically were a draw, but a further turning movement has developed. The Japanese are extending their forces still further toward Tie pass.

At dawn today, after a night broken by irregular musketry firing, and cannonading the fight began at Ushuntun and Tatchekiao, both of which are large villages surrounded by high clay ramparts converting them into fortifications impervious to rifle bullets. Each house had to be taken singly by hand to hand *combats. The Russian held Ushun*tun for a night but were forced to withdraw at dawn the next day by a fearful fire of shrapnel, and Shimose shells. Reinforced by riflemen and reserves, the Russians again advanced to the attack and recaptured the village.

Opposite Tatchekiao, the fighting was of an equally desperate character. The Russians established themselves in the villages of Tsunhuanche and Lludyaofan, but night fell with Tatchekiao still in the hands of the Japanese. Toward evening general Kuropatkin rode out of Mukden in an automobile and examined personally the positions of the second army.

At the close of the fighting this evening the infantry on both sides were short of ammunition and the night was devoted to replenishing supplies.

A division of Russian cavalry, which was patrolling the Liao valley and was cut off March 2, by the rapid advance of the Japanese, succeeded today in rejoining the Russian army without sustaining any losses and taking a number of prisoners.

An attack is expected tomorrow on the Russian center.

FRUSTRATED THE ATTEMPT.

Japs Trying to Cut Russian Line Were Driven Off.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—(12.55 a. m.)—The afternoon edition of the Bourse Gazette yesterday published a despatch dated Mukden, March 7th, which says: "There was fierce cannonading today (Tuesday) west of Mukden, and heavy rifle firing. We succeeded in repulsing today's attacks to the westward, and captured several villages to the northward. Our cavalry discovered a detachment of Japanese horse and infantry seven miles west of Hushatai station, endeavoring to break through and cut out lines. Our cavalry drove them south.

"The enemy stubbornly attacked our left flank and centre. It was evident that up to today the Japanese have only made demonstrations in this region."

MADE HOUSES TREMBLE

Bombardment So Heavy Could be Felt At Mukden.

Mukden, March 8.—(10 a.m.)—A heavy cannonading is in progress near the city causing the walls of houses here to tremble. An engagement is in progress at the imperial tombs.

KUROKI SUCCESSFUL

Drives Enemy Ahead of Him on the East Wing.

Tokio, March 8.—(4 p.m.)—The following despatch has just been received from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria: "Our force which has been engaging a superior force in the neighborhood of Machuntan, southeast of Mukden, dislodged the enemy *from his position* at 6 o'clock this morning and is now pursuing him northward."

TRAFFIC IS RESUMED

SERVICE ON NEW YORK TRACTION LINES NEARLY NORMAL.

STRIKE APPEARS TO BE BROKEN—ENGINEERS MAY QUIT.

New York, March 8.—A decided improvement in the conditions of traffic on the subway and elevated railroads marked the second day of the strike of *the employes of the Interborough com*pany. This was especially so on the subway on which, by the time the evening rush hours came, express service had been re-established and affairs had almost resumed their normal aspect. On the elevated lines, service was more irregular, but continued to improve, especially on the Sixth avenue line. There was practically no disorder and only a few minor accidents occurred during the day. Interborough officials expressed confidence that they had the situation well in hand and that a few days would see full resumption of service on all lines.

Tonight it was announced that the company had received assurance of the intention of 50 per cent of the strikers to resume work as individuals and that 40 of the old motormen already had been taken back. This was denied positively by president Pepper, of the Amalgamated Association, who declared that he could account for every one of the men who had gone out on strike and that there had been no sign of dissatisfaction in the ranks.

At the downtown office of the company about 200 additional men reported for work on the elevated and were sent to the yards at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Rumors were afloat tonight that the strikers expected to execute a grand coup by inducing the employes in all the power houses to join them in a sympathetic strike. This would result in an immediate interruption of traffic on all lines. Officials of the company are disposed to ridicule the possibility of the power house men being induced to strike, but said that even should they do so the trouble would be of short duration as the places of all could be filled within four hours.

A conference between president Mahon, of the International Association of Amalgamated Electric and Street Railway employees; Thomas J. Kydd, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor; Timothy Healy, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Engineers, and several other labor leaders, was held here today. It could not be learned what the nature of the conference was but it was thought to have some bearing on the strike.

THOUGHT IT HIS LAST.

Mukden Correspondent Expected Telegraph to Be Cut.

Mukden, March 8.—The Japanese last night attacked the Russian positions north of Mukden and forced the Russians to fall back a little. The Japanese are concentrating on the west front. This may be the last despatch out of Mukden as the telegraph line is in danger of being destroyed.

