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MAKING FOR SETTLEMENT

A Strong Appeal to Coal Operators by John Mitchell

Experience of Eight Years Must Show That Conference is Better Than Continual Strikes, Disputes and Lockouts

Indianapolis, March 20.—When the convention of the United Mine Workers of America was called to order today president John Mitchell said the operators had signified their willingness to meet the mine workers in joint conference. The miners' convention thereupon took a recess to await the coming of the operators.

Later, in calling the joint conference to order, president Mitchell said: "This convention has reconvened under what are possibly the most extraordinary circumstances that have ever prevailed in the industrial history of our country. When we adjourned more than six weeks ago, it seemed to us, as it did to the entire people of the country, that a great industrial strike was imminent. So far as I know, each of these forces made preparations for a great industrial conflict. Fortunately, or unfortunately, as circumstances may develop, the president of the country intervened and advised that we make a further effort to reconcile our differences. As a consequence of his intervention, for which I believe the entire country feels grateful, we have met here today again to consider, not only our own personal and collective interests, but also the interests and welfare of our common country.

"I have given to this situation as much thought, as much consideration, I presume, as any one here. I have reviewed in my own mind the causes which led to a separation six weeks ago, and I have tried as best I could to review this situation, not so much as a miner, but rather as an official and a man charged with certain public responsibilities, and, gentlemen, after six weeks of thought and consideration I am convinced beyond doubt that the claims made in this hall six weeks ago were founded on facts and justice, and that the industrial prosperity of our country justifies the coal miners in asking that they shall receive at least a fair share of the profits that result from the great industrial activity everywhere evident. I believe that the claims we made then have been confirmed by facts since our adjournment. It may be that because of our environments, because of our training and special interests, we are unable to view the situation impartially, but as stated in our resolution adopted some days ago, we are willing to meet with you who represent the ownership, who are the owners of these mines, for the purpose of trying earnestly and conscientiously to adjust our difference.

"I take it for granted that the experience of the past eight years has satisfied even the most skeptical among you, that annual or biennial agreements between you and us are much better for our mutual interests than the old method that prevailed years ago, when every year saw a strike or lockout, a serious conflict as to our different rights.

"I believe, gentlemen, first, we owe to ourselves, then next to our country, to make the best effort that is within us to reach an agreement that will preserve and maintain industrial peace in the coal fields of this country. In order that there may be some concrete proposition before the convention for discussion, I desire to offer on behalf of the miners, the scale of wages and conditions of employment proposed by us at our recent joint conference."

The joint coal conference adjourned after referring the wage matter to the joint committee.

ROBBED OF HALF A MILLION

Daring Robbery of One of the Largest Moscow Banks.

Moscow, March 20.—The Credit Mutual, one of the largest banks in Moscow, was mysteriously robbed by masked men at dusk tonight, the robbers securing $432,500. It was an extremely daring job. The facts already developed raise the suspicion that the robbery was committed by, or under the direction of some one at present or previously employed in the bank.

WILL VISIT EUROPE.

Montreal, March 20.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., will leave tomorrow on a trip to England, partly on business and partly as a relaxation from the continuous strain of his exacting duties. Sir Thomas expects to be away about six weeks. He will sail from New York by the White Star Steamship Celtic on Friday and will return on the Empress of Britain when that flagship of the fleet makes her maiden voyage.

REMEDY BY FIRE.

Fort William, March 20.—Dr. Douglas, of Montreal, who was engaged to investigate the cause of the typhoid outbreak here, has reported that every shack in the foreign section of Fort William should be burned. They are a menace to health, he says, and a disgrace to humanity. The shacks number 75 or more. To destroy them would mean damages to the town of at least $10,000.

SEBASTOPOL IN FLAMES

RISING IN REVENGE FOR DEATH OF LIEUT. SCHMIDT

TRUTH OF THE STORY UNCONFIRMED BY PRESS DESPATCHES

St. Petersburg, March 20—Most sensational reports are current tonight that the execution of former lieutenant Schmidt, which made a depression throughout Russia, has been followed by an extensive mutiny of sailors at Sebastopol, the massacre of their officers and the turning of the guns of the fortress upon the city. The truth of the story, however, is doubted, as no press despatches confirming the story have been received, but the absence of these might be accounted for by the censorship. The news came in the form of two cipher telegrams, such as the revolutionaries have sometimes been able to transmit through accomplices in telegraph offices, when the public, and even the government, have been unable to communicate. As translated and displayed in the offices of the radical newspapers here, the telegrams say briefly that the sailors, infuriated by the refusal of the emperor to pardon lieutenant Schmidt and their fellow sailors, rose in their barracks and seized and imprisoned the majority of the officers. The despatches add that the city of Sebastopol is almost entirely in flames.

TO HORSEWHIP EDITOR.

One Result of Kaien Island Stories—Apologies Were Not Made.

Vancouver, March 20.—A special despatch from Victoria to the World, says: Mrs. James Anderson, who figured conspicuously in connection with the Kaien island inquiry, has returned from California, and is vigorously resenting public references to her identification with the deal. A few evenings ago she invited a Colonist reporter to accompany her husband and herself to the residence of editor Dunn of the Times and witness her horsewhipping of the editor. The call was made but no whip figured in the conversation. Instead apologies were pleaded for but denied.

Yesterday Mrs. Anderson recorded the narrow escape of J. A. Macdonald leader of the liberal party, from similar chastisement. She had met him on the street, she said, and he had declined to listen to her. She had thereupon, she claimed, secured a horsewhip and was on the point of using it when friends wrested it from her.

HIGH TARIFF.

Whitney's New License For Ontario Introduced.

Toronto, March 20.—The amendments to the liquor license law were introduced in the legislature today. The fee for cities over 100,000 is: For tavern licenses, an increase to $1200; shop licenses to $1000. For cities of from 30 to 100,000, taverns and shops pay $700. For cities of more than 10,000 and for towns of more than 5000, the fee is $450. Other fees range down to tavern licenses for townships of $200. Bartenders must be licensed. Women are ineligible. Licenses will be cancelled for the current year for the first violation of the act, and two years imprisonment will be given for the second offense. Liquor may be sold to guests at meals on Sundays from 1 to 3 o'clock, and from 5 to 7 o'clock p.m., to be furnished only with meals at the table.

WON'T STAND FOR IT.

Moorish Pretender Will Fight the Powers of Europe.

Paris, March 20.—The Moorish pretender and 96 chiefs have forwarded protests to Algeciras against the representatives of the powers disposing of Morocco without consulting them. The pretender according to the text of the protest published this morning states that when he enters Fez, victorious, he will refuse to recognize the conference's decision.

LOSS BY EARTHQUAKE

London, March 20.—Telegrams from Formosa state that three towns were completely destroyed by the recent earthquake. At Kagi alone 2000 natives were killed. At Datiyo 600 bodies already have been collected from the open fields.

The damage is at least $45,000,000.

ROLLER MILLS BURNED.

Morrisburg, Ont., March 20.—The roller mills owned by Gibson & company, were destroyed by fire this morning. The building was a large one, three stories high and equipped with most valuable machinery. The mill was valued at about $40,000 which will be partly covered by insurance, probably $20,000.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSES WRECK.

St. John, N. B., March 20—Four people were injured and three cars badly damaged on the New Brunswick Southern railway yesterday by three cars of the St. Stephen train jumping the track. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

INRUSH OF SETTLERS

Caron, Sask., March 20.—About 80 cars of settlers effects will unload at this village this spring. Land is moving rapidly and is being eagerly purchased by American settlers and speculators. An Omaha syndicate last week secured a tract of one thousand acres.

RAILWAY STATION WRECKED

Wingham, Ont., March 20.—The explosion of a water tank in connection with the heating apparatus wrecked the Grand Trunk station here today. It will have to be rebuilt.

RUSSIA IS UNRESTFUL

Lieut. Schmidt's Sentence Carried Out at Fort Otchakoff

Revolutionaries Make Him a Hero--General Kuropatkin Speaks Out Boldly as to Effects of the Bureaucracy

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The Reich today prints the report of premier Witte's retirement saying that it understands he will be appointed president of the council of the empire, leaving interior minister Durnovo "to face the wrath of the national assembly."

Lieutenant Schmidt, leader of the naval revolt at Sebastopol in November last, who was tried by court martial and shot near Otchakoff fortress yesterday, with three sailors sentenced to death for mutiny, is being made a hero and a martyr by the revolutionaries. The boys of St. Petersburg gymnasium struck today in order to compel the offering up of prayers in school for the repose of the soul of the lieutenant. The Russ prints a detailed account of the execution from which it appears that when Schmidt received the news that the authorities had refused to commute the death penalty he wept for the three sailors, his companions, saying they were so young and honest and he would prefer to die alone. The condemned men were taken to the small island of Rorizan and were shot at sunrise. Schmidt addressed his executioners, 60 sailors of the cruiser Teretz, saying: "I die for the Russian people, and the fatherland and many of you, doubtless, will hereafter share my death for the same cause."

Schmidt refused to accept the sacrament and asked not to be blindfolded. He met his death with head up and eyes open. The firing party was stationed at a distance of 50 paces. Two of the sailors were killed at the first volley and one more at the third. Schmidt did not fall until the fourth volley.

General Kourpatkin's last order of the day to the first Manchurian army, printed in the Russky Invalid today, is a remarkable exposure of the causes of the Russian defeat, showing that they were due to lack of preparation and equipment and to the fact that there were no explosive shells for the mountain artillery in the early stage of the war. He does not shirk his own responsibility as minister of war (before the war broke out), but asserts that the causes of the defeats were deep—namely the morale of the troops and especially that of the officers, who neither displayed initiative, nor enthusiasm in spite of the nerve and heroic spirit of the soldiers. All this the general boldly announces is attributable to the oppression of bureaucratic rule during the last fifty years which, in the case of officers, drove men of independence from the service, leaving only worthless drones.

He congratulates the troops on their liberty and hopes for the regeneration of the people.

General Kuropatkin gives the entire losses of the first Manchurian army, which averaged a strength of 100,000 men and 2200 officers, as 395 officers killed and 1733 wounded, and 10,435 men killed and 56,360 wounded, and concludes with expressing the opinion that the army should be so strengthened in time of peace that victory will be certain in time of war.

