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DYKING BILL DEBATE ENDS

Hawthornthwaite Rails at Liberals, Then Approves Their Argument

Sparingly Inconsistent--Macdonald Holds McBride and Socialist Leader Up to Scorn--Game Act Completed

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, March 24—The long drawn out debate on the second reading of the bill to adjust dyking assessments came to an end this afternoon. Oliver's amendment was voted down, and the second reading was agreed to by a vote of 29 to 14. Two socialists, Hawthornthwaite and Parker Williams, voted with the government; Munroe and McInnes paired with Garden and Grant, and Davidson (Slocan) and Houston (Nelson) did not vote. Wells, liberal, formerly chief commissioner of lands and works, voted with the government.

The debate was resumed by Hawthornthwaite, who opened and closed his rather rambling and inconsequent address by pronouncing warm eulogies on the government as a whole and on premier McBride in particular. He of course, denounced in vigorous terms the course adopted by Munro and Oliver in criticizing the bill and then proceeded to dwell upon the general uselessness and insincerity of the whole liberal party. But Hawthornthwaite had to attack the bill himself. There are socialists resident within the dyked district and they had put it plainly to him that the bill in its present shape must not receive his support. Consequently the socialist leader, after having indulged in eulogizing the government's statesmanlike conduct in grappling with the dyking problem and confidemning liberal criticism of the bill as introduced by the government, was compelled himself to reiterate most of the arguments advanced by the members of Delta and Chilliwack and to urge upon the government the necessity of making concessions that would relieve bona fide settlers of the inequitable burdens threatened by the measure under discussion. Hawthornthwaite endorsed, as a matter of fact, the proposition advanced by Oliver, that in the adjustment finally agreed upon, bona fide settlers should be favorably considered and that they should be allowed a specific rebate in proportion to the assessed value of the improvements on their lands.

In the course of his speech the socialist leader took occasion to inform the house that he proposed to support any railway aid measure the government might introduce. By so doing, he contended, he would be advancing the day of capitalistic control of development and the misery and suffering which this era of capitalistic control would entail upon the wage earner and small farmer would prove the best kind of an education to the masses and thus hasten the day when socialism would prevail. Having unbosomed himself of this Jesuitical sentiment, he devoted some time to a world wide review of the conditions of the farming classes. His remarks had no particular bearing on the subject under discussion, but they enabled him to depict again the manifold weaknesses of the hated liberal party. In concluding Hawthornthwaite assured the government that he and his colleague Williams, and probably the labor member, Davidson, would support any amendments to the bill that might be advanced in committee.

McGowan followed in a brief explanatory speech. He said that Vancouver was deeply interested in the welfare of the dyked districts and he consequently wished to say a few words on the subject. While intimating his intention of voting for the second reading, he explained that he would do so besause of assurances given by the premier that the bill would be amended in committee. He thought the settlers within the dyked districts should not be asked to bear the actual cost of dykes and not to have gaddled upon them the waste and extravagance that had characterized the construction and maintenance of those works. This extravagance was the work of the governments elected by the whole people, and the whole people should shoulder this proportion of the alleged costs.

Macdonald, leader of the opposition, dealt briefly with the provincial aspect of the qestion. He thought the ruling principle should be that the settlers on dyked lands should be charged with the actual value of dykes. He felt sure that settlers on these lands were prepared to take the responsibility for all money spent at their request in construction of dykes. On the other hand it was universally agreed that great waste and extravagance had prevailed in the construction of dykes. The additional cost thereby entailed should not be placed upon the settlers, but should be borne by the province as a whole. Concurrently with this plan of settlement he would favor a special provision being made to lighten the burden upon bona fide settlers. In this connection Macdonald remarked upon the statement of the premier the previous day that it would be impossible to frame legislation that would give relief to bona fide settlers to the exclusion of land speculators. Macdonald pointed out that if the premier had given a moment's thought to the matter he would have called to mind that the assessment act now in force does provide special relief for bona fide settlers to the exclusion of land speculators, the tax on improved lands being 1 per cent, while the tax on unimproved lands is 5 per cent. A peculiar feature of the bill as introduced by the government was, that in adjusting the assessments it was noticeable that the heaviest burdens were imposed on the occupants of lands in Chilliwack riding, which were almost entirely occupied by bona fide settlers and represented by Munro, while in Dewdney riding, represented by the premier, nonresident land owners, and land speculators were subjected to far lighter burdens. Macdonald could only surmise that the idea was to gain votes for the premier in his riding.

Macdonald proceeded to pay a little attention to the socialist leader who had devoted so much time to the liberal party. He remarked upon the well established understanding that active partnership existed between the premier and the socialist leader. Last session, Mr. Macdonald reminded the house, it was attorney general Wilson who appeared to be most enamored of Hawthornthwaite, even going to the length of declaring that nothing would please him better than to have the socialist leader as a colleague in the cabinet. This session attorney general Wilson did not have so many boquets to throw at Hawthornthwaite, but any shyness on his part was more than compensated for by the premier's open and constant admiration for the honorable member for Nanaimo. The close relation existing between the premier and Hawthornthwaite had been repeatedly exposed during the session by the latter's enthusiastic support of every measure introduced by the government, no matter what its effect might be upon the class he claimed to represent. Hawthornthwaite's unqualified endorsation of the public schools bill, the assessment act and now, despite minor criticisms, of the dyking bill, all tended to emphasize the relations that obtained between the government and the socialists.

Macdonald assured the house that the liberals were by no means jealous of premier McBride's monopoly of the socialist's affections. In fact, the liberals were rather pleased than otherwise that this alliance should be so openly manifested. He was of the opinion, though, that conservatives outside the legislature, did not view the alliance with partiality, but that conservatives as a whole, dislike this subservience of the party leader to the whims of the honorable member for Nanaimo. Further, it was apparent that socialists all over the province were far from satisfied with their leader's course in associating himself so actively with the government of the day. While he (Macdonald) had every respect for a man who held political views contrary to his own and boldly proclaimed them, he had no respect for a man, who would, as the member for Nanaimo had just said he would do, connive at his political principles being trampled into the ground on the plea that from attendant evil, good might come to his party.

At this juncture speaker Pooley intimated that Macdonald was not keeping to the bill. Macdonald replied that as the socialist leader had been allowed to drag in irrelevant issues, he thought he might fairly offer some remarks along the same lines. The speaker said no more and Macdonald contented himself with again stating the plan he favored for an adjustment of dyking assessments.

Paterson spoke last, expressing the hope that the bill would be so amended as to settle once for all the vexed problem of providing for the cost and maintenance of dykes.

Before resuming the debate upon the second reading of the bill to adjust the dyking assessments, the house spent two hours in committee on the bill to amend the game protection act. Garden secured an amendment whereby surveying and engineering parties engaged in their duties, may shoot game during the close season in unorganized districts.

Oliver's resolution to prohibit shooting on Sunday only secured seven votes, being opposed by Fulton and Bowser on constitutional grounds and by Hawthornthwaite on the grounds that it savored of class legislation and was calculated to arouse religious animosities. He predicted that if such an amendment were agreed upon the legislature would shortly be called upon to enact that men should all attend some place of worship on Sunday and the next step would be to compel men to attend some particular place of worship.

Tanner had a similar amendment to offer, which suffered a like fate.

Brown wanted the number of deer any one man could shoot in a season, limited to three instead of ten as at present. The amendment was voted down.

Another amendment offered by Brown to prohibit the sale of deer on the mainland, was withdrawn.

Hawthornthwaite secured the adoption of an amendment making it prohibitory to keep game in cold storage at any time. The bill was then reported complete.

THEIR CASE COMPLETE

SCHOOL TRUSTEES' ARGUMENT IS CLOSED BY F. W. SWANNELL

BOARD NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFECTS OF PRESENT BUILDING

F. W. Swannell, a member of the board of school trustees of this city for six consecutive years, contributes his views on the question of a new school building:

"I regret very much to note that some of the articles in the city press on the school question are taking a sarcastic and personal tone. I do not see where any of the trustees have any personal interests at stake, nor where they can benefit personally by the erection of a new school. I am sure that every member of the board feels that in advocating the erection of a new school instead of spending the people's money on repairs and temporary makeshifts, he is trying to serve the best interests of the citizens.

"The school trustees are and have been fully aware of the defects that have been pointed out in the present buildings, and also that some of them are very much more serious than the statement of the visiting reporter would indicate. But ever since it was seen that the city would require a greater number of rooms to accommodate the growing school attendance, the policy of the board has been only to make such repairs as were absolutely necessary, as it was felt that anything beyond this would be wasting the city funds.

"This applies particularly to some of the items classed as up-keep, and that such expenditures for repairs are necessary is the result of the fact that the supplies furnished by the government were generally of the cheapest material. At the same time the estimates made by the visiting reporter of the sum necessary to put the present buildings in anything like a fair state of repair is away below the cost of the work. To prove this, I may say that two years ago both furnaces, with the exception of the bases, were entirely rebuilt, and the position of the heating flues changed, at a cost of $275. Now the furnaces are practically worn out again. The system is so inadequate for the need whenever the weather is severe, that the fires have to be forced, and this burns out not only the domes but the grates and the inside portions of the furnaces. As a result there has been spent upon the heating system for repairs and alterations about $500 in the last five years.

