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## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

### Premier Seeking Shelter in Kaien Land-Grant Investigation

#### Repudiation of Midway Vernon Subsidy Likely to Cause Trouble for the Government

(Special to The Daily News)

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, Feb. 6.—Beyond the consideration of the McGill university bills in committee, there was nothing doing of interest in today's session of the legislature.

With regard to the bills affecting the establishment in this province of a college of McGill university, several speakers, notably the leader of the opposition urged upon the government the importance of amending the same in some minor particulars, in order that no question might arise as to interference with the school system of the province by outside influence, and to meet these views several sections were held over for revision.

Several bills were advanced a stage without discussion. The premier has given notice of motion to insert upon consideration of the report of the bill to amend the Midway & Vernon Railway Act, the following section: "Nothing in this act contained shall be held to extend, vary or in any way effect the provisions of the said Midway & Vernon Railway Act, 1902, regarding the earning of aid by said company under said act, or the granting of aid to said company under said act."

This is interpreted to mean a decisive conclusion on the part of the government to repudiate the subsidy already granted this undertaking.

Price Ellison who is in charge of the bill is very much incensed, and unless the government modify its course there may be trouble.

Repudiation of a very objectionable character is involved in the government's present attitude to the Midway & Vernon railway, a course bitterly deprecated by several government supporters, and one that the opposition is not at all inclined to pass unchallenged.

Davidson (Slocan) introduced a bill to regulate the hours of labor in smelters, the provisions of which read as follows:

"No person shall be employed in or about any smelter, sorting, hauling, removing or smelting ores or matte in stage of preparation, a longer period than eight hours in any 24 hours.

"Any owner, agent, or manager, or any one acting on their behalf, employing any workmen or person in contravention of this act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 ,or not less than $20, for each workman or person so employed, and any workman or person so working for a longer period than specified in section two of this act, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $100, nor less than $20."

"Twenty-four hours, for the purpose of this act, shall mean from midnight to midnight. This act shall come into force on the first day of March, 1907."

The inquiry into the Kaien island land grant matter opened this morning before the committee presided over by J. Garden. Dr. Young the secretary, J. A. Macdonald, C. W. Munro, W. R. Ross, the other members of the committee, were present.

The action of the premier and of the conservative members of the committee made it perfectly evident that the government is not too anxious to have the fullest investigation. The premier requestion an adjournment in order that he could attend the sittings. W. R. Ross supplied additional reasons for the desired adjournment, by venturing the suggestion that J. Anderson, who was to be the first witness of importance, should stand aside in order to allow of R. V. Bodwell being heard. It was quite evident therefore that Anderson is not desired by the government to state what he knows of the transaction until Mr. Bodwell has outlined the general trend of it. The government's attempt to block the investigation until Mr. Bodwell was ready to give his evidence was very apparent, the true motives being revealed by the member for Fernie.

J. A. Macdonald wished to hear Anderson's version of the transaction, but the government members would not have it and by their votes declared themselves opposed to any other program than that outlined.

A request was then made by premier McBride, that he would like the committee to adjourn until Thursday, as he wished to attend the sittings, and could not do so today, as he had a deputation waiting upon him.

W. R. Ross (Fernie) moved that the committee rise until Thursday morning.

J. A. Macdonald thought the request was not altogether unreasonable, but as the evidence taken would subsequently be extended the premier would have an opportunity of perusing it. He thought it might be wise to go on today and take the evidence of Anderson, who was present, and then adjourn till Thursday.

W .R. Ross said that he thought it would be wise to take the evidence in the proper sequence of events. He therefore thought E. V. Bodwell, K.C., whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the transaction, should first be called. Mr. Bodwell would not be able to attend until Thuraday.

J. A. Macdonald thought that if the sequence of events was to be followed, Anderson should be the first witness called. He had noticed from the report that Anderson was the first to have connection with the transaction. It was reported that he formed the syndicate which had proceeding towards acquiring the land. Macdonald in amendment to Ross' motion to adjourn until Thursday, moved that the evidence of Anderson be taken at once.

The amendment was lost Garden, Ross and Young voting against it, and Macdonald and Munro for it. The motion of Ross was then carried by the same vote and the committee rose untill 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

## EX-PREMIER'S DILEMMA

#### MAY BE OPPOSED BY LIBERALS OR BY CHAMBERLAIN

#### MUST DECLARE FOR FREE TRADE OR THE REVERSE.

London, Feb. 7.—Surface indications tend to strengthen the belief that former premier Balfour, if he is elected to parliament for the city of London, will remain the leader of the conservatives in the house of commons, and that Joseph Chamberlain will become the leader of the tariff reformers with a separate organization.

The Times, the Daily Telegraph, and other former newspaper friends of both Balfour and Chamberlain, have gone over completely to Balfour, and the opinion at the political clubs is that the breach will widen as the days pass and that only a miracle can now prevent the ending of the usefulness of the unionists as one party machine. While it is protested that the friendship between Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain is as strong as ever this may be taken to refer solely to personal relations. Those who are best informed say that unless the unexpected happens the two statesmen will in the future become political enemies.

Some conservative papers say that recent developments have shown all the evidences of deep laid intrigues against Mr. Balfour, firstly: in the course taken of demanding Walter Hume Long as leader and now in the open threat to place a tariff reformer in the field against Balfour. While the liberal party still is undecided as to whether it shall run a candidate, an announcement has been made by a liberal, D. M Mason, a prominent London financier, who unsuccessfully contested Tradeston, Glasgow, at the recent elections T. G. Bowles makes the positive announcements that he will oppose Mr Balfour unless the latter declares definitely for free trade, and from Birmingham comes a strong intimation that a tariff reformer will enter the lists Meanwhile Mr. Balfour, undismayed, stands to his guns and says he will not withdraw, and up to the present time he has not called a meeting of the unionist members, though some of the newspapers this morning say such a meeting will be called. It is, however, an open secret that Mr. Balfour has stated that he has no hopes that such a meeting will lead to conciliation or harmony.

Glasgow, Feb. 6.—Aberdeen university has elected a unionist to parliament. The contest was a three cornered one, the successful candidate being opposed by a liberal and a unionist free-trader.

#### ARK MINING COMPANY

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—An Ungrateful Guest

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, Feb. 6—The first annual meeting of the Ark Group Mining & Milling company, was held at Hall Siding last evening, those present being D. E. Grobe, J. J. Budd, G. W. Jones and G. Hatch. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President and general manager J. J. Budd; secretary, O. L. Budd; vice-president, D. E. Grobe; directors, J. J. Budd, T. W. Jones, M. Elliott, O. L. Budd and D. E. Grobe. Manager Budd reported that the outlook for the mine, which is situated on Clearwater creek, is very good, and it was decided to continue development work on the various ore bodies on the property. The head office of the company is moved from Hall to Ymir.

Father Althoff sang high mass in the Catholic church here this morning and was very ably assisted by the Misses Julien, Miss Lily Keefe, Mrs. Audet and Messrs. Berthram and Courture.

Dan Murray, section foreman at Beaver is known along the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad as a man with a big heart. Last week a trick was played on him which has caused him to lose faith in humanity. While coming in from his work on the section he met a man walking the track who stated that he was broke and from Nelson, bound south, looking for work. Dan took the man on his hand car, kept him at his cabin over night, gave him meals, a lunch and some money. Before departing in the morning the tramp asked Murray if he would be home for lunch and receiving a reply in the negative, he started off. Instead of proceeding very far from the cabin, the ungrateful wretch simply waited until Mr. Murray and his crew took their hand car and started north to put in their day's work, and as soon as they were out of sight, the one to whom hospitality had been given, broke into the cabin and took razors and a number of useful and personal articles the property of those living in the cabin, and decamped for the United States, the boundary being only 11 miles from Beaver.

#### CANADA ON THE BOOM

New York, Feb. 6—Commenting on Canada's latest trade report, the New York Globe says: "Canada is awakening and is going on apace. It is increasingly evident that she is destined to become a formidable member of the relatively small group of great commercial nations now in control of the world's trade as soon as she can attract enough new settlers to develop her great mineral and agricultural resources."

## TEMPLEMAN SWORN IN

### May Resign From Senate and Contest Victoria in Commons

#### Lengthy Sittings of Tariff Commission and Many Requests Preferred for Revision

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The tariff commissioners met in the railway committee room of the house of commons today, there being present, Messrs. Fielding, Paterson, Brodeur, Templeman and sir Richard Cartwright.

Edwin D. Metcalfe, representing the International Harvester Co., of Hamilton, Ontario said that the Canadian factory was independent of the United States works, although affiliated with them. The tax on agricultural implements was a direct burden to farmers and he was, therefore, opposed to any increase in protection on agricultural implements. Any changes in the iron and steel schedules should be in the way of bounties. He favored uniform duties on all classes of agricultural implements, and articles entering into their manufacture and not made in Canada, should be admitted free or charged a duty of not more than 5 per cent. He said that there was no necessity for a duty on binder twine.

Robert Hobson, of the Hamilton Iron & Steel company, asked for a duty of $3 a ton on pig iron, $4 on steel billets, and $2.50 on steel ingots.

G. W. Booth, Toronto, opposed the German surtax as being against the interests of consumers.

A. O. Hurst, representing Charles Goodall & Sons, London, England, wanted a duty of 4 cents a pack on English playing cards, and 8 cents on American cards.

John G. Hayden, cocoa matting manufacurer, asked for a level rate on all carpets of 35 per cent.

James Livingstone, in connection with the linseed oil industry, asked an increased protection, a specific duty of 1½ cents per pound on crude oil, and 1¾ on boiled, or bleached oil. He said the Canadian oil, industry was hit hard by the English preference clause.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association presented its case. The secretary said some industries were suffering unequal competition with foreign manufacurers and others were depressed because of the competition with Britain. A revision of the tariff was necessary.

Competition from the states shut out that market and every dollar sent to the states built up Canada's competitors' policy. Canadian manufacturers wanted to invite the investment of capital here and to offer good wages to workmen. Canada wanted to be defended from foreign competition. As for the farmer, Cobden once said his interest was that of the whole community, and this was true today. The last few years over one hundred branches of the United States mantufactures were established in the dominion. Canada hoped that Britain would do something to supply Canadian trade, and wanted to manufacture everything possible in Canada, and import the surplus from Britain. He favored a substantial preference which would not prevent the development of Canadian resources.

