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PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES

Will be Brought Down in the Legislature This Afternoon

House Will Probably Prorogue at the End of Next Week--W. C. Wells on the Kootenay Central Railway

(Special to The Daily News)

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, Feb. 27.—After the house rose this afternoon the estimates were discussed in a conservative caucus.

Supply will be brought down tomorrow and the government expect to prorogue at the end of next week.

There was only a short session of the legislature this afternoon and apart from a speech by W. C. Wells (Columbia) in reference to the Kootenay Central Railway, nothing of any interest arose.

Several bills were advanced a stage and the Columbia & Western Railway bill was read a first time.

In connection with this bill, it is stated that the members on the government side of the house favorable to the recognition of the claims of the Midway & Vernon Railway for a subsidy, will not allow it to go through its second reading until these claims are satisfactorily disposed of.

It is supposed that five members of the government side are prepared to take this stand, but Shatford has been called to California on account of the illness of his father, and as he is known to be favorable to the Midway & Vernon, the government's position is strengthened to that extent.

Mr. Wells continuing the adjourned debate on Dr. King's resolution calling for certain papers in connection with the Kootenay Central Railway company, said that his object in asking adjournment was simply that he might get further information as to the real status of the company, there being a great difference of opinion as to what their position really was. In order to arrive at the exact position of the company, as it stood today, he briefly went over the different statutes affecting the status up to this time. In 1901, the company obtained its charter by an act of incorporation from this legislature. During the same session an act was passed by the legislature granting aid to several railway companies under a schedule which comprised the Kootenay Central, entitling that company to a subsidy of $4,000 a mile. One of the conditions under this subsidy was that the company was to commence construction by July 1, 1902. This would seem a very limited time within which the company was to put itself into a position to assume actual construction, as it is well known what serious difficulties often have to be contended with, and in surmounting these a few months or a year will pass by, leaving the company unable to assert its claim to any subsidy which may be so provided. This is evident by the fact that in 1903 the government brought down special legislation for the Midway and Vernon railway, and for the Pacific Northern and Omineca railway, not only extending the time for construction, but granting additional subsidies as well. It may be contended that this was the time that the Kootenay Central should have secured similar legislation, but there are very substantial reasons why it did not do so. Assurances were then given by the government that at a future session similar concession would be extended to the Kootenay Central. This is confirmed by the fact that the directors of the company met premier Dunsmuir, attorney-general Eberts and the agent-general in London, and received further assurances from the premier, culminating in a letter from him, an extract of which Mr. Wells read, as follows:

"Although I cannot make a definite promise, I feel satisfied that if substantial people took the matter up the legislature would renew the subsidy, increasing it to $5000 a mile. With this modification, however, that in lieu of cash, the province would give 3 per cent 50 years debentures—inscribed stock of the province, payable to the company entering into the contract, upon completion of each 20 miles of road."

Now this, said Mr. Wells, is a pretty strong assurance, given direct from the premier, upon which any company under the same circumstances could rest easily, feeling sure that when the proper time came it would be dealt with, with every degree of consideration. The company, however, did not stop here and in further evidence of their good faith and determination to carry out their project secured a charter at Ottawa, and following this, a subsidy under the dominion statutes. An important condition of this subsidy, was that the company should be compelled to expend $150,000 within a specified time, expiring, he believed, during the coming summer. This expenditure is now being incurred and by the time specified will reach the sum of $150,000 spent in actual work. It is a mistake indulged in by many, and I may say by the government, that this expenditure is being incurred by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, whereas the very opposite is the case. In fact, there is a grave misapprehension existing, not only in the minds of the people, but evidently with the government that the Canadian Pacific have practically taken over the charter of this company, with all its rights and privileges. This is what may be understood from some of the remarks made by the premier yesterday when he assured the house that the early construction of this road might be looked forward to. The fact of the matter is that the premier presumed to have knowledge of certain facts which no one else had any knowledge of, not even the Candian Pacific or the Kootenay Central people, and upon that the premier took the extraordinary position that inasmuch as the road was to be built by a subsidiary company of the Canadian Pacific, that it would not be entitled to any aid. If the premier has any knowledge of such facts as would warrant him making such a statement to this house he should take the house at once into his confidence and state what they are. But the real fact of the matter is, it is only a presumption on his part, apparently for the purpose of letting the government out of what should be considered a solemn obligation on their part.