Lodz, Russia, March 20.—A number of revolutionaries today surrounded a hall and fired through the windows at persons who were attending a meeting at which the methods of voting were being discussed. Several persons were wounded. A detachment of cavalry dispersed the rioters, killing two and wounding seven of them.

Moscow, March 20.—The workmen's convention of factory and mill delegates has completed its work with the election of 19 delegates to the municipal convention. These consist of nine social democrats, seven constitutional democrats, one socialist and one delegate whose policy was not defined.

MANAGER'S STATEMENT

What He Has to Say About the Bonnington Strike.

Lorne Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light company was at the Strathcona last night, after spending the day at the company's plant at Bonnington Falls. Mr. Campbell leaves this morning for the Boundary country.

Asked if he had anything to say about the strike amongst some of the company's employees, reported elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Campbell said: "The men asked for an increase in pay of 50 cents a day, that is the muckers asked this increase, and they struck because we would not pay it. When we made out our estimates for the work we based our figures on the union rate of wages for mucking, $2.50 per day. Now most if not all of the hard, wet work is over, and done with, and I could not see my way clear to report to my company at Montreal and advise them now to increase the pay for this class of work. They know very well what is paid in the west for the class of work mentioned. What the railways and mines pay, and would certainly call me to time if I suggested an increase be made under existing circumstances. I repeat that practically the hard part of the work is over and it was impossible to grant the request made. There is no hard feeling on our part, I would have the men understand. If they can get better pay elsewhere than we offer for the same class of work they are entirely welcome to it. But under the circumstances I could not recommend the company to grant the increase now."

Mr. Campbell declined to discuss any other aspect of the men's statement and concluded his interview by saying: "We will be glad to have the men back on the old terms and I'll talk over the question with them at any time they want to see me, but beyond what I have already said to The Daily News I have nothing to add."

VALENCIA'S COMMISSION

FINDING IS REPORTED BY THE BOARD AT VICTORIA.

BLAME IS PLACED UPON MASTER OF ILL-FATED STEAMER.

Victoria, March 20.—The commission appointed by the department of marine and fisheries to inquire into the Valencia wreck sat this morning for the purpose of presenting the report agreed upon. The commission consisted of captain Gaudin, the British Columbia agent of the department, captain J. G. Cox, and Captain H. Newcomb, of the dominion fisheries cruiser Kestrel.

The finding of the commission places the responsibility for the wreck upon captain Johnson of the steamer Valencia, who, the commission find, should not have attempted to enter the straits in the weather prevailing at the time without ascertaining exactly the position of the Umatilla lightship. He should have been positive of its location, either by seeking the light or by hearing the fog signal, and not have gone on mere supposition.

Various deficiencies in the way of the inspection at San Francisco and with respect to the lack of discipline and drill on board are alluded to, and in conclusion the commission makes some recommendations with regard to vessels plying in the coast trade.

In conclusion the finding says: "The court desires to place on record its high appreciation of the services rendered by Mrs. Patterson, telegraph operator at Beale, by the officers of the Bamfield cable station, by the light keepers at Beale and Carmanah, by D. Logan, P. C. Daykin and Messrs. Martin, McWha, McKay and other residents of the west coast for their unremitting attendance to the shipwrecked people and their care of the bodies recovered from the sea."

ADJOURN THE HEARING

Case Against Federation Officials Postponed Until May.

Boise, Idaho, March 20.—Charles H. Moyer, Wm. D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, charged with the murder of former governor Steunenberg today pleaded not guilty when arraigned before district court judge Frank Smith, at Caldwell. The cases were continued over the term and the date of their trial was indefinitely fixed for about May 15. Judge Smith overruled the demurrer to the indictments and denied the application to admit bail. Judge Smith announced that the Canyon county jail was an unfit and unsafe place for the detention of these prisoners. He issued an order for the removal of Moyer to the county jail at Boise. It was stated that the court will send Haywood to the county jail at Weiser, while Pettibone will remain in the county jail at Caldwell.

WANTS HUN SETTLERS

London, March 20.—W. Preston, the dominion immigration agent, has returned from an extended trip on the continent. During his visit to Hungary he arranged for a lecture at Budapest, under the auspices of the royat council of commerce, with lantern illustrations entitled "Canada the bread-basket of the world." The lecture he delivered was the subject of great interest and was published verbatim. The government organs copied extensively. The emigration from Hungary for the last nine months was nearly 200,000, mostly to the United States. Preston is desirous of diverting a portion of the stream to Canada.

BAD TORONTO FIRES

Toronto, March 20.—Nearly $100,000 loss was caused by a fire which broke out last evening in the premises of the McCann Milling company on the Esplanade at the foot of Jarvis street. Two three story buildings, owned by the McCann company were gutted in less than an hour. The sufferers were McCann Milling company, the Canada Portable Fence company, the Craig company, Armor, Ltd., and the Beef Extract company.

CHICAGO PACKERS.

Chicago, March 20.—Attorney general Moody spoke nearly all day in the hearing of the immunity pleas advanced by the packers in their trial today. He declared with sarcasm that the pleas of the packers were not well founded and that they could not be entitled to immunity because they had given their evidence of their own free will and had not been placed on oath nor subjected to compulsion of any kind. Attorney Miller for the defendants made a brief reply to the attorney general before court adjourned for the day. He will continue his argument tomorrow.

COMPANIES INSOLVENT

Some Rather Unpleasant Evidence Before the Commission

Bills Introduced in the House Yesterday--Duncan Ross Recovering Slowly--Other Ottawa Notes

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 20.—The British Columbia members all waited on sir Wilfrid Laurier today in regard to the vacant senatorship and the lieutenant governor ship of the province. The result of the representations seem to be in favor of the appointment of George Riley, ex-M.P. for Victoria, for senator, and James Dunsmuir ror the lieutenant-governorship.

W. A. Galliher (Kootenay) introduced in the house today a bill to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellowhead Pass Railway company, and also a bill respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway company.

William Sloan (Comox-Atlin) introduced a bill respecting the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway company.

R. G. MacPherson (Vancouver City) introduced a bill respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway company, and another respecting the White Horse and Alaska Railway company.

W. A. Galliher also introduced bills regarding the Nakusp & Slocan Railway company and the Columbia-Kootenay Railway & Navigation company.

The annual convention of fruit growers opened here today when there were present delegates from all over Canada. Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, presided and suggested some amendments to the Fruits Marks Act. He proposes to provide for second grade fruit.

A delegation of clergymen from the Anglican and Presbyterian churches, with senators and members of parliament, waited on the government today in support of the Lord's Day observance bill. Sir Wilfrid asked them to assist in putting it through the committee of the house.

Duncan Ross, M.P. for Yale-Cariboo, who is in the hospital with an attack of diphetheria, is improving slowly.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 20 — There was rather strong evidence given before the insurance commission today by A. Blakadar, actuary of the insurance department. After presenting some correspondence regarding chargeable items, he said that the Royal Victoria company paid 16 2-3 per cent of its premium income for salaries, which was larger than the average of other companies; 5 per cent for renewals, and 64 to 65 per cent for new business. If the salaries and miscellaneous expenses exceeded 5 per cent, then the business was not likly to be a profitable one.

A long report prepared by Mr. Blackadar on these lines was handed to superintendent Fitzgerald in March 1905, and it appeared to remain in the department until the following November. The report was a drastic and radical one. It stated that if the management and expenses of the Royal Victoria company were not cut down, the capital would be wiped out, as the business was carried at a loss. The report was forwarded by Robert Mackay in November. The witness could not say why it lay so long in the department.

Witness was next examined on a report made by himself in May, 1905 on the Home Life company, which was run as an assessment company, until 1898, when it was changed to a regular life company. For seven years it ran as an assessment company. The expenses were equal to the receipts. In his report Mr. Blackadar said that if this company had put in their report the building at the value paid for it, the result would have been a loss of $108,000 at the time he made his inspection in 1905 before making his report. The business was then being conducted at a loss. The company's figures showed a loss of $60,000.

YORK COUNTY LOAN

Investigation is Still Proceeding in Case of Joseph Phillips.

Toronto, March 20.—Proceedings in the investigation of the charges of conspiracy against Joseph Phillips, the president of the York County Loan & Savings company, were continued before the police magistrate this morning. The principal witness was Miss Eva Hall, and her testimony concerned the expense account of Phillips. The latter drew $25 a week expenses while in the city, but no itemized account was ever presented of what these expenses were. Phillips signed vouchers. When out of the city his expense account was large, but still no items were given.

Similar testimony was given by Stewart Linn, the secretary treasurer who, it appeared, was also treasurer of the Toronto Life and drew a salary from both companies.

ESCAPED SLAVE DIES.

Woodstock, March 20.—Aunt Dinah, or Mrs. Hannah Stewart, a centenarian colored woman of this city, who was affectionately loved by her many friends, is dead, aged 112. Where she came from originally is not known but it is believed she was a slave for many years in the Southern states.

DEATH OF COL. A. S. KING.

Kingsville, Ont., March 20.—Flags were half mast today in honor of Col. A. S. King of this place, commanding officer of the First Hussars, who died in London Sunday night. He never fully recovered from an attack of enteric fever which he contracted in South Africa and relapse brought death. Deceased went through the entire Boer war and fought in most of the important battles.

ONE VICTIM UNDECEIVED

PURCHASER OF PILLSBURY LAND SURVEYS HIS RANCH

W. H. HATHAWAY OF MINNEAPOLIS, EXPLAINS THE GAME

Some of the victims of the Pillsbury Land company's financial schemes will soon learn by oral witness that they have been duped into buying rocksides at an average elevation of over 5000 feet on the representations of the company's agents that the tract offered for sale was part of the famous fruit lands of Kootenay.

W. H. Hathaway, a blacksmith of Minneapolis, who is now the owner of 40 acres of Bald mountain, arrived in the city by way of Spokane Sunday night. On Monday he learned enough to convince him that he had been practicaly robbed, and that his land holding was worthless. He was not anxious to publish the story of his misfortune, but, on the advice of the American consular agent, W. S. Ribiet, he decided to tell his story to The Daily News, to assist in preventing others being victimized in the same manner.

Seen at the Kootenay hotel last night, Mr. Hathaway said: "Yes; I have seen my purchase, at least I have seen where it is, definitely enough to make up my mind that I don't care to try to climb to it.