The cabinet changes took place this forenoon and the new ministers afterwards took their seats on the tariff commission. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of inland revenue, was sworn in as minister of marine and fisheries in the place of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, and Hon. William Templeman was sworn in as minister of inland revenue in the place of Mr. Brodeur.

The swearing in ceremony took place in the governor general's office, at 10 o'clock this forenoon, their being present besides lord Grey, sir Wilfrid Laurier and minister of justice Fitzpatrick. It is likely that Hon. Mr. Templeman will throw up his senatorship, and run for the city of Victoria in the commons, Mr. George Riley, the present member for Victoria city, taking Mr. Templeman's place in the senate.

#### C. P. R. AGENT ARRESTED

C. F. Wenham of Chicago, Arrested in New York Charged with Embezzlement

Montreal, Feb. 6—Charles F. Wenham, who was general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific railway in Chicago, has been arrested in New York by United States marshall Henkel on an order issued by judge E. H. Lacombe in the United States circuit court, under a process of law seldom invoked in this district. Wenham is accused of embezzling $54,473.35 and though the allegation is apparently of a criminal nature he is deprived of his liberty under a strictly civil process. In default of the usual bail of $40,000, the prisoner was locked up in the Ludlow street gaol. Wenham was greatly surprised at his arrest. He did not know that the federal authorities could take him in custody on a civil charge.

In the complaint in the action instituted it is set forth that the plaintiff, a corporation existing under the laws of Canada, on April 15, 1903, purchased from Elder, Dempster and company, a line of steamships plying between St. John and Quebec and points in England, and that Wenham was general agent for the company in Chicago; that Wenham failed to render bi-monthly statements of the sale of passenger tickets made by him; that he changed dates on certain tickets to make it appear that they had been sold prior to the transfer of the business of the line and returned by the purchasers, and that other reports that were made were false.

#### CARRIED BY ACCLAMATION

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The federal seats in Saskatchewan in which bye-elections were necessitated by the resignation of Hon. W. Scott and Hon. J. E. Lamont, to accept office in the provincial cabinet, were carried by the government today by acclamation, W. E. Knowles being returned for West Assiniboia and W. McCraney, for Saskatchewan.

## ANOTHER FATAL WRECK

#### EXPRESS TRAIN CRASHES INTO REAR OF SPECIAL

#### FOUR PEOPLE ARE KILLED AND MANY ARE INJURED

Portland, Ore., Feb. 6—One of the most serious disasters that has occurred on the O. R. & N. railway took place this morning in the town of Brigalvell, Ore., when the Pacific express from Chicago crashed into the rear of the Spokane-Portland specday. Four persons were killed, as follows: Edward L. Sinnot, an employee of the American Typefounders' association of this city. He was just returning from a business trip to Idaho. A. E. Edwards, a checkman in the employ of the Oregon Transfer company. Edwards was a cripple, having lost a leg in a wreck several years ago. A man named Henry whose antecedents are unknown.

The more seriously injured are: Mrs. W. Riley of Walla Walla; James K. Russel of East Oakland, Cal.; engineer Swayne of No. 5, and several others more or less shaken up and bruised.

The engine of the Spokane-Portland train had met with an accident and was standing on the main track when the Pacific express, behind time and making up speed, came in sight. An effort was made to stop her but the bursting of a steam pipe at a critical moment, drove the engineer and fireman from their posts and the train crashed into the rear Pullman of the Spokane train, almost demolishing it. As soon as the news of the wreck reached this city a special train was sent out from Hood river and the Dalles, bearing physicians and another train followed from this city with three phys'cians. The injured were brought here and are being cared for at St. Vincent's hospital.

## PARLIAMENT IN RUSSIA

#### ELECTIONEERING NOW GOING ON ACTIVELY

#### BUT MARTIAL LAW PREVAILS OVER THE COUNTRY

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6—The elections to the national assembly are fixed for April 7. The opening sessions will take place on April 23. April 7 is the feast of the annunciation, one of Russia's greatest holidays. The local authorities have the privilege of beginning the preliminary elections to choose delegates to the electoral colleges as soon as the registration lists are completed. Work on the Tauride, where sessions of the national assembly will be held, is being pushed night and day by a double force of men, in order to have it ready in time for the convocation.

Recognizing the advantage of holding the elections under normal conditions, the cabinet yesterday evening discussed the question of abolishing martial law in view of the greater security prevailing throughout the empire, but it was decided that this would be premature as the country is far from being quiet, and revolution is still smouldering in the Baltic provinces and the Caucasus ready to flare up on slightest opportunity. In addition agrarian disorders prevail in several districts, notably the government of Saratoff, where the estate of minister of justice Akuturoff was plundered and burned yesterday. The constitutional democrats and the constitutional monarchist federation are campaigning on practical business lines, following so far as possible American and English methods. They have op ned schools for speakers and are distributing literature and holding meetings.

#### IT CAUSED TEARS

Lady Missionaries Who Will Marry When on Duty

Montreal, Feb. 6—At the annual meeting of the woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church in Canada, Mrs Grier, the president, referred to the loss of the services of Miss Isabella Little, after six months' work, in order to marry.

The secretary's report stated that "it chilled and disappointed them, and made it difficult for them to rejoice." It costs several hundred dollars to outfit a female missionary for the Chinese field, and get her to her station. Miss Little is the second one sent out by the society who has married within six months after her arrival.

#### KNOWS WHERE TO LOOK

Toronto, Feb. 6—It is understood that A. H. U. Colquhoun has been urged by members of the Whitney government to assume the position of deputy minister of education, through the death of John Millar, and that the appointment has been deferred in expectation that Colquhoun, after the report of the university commission has been presented, might be induced to give up his position of city editor of the News.

#### STREET END CASE

Montreal, Feb. 6—A London cable says the judicial committee of the privy council, at present sitting, will give judgment in the case of the attorney general of British Columbia vs. the C.P.R. The case involves the question of the public right of access to the sea over and through certain railway embankments belonging to the respondents.

#### CHOQUETTE-PARENT CASE

Quebec, Feb. 6—Judge Larue this morning refused to grant a motion of senator Choquette to dismiss an action for libel brought against him by ex-premier Parent. His lordship, however, granted Choquette a delay of three days to prove that ex-premier Parent had agreed to compromise and drop the case.

#### ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Sherbrooke, Feb. 6—Dr. A. N. Worthington, conservative, was elected by acclamation in Sherbrooke county today for the house of commons. The election was rendered necessary by the seat being declared vacant owing to corrupt acts of agents in the general elections of Nov. 19, 1904.

## VALENCIA DISASTER

### Searching and Thorough Enquiry Ordered by President Roosevelt

#### Present Investigation Deemed Inadequate --Scandals Connected With Granting of Certificates on the Coast

Washington, Feb. 6.—By direction of president Roosevelt a searching investigation will be made by a special commission into the disaster of the steamer Valencia. This investigation will be independent of that now being conducted by the inspectors of the steamship inspection service. The commission will consist of assistant secretary Lawrence O. Murray of the department of commerce and labor, Herbert Knox Smith, assistant deputy commissioner of corporations, both of whom were members of the Slocum board, and captain Wm. T. Burwell, commandant of the navy yard at Bremerton, Washington. United States district attorney Frye will assist the commission, with authority to summon witnesses and secure necessary testimony.

Secretary Root has taken up with the Candian authorities the question of establishing and maintaining suitable lighthouses on the Vancouver island coast.

A searching investigation into the recent disaster was demanded of the president of the United States by the state of Washington. Senator Piles and representative Humphrey of that state had a talk today with president Roosevelt and urged that the investigation be conducted by a commission such as that which inquired into the General Slocum disaster. It is certain that the enquiry will be made through the department of commerce and labor and by inspectors of the steamship inspection service will not meet the demands. The president promised to take up the subject with secretary Metcalf and intimated that he would have such an enquiry made as would develop all the facts in the case.

Seattle, Feb. 6.—In a telegram received by the chamber of commerce this morning United States senator S. H. Piles says: "Had a joint conference this morning with president and secretary Metcalf presenting your resolutions and going into the matter fully. A commission will be appointed not only to investigate the Valencia wreck, but revenue cutter aids to navigation and other kindred subjects."

From this telegram it is believed by the chamber of commerce officials that particular attention will be given to the life-saving service and the necessity for co-operation between the Canadian and American governments to safeguard the west coast of Vancouver island. This will go into the necessity for trails on the island and a patrol to watch for wrecks, as well as the addition of a new lightship service to give warning to ships entering the straits.

An immediate appointment of the commission is expected here as this will be necessary to secure the testimony of the Valencia survivors before they are scattered. The Valencia disaster will probably be taken up first and when the testimony is completed the inquiry will be directed to discover what future safeguards are necessary.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—John E. Wilkie chief of the United States secret service, said last night that the master of every steamer which had been wrecked on the Pacific coast in the last three years, had been found to have been fradulently naturalized, principally in San Francisco and Philadelphia, and to some extent, in New York.

"Under the law no man can become master of an American ship unless he is an American citizen," said chief Wilkie. "We found in San Francisco a number of Scandinavians who were shipmasters, but they were not Americans. In Philadelphia the trouble was among the Italians. In New York we prosecuted one court clerk who had charge of the fraudulent part of the business. A recommendation has been made to congress that the right to naturalize a man be given to a federal court exclusively and I believe congress at the next session will establish a department of naturalization and take the power from the state authorities."

Victoria, Feb. 6—The tug Lorne arrived from the Valencia wreck today with an unidentified corpse, and the Wyadda will arrive tonight with one more recovered, making 37 recovered all told, leaving 92 bodies unaccounted for, and the search has now been abandoned.

Fred Star, a supposed victim, has been located in San Francisco. Three bodies were identified here today, viz., Mildred Coles, passenger; John M. Bell, walter, San Francisco; and Charles P. Welch, pantryman, San Francisco.

#### GUILTY OF PERJURY

Vancouver, Feb. 6—After a trial lasting two days, judge Henderson this afternoon found Mrs. Esther Jones guilty of perjury. The false testimony was given at the coroner's inquest on a man named Jackson, who died suddenly after partaking of beer and sedlitz powder.

#### SUIT AGAINST NEWSPAPER

Montreal, Feb. 6.—An action for $50,000 damages for libel was entered today against the Montreal Herald, by the Montreal, Water & Power company. During the progress of the last municipal elections in Westmount, which municipality is supplied with water by the company, the Herald made the allegation that the water was responsible for a typhoid fever epidemic and other declarations of like character, which the company alleged were false and maliciously made, and to serve ends of certain candidates in the election.