The battle is in full progress.

IS OFFICIALLY REPORTED.

United States Government Notified of Jap Victory.

Washington, March 8.—The American state department is officially informed from Tokio that the Japanese have achieved a victory before Mukden and that the Russian army is in full retreat. The casualties were enormous on both sides.

NOVA SCOTIA FAILURE.

Yarmouth, N.S., March 8.—The failure of W. H. Redding & Son, wholesale shoe manufacturers, which has been announced, is regarded as the largest that has occurred in Nova Scotia in recent years. The liabilities are placed at half a million dollars.

KUROPATKIN BADLY BEATEN

Tokio, March 9.—Advices received here indicate that general Kuropatkin *is badly beaten in the bloodiest battle of* the war.

U. S. MINISTER TO CHINA

Washington, March 8—The resignation of W. W. Rockhill, as director of the international bureau of American republics has been accepted. It is the present understanding that Wm. C. Fox, who has been for a number of years chief clerk of the international bureau of American republics, will succeed Mr Rockhill, as director. Mr. Rockhill is the new United States minister to China. Mr. Rockhill was plenipotentiary to China in 1900 and 1901. He has been minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia.

KUROPATKIN REINFORCED

London, March 9—The Times St. Petersburg correspondent says that general Kuropatkin received considerable reinforcements a few days ago and that it is hoped these fresh troops will stave off a crushing defeat and enable his retreating army to move stores and guns.

STRIKE IN NAVY YARD

St. Petersburg, March 8—The workmen have struck in the Baltic navy yard because three of their representatives to the workmen's conference have been arrested. The directors threaten to close the works.

BERESFORD SAILS

Southampton, March 8—Vice-admiral lord Charles Beresford sailed on the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm from Southampton for New York, on his way to Mexico. Thence he goes to Florida.

PLEADS FOR DOMINICANS

Roosevelt Sends Message to Senate on Santo Domingo

Points Out Many Reasons Why Treaty Should be Ratified to Protect all Rightful Creditors

Washington, March 8.—The senate in executive session today made public the second message of president Roosevelt on the Santo Domingo treaty. The message follows: "I wish to call the attention of the senate at this executive session to the treaty with Santo Domingo, I feel that I ought to state to the senate that the condition of affairs in Santo Domingo is such that it is very much for the interest of that republic that action on the treaty should be had at as early a moment as the senate, after giving the matter full consideration, may find practicable, I call attention to the following facts:

"1—This treaty was entered into at the earnest request of Santo Domingo itself and is designated to afford Santo Domingo relief and assistance. Its primary benefit will be to Santo Domingo. It offers the method most likely to secure peace and to prevent war in the island.

"2—The benefit to the United States will consist chiefly in the tendency in the treaty to secure stability, order, and prosperity in Santo Domingo, and the removal of the apprehension lest foreign powers make aggressions on Santo Domingo in the course of collecting claims due their citizens, for it is greatly to our interests that all the islands in the Caribbean sea should enjoy peace and prosperity and feel goodwill toward this country. The benefit to honest creditors will come from the fact that for the first time, under this treaty, a practicable method of attempting to settle the debts due them, will be inaugurated

"3—Many of the debts alleged to be due from Santo Domingo to outside creditors, unquestionably on their face, represent far more money than ever was actually given Santo Domingo. The proposed treaty provides for a process by which impartial experts will determine what debts are valid and what are in whole or part invalid, and will apportion accordingly the surplus revenue available for the payment of the debts. This treaty offers the only method for preventing the collection of fraudulent debts whether owed to Americans or to citizens of other nations.

"4—This treaty affords the most practicable means of obtaining payment for the joint claims of American citizens.

"5—If the treaty be ratified, creditors belonging to other nations will receive exactly as good treatment as creditors who are citizens of the United States, and at the same time Santo Domingo will be protected against unjust and exorbitant claims. If it is not ratified the chances are that American creditors will fare ill as compared with those of other nations ,for foreign nations, being denied the opportunity to get what is rightfully due their citizens under the proposed arrangement, will be left to collect the debts due their citizens as they see fit, provided, of course, there is no permanent occupancy of Dominican territory. As in such case the United States will have nothing to say as to what debts should and should not be collected, and Santo Domingo will be left without aid, assistance or protection, it is impossible to state that the sums collected from it will not be improper in amount. In such case whatever is collected by means of forcible intervention will be applied to creditors of foreign nations in preference to creditors who are citizens of the United States.