"I find that I own 40 acres of barren rock, for which I have paid $10 down and undertaken to pay $50 more.

"I am not kicking; it serves me right, I suppose. What I chiefly regret is that my example led many of my neighbors, who cannot afford it any better than I can, to make similar investments. Of course the amounts we are out of pocket are not large, but most of the purchasers that I know are people who had not much to spare, and thought they were making profitable investments in Kootenay fruit lands.

"If the land were one-quarter as good as the company's advertisements describe it, we would have a bargain. It was represented that only a small part was being offered for sale at bargain prices as a means of advertisemnt.

"I am a blacksmith in Minneapolis. I don't know anything about fruit growing and not much about land. I bought purely as a speculation, and I imagine most of the others in Minneapolis had the same idea. We knew in a general way that the price we were paying was a very low one for fruit lands, and th terms were very easy. I had been thinking for some time of moving to the west, and this offer struck me as a good opportunity to acquire an interest in the country, and possibly make good money out of it.

"I got an inkling of the true state of affairs when I reached Spokane Saturday night and I heard that your paper and the people of Nelson generally were doing your best to protect people from their own imprudence; but having got so far I thought I would come all the way and see for myself. I have seen all I want and I am going back tomorrow.

"Yes; I know you have good fruit land here, but I am not a fruit grower, and I don't care to invest any more.

"I don't know exactly what I shall do, or try to do, when I get back. There ought to be some punishment for fraud like this. The circulars were bad enough, but the verbal descriptions given by agents were worse. I was told that my purchase consisted of rolling land on which anything could be grown. I asked if it would grow wheat, and was told that it would, but that it would bring far better returns under fruit. One has only to look at the rocks—it can't be called land at all—to see that it will not grow fruit or wheat or anything else.

"It is somewhat humiliating to a man to confess publicly that he has been deluded into buying a worthless property and making an expensive journey to inspect it. But if the publication of my experience will help you to warn others and save them from being robbed, you're welcome, and I wish you success.

FROSTS IN THE SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., March 20—Reports from almost every section of the peach belt tonight indicate that the crops will be severely damaged by the frost which has followed the recent rains.

Houston, Tex., March 20—Freezing temperatures last night extended far down the coast and considerable damage was done to vegetables and strawberries. The peach crop is damaged at least 50 per cent.

PREPARING FOR CONNAUGHT

Winnipeg, March 20—The royal train, which is being sent west to bring prince Arthur of Connaught and his party, will leave the C.P.R. depot tomorrow afternoon.

W. R. Baker, assistant to the vice-president, will arrive tomorrow and will go with the train. A special train will also be made up to carry the party over the E. & N. railway on Vancouver island.

LARSEN AND PARTNER

Victoria, March 20—The Week announces that Peter Larsen obtained special consideration for himself and for Anderson as his partner, in connection with the sale of Kalen island to the G.T.P. for a terminus, in consequence of Larsen's having put up five million dollars security in connection with the building of the western section of the road.

REGINA POSTOFFICE.

Regina, Sask., March 20.—The contract for the new postoffice here has been let, and the building will be a most handsome one. Only Canadian material may be used in its construction.

CALGARY TRAGEDY

Calgary, March 20—Two little boys, Gordon McRae, aged five years, son of a C.P.R. engineer, and his playmate, Cecil Gay, son of a C.P.R. fireman, were burned to death in a stable where they were playing today. No one knew they were there until the bodies were discovered after the firemen had extinguished the fire.

DEATH OF DEAN SMITH.

Kingston, March 20.—Very Rev. Buxton Smith, dean of Ontario, died this evening. A few days ago he was stricken by paralysis, while officiating in St. George cathedral.

THE COMBINE FAILED

San Francisco, March 20—The attempt recently made to form a pool of California hop growers was not a success, and the crop is being marketed by the growers, acting independently.

A TORONTO SUICIDE

Toronto, March 20—Ambrose Summers committed suicide this afternoon. He had a stroke of paralysis some time ago and since then he has been despondent.

AGREEMENT UNREACHED

Morocco's Policing Still Remains the Bone of Contention

Reports of a Final Arrangement Having Been Made are Unverified--Proposals of Germany Still Unaccepted

Algeciras, March 20.—A basis for the adjustment of the rival claims of France and Germany before the conference on Moroccan reforms has not yet been found. The Austrians are preparing a further police project, which, it is hoped, will contain a suggestion less objectionable to France than the Casa Blanca proposal, while at the same time safeguarding the international principle. The proposed guarantee consists of an inspector general with full power, nominated by the powers, to which he is to be responsible, should this scheme not suit, Russia will introduce an amendment.

Algeciras, March 20.—The extremest animation prevails here, the delegates to the Moroccan conference believing that final results are near at hand. Unless an agreement is speedily secured the representatives of the neutral powers threaten to interrogate the French and German representatives before the conference. M. Regnault, the second delegate of the French mission, has taken the initiative and has prepared the draft of an agreement seeking to reconcile the French and Austro-German projects.

The committee has already approved a portion of the plan but the disputed point relative to the inspection of the Moroccan police remains unsettled. The French are prepared to accept the principle of inspection by will not accept foreign control. Therefore it remains to secure a middle ground in which the inspection will be sufficiently effective to satisfy the Germans without establishing foreign control of the Franco-Spanish police.

Berlin, March 20.—Herr Radowitz and count Tattenbach, the German representatives at Algeciras, have been instructed by the foreign office here, provided France meets the German views on questions of the Moroccan bank, to yield on the police question to the extent of giving up Casa Blanca as the headquarters of the inspector general but retaining a neutral inspectorship with real powers of control over the police. Previous advices from Algeciras have led the German government to expect that such proposals would be acceptable to France. Therefore, although no despatches have been received from Algeciras today, the foreign office here is convinced that a settlement is in imminent prospect.

Paris, March 20.—The foreign office expects an early understanding from Algeciras but no information to the effect that such an agreement has actually been achieved, has reached Paris. The officials say that Germany's waiving of her demands for a foreign commander of the police at Casa Blanca paves the way for a settlement of the police question. Germany's proposal upon the Moroccan bank question is now awaited.

London, March 20.—According to the Evening News of this city telegrams were received in London from Algeciras today stating that the Moroccan conference had reached an agreement satisfactory to all parties.

W. F. OF M. CONVENTION

Now in Progress at Phoenix—Large Attendance—Public Meeting

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 20—This morning the eighth annual convention of District No. 6, Western Federation of Miners, began its sessions in Miners' union hall here, and will continue for three days, some 25 or 30 delegates being present. The district includes the entire province of British Columbia, and there is a most representative delegation present. Nearly all the unions in the interior are represented by from one to three delegates, while Mt. Sicker union on the coast is also represented. Among those present are president Phillips of Nelson and secretary-treasurer A. Shilland of Sandon. The local union, one of the largest in British Columbia, has appointed special committees to look after the comfort of the delegates. Thursday evening a mass meeting will be held in the hall at which prominent speakers will be present.

DIDN'T SUFFER MUCH

Kingston, Ont., March 20.—F. J. Reilly, who has served a year in the Belleville goal for complicity in the bogus ballot box conspiracy, in which Shibley and Byron Olett were the ring leaders, was released this morning. He left for Kingston and will from there proceed to the home of his mother in Ottawa. Reilly does not show any ill effects of his confinement.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

New York March 20—Columbia from Glasgow; Zeeland, from Antwerp; Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Southampton.

Glasgow, March 20—Mongolian, from Boston.

Moville, March 20—Tunisian, from St. John.

Queenstown, March 20—Merion from Philadelphia.

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THE DAILY NEWS

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UNION LABEL

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

The Vancouver World thinks that a provincial election in the immediate future is not unlikely, the recently announced resignation of attorney general Wilson, pointing, so the World thinks, to a cabinet crisis at Victoria that cannot be very long delayed.

Commenting on the methods said to be employed by the McBride government in delaying the official announcement of Mr. Wilson's retirement until after the prorogation of the legislature the World says editorially: "It now appears that the premier had the resignation of attorney general Wilson in his hands two weeks before the house rose and it is reported that he concealed the fact from his honor the lieutenant governor as well as the house. This concealment, if true, constitutes a grave offence against the constitutional prerogative of the lieutenant governor, who should have been apprised immediately that the number of his advisers had been reduced. His honor had an undoubted right to a full explanation and the failure of the first minister to take his honor into his confidence (if he did fail to do so) is in itself quite sufficient to insure the premier's dismissal, independent of every other consideration. It would seem as if things are about to happen at Victoria, and constituencies should begin to set their lists in order."

A good deal will turn on what Mr. Wilson does upon his return to Vancouver. We fancy that if he chooses to do so he can make matters particularly embarrassing for the government and the announcement of his real reason for retiring from the cabinet might easily bring about a crisis that would cause the resignation of the ministry. Meanwhile Mr. McBride will doubtless retain the reigns of power and place as long as he can, and if his former attorney general remains discretely silent the storm may blow over and the first conservative government that this province has ever had may remain a little longer in office.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The "petticoat government" is what Victorians insist upon calling the McBride ministry. It's a name that will stick closer to them than a porous plaster to a lame back.—Vancouver World.

In the Irish Times of February 28 it is stated that: "Mr. Carnegie having offered Bath £13,000 for a free libarary, the city council decided to take a poll of the citizens. This was done by means of postcards, and the result declared yesterday afternoon as follows: Against accepting the offer, 4761; for the offer, 2109."

Some eighty odd men have gone out on strike at the works of the West Kootenay Power & Light company at Bonnington Falls, according to a statement made by some of the men, which appears in another column of this issue. The chief reason back of the trouble is the demand of the muckers for an increase of 50 cents a shift, raising the wage paid from $2.50 to $3.00 per shift, the day men working ten and the night men nine hours. The rate of wages paid to muckers, the company says, is the union scale and they decline to raise it as requested. As the result of the strike nearly a hundred idle men were about the streets here yesterday discussing the situation and the possible outcome. The men take some objection to the statement that police were sent for to keep the peace at Slocan, whither it was said the men were going after they left off work. But so far as can be ascertained the request for police protection was merely a precautionary measure taken by some Slocan people who feared that the men, being idle, and with their pay in their pockets might get into mischief. The men came to Nelson, however, and certainly were as quiet and well behaved yesterday as any one could wish. They state that if the company will *not accede to their request* for higher wages, they will seek work elsewhere at once as there is plenty offering. The company's side of the case is given in a brief interview with manager Lorne Campbell which appears elsewhere. There is apparently no ill feeling on either side and probably the matter will adjust itself in time.