## CONVINCING ARGUMENTS

#### GERMAN DELEGATE NOT AS BLACK AS PAINTED.

#### ITALIAN MINISTER REMEMBERS A ROMAN INSCRIPTION

Algeciras, Feb. 6.—Count von Tattenbach, the German minister to Portugal, and the second of the delegates of Germany to the Moroccan conference, and the marquis viscount Venosta, the head of the Italian mission to the conference, figured in two incidents tonight which shows Germany's desire to avoid a rupture with France and the neutral powers desire to maintain European peace.

The count, who was chatting with the wives of the ambassadors, remarked: "I have been painted as a sort of devil throughout this Moroccan affair."

One of the ladies replied that if people could see him in his present amiable mood it would remove such an unfavorable impression.

"Perhaps so," answered the count, "but this legend has become so firmly fixed that I fear history will picture me with horns." Just after this countess von Tattenbach passed her autograph album in which she was taking the signatures of the ambassadors, to the marquis viscount Venosta, who leads in the efforts of the neutral powers to effect a reconciliation. He took the album and wrote in Latin the following:

"Peace on earth to men of good will."

The marquis passed this pacific inscription to count von Tattenbach, who grimly smiled his approval.

This glimpse behind the scenes gives the keynote to the present efforts to reconcile the Franco-German relations.

## REVISING PRIZE LISTS

#### FAIR DIRECTORS WANT DEFINITE RULES FOR JUDGING

#### OUTSIDE FIRMS CONTRIBUTING GENEROUSLY IN SUPPORT

Some progress was made with the prize lists for the Nelson fair of 1906 at the director's meeting in the city hall last night. All committees have not reported yet. The rules of competition and the lists are being generally amended with a view to simplicity and greater strictness in qualifications. In many departments classes that have never been filled have been dropped.

The directors wish to have the revised lists before the public long enough to induce helpful criticism, and suggestions before they are finally adopted.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock with J. J. Malone, president, in the chair, D. C. McMorris, secretary, H. C. Selous, F. A. Starkey, W. S. Pearcy, J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Irving, C. G. Broadwood, J. W. Holmes, J. Hyslop, T. Morley, A. B. Shannon, G. C. Hodge, S. M. Bridges and M. S. Parry. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

T. Morley and C. G. Broadwood, members of a special committee, reported that the request to the C.P.R. for a flag station at 10-Mile point has been promptly granted. Mr. Morley added that the only thing now required was a platform.

F. Starkey reported that the land secured from the C.P.R. company was being included in the agricultural grounds and cleared and levelled. The other acquisitions authorized had been arranged for and the deals were being concluded.

J. W. Holmes urged that definite arrangements be made about a road from Front street. It was found, however, that arrangements had already been entrusted to a committee. As $200 must be paid on the land, an order on the treasurer was authorized.

The secretary read a letter from H. & M. Bird, C.P.R. land agents, asking payment of $50 rental for the first half year. Payment was accordingly authorized.

In settling old accounts, it was decided to pay James Dancey $18, while still disclaiming liability. A number of other accounts passed by the late secretary, were also ordered paid.

The secretary read the following list of prizes promised in answer to requests sent out by him,: D. M. Ferry and company, Windsor, $3; Christie Brown and company, Toronto, $10; Ogilvie Flour Mills company, $10; R. J. Rittet and company, case of Caledonian Liqueur whiskey; Raymond Milling company, $5; Pither & Leiser, case of Whiteley's Liqueur whiskey; Oregon Nursery company, $12.50; Victoria Chemical company, $5; J. M. Henry, $15; Pelham Nursery company, $11; C.P.R. company, $100 A. Macdonald and company and the Brackman-Ker Milling company referred the secretary to their local managers.

C. G. Broadwood offered to donate $10 for special prizes for a competition limited to Chinese ranchers. He urged that the disposition already shown to discourage Chinese participation in the exhibition. J. A. Irving opposed and was followed by A. B. Shannon, G. C. Hodge seconded Mr. Broadwood's motion that his offer be accepted, but it found no other support.

Revised prize lists and rules of competition were read from the floral, poultry and fruit committees.

The disposition of the prize of $100 cash offered by the C.P.R. company for the best collection of British Columbia fruit, caused a long discussion. The conditions attached by the company are indefinite. It is not specified whether the winning collection be that of a single grower or of a district.

The mining committee asked for an appropriation of $250, $100 for expenses and $150 for prizes. It was thought that most of the expenses would be met by the general fund. The report was referred back to the chairman of the committee, T. G. Procter.

T. Morley then moved, seconded by J. Hyslop, that the C.P.R. special prize be given for district collections of fruit, and that those eligible be judged a second time, with the vegetable displays, for the Johnstone cup. The motion was adopted.

It was decided that the prize lists and rules of entries and competitions should be published as soon as possible, and suggestions of amendments or additions be invited. They will receive their final form at the March meeting of the director and be then printed for general distribution.

## FINNS ARE PREPARING

### Getting a Regular Army Under Arms to Aid Revolutionaries

#### Not Satisfied With the Manner in Which Czar Nicholas is Keeping His Solemn Promises Made Last Autumn

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The Novoe Vremya today continued its revelations in regard to the importation of arms into Finland. The paper declares it has evidence that that radical organization in Finland is preparing for open war in support of the next outbreak of the Russian revolutionaries. Not only are well armed infantry forces being drilled but horses are being trained for cavalry and artillery service and shells for field artillery are being imported.

The statements of the Novoe Vremya are undoubtedly correct so far as the Finnish extremists are concerned but the nationalists, and even the social democratic organizations, disclaim any connection, or even sympathy, with such measures. The appointment of general Langhoff, formerly commander of the Zimnoicsky regiment, to be state secretary of Finland, as the connecting link between the emperor and the grand duchy is unsatisfactory to the Finlanders. General Langhoff, although a native Finn, has been a life time in the Russian service and has no administrative qualities. The governor of Bjorneborg, who was the Finnish candidate for the state secretaryship, was rejected although his candidature was supported by count Witte.

#### SASKATCHEWAN WHEAT.

Moosejaw, Sask., Feb. 6.—Hon. W. R. Atherwell, minister of agriculture of Saskatchewan, in addressing the Territorial Grain Growers' Association here today, predicted that within five years the surplus of wheat for export would total a hundred million bushels. He also believes by that time the entire southern half of the province will be fully settled. A resolution was adopted by the association favoring the establishment of an agricultural college and the opinion was freely expressed that the present wheat grades are attainable only in exceptional cases, and are, therefore, too high, and require revision.

#### CANADIAN CATTLE BREEDERS

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The twentieth annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders Association opened here today. The reports of the secretary and of the executive committee were presented. The records show the past year was a good one and a notable feature was the advent of Japanese breeders to purchase pure Canadian bred stock. The animals selected had proved satisfactory and a growing demand from Japan was looked for. Breeders were advised to keep in view the Argentine republic, as breeders there paid good prices for the animals they wanted. The financial statement was satisfactory. The admission fees amounted to over $11,000.

#### WINNIPEG BONSPIEL

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The eighteenth annual bonspiel of the Royal Canadian Curling Club opened under most auspicious circumstances tonight, 147 rinks being entered in the opening event and subsequent events will be larger. Seven Ontario rinks and one from Dawson City are competing. Six rinks of eastern cracks tried conclusions with the westerners today and 4 of them won, namely, Avel, of Lindsay; Rennie, of Toronto, and Lloyd and Rule, of Collingwood. The bonspiel will occupy fully two weeks.

#### NESBITT'S VACANCY

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The bye-elections for Ontario legislature take place in North Toronto on February 22. The nominations will be one week earlier. Dr. Ryerson, conservative, and T. C. Robinette, liberal, are the likely candidates. The vacancy is caused by the appointment of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt to the registrarship of west Toronto.

#### PENALIZING REBATES

Toronto, Feb. 6.—A deputation of insurance men asked the honorable J. J. Foy, attorney general of Ontario, this morning to amend the law so as to penalize companies and agents who give rebates.

#### ROSTHERN IS AMBITIOUS

Rosthern, Sask., Feb. 6.—This town is following the example of all the hustling centres of the west and will install an extensive system of waterworks, fire equipment and a municipal electric light plant.

#### GHASTLY MURDER

Ellershouse, N.S., Feb. 6—A ghastly murder was committed here last Friday night. Freeman Harvie's headless body was discovered in his own cellar yesterday morning after he had not been seen since Friday. At the time he was preparing notices for the school taxes, of which he was collector for that part of Hants county. Two men are under arrest on suspicion of having committed the murder.

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## GAME PROTECTION.

In the provincial act passed last year to amend the Game Protection Act of 1898, provision was made for the appointment, by the lieutenant governor in council of a "provincial game and forest warden . . . who shall give his entire time and attention to the game, forestry and fishing interests of the province, conduct prosecutions and see that all laws having reference to game, forestry and fish are enforced."

On July 1st, A. Bryan Williams, of Vancouver, was duly installed as provincial game and forest warden, and his first annual report has just been placed before the legislature and the public.

On a perusal of this interesting document, voluminous extracts from which appear in this issue of The Daily News, it will be seen that the official has made good use of the six months' time which has elapsed since his appointment to office.

In his report Mr. Williams does not touch at all on the forestry branch of his department but confines himself wholly to the game and fishing interests. With a new department to organize and with such an extended field to cover, British Columbia's first game warden has succeeded in making a very good showing in his first annual report and has demonstrated in quite a remarkable way the importance of his department to the province at large. He declares at the beginning of his report that "on taking office, it was at once found that the work was far in excess of that expected. . . . It was, in consequence impossible to do more than attend to the more important matters." All of which is understandable, and the contents of the official report which follows justifies the hope that with further time at his disposal and as he improves the working of his department, we may look for excellent results in the next annual report.

Mr. Williams makes it abundantly clear that very general public interest is taken in the question of game protection. The assistance given him by the game associations at the coast and in the interior of the province, as well as the numerous letters he has received since taking office, coming from widely separated points and on so many different questions all indicate public interest and concern in the matters coming directly under the warden's jurisdiction.