"6—The correspondent between secretary of state and the minister of Hayti, submitted to the senate several days ago, shows what our position is, explicitly and unreservedly, but under no circumstances do we intend to acquire *territory in or possession of either Hayti* or San Domingo, it being stated in these letters that even if the two republics desired to become a part of the United States, the United States will certainly refuse its assent.

"7—Santo Domingo urgently needs the aid of a powerful and friendly nation. This aid we are able, and I trust that we are willing, to bestow. She has asked for this aid and the expressions of friendship repeatedly sanctioned by the people and government of the United States warrant her in believing that it will not be withheld in the hour of her need. (Sgd) Theodore Roosevelt."

Senator Bacon said that he had endeavored to make his resolution general so that the report of the committee would be applicable to matters of like character that may arise in the future. The resolution was ordered printed as amended, and its adoption will be moved tomorrow. After devoting some time to the confirmation of nominations the senate adjourned and the members of the foreign relations committee resumed consideration of the treaty.

NOTED CANADIAN DEAD

Toronto, March 9—Ex-mayor O. A. Howland died between one and two o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

Hudson's Bay Co.

What We Offer
FOR LENT

White Fish, fresh Lake Winnipeg.. Per lb 15c
Halibut Steak, smoked ....per lb 20c
Kippers .....per lb 15c
Finnan Haddie .....per lb 15c
Salt Herrings .....per doz 35c
Herrings (Loch Fyne) delicious.... Per keg $1.50
Black Cod, extra choice.... per lb 15c
Salmon Bellies..... 50-lb kit $4.50
Pure whole Cod, the best procurable .....per lb 10c
Pure Bluenose Cod,..... 1-lb pkts 12½c
Pure Acadia Cod.....2-lb box 25c
Pure Halifax Fish Cakes, extra choice .....per lb 15c
Pure Shredded Cod for Fishballs.... Per package 10c

Canned Fish

Salmon, Shrimps, French Sardines, Lobsters, Mackerel, Haddie, Cove Oysters, Blue Point Oysters, Kippered Herrings, Herrings in Sauce, Clams, Crabs, Caviar, Bloaters, Norwegian Anchovies in 1-lb barrels, French Anchovies in bottles, Devilled Herrings, Cornish Sardines, Cod Roes, Herrings a la Sardine, Crosse & Blackwells Potted Anchovy, Potted Sardine, Potted Yarmouth Bloaters.

Stock of White Fish in Transit

Imperial Bank of Canada

Head Office: Toronto.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....$5,000,000 REST $3,000,000

H. R. MERRITT, President, D. R. WILKIE, Vice-President and Gen, Manager.
Branches in Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, British Columbia, North West Territories.

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Trout Lake Branch (Lardeau District) — E. K. BOULTBEE Manager
Nelson Branch — J. M. LAY, Manager

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THE AUTONOMY BILL.

Apparently the difficulty at Ottawa over the provision for separate schools in the autonomy bill has been successfully bridged over. The section in regard to dominion lands will disappear and the new clause will merely make sections 93 of the British North America Act applicable to each as if it were a province at the time of the union, but subject to the school ordinances passed by the territorial government down to date. Subject to such restriction educational matters will practically be left to the new provinces. The changes proposed are said to meet with the approval of Mr. Haultain and the Northwest members, but until the bill is amended and before parliament once more it is not possible to understand the exact position taken.

Meanwhile the dignified action of the premier, and of Mr. Sifton over the whole matter has evoked warm praise in eastern journals, who declare that a difficult and delicate situation was met in a manner "strictly in harmony with the best traditions of the great legislative chamber."

Mr. Foster, in Mr. Borden's absence, was not happy in his treatment of the cabinet crisis. He failed to rise to the occasion and contented himself with merely nagging the government.

He was returned for North Toronto, not merely as a conservative, but as one of the "big men" from whom large views of public policy may be expected, says a Toronto paper. His constituents and the country generally have a right to expect from him light and leading on a question of this kind, not mere cleverness and sarcasm, and hints that Mr. Sifton resigned for other reasons than those assigned. We do not want an analysis of Mr. Sifton's mind. We want an analysis of the schools bill.

Until the autonomy bill is redrawn, as the telegraphic despatches announce it will be, further comment is undesirable, but at the moment what threatened to become a serious crisis for the liberal administration has apparently been satisfactorily settled.

NEW BRITISH SUBJECTS

Naturalized at the Session of the County Court

At the recent sittings of the county court of south Kootenay in this city, the following applied for and were granted naturalization as British subjects :P. E. Gustafson, railway foreman; John Olson, section foreman, Swedes; Joseph Brown, miner, Austrian; L. Romano, blacksmith's helper; M. Sposo, R. Bugino, laborers; M. Pisacreta, helper; G. Muraor, fitter; Nicola Pisacreta, boilerwasher; and C. Romano, shoemaker, Italians, all of Nelson; J. Beaver, farmer of Creston and John Bonouder, miner of Wilmer, Americans.

