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ESTIMATES PRESENTED

Unexpectedly Finance Minister Brings Down Budget--Makes Speech

Estimates Revenues at $2,559,376.66 and Expenditures at $2,621,038.31--Excess of $61,662 Over Revenues

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, March 28.—Unexpectedly, finance minister Tatlow brought down the estimates this afternoon and made the budget speech. It had been expected that the motion to go into supply would not be moved before tomorrow.

The finance minister referred briefly to the financial conditions prior to the present government taking office and proceeded to pass a running comment upon the items of revenue and expenditure as contained in the estimates for 1905-1906. He estimates the total revenues at $2,559,376.66, an estimate which he claimed erred, if at all, on the side of conservatism. He anticipates considerably increased receipts from land sales, land revenue, timber royalty and licenses, income tax, registry fees, and the royalty and tax on coal. He allowed for reduced receipts from free miner's certificates and mining receipts generally, also from the personal property tax. He only estimated a revenue of $1000 from Chinese immigration and pointed to two new sources of revenue, the New Westminster bridge and fees under the Game Act. From the former he expects to receive $25,000, $15,000 of that amount being rental paid by the Great Northern railway for running powers. Fees under the Game Act are expected to realize $2000, $1500 of which will be appropriated for the salary of the chief game warden.

Total estimated expenditure is placed at $2,621,038.31, which includes the sum of $55,000 interest on railway bonds, making a total excess of expenditure over revenue of $61,662. However, the finance minister expressed confidence that there would be no deficit. He anticipates a surplus at the end of the current fiscal year and that, together with the surplus of the past year he feels sure, will establish a balance on the right side of the ledger at the end of the next fiscal year.

The estimates of expenditures show some slight increases, $75,000 for public works, among others, and some considerable reduction in the cost of education. In concluding his commentary upon the estimates, Tatlow referred to the general feeling of prosperity now prevalent throughout the province. He said that every one admitted that the future outlook was bright and that in every branch of industry there was noticeable improvement. He particularly referred to the mining industry and remarked upon the pleasing regularity with which dividends are now being declared. In his reference to the lumber industry, Tatlow expressed the hope that in the very near future steps would be taken at Ottawa to secure to British Columbia lumbermen the market that properly belonged to them. Of the agricultural industry Tatlow spoke in glowing terms, making special reference to the increasing importance of fruit growing. A word or two anent better terms and the government's pluck in dealing with the necessities of the province, even to the extent of introducing legislation that had given rise to much adverse criticism, brought the very plain but entirely clear and business-like statement of provincial finances to a close.

Murphy (Cariboo) moved adjournment of the debate.

The only other business transacted this afternoon was consideration of the report on the bill to amend the Assessment Act, and the disposal of a resolution moved by Hawthornthwaite respecting the bill now before the dominion parliament in connection with the sale of the E. & N. railway to the C. P. R. Several amendments were offered to the bill to amend the Assessment Act at this stage. Some were merely technical but two were of some importance. The really vital ones were voted down.

McInnes moved to insert as sub-section 23a, to section 11, prescribing exemptions from taxation, the following: "All permanent improvements up to the value of $1000 made on land used for agricultural purposes."

Tatlow and Hawthornthwaite strongly opposed this proposal, the latter on the ground that it savored of a single tax policy, one entirely contrary to socialistic principles. It was accordingly voted down, the socialists and Davidson voting with the government.

A similar fate befell an amendment offered by Oliver to maintain the wild land tax at its present rate, viz., five per cent. McInnes spoke at some length on this subject, alluding to the extraordinary course of the government that claimed to be hard up, deliberately discriminating in favor of land speculators. In this case the socialists again voted with the government while Davidson for once voted with the liberals.

From the estimates brought down this afternoon are gleaned the following figures which will be of interest.

Expenditures, apportioned as follows:	
Public debt	$731,334.31
Civil Government (salaries)	252,660.00
Admin. of justice (salaries)	114,572.00
Legislation	48,915.00
Public institutions (mainten.)	152,644.00
Hospitals and charities	105,350.00
Admin. of justice(other than salaries)	100,000.00
Education	422,833.00
Transport	27,000.00
Revenue services	22,000.00
Public works and buildings	89,500.00
Government house	5,100.00
Roads, streets, bridges and wharves	321,060.00
Surveys	6,000.00
Contingencies	20,000.00
Total public works	441,660.00
Miscellaneous	147,050.00

Following are the appropriations for roads, streets, bridges, etc., in Kootenay and Boundary ridings:

Cranbrook	$ 5,000
Grand Forks	5,000
Kaslo	10,000
Columbia	7,000
Fernie	6,000
Greenwood	3,000
Revelstoke	9,000
Similkameen	12,000
Slocan	8,000
Ymir	10,580

Special appropriations are made for the Fisher Maiden road (half cost, conditional), $1,100.

Elk river road north of Michel	$10,000
West fork, north fork Kettle river road (refund)	1,200
Goat river, Port Hill road	10,000
Carson bridge	5,000
Flathead Valley trail	3,000

The provincial mineralogist's salary is reduced to $3,000.

The sum of $200 is provided for a resident physician at Trout Lake, and that of $300 each for resident physicians at south Okanagan, Windermere district, Camborne and Creston.

The education vote is apportioned as follows:

Education office	$ 7,840
Inspection of schools	10,180
Provincial Normal school	5,400
Education of deaf, dumb and blind	4,000

Capitation grant to city districts for six months, to 31 December, 1905, $87,875.

Grant to high schools in addition to capitation grant, to December 31st, 1905, $5,400.

Teachers salaries and incidental expenses to December 31st, 1905, $126,113.

Provincial grant to city and rural school districts, for six months to 30th June, 1906, $130,855.

Supplementary grant to city and rural school districts, for six months to 30th June, 1906, $20,000.

Provincial grant to assisted schools, for six months, to 30th June, 1906, $25,170.

No provision is made for a court house at Nelson, nor is there a special vote for the exhibition.