SMALLPOX IN QUEBEC

Quebec, March 20.—A serious outbreak of smallpox is reported from Seven Islands in the lower St. Lawrence. The dominion and provincial authorities are taking means to check the spread of the disease.

KILLING A WITCH

Mexico City, March 20—Three men are in prison under sentence of death for having killed in Toluca, capital of the state of Mexico, an old woman who they believed to be a witch. Belief in witchcraft prevails among the lower classes in the rural districts and many crimes have resulted from the superstition.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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A POPULARITY CONTEST

INCREASING TWENTY THOUSAND CLUB MEMBERSHIP

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

There was a a businessike meeting of the 20,000 club last night at which many matters were discussed and schemes propounded for the advancement of the city and the increasing of the membership roll. One scheme as to the latter was a popularity contest and a committee was appointed to draft the details for submission to the next meeting, which will occur on Monday evening next at the board of trade rooms at 8:30.

There were present J. M. Lay in the chair, Melville S. Parry, secretary, F. M. Chadbourn, W. W. Beer, J. L. Buchan, H. G. Goodeve, W. T. Oliver, S. M. Brydges, P. Lamont and L. B. DeVeber.

The secretary reported that the folders of envelope size, were being distributed to the public at 50 cents per hundred and that a thousand or so had been sold. Most of the public, however, has declared that as the folders were being sent out by them they ought to get them free of cost. On the other hand the club, feeling that it had no money to expend without careful consideration, were dubious about adopting such a course and hoped that the business men would help them out in the matter, the folders were being sold at cost.

Anent advertising the committees concerned reported that the plates for the pamphlet "Far From the Madding Crowd" had been destroyed by fire, that the advertising bourds were almost ready for erection and that the framed photographs for distribution to leading hotels in the prairie provinces were in hand.

Next was taken up the matter as to canvassing the city for members. A committee was appointed to go over the voters' list with a view of finding out those who had not joined. Another scheme, of which much is expected was then mooted. This is to have a popularity contest between three young ladies of the city or as many more as cared to enter, the winner to have a free trip to the coast. The competition would be in the number of votes. It was suggested that for every member enrolled the enroller would have a certain number of votes placed to her credit for each year's subscription and for each member of the family enrolled on a cumulative system. *Suggestions pro and con* this and other schemes were handled to and fro and finally a committee was appointed.

The next general meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday night next when half of the committees appointed will be dropped out and others or the same will fill up the vacant places by ballot. In order to prepare for the general meeting an executive meeting will be held on the night previous, when those who shall drop out will be determined. This is the arrangement for the first meeting only. After that on all subsequent *occasions those* who have been longest on the list will drop out automatically. It is felt that though this method of procedure may lose to the club a valuable member from time to time yet on the other hand the arrangement permits the general membership of the club to keep in close touch with the general work and by getting so many interested the enthusiasm will be heightened. Moreover, as each gentleman dropping out is eligible for re-election, it is not considered that there is much danger of losing a good worker, if those balloting are at all cognizant of his merits.

AMERICA'S NAVY.

Admiral Dewey Tells House Committee What is Wanted.

Washington, March 20.—Great battleships like the 18,000 ton Dreadnaught, are the crying need of the American navy, according to admiral Dewey, who appeared before the house committee on naval affairs today, to discuss the future of the American navy. At least two 18,000 ton battleships with ten 12-inch guns should be authorized at once in admiral Dewey's opinion. He would have these of American design and thinks the United States should be creative rather than imitative in developing the navy. Admiral Dewey also believes extensive experiments with submarine boats should be caarried on. In case of attack by a foreign navy, an American harbor of supply would be necessary, and subnfarines, in his opinion are admirably adapted to prevent a foreign foe from gaining such a supply harbor. The admiral does not favor additional cruisers and armored cruisers, but believes scout ships of the Monitor type should be built. Admiral Dewey thinks battleships should not be kept in constant commission. He would have them rest in suitable harbors where small crews could keep them in condition. This would result in a great saving. Crews could be trained satisfactorily in smaller and less expensive ships in his opinion.

WHICH IS IT?

Cancer or the Pending Investigation That Sends Rockefeller Abroad.

New York, March 20.—The Evening Post says: Confirmation was obtained today of the statement made that Mr. Rockefeller is suffering from cancer, but *not of the virulent type reported.* It was learned that Mr. Rockefeller was advised by his physicians last fall to go abroad, because of a cancerous growth at the base of his tongue, which for the past two or three years has been causing him more or less trouble. The recent reports of his illness are attributed to a probable renewal of the symptoms previously known. In quarters usually well *informed as to the interests of Mr.* Rockefeller, no alarm was expressed today over the reports of his illness. It was intimated that in view of the pending Standard Oil investigation it was thought best for Mr. Rockefeller in his present condition to spend the winter in Italy. No information could be had of the report that Mr. Rockefeller's trouble developed into cancer of the stomach.

SPECULATIVE LAW SUITS

(Montreal Star)

A number of Toronto lawyers have expressed themselves as favorable to the repeal of the law against champerty. Champerty, the innocent layman may be informed, is a sin which is supposed to particularly beset lawyers, who are usually so free from sin; and it consists roughly in a lawyer agreeing to take a case for a share of the money gained, if any.

These Toronto lawyers claim that only in this way can a man without money get a case for damages, for instance, before the courts; and they further allege that it is not uncommon for lawyers to do this sort of thing in spite of the law. This latter we resolutely refuse to believe. It would be easy to credit a charge that physicians sometimes break the laws of health.

However, the layman will pretty generally think that the law of champerty had better remain. We have enough litigation now without encouraging speculative cases. A lawyer who was not too busy owing to the inappreciation of a purblind public, might very easily be temiped to go in for speculative cases, and it would not be kind to put such temptation in his way.

The legal profession enjoys a number of special privileges, as do most other professions. In return for these special privileges, it is fairly expected to maintain a reasonable standard of professional etiquette. This etiquette surely requires that lawyers shall not take cases on speculation. They may charge for their work, precisely as a physician does; but the poor and uninformed man might suffer if there were any "bargain days" in legal advice. We would be about as comfortable as if a doctor when called in should look at his *patient, and then remark: "Well, I'll cure* you for a hundred dollars; and if I kill you I don't want a cent."

Professional men should be distinguished by professional conduct; or else we might as well throw down all our restrictions and let any man hang out his shingle who feels inclined.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

YESTERDAY'S HAPPENINGS ALL OVER CANADA

RECENT OCCURRENCES OF VERY GENERAL INTEREST

Montreal, March 20—Alphonse Desrosiers, an insurance agent, was shot and seriously wounded this afternoon by Alexander Duclos, a comission man. The shooting took place in the office of the Commercial Union Assurance company. Duclos and Desrosiers had been friends for any years. To-day Duclos called three times at the office before finding Desrosiers in. As soon as the latter appeared Duclos drew a revolver and fired, the bullet missing its mark, and Desrosiers jumped on Duclos. The men struggled, Duclos continuing to discharge his revolver. The fifth shot took effect in Desrosiers' head and he fell. Police officers outside, attracted by the shots, rushed in and arrested Duclos, who made no resistance. At the hospital hopes are entertained for Desrosiers' recovery. The cause of the apparently deliberate attempt on the life of Desrosiers is unknown but it is thought to be money matters.

Winnipeg, March 20—Deputy minister of labor King is here inquiring into all the facts concerning the importation of printers from England by the local typothetae when the strike occurred last fall. Several of the imported men returned to England and complained to the imperial government *of misrepresentation of the situation* and his ajesty's ministers have requested a complete inquiry which Mr. King will conduct.

A destructive fire at Qu'Appelle this morning destroyed several buildings. Among the losses are Hardy's store, Le Wing's laundry, McGurk's boarding house, Webster's blacksmith shop and the Qu'Appelle Furniture company's store. The latter lost $10,000, with insurance of $4000. Caswell's store, the Massey-Harris warehouse and the Leland hotel were saved after great *difficulty.*

Three Alberta towns will apply at the present session of the legislature for incorporation as cities, Wetaskiwin, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

Brandon, March 20—The loss by fire on Sunday to the Alexander & Law city mills is greater than at first anticipated and will reach fully $20,000. All the electrical machinery is a total loss, including motors, generators and switch boards, besides which much damage was done to a part of the building. A big loss to the company will also be sustained in having to close down the mill for a few weeks, as they were running night and day to keep up with orders.

Edmonton, March 20—The Alberta legislature resumed after adjournment today. The speech in reply to the throne was moved by Stuart of Gleichen and seconded by Puffer of Lacombe. Robertson of High River replied on behalf of the opposition, *of which he is the leader.*

Regina, March 20—W. W. Stubbs, formerly M.P. for Peel county, Quebec, has deserted his wife and three children here and left them in destitute circumstances.

Cornwall, March 20—The Ross sawmill and sash and door and blind factory were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $2500, fully insured.

GRAND FORKS NOTES

Large Log Contract—Midway & Vernon Time Checks in Plenty

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, March 20—The largest log contract ever let in this district has just been awarded by the Genelle Bros of the Yale-Columbia Lumber company. It is for ten million feet of logs, which will be cut by the various ranchers some 50 miles from Midway up the main Kettle river. The logs will be driven down the river to the company's sawmill at Cascade.

Advices from Midway state that the residents of that town are anxiously waiting for the financial affairs of the Midway & Vernon railway to be satisfactorily adjusted. Nearly every businessman in Midway is over stocked with Midway & Vernon time checks.

One of the largest gatherings ever held in Grand Forks was assembled in Eagles' hall last Saturday evening, the occasion being the big St. Patrick's day smoker. Fully 250 guests were present including many Irishmen from Danville and Phoenix. The evening was spent most enjoyably, the program consisting of speeches, songs, etc., and toasts. To the toast of Ireland, W. Dinsmore, made a suitable reply, while D. Whiteside, barrister, replied to the toast to Scotland. The toast of England was responded to by W. Carter, while mayor Hutton responded for Canada.

R. A. Brown of Volcanic mountain, who has been hunting and trapping in this district for the last 24 years, says that the bears are now beginning to make their appearance, which means that spring is at hand.

