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PLAYING OFF THE POWERS

Castro's Policy May Prove Disquieting to the French

France Disinclined to Take Any Active Steps Despite the Contumacy Displayed by Venezuelan President

Paris, Jan. 24.—Ministerial circles here are much annoyed over the published reports relative to France's alleged excitement and nervousness regarding the Venezuelan question. A highly placed official of the foreign office today protested energetically against the statements made on the subject, saying:

France has always been and still is determined to obtain the fullest satisfaction for past and present affronts from Venezuela. She will, however, select her own time for action and will not stir up the wasps' nest to which Castro has shown the way, until her general policy leaves her free to do so. France will not act at any one's bidding. She will choose her own hour and moment and then act as beseems her, with absolute resolution to have her rights respected." To a question whether a blockade had been ordered, a direct negative was given.

Interest in the Venezuelan affair continues to prevail. The press generally is of the opinion that the question must stand over indefinitely, as it is pointed out that at the first sign of active measures on the part of France, Castro would do his utmost to conciliate the United States, thus leaving France alone. A blockade of the coast, it is added, would in no way affect Venezuela as she is able to support herself and can conduct her export trade by way of Colombia. At the same time a blockade would give the president an excuse to stop the payment of Venezuela's obligations to the other powers, which are secured by the customs, thus placing France in a delicate position towards those powers.

General Mateos, the former adversary of president Castro, in the course of an interview published here today, expressed the opinion that serious complications would not ensue from the present difficulties between France and Venezuela. He considered that president Castro had done great work for the pacification of Venezuela and held the complete confidence of the people, which would be strengthened if the country were persuaded that there was a possibility of a conflict with France. The general believes that with the assistance of the United States, war wil be avoided. In case of hostilities, the general asserted, Venezuela could mobilize 100,000 men, but he was certain that an agreement was near at hand.

PREFONTAINE'S FUNERAL

New Organization of the Canadian Medical Staff Corps.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left at 4 o'clock today for Montreal to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. The other ministers who will attend are, Messrs. Aylesworth, Hyman, Fitzpatrick, Fisher, Scott and Templeman.

The army medical corps, which now consists of bearer companies and field hospitals will be organized into field ambulances, each composed of a bearer division, a tent division and a transportation division. These will be fully equipped for rapid mobilization and for immediate taking of the field when required. There will be a complete equipment of ambulances ,etc. The strength of each unit will be 98 men of all ranks. The quartermaster will be chosen from the permanent army medical corps and will take charge of the medical stores. Owing to this form of mobilization of the ordnance stores with two noncommissioned officers from the permanent army medical corps in control, will be attached for duty with each unit. With the ordinance store corps at headquarters they will have charge of distributing the medical stores.

LYING IN STATE

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Flags are flying at half mast on all public buildings and a large number of private buildings throughout the city, out of respect to the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, ex-mayor and late minister of marine and fisheries, whose body reached the city last night. The body lies in state at the city hall. Thousands visited the city hall during the day to pay the last tribute of respect.

MORE RAILWAY EXTENSION

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—About the end of the present week tenders will be asked for the construction of 245 miles of transcontinental railway from Winnipeg to connect with the lake Superior branches of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and for 150 miles from Quebec westward. It is expected that the road will be constructed from the wheat fields to lake Superior in time to take out part of the crop of the season of 1907. At any rate if the Grand Trunk does its portion the transcontinental will be able to do its part and by the first of March there will be two sections under contract and the balance of the road will be placed under contract as speedily as possible.

HAVE NO REDRESS

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—In British Columbia there is an incorporation known as the "Institute of Accountants" British Columbia. It was incorporated by the provincial legislature. A communication has been received at the state department from the Institute of Accountants Great Britain, complaining of the appropriation of their title and asking that the attention of the British Columbia authorities be drawn to the impropriety of adopting the name of an old organization in Great Britain. The complainants say that they made a similar protest against Ontario some time ago. In that case it had no effect and it is not likely that it will in this case as the charter has gone into effect.

SAVE NIAGARA FALLS

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The international waterways commission has submitted an interim report to the minister of public works, one of the principal points of which is regarding Niagara Falls. Although the report has not yet been submitted to the cabinet there is no doubt that the government will agree to the view of the commission, which is that Canada should cooperate with the United States so as to save the falls from destruction by the power companies.

ENDURANCE BEATS SKILL

BONSPIEL AT ROSSLAND CONTINUES UNDER DIFFICULTIES

THREE NELSON RINKS IN SEMI-FINALS OF ALL-COMERS

Rossland, Jan. 24.—As arranged at the meeting on Tuesday evening, the curling in the bonspiel was resumed today and continued throughout the evening, notwithstanding the bad condition of the ice, which was heavy, and therefore required great strength in propelling the stones. The result of the games was as follows:

Grand Challenge—Pretty beat McQueen, 16 to 0.

Walkerville—Gomm beat Buchanan, 11 to 3.

Kootenay Curling association trophy—Gilmour beat Forin, 16 to 8. This was a very closely contested game up to the ninth end, when the score stood 8 all, Gilmour in the last three ends scoring 1, 4 and 3 respectively.

Kenyon beat McMynn, 11 to 10. At the eighth end the game stood at 9 to 3 in favor of Kenyon. McMynn scored 3 on the ninth end, Kenyon 2 on the tenth end, McMynn 3 on the eleventh end, and 1 on the twelfth end.

Oliver cup—Blackwood beat Mackenzie 11 to 10. On the sixth end the score stood Blackwood 8, Mackenzie 1, Mackenzie then taking three straight ends of 3, 1 and 2, the score at the ninth end standing at, Blackwood 8, Mackenzie 7; Blackwood then made a three end and Mackenzie took the two last ends, 1 and 2.

Kerr beat Grimmett, 10 to 8. This was also a close game. At the seventh end, the score stood at 6 all, Kerr making 2 on the ninth end and 2 on the twelfth end; Grimmett making 1 on the eighth end and 1 on the tenth end.

Fraser beat Head, 8 to 7.

In the Grand Challenge Forin defaulted to Fox, in the Walkerville cup, to Ritchie, and in the Kootenay Curling association trophy to McQueen.

Kootenay Curling association trophy—Kenyn beat Kerr, 12 to 5; Gilmour beat Mackenzie, 10 to 7; a very close game, at the eighth end, standing 4 all. Gilmour won the ninth end with 3 and the tenth with another 3. Fraser took the last two ends 2 and 1.

In the All-Comers' match Walley beat Grimmett, 11 to 4; Ritchie beat Forin, 17 to 4; Blackwood beat Gomm, 10 to 6; Fox beat Buchanan, 10 to 4, leaving Fox vs. winners of McMynn vs. Cavanaugh, and Walley vs. Blackwood to play for the semi-finals.