EXEMPT DUNSMUIR LAND

BILL TO SAVE IT FROM TAXATION IS BEFORE PARLIAMENT

AID SALE OF E. & N. TO C. P. R. ROSS AND GALLIHER PROTEST

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 28.—A bill for the sale of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway on Vancouver island to the Canadian Pacific railway was in charge of Ralph Smith at the railway committee meeting today. Ralph Smith explained the bill. He said that the road got extensive privileges and financial assistance, including a large subsidy of 1,300,000 acres of land. The grant was given by the province of British Columbia and it was confirmed by a dominion act. The road was never satisfactorily operated and its owner, Dunsmuir, refused to extend it. People were glad that the C. P. R. had purchased it

Duncan Ross (Yale-Cariboo) pointed out that under section 9 of the bill, the dominion parliament would be perpetuating for all time to come the exemption from taxation of all these lands. This was a question of provincial rights. If there was going to be a continuance of the exemption the provincial legislature was the body to go to get it. He was not opposing the sale of the road, no one was, but the exemption from taxation was a privilege which belonged to the province that gave the lands.

Creelman said that the Candian Pacific railway was not getting the lands but that if the committee threw out section 9, there would be no sale. The bill was a provincial one.

Galliher took the same view as Ross did. He said that he would resist the committee in perpetuating this exemption and would do so when the bill reached the house.

MacPherson took the ground that the people would be no worse off as far as the exemption was concerned, than now and they would have a better railway service.

Foster thought that a clause providing that none of the rights which the Esquimalt & Nanaimo road had now, should be taken away from them, would meet the case.

Ross showed that the land was given for railway purposes and now the company wanted to rid themselves of the railway and retain the lands. These lands would remain for all time free from taxes notwithstanding this severance.

Parker, (Hamilton) suggested an amendment which would leave all rights to the province which it now had as far as taxation of the land went.

Ross said that if this did not permit of the land being taxed it was no good and if it did the sale was off.

Further discussion of the bill was postponed until April 6th.

STARTLING IF A FACT

Dynamiter Rosseau Claims Cubans Sunk the Maine With His Invention

He Made Machine to Sink Spanish Warships but Man Entrusted With the Work Made a Mistake

New York, March 28.—That the battleship Maine, through an error, was destroyed by a bomb of his manufacture, was the statement made by Gessler Rosseau, in the Tombs today. Rosseau was convicted yesterday of having sent explosives to the Cunard line pier, this city, in May, 1903. He made the following statement today:

"For several years while the Cuban patriots were struggling against Weyler, I watched the contest with deep interest and sympathy. I decided to go to Jacksonville and do what I could to assist the revolutionists. I started from St. Louis, where I had been living during the early part of 1897. Before taking a train for the south I got together the material for the construction of two exploding machines of tremendous power, so arranged that they could be wound up and left in a selected place, with the certainty that they would go off with terible destruction within a few hours. At New Orleans I rented a room and put the boxes together after which I went on to Jacksonville. There I became acquainted with a party of Cuban leaders who were planning a fillibustering expedition. They had engaged the Destroyer, a small vessel, to take them to Cuba along with a number of American and European adventurers who were anxious to strike a blow for Cuban freedom.

"Several of the leaders of the party are men now well known and I will not mention their names, although I have among my papers a list of them all

"I suggested to them that they use my machines to destroy Spanish warships in the harbor of Havana and in other ports on the coast of the island. They readily seized upon the idea and when the Destroyer sailed they took my two machines with them.

"It was my intention to go along with the party so as to direct the work of sinking the Spanish ships, but they dissuaded me, urging that I could be of greater use in Jacksonville preparing other machines if the first proved successful.

"It was planned to have some members of the revolutionary party join the Spanish navy so as to get the machines aboard. If that failed it was decided to fasten one of the boxes to the hull of a ship under the water line, for I had fixed my machines so that they could be exploded under the water.

"That was in the fall of 1897. The next spring the Maine was destroyed. Only one of the men in the secret of the machine ever returned to America Some time after the war with Spain had begun he told me that he had nothing to do with the boxes after reaching Cuba, but had been told a mistake had been made. The man who had been entrusted with the task of destroying a Spanish war vessel, attempted to fasten a box during the night, to one of Alfonso's warships and blundered into blowing up the Maine. I was told that the man immediately after learning of the error he had made, committed suicide."

Rosseau said he had attempted to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington because he did not wish to see the statue of a king in America. He said he was not an anarchist or a nihilist.

BOY SHOOTS BROTHER

Fired Six Shots and Four Took Effect But Victim Lives.

Glensfalls, N. Y., March 28.—Joseph Farrington, 17 years old, a wood-chopper, fired six shots at his brother Elmer this afternoon, while the two were at work in a wood lot in the town of Luzern. Four of the shots took effect. It is believed that the wounded man will survive. After the shooting Joseph walked to Glensfalls and gave himself up. The shooting followed a quarrel.

ITALIAN SHIP AT SAN DOMINGO

Dominican Officials Think Incident Significant—Are Worried.

San Domingo, March 28.—The Italian cruiser Calabra arrived here today. Dominican officials regard the coming of the cruiser as significant and declare that an arrangement with foreign creditors is urgently needed in order to prevent complications with foreign powers. The country continues quiet.

TWO SUICIDES IN ONE HOTEL

H. L. Woodward and C. A. Brouse Shoot Themselves at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 28.—Henry L. Woodward, an attorney of New York city, and Charles A. Brouse, a travelling salesman for the National Supply company, of Toledo, committed suicide by shooting themselves in their rooms at the Hollenden hotel some time during last night and today. The bodies of both men were found this afternoon. The coroner's verdict in each case gives despondency over domestic and business troubles as the cause of the suicides.

So far as known, there was no agreement between the two men to end their lives, although it is said that they had been seen together in the lobby of the hotel. Brouse's home was in Wadsworth, Ohio. He formerly lived at Akron, Ohio.

HAS OMINOUS LOOK

Indications Are That Japs Have Cut off Russian Army

London, March 29.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows:

"The entire absence of private and press telegrams from the front, together with a laconic message from general Linevitch last night, dated Harbin, and saying: 'No reports from the armies,' involves fears that communications have been cut and that the Japanese have turned the Russian positions."