"The board has been accused of inconsistency inasmuch as the schools have been built under their supervision. This is a mistake. The charge would not have been made had the author known anything about the history of the schools of this city.

When the school site was secured the government wished to give only two-thirds of a block. Dr. Arthur and G. O. Buchanan at their personal expense correspond with the government by telegrams and secured the present site. The present buildings were constructed in three installments. The trustees had no voice in the arrangements. The four roomed building was designed by Mr. Ewart under government instructions. All that the trustees could secure was the substitution of furnaces for stoves. It is therefore unfair to charge the board with responsibility for defects in the buildings.

"That the erection of a substantial brick building of 12 rooms will be the most economical procedure, has been the view of a majority of the board for years. But, when the overcrowding of the present school two years ago forced us to consider the matter, it was felt that the people should not be asked to erect a new building until all available accommodation was used, although we were averse to taking any division from under the immediate supervision of the principal.

"Personally, I didn't expect the matter to be brought before the people until April, but when we heard that the opponents of the new building were suggesting that it be shelved for two years, while the need of more accommodation was pressing, we agreed that the matter should be submitted to the people at once, so that if it passed, building might be begun this year.

"With regard to suggestions that have been offered as to temporary accommodation, I can not see their utility. Each outside room entails extra cost for heating and janitor service. I see no reason for building a four-roomed school in the east end at a cost of $10,000 by which the principal beneficiaries would be the residents of the Hume Addition I think the erection of ward schools should be left until that suburb is taken into the city.

"When the committee on temporary accommodation reported recommending the use of the basement of the Baptist church, their report was adopted because it was the best we could do. There was not a really suitable room in the city. One opponent of the new school suggested to me the renting and use of the Congregational church. That building is so constructed that the interior would have to be entirely remodelled, and a complete sanitary system installed before we could use it. Most of the other suggestions made are equally impracticable when carefully examined.

"The preliminary estimates, upon which the request of the board was based, were made by two local architects, and were sent to the city council with the application. They include the cost of the new building and also that of removing and preserving the parts of the present building that we intend to save. We shall, I hope, not be censured for relying on the estimates of two architects rather than on those of a reporter made after a brief visit."

Paris, March 24.—The negotiations for a new Russian loan have been resumed and are proceeding satisfactorily.

SIFTON JOINS DEBATE

SAYS AUTONOMY BILL EXCEPT AS TO SCHOOLS CLAUSE WAS HIS

BUTTER FROM AUSTRALIA—ATLANTIC SALMON FOR PACIFIC

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, March 24.—Canada is importing butter from Australia and with the recent increase in prices in this country importations are bound to increase. The department of trade and commerce has received a report from commercial agent Ross at Melbourne saying that the rate on butter shipped in cold storage to Great Britain has been reduced from one and a half cents a pound to half a cent. He also says that butter has been finding its way to the Pacific coast for some time and is now reaching eastern Canada.

Two hundred and fifty thousand salmon were shipped today from here to be planted in the waters of Vancouver island. It is expected they will do well out there.

Sifton resumed the debate on the autonomy bill today. He said that it was the irony of political fortunes that he should be retiring from the government at a time when the Northwest, to which he had given his best ability and energy in administrating its affairs, was being given provincial powers. He had given his advice on all portions of the bill, except the educational clause. The bill with the one exception of that clause, was what he had recommended. He will vote for the bill.

SCHOONER ELLA G. WRECKED

Seattle Fishing Vessel Ashore on Stubbs Island.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 24.—The fishing schooner Ella G., 16-tons, captain John Hickey, of Seattle, is wrecked on Stubbs island, on the west coast of Vancouver island. The crew of five men are safe. They are stopping at the Clayoquot hotel and are coming to Victoria on the Queen City, according to a special despatch to the Times just received.

BOTH BOLD AND SUCCESSFUL

Two Men Get Away With $40,000 Worth of Diamonds.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—Two men entered the jewelry store of A. T. Erne, in the Colonial Arcade, today, and asked to be shown some diamonds. One of the men picked up a tray containing $40,000 worth of stones and made a dash for the street, followed by his companion. The robbers were lost in the crowd by the time the clerk reached the door.

PEACE NOW PROBABLE

Prospects of Ending War Assume at Least Tangible Aspect

Renewal of Negotiations for Russian Loan in Paris, Considered Strong Indication of Early Settlement

Paris, March 24.—The prospects of peace between Russia and Japan assumed a more definite and at least a tangible aspect today as the result of the announcements of the resumption of negotiations for a Russian loan.

The postponement of the loan occurred through the stand taken by the financial element against proceeding while the uncertainties of war continued, while a willingness to resume negotiations was construed as meaning that their strong influence finally has prevailed with the authorities at St. Petersburg.

The announcement of the resumption of negotiations took definite form in a communication to the syndicate of agents de change, who form an influential element on the Bourse, holding government credentials. The effect of the first announcement was to stimulate the market and particularly Russian securities. A reaction occurred when fears were expressed as to the effect the heavy demands of the loan would have on the market and doubts concerning the uses to which the loan will be put. However, it seems to be the accepted view of financiers that the proceeds of the loan will not be employed to further continue the war.

It is understood that one of the inducements to the resumption of the negotiations was that a certain portion of the proceeds shall remain in France for the purpose of meeting the interest coupons of other loans, and that the placing of contracts for government supplies will be required even after the conclusion of hostilities.

Coupled with the announcement of the resumption of the loan negotiations, came a strong intimation from official and diplomatic sources that steps looking toward peace had been definitely taken by Russia. The foreign office declined to confirm a report that France was likely to be the intermediary but diplomats who are actively intrested for the first time gave credit to the statement that Russia had decided to seek peace. It was said in these quarters that Russia would deal directly with Tokio through the French minister who has charge of Russia's interests there.

The report of France's part in the negotiations was, however, said to be not entirely correct, as other powers have contributed toward a pacific solution and it is expected they will take part in its realization. It appears that some of the lesser powers, including Sweden, are striving to that end.

Russia's chief pre-occupation is said to be with fears of having peace plans arouse the enmity of the powerful element at home. The receipt of an official despatch at St. Petersburg on March 20, saying that the Japanese were approaching Vladivostock, is said to have induced the determination to seek a pacific solution. On the other hand, it is insisted that the Japanese proximity to Vladivostock promises to be a chief obstacle in the way of peace, as diplomats conversant with the situation, say the Japan will seek to avert peace until she possesses Russia's only outlet to the Pacific coast.

DISCUSSED IN LONDON.

Financial Status of Japan and Russia Sharpely Contrasted.

London, March 25.—The possibilities of arranging peace between Russia and Japan and the financial contest between the two countries are attracting greater attention for the moment than the strategic movements in Manchuria. Comparisons are drawn between the respective status of the two nations in the money market now and at the begnining of the war. The spectacle of the Russian minister of finance, inviting newspaper editors and correspondents to verify by personal inspection the national bullion deposits whilst Japan is negotiating an enormous loan, on better terms than her previous small, timid issues, put the development of the credit of the two belligerents into vivid contrast and is greatly commented upon.

The London papers express little doubt that Russian will obtain her loan in France eventually, but on hard terms. It is reported that the new Japanese loan is already fully underwritten and that dealings have begun at a substantial premium.

The Daily Telegraph this morning editorializing on the statement of its St. Petersburg correspondent that emperor Nicholas has been reluctantly persuaded of the necessity of concluding peace, but is inflexibly determined to pay no indemnity, says it has reason to believe that in the last resort, Japan would not insist on indemnity if she were absolutely guaranteed the permanent enjoyment of the concessions she demands as the price of peace, by guarantee by Great Britain, either alone, or in conjunction with America, of the strict observance that an entente between Russia, Japan, Great Britain and America would guarantee the peace of the far east for at least one generation.

MAKE JAPS SHOW HAND

LINEVITCH LIKELY TO STAND LONG ENOUGH TO TRY IT

NO HEAVY FIGHTING EXPECTED FOR SOME MONTHS.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—(3.40 a.m.)—The Russian rear guard is now occupying a line of fairly strong natural position 34 miles south of Gunshu pass, the centre being the railroad village of Sipinghai, and the flanks covering the roads on either side which apparently, it is the intention to defend long enough to force the Japanese to show their hand. The Russians may, however, have no intention of making a serious stand, especially as all the correspondents continue to report rumors of wide turning movements on both flanks, indicating a probable basis in fact. The correspondents believe a resumption of hostilities on a grand scale and an important battle are improbable inside of three months.

ARE TAKING A REST.

Russian Retreat Halts at Sipinghai—Japs On Their Flanks.

Gunshu Pass, March 22.—(Delayed)—The Russian retreat has now reached the village of Sipinghai, 74 miles north of Tie pass, where it has temporarily halted. The army has been practically four months without rest, and it is natural that fatigue should be evident. The Japanese are expected to be advancing to the Sipinghai positions along the railway and on both flanks.

A brisk action occurred the evening of March 18, at Kaiyuan, the Russian rear guard beating off two heavy attacks which lasted till midnight. After blowing up the railway bridges north of Kaiyuan at five places, the Russian retirement was continued March 19, 20 and 21, with only light rifle fire.

The Mukden branch of the Russo-Chinese bank here, removed all its money except $150,000.