Robert Clark, one of the oldest prospectors and mining men of this district, and the original locator of the Seattle mine, some nine miles up the north fork, is now developing the Seattle mine and working two shifts.

ATTRACTING SETTLERS

Judicious Advertising Already Having its Effect—Settlers from Alberta

The judicious advertising which has been carried on in behalf of the city of late is already having its effect in the attracting of settlers to this city. Yesterday a deal was closed whereby 30 acres of fruit land, about an acre of which is cleared, was sold to H. W. Milnes and P. Thompson, two young Englishmen who have been ranching in Alberta and have come here attracted by the reports of the desirability of Nelson as a fruit growing center. The land bought is on the north shore of Kootenay lake about five miles from Nelson, in close proximity to the ranch belonging to C. G. Broadwood. It may parenthetically be remarked that Messrs Thompson and Milnes are 'varsity men and are both oarsmen and cricketers.

MISSISSIPPI TORNADO

New York, March 20—A special to the Tribune from New Orleans says: "A despatch received here announces that a tornado struck the town of Brooklyn, Miss., near Meridian last night and wrecked it. Enormous damage was done and the loss of life was very heavy, but no exact figures have been received. The wind attained a velocity of 90 miles an hour and everything *in the path of the tornado was razed to* the ground. After smiting Brooklyn, the tornado went sweeping across the country, leaving a trail of devastation in its track."

BLIZZARD STILL HOWLING

Big Piney, Wyo., March 20—The most terrific snowstorm in the history of the section has just come to an end here, having raged continuously since the 10th of March. The snow is piled seven feet deep in places and is two feet in depth on the level. *It is feared that tremendous losses* of sheep have occurred in the desert east of here and it is reported some flocks have been entirely wiped out.

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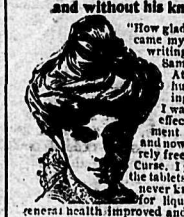

"How glad I am that I overcame my hesitation about writing you for a Free Sample of Samaria. At that time my husband was drinking very hard, and I was in despair. The effect of your treatment was immediate, and now our home is entirely free from the Drink Curse. I gave my husband the tablets in his tea, and he never knew. As the taste for liquor left him, his general health improved and is now splendid in every way, many thanks. I will be glad if you can tell others of my experience."

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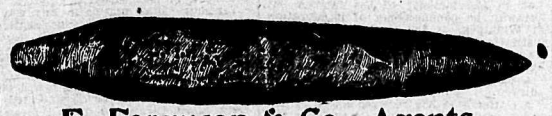

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M. WEINSTEN,
NELSON, B.C.

STRIKE AT BONNINGTON

MEN GIVE THEIR VERSION OF THE AFFAIR.

SAY THERE WAS NEVER ANY CALL FOR POLICE PROTECTION.

Nearly a hundred men formerly employed at the works of the West Kootenay Power and Light company at Bonnington were in the city yesterday as the result of a disagreement with the company over an advance in muckers' wages The men were somewhat indignant at the suggestion that the company had any reason to call for the services of the provincial police to protect their property. There had been no trouble, the men said, and there would be none.

During the afternoon, three of the men now out called on The Daily News and joined in making the following statement of the case.

"For the past three weeks we have been discussing the question of applying to the West Kootenay Power & Light company for a higher wage scale than the one in force, namely $2.50 per shift of 10 hours, in the day time, and the same amount for a nine hour shift at night. We decided to ask for $3.00 a shift for all muckers and laborers employed at the works. Most of us have to work in the water or close to it and we are more or less wet all through our shift. We are exposed to a great deal of danger at our works at all times and as some of the accidents that have taken place will show, this danger is not an imaginary one, and under all the circumstances we think that $3 per shift per man is only a fair wage, taking the class of work performed and the risks run into consideration.

"Last Saturday it was decided to petition the company and ask for an additional 50 cents per shift and we got up a petition to that effect which was signed by all the muckers and laborers. The petition asked for a reply by Wednesday.

"Two of us presented the petition to head foreman McIntyre on Sunday night last. He said that he did not know whether he could get us an answer from Mr. Campbell by Wednesday or not, but he would get us an answer as soon as possible, and we left him. The petition was signed by 84 men.

"On Monday at noon foreman McIntyre came along and asked for the two men who had presented the petition—A. A. Pitts and J. Cook. When they cbame up McIntyre said he had orders to fire them and told them to go to the office and get their time. Nothing further was said either in answer to the petition or about anything else.

"When Cook and Pitts got up to the bunk house they told the other muckers and laborers that they had been fired in consequence of presenting the petition for higher wages, and all the men on *both shifts*—muckers and laborers—decided to go out on strike as they were as much concerned in the matter as Cook and Pitts, who had merely acted for them in handing in the petition referred to. Later the gang met McIntyre, who said: 'Going to work boys?' and when the men said no, added, 'All right, go and get your time.'

"Accordingly all the muckers and lab*oring men who had signed the petition*, some 80 odd, then quit work and waited around till they got their pay, when they came into Nelson. There was no suggestion of anyone going to Slocan Junction, and no one went there. When the men reached Nelson they were quiet and orderly and there never has been any suggestion of trouble.

"We are willing to work for the com*pany for $3 per shift*," said *one of them* last night, "and we think we should get this. We don't think the company will get men to work for less. Three men, who were employed in Nelson, without knowing of the strike, went to Bonnington Tuesday morning, but when they found out how matters stood they refused to take our places and came back to Nelson. Nine machine men, two blacksmiths, and two blacksmith's helpers, came out on account of rock foreman Griffiths being fired."

Wm. W. Griffiths, who said he had been in the employ of the West Kootenay Power & Light company for the last seven or eight months, called on The Daily News yesterday and made the following statement: "I was fired from my job as rock foreman at the company's Bonnington works by head foreman McIntyre on Monday. McIntyre said the orders came from Rossland to fire me. I was accused of getting up the move, or being mixed up in it, of the muckers for higher wages, but as a matter of fact I had nothing to do with it. The machine men and the blacksmiths and their helpers who have quit work did so because they thought I had been unfairly treated. I had no more to do with the muckers' petition for higher wages than you had. There is no other complaint against me than that I was concerned in the request made by the muckers. I don't think I was used fairly. I think the boys should get their raise, they are generally wet through at their work and run great risks. The boys are quiet enough and there was no occasion to send for police to protect anything or anybody."

A wire was sent to Rossland yesterday asking mahager Lorne Campbell if the company would make any statement of their case and advising him that the men had already made their side of the matter known. Mr. Campbell was subsequently located by 'phone at Bonnington by The Daily News and in reply to a query Mr. Campbell said: "We have 75 men working here and we pay the union scale of wages. I am coming into Nelson this evening and will see you later."

At the time the above was written Mr. Campbell had not had time to reach the city and if he has anything to say for publication when he does arrive it will be found in another portion of this issue.

The facts as stated by the men who were interviewed about which there can probably be no dispute are: that some 84 of the muckers petitioned for an increase from $2.50 per shift to $3.00; that the men who presented the petition were discharged, as well as Griffiths, the rock foreman; that the other muckers, some machine men and some blacksmiths came out in sympathy, as above described. The men interviewed seemed a reasonable lot, were sober, quiet and stated their side of the case frankly and in few words. They had no trouble with the company they said outside of their request for higher wages. If the company would accede to their request they would be glad to go back to work at once, they did not want to be idle. If the company would not grant the raise asked, then they would look for work elsewhere. Their case as put by themselves has been plainly told.

CANADIAN BANKS.

Ames & Co. of Toronto, Issue Very Interesting Letter.

Toronto, March 20.—A. E. Ames & Co., brokers, have issued a circular headed "A Study of Canadian Banks." It is very interesting.

The average rate of net earnings of 10 banks having shares listed in 1896 was 10.22 per cent.; the average price of the shares of these ten that year was 17 per cent; so that the average net earnings in 1896 were 5.94 per cent upon the average market price.

The average rate of net earnings of 15 banks (including the above 10) in 1905, was 15.07 per cent; the average price of their shares in 1905 was 207 per cent; so that the average earnings in 1905 were 7.28 upon the average market price.

The average rate of net earnings of these 15 banks in 1905 was 15.07 per cent; the average price of the shares on February 23, 1906, after a general advance, was 215 per cent, so that the average net earnings of 1905 upon the present average market price is 7.01 per cent.

COAL MINERS' DEMANDS

The demands made by the Lethbridge coal miners at the Galt mines, which have been refused by the mine managers and which have brought about the strike now in progress include: A provision for hearing of grievances by company officials and pit committee, and in case of non-agreement, men to be at liberty to quit work if they desire. Access to the mines be given pit committee for the purpose of investigation; company to deliver all material to nearest crosscut to working face; company to secure each miner a minimum rate of $3 per shift; company to deliver screened coal to workmen at $2.50 per ton; company to fully recognize the union; contract coal to be weighed before screened; underground work to be eight hours, outside work ten hours; miners' wages, $3; wet places and rock work, $3.50; hoisting engineers, $4 per day; company to retain from wages due employees orders payable to *union officers*.

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COLORADO SNOWSLIDES.

Ouray, Colo., March 19.—It is feared that at least 20 miners have lost their lives in the snowslides which cut off from all outside communications 600 miners employed in the various mines within a radius of 20 miles from Ouray. The exact number of deaths will not be known for days. As many as 25 mines are completely isolated. Damage may reach $1,000,000.