In the Walkerville cup competition, played at 3 p. m., Ritchie beat Kerr, 12 to 8; McMynn beat Mackenzie 14 to 3; Pretty beat Pratt, 12 to 4.

In the Oliver cup, McQueen beat Kenyon, 10 to 2.

Kootenay Curling association trophy—Gilmour beat Kenning, 11 to 3.

In the All-Comers, Blackwood 10, Walley 6; Gomm 9, Kenning 7.

Oliver cup—Cavanaugh 12, Gilmour 4.

Kootenay Curling association trophy—Fraser 11, Kenyon 7; Fraser 9, Buchanan 8; McQueen 7, Fox 4.

Grand Challenge—McMynn 6, Blackwood 3.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The automobile races at Ormond, Fla., today resulted in a win by Lancia in a five-mile race. Time, 3 minutes 1 1-5 seconds.

Chinese rival societies are indulging in open war upon one another in the streets of New York.

Heavy rainstorms have visited Western Virginia.

Several Americans have been decorated with the ribbon of the legion of honor.

The International Cotton Compress company, of Norfolk, Va., has suffered the loss of the whole of its stored cotton by fire.

A bill has been introduced into the Ohio legislature legalizing the chloroforming of hopeless sufferers.

Marshall Fields will devoted the bulk of his property, about $125,000,000, to his family.

CITY HOCKEY.

Next Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock, weather permitting, an important hockey match will be played on the Nelson rink by teams representing the East and West Wards.

The East Ward team includes: F. Greyerbiehl, W. Davison, A. Guay, F. Thomson, J. Thompson, A. Bishop, R. Sharp, with W. Davison, spare; J. G. Bunyon, trainer; W. A. Thurman, manager; W. Hipperson, mascot. The club colors are black and white.

The West Ward will be represented by L. Steel, R. McIntosh, W. H. Deacon, N. C. Stewart, Ole Bell, A. Ferrier and Beltrose, with "Plum" Smyth, spare; W. Fotheringham, trainer; C. Mc Lachlan, mascot; "Tupper" Sewell, manager. The players will wear red and yellow.

The teams contain most of the members of the Nelson Senior hockey team, so the game should be worth watching.

CEDED TO CUBA.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate committee on foreign relations today voted to report the treaty with Cuba, ceding the isle of Pines to that republic. The treaty was not amended.

OVER ONE HUNDRED LIVES CLAIMED BY SEA

Wreck of the Passenger Steamer Valencia off the Rock Bound Coast of Vancouver Island, Bound in with More Than 130 People on Board from San Francisco---Only 15 Persons Make Hard Won Escape

(Special to The Daily News)

Bamfield, B. C., Jan. 24.—The steamer Salvor arrived at Bamfield creek at noon today with the first definite news of the terrible disaster to the steamer Valencia, while inbound from San Francisco with passengers. It was ascertained, upon her dropping anchor here, that nine survivors arrived from Cape Beale yesterday in an exhausted condition. They came direct from the scene of the wreck, which was left in darkness and confusion. According to their story there were in the neighborhood of 90 passengers. This does not include the crew, which the seamen estimated must number 40 men. Therefore there was a total of not less than 130, approximately speaking, on board when the vessel struck upon the rock bound coast of Vancouver island. Of those aboard, in the neighborhood of 15 are known to have been saved, and this includes the party of nine from whom the first news was received and in addition several others managed to get ashore. Among these was one of the survivors, the boatswain. Whether the remainder of the doomed ship's human cargo are lost or whether they still remain huddled upon the deck is a matter for conjecture.

The steamer Queen returned to Victoria tonight. It could not reach the wreck and was unable to render any assistance to the score or more of passengers and crew who were seen clinging to the masts. All hope of rescuing any of the survivors is abandoned.

A report that the Valencia is a total wreck has been confirmed. Apparently the vessel was unable to stand the continued strain and she went to pieces early this afternoon, carrying all those on board to eternity. Only 15 are known to be saved.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Jan. 22.—On arrival of the steamer Queen this afternoon and on the report being submitted by Capt. Cousins that between 30 and 40 men were still in the rigging, the mayor of the city took instant steps to send further relief to the scene of the disaster, in the hope that it is even yet not too late to afford succor. Mayor Morley got into communication with lieutenant Parry, of H. M. S. Egeria, senior officer in command on this station, with a view to despatching help. It was found that the tug Lorne was just clearing from Esquimalt, with the ship Cushing in tow. Efforts were at once directed to stopping her and she was secured, and has left for the scene of the wreck manned with a picked volunteer crew of bluejackets who have the naval surf boat and a heavy launch at their disposal.

Victoria, Jan. 24.—The Colonist reporter on the steamer Queen states that the wreck was not located by them until 9 o'clock this morning, the Queen having to turn back into the straits last night and there, in communication with the Carmanah lighthouse, learned the exact location of the wreck. This morning a 30 mile gale was blowing and the Queen had to remain in the offing. Neither the Salvor nor the tug Czar were able to get anywhere near owing to the reefs. The following despatch was received this afternoon from the Colonist representative, who was aboard the Salvor and landed at Bamfield:

"The steamer Valencia was located by the steamer Queen at 9 a.m. on Point Klanawty, about five miles from Cape Beale. The Czar went in to investigate and reported that she was ashore, stern first with decks swept clean, with the exception of a small part of the deckhouse and the two masts which were still standing. From the rigging of the foremast was flying what appeared to be a signal, but the Czar's master was unable to say if it was a signal, or a human being.

"The Salvor stood in for about two miles but was unable to approach as the southwest sea was making it impossible and dangerous. The tug Czar was within three quarters of a mile of the wreck, but could go no further. After making as complete an examination as possible the Czar returned to where the steamers Queen and Salvor were lying. The Salvor, with the Czar, then started for Bamfield creek cable station and left the steamer Queen standing by. When the Salvor left the scene there was a heavy swell from the southwest and the rain was falling in torrents. Those on board the steamer Queen reported having heard three gunshots before the arrival of the Salvor, but nothing of any living persons was to be seen."

Advices from Cape Beale say that 15 men have arrived there, one of whom was the boatswain and the others sailors. They report a passenger list of 94, and a crew of 60, and when they left the wreck on Tuesday morning there were about 100 people on board, all huddled on the quarter deck. Two boats were smashed alongside on being lowered, and all their occupants were drowned. The Valencia's officers were running by dead reckoning and they were on the lookout for the Umatilla reef lightship when their vessel struck. The steamer was backed off after she struck, the water filling the engine room, the fires being put out, forcing the engineers out of their department but not before the vessel was driven hard on the beach. Among the survivors were the boat's crew who were sent for assistance. These are still at Cape Beale. Mr. Logan, fineman; light keeper Daykin, and J. Martin all went out to the wreck at 4 o'clock this morning overland taking with them ropes etc., wherewith to render any assistance possible. Three men also left here this morning over the trail.