TOGO FINDS ROJESTVENSKY

Japs Said to Have Torpedoed Three Russian Battleships

Paris, March 24.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent sends an unconfirmed report that that Japanese torpedo boats have succeeded in damaging vice admiral Rojestvensky's battleships Sissoi, Veliky and Navari.

UNCLE SAM IS NOTIFIED

WASHINGTON HEARS OF REVOCATION OF FISHING PRIVILEGES

TARIFF WAR BETWEEN STATES AND NEWFOUNDLAND

Washington, March 24.—Official notice has been received by the American state department of the decision of the government of Newfoundland to revoke the privilege so long enjoyed by American fishermen of buying bait and fishing in Newfoundland waters. This promises to be a serious blow at the New England fishing industry, but there does not appear to be sufficient grounds for the lodgement of a protest by the United States government.

The treaty of 1818 did not include the shore fisheries of Newfoundland within the waters opened to American fishermen, so that this privilege has been enjoyed by the Americans by sufferance and the good will of the Newfoundlanders. After the failure, in secretary Bayard's time, of a treaty conferring special rights on American fishermen in those waters, the Newfoundland government as an act of comity and in the hope that the American government would reciprocate in the end by entering into a treaty with Newfoundland, conferring certain privileges in trade, authorized the issue to American fishing vessels of licenses at a merely nominal cost to take bait and fish in Newfoundland waters. This same privilege has been denied to French fishermen, so that the American fishermen have divided the fisheries with the Newfoundlanders.

About a year ago the government of Newfoundland asked the United States to reciprocate for the valuable privileges and recognizing the justice of the appeal, secreary Hay negotiated a treaty with premier Bond, whereby the Newfoundlanders were to be given free entry for their fish at United States ports and certain other privileges in return for the fishing rights. The action of the senate at the last session in amending this treaty so as to render it valueless to the Newfoundlanders and consequently in its failure, is the reason for the revocation of fishing rights, and, coming in the nature of a retaliatory measure, a tariff war is expected.

NEW RAILWAY

Electric Line Between Westminster and Steveston Proposed

[Special to The Daily News]

Westminster, March 24—A proposition to build an electric railway between this city and Steveston is being discussed by the stockholders of the British Columbia Electric railway in London at present. The scheme was formulated by mayor Keary of this city and the present city council has taken it up and agreed to guarantee the interest at 4 per cent for a period of 40 or 50 years on bonds for $100,000 for any company that will construct an electric railway from this city to Steveston. The city would also hand over to the company the civic bridge between the mainland and Lulu island. The B. C. Electric railway company has been given the first chance to take the matter up and if it is rejected by the board of directors in England, a local company will take it up. The connecting of Steveston, the fishing town of the Fraser river with this city by an electric line would mean much to this city.

FRAUD ON A BIG SCALE

TWO MORE GET RICH QUICK CONCERNS EXPOSED IN STATES

HAD MANY DUPES IN CANADA—HELD IN HEAVY BAIL.

Philadelphia, March 24.—Stanley Francis, alias Arthur S. Foster, a promoter of many companies, was arrested by United States postal inspectors today on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes and after a hearing before United States commissioner Craig, he was held in $100,000 bail, in default of which he was committed to jail.

The postal authorities charge that Francis is one of the leading figures in the Sorey Cotton company, and the Provident Investment company ,which they allege are fraudulent "get rich quick" concerns. Both companies have gone into the hands of receivers, and most of the men who were actively identified with the management of the concerns have disappeared. Both companies did an extensive mail business in all parts of Canada, the United States and Europe. Hundreds of creditors have visited the offices of the companies here, but could get neither their money invested, nor promises of returns.

The postal authorities have also caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of W. H. Latimer, the missing manager of the defunct Provident Investment company. He also is charged with using the mails for fradulent purposes.

MAKES A STRONG BLUFF

CASTRO SAYS WILL BE NO TROUBLE WITH UNITED STATES.

HOWEVER, IF THERE IS WILL GIVE UNCLE SAM A TROUNCING

New York, March 24.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: In answer to a request for a statement on the present Venezuelan troubles, the Tribune last night received the following cable despatch from president Castro: "Received your cable. I do not believe there will be any trouble and if there should be any, Venezuela would win, because she never drifts away from right, reason and justice, which are the strength of weak nations. (Sgd) Castro."

The World tomorrow will print the following despatch from president Castro:

"Caracas, March 24.—I have received your telegram. There is in reality between Venezuela, and Washington no question of sufficient importance to occupy public attention or worthy of consideration by serious persons. Your minister holds himself aloof from the good understanding which exists but Venezuela will defend with ardor the common interests and honor of both countries. (Sgd.) Castro."

SCHOOL WAS TOO ODIOUS

SO TWO PHOENIX BOYS TRIED TO BLOW UP SCHOOL HOUSE

ATTEMPT FAILED AND HAD TO ANSWER TO MAGISTRATE

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 24—Yesterday two boys of perhaps 14 years, Tommy Oxley and Thomas Watkin, were brought before police magistrate Williams, having acknowledged that they placed part of a stick of giant powder under the corner of the two storey public school building last Monday night. Fortunately the powder was so placed as to do but little damage beyond blowing off some base boards and shaking up the building a little. The boys had been playing truant for some time and it seemed to be their idea to put the school out of business for a while, and it was bare good luck that they did not succeed. After they had spent some time in the city bastile the judge gave them a strong lecture, and allowed them to go on suspended sentence, with the proviso that they must report to him every week.

MRS. CHADWICK'S FUNDS

Says She Only Owes $770,000—Discloses Assets of $200,000

Cleveland, March 24—In the bankruptcy court here today, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick detailed some of her financial transactions in an examination by attorney Louis J. Grossman, acting for trustee Loeser.

Mrs. Chadwick testified that her total indebtedness would not exceed $770,000. Of this sum, borrowed from various persons, she had received only $517,000, leaving $268,000 for commissions to the money lenders. She said she owed certain banks in Cleveland, $200,000.

The examination disclosed additional assets of $200,000. Of this amount $58,000 is due from Charles H. Stewart of Cleveland, and $15,000 worth of jewelry is held by Wolfer Bros. of Brussels, Belgium.

Mrs. Chadwick asserted that there are other assets, consisting of jewlry and valuable articles held by other persons for her. She denied that the indebtedness would amount to $2,000,000, saying the sum of $750,000, which she admits she owes, would include the bonuses paid for the loans.

POLICEMAN ELECTROCUTED

Montreal, March 24 — Police constable Michael O'Connell and a number of other policemen were on duty at No. 9 station and while watching some men at work putting in a new switch in connection with the patrol wagon system, O'Connell took hold of a wire hanging from the ceiling and the shock which he received caused instant death.

LIBERALS GAIN SOME

Win a Partial Victory in Composition of Bouligan Commission

Russian Government Takes Steps to See That Principle of Autocracy is Preserved Intact

St. Petersburg, March 24.—(7.28 p. m.)—The liberals have apparently won a partial victory in the composition of the Bouligan commission to elaborate the scheme for national representation under the imperial rescript. Planting themselves squarely on the demand for a chamber or parliament elected by universal suffrage, with control of the budget administration, they insisted that a commission of bureaucrats could not be entrusted to execute the popular will and, backed by the press, they kept up their agitation for participation of elected representatives. Powerful support was also furnished by the zemstvos and doumas, and the professional and educational bodies throughout Russia, which flooded M. Bouligan, minister of the interior, and the committee of ministers with resolutions of the same tenor and purpose.

The liberals, if they could secure control of the commission, would vote for a proposition for the election of a constituent assembly, which would pronounce for a constitution. The government, however in order to prevent such a contingency, only yielded the admission to the commission of "selected" not "elected" representatives. The government's program undoubtedly is to restrict the body created under the rescript to a chamber composed of representatives selected by the classes sitting in conjunction with the council of the empire, but having only a consultative voice in legislation, thus preserving intact the principle of autocracy.

Unless further events force the government's hand, this program will be adhered to, but the liberals contend that even if the government succeeds to the point of actually assembling such a chamber, it would be an anomalous government, which would easily force its own hand, and necessitate either its suppression or transformation into a real legislative assembly.

RUSSIA GIVES HEED

Is Evidently Inclined to Listen to Moderate Demands.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—Interior minister Bouligan's promise to the Moscow douma representatives, headed by prince Galitzin, that representatives of the people would be allowed to participate in the deliberations of the commission which is to frame the new governmental assembly contemplated by the imperial rescript of March 3, will be received with satisfaction by moderate liberals and taken in connection with the announcement of concessions to Finland and Poland, it indicates the government's intention to give heed to moderate demands.

It is noticeable that M. Bouligan has left the matter of the selection of the popular representatives on the commission, in the air, giving the government the opportunity to yield the point of election instead of selection if the pressure should be too strong.

ONE STRIKE ENDED.

Workmen Resume Labors in Sosnovice Dombrova Districts.

Warsaw, March 24.—The strike in the coal and iron districts of Sosnovice and Dombrova have ended at last, the workmen having resumed their labors this morning. The peasant agitation continues, but only as a sporadic movement ,controlled by socialist agitators who have been unable thus far to impress the peasants with their view of the necessity of a strike.