Mr. Wells said with utmost confidence, knowing what he was talking about, that no such contract existed between these two corporations, which guaranteed the construction of the Kootenay Central. There unmistakably was an understanding that the C. P. R. would aid the Kootenay Central in its financial matters, either by guaranteeing their bonds or otherwise, but this was based positively upon the condition that the Kootenay Central should receive aid from both the dominion and provincial governments, without which it would be impossible for them to render any assistance no matter how much disposed they might be to do so. So that the position of the Kootenay Central today is that unless there is some further assurance that aid will be granted this whole scheme will fail to the ground.

Mr. Wells stated that the fixed charges upon the government for a subsidy would probably mean $30,000, including a sinking fund, a rather insignificant sum which would in a short time be fully compensated for by additional revenue, to say nothing of the immense advantages accruing from the development of the country. Mr. Wells further stated that he could not understand the attitude taken by the premier in the face of his remarks at a meeting held in Fernie in the summer of 1904 when a railway policy was promised at a summer session, which it was intended should be held, and when the position and the claims of the Kootenay Central would receive due consideration. The premier had really no more knowledge of the facts surrounding this whole question today than he had at that time and had no more reason to tell this house that we could look forward to the early completion of this road, independently of any assistance.

A letter was also read by Mr. Wells from the premier to Mr. Pitts, of Windermere in reply to certain resolutions forwarded asking that aid should be given to the Kootenay Central. Here, said the member for Columbia, was a still further assurance of the premier, and it would only be consistent on his part that these assurances should be carried out, if they meant anything at all. This company was not in a position today to demand of the government the bringing down of legislation putting it in the same position as the Midway & Vernon railway. But it has, nevertheless, an absolute right to demand of the government that the assurances given by its predecessors, and the assurances given by the premier as well, that substantial aid shall be given, and that whenever a railway policy is brought down involving assistance to railway construction in this province, the Kootenay Central will be entitled to the consideration of the government. This is really the position which the premier should take instead of the one which he advanced to this house when speaking to the motion.

Mr. Wells stated that it was of the utmost importance that all the petitions which have been pouring in upon the government should be brought down, showing as they would, not only the interest which the people of Columbia valley are taking, but the agitation which has been going on there now for some years. Following this it was the duty incumbent upon this government or any other government, to deal fairly with the Kootenay Central.

The motion for the return of the papers was then adopted without further debate.

FATAL EXPLOSION

Birmingham, Feb. 27—A report has reached this city that an explosion in the mines at Piper, Alabama, has imprisoned several men and that a number outside the mines were injured. The mines are owned by the Little Cahaba Coal company and are in the Cahaba field. Later reports from Piper say that five miners were killed and several badly injured. The explosion was caused by gas.

FIRE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 27—Damage to the extent of $3000 was done by fire today to Karn Hall. The building was occupied by the Novi Modi Wardrobe company, J. H. Superio, phonograph and music store, Banks Photo company and others. The cafe and confectionery store of John F. Alexander in the same building was also damaged by fire and water.

CZAR NOT REACTIONARY

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27—The czar has rejected the proposed law providing for the extension of the trial by court martial for political offences to all parts of the empire, which was the cause of M. Timiriasseff leaving the cabinet. His majesty also rejected the project authorising the troops to fire if "they are insulted."