TWO MINES GET GOOD ORE

WORK ON HANDY AND JOHN L. GIVES ENCOURAGING RESULTS

EARLY SPRING AT POPLAR—CURRENT NEWS OF THE CAMP

(Special to The Daily News)

Poplar, Mar. 28.—Supt. E .C. Ward is down from the Handy mine and stopping at the Commercial. Mr. Ward has charge of the work being done on a group of claims owned by the Handy Gold Mines, Ltd., and on the group owned by the Lardeau Valley Mines, Ltd. The two groups adjoin each other and are owned by two separate companies composed of the same people. Mr. Ward is immensely pleased with the showing on both these properties. Work has been going on steadily for a year and a half and it has proved that they have a very valuable property. On the Handy are several ledges ranging from four to twenty feet in width, all well defined and carrying good values. On the John L are two leads, one eleven and the other twelve feet wide, both carrying good values all the way across. A tunnel has been run in on the eleven foot ledge, from which they are now crosscutting 50 feet to strike the 12 foot ledge at 200 feet depth. It is just breaking into this ledge and the company is beginning to take out free gold. This is so gratifying that Mr. Ward expects in a short time to start another tunnel lower down to tap these ledges at 500 feet depth. This tunnel will be 500 feet long. The ore bodies have proved so large and the values so high that the company has abandoned all thought of putting up a small mill it had in contemplation and is now figuring on putting up a large plant to treat the ores from both groups of claims at an early date. The John L alone could probably supply enough ore to keep a good sized mill going. The company is greatly pleased with the result of the work and feels justified in putting up the necessary capital to push work on a large scale.

Miss Ward was brought down from the Handy mine last week a very sick young woman, the result of poisoning from eating some canned oysters. She is stopping at the Commercial hotel and is recovering very satisfactorily, thanks to the kindly and energetic attention of Mrs. Hanson, the hostess.

Poplar is getting an early spring. The snow is going off very rapidly, there being none left in town at all, and it looks as if prospectors could soon get into the hills. Already a great many letters of enquiry as to weather conditions are coming in from a lot of the boys that were here last season and went out for the winter. They all want to get to prospecting as soon as possible. The slides are all down on Poplar creek and on the sunny side of the hills the snow is off clear to the summit. There was a very light snow fall this winter, it is thought not more than five feet on the highest hills. It is now raining nearly every day.

BALFOUR WAS CENSURED

RESOLUTION DENOUNCING FISCAL POLICY WAS CARRIED

BUT IT WAS BECAUSE GOVERNMENT MEMBERS WERE ABSENT

London, March 28—In the house of commons tonight a vote of censure of premier Balfour's fiscal policy was unanimously carried, the ministerialists abstaining from voting.

The session was a repetition of the session of March 22, when a resolution introduced by Mr. Ainsworth (free trade liberal) condemning the government's proposition to impose a general duty on manufactured goods, was vetoed by a vote of 254 to 2. The ministerial front benches tonight were deserted and only a dozen unionists, principally free traders, were present when Mr. Walton (liberal) moved a resolution as follows:

"In view of the declaration made by the prime minister, this house thinks it necessary to record its condemnation of his policy of fiscal relation."

The opposition had hoped that, in view of the fact that this was a vote of censure, the government would take up the challenge and that it would not adhere to its declared intention of ignoring fiscal resolutions of private members, but Mr. Balfour declined to be drawn out and the opposition were driven to address their denunciatory speeches to empty benches and reap the indirect benefit of the government's refusal to fight when challenged.

Mr. Walton's motion was carried without division.

In reply to an enquiry of sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the speaker, said the motion would be recorded as carried nem con.

LOOK FOR BOMB THROWER

Warsaw Police Search Factories—Von Nolken Improving.

Warsaw, March 29.—The police are prosecuting a strict search of factories and workshops here for socialist workmen with the purpose of discovering the conspirators concerned with recent bomb throwing. A number of students suspected of complicity in the affair of last Sunday were arrested today.

Baron Von Nolken, the chief of police, who was wounded by the explosion of a bomb on Sunday is improving.

RUSSIA NOW AFTER PEACE

Has Indicated Conditions on Which is Willing to End the War

Such is the News From St. Petersburg--Thanks to Good Offices of France and the United States

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Russia has outlined the conditions under which she is prepared to negotiate peace. It was stated tonight, with every semblance of authority that, thanks to the good offices of the United States and France, the question of peace had assumed practical shape.

DISCREDITED BY HAYASHI

Says Peace Will Be Made Direct Between Russia and Japan.

London, March 28.—When peace negotiations commence it will be between Russia and Japan direct and not through any intermediary, was minister Hayashi's comment to the Associated Press tonight, when shown the despatch from the north European capital, stating that M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, had been asked to act as an intermediary to open peace negotiations. Minister Hayashi said he attached no importance to the statement, but believed that France was trying to influence Russia to open negotiations for peace.

"So far as I know," he said, "no negotiations have been begun; but when Russia is ready to make terms, Japan will be happy to consider them."

Minister Hayashi repeated his previous statements that Japan is not noticing peace rumors, but steadily preparing to prosecute the war to the bitter end.

At foreign secretary Lansdowne's residence tonight the Associated Press was informed that it would be useless to ask lord Lansdowne for an expression of opinion at the present juncture, as he must decline to give out any statement on the subject of peace.

WASHINGTON MUM.

No News From There as to How U. S. Figures in Matter.

Washington, March 28.—Diligent inquiry tonight failed to develope in what way, if any, the United States government had been instrumental in bringing about preliminary negotiations for peace between Russia and Japan, but inasmuch as nearly all the American officials likely to have knowledge of such a matter were at social functions or were otherwise inaccessible, the inquiry, of necessity was incomplete. It was known that the American government for a long time has stood prepared to use its good offices in the interest of peace whenever the opportune moment arrived for action by this government without serious risk of giving offense to either of the combatants and thereby lessening its power for good.

A prominent head of one of the diplomatic establishments here, when shown the St. Petersburg statement, said that he had not received any word from his government on the subject for several days and had heard nothing to confirm the report. At the same time, he would not be astonished to learn of its accuracy, though he had not expected matters to reach that stage as yet.