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

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affection of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 229 So. Peoria street, Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on taking it through the campaign ,and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the council." This remedy is for sale by al idruggists and dealers.

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NEW INDUSTRY IN NELSON

THE ALLIS-CHALMERS-BULLOCK CO. OPENS BRANCH HERE

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A new source of supply for mining and mill machinery has been opened in Nelson. A branch of the Fairbanks company, representing the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company of Montreal, is quartered in the Houston block on Josephine street, in the premises lately occupied by the Kootenay Electrical Supply company. W. A. Akhurst is in charge as manager.

Mr. Akhurst said yesterday: "The company was formed by the consolidation of the Allis-Chalmers of Chicago and the Bullock company of Cincinnati, and has for Canada the maunfacturing rights of the Lidgerwood Manufacturing company of New York. The new company is established in eight of the largest cities of the United States and in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Halifax, Vancouver and Nelson. There is only an office in Vancouver; Nelson will be the distributing point of British Columbia. The machinery will all be constructed from the latest American designs. Their connection with the American firms and their experience gives them the right and the opportunity to take full advantage of the latest drawings and all the newest improvements.

"They will manufacture mining machinery of all kinds, machinery for sawmills, flour mills and for small power works. They can construct them for the use of and power, electric, steam, water or gas. The works are at Rockfield, on the outskirts of Montreal. They have taken over the works of the James Cooper company, added to them and made the whole establishment complete and thoroughly up to date in equipment. They use electric power chiefly. The company has been established in Montreal only for about six months and has not yet established connections throughout Canada. Within two years it will be manufacturing machinery for all purposes required in Canada."

GRAIN AND STOCKS

Fall in Wheat—Railroad Stocks Show General Gain

(Received by Sharp & Irvine.)

The stock market yesterday showed considerable improvement over Tuesday's closing prices. The quotation sranged from 1-4 to 1-2 higher on most of the active stocks. U.P., St. Paul, R., N.Y.C., C.P.R., and Pennsylvania were strong and active although working in a narrow range. Information from New York states that Metropolitan Street railway will sell much higher and it is thought this is correct, as former messages from the same source have proved to be authentic.

The wheat market was very active but sold about three cents per bushel lower on account of the large receipts in Chicago and fine crop reports. It is stated that wheat throughout Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma is in fine state and that there will be a big yield. However, dealers think there should be a good reaction on account of the low prices at which this cereal is now selling and the fact that it has declined from five to seven cents per bushel during the past few weeks. Corn and oats were weak in sympathy with wheat.

C.P.R. advanced 1-2 point, closing at 143 1-4; N.Y.C. gained 1 1-2 points and closed at the high point of the day, 158; St. Paul gained 1 1-4 points; Southern Pacific, 1; Reading and Union Pacific 1-2 point each. Industrials all showed small gains; sugar rose from 142 3-4 to 143 1-4; copper from 77 3-4 to 78 1-2; steel from 35 3-8 to 36 1-8; and preferred from 95 1-8 to 95 1-2.

Wheat, as mentioned, fell considerably, May option from 114 1-2 to 113 1-8 and July from 96 5-8 to 93 1-8, a drop of 3 1-2.

No mining quotations were received yesterday.

Owing to the temporary embarrassment of the Coe Commission company, Sharp & Irvine have taken a commission from the Downing & Hopkins company of Portland. Local business was extensive but without any striking results.

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THE BEGINNING OF LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY OBSERVED IN CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

SOCIAL AND COMMERCIAL EFFECT OF THE SEASON.

The season of Lent began yesterday. Like other seasons of the church, notably Christmas and Easter, Lent has come to exercise an important influence on the social and commercial life of civilized countries.

Its religious significance is, of course, the observance of forty days of self-denial, following the example of the founder of Christianity. It is marked by members of the Anglican and Roman communions by more frequent church services. The first Lenten service of the year was held in the church of Mary Immaculate yesterday morning at 7.30. The service included the usual ceremony of the blessing and distribution of the ashes, which are the symbol of Lent. In the same church evening service was held at 7.30 p.m.

At St. Saviour's three services were held, morning prayer and holy communion at 10.30 a.m., litany and the commination, the special service of Ash Wednesday, at 5 p.m., and evensong at 8 p.m.