BALL AT PHOENIX

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Feb. 27—What is generally conceded to be one of the best balls that ever took place in Phoenix, was held last night in the spacious ball room of the new Miners' union hall, and was given by Phoenix Aerie, No. 159, F.O.E., for the benefit of the members of the order incapacitated by the recent outbreak of typhoid fever here, now happily a thing of the past. The hall was crowded all the evening and until 3 o'clock this morning, with merry dancers, the music was of the best, an dthe committee in charge had made all arrangements for the comfort of the large number that attended. About $250 net, was realized from the ball. This was the third event of this nature occurring here within a short time, and all of them were well patronized.

WHAT COMPANY OFFERED

ANDERSON AND LARSEN REFUSED $40,000.

KAIEN ISLAND DEAL ENQUIRY IS LIKELY TO CLOSE

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Feb. 27.—At the Kaien island land grant deal investigation this morning James Anderson told of negotiations at Montreal with president Hays and manager Morse of the G. T. P., referred to earlier, in the evidence of E. V. Bodwell. A close examination by J. A. Macdonald elicited the startling fact that an agrement had been drawn up signed by Morse and Anderson, whereby the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company were to pay to Anderson and Larsen the sum of $40,000 in cash, in the event of the Kaien island lands being adopted as the terminus for the railway. Anderson conducted the negotiations on behalf of Larsen and himself, holding Larsen's power of attorney for that express purpose. Subsequently upon Anderson's returning west, and visiting Larsen at Spokane, this agreement was cancelled, Larsen deciding that it was not advisable to accept cash from the company..

What alternative arrangement was arrived at to induce Anderson to forego his share in the $40,000 ,was not disclosed. Anderson said that Bodwell knew of this agreement, and was not sure that he, Bodwell, drew up the agreement. In any event he saw it before it was signed.

W. S. Gore, formerly deputy chief commissioner was examined. He had no light to throw upon the subject matter of the enquiry. He was not consulted regarding Bodwell's application for Kaien island lands.

Mr. Morse has wired that owing to the absence of Mr. Hays in England he cannot leave for the west and he asks to be excused.

Mr. Macdonald thinks that Morse should be called and the committee have deferred their final decision in the matter pending advice from the attorney-general.

The investigation will be continued tomorrow, and if Morse be not called, will probably close with the re-examination of Hon. R. F. Green and E. V. Bodwell.

VICTORIA NOMINATIONS

Three-Cornered Fight in Progress—Conservatives Support Templeman.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Feb. 27.—The nominations for the dominion vacancy in the city of Victoria took place today. It will be a three-cornered fight. Hon. William Templeman's nomination papers were signed by a large number of prominent conservatives, in addition to many liberals. The other nominees are J. F. Beckwith, conservative, and W. H. Marcon, socialist.

The campaign is now in full swing, meetings being held nightly by all the candidates. Tonight's meeting in support of Templeman was held at Springridge, the speakers being Hon. Wm. Templeman, Ralph Smith, M.P., W. A. Galliher, M.P., and John Oliver, M.L.A. Tomorrow night a meeting will be held in A.O.U.W. hall, when J. A. Macdonald, leader of the provincial liberals, will be the principal speaker. The conservative meeting last night was to have been addressed by premier McBride, W. R. Ross, M. L. A., Fernie, and W. F. Bowser, M.L.A., Vancouver, but for some cause none of them put in an appearance, and W. Blakemore and Clive Phillips-Wooley spoke instead.

ROYAL MARRIAGE.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The duchess Sophie Charlottee of Oldenburg, daughter of the reigning grand duke of Oldenburg by his first marriage with princess Elizabeth of Prussia, and Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the kaiser, were married at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the palace by the court chaplain. Rain was falling on the chapel dome but the inside was lit by hundreds of candles showing the costumes or uniforms of about 500 persons belonging to the royal family of Germany, and to the principal nobility, the cabinet ministers and a number of generals and admirals.

BROUGHT BACK TO CANADA

Halifax, Feb. 27—The steamer Boston from Jamaica, having on board detective Black, who has in custody Edwin St. George Bamwell, the defaulting teller of the Crown Bank of Canada, and his wife, arrived in port this afternoon.

EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA

London, Feb. 27—Since January 1, 4000 passengers have been booked by the Salvation Army for Canada. The steamer Kensington, which has been chartered for three voyages, sails March 1st with 1000 emigrants.

GOTCH WINS EASILY

Kansas City, Feb. 27—Frank Gotch last night won two straight falls in a wrestling match with Tim Parr of England, in 16 and 13 minutes respectively. The ease with which Gotch won, robbed the contest of interest.

TO MEET IN MAY

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27—An imperial ukase was issued today announcing that the national assembly will meet on May 10.

BRITAIN'S LAST ALLY

Negotiations Open for a Treaty With the Russians

Apparently Germany Will be Isolated Upon the Political Map of Europe--Rival Claims in Persia the Hitch

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Premier Witte has now become a distinct advocate of Anglo-Russian understanding and it is understood that negotiations have been or are about to be opened in London to determine the status of this agreement. If they are successful a new grouping of the powers will undoubtedly check Germany's ambitions.

The main obstacle to an understanding is the dispute regarding the respective spheres of influence of Russia and Great Britain in Persia as the Russians are loath to abandon their plans for reaching the Persian gulf.

A telegram from Teheran indicates that considerable interest is manifested in Persia at the possibility of an Anglo-Russian understanding. The Persian papers warn the government that it would result in the partition of Persia and as a means of combatting such an outcome they urge the immediate introduction of state reforms, modelled on the British constitution.

CZAR AS A PEACEMAKER

BRINGING INFLUENCE TO BEAR ON THE KAISER

CONCESSIONS MADE TO FRANCE BY THE MOROCCANS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27—Russia is bringing all her influence to bear at Berlin to prevent a rupture between France and Germany. Her action has been taken at the instance of Paris, where the Rouvier government is apparently convinced that Germany proposes to persist in her attitude even to the point of provoking war. On account of the close relations existing between the courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg, it is believed in France that Russia will have more influence upon emperor William than any other power. Earnest representations in favor of concessions to insure against an appeal to arms were accordingly being made, to which Germany replied that she had no desire to provoke war. Nevertheless she gave no indications that she proposed to modify her attitudeand Russian advices from Morocco indicate that practically all hope of an amendment has been abandoned.

Although count Cassini, head of the Russian mission, reports that the conference will be fruitless, he expresses a decided opinion that hostility will not result. Russia is much concerned about the situation, as war between France and Germany would greatly embarrass her. Not only is the Russian government so engrossed with the interior situation as not to be in a position to offer aid to her ally, but war would end the possibility of contracting another loan in Paris, of which Russia is in urgent need.

Algeciras, Feb. 27—The French officials who are attending the Moroccan conference do not look favorably upon the Berlin report that Germany will make concessions, if France will also yield something. The French say it will be time enough for Germany to ask further concessions when Germany has responded to those already made. Until this is done the indications are that France will not move.

Sidi Muhammed Elmokhir, the second Moroccan delegate, has caused considerable excitement by the disclosure that concessions for harbor improvements at Casseblanca and Safi, the two leading Atlantic ports of Morocco were given to the Creuzots company (French, at the same time that the Germans secured a concession for harbor improvements at Tangier.

London, Feb. 27—The report from Berlin that Germany has expressed her willingness to make concessions in the Moroccan situation if France will yield something, and the announcement from St. Petersburg that Russia is using her influence at Berlin to prevent a rupture between Germany and France at Algeciras, gave Great Britain a ray of hope that the conference might still succeed in settling the questions of the police and state bank of Morocco. These hopes are not strong.

"It must be remembered," said an official today, "that France made concessions before the conference met and has continued to do so since. Now Germany, which has heretofore refused to withdraw a single step, says she is prepared to give way on some points if France yields something. It is difficult to see what further France can concede. To give an unfriendly power control of the state bank would be prejudicial to the French, who have been financing Morocco for years, while any relaxation of the efforts to tranquilise the sultan's empire, by handing over the policeing to the powers, would cause endless trouble in her north African colony, Algiers. Even the suggestion that she give Italy a hand with herself and Spain in officering the gendarmerie, seems unreasonable. France should control the finances and police of Morocco."