KNOCKOUT BLOW LOST FIGHT

Peter Jackson Put Out Jack O'Brien on a Rank Foul

Baltimore, March 24—After less than a minute's fighting, young Peter Jackson tonight knocked out Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, and lost the decision by a foul of the most pronounced description. The agreement was that the fighters should break clean. The referee, James O'Hara, was between the men who had clinched, whn Jackson's right shot around O'Hara's body and landed full on O'Brien's jaw. He went down, but made a great effort to rise. He was unable to do so, however, and then the crowd thought he had lost the fight. Jackson was hurried from the ring before the decision was announced.

ANTI-FOREIGN OUTBREAKS

Rebels Said to Have Defeated Chinese Troops.

London, March 25.—Correspondents at Hong Kong report anti-foreign outbreaks in the provinces of Kaipin, and Szechuan, adding that the rebels have defeated the Chinese troops.

MEXICAN DIPLOMAT DEAD

Washington, March 24—Senor Don Martel de Zamora, Mexico's first ambassador to the United States, died today from the results of exposure on inauguration day.

Hudson's Bay Co.

What We Offer
FOR LENT

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

Canned Fish

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A YEAR OF DIVIDENDS

Referring to recently paid, and coming, dividends from Kootenay mining properties it is somewhat assuring to note the way in which the Granby Consolidated Power, Mining & Smelting company is coming to the front. Jay P. Graves, the general manager is quoted as saying that profits of nearly $100,000 a month are now being made by the company. Mr. Graves added that "the company has a reserve of $500,000 on hand, counting cash, coke, supplies and copper products in transit. The company is producing copper at 9 cents a pound. When the two new furnaces are running in July, the present capacity of abut 2100 tons a day will be increased 35 per cent. The company issued new stock recently to supply $70,000 for buying the Tamarack and the Missing Link. Except for that no new stock has been issued for a long time. The issued capital is about $13,500,000. The stock has been exceedingly active in Boston around $6.25, and associates there write me that still further advances are expected."

The Canadian Trade Review of Montreal, referring to the company's future says that numerous bids have been received for the 150,000 shares of treasury stock, but to no purpose. The company is stated to be making its copper for 9 cents per pound and recovering from each ton of ore 28 pounds of copper and between $1.50 and $2 in gold and silver. The management proposes to put the mine in the investment class and is making its plans on the basis of 12c copper. The largest interests in the company are extremely optimistic regarding the future of the enterprise.

As manager James Cronin stated in these columns a day or so ago, the payments of dividends by Kootenay mines will do more than anything else, not merely to restore outside confidence in B. C. mining properties but to induce fresh capital to come here for investment purposes, and judging from the outlook for the Granby company the announcement of a dividend by the directors may be expected within a reasonably short time.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The new fire chief is expected to arrive here very shortly and it is to be hoped that if he is well fitted for his responsible post there will be no interference with him of the kind referred to in Mr. Gilbert's letter published in these columns yesterday. Residents of this city, irrespective of their feelings one way or the other in municipal politics, are united in demanding that there shall be no further interference of the sort which produced the fiasco at the Harwood fire. Everyone is interested in seeing that the brigade, particularly the paid portion of it, is maintained in the most efficient manner, and possibly after what has recently happened the new chief will be given a free hand, and any recommendations he may make will be properly and promptly supported and carried out by the city council.

It is to be hoped, for the good name of the Ymir people, that the unfortunate woman, whose tragic ending was described in a special despatch yesterday morning, was not driven to her rash act by the conduct of her former friends, as hinted at. The deceased had bravely stood by her husband's side during the latter's hour of trial, at a time and under circumstances when some women would have sought at least temporary seclusion elsewhere. That her former friends should have sent Mrs. Atkinson to Coventry is unlikely, and we hope, untrue. Possibly being of an exceedingly sensitive temperament the deceased unduly brooded over imaginary slights that were never intended. The husband has had a serious charge preferred against him and the trial will take place here in May next. There is no desire we are certain, that anything should be said or done in connection with the whole matter which would in any way prejudice a fair trial of the accused, or to add to the already heavy burden he has been called upon to bear.

The board of public school trustees elected by the people of Nelson will compare very favorably with any school board the dominion over. They are responsible citizens, well and favorably known to all the ratepayers, and having only the best interests of this city at heart. They were not elected on this or that ticket, and have no personal or selfish ends to serve. After mature deliberation they have laid before the ratepayers their proposal for a new school building, the immediate erection of which, they say, has become after several years of waiting, an urgent necessity. In turn each trustee has stated his views on the school situation, and incidentally answered some objections and alternative suggestions which have been made. The trustees are unanimous in their request, and in their reasons for maintaining that the course they urge is the wisest and least expensive one the ratepayers can adopt It will be for ratepayers to say on Tuesday next whether the plan submitted is worthy of their hearty support and cooperation, or whether the admittedly defective school building accommodation shall be continued indefinitely, for it has been made abundantly clear during the past week, that if the trustees' plan, as outlined by them, is turned down now, future trustees may expect exactly the same treatment. Those who urge a policy of postponement offer no argument that could not be used, with even greater force at any subsequent date.

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TO BEGIN DEVELOPMENT

Flathead Valley Oil Lands Company Issues Prospectus

Dr. La Bau has received the prospectus of the Flathead Valley Oil Lands Development Co., Ltd. The company is incorporated under the laws of British Columbia. The capital is $250,000 in 1,000,000 shares at the par value of 25 cents each. Enough of these shares have been already sold to enable the company to begin developmnt work.

Th prospectus states that no shares have been sold below the par value, and that by resolutions of the directors, dated March 11th, the company's brokers are instructed to raise the price to 35 cents on the 15th of April.

The directors are: C. Hayward, E. Crow Baker, T. Hooper and A. B. Fraser, sr., of Victoria, and W. F. Teetzel and Dr. D. La Bau of Nelson, W. C. Moresby of Victoria is the secretary, and the brokers are Teetzel and Bogle of Winnipeg.

The company's property consists of 9600 acres, held at a yearly rental of $100 per square mile. The prospectus is optimistic and contains a number of newspaper notices, all commendatory, on the personnel of the directorate. A number of Nelson men are shareholders in the company.

GRAIN AND STOCKS

Railway Stocks Decline—Wheat Remains Steady

(As Received by Sharp & Irvine)

There was a considerable improvement in yesterday's market over that of the past week, and most stocks showed advances of from $1 to $2 per share around their opening prices, however, the advance was not maintained in all of them, C.P.R. declining to 148 1-4 and closing at 148 3-4. St. Paul sold ex-dividend 3 1-2 per cent, opening at 177, and closing at 177 1-2. Metropolitan sold ex-dividend 1 3-4 per cent, and the only quotation on it was 122 1-4, which was received in the early part of the session. Amalgamated copper was strong, gaining $1 per share, closing at 79 1-2. U.P. was exceptionally strong, opening at 129 1-8 and closing at 131 1-2, a net gain over Thursday night of 2 7-8 points.

Without gainsaying that the market may go considerably higher, since conditions for the time being are at least favorable for the various pools and cliques to industriously engaged in marking up prices, it certainly does seem as though this was the time to display some conservatism on the long side of the market. Stocks were selling yesterday on a level ranging in many cases 100 per cent higher than a year ago, which gain has discounted the return of prosperous conditions.

May wheat opened from 112 to 112 3-4 and although it did not sell lower than 1-4 it did not make any material gains. July opened at 90 1-4 and was forced down to 89 3-4, where big buying orders came into the market, and it regained and closed at 90 1-2. Corn and oats were steady.

HIS STRONGEST CHARACTER

Harold Nelson to be Seen as Richelieu With New and Elaborate Production

"Harold Nelson was a scholarly 'Hamlet,' he was a superb as 'Paul Kauvar,' but in 'Richelieu,' his favorite character, he closely attains to greatness." This was what a Winnipeg critic wrote after witnessing Mr. Nelson's splendid production of "Richelieu," which is to be seen here on Monday, March 27th. Mr. Nelson has made almost a life long study of the character of "Richelieu," and his convincing portrayal of the clever, crafty cardinal reveals the student as well as the actor. It is a drama telling a story of absorbing interest, indeed develops in strength as the plot unfolds until a powerful climax is reached. Mr. Nelson has never before played "Richelieu under the same favorable circumstances as this season, for his manager, C .P. Walker, has furnished him with a scenic production of metropolitan completeness. The costuming is both elaborate and historically correct, indeed no detail has been overlooked. Those who go to see Mr. Nelson and his well balanced company in "Richelieu" may confidently anticipate an excellent preformance.

IN CHAMBERS

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

Collins vs. Baker et al. Macdonald, K.C. for defendants applied for an order staying proceedings. O'Shea contra. Order granted.

Re Simpson, an absconding debtor. O'Shea applied under the Creditors Relief act, for service by posting in the case of the claims of Starkey & Company, R. A. Rogers & Company and J. A. Irving & Company.

Re Fernie Lumber company, winding up. Macdonald, K.C., for G. G. Moffat, the liquidator, applied to have compensation settled. Enlarged to court in Fernie.

Re Simpson an absconding debtor, Crease applied on behalf of Malone & Tregillus for an order allowing service by posting up.

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

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The work of installing machinery at the mill of the Reliance Gold Mining company is proceeding rapidly. A. H. Kelly, president and managing director, said that in all 25 tons of mining and mill machinery had been imported from Akron, Ohio.