Scant hope is being entertained here for those who remained on board the wrecked steamer Valencia when the survivors, who have arrived at Cape Beale, left her. Last advices report the steamer to be breaking up. Her main deck was awash and seas threatened to demolish the upper works where the survivors were huddled. Many must have died from exposure and if the wreck broke up as was expected, not more than a quarter of those on board would be washed ashore. The weather was very bad during the night. Before midnight the wind blew at a velocity of 60 miles an hour off the Columbia and died down to 40 miles an hour, according to advices received by the meteorological bureau. Today the storm centre has removed to Port Simpson and the wind has died down entirely off the Vancouver island coast, although leaving a heavy sea rolling in, which usually lasts for at least a day following such a storm as that of last night. The wind has almost completely died down at this writing but the fog is thick. The scene of the wreck is described as being off a bluff which rises to a height of 30 or 40 feet, coming down to a sloping shingle beach which slopes out to a gradually deepening rocky ledge on which the steamer lies with main deck awash with her stern about 30 yards from the cliff. The rocky ledge is uncovered for some distance at low water but at high tide the sea reaches the cliff. If those survivors left on the deck jumped into the sea at low water unless the surf was rolling in too heavy they would have a chance, of a percentage of about one-fourth reaching shore safely. In a storm such as that of last night the waves rise right up the shingle and against the cliff, although they would not break over the cliff, and any one who reached it would be able to clamber up. Exposure would cause many deaths though, even when the survivors reached the shore.

A special despatch from the Colonist correspondent on board the Salvor at Bamfield tonight says the Valencia has broken up. The Salvor has been unable to approach the wreck. Six survivors are on the Salvor and so far as known only 15 all told have been saved. Salvor will start back to Victoria tomorrow afternoon or Friday, and attempt to reach the wreck if weather permits.

The full list of survivors has reached Cape Beale Only fifteen have been saved, including seven passengers and eight of the crew. Nine men reached Darling Hut, telegraph hut on the trail between Cape Beale and the scene of the wreck at noon yesterday, where they were washed ashore and made their way to the hut for shelter. Their names are F. F. Bunker, assistant school superintendent in Seattle, whose wife and two daughters are drowned; B. F. Richley, fireman; Carl Samuel, first class passenger bound to Seattle; Mike Hone, second class passenger, and one named Brown; one Japanese second cabin passenger, Y. Hosoda, from Oakland for Seattle; J. J. McCarthy, boatswain; Thos. Shields, seaman; F. Campbell, second class passenger, who lost his wife and 15-year-old daughter; B. E. Ledhos, fireman; Albert Wells, a passenger, 17 years old, belonging to the U. S. Navy; John Mark, W. Goslin, Thos. Lampson and Chas. Brown, all esamen, belonging to San Francisco.

The list of the passengers lost, as far as known, is as follows:

For Vancouver—Harry Woolidge, A. T. Ralph, William Smith and A. Karr.

For Victoria—G. H. Jesse, Donald Ross, Howe Duff, J. Ferbie, J. McCantery.

For Seattle—J. S. Widmer, J. F. Neley, N. H. Anders, Miss Van Wyck, Alice Stoltenburg and two children, F. T. Fondo, R. T. Brown, G. W. Taylor and wife, Burt Parker, T. C. A. Loban, William Sibley, Mrs. W. O. Rosenberger, Miss I. Shave, F. Peterson, N. N. Peters, Harry Ward, G. Walker, H. T. Telgman, W. C. Merle, H. Hoelscher, J. J. Buset, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss W. Cole, C. Allison, Fred Erickson, G. Nonenbacker, W. Lombardine, Mrs. F. B. Bunker and two daughters, George D. Haraden, J. B. Graham, Mattie Haraden, James Wright, James Inglehome, M. O'Nell, Harry Gregry, W. Wilson, Jacob Looring, Jacob Nikko, Theodore Shreve, I. Pantha, Peter Glubo, J. E. Lucas, J. T. Doherty, Miko Myocivic, Mrs. F. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Theo Chieves, J. B. Shannon, J. Erickson, S. E. Dawson, G. P. Nordstrom and wife; T. J. Campbell and wife, J. Montgomery, C. A. Cosette, Peter Hogan, W. M. Ogle and wife, S. Manchuna, T. Manawaki, J. H. Herukamper, D. Dailey, T. Martin, C. West, W. A. Dean, H. Fisher, C. Puler, J. Murphy, R. Hill, J. Keating, J. Willits, M. S. Smith, J Hosie.

For Bellingham—Mrs. J. C. Thompson, W. S. Hume.

For Juneau—E. Pentila, Mrs. D. D. Stewart.

For Tacoma—Frank Novoch, Sem Tam, P. Waughtil, E. Waughtil, Mrs. E. Hodertscher.

Following is the list of officers, all of whom are lost:

Captain, O. M. Johnson; first officer, W. Holmes; second officer, P. Peterson; third officer, J. H. Cameron; fourth officer, A. A. Berg; purser, J. J. O'Farrell; freight clerk, F. Lehn; assistant freight clerk, E. E. Hopkins; chief engineer, W. Downing; first assistant engineer, T. Carrick; second assistant engineer, S. Davis; third assistant engineer, R. M. Nelson; chief steward, J. E. Hoddinott; second steward, N. H. Campbell.

Arrangements have been made to convert the drill hall here into a morgue, where all bodies will be placed when the steamers arrive here from the wreck. All drills have been cancelled on this account.

Seattle, Jan. 24.—The steamer Valencia is insured for approximately $150,000, of which amount three-fourths is carried by English underwriters and the remainder in San Francisco. In addition to the Queen the steamer City of Topeka was sent to the scene of the wreck last night.

Telegraphic reports last evening included the names of G. W. Taylor and wife, and Harry Ward among the list of drowned on the Valencia. Telephone inquiry at Mr. Taylor's residence at Six Mile Point elicited the fact that both he and Mrs. Taylor were safe at home, having recently returned from a trip, not to the south but to the east.

W. A. Ward states that his cousin, Harry was in Fernie a week ago, and could not have reached San Francisco in time to sail on the steamer which has been wrecked.

G. H. Jesse, whose name appears on te list, was born in Victoria, where his family still reside. From 1902 until last spring he was accountant in the Nelson branch of the Hudson's Bay company. He was prominent in social and athletic circles, having rowed in the crews of the James Bay club, of Victoria, and of the Nelson Boat club.