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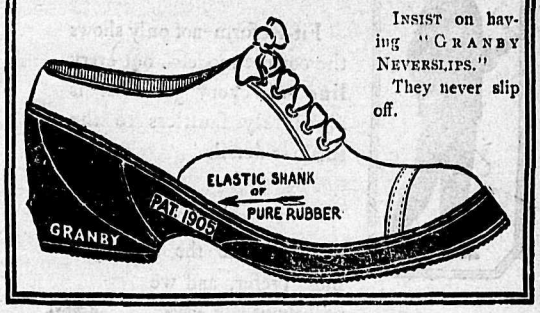

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If you feel these symptoms—no matter whether you are a big merchant or a little one—YOU NEED A TONIC!
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It is idle to suppose that you cannot secure the ONE HUNDRED NEW CUSTOMERS—regular customers—who would "turn the tide" for you.
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CANADIAN PROSPERITY

INTERESTING OPINION OF A NOTED FRENCHMAN

DOMINION ON THE EVE OF AN IMMENSE DEVELOPMENT

British North America is on the eve of an immense development, says Pierre Leroy-Beaulieu in the Economiste Francaise (Paris). This is shown, first, by increased immigration. To quote:

"According to the American Bradstreet's, Canada, during 1905, has received almost 200,000 immigrants; from 60,000 to 65,000 came from Europe, principally from the British Isles, but about 130,000 from the United States. The 'American invasion' was, at first, rather a shock to old Canadians and their government. The question arose whether political difficulties might not result, and whether a free citizen of the union could accommodate himself to the position of subject to such a constitutional monarch as Edward VII. But it was rather rash to anticipate any pressing troubles from this circumstance, especially as those who passed from the states to the Canadian Northwest were Americans of very recent date. Among these were many Scandinavians, who found it advantageous to sell their American farms for $30 or $40 an acre and purchase land in Canada for one-fifth of that price.

"Among such immigrants are many French Canadian people who have made money in the cotton mills of Lowell and Fall River and were returning to their former home. This immigration has been much encouraged by the immense harvests of 1905."

While the cattle-raising in Canada has not been proportionately as large as agriculture, butter and cheese are exported in considerable quantities to Europe, and an increase of $16,000,000 in the export of dairy products is recorded during the past year. The fisheries of British Columbia have also been a source of great revenue. Nor is Canada without remarkable mineral wealth. He production of gold was for some recent years about $30,000,000, but Canada is only in the fifth rank as an auriferous country. Coal and iron are abundantly found in Cape Breton, and coal is mined on Vancouver island. The abundant water power of the country facilitates the production of electrical power for several purposes of locomotion and manufacture, and Canadian electrical engineers are among the first in the world. This writer concludes as follows:

"Canada is making her influence felt abroad both by here spirit of enterprise and by her commerce, which for the first eleven months of 1905 rose to $1,891,000,000 of exports and $226,000,000 of imports. Her foreign and domestic records prove that her condition is prosperous. He new transcontinental railways and others in course of construction can not but aid in accelerating her course of advancement and promoting the colonization of her lands. Canada, like other countries, may have critical moments in her development, and probably at the present time suffers from excessive speculation. But as a whole her progress is going on healthily, and it may safely be predicted that no country will make greater strides in advance during the first half of the twentieth century than the great British colony of North America."

CABINET DISINTEGRATION

(Vancouver World)

The petticoat government has begun to crumble. Scarcely have the echoes of his honor's voice in proroguing the house died away, and while many members still loitered at the capital, the startling announcement that Hon. Charles Wilson has left the cabinet, reaches the public eye. Mr. Wilson is just now at Ottawa. He left Victoria nearly a month ago, and it was then understood that he had tired of his colleagues and their policy. It was so stated in The World shortly after the session opened and the statement has been confirmed by his resignation, which is understood to have been in the premier's hands for some time. A certified copy of the reasons that have led Mr. Wilson to take this extreme step is not obtainable; but close political friends of his assert with emphasis that he disapproves of the course of the government in the Kaien island and Columbia & Western thefts, and that he is incensed at the failure of the government to collect the $475,000 of taxes that are overdue from the Canadian Pacific Railway company and Mr. Heinze. Mr. Wilson's departure is a distinct loss to the government and it is not believed to be possible for a ministerial supporter to be returned in any important constituency to fill the vacant post. The resignation of Mr. Green is believed to be imminent, and Mr. McBride's own resignation, which will mean the disappearance of the last fluttering rag of the Petticoats, cannot long be delayed. At the capital it is believed that the end is in sight and politicians are lining up for an early contest. Vancouver should do likewise.

ADVERTISING A SCIENCE

Advertising is a science. The first thing to study is the season and the demand of the people. Of course there are people who buy their winter furs in August, in fact they try to keep pace with the travelling man who sells furs in August and straw hats in January.

These people are forehanded, they have read the proverbs of poor Richard; they lay in their stock of coal in March or April and they either buy when the season is over or before the new season arrives. As a usual thing their purchases are not always up to date goods. When you have an overstock of anything, if you will slash the price, you will find people who will buy.

Otherwise select seasonable goods for advertising, find out what the people want, or rather show them what they want, because the people depend upon the stores for season styles and fabrics, and they also depend upon the stores for bargains in food stuffs of all kinds.

Keep your stock in good shape, advertise freely, and change your advertising frequently. All the big stores in the large cities run an advertisement, no matter how carefully planned, no more than once as a rule, and under no circumstance more than twice. In this way the shopping public is always tempted with new ads. presenting new bargains, that excite their curiosity and draw their attention.

TWO MEN MAY LOOK ALIKE

The one will be honest and reliable. The other questionable. So with boots. All boots that look well are not honest.

Leckie's Boots are all leather and made to meet western requirements. The logger, the prospector and the miner can depend on them when far from the busy haunts of men.

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This is the time to arrange your stock for the easter trade. We have called your attention to this matter before and do it now as there is but little more than a month until the coming of Easter. Everybody buys something new for Easter and it is up to the retailer to make the most of the harvest, and he should no matter what his line.

It is always well to build some advertisements with a view to doing a strictly cash business on the goods advertised. All advertisements that are to push cash goods should be priced quite a bit lower than goods likely to sell out on long time. It is well to educate your trade to cash sales. It draws attention to the value of cash and the better bargains that you are able to offer when cash is forthcoming.—Commercial Bulletin.

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"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments. If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

HAMILTON MUST ACCOUNT.

New York, March 19.—Andrew Hamilton was served with a summons shortly after his arrival here from Albany today in a suit brought by the trustees of the New York Life in the supreme court. It is understood to be a suit for an accounting from Hamilton of moneys expended by him under the direction of the late president, John A. McCall.

A plate of Quaker Brand canned fruits makes a delicious ending to the sumptuous meal, and a pleasing dessert, without any trouble. Can be had at all grocers at a very low price

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NOTICE

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. 4299.

PETER GENELLE.
Dated at Nakusp, B.C., Jan. 15th, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Columbia river at Louis Bourgat's N.E. corner and marked "Joseph Genelle's N.W. corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to said south bank of Columbia river, thence westerly following bank of Columbia river 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1905.
For JOSEPH GENELLE
His agent, K. L. Burnett.

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 OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

I hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners for the City of Nelson at the next meeting held after 30 days from date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the Manhattan Saloon, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Nelson, B.C., to Archibald F. Reid.

H. H. PITTS.
J. J. LANGRIDGE.
Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 14th day of February, 1906

IN PROBATE

Estates of Francis Samuel Roberts and Mary Jane Roberts

Take notice, that Letters of Administration of both the above estates have been granted to Mary Ellen Allen, Administratrix. Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of March, 1906. After that date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have received notice.

E. A. CREASE,
Nelson, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Administratrix

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners for the City of Nelson at the next meeting held after thirty days from date hereof for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License now held by us for the Nelson House, situate on Lot 10, Block 1, Nelson, B.C. to Charles H. Ink and William A. Ward.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., the 20th day of February, 1906.

S. BOYD.
C. H. INK
Witness—A. M. Johnson, Solicitor, Nelson.

IN PROBATE

Estate of John Haight Nolan, Deceased.

Take notice, that Letters of Administration of the above estate have been granted to Annie Nolan, Administratrix. Creditors ar required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of March, 1906. After that date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have had notice.

E. A. CREASE,
Solicitor for the Administratrix.
Dated 23rd February, 1906.

ESTATE OF HENRY F. BURMESTER
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honor Judge Forin, dated the 8th day of March, 1906, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Henry F. Burmester, late of Nelson, British Columbia.

All persons having claims against the said Henry F. Burmester or his estate are required to file the same with me, duly proved by affidavit, within one month from the date of this notice; and all persons who are indebted to said deceased or his estate, are hereby required to make payment to me within the time aforesaid.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1906.
E. P. TOOK, Official Administrator.

IN PROBATE

Estate of Martha Robinson, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that probate of the will of the late Martha Robinson has been granted to me, the undersigned sole executor. Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, A.D., 1906. After that date I shall proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to those claims of which I shall then have had notice.

E. A. CREASE, Nelson, B.C.
Dated 12th February, A.D., 1906.

Synopsis of Regulations Governing the Disposal of Dominion Lands Within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

A license to cut timber can be acquired only at public competition. A rental of $5 per square mile is charged for all timber berths, excepting those situated west of Yale, for which the rental is at the rate of 5 cents per acre per annum.

In addition to the rental, dues at the following rates are charged:

Sawn lumber, 50 cents per thousand feet B. M.

Railway ties, 8 and 9 feet long, 1 1-2 and 1 3-4 cents each.

Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord.

All other products, 5 per cent. on the sales.

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 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, 1906.

TIMBER NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "J. McDiarmid S.W. corner post," and planted on Coffee creek, about ten miles from Kootenay lake, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west to the place of commencement.

J. McDIARMID, Locator.
W. H. BRANDON, Agent.
Dated this 21st day of January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "E. Cass S.E. corner post" and planted on Coffee creek, about ten miles from Kootenay lake, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains, south, thence 160 chains east, to point of commencement.

E. CASS, Locator.
W. H. BRANDON, Agent.
Dated this 21st day of January, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Thomas Greenwood's application to purchase, and being on the eastern boundary line of Lot 828, G.1., Kootenay District, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less to the western boundary line of Lot 306, G.1., Kootenay district, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the place of commencement.

FRED J. SAMMONS.
GEORGE ADAMSON.
Dated at Procter, B.C., this 2nd day of March, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted and marked "T.C.L. Co.'s southeast corner post," on the west bank of the Columbia river, about nine miles south of Nakusp, and at the north boundary of Lester's pre-emption claim, thence north 160 chains, thence due east 80 chains, more or less to the bank of the Columbia river, thence southwesterly 160 chains more or less to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of December, A.D., 1905.
The YALE-COLUMBIA LUMBER CO, Ld.
Per J. G. BILLINGS, Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "W T. Oliver N.E. corner," on the west line of Lot 222, going west 80 chains, on the south boundary of McCoy's lot to the east boundary of Uerbyn's lot, thence going south 10 chains, thence going east 80 chains and thence going north 10 chains, to the initial post, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1906.
W. T. OLIVER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope, "Tenders for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1906, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of said Commissioners, for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, the said work to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1907, viz.:—

(1) District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Fort William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a distance of about 245 miles.