But even to members of other communions and also to those whose church attendance is infrequent Lent has a definite meaning only less distinct than that of Christmes and Easter because it is not concentrated upon a single day. The world of fashion is constrained to observe the precepts of the church to the extent of abstaining from merry-making during the season of vicarious mourning. The abstinence from balls and parties for a period of six weeks is very generally observed, and has a quite noticeable effect upon certain lines of trade.

The observance of Lent seems to be growing in Nelson. The first day of the season has become a formidable rival of New Year's day as a time for the making of good resolutions. Even if they share the fate of the majority of New Years' resolutions, the fact that they are made indicates a growing recognition of the meaning of Lent and its duties.

"PAUL KAUVAR"

The Latest Production of Harold Nelson to be Here Friday Night

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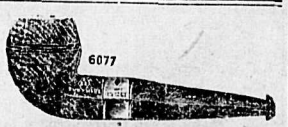

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ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT

ST. PETERSURG PEOPLE SPENT AN UNCOMFORTABLE DAY.

WAR NEWS AS IT REACHED RUSSIAN CAPITAL BY BULLETIN.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—(1.50 p. m)—Tokio despatches announcing that general Kuroki is making progress and had already reached a point 14 miles south of Fushan yesterday, showing that lieutenant Linevitch, commander of the first Manchurian army is again giving way, is the latest and worst which has reached St. Petersburg this morning regarding the situation at the front .

With the fate of the gigantic struggle between general Kuropatkin and field marshal Oyama probably already decided, as it is now 7 o'clock at night in Mukden, St. Petersburg is waiting breathlessly for news. An ominous silence reigns. No private or press despatches giving news of today's battle have yet arrived here, and the mere fact that the curtain is rung down, taking a leaf out of past experience, is pessimistically interpreted.

There are ugly rumors in the streets that the day is lost, and that the Russian army is in full and disorderly retreat with only the gallant guard fighting off the victorious Japanese. According to other rumors the lack of news is accounted for by the report that the Japanese have cut the Russian line of communication.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—(2.35 p.m.) —The Associated Press is now in a position to positively deny the current rumors that general Kuropatkin's line of communication has been cut. Within an hour a cipher despatch from Kuropatkin to emperor Nicholas containing a report of the day's operations has arrived and is now being transmitted to Tsarskoe-Selo. Its contents are unknown except that Kuropatkin, at night, still held Mukden.

The Associated Press hears from a high source that the position of the Russian left is critical. Compelled by the failure of generals Oku and Nogi to crush the Russian right yesterday, field marshal Oyama again transferred the weight to his right and general Kuroki succeeded in driving in a wedge between Linevitch's main army and general Rennenkampff's corps, which is the extreme left. The latter is declared to be in grave danger of being cut off and surrounded.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—(5.45 p.m.) —Late this evening the general staff, although declining to give details, insist that the rumors of disaster to Kuropatkin are false, declaring that the battle is not yet decided. Neither do the officials confirm the report that general Rennenkampff is in imminent danger of being surrounded. On the contrary they profess satisfaction with the situation.

According to private information the fighting today along the whole front was much less severe and at points complete calm prevailed. Both commanding generals being forced by the tremendous efforts of the last few days to give their soldiers a breathing spell and get up ammunintion for the final struggle.

The most intense anxiety exists regarding the progress of the Japanese turning movement on the Russian right. It is significant that Kuropatkin's official despatches today only bring the report of the western operations up to Monday night whereas he reported the situation at the Russian center and left till Tuesday night. No press despatches from the front filed today have arrived here up to this hour.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—(8 a.m.)— The despatch of the Associated Press from its correspondent with the army of general Kuroki announcing the withdrawal of the Russians from their positions on the Shakhe river and that the Russians were in full retreat, was the first definite news received here to the effect that the battle was ended and that general Kuropatkin was making the best of his way northward; but it does not come unexpectedly. The defeat of general Kuropatkin had been expected since field marshal Oyama made his brilliant strike against the Russian right.

PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY

Japs Expected Long Duration of the Great Battle.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, March 7, via Fusan—(Delayed)— The tenth day of the Japanese attack finds the battle progressing favorably. Its long duration was expected and it probably will continue several days more before it is concluded.

The Japanese forces have reached nearly to Mukden within two miles of the railway and are bombarding strongly. The Russians everywhere are making a desperate resistance, frequently trying offensive movements and arranging every defensive device known to modern warfeare.

The fighting resembles a siege more than a field battle. The past two nights there has been hard fighting east of Witosan. The infantry were closely engaged while the Russian batteries shelled the trenches.