SORROW IN FRISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—There was little sleep on Tuesday night for the friends and relatives in this city of those on board the ill-fated steamer Valencia and today brought no relief to those anxiously awaiting tidings. All day long at the offices of the Pacific Coast Steamship company and at the Merchants' Exchange clerks were answering telephone requests for information. Before the Valencia sailed from here Mrs. Orchard, the regular stewardess remained ashore in order that Mrs. Musgrove, a friend might earn a few needed dollars. Mrs. Minnie Stewart, a passenger on the Valencia, was hastening to the bedside of her dying mother in Juneau, Alaska. Mrs. Stewart is the wife of D. D. Stewart, a prominent mining man of Juneau.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

Returns Up to Date Show Liberals Still in the Lead.

London, Jan. 24.—Among the re-elected today are R. W. Perks, chairman of the Yerkes Underground railways, and Harry Marks, the latter winning a three cornered fight in which one of the defeated candidates was I. G. Goodheart, wh married Miss McCormick, of Chicago. Todays returns show that the liberals have gained ten more seats and that the laborites have two additional seats to their credit.

The totals are: Liberals, 305; unionists, 137; Irish nationalists, 81; laborites, 46.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT

Date Will Be Announced Shortly, Also Brodeur's Appointment.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Tariff Commission will return to Ottawa after Mr. Prefontaine's funeral for a short spell, when it is expected that Mr. Brodeur will be appointed minister of marine and fisheries and the date of summoning parliament fixed. Then the Commissioners will return to the maritime provinces to hold sittings at Halifax, Londonderry and Moncton. The final meetings will take place at Ottawa, where a hearing will be given to any interests that have not yet presented their case.

KUANG HSU'S SUCCESSOR

Peking, Jan. 24.—Since prince Tuan's son was dismissed on account of his father's complicity in the Boxer disturbances, there has been no heir to the throne. The dowager empress, therefore, has ordered all eligible princes shall be presented on the Chinese new year and from these she will elect three or four, who will be kept in the palace for a year or two. From these princes the supposed successor will be nominated.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

New York, Jan. 24.—The trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, charged with criminal libel in publishing a paragraph relating to the connection of city magistrate Joseph M. Deuel, with Town Topics, continued today, with the introduction of testimony as to the method employed by Town Topics in securing its news matter and gossip, along with the financial experience of several men of prominence in dealing with publications concerning them in that paper.

ECUADOR REVOLT.

Guayaquil, Jan. 24.—The provinces of Azuay and Lojan today declared in favor of general Alfaro, leader of the revolution. General Andrad, commander of the government troops, refuses to recognize general Alfaro, and says that he intends to resist his efforts to assume the presidency. There was no news from Quito today.

GRAND FORKS NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Jan. 24.—Word has just reached here from the Similkameen district that the Great Northern railway is now grading as far west as Keremeos, and as the work is light, it is expected that rapid headway will be made with construction as soon as spring opens.

Most of the prominent mining properties up the north fork are making arrangements to start in actively developing in the early spring so that they will have ore ready for shipment when the railway reaches the various camps next summer. It is now a recognized fact that the Kettle Valley line will start actual construction work up the north fork as soon as the weather permits.

The Nickel Plate mine at Hedley City is now working some two hundred men, but the management is experiencing serious difficulty in supplying good air in the workings, and it is difficult to keep the employes for any length of time.

M. D. White, jeweller, has removed his stock to the location on the corner of main and first streets. Mr. White's former location on Bridge street will be occupied by the Great Northern railway as an express and telegraph office.

Mrs. J. C. Sears, has leased a store in the Harold block on Bridge street and will open up a millinery establishment on February 1st.

George A. McLeod, of the McKinley mine, arrived here yesterday from Nelson.

ELECTRIC LINE TO PHOENIX

The Inland Empire Railway company, recently organized in Spokane, with a capital of $20,000,000 by Jay P. Graves and associates, is credited by a Seattle report with intending to build an electric road from Spokane to the Okanagan country and Phoenix. The reports says:

"A. L. White, secretary of the Granby Smelting company, and C. Zimmerman, a consulting engineer of New York, have been in Seattle for the past three days making a trip through the Okanagan country and through the territory between Spokane and Phoenix, B. C., in the interests of the Inland Empire Railway company, which proposes to build an electric line from Spokane to Phoenix, and also into the Okanagan mining districts."

ANOTHER RAILWAY WRECK.

Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—Fourteen persons were injured in a collision yesterday at Glendora, between the Sante Fe Limited westbound train and a local train. All the injured were passengers on the local. The limited train was running 65 miles an hour when the collision occurred, according to the engineer who was at the throttle. He stuck to his post and was uninjured. His firemen also escaped unscathed. All that prevented a more serious wreck was the fact that the local train was in motion when the crash came.

LUMBER BY WEIGHT.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Canadian Freight Association which will meet here tomorrow will consider a proposition to charge for lumber by weight instead of so much per foot. To this proposition the lumbering interests are opposed, and at a recent conference with railway men several lumbermen stated that if the idea was carried out they would forward their lumber consigned to New York by boat.

KILLED AT FERNIE

Fernie, Jan. 24.—A great snowslide occurred on the mountain at Swinton this morning, burying the Great Northern tracks for 200 feet under 30 feet of snow.

A fatality occurred at Coleman this morning, a motor man named T. Munroe being killed instantly.

PHILLIPS REMANDED

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Jos. Phillips, president of the York County Loan and Savings company, was brought before the police magistrate this morning on a charge of conspiracy, but was again remanded for a week. His bail was renewed.

BIG PRINTERS STRIKE.

New York, Jan. 24.—It is announced today that, as a result of the open shop agitation among the employing electrotypers, a new association of employers has been organized. This is called the Electrotypothetae and will take in the independent firms which are running open shops, as well as the members of the Typothetae who have electrotyping plants.

HEARST STILL FIGHTING

Albany, Jan. 24.—Senator Raines today introduced in the senate a bill providing for a recount of ballots in New York city, and empowering the supreme court to open ballot boxes and make the recount.

TREATY WITH JAPAN

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan 24.—It is expected that by the first of March next Canada will have the advantage of the minimum tariff with Japan. By that time the treaty which has been approved and is waiting the signature of the king and of the emperor of Japan, will be in force.

BULLYING CASTRO.

Paris, Jan. 24.—A despatch from L'Orient says that orders have been given to the arsenal there to despatch large quantities of ammunition to Fort de France, Island of Martinique, for the Atlantic division of the French fleet now cruising in Venezuelan waters.

CZAR'S CONCESSIONS

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—Further concessions have been granted to the Jews in the governments of Russia where they enjoy the right of domicile by the addition of 133 places, in the country districts where they will be permitted to reside without hindrance.