(2) District "B." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners, at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and the Railway Company's bridge in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles.

(3) A steel viaduct about 3,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in said District "B," in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the general specifications of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, and the General Specifications for steel bridges and viaducts of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1905.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of District "F," and for the section of District "B" in the office of the District Engineer at Quebec.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

Separate tenders must be submitted for the work in each district.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissoners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) for District "F," and two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) for District "B," and thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) for steel viaduct in said District "B." Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish the security required by the Commissioners for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms, sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners and to furnish the approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:

"All mechanics, laborers or other persons who perform labor for the purposes of the construction of the work hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the District in which the work is performed, and, if there is no current rate in such District, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labor, and which are or shall be applicable to such works."

"The contractor shall, in connection with the whole of said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the Fire Regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the Laws and Regulations respecting fires in the different provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

Ottawa, 8th February, 1906.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post on the west boundary of Lot 301A, where the said boundary intersects the south shore of the Columbia river, thence south along the west boundary of Lot 301A for a distance of 18.14 chains to a point 40 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 301A, thence west 80 chains, thence north 16 chains more or less to the southern boundary of Lot 7373, thence east along the southern boundary of said lot for a distance of 32 chains more or less to the southeast corner of Lot 7373, thence north 1.88 chains to the C. P. R. right of way, thence east 6.50 chains more or less to the southeast corner of Lot 4599, thence north along the east boundary of Lot 4599 to the south shore of the Columbia river, thence east along the south shore of the Columbia river for a distance of 21.50 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

J. J. TANGEN.
K. K. BJERKNESS, Agent.
Dated Feb. 2nd, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof, for an Act authorizing the Company to construct and operate in extension of its undertaking already authorized, a continuation of its railway from the present Eastern terminus at or near Fort Steele, in the Province of British Columbia, easterly by the most convenient and feasible route to Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta and extending the times within which the Company may construct and complete the railways and works, which it has been already authorized to construct.

Dated at Ottawa, this 8th day of February, 1906.

J. T. B. CARON,
Solicitor for Applicant.

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No cathartic, purgative, pill, powder or salt will cure Constipation. "Fruit-a-tives" will. Cathartics and purgatives do not act on the liver. They irritate the lining of the bowels. This irritation does make the bowels move, but it so tires and inflames the muscles that they won't act again until irritated by another dose of purgative.

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Testimonial of A. McBain, Ottawa, Ontario.

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To Fruit-a-tives Limited,
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OTTAWA, Aug. 14th, 1905.

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(Sgd) A. McBAIN,
76 Victoria St, Ottawa.

This is what "Fruit-a-tives" are doing all the time. Not a day passes in which someone, who has tried pills and tablets and salts in vain, does not have the same experience with "Fruit-a-tives" that Mr. McBain had.

"Fruit-a-tives" are a concentrated combination of fruit juices in tablet form. They contain no calomel, cascara, senna, jalap. They are nature's laxative and liver tonic. They cure Constipation in the only way that it can be cured—by making the liver healthy and causing the bowels to receive their daily supply of bile.

Druggists everywhere have "Fruit-a-tives." If, for any reason, your druggist has none, send direct to the company, 50c. a box or 6 boxes for $2.50. Mailed postpaid on receipt of price.

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Put up in 2 or 3 lb. sealed tins, each box containing full weight without including the package.

KOOTENAY CENTRAL R.R.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS AT ONCE FROM GOLDEN.

WILL CONNECT WITH CROW'S NEST ROAD AT WARDNER.

Winnipeg, March 20.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company has closed a contract with the General Contract Co., of Vanton, Vt., for the construction of ten miles of the Kootenay Central railway from Golden southward.

Work will be commenced at once and according to the contract must be completed by May 1. The road will ultimately be extended to Wardner on the Crow's Nest Pass line and will open up a valuable agricultural and mineral country.

The contract for the first ten miles was signed here yesterday by Mr. William Whyte on behalf of the C. P. R., and Mr. G. H. Webster, manager of the company.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED

House Owned By T. M. Sturgess Over the Lake Burned Down.

The report that a residence had been destroyed by fire on one of the ranches across the lake, published in yesterday's issue of The Daily News proves, unfortunately, to be correct. T. M. Sturgess, who purchased the ranch and buildings of Thomas Morley, is the loser. Mr. Sturgess says that about 8 o'clock on Monday morning his son who was living on the ranch at the Three Mile Point, noticed that the roof of the residence was on fire, and with the aid of the Chinaman working on the ranch, put forth every effort to extinguish the blaze, but without success.

The buildings, fortunately, were scattered and only the residence and toolshed were burnt down. Most of the furniture was taken out and the loss is chiefly confined to the two buildings. Mr. Sturgess says about $350 to $400 will cover the damage and he held insurance to cover this in the London Mutual Co., represented here by alderman J. E. Annable. Mr. Sturgess added that the fire had upset his plans, he having intended to move across the lake very shortly. He will rebuild at once.

How the fire started is a mystery Mr. Sturgess cannot explain.

SPANISH CABINET CRISIS

Ministry Resigns and Alphonso Cannot Visit the Canaries

Madrid, March 20—Premier Moreth, having announced to his colleagues his intention to resign after the passage of the judicial reform bill, all the cabinet ministers today placed their resignations in his hands. The departure of king Alfonso for the Canary islands has been deferred pending a settlement of the cabinet crisis.

COLORADO SNOWSLIDES

Denver, March 20—Owing to the fear of snowslides all mines in the neighborhood of Silverton, Colorado, have been closed and 3000 miners have fled from Silverton for safety. Sixteen men have been suffocated or crushed to death by the avalanches in this district in the last three days. The property loss is now estimated at $500,000.

A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

SLIGHT RALLY DEVELOPS

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE ADVANCE SEVERAL POINTS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS INACTIVE—WHEAT DECLINING

Today's session of the stock market showed a general advance, but did not quite recover the losses sustained yesterday. On the whole the stronger stocks, the industrials, C.P.R. and U.P., are very little affected by the ups and downs of the market. It is in the weaker stocks that fluctuations are most apparent.

The grain market was rather dull and prices suffered a general fractional decline.

Trouble with the telegraph wires prevented the receipt of a full report today and the closing quotations are not to hand. The opening prices and the last received are given.

Amalgamated Copper opened at 103 1-2 and sold to 105 1-8; U.S.S. common opened 39 1-4 to 39 5-8, preferred opened 104 7-8 to 105 1-4; B.R.T. opened 82 1-4 to 83; Met. opened 113; St. Paul opened 173 3-4 to 174 1-4; Missouri Pacific 94 3-8 to 95 5-8; L. & N. opened 150 to 151 1-8; Atchison, 91 3-4 to 92 1-4; Erie 41 3-4; Southern Pac. 65 1-2 to 66 1-8; C.P.R. 170 to 170 1-8; Penn. 36 3-4 to 137 1-4; B. & O. 109; Reading, 25 7-8 to 127.

May wheat opened from 77 3-4 to 78, the last quotation received was 77 5-8; July opened 77 5-8 and declined to 77 3-8.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Conditions in the States According to an American Newspaper

The Wall Street Journal declares that two influences threaten the health and prosperity of business in the United States. It is difficult to say which is the more dangerous. On the one hand there is the growing spirit of antagonism to wealth, of envy of the rich, of hatred of the corporations and of attack on property rights involving the essence of confiscation. The growth of this spirit makes capital uneasy and thus impairs the prosperity of the nation. The success of the Hearst movement and his radical program is mentioned as one result of the widespread indignation at the insurance frauds and other shortcomings of high finance, and fear is expressed that he may be nominated and elected governor of New York state next fall. Outside of the Hearst campaign signs exist of aggressive radicalism moving towards social and political revolution. People are asking whether the United States is not entering upon a contest with socialism quite as critical as the Civil War or the free silver struggle.

On the other hand as disturbing a factor is found in the ultra-conservative attitude of wealth. Great danger is discovered in the doctrine of the divine right of capital to do as it pleases. "The financial powers who are steadily putting obstacles in the way of financial reform, who are defying public opinion by opposing fair regulation and publicity, who are trying to prevent the exposure of wrongs and who are constantly striving to make themselves superior to the government itself, independent of the law and controlling its administration — these men are actually more dangerous than Mr. Hearst. In fact Mr Hearst would not be dangerous, and socialism would probably make little headway, but for the arrogance and ambition and wrong on the part of some of the men who control the corporations of the country." The people stand midway between these two classes. They do not want confiscation of property, but they do demand fair play and a square deal in business and in politics. They require publicity in regard to corporations in which their money is invested. They want to get rid of the discrimination and rebates. They want directors who direct. They want trustees who regard their trusts as sacred. They insist that no financial power should be greater than the government instituted by the people. There is in all this an important lesson for Canada and for Canadians.

SANDON MINING NOTES

Mine Leasing Very Much in Favor—Output Increasing

(Sandon Mining Standard)

Lessees will be as busy in the hills before long as bees gathering honey.

Despite the 20 per cent duty silver ore is going across the border. G. Alexander of the Ruth shipped a couple of carloads to Iola the other day.

Two hundred and fifty ounce ore is being taken out of the Whitewater.

The Reco is looking fine just now. Ore of a rich grade is exposed in the old workings, from which the season's shipments are being made. Development is going on in No. 5; pockets of ore have been dug out and the vein is expected to be cut into any day. When it is struck the Reco will be as good, if not better, than at any time in its history.

The lessees of the Batchelor have secured a year's renewal of their lease and will commence driving a new lower tunnel at once.

Reports from the Blue Bell state that the old mine has more ore in sight than was ever uncovered before.

On the Flint the lessees are driving a long crosscut tunnel, which will soon be finished, when shipping will start.

Pile driving for the Bosun ore bins is about finished, and the work of construction will shortly begin.

Quite a few men went to work at the mines around here the past week.

The miners at the Mercury are sacking another car of rich ore.

Several carloads of silver lead ore are stored at Cody for shipment to Europe.

Contract work and leasing are going on merrily at the Whitewater. Some of the lessees have secured a three years' renewal of their ground.

The rumor is current of a strike of 250 ounce ore at the Star.