General Oku's Headquarters, in the Field, March 6, via Fusan.—General Oku's army continues the attack on the villages in the angle formed by the railway and the Hun river, capturing two of them. The Russians are making a fierce resistance, desperately trying to hold the railway until the main army retreats. Both has been largely an artillery duel. The attack towards the railway continues.

EARLY THAW A DRAWBACK

BREAK-UP OF ROADS INTERFERES WITH SLOCAN SHIPMENTS

SANDON MINING NEWS—ONE WEEK'S ORE OUTPUT

[Special to The Daily News]

Sandon, March 8—The following are the shipments from Sandon for the week ending March 4th:

SILVER-LEAD

Slocan Star	32
Reco	39
Ivanhoe	21
Payne	20
Last Chance	20
Antoine	20
Whitewater	33
Total	185

ZINC

Last Chance	20
Slocan Star	140
American Boy	65
Total	225

The total shipments from the first of the year are 1726 tons of silver lead and 3611 tons of zinc.

Shipments have been entirely stopped on account of the exceptionally early spring and the breaking up of the roads. Such an early spring has never been known before. The roads are bare already and rawhiding is out of the question.

The Reco has been compelled to close down with the exception of a very few men as the ore cannot be gotten down. The ore house is full at present.

The Slocan Star laid off its crew on account of the danger from slides but they will return to work in a few days. They still have about 800 tons of zinc ore unhauled.

The Lucky Jim has just made another contract for 2000 tons of crude zinc ore. This time the Empire Zinc company, represented by Mr. Keith, has secured the ore.

The Idaho has a very fine showing of ore in its upper workings, which is reported to be about six feet wide.

The Payne now has about 20 men at work and did expect to start up the mill, but were delayed by a slide taking out about 200 feet of the tramway. This, however, will soon be repaired and the mill started.

The slide season is now considered over and fortunately there are no fatalities to record. The K. & S. railway has been very lucky this year, having to use the rotary only a few days.

RUSSIANS IN RETREAT

ABANDON POSITIONS ON SHAKHE AND FLEE NORTHWARD.

WAR NEWS AS RELATED FROM JAPANESE SOURCES.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, via Fusan, March 8.—(Morning)—The Russians last night under cover of darkness evacuated the whole line along the Shakhe river and are now in full retreat northward. The Japanese infantry is pressing them closely. Before retreating the Russians set fire to great heaps of supplies which burned throughout the night. The fall of Mukden appears imminent. The Japanese are pushing the Russians hard on the east.

HAVE TURNED RIGHT FLANK

Record of First Four Days of Jap's Western Movement

With the Japanese left army, Saturday, March 6, via TienTsin ,March 8—The first four days' fighting on this flank has resulted in a complete turning of the Russian right flank and promises the entire defeat of the whole Russian army. The two left armies have swung north to a point on the main highway, five miles north of the Mukden line and are now five miles westward of and paralell to the railroad and are advancing directly east.

The Russians at first made a strong fight, but after their resistance was slight, retreating in disorder before the onward rush of the Japanese, who have advanced over 20 miles in four days, constantly in touch with the enemy.

Today the reports show the Russian troops almost in a panic stricken condition, one army corps retiring without making practically any resistance. It is estimated that the enemy's losses were over ten thousand. The Japanese losses during the four days do not exceed four thousand.

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Charles Drake, a mail carrier at Chapin-Balm is the champion of all liniments. The ville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended a bottle of this remedy, and it completely cured me." There is no need of anyone suffering from this painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

ONE LICENSE TRANSFERRED

Short Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners

The first meeting of the board of license commissioners for Nelson for 1905 was held in the city hall yesterday morning at 10:30. There were present acting mayor J. J. Malone, alderman H. Bird and commissioner Dr. Rose. The only business that came before the board was an application for a transfer of the license of the Bodega saloon from W. C. McLean to Charles F. Walmsley. As the application was accompanied by the necessary statutory declaration it was received and the transfer was granted by the board.

As there was no other business the board rose. The next regular meeting will be held the second week in June.

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The city has to pay $146 per arc lamp for street lighting, while it costs Chicago only $60 since the civic plant was installed, and the city has saved $175,000 in the six years of its operations.

New Yorkers pay $1.20 per thousand feet for their gas, while evidence before the State legislature proved that it could be sold at a profit of 50 cents.

By-the-way, the figures as to the gas combine are both interesting and instructive—less than $15,000,000 formed the normal capital of the merging companies, but the Consolidated company has a capital of $39,078,000. One of the merged companies, which have paid dividends of 40 per cent. for 50 years now pays 80 per cent on the money invested, as a result of the watering of the stock.