KETTLE VALLEY LINE

Running Rights in Grand Forks Agreed to—Personal Notes

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Feb. 27—At last evening's session of the city council, running rights through the city, by way of 3rd street, were granted to the Kettle Valley railway, subject to an agreement which will be drawn up and signed by the city and railway officials. It has been learned that by the terms of this agreement actual construction work on the railway will commence by April 1, and that the road will be completed to Franklin camp by Aug. 1, 1907. The passenger depot to be built on 3rd street, will cost at least $4000. The action of the city council in this matter is being strongly commended on all sides.

It has been finally decided to locate the proposed new government bridge at 4th street and it is expected that work on this bridge will start at once.

Miss Rhodes, matron of the Cottage hospital who has been in poor health for the last few months, is reported to be seriously ill.

Work on the big government bridge at Carson is being pushed to completion. Robert McIntosh of this city has been appointed government inspector for this bridge, while Robert Gow has the contract.

City health officer Kingston's official report shows that during the past year there have been 92 cases of typhoid fever, with only two deaths; 22 cases of measels, with no deaths, and six cases of tuberculosis, with one death.

It is reported that it is probable that Drs. Kingston and Dixon will make arrangements to continue the Cottage hospital for the accommodation of the general public.

COMMITTEE BEGIN WORK

TASKS OF 20,000 CLUB ATTACKED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

ADVERTISING TO START AT ONCE —WILL MEET OFTEN

The committee of the 20,000 club has lost no time in getting to work. At the meeting held in the board of trade rooms last evening there was only one absentee. The problems before the club were fully discussed, and it was resolved that there should be no delay. It was pointed out by several members that very valuable work might be done in the winter, as well as in the regular tourist season.

Committees on finance, attractions, advertising and reception, were appointed with instructions to have reports ready for the next meeting.

The financial problem was attacked at once. It was the general opinion that after all that can be raised by the sale of membership tickets has been raised, and definite plans are approved for effective advertising, the committee will then be in a position to invite larger contributions from the classes who derive most benefit from tourists and prospective settlers, namely the hotelkeepers, real estate agents, land agents, and merchants, and also from the city council. The meeting was called at 8.30. There were present F. M. Black, in the chair; T. G. Procter, J. M. Lay, J. Johnstone, R. W. Hannington, P. Lamont, H. Amas, L. B. deVeber, W. W. Beer, W. T. Oliver, R. Drew, H. G. Goodeve, S. M. Brydges and M. S. Parry.

The president announced that J. Laing Stocks had declined to act as honorary secretary. M. S. Parry was elected to the vacancy and his place on the committee was filled by the election of J. L. Buchan.

The following committees were then struck.

Finance—J. M. Lay, L. B. deVeber, and W. W. Beer.

Attractions—T. G Procter, W T. Oliver and R. W. Hannington.

Advertising—S. M. Brydges, R. Drew, H. G. Goodeve, and H. Amas.

Reception—J. Johnstone, E. F. Gigot, J. L. Buchan and P. Lamont.

An informal discussion then took place on various topics.

T. G. Procter advocated vigorous canvassing for funds, in the first place by the sale of membership tickets, afterwards by subscription, and by a grant from the city council.

F. M. Black suggested that arrangements might be made to enable all visitors who wished to do so to visit the mines at Rossland and the smelters at Trail, Nelson and Pilot Bay. He believed that a card of introduction from the club would ensure every courtesy and accommodation to the visitor.

W. W. Beer reminded the committee that tourist travel was controlled by the C.P.R. company and urged that efforts be renewed to secure the building of a summer hotel on the Arm, and also to have the travelling accommodation increased.