The owners of the Province mine up the south fork have signed a contract to ship 2000 tons of concentrating ore to the Canadian Metal company's custom mill at Pilot Bay. The ore is low grade and the price paid is even better than the owners hoped to secure, which implies that the Canadian Metal company wants to stimulate an output. The deal was put through by George Huston, agent for the company, and we understand similar deals are pending in that section. J. W. Power has secured the haulage from the mine to the K. & S. track, and is putting things in shape to begin work at once.

HIS UTTERANCE

How Member From Ymir Impressed the Coast People

(Vancouver World.)

On Saturday evening a funny thing happened in the legislative hall at Victoria. It was just before prorogation and the government was hurrying through legislation in an eager desire to "flee from the wrath to come," when the thing happened. The third reading of a certain bill was moved, and upon the motion the member for Ymir, who had sat through three sessions without opening his mouth, made his maiden speech. It was short, consisting of but three words, but it was decisive. J. A. Macdonald, John Oliver, Stuart Henderson, T. W. Patterson and other members of the opposition, had labored day and night to defeat a bill and had failed, but the member for Ymir won with but two words of three syllables in two seconds. His maiden speech, "I object," killed the bill, and with a look of gratification that he had emptied the deep cells of his brain of the knowledge which he had stored therein during the three sessions, swept across his immobile countenance as he sat down. It is worthy of note that a gale of 60 miles an hour force began at the very moment the member for Ymir uttered his memorable speech. The chimney pots cracked, the windows shook, the waters of the harbor splashed against the causeway, dark storm clouds scurried across the sky and the wind, rudely enfolding in its embrace the cross on the spire of St. James' church, dashed it in pieces on the ground. Strong men quaked, women shrieked, children wept and huddled together in a paroxysm of terror. The weird masks of ancient Romans and Greeks that peer down on the legislative chamber from the eyrie of the skylight left their accustomed places to confer with each other as to the cause of the uproar.

"What's all this about?" asked Solon, as he lighted his pipe and blew great clouds of smoke from his mouth.

"Why, didn't you hear the speech of the member for Ymir?" asked Lycurgus.

"No, I didn't. I was just taking a nap and missed it. Was it eloquent?" asked Solon.

"It was great," broke in Cicero. "Grand, superb; reminded me of one of my own efforts."

"What—what's his name?" ventured Cato.

"His name—his name—oh, yes; it's Harry Harry Wrong," said Marc Antony.

"By the shade of Minerva," exclaimed Julius Caesar, as he winked at Brutus, "he'll live in history. But what did he say?"

Quoth Brutus: "He said, 'I object,' it was his first effort, and out of compliment to his eloquence the elements are raging outside, ships are being wrecked on the dreadful west coast and churches and houses are tottering to their fall."

"Why do not his constituents reward this brave gladiator?" growled Nero, as he sipped a nectar fit for the gods.

"They're about to do so," replied the blunt Diogenes.

"What will they give him?" asked Socrates.

"They have bought him a talking machine, and it will occupy his seat next session. It will cost only $60, while he costs $800."

At this there was a murmur of gratification among the masks; a page turned the lights off, and when morning dawned the ancients had resumed their customary places and looked down on the chamber in grim majestic silence.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson desire to convey their thanks and appreciation to their friends and to the people of Nelson generally for expressions of sympathy in their recent loss of their daughter, Marie Josephine.

MINING RECORDS

Three certificates of improvement of mineral properties were issued at the Nelson mining office yesterday, to W. N. Rolfe and C. P. Hill on the Ohio, Virginia and Delaware.

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LOST—A gold stick pin with small flag covered with glass. Lost on Baker street on Tuesday. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Ashdown Hardware Company's store.

FOR RENT

SEWING machines to rent—Raymond machines, $1 per month; Wheeler & Wilson machines, $2 per month; Singer machines, $3 per month, at the Singer Sewing Machine office, Nelson.

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WANTED—Scrap iron. Nelson Iron Works.

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WE WILL PAY CASH for cast iron, scrap brass and copper. Boundary Iron Works, Limited, Grand Forks.

WANTED—Two good men for woods, three sawmill. Apply J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw, B.C.

WANTED—A young girl for housework. Must sleep at home, or woman for part of each day. Apply between 6 and 8 any evening, Mrs. Harry Bird.

WANTED—Stenographer wants position, experienced, references. Address D., care Daily News.

WANTED—Two English women wish for situation as housekeepers, mothers' help or companions. Full particulars to A. Stock, Elkhorn, Man.

WANTED—To let the clearing of 20 acres of land. Apply at Lindsay's boat house.

FOR SALE

Count the words in this paragraph; then write your advertisement in the same number of words and it will cost you thirty cents to insert it in this column once.

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP—If you want to buy or sell anything go to the Old Curiosity Shop. Always in stock, a full line of Crockery, Furniture and Glassware.

FOR SALE—One good second hand Singer sewing machine, $20. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Baker street.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Heavy laying strain white Wyandottes, $2 per setting, incubator lots. Sunflower poultry ranch, box 796, Nelson, B. C.

FOR SALE—Cheap; engine, diam. of cylinder 16 inch, stroke 20 inch. Pickering governor; fly wheel. Engine can be seen at Salmo, B. C. Apply to Hugh B. Gilmour, box 584, Vancouver, B. C.

PETERBORO CANOES — I am ordering several crates of canoes right away. Shall be pleased to get your order. Prices on application to W. J. Astley, Box 188, Telephone 66C, City Boathouse.

FOR SALE — Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred S.C. White Leghorns, $1.50 a setting. Apply Mrs. J. J. Campbell, phone 61.

FOR SALE—Livery stable and draying outfit. Good chance for the right party. Address box 169, Salmo, B.C.

FOR SALE—First prize winners at Nelson fair. White Rocks' eggs $1.50 per setting. F. Deacon, Stanley and Delbruck street.

FOR SALE — Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Buff Leghorns, $1.50 per setting. Apply A. Pitchford, Victoria St.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, Fishel and Hazlewood breed, $2 per setting. Apply P.O. box 706, Nelson, B.C.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Aylesbury ducks for breeding purposes. Ducks, $2; drakes, $3.50; unrelated drake and ducks, $5. Apply to A. F. James, Kokanee Creek ranch, Nelson.

FOR SALE—Team weighing about 2050 lbs., true workers, single or double. Price with collars and halters, $225. Apply box 424, Kaslo, B.C.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants in early spring. Also Cauliflower, cabbage and other vegetables, flowers, lilacs and grape vines. Prices reasonable. Apply W. S. Johnson, Front street greenhouse, near sawmill, Nelson, B.C.

FOR SALE—400 shares in the Golden Horse Shoe Mine, Goldfields, Nevada, also 200 shares in the Midland Oil & Gas company, Kansas. Address "Shares," The Daily News, Nelson.

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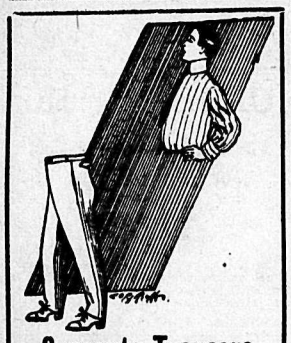

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Many a business plan has been defeated through failure to advertise quite enough.

Many of the city hotels were crowded last night with the laborers arriving from Bonnington.

G. Huston, editor of the Sandon Standard, arrived from the north yesterday and is at the Strathcona.

Toronto papers report the death on March 12 at Toronto Junction of Alfred Bloomfield, formerly in the confectionery business in Nelson.

Henry Holgate of Montreal, a director of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, arrived in the city last night and is at the Strathcona.

Somebody is looking over the want ads today to see if anyone has advertised for sale the particular article which you recently "sentenced to the cellar."

L. A. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, came in from Bonnington last night, but made no statement as to the trouble with his employees.

Lawrence Iversen and Amelia Mary Beauber were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the residence of J. L. Gallagher, Baker street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Shanks.

D. Wadds has disposed of the Nelson branch of Wadds Bros. photographic business and equipment to Mr. Gillies, his assistant for some time. Mr. Wadds will leave shortly for the coast.

Lord Ernest Hamilton arrived from the B[illegible] last night and is a guest at the Strathcona. Lord Ernest has many interests in Kootenay, being chairman of the [illegible] No. 2 company and a director of the Hall Mining & Smelting company.

In the report in yesterday's issue of the evidence in the case of the Yale-Columbia Lumber company against James Dancey, and the city of Nelson, a slight inaccuracy occurred. The extra board on the grand stand, it is authoritatively stated, was not suggested by the contractor, but ordered by the supervising architect.

The hockey match at the skating rink last night between the teams of the Bell Trading company and Hudson's Bay company, resulted in a victory for the latter by 8-1. The half time score was one all. The Bell team went to pieces in the second half. L. Steel refereed to th satisfaction of both teams. After the match all adjourned to the Nelson Cafe and had supper at the expense of the vanquished puck chasers.

The librarian acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following books: From Mrs. J. L. Buchan, Spoils of Poynton, Man from Glengarry, Northanger Abbey, Gil Blas, Seven Lamps of Architecture, Tennyson's Poems, Sword of Islam, Granada, Spain, Knickerbocker's History of New York, Alhambra, Astoria, Moorish Chronicler; from Mrs. G. F. Motion, World of Ice, Minister's Family, Voyage Round the World, Muneo, Oceana, Jovinian Fairy Frisket; from A. B. Cooper, Minnie Hermon.

Driscoll's team defeated Brown's at the bowling alley last night with the highest team average made to date. The scores were: Driscoll, 375; Lorsch, 444; Stewart, 401; Wadds, 405; Potter, 503; total, 2128; average, 709; Brown, 368; Douglas, 441; Tregillus, 456; Irwin, 421; Brown, jr., 366; total 2075; average, 692.

A drill parade of the 1st Nelson company Boy's Brigade, will be held this evening in St. Paul's church hall at 7 o'clock. Recruits are still needed to bring the company up to full strength.

AT THE THEATRE

The opera house was again fairly well filled last night for the presentation of A Southern Romance. The play presents the usual melodramatic features of injured innocence, finally triumphant over the villain. It was well staged and fairly acted. The specialties between acts were changed as promised and were greatly enjoyed by the younger members of the audience. The bill for today is "My Lady Nell" for the matinee and "The Little Detective" in the evening.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

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