With public interest behind him Mr. Williams should be able to do good work this year and if the sensible recommendations referred to in his report, are given effect to by the government, a long step will have been made in the protection of what the warden justly describes as one of the most valuable assets of the province. The extracts printed in this issue will repay very careful reading and it is to be hoped that local game protective associations will keep in touch with the warden throughout the year and aid him in every way to successfully administer his department.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The proposal to hold a public meeting on Thursday evening to discuss the best plan for advertising the city and district during the coming season, has been temporarily abandoned, and in place of a public gathering the matter will come up tomorrow evening at the regular monthly meeting of the local board of trade. It is very much better that there should be a free discussion and exchange of ideas on the subject even if a little time is lost at the outset, than that a plan should be adopted hurriedly and afterwards found to be unworkable or which for any reason would not commend itself to the great majority of the ratepayers, who will be asked to provide the whole or the greater part of the funds needed. At the meeting tomorrow evening the board of trade will have an opportunity of taking up, discussing and finally recommending the adoption of a well thought out scheme in which the many interests and questions involved will be carefully considered. Later a public meeting can be called as at first thought of.

In addressing a jury on a perjury case the other day, Mr. Justice Mabee of the Ontario bench, declared that there was a great deal of wilfully false testimony offered in courts of law, and that the crime, if proved ought to be seriously punished. In a New York state court the presiding judge has banished the bible for swearing witnesses, and orders each witness in turn to hold up his right hand and solemnly declare to tell the whole truth concerning the matters asked him. But the swearing on a bible to tell the truth, or the solemn declaration to do so will not prevent an untruthful man from giving false testimony. The Toronto News in discussing the prevalence of perjury sums up the matter this way: "Judges and lawyers acquire by experience the power of estimating the truthfulness of witnesses, and of eliciting the truth not only from the dishonest witness, but from the honest witness who is timid or lacking in the power of clear expression. There are as many varieties of character among cross-examining lawyers as among witnesses. The advocate who seeks to frighten or confuse an honest witness and pervert a plain story is on a par with the perjurer. But the patient, skillful examination that sifts truth from falsehood and inaccuracy, is a work of the highest and most useful kind. A witness is influenced by the atmosphere of the court; if he finds there dignity, gravity, courtesy, a sincere quest after truth, his own better qualities will be called forth. If he is bullied, insulted, and treated as if the witness-box were the dock, he may be driven into a hard, defiant, combative attitude that is unfavorable to truth. In the heat of conflict, even a truthful man may be tempted to exaggerate; or to adhere obstinately to a doubtful statement. The character and methods of the advocate are of much importance in determining the quality of testimony.

The formal swearing in of senator Templeman at Ottawa yesterday, as minister of inland revenue as anounced in our dispatches this morning, set at rest the various newspaper rumors that have been afloat the last few days of a hitch in the appointment. The Daily News warmly approves the honorable gentleman's well-merited promotion and in so doing echoes, we are sure, the very general approbation with which the appointment is regarded all over the dominion and especially in the west. It is further to be hoped that the report mentioned today in our special despatch from Ottawa is correct, and that the minister of inland revenue will decide to resign his place in the upper house and contest Victoria city in the commons, Mr. Riley being translated to the senate. As a direct representative of the people in the more popular chamber, Mr. Templeman would be in a position to do a greater and more useful work for the west and for the country at large, than he could reasonably hope to accomplish in the more restricted sphere of the senate.

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## A SENSATIONAL CAREER

WELL KNOWN BAPTIST MINISTER ENDS WITH SUICIDE

UNDERTOOK MANY THINGS WITH REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Peoria, Feb. 6—The Rev. George H. Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist church, president of the Interstate Savings bank and People's Savings bank, and recently appointed manager of the Yates senatorial campaign in Peoria county, was found dead in bed early this morning. He had been the object of investigation at the hands of thee state attorney, by two banks and his congregation on grave charges and it is presumed to be a case of suicide.

Physicians who were hastily summoned are of the opinion that his death was caused by cyanide of potassium. The People's Savings bank of which Simmons was president, did not open its doors this morning. Cashier Look said it would remain closed until some further action was determined upon. There was a run upon the bank yesterday and by 1 o'clock this morning a large crowd of people surrounded the building clamoring for their money. The Interstate Savings bank, of which he was president up to yesterday, when his resignation was accepted, also underwent runs yesterday and today. Cashier Anicker said they would be able to stand the drain.

Dr. Simmons came to the First Baptist church years ago from Terra Haute, and had been remarkably successful. He secured national publicity two years ago by advocating a dramatization of the life of Christ. He became local manager of the senatorial campaign of former governor Yates a week ago and shortly afterwards serious stories affecting his morals were circulated. State attorney Scholes undertook an investigation yesterday and secured some sensational confessions from members of his congregation. Dr. Simmons was 40 years of age.

## ADVERTISING THE CITY

Late Scheme not Meeting With General Acceptance, Others Will be Proposed

The committee, consisting of J. M. Lay, F. M. Black and J. A. Turner, who were appointed by the joint meeting of the board of trade and the tourist association, held last week for the purpose of considering the best methods of advertising the city, and which was to interview the city council, on Monday night and report to a special meeting of the board of trade to be held last evening, came to the conclusion that the scheme as outlined by the joint meeting, had no chance of acceptance at the hands of the general public and consequently have not proceed with it.

Enquiring among the business men and the ratepayers of the city generally by the committee, disclosed a strong hostility to the raising of a special fund of $4000 by a money bylaw. It was pointed out that although the money was supposed to be in the hands of the advertising committee of the board of trade for expenditure yet it hardly could be considered by the city council. For that body, as guardians of the public purse, must exercise some kind of a direction over the expenditure of public money. On the other hand businessmen and ratepayers declared that the scheme was not sufficiently well thought out and that $3000 was a large sum of money to be given for purposes which might not, after all, serve the end to which they were devoted.

Public opinion was so emphatic that this scheme has died almost still born. But the board of trade has by no means come to the limit of its endeavors. The importance of advertising the city is fully recognized and at the next meeting of the board, which will occur tomorrow evening, the matter will again come up and another trial made of shadowing forth some scheme which will meet with approval from the city in general.

## NEW RAILWAY MERGER

Illinois Central, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific to be Consolidated

*Chicago, Feb. 6—The Tribune today says* that plans for a consolidation of the Harriman railways have been perfected and a public announcement is expected soon. Nominally the proposed merger included only the Illinois Central and the Union Pacific but the Southern Pacific, which is now operated practically as a part of the Union Pacific system, will really form a part of the combine. Instead of the Union Pacific taking control of the Illinois Central, as has been reported, it is the Illinois Central which is to get control of the Union Pacific. This will be done by means of an issue of collateral trust bonds.

It was asserted positively yesterday that the plan which E. H. Harriman and the Illinois Central have been working on contemplates offering Union Pacific shareholders either $175 or $200 a share for Union Pacific stock in four per cent guaranteed bonds with the purchased stock of the Union Pacific as collateral security. The financial operation will be similar to that of the purchase of the Burlington by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific through a collateral trust bond issue. The deal will be handled through the Railroad Securities company, which was organized in 1896 by E. H. Harriman and the Illinois Central interests to purchase Illinois Central stock.

## BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Feb. 6—Willie Hoppe and George Slosson yesterday settled the details of their championship billiard match. They will play a 500 point game for $500 a side and the championship emblem, which Hoppe won from Vignaux in Paris. The match will be an 18 inch balk line, one shot in, and will be played on March 27 in the Madison Square Garden concert hall. This will be the first championship match played in this country since 1901, when Shaefer won the title.

## "WHEN THE BELL TOLLS"

This play will be presented at the Nelson opera house tonight by the Russell-Drew company. The organization is one of the most popular traveling in the northwest. They have played four weeks in Seattle during the past two months. Their repertoire includes several well known modern dramas and they carry scenery for every play presented. Among the members of the company are the versatile actor Percy Hunting, Charles Mortimer, George Matheson, David Williams, Miss Moisie Campion, Miss Nellie Gerin, Clara Mariner and Zadra Porter. There will be a special family matinee on Saturday afternoon, the engagement closing Saturday night with sir Henry Irving's great success, "The Bells."

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Dated, Slocan, B. C., Jan. 22nd, 1906.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Starting at a post marked "Peter Genelle's Northwest Corner Post," planted on the east side of the Columbia river, between Upper and Lower Arrow Lakes, about one mile north of T. Mackinson's pre-emption, thence east 40 chains, south 80 chains, west 40 chains, north 80 chains following bank of river to point of commencement. Covering land in Lot No. 4269.

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By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the suit of John O. Regan against the Last Chance Mining Company, Limited, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right title and interest of the said The Last Chance Mining Company, Limited in about 13,800 lineal feet of one and one-eighth inch wire cable and a similar quantity of five-eighths inch wire cable, with ten buckets and two timber hooks, and a large quantity of mining tools and mining equipment; all of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said writ of Fieri Facias and costs, at my office, next the Court House in the City of Nelson, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1906, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

An inventory of the goods to be sold may be seen at my office.

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Washington, Feb. 6—A statement of the weather conditions and general forecast issued by the weather bureau today shows that the cold wave has reached the New England and middle Atlantic coast and cold weather is general this morning east of the Rocky mountains, except in the south Atlantic states, the temperature ranging from 10 to 35 degrees below zero, the season's average. In central and northern New York the medium temperatures were from 8 to more than 20 degrees below zero and the line of zero temperature extends into northern Kentucky.

New York, Feb. 6—Today was the coldest of the present winter in New York, the mercury touching 5 above zero. This was one degree colder than the previous low record of the winter.

Saratoga, Feb. 6—Thirty degrees below zero was recorded today, this being the coldest weather of the present winter

Superior, Wis., Feb. 6—At 8 a.m. the mercury here stood at 25 below zero. At Hibbing, Minn., it registered 31 below.

## NINE PERSONS BURNED

Fatal Fire With Great Loss of Life in Maryland Town

Baltimore, Feb. 6—An isolated house, near the village of Curtis Bay, in Anne Arundel county, Maryland today was consumed by fire in which were burned to death nine colored people. The only inmate who escaped alive was Ella Webster, who managed to get to a window and jumped from the second storey to the ground. For a few minutes after striking the ground she was unconscious and on recovering made her way to neighboring houses and gave the alarm. When the neighbors arrived the house was a pile of blazing and smoking debris, and nothing but the charred bodies of the victims were left. According to the story of the survivor the fire was caused by one of the younger children, who got up to start the fire in the chimney place and accidentally scattered coals on the floor.