COLUMBIA STEAMER BURNED.

Portland, Jan. 24.—The river steamer Regulator, belonging to The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation company, was wholly destroyed by fire today after an explosion in one of the steamer's fuel oil tanks had set fire to the craft. Two men who were working on the tanks were killed outright. The loss is $40,000. The dead are D. W. Wade, second engineer, and Merrill B. Stayton, engineer's helper.

THE FIRST DIVISION

Williams' Amendment Defeated by a Vote of 16 to 21

Lively Debate Over Workingmen's Wages and Aid to Bankrupt Municipality of Dewdney

(Special to The Daily News)

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, Jan. 24.—At the opening of the legislature this afternoon Manson (Alberni) moved a resolution calling upon the dominion government to establish adequate life saving appliances on the west coast of Vancouver island. This resolution was occasioned by the loss of the steamer Valencia with, it is feared from reports so far available, a terrible loss of life. Oliver (Delta) in the absence of J. A. Macdonald, on behalf of the opposition, seconded the resolution, and after a few remarks by the premier, and socialist leader Hawthornthwaite, it carried unanimously.

A lively debate, ending with the first division of the session, followed on the report stage of the bril to amend the Small Debts Act, consequent upon an amendment sought to be introduced by Williams (socialist.) This amendment was to exempt the wages of workingmen, up to $100, from garnishee until judgment was secured. Bowser (Vancouver) warmly opposed the amendment on the ground that it was class legislation of the most pernicious nature. Attorney general Wilson as warmly defended the proposal. Other speakers were Paterson (Island), Hawthornthwaite (socialist), and Brown (Greenwood), the latter pointing out that if the amendment was adopted the condition of wage earners would be worse than at present, as they would be liable to have their wages tied up for a longer period, and be compelled to pay the higher costs of county court proceedure.

A division being taken the amendment was defeated by a vote of 21 to 16 as follows:

For—Henderson, Wells, King, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Evans, Davidson, Jones, Murphy, McNiven, Cameron, McBride, Wilson Houston Green and Wright—16.

Against—Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Young, MacGowan, Shatford, Grant, Manson, Tatlow, Cotton, Ellison, Clifford, Bowser, Fraser, Ross, Brown, Paterson, Drury, Hall, Tanner, and Oliver.—21.

Another somewhat lively debate ensued over the second reading of the bill to relieve and disincorporate the municipality of Dewdney. In moving the second reading, premier McBride said that the municipality was practically bankrupt and could not pay its liabilities incurred in carrying out the dyking undertaking, and unless the government came to its assistance the lands of the settlers would be sold to satisfy the claims of loan companies. The bill proposed to relieve the municipality of all liabilities in connection with the dyking scheme, at a cost of $25,000, $10,000 of which would be paid outright by the province and the remaining $15,000 to be repaid by a special tax upon the lands of the municipality.

Oliver (Delta) protested strongly against the proposed measure, pointing out the injustice of saddling the farmers of the whole province with the liabilities of one small section of country, and liabilities which had been incurred of their own volition. He showed that for years past the muncipality had paid neither interest nor debts, or taxes of any kind, to either municipal or provincial treasury, that no council had been elected, and that now the loan companies were moving to recover monies loaned, the municipality petitioned the province to relieve them of payment of its just debts. He could not see why this municipality should have a free gift of $10,000, more particularly as some of the land owners in Dewdney district were among the wealthiest men in the province.

Hawthornthwaite (socialist) heartily endorsed the measure, claiming that the province should relieve the farmers in the dyked districts of all indebtedness incurred on that account.

Paterson (Island) pointed out that legislation of this nature created a dangerous precedent, encouraging other municipalities to recklessly borrow money.

Brown (Greenwood) spoke along similar lines, and told of the struggles of other municipalities, such as Greenwood, to meet their liabilities and advised the government that in the event of the adoption of this measure they might anticipate numerous appeals for similar assistance from municipalities in other sections of the province.

Bowser (Vancouver) delivered part of speech he intended to make on the address, and attorney general Wilson moved the adjournment of the debate.

The debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Assessment Act continued and the house finally adjourned on the motion of Hawthornthwaite.

The only other business transacted was the advancing of some minor bills a stage.

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ON STAND

RAILWAY PROBLEMS.

Rarely have the railways of Canada had their side of the transportation question placed before the public in so skillful and interesting a manner, as in the recent address before the Canadian club at Toronto, of Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, and president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

In his Toronto speech, Mr. Hays well sustained his reputation as the first railway diplomatist on this continent, a reputation he has fairly earned by the skill and good humor he has invariably exhibited when appearing before the railway committee at Ottawa on important occasions. It is true that the general manager does not settle or alter the merits of any case in dispute by his admirable temper, but he makes a settlement far easier. If the genial spirit, of which Mr. Hays is master, were more generally displayed by railway officials, the popular resentment against these corporations would not be what it is today, and many of the disputes which take place would never arise, or would be much more quickly and amicably settled. Canadians who recall the attitude of Grand Trunk officials to the general public prior to the construction of the C. P. R. will be delighted with the changed aspect of affairs today, as well demonstrated in the address referred to.

Mr. Hays seized the opportunity of arguing the case for the railways on many controversial points. Naturally he discussed the question of rates, and gave figures to show that railway transportation in America *is now the cheapest* in the world. At the same time he asked if Canadians could expect as low rates without limited mileage and population as were granted with the greater mileage and population of the United States. Incidentally he referred to the pressure the railway managers experience for costly improvements on the one hand and for lower rates on the other, with at the same time the necessity of paying interest on the investment. He therefore urged his hearers not to do anything to prejudice the interests of the railways, who are so dependent on foreign capital for their investments.

Turning to Canadian questions in particular, Mr. Hays made two or three significant remarks. One was his belief in the necessity of the section of the new transcontinental railway north of Lake Superior being constructed. He also urged that the Dominion government should in the future devote its money toward the enlarging of the facilities of the lake and ocean ports, instead of further improvements to the canals, and that the ocean ports should be nationalized. The waterways should be improved, and he knew of no country so wonderfully endowed with such *means of regulating railway rates.*

Mr. Hays' declaration that the average charge for freight transportation in this country is much less than it is in Great Britain, France or Germany, may be assented to without admitting that this disposes of the whole case for the general public who patronize the railways. Complaints, such as are now being adjudicated upon by the Railway Commission, will never cease until the questions of overcharge, and discrimination between shippers and localities respectively, is ended. In her Railway Commission Canada has one of the most efficient regulators of freights to be found in operation in any country in the world today, and if the attitude and spirit evinced by Mr. Hays, is more generally adopted by railway officials the dominion over, it will render the work of the commission still more effective and satisfactory to all concerned.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is to be assumed that more will be heard of the Kaien island land deal. A good many people would like to know why so much secrecy was observed in the matter, and particularly, why, if the transaction was entirely straight and above board, the legislature was not informed of the details during the session of 1905. Now that the crown grants have been issued there does not appear to be any means of compelling the railway company or E. V. Bodwell to live up to the agreement as to location of the terminus, etc. If the G. T. P. people are satisfied with the location, well and good, but if they find something better there is nothing to compel them to utilize this land for terminal purposes and they certainly would not do so; but in the meantime Bodwell and his friends can, if so minded, dispose of the townsite at highly speculative figures. The public would be well advised to steer clear of Kaien island land propositions until this whole business has been thoroughly threshed out.