ASK FULL FREEDOM

Yalta Workmen Petition Czar For Rights of Free Men.

Yalta, Russia, March 28.—A meeting held today, attended by thousands of workmen, passed a resolution to petition the throne, first, for abrogation of laws limiting civil rights; second, for free speech; third, for freedom of the press; fourth, the right to strike; fifth, liberty of conscience; sixth, equal rights for all nationalities; seventh, immediate conclusion of peace with Japan; and eighth, popular representation in the constituent assembly.

Troops are arriving here from Simperfol.

MRS. MAYBRICK TESTIFIES

In Land Suit, Says Money Withheld Would Have Proven Her Innocence

Washington, March 28.—Mrs. Maybrick appeared before a notary here today to make depositions in a suit technically known as Caroline E. von Roques against David Armstrong et al, a case involving tracts of valuable land in Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky. Since the institution of the case, in 1893, it has been pending in the chancery court of Richmond, awaiting Mrs. Maybrick's evidence. Mrs. Maybrick is a witness in the case for her mother, the baroness von Roques.

Mrs. Maybrick today acknowledged signing some papers while in prison, brought to her by the United States consul, who told her that they related to the conveyance of certain Kentucky lands in which she was interested. She was asked if her mother had received her share of the $3000 paid to Mr. Armstrong in March ,1889, by the Kentucky Land Union company, and if that would have affected her trial. She replied that this money which had not been received, would have enabled her to bring a witness from Norfolk, Virginia, by whom she could have proven her husband's death was due to natural causes. This statement, and, in fact, nearly all Mrs. Maybrick's testimony, was objected to. The cross-examination developed that the defense will endeavor to show that the plaintiff has not been defrauded of any money or title to property.

NO RAILWLY PROPOSALS

GOVERNMENT CAN'T EFFECT AN AGREEMENT ON A POLICY.

BELIVED SESSION WILL LAPSE AND NOTHING BE DONE.

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, March 29.—It is now practically a foregone conclusion that the McBride government will be compelled to close another session of the legislature without bringing down anything in the nature of a railway policy. It was announced early in the day that tonight's caucus would come to some definite conclusion as to the course to be pursued in regard to the various railway aid proposals that have been under consideration since the opening of the legislature. Nothwithstanding this assurance the caucus adjourned tonight without having accomplished anything.

J. S. Dennis, C. P. R. land agent, has been here several days in consultation with the government and his amended proposals were presented to the caucus tonight practically in the shape of an ultimatum.

Those members opposed to a C. P. R. monopoly of the southern field, held their ground with the result that the caucus dispersed without having made the slightest progress.

It appears to be inevitable now that the government will have to allow the legislature to prorogue without bringing down any railway measures. It is understood the caucus will meet again tomorrow night, but from present indications there is no prospect of the deadlock being overcome.

FIRE CHIEF HAS COME

T. H. SARGENT OF TORONTO, WILL REPORT TODAY

HIS CAREER AND HIS POLICY AS TOLD BY HIMSELF

Thomas H. Sargent, Nelson's new fire chief, arrived last evening from Toronto via Spokane. He was met at the station by Nelson relatives and proceeded to the residence of William Ebbs, who is Mrs. Sargent's brother-in-law. After he had dined and rested a representative of The Daily News caled to greet the newcomer whose arrival means so much to Nelson.

Mr. Sargent is a man approaching middle age, of medium height and slender build. But his movements and the grip of his hand evidence agility and strength.

After some talk on cities of eastern Canada and their fire departments, Mr. Sargent was induced to talk about himself, and said: "I stopped work on the Toronto brigade on the 15th. I took a week to rest and settle my business. I left Toronto last Friday, the 23rd at 11:20 p.m. and here I am. My only stops were for five hours in Chicago, three hours in St. Paul and two in Spokane; I visited a fire hall in each place.

"I don't understand how I came to be expected here earlier. My contract does not require me to be here until Saturday morning. I intended to be here a few days before then to look over the ground and get ready for work. Of course now that I am here I will report to the municipal authorities tomorrow morning, to the mayor and the city clerk I suppose.

I have been a member of the Toronto fire brigade for the past 21 years. For the last four years I have had charge each summer of the fire station on Toronto Island. I think I shall be able to manage the Nelson fire department efficiently.

"If I am to be held responsible for its efficiency, of course I shall expect untrammeled control and loyal support. As I am an entire stranger here I am not likely to be accused of any partiality. I have not come with any idea of changing everything at once. But when I do make suggestions I hope I shall have the support of the city council. If I receive the support I expect and think I am entitled to, I shall have no hesitation in assuming responsibility."

PACKING HOUSE BURNS.

J. Y. Griffin Pork Packing Plant at Winnipeg Destroyed.

Winnipeg, March 28.—Fire broke out at midnight in the big pork packing factory of J. Y. Griffin & Co., Louisa bridge. The entire factory and sheds will be destroyed as the establishment is outside the Winnipeg fire limits and without protection. The factory had just been remodelled and the yards extended. The losses will be in the neighborhood of $150,000.

HART GETS DECISION.

Defeated Jack Johnson—Both on Feet at End of 20th Round.

San Francisco, March 28.—Marvin Hart received the decision over Jack Johnson in the 20th round early this morning. Both men were on their feet at the end.

DEATH GRIP SAVED LIFE

Unconscious Man Hangs to Cable While Lifted 1300 Feet

Victor, Col., March 28—Unconscious, but clinging with a death grip to the cable, Fred Bilhend was hoisted 1350 feet at the Blue Bird mine and was revived after reaching the surface. With two companions he had been overcome by carbonic gas. Charles Jacobs was dead when taken out of the mine. His brother Edward was rescued alive.

DANGEROUS TO TRIFLE

Beef Trust Agent Indicted for Interference With Grand Jury Inquiry

T. J. Conners, Armour's Confidential Man, Accused of Tampering With Witness Testifying at Investigation

Chicago, March 28—The federal grand jury investigating the alleged beef trust, returned an indictment tonight against Thomas J. Conners, general superintendent of Armour & Co. The charge is interfering with a witness summoned to appear before the grand jury.