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MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorders' office on Friday John J. Hennessy recorded the location of the St. Joseph claim, about 12 miles west of Kootenay lake on Hennessy mountain. William Allen recorded the Hidden Treasure, about half a mile north of Beasley Siding. Charles French recorded the Copper Guide, half a mile west of Beasley Siding.

Certificates of work were issued to P. Desireau on Cloudy Day and Rainy Day and to Michael Zattoni for three years' work on Tres.

A transfer was recorded from Wm. Pollard to Michael Egan of the Queen Victoria fractional. Consideration nominal.

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MOBBED THE MOTORMAN

New York, March 24.—A squad of extra police was summoned from a station in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn today to rescue a policeman and the motorman of a surface car from an angry mob of 2000 persons who were trying to punish the motorman for the death of a little boy. The child, Frederick Von Gilder, aged four years, ran in front of the car as it was passing through Park avenue, and was struck and instantly killed.

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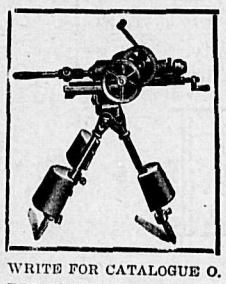

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MINES IN THE LARDEAU

DEVELOPMENT IN PROGRESS ON CANYON CREEK

RICH STRIKE OF GREY COPPER ON HORSESHOE

Referring to the development of properties on Canyon creek, The Lardeau Mining Review says:

The Grand Solo group, on which a short bond has been given to eastern parties, consists of the Grand Solo and Copper Peak mineral claims, which have an altitude of 4500 to 6500 feet. So far only 55 feet of tunnel has been driven on the ledge, which is four feet wide and shows a paystreak of 22 inches quartz and grey copper. A 4-inch grey copper streak assays 1500 ounces in silver and 12 per cent copper. The property is owned by P. A. Lindgren and N. Boden.

The Black Jack, Silver Dollar fraction, Clara and Grand Falls constitute the Black Jack group. A very strong quartz lead is exposed on the Black Jack, which is 10 feet wide, and carries grey copper. The only work done on this claim consists in stripping the ledge for several feet. On the Silver Dollar fraction open cuts have been made and a tunnel driven for 25 feet. In the tunnel six inches of ore running 210 ounces in silver to the ton has been obtained.

The Knob Hill group is made up of the Knob Hill, Selkirk and Valley mineral claims, and adjoins the Linson View on the south, and on it are exposed the same leads at various points. Very little work has been done on this property, which is owned by N. Erikson.

Next is the Broken Hill group, make up of the Broken Hill and Selma. On these properties is a strong quartz vein five feet in width, with a paystreak of from six to twelve inches. The ore is galena, and assays show that it carries 171 ounces silver, and 78 per cent lead to the ton. The vein has been stripped in several places. M. Nelson is the owner of the group.

The Red Hill group consists of the Red Hill, Broker and Victoria. On the Red Hill there is an inclined shaft of 25 feet. The ore is of the same grade as the Linson View. There is an 8-inch paystreak on the hanging wall which will average at least $100 to the ton. The owners of this group are Messrs. Bergh, Bodin, A. M. Craig and Ed Hillman.

The Ruby Silver group, situate at the head of Canyon creek, consists of five claims. On the No. 1 vein of the Ruby Silver, a tunnel has been driven for 25 feet, showing 25 inches of ore on the footwall. On the No. 2 a tunnel has been run for 110 feet, which has exposed a paystreak of 20 inches, which carries grey copper and native silver. The ore will average $100 to the ton. On the Good Shot claim of this group an open cut for 10 feet shows a 15-inch paystreak which runs 1000 ounces in silver and 11 per cent copper to the ton. The property is owned by P. A. Lindgren, M. Nelson, Gust Bergh and N. Bodin.

A representative of the Review made a trip to the placer grounds of the Spokane Falls Placer Mining Co., and while there noted the method of treatment. The claims are within the city limits of Trout Lake, and the dam which was constructed last fall is observable from the wagon road. Two men were at work when the scribe made his visit, and a glance showed that a clean-up was in full swing. The past week has been devoted to clearing the sluice boxes of ice, and that being accomplished, placer operations proper will ensue henceforth. Messrs. W. F. Dunphy and Norris Smith were engaged in the work, the latter shovelling the dirt from the bed of the creek into pans which were being dumped in the sluice box about three rods distant by the former. The gold obtained being of the shot and nugget variety, the blanketing process is not necessary, riffles in the box easily retaining the precious metal.

During the shovelling operations some twenty nuggets of an average of 12 grains were picked from the dirt, and after five hours shovelling the water was cut off and the riffles lifted. The old system of washing dirt in pans was then proceeded with, and after the black sand had been carefully rounded, our representative saw enough gold to cause a stampede even in Alaska. By invitation of Mr. Dunphy the scribe was a witness of the weigh-in; the scales tipping at 32 dwts, 20 grs., or a cash equivalent of $27.58. Splendid returns from five hours shovelling by one man. The men were naturally elated at the good days' wages, and Mr. Dunphy who has washed dirt with great success in the Klondike, avers that this is as good as anything he has ever encountered.

For some time, Alex McLean has been working the Horseshoe under lease and has met with great success. During this week he opened up a vein of the richest ore ever found in the country. A sample brought to the Review office is causing considerable attention. The new strike consists of clean grey copper averaging $1500 per ton. The property is owned by A. M. Craig and Ed Hillman, and has had considerable work done. Last year a shipment was made from the property which gave returns of $176 per ton, and another made this winter averaged $155. The splendid way in which this property is opening up taken in conjunction with the good showings in the Lucky Boy, the adjoining property, demonstrates the richness of and continuity of the ore shoots. A good sized shipment will be made as soon as the lake is opened.

TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION

Dominion Government Asked to Appoint a Commission

In point of attendance and interest the annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis at Ottawa, testified to the good work being done in fighting consumption, and was an encouraging augury for the future.

Senator Edwards presided and the members of the medical fraternity present from Toronto were: Dr. Chas. Sheard, M.H.O.; Dr. Noble, Dr. E. H. Adams, Dr. E. J. Barrick, Dr. Chas. O'Reilly, Dr. J. J. Mackenzie and Dr. Chas. A. Hodgetts, secretary of the provincial board of health.

In submitting his report Rev. Dr. Moore, the secretary said that 785,000 pages of printed matter had been distributed. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $932.

On motion of sir James Grant the association resolved to ask the dominion government to take such action as might be expedient to constitute a Royal Commission with authority to inquire into and report upon what active steps should be taken to lessen the widespread suffering and the great mortality among the people of Canada caused by the various forms of tuberculosis.

Dr. Charles Hodgetts threw out the suggestion that there should be a minister of health and labor, not only in the dominion but in each of the provinces.

Hon. W. C. Edwards was re-elected president; J. M. Courtney, treasurer and Rev. Dr. Moore secretary. Dr. Hodgetts and Bishop Hamilton were re-elected on the executive committe.

At night Prof Adams of McGill college delivered a lecture to a large and fashionable audience. Earl Grey presided and expressed his deep sympathy in the work.

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The past week witnessed the initial operation of a new furnace at the Washoe smelters, the Amalgamated Copper company's works at Anaconda, which is entitled to more than passing mention.

This blast furnace is the biggest thing of its kind in the world. The ordinary blast furnace has an inside measurement of 15 feet; this new one measures 51 feet in the clear. The blast is furnished by 88 tuyers and it handles in 24 hours charges whose weight aggregate 2000 tons. At all times it contains tons of charge and as soon as this is disposed of it is renewed; the operation of this monster never stops. From its discharge spouts streams of molten slag pour continuously and every hour or two its product of copper matte is drawn off. Morning and night, in daylight and darkness, this operation goes on—the big furnace never rests.

But mere figures convey a very imperfect idea of the measurements of this furnace. one reads 2000 tons and doesn't realize the meaning. An average carload of freight weighs less than 50 tons, yet assuming that to be its weight, it requires 40 big carloads to feed this furnace every 24 hours; that is a line of cars reaching from the C.P.R. station to the city wharf, heaped high with ore and coke and lime—just to supply one furnace.

For the consturction of this monster furnace two of the old furnaces were combined; each of the old furnaces measured 15 feet by 56 inches in the clear; the new one has an inside measurement of 51 feet by 56 inches. Through 12 large doors on the upper floor of the furnace room the charges are fed into the big furnace and from two outlets on the lower floor the constant stream of molten slag pours without cessation every hour of the day.

Seen from the lower floor the big furnace has the suggestion of a big pipe organ; the long lines of pipes that feed the tuyers extends the full length of the furnace and from the tuyers comes the constant roar of escaping air, forced through the immense charge of the furnace under enormous pressure. The music that comes from the furnace is not the same as the pipe organ produces, but its sound is a mighty accompaniment to the song of labor; it is the pean of scientific accomplishment; the interlude of prosperity and progress. There is an inspiration about it all and it creates an impression of vastness and immensity that is not soon shaken off.

Along the second floor of the furnace building, parallel with the walls of the furnace, run railway tracks. On these tracks run cars which bring to the insatiate maw of the great blast the charges that keep it in operation. The sides of the furnace on this floor are all doors. A car comes down the track and is stopped in front of one of them It the furnace is ready for a charge a workman pulls a valve and pneumatic pressure raises one of the big doors. Another valve is pulled and again the magic air pressure tilts the car and its load slides into the roaring mass contained in the furnace. Then comes another turning of the valves and the car tips back while the door closes and another big mass of ore and flux has gone to make copper.