## CASHIER SUICIDES

Accounts are Nevertheless Found to be in Perfect Order

Pittsburg, Feb. 6—The badly decomposed today of a man with a bullet hole through his head was found yesterday in a thicket on the outskirts of Roanoke. It is believed to be that of Sturley C. Armstrong, the cashier of the Washington National bank, who mysteriously disappeared from the city in January. Mr. Armstrong had held responsible positions for 20 years. His accounts were found to be entirely correct. Depositors of the bank became frightened at his long absence and withdrew their money, but confidence was restored. Mrs. Armstrong declared it her belief that her husband's mind had become deranged from overwork and anxiety.

## PLAYING WITH MATCHES

Helena, Feb. 6—Three young children of J. B. Piper, all girls, aged one, three and five years, were burned to death in their home, six miles south of Big Timber yesterday, according to a special to the Record. It appears their father and mother were both absent, leaving the little ones alone. When the parents returned they found the house in ruins. It is supposed that the children were playing with matches.

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# B. C. GAME WARDEN'S FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

Appended will be found extracts from he first report of the provincial game varden, A. B. Williams, just issued rom the government press.

In commencing his report Mr. Williams draws special attention to the act that the provincial department for he protection of game and forests was nly instituted last year by the Game mendment Act, and that the organization of the department and the appointment of himself as game and forest varden, dates from July 1st, 1905, so hat there has only been a few months o organize an entirely new department.

Mr. Williams continues:

On taking office, it was at once found hat the work was far in excess of that xpected, particularly the amount of orrespondence from all parts of the rovince and outside. It was in consequence impossible to do more than attend to the more important matters.

The protection of big game was the rst matter to receive attention, after hich other things, of less importance, ere attended to, as far as it was possible for one warden to do so. Considerble assistance was given me by the rovincial police and by salaried wardns provided by the Game associations Vancouver and Victoria. These ardens did very good service, and any of the convictions obtained in ese districts were due to their efforts. he provincial police, of course, gave e every assistance in their power, and all sides did exceptionally good serce, most of the successful prosecuons being due to their efforts or assstance; but as they have so many her duties to attend to, the time they can devote to game matters is necessarily limited.

It is to be regretted that there has been a great tendency on the part of the magistrates throughout the province to show excessive leniency towards those brought before them for infringements of the game laws. This is, of course, due to the fact that, up to the present year, these laws were never taken seriously, as they should have been; still, this year there is no reason why higher fines should not have been inflicted, as copies of the game laws were widely distributed throughout the country, and it was generally made known that the time had come when there was to be a change from the previous order of things. Now, the action of the magistrates not only was an encouragement to the law-breakers to go on defying the law, but it was most disheartening to the police and wardens who were endeavoring to protect the game. Nobody, however willing he may be to do his duty, can be expected to take the same interest in his work if he has spent a lot of time in procuring evidence to obtain a conviction, and then the magistrates acquit the culprit altogether, or impose such a light fine that the whole think becomes an absurdity. I do not, by any means, wish to complain of all the magistrates, as, of course, some of the cases this year were more or less test cases, and others were unintentional infringements of small importance; also, one or two of the magistrates, recognizing the attitude of the government towards game protection, imposed sufficiently heavy fines, the effect of which has been to check, if not entirely stop, the more serious infringements of the law.

After the Game Act was amended last spring it was generally considered that the law was most satisfactory, but, in my opinion, after over six months' experience of the practical working of the Act, certain changes and additions are most necessary.

The general conclusions arrived at are, that the condition of the game is in even a more unsatisfactory state than supposed; that already there is a change for the better in the observance of the game laws, but that there is a great deal for improvement in that respect; that with the Act again amended and sufficient help to see that it is observed, there is no reason why the stock of game should not only recover but in a few years greatly increase, so that there will be sufficient for the people of the country and enough to spare to induce numerous tourists to come into the country and put large sums of money in circulation.

Non-Residents' Licences—During the season of 1904 the total revenue produced by the licence fees of non-residents only amounted to $1750. This year (1905) the amount collected up to the present amounts to $2720; and as it is likely that a few $5 licences may still be issued, the increase over last year should amount to $1000.

Game Associations—Now that the government has shown that they are taking an interest in the preservation of game, the different associations have taken a new lease of life and new ones are being started. Owing to press of work, the organization of these societies has not received the attention it should have, but it is to be hoped that, seeing the amount of interest that is being taken in all matters pertaining to sport and the protection of game and fishing, this matter will be remedied during the coming year.

In Victoria the association is strong and has assisted me in every way possible, and provided salaried game wardens at the time most needed.

In Vancouver the interest taken by the various gun and game clubs is exceptionally strong, as is shown by the large number of subscribers to the fund for the payment of salaried wardens during the past season. Such good work has been effected by the leading men of the clubs that I think if they were to organize into one body from a game protection point of view, such an association would be more than strong. The individual interest taken by people is very noticeable, as, of course, it is in other places, but here in a more marked degree. Last year, in this city, there were 935 signatures to a petition asking for a $2 licence to carry firearms and better enforcement of the game laws; and this year they have, at their own expense, provided me with two salaried game wardens for some months and special officers as they were required.

At Fernie the association is surprisingly strong; they have had several convictions and are doing a great deal of good. They are taking a most active interest in keeping the Stoney Indians on their own reserve.

Chilliwack can boast of an association of over a hundred members, which, considering the size of the community, is most creditable.

At Ladners, at a recent meeting to discuss the game laws, there were over sixty people present.

There are also associations at Ashcroft, Kamloops, Nelson, and other places.

Game a Valuable Asset to the Province—There is no doubt that big game all over the world is becoming scarcer every year, while the number of sportsmen is increasing, and, in consequence, more and more difficulty is found in obtaining good shooting, so that it can only be a matter of a few years when those countries that do not have strict preservation of their game will not have any game at all, and those that do will reap a rich harvest from the number of people who will come to hunt.

British Columbia still has a splendid stock of game, and in spite of the great amount of slaughter during the last few years, there is but little doubt that it is the best all round country for sport on the continent. Where else can sportsmen go and find the same variety of big game, moose, wapiti, sheep, carbiou, goat, deer, grizzly, black and brown bear, wolves, panthers, racoons, lynx, and wild cats, to say nothing of the small game, which embraces some the best snipe shooting in the world, duck and geese, as well as pheasants, prairie chicken and other species of grouse, quail and, in a few years European partridges may be added to the list. In addition to the sport with rifle and shotgun, we have such salmon fishing as is unknown elsewhere, and trout and grayling fishing unsurpassed in any other country. When every branch of sport is taken into consideration, I do not think I should have erred had I called it the best game country in the world, and not only on the continent.

And yet, in spite of all the advantages the country can offer, what does it receive in the way of revenue from its game, and what benefit is it to the people living in the province? With the exception of the men who shoot birds, and those who provide outfits or act as guides fo rthe tourists who come, the only people who really benefit are the Indians and prospectors. The province, at present, gets practically nothing in the way of revenue. During the season of 1904 only 35 non-residents paid for a hunting licence, and though it is likely that a few more evaded the fee, still their number would not have made any material difference. The amount of revenue from these people amounted to $1750, which is nothing compared with the amount collected in the state of Maine in 1903, where hunting licences were taken out by 1697 non-residents, producing a total revenue of $24,455. It is even very small compared with the amount collected in New Brunswick, where 338 non-residents paid the sum of $10,140; and it is absolutely absurd ompared with the total revenue collected in the states and Illinois and Wisconsin for the year 1903, which aggregated the enormous sums of $98,750 and $90,169, respectively. These latter figures include a residents' licence of $1 a head.

Yet British Columbia is a better game country than all the states mentioned put together, and could afford sport to at least as many visitors as the state of Maine, or half a dozen similar states. Had we the number of visitors the sport of the country would entitle us to expect, the actual amount collected as revenue would be a small thing compared with the amount expended by tourists in guides, horses, hotels, etc., and which would benefit every body directly of indirectly.

It is very seldom that a man comes into this country to shoot big game without leaving $1500 behind him, and more often it is double that amount; while, in addition to this, it is quite a frequent accurrence that a man who comes here simply and solely to shoot, while he is here sees the commercial advantages of the country, and not only invests money himself, but advises his friends to do likewise, and generally advertises the country. Such men as these even if they came in numbers, would hardly make any difference to the amount of game; they only want a few specimen heads and shoot nothing that is not worth mounting. A good many of them are content with less than the amount they are allowed to kill, while others shoot nothing unless they think it is a record head.

In addition to the tourist class, there are a great number of people of fair means who, possibly, cannot afford to live in Europe and indulge in sport, which there costs large sums; these people are always looking for a country in which they can settle and get some good sport at a moderate cost. There is no doubt that a few people have already come out here on that account, and more will follow when they know what a good country for sport this is, and they hear that the game is well looked after.

Now, why does British Columbia attract so much less than its fair share of wealthy sportsmen, to whom distance and expense are no object when sport is in question? There are several reasons; first of all, because so little is really known of the country. A few people have been here, but of those few the percentage who have got any sport is very small. The chances are they arrive here perfect strangers, with only a faint idea of where to go or how to get guides and outfits; there has been nobody in authority to whom to apply for information; they ask the hotel clerk or porter, who has very likely about as much knowledge of the subject as themselves, and, finally, they got off and follow a more or less beaten track. Whereever they go they find Indians ahead of them, prospectors killing indiscriminately, or hunters who make a living by selling meat and heads. These people have gone away in disgust and have warned others not to come. To illustrate this, I annex extracts from letters lately received from England, and from the United States.

After giving several extracts from the letters referred to the report continues: To obtain a specimen of the mountain sheep and a few more minor trophies, it costs a non-resident at least $800, while a good many people have spent several thousands and not obtained one head; and yet ewes have been killed in hundreds by Indians and prospectors, who prefer the meat to any other kind, and the rams have been slaughtered simply and solely for their heads which fetch $20 to $50 each), and the meat left because the ewes are considered better eating.

This should make it plain to everybody that big game, and especially sheep, is too valuable to the country to be ruthlessly destroyed by Indians, prospectors and market hunters. It is possible that it may be necessary to allow a little laxity to prospectors in certain districts, but it should only be where it is absolutely essential to obtain food, and then only under hard and fast conditions.

All over the world the value of good shooting has become known. New Brunswick, and, in fact, all eastern Canada is alive to the ract. The United States has thoroughly proved it, and are setting such an example in enforcing the laws, that even the most highly protected countries of Europe might learn something from thew. In Africa there is a big movement on foot to get a general combination of nations having possessions there to protect the game; and it is most worthy of note that the C. P. R. are so well aware of these facts that they propose to spend money on the protection of game in their land grant on Vancouver island.

All this is chiefly due to the fact that game has become a commercial asset as well as a source of pleasure to the people of the country.