Mr Conners, who is one of J. Ogden Armour's most confidential employees and is the active head of one of the largest packing companies in the world, was arrested tonight on a bench warrant by a United States deputy marshal, and brought to the grand jury room. After considerable delay the prisoner was released on a $5000 bond. Following his release Mr. Conners absolutely refused to discuss the matter.

The indictment alleges that John E Shields of Brooklyn ,a former employee of the Armour company, who has been in Chicago since the investigation began, was approached, offered inducements to modify his testimony and entertained by Mr. Conners, and specifically charges that on March 25th, the offence for which Mr. Conners is indicted occurred. It is alleged that Mr. Shields was given the use of Armour & Co.'s office to transact business while in Chicago and furnished the use of a private telegraph wire and operator in the office of the packing company.

Another allegation is that Shields was entertained by Conners and that Conners suggested the proposed witness should testify favorably to the Armour company and not tell all the witness knew concerning the matter under investigation.

The second count of the indictment charges that Conners did not limit his attempt at influencing witnesses to Mr. Shields, but that other witnesses who have not as yet appeared in Chicago, have been approached by Conners and attempts made to influence them as to the nature of testimony to be given.

When the special grand jury convened last week, Shields was one of the first witnesses to appear. He came to Chicago from New York. He had testified before a grand jury in New York and is said to have ditto come to Chicago and the federal officials to believe that he was in possession of many other details concerning the subjects under consideration. He was requested to come to Chicago and the fdral officials were instructed to watch him closely. Two secret service men were detailed to the work. One of the secret service men obtained Shields' confidence and thus learned the facts which doubled the precautions of the government to prevent any of the witnesses from being coached. Shields was followed by detectives and it was soon learned that he frequented the offices of Armour & Co. having a private wire at his disposal and answering his private correspondence there. Shields was followed to theatres, dinners and meetings in downtown hotels, his every movement being watched closely.

The surveillance reached a climax today when one of the secret service men submitted a report to his superiors. Today Shields was brought before the grand jury for three hours. The sections of the statutes under which the indictment is drawn provides that any person who interferes with a witness shall be subject to a fine of $500 or imprisonment of three months, or both.

IS A SPECIAL PLEADER.

Russian Agent Defends Financial Status of His Country.

London, March 28.—Mr. Routkowsky, the Russian financial agent in London, has sent a long letter to the London newspapers protesting vigorously against what he calls the deliberate campaign of the past three years, not only by the British press, but also through organs connected with the British press in America, and France, to damage the Rusian credit by the prediction of insolvency and repudiation. The letter says that millions of families in Europe have invested the savings of a life time in Russian securities and will be ruined by the sale of bonds in a panic.

"It is criminal to attempt to ruin such people by statements and misrepresentations and in an individual case any court of law could award damages to the sufferers," he declares.

M. Routkowsky proceeds to deny that Russian budgets are in a chronic state of deficit. On the contrary, he says the surplus of ordinary income over expenditure the past ten years aggregated $900,000,000. "Further," he says, "it is not true that the revenues of the railroads do not cover the working expenses."

VLADIMIR SKEPTICAL

Does Not Think There is Revolutionary Feeling in Russia.

Vienna, March 29.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Zietung gives an interview with grand duke Vladimir, who is quoted as saying he doubted the existence of any revolutionary movement but that the government is watching the situation closely and if the people again raise their hands against the emperor they will receive greater punishment than before.

USUAL RESULT OF FEUD

Reno, Nevada, March 28.—Joe Reynolds was shot and perhaps fatally wounded today by Harry Butts. Butts escaped, but during the day went to the sheriff's office and surrendered. He is now being held pending the outcome of Reynold's injuries. The shooting is the result of a long feud.

FOR CANAL PROTECTION

Washington, March 28.—The Panama canal commission today authorized the construction of a marine barracks at Ancon, Panama, at a cost of $65,000.

Fresh Creamery Butter

56 lb. Box at 28c per lb.
28 lb. Box at 29c per lb.
14 lb. Box at 30c per lb.
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THE FEDERAL ISSUE

The issue now being fought out on the floor of the commons at Ottawa, over the premier's amendment to the schools clause in the autonomy bill, is a momentous one of national importance.

The proposed amendments moved by the premier and Mr. Borden respectively, have been published in full. Eastern papers contain from day to day columns of the speeches delivered. A summary of what sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden said at the opening of the debate shows that the burden of the premier's argument was that clause sixteen of the bill was incorporated in it in accordance with the spirit of the constitution. He denied that there was an alteration in his position on these questions. He was as warm an advocate of provincial rights as he ever was, and quoted from his own utterances twelve years ago to show this to be the case. The definition of what provincial rights were was to be found in the constitution and the history of the country. On the constitution he took his stand. Speaking for the party he said that the ground upon which they stood in the present case was that wherever a system of separate schools exists that system comes into force and is constitutionally entitled to the guarantees which are embodied in section 93 of the British North America Act, and when they introduced section 16 as it is in the bill they had no other intention than to give to the minority the rights and privileges to which they were entitled under the constitution and which they have today. With respect to the changes effected in that clause he said they were made to make it clear *it possible that all that* was contemplated was to continue the existing educational conditions in the west. He impressed on the house that confederation had only been possible by mutual concessions and compromises, conceded and yielded to achieve one great result, the unity and peace of their common country. He asked them to apply the principles of the constitution in a broad and generous spirit.

Mr. Borden also took his stand on the constitution. It was not a question of separate schools or no separate schools, but wholly a constitutional question. He controverted the premier's interpretation, declaring that the British North America Act neither obliges parliament to deprive the people of the new provinces of their control over their educational affairs nor justifies it in interfering. If the constitution applied to the case, what need was there of any clause in the constitutions of the provinces touching the subject of education? He made the point that at any time during the past thirty years parliament could have struck out the provisions respecting education and he declined to assent to the proposition that what it could do at any time during the past thirty years it was powerless to do now.

It will probably be some days yet before the debate is closed but all the indications point to the premier's amendment being carried by a fairly large majority.