If you are quick about it you are able to peep into the big furnace while the charge is being dumped; below the floor on which you stand is the mass which is the constant charge of the great furnace. Where the fresh charge lies there is a dull red spot but all round it the mass is hot and spits flashes of flame and a spray of sparks. And the mass is 51 feet long and almost 5 feet wide; its depth is 10 feet.

But the spectacular feature of the operation of the furnace is found on the lower floor. Near each end of the long line of pipes is an outlet through which the hot slag as liquid as water, flows incessantly. These streams of white hot slag come in contact just below the floor, with a swift stream of water; the slag is granulated and by the force of the water is borne away, without any handling, to the dump. There is no interruption to the flow; it is so constant that one wishes, as he watches it, that it would stop for a minute; it is aggravating in its persistency. But there is no time for pause in the production of a million pounds of copper a day and the process does not stop for the gratification of a whim.

Just beneath the outlets from which the slag flows are the openings which are tapped to release the product of copper matte. The matte is drawn off every hour or two, flowing through long troughs into great iron ladels borne on cars, running on a track below. These great pots are very quickly filled and as quickly borne away by one of the compressed air locomotives that dart about the works, to the converter plant. One hundred and sixty tons of matte a day are sent from the new furnace.

NO SENTIMENT.

British Postmaster General Will Not Reduce Rates For Us.

Replying to a deputation of members of parliament, introduced by sir Gilbert Parker, lord Stanley disposed of all hope of a reduction of postage on British newspapers and magazines to Canada at least while he remained postmaster general.

Sir Gilbert Parker said the deluging of Canada by American magazines, many containing 50 to 75 per cent advertisements, did a great deal to divert trade from Great Britain to the States. He referred to resolutions passed in Canada, and read a petition signed by the president of the Canadian Press Association, John A. Cooper; by the president of the British Empire League, and by Hon. G. W. Ross, late premier of Ontario, amongst others. Sir Gilbert also commented upon the people becoming imbued with American ideas, asked that the rate should be reduced from four pence to a penny a pound.

Mr. Alfred Ammott, M.P., said it was an important question of imperial solidarity. At present facilities were allowed for a non-British atmosphere to exist there.

Lord Stanley said he had great sympathy with the sentimental side, but his business was to run the department on a business basis. The only method by which the matter could be remedied would be to equalize the British rates with those of the United States. That he calculated would mean a loss of revenue of three millions sterling and that was impossible. He suggested that at the time of the convention with the United States in 1875, Canada was not so friendly towards Great Britain as now. The best remedy was to raise the American rates, which, he thought, the American authorities would not object to.

In answer to general Laurie he refused to consider the question of reducing newspapers to the domestic rate.

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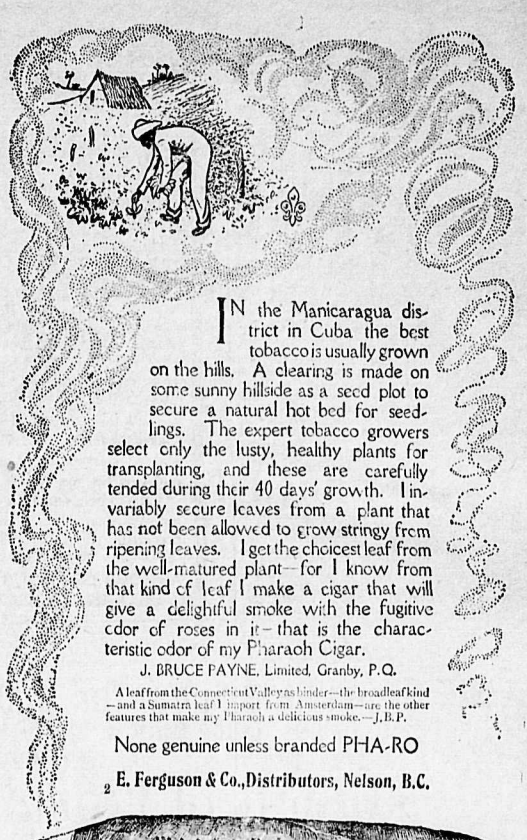

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Mineral on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 100 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WELSH HORSE-WEDDING

WAYWARD HEIRESS CREATED A SENSATION.

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Gwendolan Evans, a Welsh heiress, reputed to have a fortune in her own right of £180,000 ($900,000), was married a few weeks ago to Lieutenant Griffith Eversham, of one of the Royal Welsh Fusilier regiments, by a horse wedding, and the wedding is the sensation of the year.

Invitations were sent to farmsteads and dwelling houses on the Evans estate, whether tenanted by gentle or simple. An old man of bardic descent was chosen as the bearer. He carried in his hand a staff, covered with many colored ribbons, which he planted on the threshold of each house as he delivered his message. This was in rhyme. He bade all the inmates to the wedding in verses, which he sang, intoned, or crooned, according to the inspiration of the moment. Every tenant of the estate was expected to attend the wedding and at the 'castle" as Gwendolan still called her magnificent home, great preparations were made to entertain the entire neighborhood with Welsh songs, *games and feasts.*

These native poets, who a few centuries earlier would have been called "bards" and were then styled "seekouts," placed themselves on either side of the closed door. There they began their lyric measures. They poured out praises of the bride and her family, invited her forth, described the beauty of the morning, then extemporized by turns until their subject and their rhythmical powers were exhausted.

At last the door unclosed and Gwendolan Evans, the bride, appeared, trembling and blushing, accompanied by her uncle. Noisy congratulations followed, then the swiftest horse was chosen. The uncle mounted, the bride was lifted on the pillion behind him. The bridal party followed, consisting of men, women and children. They chattered through the yard, and from fifty to a hundred horses galloped after the bride.

On some neighboring hilltop, and at about the same time, the bridegroom and a similar company left his abode, he riding the best horse that he could command.

Then began the race for the bride. Gwendolan Evans and her uncle were ever foremost, the bridegroom and his party behind, but all rode as if riding for their lives. It was a dangerous wedding pastime. Sometimes four or five abreast, sometimes huddled together by the dozen or score, sometimes single they galloped on. There was no time for lovemaking or gossip. Their hearts were in their horses. It was furious riding, and the women were as energetic as the men, perhaps more so. They ride well. A Welsh woman and her horse seem one—it is difficult to separate them in these bridal raids. Even rain and mud did not appal them. Many *colored shawls, pink and white ribbons,* scarlet cloaks, skirts of all dyes, were forgotten in the one great object of being up with the bride.

All the countryside was out to see, shouting, cheering and frightening the horses. There was a mile or so of turnpike road before they reached the church so that the steeplechase ended in a fair race. Gwendolan Evans and her uncle strained on in advance, but, being visible to all, were more easily reached by the party of the bridegroom. He was the first to come up with them, and then began a tourney for the bride. The lover tried to tear her from her pillion; she clung to her uncle, who held her fast; the horses pranced or reared, and the dangerous game lasted until the bridegroom-elect gained possession of his bride and placed her on his own horse.

Meanwhile the other horses tore up, that their riders might be there" to see," and in the melee, not even the firm seat of the women always saved them from a downfall. The spectators laughed and shouted while they righted themselves and amid the babel and noise the bridegroom started again with his bride and the race recommenced. The equestrian tournament was over but the church had still to be reached.

The arrival of the troops at the village brought the inhabitants to the front. It might be supposed that the spirit of horses and riders was tired out by this time. On the contrary, it was ever sharpest at sight of the goal. If they had flagged a little after the excitement of the capture of the bride they aroused themselves at the prospect of the parson. The chances were that the roads had been dirty. It did not make any difference. On they came bespattered by mud or besmothered by dust. Bride and groom, uncle, tailor, best man, bridesmaids, mother, sisters, brothers, friends, over a hundred horses, all pelted into the town haphazard. Pattering, clattering, whip arm extended, coat tails, shawls, petticoats, ribbons, floating. Hurrahs and waving of hats, peals of laughter, remarks on personal appearance, barking of dogs, screaming of babies, screeching of small *boys; such a hullabaloo hasn't been* heard in Wales for a hundred years.

Finally lieutenant Eversham, with his bride seated on the pillion of his racing horse, dashed into the village and drew up at the village inn. The bride and her bridesmaids smoothed their ruffled garments before the looking glasses; the bridegroom and his men refreshed themselves with drafts of ale. Before half past 11 o'clock, a procession was formed. The lovers preceded, arm in arm; every Jack chose his Jill and followed.

Blushing, tittering, coquetting, they took their way to the church in pairs. The old people and children followed less regularly. The London guests joined the string who had not joined the race, and a goodly string it was. Shopkeepers were at their doors, their wives in the windows, spectators everywhere. Jests flew and kindly feeling prevailed.

The ceremony was duly performed in the old parish church and there was no doubt about the wedding. All those valiant horsemen and horsewomen certified it and strengthened the Gordian knot. As there were no easy divorce scissors in those days to cut it, they remained man and wife until death separated them. The young men and maidens took the privilege of a kiss, nothing loath, and after the usual signing the procession reformed.