Now, in British Columbia we have millions of acres of mountains absolutely incapable of producing anything except timber and minerals. On the greater part of these mountains the timber is of little value or is too far away to become valuable for many years, and it is only in spots that the minerals are of any value at all, but every acre of these mountains is suitable for game or furbearing animals of some kind and should be made to produce revenue from that source, if from no other. It is not a question of what revenue will be produced this year or next, as under present conditions the revenue is scarcely worth mentioning, but it must be considered what it can be made to produce in future years. Every year the facilities for getting into this country become greater, sportsmen more numerous and the province better known; where, now, one sportsman comes there should be a hundred.

To bring people into this country we must, however, first and foremost protect our game; to do this there ought to be a certain number of paid deputy game wardens. It is out of the question to expect one man, even with the assistance the provincial police can spare, to do it all. A considerable amount of money must be spent for a few years and a thorough system of protection instituted. Then the fact that the game is here and is being protected must be extensively advertised, not only in Great Britain and in the United States, but all over the world. The Game Book (Bulletin 17) has already attracted some attention, but so far its distribution has not been sufficiently widespread.

Now, I wish to state most emphatically that, in my opinion, under the conditions that have existed for the last few years, it will only be a short time before there is no game for anybody, either sportsmen, Indians or prospectors, but that there is a sufficient stock still left, which, if strictly preserved, might not only last for years, but increase, and be a most valuable asset to the province, as well as a source of pleasure to the present and future residents of British Columbia.

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Big Game: Wapiti—There is still a fair number of these animals left in certain parts of East Kootenay. Were they protected they would soon increase, but unless this is done they will shortly cease to exist.

On Vancouver Island the stock of wapiti is rapidly diminishing; the Indians have been in the habit of slaughtering cows and calves indiscriminately, in many cases for their teeth alone, which find a ready market in the states.

At one time wapiti were plentiful all over the country, but owing to the lack of timidity of the animal, they were the easiest of all game to kill, and for that reason and, possibly through two extremely severe winters coming in succession, they were soon practically exterminated.

The wapiti is rapidly decreasing all over the states, so much so that the game laws of California make the killing of one a felony by imprisonment for one or two years. It will be seen, then, that the wapiti is becoming extremely valuable and, if thoroughly protected now and allowed to increase, might, in future years, be a source of considerable revenue.

Deer—The whole of the country south of the C. P. R. is rapidly being depleted of deer. While this is partly due to the advance of civilization, it is mostly on account of the indiscriminate slaughter that has been going on for the last few years, not only by Indians, but by whites as well. North of the C. P. R. it is pleasing to be able to report that, in some places, the deer are on the increase again, notably in the vicinity of Spence's Bridge, where the Indians have for the last year or two seen that the deer need protection, or will soon be gone for good, and have, in consequence, only killed what they really needed.

It is to be regretted that the same can not be said of the Chilcotin Indians who are rapidly clearing out the deer from the Lillooet country. All along the lower Fraser and on Vancouver island and islands adjacent thereto the deer are, if not increasing in numbers, at any rate holding their own. This is due to the most stringent regulations with regard to the selling of meat and hides.

In Cassiar deer have been recently seen for the first time.

Caribou—Caribou seem to have been especially plentiful in Cassiar this year. In the Okanagan and East Kootenay countries they are rapidly disappearing; very few heads have been obtained this year, whereas, a few years ago, the Okanagan was a favorite hunting ground.

Moose—Moose seem to be rapidly working south for some reason yet unknown, unless it is that the increase in population further north, or the greater number of forest fires, are, to some extent, responsible.

In the vicinity of Atlin it is reported that they have more moose than for many years past. In Cassiar there were possibly not so many as last year, but they were reported to be gradually working down the Stikine.

All through the northeast of the province reports show a large increase, and there are now numbers where a few years ago there were none. At the present these animals are numerous near Quesnel lake, and will soon be found as far south as the C. P. R. In East Kootenay there are still a couple of small herds, which, strange to say, have, so far, escaped destruction.

Mountain Goat—There are still quantities of these animals all over the province (with the exception of the islands), and more especialy on the higher coast ranges of the mainland. The fact that they inhabit the most inaccessible parts of the mountains and are not very suitable for the table insures these animals all the protection they require.

Sheep—As far as big game is concerned, the mountain sheep is by far the most valuable asset the province has, and too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of the preservation of these animals. At the present time there are supposed to be four varieties found in the province, the Ovis montana, Ovis stonei, Ovis fannini, and Ovis dali. The only sheep found in the United States (Alaska excepted) is the Ovis Montana, or common big horn, and so scarce have these animals now become in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming that it has become necessary to limit the bag to one animal.

In this province we still have a fair number of the common big horn left, and in the northern portion of the country large numbers of the other species. In East Kootenay, where the biggest and best heads of the common big horn are got, there is still a fair stock, but the Stony Indians have, during the last few yars, killed off such numbers that only a quarter of what should remains.

In the Ashnola (Similkameen), which was once the big horn country, there are only a few specimens left, and the increase in the number of panthers and the in-breeding consequent on the small number of animals, makes it unlikely that the stock will ever increase unless active measures are taken at once to protect them. The same applies to the Okanagan.

Bridge river and Chilcotin are still good countries, but of late years the number has decreased rapidly; this is partly due to an influx of prospectors but more to the Chilcotin Indians, who never kill any other kind of game if they can get ewes.

It is pleasing to be able to relate that in Cassiar there are still quantities of the Ovis stonei and allied varities. The Indians in that district are happily too lazy to climb to the mountain tops, where these animals spend most of their time.

Small Game: Grouse—The bags of blue grouse made by people in the opening days were 50 per cent lower than in previous years. In the interior this bird seems to have become very scarce, so much so that in Lillooet and Cariboo districts there have been considerable discussion and correspondence on the subject.

In the Yale country the same scarcity is reported. The birds shot were often very poor and out of condition, and in some places were said to have a ring of lice or vermin of the tick order round their necks. But beyond this I have been unable to trace any particular pest or disease as being the cause.

Reports from the Fraser river country, with the exception of Nicomen island and Matsiqui also confirm the decrease, though in two districts mentioned grouse were unusually plentiful. One gentleman reported to me that he went, in pursuit of grouse, to the Nicamekl country where they are, as a rule, very thick; on the first day he did not even see a grouse, and on the second day only one. From inquiry he would judge that not on bird was shot this year for ten in past seasons.

The prohibition of sale of all grouse was very fortunate legislation, and in order to let the birds increase it may be necessary to recommend a close season altogether for a certain period.

Prairie Chicken—Reports as to prairie chicken also tend the same way. They have been reported as being much scarcer than in the last four or five years, and bags made by people shooting over the same grounds every season, this year, show results from four to twelve times less than the average.

Duck—Duck of all kinds were extremely plentiful during the commencement of the season. Owing to the early cold weather in the north, the birds came south several weeks earlier than usual. The coast seems to have been more favored than the upper country, where ducks were much scarcer than usual.

Snipe—Snipe were exceptionally plentiful, in fact more so than for many years past. The largest individual bag reported was 36½ couple in one day, and 15 to 25 couple were quite common.

Pheasant—Pheasant seem to have been about as plentiful as last year, although the first week of the season showed a marked falling off on all sides. The birds bred well, and in many cases there must have been two or even three broods, judging from the size of some of the birds seen at the opening of the shooting season, when, in some cases, they were too small to fly.

Quail—California quail seem to be on the increase, both on the Island and Mainland. This bird is, of course, still protected all over the province, except for the short open season on Vancouver island and adjacent islands, which has been allowed by the lieutenant governor in council for some years past. The game associations on the Mainland are still fostering this bird and importing others, in the hope that, in a few years, a short open season may be justified. Bobwhite quail are reported to be doing very well in the vicinity of Ashcroft and other places in the dry belt.

Further small games notes on partridge, pheasant and quail

Beaver are on the increase in certain parts of the province. . . . It is however, a fact that what was once a magnificent beaver country is almost denuded of beaver except at a few points. Beaver are protected for the next six years.

Trout and Salmon Fishing—There is a widespread feeling of dissatisfaction throughout the province owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the laws relating to rod fishing, by reason of the conflict between the statutes and orders in council enacted by the provincial and federal authorities, respectively. Also with regard to the depletion of the trout streams, both on Vancouver island and the mainland, and particularly in the vicinity of the city of Vancouver, the same feeling is apparent. The latter state of affairs is undoubtedly due to the employment of illegal methods of taking fish, such as dynamiting, use of weirs, nets and other contrivances, of a similar kind. Investigation proves that these methods of catching fish (with the exception of dynamiting) are more used by Indians than by white offenders, and it is to be hoped that means will be found by the federal government to prevent in future such wrongful acts by their wards.

The good trout fishing which was obtained in formers years in the streams near the larger cities and towns as well as all over British Columbia, was undoubtedly a great attraction to sportsmen, and the great increase of population in late years, combined with the present large tourist travel, would be the means of putting a large sum of money in circulation if resident anglers and visiting sportsmen could secure good sport without long journeys to reach the outlying streams.

Salmon Fishing—The sport that can be obtained by trolling for salmon with rod and line in tidal waters is hardly yet realized even by residents of the province. Cohoe salmon can be taken in August and September, and in some places as early as July, with the spoon bait. In the early spring, from January to the end of March, good sport can be had by trolling with a herring for spring salmon, one of our best table fish; while in July, August and part of September, the Tyee salmon, ranging in weight from thirty to over sixty pounds, can be taken at the mouth of Campbell river and other points. The fishing at Campbell river has attracted great attention during the past year, and salmon anglers from many parts of the world have visited it.

Indians—The time has come when more strenuous steps must be taken with regard to making the Indians respect the game laws. The law allows Indians in unorganized districts to kill deer for their immediate use at any time, provided that they may not kill does or fawns between the first of February and the first of August. If it were possible to restrict them to this privilege there would not be much harm done in those districts where deer are plentiful, but a great many Indians take advantage of it to kill most of their season's meat during the protected season, more especially when the does have fawns and are easy to kill, and the damage they do is enormous, particularly in the upper country, where deer are becoming scarce. Some few Indians have seen the folly of this slaughter and are observing the law, but this only refers to a very few.