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YESTERDAY'S VOTE

It is a matter of regret that the ratepayers decided yesterday by a decisive majority, to refuse the request of the school trustees for the necessary funds to erect a much needed central public school building. The trustees presented a good case, but having done their whole duty in the matter the responsibility for having inadequate and unsanitary school accommodation in this city, is off their shoulders.

The ratepayers apparently did not take much stock in the published statement that a purchaser had been found for the power plant debentures, and the argument that the sale of these debentures would be endangered if money was voted for the new school, was used effectively.

The opponents of the by-law worked vigorously yesterday, while the trustees declined to solicit votes, relying on the manifest reasonableness of their request. The vote cast was the largest one ever recorded on a money by-law and the majority given is a plain intimation to the school board that the question of a new school building must be indefinitely postponed.

EDITORIAL NOTES

In view of the fact that two new provinces are to join the dominion on July 1st next, the Montreal Star thinks the occasion should be specially celebrated and that next Dominion Day should be marked by rejoicings from ocean to ocean. "All Canada should be prepared to take off its hat," says the Star, "and cheer with a vim that will be heard round the world." As Nelson has always had a Dominion Day celebration a special effort should be made this year to join in welcoming Saskatchewan and Alberta, into the Canadian family.

Regarding the attitude of American smelters to the mining industry of that country, the Chicago Mining World says: "The smelter combine has grown rich on the direct and indirect profits it has been enabled to exact from the mines, big and small, and it has always heretofore acted as though immune from legal action or moral protest. But the federal government is greater than even the smelter trust, and if the interests affected will move to make out a case, their case undoubtedly will be favorably considered at Washington. Let the aggrieved mining interests stop calling names and profaning the atmosphere and get together to seek the redress that is offered in the new policy of the federal government towards illegal combines and trusts."

NO STRIKE, NO GRIEVANCE

SUPT. J. S. LAWRENCE EXPLAINS BOARDING CAR SYSTEM

KNOWLER-MACAULAY HAVE TRADERS' LICENSE IN NELSON

In regard to the report of a strike of Italian laborers on the C.P.R. line between Nelson and Rossland, J. S. Lawrence, superintendent of the Kootenay division, said yesterday to a representative of The Daily News: "I investigated the matter this morning and found that there is no strike, and that all work is going on steadily. All the men who have been engaged this spring for construction work are still at work.. I have heard no complaint from them of any kind. Most of them seem to prefer having the gangs provided with boarding outfits.

"I desire to correct a *misstatement* to the effect that there has been a violation of a promise given by this company to the Nelson wholesalers. Last fall a deputation of the wholsalers' association waited upon me and asked that we discontinue the practice of boarding extra gangs. At that time I explained that for several reasons it was advantageous to the men as well as to the company that they should be boarded in the cars. They are frequently moved from place to place at a moments' notice, and engaged in work miles from any point where they could draw supplies.

"We found that when the men boarded themselves that frequently some of them ran out of supplies where it was hard to obtain any. The result was that they were often not in proper condition for work. Another difficulty experienced was the loss of time when the men made preparations to get their own meals. This explanation seemed to be entirely satisfactory to the deputation.

"The statement that special rates on supplies from Vancouver are granted to the boarding masters is also incorrect. The boarding masters pay exactly the same rates on all supplies carried for them by the C.P.R. to and from Nelson as all other merchants doing business here. As they have a traders' license I see no reason why they should not purchase their supplies where they can do so to the best advantage the same as any other merchants."

Mr. Lawrence then showed the reporter the bills of fare of the meals provided by *the boarding masters to the men, and approved* by the company. They look substantial and well worth the amount charged for them. There are two classes, at $3.50 and $3.50 per week, and the men take their choice. Copies are placed in each boarding car and if there is any fault the men have a right to complain to the company.

"I would like," continued the superintendent, "to say further that the company expends annually a large amount in improvements, and no place in Kootenay derives so much benefit from it as Nelson. During the present year the company purposes to expend over $200,000 in improvements in this division.

"I am very sorry that some two or three men in Nelson appear to be endeavoring to hamper the company as much as possible. It should, I think, be to the interests of Nelson business men at least not to prevent the city from benefitting by its relations with the company.

James Macaulay, of Knowler & Macaulay, the firm that has the contract for supplying the boarding cars, called at The Daily News office. He explained that instead of taking business away from Nelson wholesalers he was really increasing it for them. His supplies, he states, are obtained from P. Burns & Co., The Brackman-Ker Co., D. J. McLachlan & Co., J. Y. Griffin & Co., and T. S. McPherson. He deprecated the opposition offered by some Nelson merchants to his business which is conducted legitimately and without any special favors from the C.P.R. or any other company.

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SCHOOL BY-LAW BEATEN

CITY'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WILL STAY CRIPPLED

TRUSTEES FEEL RESPONSIBILITY IS NO LONGER THEIRS

The school loan bylaw yesterday brought out an unusually large vote. Of about 300 property owners 261 recorded their votes. The usual vote on such occasions has been about 200.

The results by wards were:

East Ward—For the bylaw, 64; against, 105.

West Ward—For the bylaw, 36; against 56.

Total—For the bylaw, 100; against, 161.

With 261 votes cast it would have required 157 to have carried the bylaw.

The polling places were scenes of animation during the hours of voting. The advocates of the new school left their case to the citizens on its merits. Its opponents worked hard to defeat it and succeeded. The arguments against it that seemed to have most effect was that, in spite of official announcements to the contrary, the power plant debentures are not sold, and that more than $150,000 will be required to complete it.

A similar argument, and probably equally effective, was the appeal to support the majority in the council.

The school *trustees accepted the defeat* of their recommendation philosophically. Their view is that they have done their duty and the citizens have accepted the responsibility for the present and unfortunate condition of the schools. They will do their best to maintain the efficiency of the school with the limited means afforded them by their fellow citizens.

Dr. Hall said: "Financially I gain by the result, for the present. I am convinced that in a very short time the citizens will find that they have made a serious mistake, even from the point of view of financial interest. I think also that a deterioration in the organization and work of the schools is inevitable."