That evening the guests returned to London and lieutenant Eversham and his bride started for the continent to enjoy their honeymoon, both satisfied that they had the most sensational wedding known in the kingdom for a century.

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PACIFIC COMPANY INCREASES ITS OUTPUT OF COAL.

Mossland, March 24.—J. D. McDonald superintendent of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, has just returned from Bankhead, Alberta, where he has been for the past four months. While there he superintended the installation of an electric 500 horse power plant including a five mile transmission line from Bankhead to Banff for the Pacific Coal company, a subsidiary company of the Canadian Pacific railway. he plant will be driven by steam power made from coal from the collieries of the Pacific Coal company. Besides power, lights will be supplied to Banff and Bankhead. Mr. MacDonald says the plant cost $60,000.

The company has about completed arrangements for largely increasing its output of coal. The coal that is now being taken out is a semi-anthracite and finds a ready market along the line of the C. P. R.

MOST OUTRAGEOUS.

Protest of Single Tax Association Against Railway Exemption.

Appended is a letter, issued by the Single Tax Association, and sent to all members of the dominion parliament:

Sir,—The bill recently introduced into the parliament of Canada for the formation of the new provinces out of the *Northwest territories, provides, among* other things for the continuance of the Canadian Pacific railway, exemption from taxation forever.

This is in accordance with the original contract between the government and the company.

This clause was probably the most outrageous of all the unjust privileges conferred on that corporation the perpetuation of which can be defended upon no principle of law or equity.

That a few persons elected for a limited period to act as trustees for the nation, should have power to tie up forever the taxing and legislative power, not only of the dominion of Canada but of the towns and cities yet unbuilt and deny to Canadians yet unborn, the right to have any voice in such matters, is so preposterous as simply to be stated to be scouted.

If the parliament of Canada could not in equity grant such powers and if, as in this case it is true, there is nothings to prevent a subsequent parliament from repealing this obnoxious clause, it follows that any company accepting such a clause as part of their agreement must take it with the full knowledge that it could and would be repealed as soon as demanded by the people.

And inasmuch as such a repeal will take no property from the company, but only terminates an unjust privilege which should never have been granted them, and one which they have already enjoyed for a whole generation, it follows that no claim for compensation can be entertained. Otherwise no change can be made in any law of taxation, or for that matter in any other direction, without compensating all whose interests are adversely affected.

The fact that the interests affected are those of a powerful corporation is no excuse for continuing in perpetuity this unjust exemption.

We hope that you will support an amendment repealing the exemption clause. Yours truly, The Single Tax Association.

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Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. Fox and Miss Adams.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)

"In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumor of the Uterus. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation." —Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut St., Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine.

"Eighteen months ago my monthlies stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation.

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my monthlies around once more; and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Another Case of Tumor Cured by Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor in the uterus.

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luella Adams, Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all ailing women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

IS NOT TO BE TRAPPED

LINEVITCH DOES NOT INTEND TO BE ENVELOPED.

WILL THEREFORE DOUBTLESS WITHDRAW TO SIBERIA.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—(4.25 p.m.)—The news from the front continues to indicate preparations for a withdrawal of the main portion of the Russian army beyond Harbin so as to place it out of danger of having its communications with Russia severed. It is found impracticable to attempt to hold the line at the Sungari river. Taitschar, 300 miles west of Harbin, is mentioned by several correspondents in a fashion to indicate that it will be the new point of concentration, although, others speak of the Amur river.

A light flying column of Japanese cavalry is reported to be moving hastily across the country toward Taitschar, while a heavier column is going northeast in the direction of Vladivostock.

One correspondent intimates that the Japanese may adopt the tactics of rellving the direct pressure on general Linevitch in the hope of inducing him to concentrate as fast as possible below Harbin which would give field marshal Oyama the advantage of preparing his next move without greatly lengthening his line of communication. Linevitch's decision to be prepared to place his main army beyond the reach of a decisive stroke while awaiting reinforcements, may have been taken in order to avoid just such a trap.

WANT PROCEEDING PUBLIC

Moscow Citizens Interview Bouligan On Coming Conference.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Interior minister Bouligan today received a delegation from the municipality of Moscow who urged that delegates of the municipalities should be admitted to the representative conferences announced in the imperial rescript of March 3, that free discussion of the questions affecting the work of the conference be permitted in the press and that the deliberations of the conference be held in public. The interview lasted an hour. Bouligan will receive a deputation from the Moscow zemstvos tomorrow.

JULES VERNE DEAD

Renowned Writer Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

Amiens, March 24.—Jules Verne died at 3.10 p.m. today.

M. Verne has been subject to chronic diabetes, but it did not assume a critical aspect until March 10th. Since then he gradually failed and the end was hastened by a stroke of paralysis. Following the announcement of M. Verne's death, telegrams were received from many distinguished authors. It is expected that the burial will occur here. The municipality of Amiens, of which body the deceased was a councillor, will participate in the funeral services.

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AN EXODUS FROM HARBIN

WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVING AND HOSPITALS BEING MOVED

EXPERTS THINK JAPS WOULD INTICE LINEVITCH TO STAND

Gunshu, Pass, Manchuria, March 24.—The women and children are reported to be leaving Harbin and the business houses are closing. The stationary hospitals are being moved back and the entire railway east and south of Taitschar is being prepared for the next stage of the war.

The conviction exists that general Kuroki is now directed toward the northeast for the investment of Vladivostock, changing his base for that purpose to Gensan.

While the Manchurian railway is employed to supply the main army in its advance on Harbin the Japanese seem still partial to the plan of keeping close to their sea bases and instead of following the Russians, some of the military experts are of the opinion that the Japanese may relieve the pressure upon general Linevitch and thus induce him to concentrate in the region between Santoupu and Tie pass for another battle. But throughout the campaign all the prognostications of experts regarding the plans of the Japanese have failed.

NEWFOUNDLAND RETALIATES

Gets Back at United States For Balking Bond-Hay Treaty.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 24.—The Newfoundland government has ordered the customs collectors throughout the island to refuse American shipping vessels licenses to procure bait in colonial waters, because the United States senate balked the Bond-Hay treaty. The advocates of retaliation against Americans say they can make the crusade as effective against Gloucester as they have already made it against St. Pierre.

WILL SHAKE CASTRO DOWN

Netherlands To Insist on Release of Dutch Prisoners.

The Hague, March 24.—The government of the Netherlands intends to take vigorous measures to secure the release of the five Dutch sailors illegally imprisoned for seven months in Venezuela. It is thought probable that in the event of there being a material change in the situation in the far east, some of the Netherland warships maintaining neutrality, in the Dutch east Indies can be transferred to Venezuelan waters in May.

MRS. STANFORD LAID AWAY

Stanford University, Cal., March 24.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, who died recently at Honolulu, took place today and her body now rests in the Stanford mausoleum between the bodies of her husband and her son, near the institution of learning bearing their name. Many people from all over the state came to pay their tribute of respect.

WON'T COERCE DOMINICA

BELGIUM'S ACTION NOT TO BE CONSTRUED IN THAT LIGHT.

NEITHER WILL FRANCE USE HARSH MEASURES

Paris, March 24.—The authorities here say that no steps are being considered relative to pressing the French claims against Santo Domingo. It is explained that the French holders of Dominican bonds hoped the United States senate would ratify the treaty adjusting the finances of Santo Domingo and the bondholders were much disappointed with the fact that action on the treaty was deferred. They have not, however, taken steps to secure government intervention and the latter has not yet shown a disposition to assume the collection of the debts by the adoption of drastic measures. The officials here say the total amount of Dominican bonds held in Europe is about $21,000,000, divided in order of importance between Belgium, France, Holland and Germany.

Although Belgium is chiefly interested the authorities point out that she is a neutral power, not having the means to adopt coercive measures. France approached the United States some months since with the view of securing details of the Dominican sources of revenue, but these proved so complicated that the officials entertain little hope of utilizing them for settling the foreign bonds.

Brussels, March 24.—The protests of the government and of the French and Belgian bondholders of Santo Domingo are said to be due to Santo Domingo's non-observance of the agreement concluded with these bondholders on June 3, 1901, to pay towards the public debts, $25,000 monthly out of the customs receipts of Santo Domingo.

Washington, March 24.—The cabinet today discussed the situation in Santo Domingo and it was the general opinion that nothing there warrants any change in the present method of procedure. The agent of the United States government will make an investigation for the purpose of obtaining the information asked for by the senate.

McCORMICK GETS HURRY CALL

American Ambassador Ordered to Hasten to Paris.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Mr. McCormick, the retiring United States ambassador to Russia, has received urgent insturctions from Washington to proceed to Paris at the earliest possible moment. Whether the desire of the state department to have Mr. McCormick assume his duties in Paris at once is due to the prospect of an early opening of peace negotiations there or to the Venezuelan complications, or to the wish of ambassador Porter to depart sooner than expected is not known here.