P. Lamont advocated immediate attention to visitors. He said that farmers from Manitoba and the new provinces take their holiday trips in the winter, and that now is the best time to interest them in Kootenay. He gave several instances of men who had passed through Nelson unnoticed and bought land in Okanagan.

W. T. Oliver endorsed the suggestions, saying that he learned of the attractions of Nelson by being detained here by snowslides on the railway line.

Various schemes of advertising were also discussed. M. S. Parry suggested that the local press was already doing valuable work in circulating news of Nelson in East Kootenay and Alberta.

All suggestions were referred informally to the several committees. The next meeting will be held in the board of trade room next Tuesday evening, March, 6th, at 8:30.

YET ANOTHER VERSION.

London, Feb. 27.—Telegraphing from Peking the correspondent of the Tribune says: "the sub-prefect of Nanchan, who has had a bad reputation among foreigners since the Boxer troubles, invited the missionaries to a banquet. After the banquet the subprefect withdrew and attempted to commit suicide. This act in Chinese eyes necessitated vengeance and led to the massacre of the missionaries."

CHURCH AND STATE RIOTS.

Lepuy, France, Feb. 27.—Serious disturbances occurred today during the taking of the inventory of a village church near Saugues, department of Haute-Loire. An enormous crowd, armed with sticks and stones surrounded the gendarmes, many of whom were beaten or pelted with heavy stones. The gendarmes fired their revolvers, wounding fifteen of the manifestants, two of whom were mortally hurt.

AN ONTARIO PIONEER.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—R. S. Williams, president of R. S. Williams Sons Co., is dead, aged 72 years. Mr. Williams was one of the pioneers of Ontario.

FAST C. P. R. EXPRESS.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—It is rumored here that the Canadian Pacific authorities contemplate putting on a fast express between Montreal and Detroit which will break the running record of that line and all other Canadian railways. Between Montreal and Toronto the speed will average over 60 miles an hour. Nothing definite has been settled yet but in about three weeks a meeting of heads of departments will be held to discuss the matter.

CANADIAN NORTHERN

Will Rush Construction Into British Columbia at Once.

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—A despatch from Winnipeg to the World states that it is learned from a reliable source that the Canadian Northern will rush construction into British Columbia, preparations now being made to move construction camps into the coast province. Surveyors are out running the line and the company will lose no time in reaching Port Simpson.

At the present time important plans toward this end are being prepared in the Canadian Northern offices and the announcement of work to be commenced in the spring will be made within a month. The heads of the Canadian Northern are away from the city at the present time but early next month both D. D. Mann and William Mackenzie will make a trip west in connection with the road through British Columbia. The line will tap some rich mineral districts absolutely without railway accommodation of any kind.

CANADIAN POLITICS.

London, Feb. 27.—Some small stir has been raised in the Anglo-Canadian fraternity by an article by a Canadian journalist now visiting England, in the Pall Mall Gazette, alleging that the whole Canadian public life and no inconsiderable portion of the business life is permeated with corruption, and he says the man who himself is honest feels that he must be ready to cope with boodle at every turn.

A large section of the population are incapable of being convinced that any man can be so foolish as to run for alderman or member of parliament merely for his health. According as a member is successful and subservient he is rewarded with a collectorship, judgship or other government plum. He winds up with, "There has never yet been a federal premier who has not been free from suspicion of personal enrichment."

OUTLOOK FOR LUMBER.

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—The outlook for the lumber trade in western Canada is steadily improving. The demand upon retail yards has left their supply somewhat scant, and there is every reason to expect a good spring trade. Price cutting is now little heard of, while on the other hand advances are in some instances being asked. The quotations of the mountain manufacturers of British Columbia are now more in line with those of the coast mills, but considering the cost of production, are still low, and a further advance seems fully warranted. The stocks at the mills, however, are quite large, and it is doubtful whether any change will be made in the near future. Of 250,000,000 feet estimated to have cut last year by the mountain mills, about 85,000,000 feet is still in hand.