G. Ritchie said: "The result is very unfortunate in every way. The worst feature of it is that it indicates the approval by the majority of the campaign of outrageous abuse that has been waged against the school. If the reward of men who accept a position of trust and honestly do their best to serve the city gratuitously is vulgar abuse, the sooner decent men abandon it the better. I am surprised that such a majority of the people of Nelson express their approval of such an outrage."

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FACTS COME OUT AT LAST

History of Russo-Jap Correspondence Resulting in War, Completed

Russia's Final Reply to Japan, Which Was Not Published, Given Out--Wanted to Prolong Negotiations

Paris, March 28.—The Associated Press is in a position to complete the diplomatic history of the Russo-Japanese relations resulting in the war, by giving to the world the exact text of Russia's final reply to Japan dated February 3, 1904, which has never been published. Baron Rosen, the former Russian minister to Japan, did not have an opportunity of presenting the note to baron Komura, Japanese foreign minister, as it was not delivered to him until February 7th the day after he had been informed of the rupture. Russia has always claimed that the Japanese government, having decided to break off negotiations and begin hostilities, deliberately held up the message at Tokio until M. Kurino, former Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, could deliver the instructions sent him February 8th to sever diplomatic relations.

The Japanese on the contrary, contend that the contents of the reply having been substantially communicated by foreign minister Lamsdorff to M. Kurino, and not being acceptable on the main issue, it was useless for Japan to wait longer. The text of the proposition follows:

1. A mutual agreement to respect the independence and territorial integrity of Korea.

2. An agreement on the part of Russia not to impede the commercial or industrial undertakings of Japan in Korea, nor oppose her measures for safeguarding such interests.

3. Recognition by Russia of Japan's preponderating interests in Korea and her rights to offer advice and assistance tending to the improvement of the administration of Korea.

4. A mutual obligation not to use any part of Korean territory for strategic purposes nor undertake on the coast of Korea any military works which menace free navigation of the Korean straits

5. Recognition by Russia of Japan's right to send troops to Korea in accordance with the preceding articles for the suppression of insurrections and disorders calculated to create international complications.

6.An engagement by Russia to respect the rights and privileges acquired by Japan as well as other powers in Manchuria, through treaties with China, Japan to recognize Manchuria and the littoral as beyond her sphere of interest.

7. A mutual agreement not to impede the junction of the Korea and eastern China railroads when they have reached the Yalu river.

8. That this agreement supplant all previous agreements between Russia and Japan respecting Korea.

9. The desirability if possible, of creating a neutral zone in Korea.

The careful comparison of the above with the preceding exchanges, all of which have been heretofore printed, fully confirm the fact that Russia from the first to the last insisted that it was inconsistent with her dignity to include in a special treaty with Japan an obligation to respect the territorial integrity of China in Manchuria, reiterating in the instructions sent to baron Rosen which were accompanied by a note of explanation to Japan, that Russia's position in Manchuria concerned first China and the other powers having commercial interests there and again pointed out the declarations already made by Russia to foreign cabinets of her intention so long as she occupied Manchuria to recognize the sovereignty of China and the binding force of the treaties constructed by the powers with the Pekin government.

With the exception of a re-arrangement and some slight verbal changes the first five articles are identical with those of Russia's original reply of October 3, 1903. Russia made three concessions in the final as follows:

1. The withdrawal of the provision in the Russian note of January 6, 1904, declining to recognize the settlement rights in Manchuria acquired under treaties with China, a point on which Japan laid great stress. These rights Russia declared were obtained by Japan under cover of treaties negotiated with the United States.

2. Recedence from insistence upon the proposition for a neutral zone in north Korea but again putting forward its desirability.

3. Acceptance of the situation in article three of Japan's original propositions regarding the juncture of the Korean and Manchurian railway.

Russia refused:

1. To include in the treaty an obligation to respect the territorial integrity of Manchuria.

2. To withdraw the inhibition against using Korean territory for strategic purposes.

The note it is claimed proves conclusively that Russia hoped to prolong the negotiations.

LOST SOLDIERS' BOOTS

Stores Russia Sacrificed at Mukden Worth $1,120,000.

Gunshu Pass, March 28.—The Japanese are again making a forward move, and the Russian guard has fallen back from its position about 13 miles north of Sipinghai, 74 miles north of Tie pass, to Chainidzi, which is situated 40 miles below Gunshu pass.

Practically complete reports show that the Russian army sacrificed its general commissariat to the amount of $1,120,000 worth of stores, for an army corps, amounting to 500,000, held at Mukden, most of it being set on fire. The boots and uniforms among the stores, of which the whole army was in need, arrived from Europe four days before the retirement from Mukden. General Kuropatkin ordered the removal of the stores, but his order was not executed. An investigation will be made to establish the responsibility.

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Engineers are rapidly repairing the railroad bridge across the Hun river, which was badly damaged by the Russians. Trains are now running to the Hun river. They will reach Mukden in a few days. The weather is very warm and the ground is thawing rapidly, making the movement of guns and transport wagons difficult.

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There was but little support given to the stock market yesterday, all stocks showing a loss at the opening over the previous night's close, and heavy liquidation continued all day. For the past ten days dealers have urged the sale of this market on all rallies and still think that there will be much lower prices. St. Paul and Union Pacific were the weakest stocks on the board. St. Paul opened at 176, the high point of the day, sold down to 173 5-8 and closed at 173 7-8; dealers expect to see this stock selling below 170 in a very short time. U. P. opened at 128 3-8, sold down to 127 and closed at 127 1-2. Atchison was also weak, selling from 88 down to 86 3-4. There was some strength shown in L. & N. and C.P.R. L. & N. opened at 139 1-2 and advanced to 140, closing at that price. C.P.R. opened at 147 3-4, sold down to 146 and closed at 147. In the Traction issues there was but little trading, only two sales being recorded in Manhattan. Copper closed $1 per share from the opening price. In the other industrials there was but little change.

May wheat opened from 112 1-2 to 112 5-8, sold down to 111 7-8 and closed at 112. Bigger losses are shown in the July option, selling from 90 down to 88 3-4 and closing at that price. Dealers expect to see lower prices in all cereals.