There is no immediate prospect of the pay cheques of the Midway & Vernon Railway company becoming negotiable. Unless the provincial government take early means to reassure the underwriters that the promised provincial subsidy will be forthcoming, the whole scheme will fall to the ground and the Greenwood men, who have invested their money in the project, will lose every dollar and neither wage nor supply bills will be settled. The difficulty has not arisen through any failure on the part of the New York bankers to carry out their part of the contract. Work would now be in progress and all bills promptly settled had not the government allowed it to go out that there was *some doubt as to the subsidy of* $5000 per mile being paid. It was, of course, largely upon the strength of this subsidy that the New York financiers undertook to finance the road. Now that they are told that to secure this subsidy it will be necessary to prove the justice of their claim in the courts of the province they have decided to wash their hands of the whole affair. At present writing it is somewhat difficult to understand the government's action in this matter. It is asserted that the government's motive is to prevent the construction of the Midway and Vernon, the C. P. R. being desirous to retain exclusive control of that territory. This means that the government has an understanding with the C. P. R. in the matter and that at the dictation of that corporation has virtually knocked on the head a project that promised to materially assist in the development of an important section of the Boundary and Okanagan districts. Efforts are still being made at Victoria to induce the government to reconsider the case and to give definite assurance that the subsidy, as originally guaranteed, will be paid as the road is constructed. A promise of this kind would, we are informed, ensure the immediate resumption of construction work and the payment of all wage and supply bills.

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MAYOR FAVORS SCHEME

W. G. GILLETT'S VIEWS ON SCHEME FOR ADVERTISING CITY.

PREPARED TO ADVOCATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY COUNCIL.

The project of an energetic campaign of advertising by the city is meeting with warm and general encouragement. There is every indication that general support will be obtained for the scheme, including a liberal grant from the city council.

The advantages of systematic advertising far and near of the city's resources and attractions are obvious to all. The phenomenal development of the fruit growing industry in the last two years, induced by the indefatigable advertising of a few, notably James Johnstone, is admitted to be an ample demonstration of the value of such work. Hundreds of people who might otherwise never have heard of Nelson have been attracted by articles appearing in eastern and British papers, and are now permanent residents of the shores of Kootenay lake.

What has been achieved for the district is, of course, a benefit to the city, but it is the opinion of the promoters of the advertising campaign that Nelson has great advantages to offer to others besides intending settlers on the land.

The city is now and is certain to remain, they contend, the distributing center of Southeastern British Columbia, its position as such has been frankly recognized by the transcontinental railway companies. The same conditions make it inevitably the chief point of shipment of *all the products of the district. Its possibilities* as a manufacturing center when the completion of the city's power plant will enable it to furnish cheap electric power, are practically unlimited.

In all other respects, in its civic administration, in its educational facilities, in its opportunities for sport and recreation, and in its climate, it is not surpassed as a residential city by any other in the province.

Mayor Gillett was interviewed on the subject yesterday by a representative of The Daily News. In reply to a request for his opinion, he said:

"I am entirely in favor of the scheme, and can heartily endorse the arguments advanced yesterday by *Mr. Starkey. I* believe that energetic and judicious advertising would attract many desirable residents to the city. Many other cities are going in for advertising on a large scale. None of them can have any more and few half as much to offer to intending settlers in the west, in the way of natural advantages, as Nelson has.

"I am speaking only for myself, of course; the council has not yet been approached on the matter. I cannot say to what extent the council will be disposed to assist by way of money grants. Personally, I think that a grant of $500 towards the scheme would be money well *spent, in spite of* the fact that the city's finances are not in as satisfactory a condition as we could wish.

"Every new resident becomes a customer of the city for water and light, and many would probably become property owners and taxpayers. New residents also mean more customers for the merchants, and professional men. It would not require many to fully recoup the city for the expenditure of the amount I *suggest.*

"It is only today that I have been spoken to on the matter at all. I hope that the movement will soon take definite form. It is not a function of the city council, though I am in favor of the council granting substantial assistance. I hope that the scheme will be placed in capable hands and prosecuted vigorously, and without delay."

A reward will be peid by Mrs. A. C. Garde for informaion leading to the recovery of a brown and white pointer, answering to name "Caesar."

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A few pairs, 11 and 12, Manitobas at $1.75
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TRANSFER OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

In the matter of the Municipal Clauses Act, and in the matter of an Application for the Transfer of the Retail Liquor License for the Arlington Hotel, situate in Slocan, B.C., from John W. Crow to John H. Pinchbeck.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will make an application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Slocan, at the next sitting of such board, for the transfer of the retail liquor license to sell liquors on the premises known as the Arlington Hotel, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block A., in said City of Slocan, from the said undersigned to John H. Pinchbeck.

Dated at Slocan, B. C., this 9th day of January, A.D., 1906.

J. W. CROW.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Slocan for the hearing of all complaints against the assessment, as made by the assessor of the said Municipality, will be held in the City Hall, Slocan, on Monday, the 26th day of February, next, at 10 o'clock a.m. All complainants must give notice in writing to the City Clerk of the subjects and grounds of complaints, at least ten days before the said date.

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

N. MORRISON, C.M.C.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Nelson Conservative Club has been changed from January 25th, to March 1st.

W. L. SPRY, Secretary.

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In office and factory, shop, store or kitchen girls are at work all over this land, and, alas! far beyond their strength. Young women who work are especially liable to female ills. Too often the girl is the bread winner of the family and she must toil unremittingly, no matter if her back does ache, her limbs and abdomen throb with dull pain and dragging sensations, and dizzy spells make her utterly unfit for work. These are the sure signs of female irregularities which kill beauty and youth.

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selling to 50 1-8, closed at 49 1-4, the low mark. Southern Pacific opened at 72 1-8, selling to 72 3-8, closed at 70 3-4. Canadian Pacific opened at 175 7-8, selling to 176, broke to 174 3-4 at the close. N. Y. C. closed at 152. Pennsylvania opened at 146 3-4, selling to 147 1-8, broke to 145 3-4, closed at 145 7-8. Sales till noon, 865,200 shares. Call money, 4 per cent.