With regard to East Kootenay, the Indians who commit the principal depradations there are Stoney Indians from the Northwest territories; they are not even our own Indians; they come in bigger bands, often as many as 100 in a band, and defy all our local authorities. They have even threatened the lives of our police, have driven our trappers out of the country, and have quantities of dogs to help in their drives. Wherever the Stoneys have been, large quantities of timber are always destroyed by fire. East Kootenay was a magnificent elk country. They are now absolutely protected for the next two years, and this is giving the Stoneys the benefit of them, as they never let an elk escape, be it bull, cow or calf. These Indians have a standing order with the taxidermists of the Northwest territories for mountain sheep heads, which they kill in British Columbia and take back with them. There are even a few moose left in East Kootenay; but these animals must soon fall a prey to the Stoneys, unless strenuous measures be taken for their protection. I most strongly advise that deputy wardens be appointed to watch the various passes over which these Indians come, and that their chiefs be arrested and severely punished every time they come into the country.

Prospectors—As the law now stands, a man while actually engaged in placer mining or prospecting is allowed to kill game at any time of the year for his own use. There is no doubt that this has been a great deal the cause of the scarcity of game in many districts. For example, in the Okanagan and Boundary districts, before the mining excitement that took place about 1896 and subsequent years, there were deer by the thousand, and in some parts of those districts caribou and sheep abounded. At the time of the excitement it was a common sight to see deer lying dead all over the country, some with just a small piece of meat cut off them, and some not even touched, as they had probably run a short distance after being shot, and the man who fired had not even taken the trouble to follow them up, knowing that he would be sure to see more a little further on, which he might get without difficulty. Such facts as these are not mere reports, but came under my own immediate observation, as I was in those parts at the time. The same thing occurred in previous years during the Granite Creek excitement, and in later years, to a greater or less extent, in the northern parts of British Columbia.

Protection of Moose—I recommend that moose be absolutely protected in British Columbia, south of the Canadian Pacific railway, for the next five years, and that an increased penalty be imposed for killing them. At the present time there are still a few moose left in East Kootenay, and they should be allowed to increase.

Protection of Bear—At the present time non-residents are not compelled to take out a licence for hunting bear. This fact has been the means of considerable loss to the province, as from 10 to 15 non-residents were in the country last spring and summer for the sole purpose of hunting bear.

Bears are getting very scarce all over the southern part of this continent, and the grizzly especially so, and more and more people are looking for new hunting grounds for them, and there is no reason why bear should not be as valuable an asset to the province as any other kind of game. Another reason why bear should be placed on the protected list is that they, at present afford non-residents an excuse for not taking out a hunting licence. They can say they are only going to hunt bear, and may in reality be after moose or any other kind of big game. If they kill their moose, they may or may not pay their fee, according to where they are and what are the chances of avoiding doing so. This makes a lot of work watching that these so-called bear hunters do not kill any other kind of game. It is a known fact that several people have evaded the licence under this excuse.

Exportation of Game Trophies—With regard to the exportation of trophies from the province by non-residents who have taken out a hunting licence, there has been a good deal of trouble in determining whether the shipper has obtained a licence or not. To do away with this difficulty and make it easier to prevent the illegal exportation of the head of game animals, I recommend that a new form of licence be issued, with tags attached for each different kind of game, and that it be necessary to have one of these tags attached to each head before it can be shipped, and that all heads be shipped in open crates so that the tags can be got at. Under the present condition of the law, it is hard to tell whether it is lawful or not for a head to be shipped, till exhaustive inquiries have been made as to whether the shipper has a licence or not. As a general thing, the owner does not accompany his trophies, as they have been made as to whether the shipper has a licence or not. As a general thing, the owner does not accompany his trophies, as they have generally to be prepared for shipment, and to hold the head till these inquiries were made would cause considerable annoyance, or might result in the head being spoilt. This tag system is now in use in Ontario and other places, and has been found to work satisfactorily.

Black Game and Capercailzie.—As there is a strong probability of some of these birds being imported into the province during the coming year, it will be necessary to put them on the protected list.


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A license is issued so soon as a berth is granted, but in unsurveyed territory no timber can be cut on a berth until the licensee has made a survey thereof.

Permits to cut timber are also granted at public competition, except in the case of actual settlers, who require the timber for their own use.

Settlers and others may also obtain permits to cut up 100 cords of wood for sale without competition.

The dues payable under a permit are $1.50 per thousand feet B.M., for square timber and sawlogs of any wood except oak; from 1-2 to 1 1-2 cents per lineal foot for building logs; from 12 1-2 to 25 cents per cord for wood; 1 cent for fence posts; 3 cents for railway ties, and 50 cents per cord on shingle bolts.

Leases for grazing purposes are issued for a term of 21 years at a rental of 2 cents per acre per annum.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres may be acquired by one individual or company.

Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds is collected on the gross output.

Entries for land for homestead purposes may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the minister of the interior at Ottawa, the commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district within which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

A fee of $10 is charged for a homestead entry.

A settler who has received an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

It is the practice of the department to require a settler to bring 15 acres under cultivation, but if he prefers he may substitute stock; and 20 head of cattle, to be actually his own property, with buildings for their accommodation, will be accepted instead of the cultivation.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of th Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Application for a patent should be made at the end of three years before the local agent, sub-agent or a homestead inspector.

Before making an application for a patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa, February 14th, 1905.


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## SAWDEATH APPROACHING

EXPRESSMAN BURNS IN VIEW OF HIS RESCUERS.

FATAL COLLISION ON RAILWAY NEAR HELENA.

Helena, Feb. 6.—A disastrous railroad wreck occurred last night shortly before midnight, two and a half miles west of Helena. A runaway Northern Pacific freight train crashed into a passenger train on the same line, wrecked it completely, set fire to it and up to 3 o'clock this morning, four persons, whose identity is assured, are known to be dead, with a probability that two more, whose names it is impossible to learn, may have been burned in the wreck. The known dead are J. N. Robbison, Missoula; Charles Brickle, the conductor of the passenger train; J. M. Jessup, express messenger; Foster Senegal, merchant of Elliston.

Brakeman Edward Brown was seriously injured but not fatally. None of the passengers who escaped with their lives were seriously injured. The passenger train passed through Austin, about eight miles west of Helena, on time, following it was a long freight train made up of box and flat cars, loaded with lumber and shingles. At Austin the engine was uncoupled from the freight to take water and the train was left standing on the track. There is a steep grade east of Austin and by some means the freight got started down the hill. The passenger train was standing at the Montana Central crossing, when the engineers heard a sound behind him that warned him of danger. He started his train but had gone only a few feet when the runaway crashed into the rear car. There were but two cars in the passenger train and these were smashed and thrown into the ditch. The engine did not leave the track and the engineer managed to keep ahead of the flying freight which went about 500 feet after the collision before it too went off the track.

In a few minutes fire started and for hours the cars and lumber burned fiercely. The crash of the collision was heard by persons living in the vicinity, who immediately started for the wreck. They found the combination car on fire and pinned under a mass of wreckage was messenger Jessup. He was conscious and heroic efforts were made to release him from his situation but the flames finally compelled the rescuers to withdraw. Jessup was still conscious and struggled to release himself as the fire took hold of his limbs, but the effort was fruitless and after a few screams of agony he became unconscious. Exposed to full view with blazing shingles all about him and his bed a mass of red hot coals, was the body of an unknown man. It was slowly consumed until all that was left was the skull and outstretched were two stumps that a few hours before had been arms. There are supposed to have been eight passengers on the train, of whom two are still unaccounted for.

### THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Past and Present Correspondence on the Subject

The details of the application to Andrew Carnegie for a free public library in Nelson and the conditions on which it will be granted are contained in letters that passed between Mrs. J. Laing Stocks and Mrs. F. T. Frost, of Smith's Falls, treasurer of the National Council of Women of Canada, who has been a successful applicant.

The following extracts contain the terms: He gives whatever sum you ask for, requiring from the town a bond for ten per cent of the amount to be given annually for maintenance. The town of Smith's Falls received $11,000. The town grants $600 annually and the balance of the requirement, $600 is guaranteed by private subscription.

Ex-mayor Fletcher stated yesterday that during the first year of his mayoralty, 1901, he applied to Andrew Carnegie, and received a reply containing practically the same offer as the one now being considered. He dropped the scheme after a little reflection because he found it to be the general opinion that the city could not afford to guarantee an annual grant of an amount sufficient to maintain a library.

### KILLED WHILE BOXING

San Francisco, Feb. 6—During an amateur boxing match at Colma last night Thomas Doven was struck under the heart by "Chiefly" Johnson, and so severely injured that he died within a few minutes. Johnson was arrested.

### WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

Cincinnati, Feb. 6—Charles Oleson, of Ashville, N.C., last night defeated Charles Wittmer of Cincinnati in a straight Graeco Roman wrestling match at the Auditorium. Oleson won the first fall in 57 minutes and the second in one minute and a half.

## HOW LONDON VIEWS IT

FINANCIER'S ARTICLE ON B. C.'S MINERAL PRODUCTION.

INDUSTRY IS NOW ON A SURE AND SOUND BASIS.

The London Financier of January 23 bases a lengthy article on British Columbia's mining record for the past year, on the facts, figures and estimates set out in the Annual Mining Review of The Daily News.

After referring to the metalliferous output for the past year of the province being a record one exceeding that of 1901, the record up to last year, and adding that the showing made in 1905 was one that the province will have no reason to be ashamed of, but very much the contrary, the Financier goes on to remark: "Apart from the spurt which distinguished 1901, the value of the output has been steadily on the upgrade since 1896, the first year for which reliable statistics are available. From the British investor's point of view it is in many ways unfortunate that the attempt made some ten years ago to boom British Columbian mining in the London market, was, in part at any rate, successful, for the inevitable disappointments which followed upon the attempts then made to exploit a country not yet ripe for systematic development have led to many of the later successes falling into the hands of and remaining under the control of American capitalists. The inhabitants of the province, however, cannot be justly blamed if they take the capital which is essential to the development of the known mineral resources of British Columbia from where they can get it most easily, and unquestionably the American method of exploring and exploiting such regions has much in its favor. It is difficult to persuade a British syndicate, even when composed for the most part of level-headed business men, to regard such exploitation work from the same standpoint as the Americans, who consider themselves well repaid their initial outgoings if one claim in fifty, or even in a hundred, develops into a good mine. And it is only by such methods in a still sparsely-settled country that remunerative mines can be found which subsequently justify the opening up of new means of rapid transit, thus permanently increasing the potential wealth of the province as a whole. Of late, however, it has been noticed that eastern Canadian capital, as well as British money, has been flowing much more freely in to British Columbia."