In telephone rates, New York leads the world, for no unlimited service can be secured, and the minimum charge for 600 calls on a direct wire is $75 a year, and the lowest rate, which applies only above 2000 calls is 3 cents per call.

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No woman can be amiable, lighthearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down pains, displacement of the womb, spinal weakness or ovarian troubles.

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

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Ex. Sunday		Ex. Sunday
1.30 p.m. Lv.	Kaslo	Ar. 11.00 a.m
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4.30 p.m. Ar.	Nelson	Lv. 8.00 a.m

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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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Or to the Auctioneer, C. A. WATERMAN, Nelson, B. C.

Or to THE THOMSON STATIONERY CO., Limited, Vancouver, B. C.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1904.

NOTICE

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY—NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

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

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

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NOTICE

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN CHAMBERS

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

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

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

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

"GORDON HUNTER," C.J.

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

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

To all parties concerned.

Nelson, Feb. 25, 1904, Registry Supreme Court.

Special Leave, C.C.D., D.R.

B.C. Law Stamps 30 cents.

S.C., B.C., C.C.D., D.R., L.S.

Nelson, February 25, 1905, Registry Supreme Court.

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

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

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

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicants be at liberty to serve the summons herein and a copy of this Order upon all parties owning, occupying or claiming any right, title or interest in any lot or portion of lot in Blocks 1, 2, and 3 of the said Townsite of West Fernie, as mapped on the said Plan No. 735, by serving, personally, or as may be hereafter ordered, all registered owners of lots in said Blocks one (1) and two (2) with a copy of the summons and of this Order and by publishing a short notice of the said summons together with a copy of this Order for thirty (30) days in the "Fernie Free Press," a newspaper published and printed in the City of Fernie, Province of British Columbia, and in "The Daily News," a newspaper 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, Feb. 28, 1905, Registry Supreme Court.

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London, March 8—Lead, £12 5s.; silver, 27 3-16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

R. J. McPhee, manager of the Ottawa mine, returned from Slocan last night.

Provincial constable Joseph Wilson of Creston, is in the city on business with the gold commissioner.

The Blue Jay social which was announced to take place on March 29th at the Salvation army barracks is postponed for the present.

S. Phipps, master mechanic of the Kootenay division of the C.P.R., came down from Revelstoke yesterday and is at the Strathcona.

The report of Clemens Herschel, hydraulic expert, on the plans for the proposed power plant on Kootenay river, is exected to arrive about the 23rd or 24th of this month.

J. A. Kelly and sons of Bogustown, have purchased the Bagley ranch at 13-Mile point, on the north shore and this year will plant some 11,000 fruit trees, mostly apples.

The box office at the opera house will be open this morning at 10 o'clock for the sale of seats for the performance of "Paul Kauvar" by the Harold Nelson company Friday evening.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie of Victoria is at the Hume. He is in the city to take Dr. Hadwen's place while the latter makes a short trip to the coast cities. Dr. Hadwen leaves today for Vancouver.

Sharp & Irvine had transferred their commission brokerage business to Downing Hopkins & Co. before the failure of the Coe Commission company, and are therefore quite unaffected by the latter company's present position.

The Nelson board of trade will meet in the board rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. The resolution in favor of a dominion bounty on copper, referred to the local boards by the associated boards will come up for discussion.

His honor judge Spinks of Vernon, arrived last evening and will remain at the Hume today. He has been holding sittings of the county court at various places in the Boundary district. Judge Leamy is still suffering from indisposition.

G. O. Buchanan brought back from Rossland last evening the pewter mug won by him as skip of the victorious rink in the curling contest in connection with the Rossland carnival. His name and the date and circumstances of the victory are neatly engraved on it. A mug and a pair of cuff links set with opals was given to each member of the winning rink.

Toronto papers announce the approaching marriage of Miss Frances Huddart, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huddart of Toronto, to Alfred John Barnes of this city. Miss Huddart is at present visiting with friends in Nelson. Mr. Barnes is one of the crew on the Nelson-Midway C.P.R. train. The marriage will take place this month.

Oliver Aiken Howland, K.C., C.M.G., son of sir William P. Howland, ex-lieutenant governor of Ontario, was born in 1847. He was long prominent in municipal and provincial politics; he was twice mayor of Toronto, and was a member of the legislature from 1894 to 1897. He held many important positions at different times, having been twice president of the international deep waterways commission, president of the union of Canadian municipalities, and vice-president of the Bar.

DID A LITTLE HAZING

McGill Freshman President Forcibly Detained from Dinner

Montreal, March 8—The freshmen of the science faculty of McGill held their annual dinner last night. The event was made notable by the fact that early in the evening the second year men captured president Ross, and vice-president Stitt of the freshmen. Stitt managed to escape and attend the dinner but Ross was carried off to Back river and detained by his captors until the dinner was over.