WHEAT—The wheat market sowed another cent decline from last night's close. May wheat opened at 86 1-4, closed at 85 3-8. July wheat opened at 84 3-8, closed at 84 1-2. Liverpool opened 14d lower ond closed 1-4d lower.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, January 24.

GRAND ORATORIO TONIGHT

Choral Society Produce Hadyn's "Creation"—Who Will Take Part

Hadyn's great oratorio will be produced in the Opera house this evening by the Nelson Choral society, which has been preparing for the event for more than three months. The performance, which is divided into three parts, will begin at 8 o'clock sharp with the singing of the national anthem. All members of the chorus are requested to be in their places at 7.45.

The soloists are:

Gabriel—Soprano, Mrs. C. H. Briggs.
Uriel—Tenor, Mr. G. Brown.
Raphael—Bass, Mr. C. Broadwood.
Adam—Bass, Mr. F. Arundel.
Eve—Soprano, Mrs. Melville Parry.

The following compose the chorus:

Soprano—Mrs. Applewhaite, Mrs. R. M. Bird, Mrs. J. J. Campbell, Mrs. Christmas, Mrs. R. W. Hannington, Mrs. Hawkey, Mrs. B. Isaac, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. R. M. Macdonald, Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Rason, Mrs. W. O. Rose, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. W. Shaw, Mrs. J. L. Stocks, Mrs. Walley, Miss Annable, Miss Blakemore, Miss G. Blakemore, Miss D. Broadwood, Miss Campbell, Miss Ellis, Miss Fisher, Miss Gigot, Miss Hanson, Miss L. Hill, Miss Irwin, Miss Lennox Miss McConnon, Miss Moffatt, Miss L. Oliver, Miss Renwick, Miss Richardson, Miss Skinner, Miss Sturgeon.

Contralto—Mrs. Annable, Mrs. Cryderman, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Tennant, Miss N. Annable, Miss Broadwood, Miss Christie, Miss Gigot, Miss M. Hill, Miss Oliver, Miss Shaw.

Tenor—C. Benedict, F. M. Chadbourne, R. W. Hannington, R. Hinton, M. Hauiding, Rev. E. H. Shanks, A. Wattie, J. Walxel.

Bass—L. Campbell, W. Christmas, A. Dyer, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, J. Gorie, A. Hawker, R. Ley, G. H. Playle, T. Scanlan, A. Sullivan, F. W. Swannell, W. Shaw, J. L. Stocks, E. Tennant, A. Wright, S. Nye.

The orchestra includes:

Frst violin, H. Harris; second violin, B. Isaac, Miss Whitney; viola, J. Campbell; violincello, Miss Beddon; flute, A. Tregillus; clarionet, J. Austin; cornet, J. Brown; drums, T. Mills; organ, Mrs. Baer.

R. M. Macdonald is musical director and H. S. Bodmer pianist.

TANGLED LIEN CASES

Litigation in Connection With Contract of B. Cortiana on Jackson Mines

The recent brief report of an argument in a chamber session of the county court has created considerable interest among working miners, to whom the report was not full enough for a clear understanding of the facts and the bearing of the law upon them.

L. Gabrielle and 21 other Italian miners were employed by B. Cortiana, who was working the Jackson mine, near Whitewater. Cortiana threw up his contract, which he had taken from the Jackson Mines company, before he had received any money or paid any out to his men. The men filed mechanics' liens against the property to the amount of $3,670.40, and entered action in the county court at Kaslo to enforce them. By consent the case was transferred to Nelson, and was tried by Judge Forin in chambers last Saturday morning. S. S. Taylor, K. C., appearing for the lien holders, and W. A. Macdonald, G. C., for the company. Judgment was given for the men with costs

The Jackson Mines company paid a portion of the money into court, and claimed that certain creditors of Cortiana, who had secured the judgments, had garnisheed the company for the money in its possession, or to come into its possession, due Cortiana, and claimed to rank ahead of the lien holders.

Judge Forin directed S. S. Taylor, counsel for the lien holders, to give notice to all judgment creditors to appear on January 29 and defend their claims. In the meantime, his honor directed that no action should be taken to enforce payment to the men.

The question of priority of right, as between te lien holders and the judgment creditors, will therefore be argued in chambers next Monday morning, as directed. Judge Forin casually expressed an opinion, but has given no judicial decision. The creditors are represented by various counsel of Nelson and Kaslo.

The only interest of the Jackson Mines company in the further proceedings is to protect itself from being held liable to both the judgment creditors who have garnisheed, and to the lien holders.

One hack horse wanted at once. Black; 16 1-2 hands high, weight 1350 pounds, 6 years old, must be rangey. Apply Transfer company's office.

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David Arnot, Slocan, B.C.

STOCKS STILL FALLING

PRICES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE SUFFER FURTHER DECLINE

TRADING ACTIVE AND MONEY EASY —WHEAT AGAIN DROPS

Stocks on the New York exchange suffered another marked decline yesterday. As usual, bull efforts maintained high prices at the opening of the session and for several hours afterward. But the efforts could not be sustained and the session closed with a falling market, which showed no sign of rallying. Reading and Union Pacific, which have been the most active stocks lately, suffered the greatest losses. Of the industrial securities Amalgamated Copper was most affected.

Wheat again declined on both Liverpool and Chicago markets, although on the latter the July option gained one point.

STOCKS—The stock market opened very strong and held firm, as it did yesterday until about an hour before the close, when it sold off rapidly. The close was about the low mark for the day. Reoding opened at 161, selling to 162, broke to 155 3-4, closed at 157 1-2. Union Pacific opened at 159, a gain of 1 5-8 over last night's close, selling to 160 1-2, a new high mark, broke to 157, closed at 157 1-4. American Sugar opened at 150 1-2, selling to 152 1-2, closed at 150 3-4. Amalgamated Copper opened at 111 1-2, selling to 112 3-4, broke to 110 3-4 at the close. U. S. Steel common opened at 45 3-8, selling to 45 5-8, closed at 45; preferred opened at 112 3-8, selling to 112 3-4, broke to 112 at the close. People's gas opened at 100 1-2, closed at the same price. Manhattan closed at 161 1-2. B. R. T. opened ot 91 3-4, selling to 92 5-8, broke to 90 7-8 at the close. Metropolitan opened at 124 1-2, selling to 125, broke to 123 3-4 at the close. St. Paul opened at 191 5-8, selling to 192, broke to 187 3-4 at the close. Rock Island opened at 34 1-2, lcosed at 24 3-8. Missouri Pacific opened at 105, selling up to 106 1-4, broke to 104 1-2 on the close. L. & N. opened at 163 3-8, selling to 154, broke to 152, closed at 152 1-2. Atchison opened at 94 5-8, closed at 93 1-2. Erie opened ot 49 3-4,

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Between Frank S. Burr and Burr and Bush, Plaintiffs, and
The Arrowhead Lumber Company, Limited, David Beatty, Walter Beatty and W. B. W. Armstrong, executors of the last Will and Testament of William R. Beatty, deceased, and John H. Bush, Defendants.