MAKING HIMSELF EVIDENT

Albany, Feb. 27.—William Randolph Hearst, and 500 members of the independence league of Greater New York, all advocates of municipal ownership, invaded the capitol this afternoon and took possession of the committee rooms where hearings were given on bills and resolutions of especial interest to them.

SETTLING IN REGINA.

Regina, Feb. 27.—As an evidence of the remarkable interest manifested in colonization work this year, and as an indication of the record of the immigration movement, it may be noted that 7000 letters have been received at the land office during the present month, and 480 homesteads have been entered against 231 in the same month last year.

BOOM IN BANKS

Montreal, Feb. 27—The boom in banks continues. So far this week the announcement of the opening of new branches has been made, and from out of the west today comes the assurance that Manitoba will have an entirely new bank.

It will appeal, so the despatches say, directly to the farmers, and will be known as the Agricultural bank.

The idea was first mooted some two years ago and it is stated now that London and Paris capital to the amount of $1,500,000 is ready to be paid over as soon as the preliminaries are arranged.

ROOT BEATS RUSSELL

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 27—Jack Root of Chicago, last night got the decision over Fred Russell of Denver, at the end of the tenth round. The decision was awarded because Root was the aggressor all the time, and in two rounds he had Russell all but out. Russell was 20 pounds heavier than Root.

LESE MAJESTE

Pekin, Feb. 27—The feeling in Pekin is apprehensive, owing to the fact that a Chinese shoe was thrown at the dowager empress while she was walking in the palace garden. The miscrescent has not been discovered.

BRANCHING OUT

Montreal, Feb. 27—The Bank of Montreal has decided to open a branch in the City of Mexico, Canadian capitalists having made large investments in Mexico in recent years.

ROBBING BANK

Lincoln, Ills., Feb. 27—Five burglars dynamited the People's bank at Kenny, Ills., today, securing $600 in coin but failing to open the inside safe containing $5000.

TO COMPENSATE FRANCE

London, Feb. 27—The house of commons today appropriated $273,080 to compensate France for the loss of her fishing rights on the coast of Newfoundland.

EASTERN HOCKEY

Ottawa, Feb. 27—Ottawa defeated Queen's college tonight 16-7.

WILL NOW BE LEADER

Arthur Balfour is Elected Upon His Second Attempt

Only One-Half of the Liberal Vote Polled Against the Ex-Premier--Hope of the Tories Has Weak Heart

London, Feb. 27.—A. J. Balfour was today elected to the house of commons for the city of London by a majority of 11,340 over his liberal free trade opponent, Thomas Gibson Bowles. The vote was a strictly party one, the candidates receiving fewer votes than were cast for the conservative and liberal nominees at the general elections, when the conservative majority was 10,300. Mr. Balfour, who is not well, was unable to appear at the Guild Hall where the votes were counted, but was represented by Miss Balfour, who, in a speech, thanked the electors on behalf of her brother. The results of the election was a foregone conclusion. There was no celebration.

The election figures were: Arthur J. Balfour, unionist, 15,474; Thomas Gibson Bowles, liberal, 4,134; unionist majority, 11,340. At the recent election the successful candidate A. G. H. Gibbs, unionist, polled 15,613 votes, while his liberal opponents, F. O. Schauster and sir John Ridgeway polled 5313 and 5064, respectively.

The bye-election was robbed of much of its expected excitement by the illness of Mr. Balfour, whose doctor has ordered him to remain in bed. Mr. Balfour's health has not been satisfactory for some time and is complicated by weakness of the heart. Yesterday evening, after a meeting in the city, he suffered from an over-friendly buffeting on the part of the great crowd of people who desired to shake hands with him. Exhaustion led to a chill and the doctor peremptorily cancelled all the former premier's engagements.

DEATH OF SANDFORD MILLS

Old Resident of Nelson Succumbs to Pneumonia—Funeral Today

It was with general sorrow and regret that citizens learned yesterday morning of the death of Sandford Mills, which occurred at 8 o'clock in the Kootenay Lake general hospital, where he was taken Sunday afternoon, suffering from pneumonia and bronchitis. Everything possible was done for him, but his constitution weakened by a previous recent illness, left no hope for recovery.