Washington March 24.—Inquiry here develops the fact that the orders to ambassador McCormick to proceed immediately to Paris are to be explained, not upon the ground of any diplomatic emergency at the French capital, but solely because of the president's desire to have Henry White, former secretary of the embassy at London, and just appointed ambassador to Italy, to take up his position at Rome, at the earliest possible moment. The projected international agricultural congress, in which the Italian government has succeeded in interesting president Roosevelt, the attitude of Italy towards Santo Domingo; the possibilities of peace negotiations in the near future, involving combined action by the European powers, and several other diplomatic matters of importance, all new, and, therefore, preferably to be dealt with by the incoming ambassador, rather than one about to be transferred, are some of the reasons assigned for sending minister White at once to Rome, although he had fully expected to enjoy a vacation in the United States. This order to Mr. White involves making a place for him, so ambassador Meyer will have to proceed forthwith to his new post at St. Petersburg, in turn displacing McCormick, who goes to Paris.

WHAT BRADSTREETS SAYS

Canadian Trade Opening Well But Collections Are Slow.

New York, March 24.—Bradstreets' tomorrow will say:

Canadian trade is opening well, despite the bad roads in the older provinces. There is still very general complaint as to collections, however, with the opening of navigation a great impetus to trade is expected. Relatively, the best reports as to trade comes from manufacturing towns, it is noted that this branch of trade shows expansion in export business. Montreal reports the drygoods business active and large orders received for iron and hardware. The grocery trade is as yet a little quiet. Most commodities are very firmly held. New cotton list prices are firm. Toronto reports continued slowness in payments from the northwest and especially high prices for hogs and firm quotations for cattle. Cheese is rather higher, but other dairy products are lower. Dry goods, hardware and metals are relatively more active.

Following are some of the weekly clearings showing percentages of increase and decrease:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$27,854,872	48.9	....
Toronto	19,013,537	30.5	....
Winnipeg	4,817,833	8.5	....
Ottawa	2,157,057	16.0	....
Halifax	1,720,383	28.3	....
Vancouver	1,492,910	14.6	....
Quebec	1,291,975	6.6	....
Hamilton	1,316,583	18.3	....
St. John	884,592	11.0	....
London	824,782	9.8	....
Victoria	680,123	29.2	....

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WAS A GREAT SUFFERER

MRS. ATKINSON WAS VICTIM OF MOST PAINFUL AFFLICTION

HAD GROWTH IN HEAD AND HAD FOUR OPERATIONS PERFORMED

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, March 24.—In connection with the death of Mrs. T. H. Atkinson here yesterday great sympathy is freely expressed for Mr. Atkinson, who is almost distracted over the unfortunate ending of his wife's life.

Mrs. Atkinson for the past four years has been a very ill woman, caused through a growth in her head. She had four operations performed but without avail. Being a very nervous and hysterical person her affliction is supposed to have driven her to insanity and she took the means already mentioned of ending her life.

When she was missed a general alarm was turned in and the male inhabitants of the town broke up into a number of searching parties and scoured the surrounding vicinity of Ymir, the party composed of Edward Peters, constable Fraser and Richard Shrum, traced the footprints to the reservoir where the body was found.

Coroner Arthur of Nelson will reach Ymir tomorrow and conduct an inquest.

Pending advice from relatives in Winnipeg, the funeral arrangements will be withheld, as there is a possibility of burial taking place at Winnipeg.

M. S. Logan, managing director of the Juno Gold Mines, paid a visit yesterday accompanied by David Booth to the Sterling proterty on Wild Horse creek.

If you have not bought a cake of Simpsons 'chemical erasive soap you have not made the best investment offered. It costs by 25 cents and is the most useful article on the market for taking out stains of any kind from clothing, laces, linen goods, etc. It takes the grease out of coat collars. You can get it at the Canada Drug & Book company's stores, Nelson, B. C.

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Nelson, March 24, 1905.

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

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

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NOTICE

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN CHAMBERS

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

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

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

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

"GORDON HUNTER," C.J.

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

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

To all parties concerned.

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

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

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IN CHAMBERS

Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Duff, Monday, the 27th day of February, A.D., 1905.

Upon the application 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, 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 Plan735; 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.

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

Miss Mildred Millward arrived from Vancouver last night on a visit to her mother.

Archdeacon H. Beer of Kaslo, arrived in the city last evening and is at the Hume.

Born yesterday morning, to the wife of William Smeaton, Gore street, a son.

D. Arnott, general merchant of Slocan, is registered at the Hume. He reports Slocan quiet.

C. D. Maughan, wholesale jeweler, of Toronto, is at the Strathcona on one of his semi-annual western trips.

Today being the festival of the annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be a celebration of holy communion at St. Saviour's church at 10:30 a.m.

Members of the Nelson cricket club are eagerly awaiting the arrival of wickets, bats, balls and nets. The membership is already sufficient to furnish three elevens.

A letter received by a resident of Nelson last night tells of the offer of $3400 for a homestead of 160 acres in Alberta, which was bought for $10 about four years ago.

H. Darling of Wardner, accountant of Breckenridge & Lund's lumber company, arrived at the Hume last night to spend a few holidays. He is accompanied by Mrs. Darling.

W. B. Moss, an employee at the Nelson gas works for the past five years, leaves for Toronto next Tuesday morning. He will go into partnership with his father in the manufacture of by-products of gas. His departure is regretted by the management and by his fellow workmen.

Some local apprehension exists regarding the fate of Eastern Canadian mail on board the Great Northern west bound express, which was wrecked early Thursday morning, 13 miles east of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho. No eastern mail has been received by the route in question for the past two days, and it is not clear from the accounts received of the wreck whether any of the mail was saved.

A large crowd attended the Salvation Army barracks to witness the moving pictures given by the bioscope company. The company, however, had a misfortune by the piston rod of the hydrogen machine getting out of order, and the pictures were not as good as they should have been. Staff-captain Cass, who is in charge of the affair, has promised to let the kenletoscope return next Wednesday when the moving pictures will be shown free of charge.

The assistant fire chief will doubtless be astonished to find out that the brigade arrived at the Harwood fire within eight minutes after the alarm was given, as he and the hose wagon did not arrive on the ground until 23 minutes after the alarm was given. The lady who was in the building when the fire started can also console herself that she barely escaped with her life, even if the fact is news to her. The liberal profession of repentance and promise of better conduct in the future, made by the acting mayor give some hope for the future, if no satisfaction for the past.

CONSERVATIVES GATHER

Elect Officers and Adopt Resolutions—The Member for Nelson Censured

The annual meeting of Nelson conservatives was held in the board of trade rooms last evening. Dr. Rose, president, was in the chair and there was a large attendance of old and new members.

A st of bylaws was read and adopted and two resolutions were passed. The first was: "Resolved that this meeting of conservatives regrets that by the political course of the member for Nelson riding, and his neglect of his legislative duties by continuously shirking the vote on important measures, the city of Nelson is practically unrepresented in the provincial legislature."

The second resolution passed was: "Resolved that this conservative union express its entire confidence in the leader of the conservative party in the dominion house of commons, and in the conservative government of this province." Both resolutions were carried unanimously.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are, Honorary presidents, Hon. R. L. Borden and Hon. R. McBride; president, Dr. W. O. Rose; 1st vice-president, H. Wright, M.L.A.; 2nd vice-president, D. M. Carley; secretary-treasurer, E. C. Wragge; executive committee, P. Lamont, W. A. Macdonald, J. Elliot, W. L. Spry, W. Gosnell, W. R. McLean, A. Thomas, J. Neelands, F. Seaman, R. M. Macdonald, J. F. Weir and F. Jarvis.

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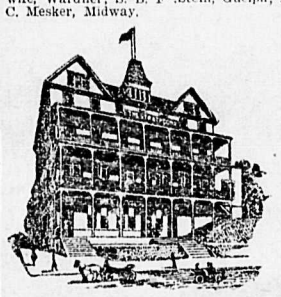

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AROUND SLOCAN.

Bad Roads Stop Shipments—New Mill At Watson Siding.

The Slocan Drill says that for the first time his year there occurs a blank in the weekly shipments of ore, due to the impossibility of hauling in the present state of the roads. It will be some time yet ere anything goes out.

Operations are to be resumed at the Jackson mine and mill.

A new lease by other parties is spoken of for the Neepawa.

M. S. Davys has leased the Wakefield mill and will run through about 1000 tons of ore from the Emily Edith.

Operations on an extensive scale are to be carried on this summer on the California, back of New Denver.

The Hartney group, New Denver, has started up under lease, held by Bluemenauer and Valentine.

A deal is being negotiated on the Young Bear group, above the Ottawa.

New Denver folk are expecting the early resumption of operations at the Bosun.

Wills & McNaught are to resume operations on the Capella, at New Denver.

Information has been received that it is not the intention of the Arlington company to do any extensive development this summer. At present it is the intention to renovate the workings and later on something may be attempted in the way of a lease. Disappointment will be felt over this, as Slocan has counted strongly on the Arlington.

A new sawmill is being erected down the valley, at Watson siding, 16 miles below town by Lambert & Bell. It will be about the same size as that at Winlaw, and a market for its product will be found at Nelson and on the prairies. The proprietors control a magnificent bunch of timber on the west side of the river, opposite their mill site.

J. G. Potter, proprietor of the Sandon Standard, announces that in a few days a change will take place in his paper. George Huston, the K. & S. agent at Sandon, is securing an interest and hereafter will act as editor, while Mr. Potter will look after the mechanical department. The plant and paper are to be enlarged, a typesetting machine is to be added, and new capital and influence introduced, it being the intention to publish more of a mining journal. Assurance of lively support from parties interested in the camp have been secured and it is expected the venture will prove profitable to the new firm.

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