TO JOHN H. BUSH:

You are hereby required to take notice that a writ of summons in the above action before amendment thereof, namely in the action commenced by Frank S. Burr and Burr and Bush versus the Arrowhead Lumber Company, Limited, William R. Beatty and John H. Bush, was issued on the 27th day of January, A.D., 1905, out of the District Registry of the Court at Nelson, B. C., and that the said action is, amongst other things, for damages against your co-defendants for wrongful seizure and conversion of the goods and chattels of Burr and Bush, and for damages for breach of contract for logging dated, 31st of October, A.D., 1904, between Burr and Bush and the defendant company and for the payment of monies earned pursuant to the said contract, and for damages for being prevented from carrying out and performing the said contract and for an account. And further take notice that by order herein dated the 13th day of April, A. D., 1905, the said style of action was amended as above; and further take notice that by order made by His Honor Judge Forin, local judge of the supreme court of British Columbia in chambers this date it was decided as follows:

"That upon the plaintiff publishing in the "Nelson Daily News for one week a short "notice of this order and the Writ of "summons to this action, the order for "amendment made herein by His Honor "Judge Forin on the 13th day of April, "A.D., 1905, and upon posting a copy of "this said order, and of the said order "of the 13th day of April, A.D., 1905, in "the office of the District Registrar of "the Court at Nelson, B.C., for the said "space of one week; the same shall be a "good and sufficient service upon the de"fendant, John H. Bush of the said writ "of summons in the action; this order, "and the said order of the 13th day of "April, A. D., 1905.

2. "That the form and contents of the "said notice to be inserted in the Nelson "Daily News, as aforesaid shall be settled "by the District Registrar of the court "at Nelson, B.C."

And further take notice that unless you enter an appearance herein in the office of the District Registrar of the Court at Nelson, B.C., within eight days after the last publication hereof the plaintiffs may proceed herein and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated this 9th day of January, A.D., 1906.

Settled
"T.M.B."
"A.D.R."

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born yesterday, to the wife of C. M. Young, Fairview, a son.

Mrs. Belville Tompkins returned last night from a six-weeks' trip to California.

F. E. Keffer, of Greenwood, manager for the B. C. Copper company, is a guest at the Stratheona.

J. H. Vanstone has returned to the city after a month's vacation pleasantly spent at coast cities.

The hockey match between Rossland and Nelson announced for this evening has been cancelled on account of the unfavorable weather.

Lead advanced four points on the London market yesterday, and is now within one point of £17 per ton. Silver and copper prices remain unchanged.

To take almost all of the sting out of shopping, and to put an amazing amount of interest and zest into it, read and consider the ads, before starting.

Today being the festival of the conversion of St. Paul there will be a celebration of the holy communion at St. Saviour's church at 10.30 a. m.

The fancy cushion, for which tickets have been sold at the Silver Grill cafe, will be raffled in Thurman's cigar store at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Want advertising has just enough of the "spice of chance" to make it interesting—for the right person does, sometimes, fail to see the first insertion of the ad.

J. G. Bunyan, manager of the Nelson Hockey club, received a letter from the Medicine Hat hockey team last night asking for a game here. A reply will be sent today.

The performance at the Opera house this evening of Haydn's "Creation" is announced to commence at 8 o'clock sharp, and the audience is requested to be seated by the time mentioned.

The flag over the postoffice was flying at half mast yesterday, as a mark of respect for the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minisetr of marine and fisheries, whose funeral takes place at Montreal today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourgeois desire to express their thanks to the public generally for subscribing so generously to their relief fund, for clothing and other comforts donated and for many individual acts of kindness received, particularly from Mrs. Poupore and Miss McConnan.

Judge Forin returned to the city last evening from the Rossland bonspiel, and with him were the other members of his rink, P. McL. Forin, H. Bird and G. C. Hodge. Holes had to be cut in the ice yesterday to let the water run off, and the bonspiel became simply a test of physical endurance, in which the younger men engaged came to the front. The game of the day was the defeat of McQueen of Rossland by Pretty, also of Rossland, in the Kootenay Challenge by a score of 16 to 0.

News has been received of a fire at Ferguson, resulting in the destruction of the Hotel Ferguson, owned by A. M. Donnell of Revelsoke and Dad Black. Other buildings were in danger, but no particular damage was done beyond the destruction of the hotel.

James Johnstone received a letter yesterday from a brother Aberdonian residing at Para, Brazil, who states his intention of removing to Nelson at an early date to engage in fruit growing. His attention was drawn to Nelson by articles in English papers on Kootenay fruit.

Alderman Annable, chairman of the tramway and health committee of the city council, is formulating a scheme to establish a parcel delivery system in connection with the street car service. Delivery boxes will be placed at intervals along the line, probably two blocks apart.

A challenge series of three games was played at Hugh McDonald's bowling alley last evening between teams captained by W. Brown and Dr. Clayton. The scores were as follows: Caldwell, 440; Douglas, 479; Meyer, 405; Brown, 291; total, 1,615. Bridgman, 320; Nunn, 434; Roberts, 388; Clayton, 294; total, 1,436. Mr. Brown's side won by 182 pins.

The final rehearsal of "Creation" at the Opera house last evening was perfectly successful and guarantees an excellent production this evening. Late comers tonight will have to wait for a break in the program before they will be allowed to take their seats.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Liberal association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. After the transaction of business the meeting will throw open its doors to the public at 8.30 o'clock, when will take place a debate on state insurance in which leading members and others will take part. A vote will then be taken of those present, each of whom, whether affiliated with the association or not, will be accorded an opportunity to express his views or record his vote.

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ROYAL—C. E. Wilber, St. Paul.

BARTLETT—R. L. O'Brien, E. T. Smith, Slocan.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Five new members have been added to the board of trade, whose names will come up at the next meeting of that body. Their names are Messrs. Ewert Bros., R. Andrew & Co., Emory & Walley, Hood & Teetzel, and the Bell Trading company. This brings the membership up to 65, the largest membership in any such body in the interior, according to secretary Brydges. In the beginning of 1905 the membership was only 55. Last year there were added 15 names and this year has well begun with five more.

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