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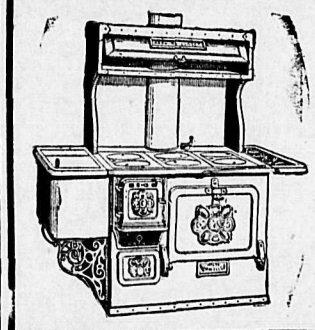

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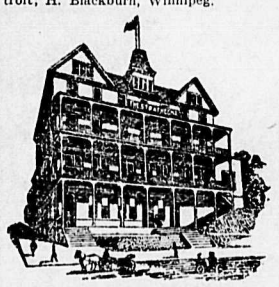

STRATHCONA—W. C. Hodgson, P. W. Gordon, Winnipeg; S. Phipps, Revelstoke; J. McCormack, Vancouver; H. W. Ewan, W. E. Fowler, Montreal; G. O. Buchanan, Trail; S. F. Johnson, Pincher creek.

ROYAL—C. Jensen Forty-Nine creek.

MADDEN—W. M. Browning, O. Covington, Mrs. J. Campbell, Slocan; J. Sexton, Stillwater mine; J. J. Hennessy, Spokane; P. Colgan, Seattle; F. Coryell, Grand Forks.

BARTLETT—J. Thomas, Greenwood.

NELSON—R. A. Brown, Spokane.

QUEENS—J. T. Nault, Mrs. A. Autoya, Rosebery; B. J. McKenzie, Ymir; L. G. Maney, A. D. Strong, C. L. White, Spokane; Mrs. J. Delaney and son, New Denver; T. N. Bridges, Bonnington.

TREMONT—J. H. Chipman, Granite; J. Brown, Ymir; T. O'Neal, Slocan; O. Petereit, Kaslo; W. Kennedy, Davis.

LAKEVIEW—J. Lang, Sandon; C. Russell, C. W. Berry, Spokane; T. McBride, J. Churchill, Cranbrook.

GRAND CENTRAL—C. Turnia, S. Turnia, Sandon; Miss M. Kennedy, Miss M. Gardner, Grand Forks; S. Wilson, Bonnington; A. C. Smith, T. Henderson, Cranbrook.

SWARMING OF YMIR HIVE

Branch of Ladies of the Maccabees Organized

Mrs. Minnie Ritchie of Nelson hive of the L.O.T.M., and provincial organizer of the order, is in Ymir, where she has just completed the organization of a hive with 25 members.

The officers elected for the new hive are: P.L.C., M. E. Kneeland; L.C., S. Gleazer; Lieut. C., I. McLeod; R.K., L. Buckworth; F.K., L. Crowe; Serg., P. Carson; M. at A., E. McLeod; Sent., E. Gille; Picket, L. McLeod; C. of G., M. McLeod; pianist, J. McLeod.

TRAIL SMELTER RETURNS

Ore and Lead Statistics for the Month of February

The following are the returns from the Trail smelter of ore shipments and lead returns for February:

	lbs. ore	lbs. lead
Black Prince	286,157	4,486
Blue Beard	36,515	19,134
Bounty	14,568	728
Enterprise	74,086	8,664
E. P. U.	42,030	2,270
Fisher Maiden	130,456	7,103
Ivanhoe	80,111	46,070
Idaho	56,406	24,367
Last Chance	37,359	13,972
Lucky Boy	40,569	10,772
North Star	377,010	70,466
Rambler	61,327	1,576
Riverside	31,460	1,353
Sally	41,829	2,761
Silver Hustler	42,650	24,566
Silver Cup	41,683	7,211
Slocan Star	265,241	41,533
St. Eugene	896,037	556,035
Tamarac	35,248	3,948
Total	2,509,751	841,015

OUSTED THE MANAGEMENT

Stockholders of West Indian Concern were Dissatisfied

Montreal, March 8—The annual meeting of the West Indian Electric railway company was held in the company's offices in the Montreal street railway building today and proved a lively one. The company is controlled entirely by Montreal interests and out of the number of shareholders present, several found fault with the annual report and maintained that a better showing should have been made.

When the election of the new board of directors had taken place it was found that the protesting shareholders had effected a big change in its personnel. Mr. Wanklyn and his associates, who have been officials of the company ever since its organization, will not have any further connection with the management. The directors elected were James Hutchinson, C. J. Fleet, W. G. Brown, R. McKeen, A. R. Oughtred, J. McDuff. Mr. Hutchinson is the only member of the former board re-elected.

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