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2:12 p.m. Lv.	Whitewater	Ar 9:40 a.m.
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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 379 5A, thence following the northwesterly boundary of the said part of Lot 58 A belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company produced northwesterly into the waters of Kootenay Lake 350 feet, thence southwesterly 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 northeasterly 300 feet to the point of commencement.

R. MARPOLE,
General Superintendent.
Vancouver, B. C., March 25th, 1905.

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BRUCE WHITE, Nelson, B.C.,
Liquidator of the above Company

NOTICE

On and after this date I shall not be accountable for any debts contracted in my name without my written order.

A. G. LOW.

Nelson, March 24, 1905.

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 50 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

Born yesterday morning to the wife of T. F. Corry, Observatory street, a daughter.

S. J. Speak, manager of the Ymir mine, came into the city last evening and is at the Strathcona.

L. P. Eckstein, barrister of Fernie, is in the city on important legal business and is staying at the Hume.

Mrs. E. G. Smyth received word yesterday that her sister, Miss Leslie Muir, aged 19, died of tuberculosis, at Montreal, Monday night.

A general meeting of the Nelson gun club is called for this evening at 8:30 in the Hume hotel. All members of the club and all others interested are cordially invited to be present.

A long caucus of the majority party in the city council was held in the office of the mayor last evening. The results will probably develop at today's council meeting.

G. M. King, popularly known throughout Kootenay as "colonel" King of the Allan house, Rossland, arrived from the east last night and is at the Strathcona. He has been on a visit to his old home at Kingston.

The C.P.R. is applying for the block of land immediately in front of their present shipyards to the east of the city. They own one block of land there and are applying for the water lots in front of it.

A. L. McKillop's lecture an "Faith and Science" at the Success club this evening will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Those who purpose attending are requested to arrive on time, and not to interrupt the lecture by later arrival.

The meeting of the lacrosse-hockey club called for last night at the Hume hotel was adjourned indefinitely. The meeting was called off owing to the unavoidable absence of W. A. Macdonald, president, and many other members.

Charles C. Daly who has been acting registrar of the supreme court here during the absence on sick leave of registrar Simpkins, will be appointed permanently to the position in the next Gazette, his appointment to date from April 1.

Rev. W. W. Baer, who, as reported yesterday, is convalescent, is not permitted by his physician to resume his parochial duties, and will spend several weeks recuperating. He has not decided whether he will remain in Nelson or visit Spokane or the coast in the meantime.

The moving pictures entertainment will be given again at the Salvation army barracks this evening, free of charge. The street meeting will be omitted. The service will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. All are invited, but especially those who who paid admission last Thursday evening.

The provincial department of lands and works has decided on the date when the lifting of the reserve on the Columbia & Western lands in West Kootenay shall come into force. The exact hour is immediately after midnight on May 23rd next. Lands then opened can be staked and subsequently recorded.

A meeting of the executive committee of the cricket club was held last evening at the office of R. J. Steel. Arrangements were made for the first cricket match on Good Friday, between teams captained by the president, judge Forin and the vice-president, Fred Starkey. The equipment is expected to arrive in a few days, having been ordered from Toronto by telegram.

The Harold Nelson company faced last evening the smallest audience in its experience in Nelson. The audience, "fit though few," enjoyed a splendid production of the well known romantic drama. Mr. Nelson as Paul Kauvar, C. L. Bruce, W. Yule, Miss Scott and Miss Chadwick all interpreted their parts faultlessly. Mr. Nelson spends the rest of this week in the Boundary and Rossland in "Richelieu"; then, he takes a long farewell of the west, to which he promises to return, if possible, next winter.

The funeral of the late Mrs. T. H. Atkinson of Ymir, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. T. Ferguson in the undertaking parlors of D. J. Robertson & Co. The pall bearers were W. Kirkpatrick, A. Bremner, S. Ross of Ymir and R. Reilly of Nelson. There was a large attendance of friends. T. H. Atkinson is prostrated and will not return to Ymir for some time. His establishment will be managed during his absence by E. Cody of the Canada Drug and Book company.

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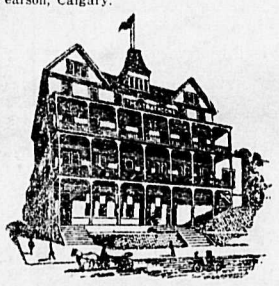

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BARTLETT—R. White, Silver King mine; J. Sanderson, Kaslo; C. Stone, Cranbrook; T. Houlahan, Trout Lake.

TREMONT—A. W. Schort, H. Steffens, J. Rattijen, Goat creek; A. Maslonka, Calgary.

TROUT LAKE OPEN

Tug Procter Will Commence Regular Trips Today

Captain J. C. Gore stated last evening that the tug Procter had succeeded in opening a channel between Gerrard and Trout Lake city yesterday, and that commencing this morning the tug will make regular trips from Gerrard to Trout Lake City. This will be welcome news not only to residents of Trout Lake City but to Nelson merchants and other local business men who have been waiting to get freight shipped in.

BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS

Three Men Met Frightful Death in Powder Mill Explosion

Troy, N.Y., March 28—Three men were killed outright, and another was so badly injured that he died a few hours later, by an explosion at the Shagticoke powder mills eight miles north of this city, today.

The men were at work in the corning mill when the explosion occurred. The cause is not known.

The bodies of three of the victims were blown to fragments, and after the accident were scooped up. The fourth victim was found three hundred feet away, alive, but he cannot recover. It is a strange fact that no fire among the buildings succeeded the explosion. Coroner Tarbell is ill, and he deputized deputy sheriff Scougall to take care of the case.

Identification of the dead men was almost impossible. All of the victims were married men. The explosion caused a great amount of damage to windows in Valley Falls, and the shock was plainly felt in this city.

The buildings destroyed were practically new, having replaced those blown up May 10 of last year, at which time two employees were instantly killed. The plant will be rebuilt immediately. The monetary loss will be several thousand dollars.

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Liverpool, March 28—The British bark Gunford from San Francisco, October 27, which arrived at this port recently, encountered a hurricane March 15th, and was thrown on her beam ends. It was found necessary to jettison a considerable portion of the vessel's cargo.

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