After referring at length to the total metalliferous production for the year and commenting on the detailed figures, the Financier notes that the most sensational improvements have taken place in connection with the production of silver, copper and lead, and draws special attention to the fact that for the first time zinc figures in the statistics of production.

After noting that there may be a falling off at some points, the London paper adds: "On balance, however, as the totals already given indicate, there will be a comfortable, if by no means sensational, improvement shown in the total output, and, what is of more importance, the prospects for the current year for lode gold mining are admittedly brighter than they have ever been in the history of the province."

In closing the Financier says: "With regard to copper production British Columbia is slowly but none the less surely coming into her own. The wild-cat speculative element is practically dead so far as the province is concerned; good work has been done in organizing and developing on sane and safe lines, properties which are known to be of permanent value, while the higher price for the metal now ruling means not only additional profits to the recognized producers, but furnishes an incentive for the development of new and carefully-surveyed propositions. Generally speaking, those interested in British Columbian mining have no reason to regard the future with anything but an easy mind. If, at times, progress has seemed slow to the onlooker, it has been none the less sure, and today the industry in practically all its branches can claim to rest upon a sure and sound basis, which allows of at least the adoption of an optimistic attitude when attempting to forecast its future."

### RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6—The elections to the national assembly will be held on April 7th and the assembly will convene on April 20.

## MARKET GROWING DULL

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE SHOW NO VARIATION YESTERDAY

WHEAT RECOVERS STRENGHT AND PRICES ADVANCE

The stock exchange was somewhat dull yesterday. Trading was less active than usual, although money for call loans was available at a very low rate. Quotations advanced or declined within very narrow limits, no stock varying to the extent of $2 a share during the day. The net result was a very slight fractional decline.

The wheat market recovered its strength and more than made up the losses sustained on Monday.

STOCKS—Sugar opened at 146 3-4, sold to 147, declined to 146 1-2, closed 146 3-4; Amalgamated Copper opened at 115 3-4, sold to 116 1-2, declined to 115 1-2, closed 115 5-8; U.S.S. common opened at 44 1-2, sold to 45 1-4, closed 44 3-4; preferred opened 130 1-4 selling ex-dividend of 1 3-4 per cent which is paid quarterly, advancing to 131, closed 130 1-8; B.R.T. opened at 85 7-8, sold to 87 1-8, broke to 85 7-8, closed 86 Met. opened at 121, sold to 122 1-4, closed at 122; St. Paul opened at 184 1-2, sold to 186, closed 185; R.I. opened at 27, sold to 27 3-4, closed at 27 3-4; C.P. opened at 155 3-4, sold to 157 1-4, closed 155 7-8; Missouri Pac. opened at 101 7-8, sold to 102 3-8, closed 101 3-4; L. & N. opened at 151 1-4, sold to 151 3-4, closed 151; Atchison opened at 93 3-8, sold to 93, closed 91 3-4; Erie opened at 46 1-2, closed same price; C.P.R. opened at 173 3-4, sold to 174, broke to 172 1-4, closed at 172 7-8; N.Y.C. opened at 149 1-8, closed at same price; Penn. opened at 142 1-8, sold to 142 5-8, closed 142 1-4; B. & O. opened at 114 1-4, closed same at 5 figure; Reading opened 137 3-4, sold to 140 1-4, broke to 137 3-4, closed 137 3-8; sales to noon, 544,400 shares.

May wheat opened at 84 3-4, advanced to 85 1-2, closed 85 1-2; July opened at 83 5-8, closed 84 3-8; Sept. closed 83 1-8.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Feb. 6.

### BRANCH LINES CO.

Details of All Lines Which Company Ask Leave to Build

In a telegraphic despatch published on Sunday last mention was made of some of the branch lines the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines company, would apply to parliament this coming session for leave to construct. Appended are the branch lines referred to, in detail:

1. From Moncton to Halifax.
2. From a point on the transcontinental to St. John.
3. From Montreal to a junction with the transcontinental.
4. From Ottawa to a junction with the transcontinental.
5. From North Bay to a junction with the transcontinental.
6. From the transcontinental northeast from Fort William to a junction with the Grand Trunk railway north of Toronto, with the right to pass through or reach by spur line Sault Ste. Marie, or Sudbury or both.
7. From and around Winnipeg through surrounding districts and to boundaries of Manitoba, subject to the approval of the governor general in council.
8. From Brandon to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific.
9. From Brandon to Boundary line between Canada and the United States.
10. From Brandon to Carberry.
11. From Yorkton to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.
12. From Regina to junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.
13. From Regina to the boundary line between Canada and the United States.
14. From Prince Albert to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific.
15. From Battleford to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific.
16. From Calgary to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway at its fourth terminal in or in the vicinity thereof.
17. From Calgary to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway at its fifth terminal.
18. From Calgary to the boundary line between Canada and the United States.
19. From Vancouver to the junction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway or to a junction with the Pacific Northern & Omenica railway or both.
20. From a point on the north shore of Vancouver island in a general southerly or southeasterly direction and along the western side of the island to Victoria.
21. From Dawson to a junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.
22. From the northerly terminals of branch lines extending northerly from the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to Hudson's bay.
23. Such other lines of railway as the company may from time to time deem expedient for operation in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system, subject to the approval of the governor general in council.

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## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

"Want ad-gumption" is not a sixth sense, it is a sort of art of living with the least annoyance, least fretting, least friction.

His honor judge Forin went over to Rossland yesterday morning, but announced his intention of returning here this morning.

One certificate of work to James Gille on the Heather Dew fraction was the only record in the Nelson mining recorder's office yesterday.

All members—but no others—of the Kootenay Lake Minstrels are requested to attend a rehearsal this evening at 8:15 in the K. of P. hall.

A ball will be given in the armory on St. Valentine's night, Feb. 14, by the non-commissioned officers and men of No. 2 company R. M. R.

A uniform dress parade of the First Nelson company Boys' Brigade will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in St. Paul's church hall, and cards of membership will be presented by F. M. Black.

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The boiler and machinery for the new C.P.R. steamer Kuskanook have arrived from Toronto and the work of installation is now being carried n under the supervision of D. Stephens, chief engineer and captai J. C. Gore.

Silver advanced a point yesterday on both the London and New York markets and is now at 65 5-8 cents an ounce, one point below its last high mark. Lead dropped one point on the London market. Electrolytic copper is again declining.

The regular moon feast of Nelson's only order of humility and perfection, the Ben Hur Sanctorum, will be held tonight at El Teb oasis of the Great Sahara. Thirty-five tribesmen, sons of Esau all, will be admitted within the tents where the visitors stand monarchs will hold durbar.

A musical evening is announced in the Baptist church for Monday, Feb. 19. A first class program is being prepared for the occasion. Miss Crowley, who has assisted at former evenings, has been engaged to sing. Others who will take part are H. S. Bodmer, F. D. Arundel, A. Sullivan and Mrs. Shanks.

In a personal letter from Mr. Alexander of the Torrey-Alexander revival mission movement, Rev. E. H. Shanks has their promise to visit Nelson in the near future for a united revival campaign. Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander have been on a world-wide mission tour lasting over four years. They have just concluded a very successful visit to Toronto. Mr. Alexander is a master in hymn singing and sways his audiences into sympathy and response.

Judge Forin's rink defeated H. G. Goodeve's in the Burns cup series yesterday and goes into the finals against Fox.

McDermid & McHardy completed another real estate deal yesterday of a house and two lots on Delbruck street, near Stanley, owned by W. J. Murphy. The purchaser was John Levene.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nelson board of trade will be held in the board rooms tomorrow, Thursday, evening at 8:30. The delegates to the convention of the associated boards will report.

Word has been received in Rossland of the death in Los Angeles of James H. Trevorrow, late superintendent of the Le Roi mine, who left for the south on Jan. 31, in the hope of benefitting his health. Deceased was a native of Cornwall and left a wife and six children surviving him.

A team of Oddfellows defeated a Foresters' team at the bowling alley last night by the following score: Deacon, 231; Beavo, 238; Marion, 266; Falconer, 220; Caldwell, 386; total, 1240. Jackson, 255; Steel 222; Holmes, 277; Macdonald, 211; Nunn, 246; total, 1211.

At the regular meeting of Queen City Rebekah lodge last evening, besides several initiations, the program included two pleasing features, presentations of past noble grand jewels to sisters Frances Bacom and Nina Jackson. The presentations were made by Bro. E. Sutcliffe, the recipients responding in person.

The Rossland carnival opens this morning and will not close until Saturday at midnight. The event will be slightly marred by lack of snow, but the Rosslanders are adepts at entertaining and will make visitors forget that anything is lacking. The Fernie hockey team passed through Nelson bound for Rossland last night. The Nelson team leaves tonight.

**FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL**

Triple Event at Nelson Skating Rink Last Night

The carnival at the Nelson skating rink last evening was a very brilliant and enjoyable affair. The attendance was good, the ice was splendid and the costumes picturesque and pretty. The prizes were won as follows:

Best lady skater in costume—Mrs Turner.
Best costume—Miss I. Hanson, 1st; Miss Thomas, 2nd.
Best girl's costume—Miss B. Fennell, 1st; Miss L. Walmsley, 2nd.
Best girl's comic costume—Miss Edna Graves.
Mens' Prizes—D. McAlman, 1st; Clay Ball, 2nd; comic, B. Gurney.
Boy's prizes—J. Laughton, 1st; James Grant, 2nd; comic, J. Patterson.
The judges were Mrs. Goepel and Mrs. Sharp.
The mile championship race was won by Archie Bishop after an exciting race. R. Bell, who led for several laps, fell and had to be carried off the ice.
The hockey match between the east and west ward teams was won by the former, after a close game, bp 6-5.
The teams were: East ward, Greyerbiehl, B. Davison, Sharp, F. Thomson, A Bishop, J. Thompson, W. Davison. West ward, Stewart, McIntosh, Deacon, Perrier, Beu, Steel, Belrose. J. G. Bunyan refereed.


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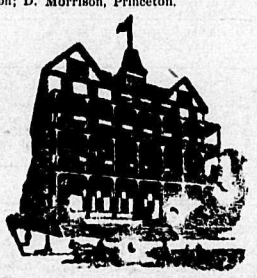

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ROYAL—T. King, Moyie; F. W. Gartrell, Fernie; F. Culver, Silverton; C. A. Clark, La Plata; J. Rogers, A. T. Ward, Butte; L. Schiavon and family; W. Osborne and family, Cranbrook.

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