Sandford Mills, or "Sandy," as he was known to his friends, has been a resident of Nelson since 1892, when he opened the Victoria hotel. He was 42 years of age and unmarried. Two brothers, Alfred in Nelson, and Fred, in Vancouver, and two sisters in eastern Canada, survive him.

Sandy will be missed and sincerely mourned by scores of old timers in Nelson. He leaves many friends and no enemies. He was often forgetful of his own interests, but generous to a fault in his relations with others.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of D. J. Robertson and company. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, will conduct the funeral services.

COMPANIES APPEAL

Contest Validity of Magistrate Nelson's Finding in 8-Hour Cases

R. M. Macdonald is in Rossland today appearing for the attorney general to oppose the appeal of the Le Roi and Canadian Consolidated Mining companies from the recent decision of magistrate W. J. Nelson, imposing fines for infractions of the 8-Hour Law.

The law makes it a criminal offence for any person or corporation to "induce or persuade" any one work in a mine more than eight hours a day. The appeal is taken on the purely technical ground that the fact that men did work longer than eight hours, the only evidence adduced, was not sufficient ground for the finding of the magistrate that they were "induced or persuaded" to do so.

The appeal, by a stated case will be heard in Rossland today by Mr. justice Duff.

NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED

Hard Coal Miners Will Await Result of Soft Coal Conference

New York, Feb. 27—Pending the settlement of the controversy between the soft coal operators and miners, in which president Roosvelt has taken a hand by his letter of yesterday, the negotiations with the anthracite operators apparently have been suspended. No meeting between the miners' sub-committee on the operators' subcommittee has been announced for tomorrow, and no other date of meeting has yet been arranged.

It is believed by the operators that president Mitchell probably will allow the anthracite question to await settlement of the bituminous controversy, and that his demands may be affected by the settlement secured in the soft coal fields. President Mitchell, when asked for his opinion, regarding the probable effect of president Roosevelt's letter, said: "It would be mere speculation for me to say anything now. It remains for the miners' sub-committee to make the final decision."

ANTI-USURY BILL

Quebec, Feb. 27—Premier Gouin introduced today an anti-usury bill into the legislature, which allows the court, when it appears that interest rate is charged usuriously, to order that such interest be paid by installments, and to fix the amount of the installments and the terms of payment at its discretion.

GAME RESERVES

Winnipeg, Feb. 27—The dominion timber reserves in this province will be declared provincial game preserves by the local government. These will be policed and it is probable that carrying of fire arms therein will be made an offence punishable by fine and confiscation.

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ADVERTISE NELSON

The executive committee of the 20,000 club appointed at the public meeting in the opera house on Monday night have their work cut out for them if they are to achieve a marked success this season, and a marked success this season can only be obtained by adopting a plan covering the next three or four years in its working out.

The members of the committee will naturally meet with some obstacles at first and with good people who will be lukewarn in their support of the work undertaken or even opposed to it. One has only to recall what happened in Nelson a very short time back to under stand the position often taken by well meaning citizens when a new move is first talked of. When the Nelson exhibition was first spoken of plenty of people smiled in a superior sort of way and suggested all manner of reasons why such an undertaking could not succeed. Others were either indifferent or exceedingly lukewarm in their support and if those who really founded the Fair had relied entirely on public opinion as it existed almost to the day the first exhibition was held, Nelson would not have a Fall Fair today.

Fortunately those who were behind this particular enterprise had plenty of pluck as well as plenty of good business enterprise and, undaunted by the want of enthusiasm of some of their fellow citizens, they persevered with the undertaking, we all know with what excellent results. Would any resident of Nelson desire to abolish the exhibition now?

The Publicity committee will probably be told very much as the originators of the exhibition were, that their best laid plans can not succeed, that advertising the city and district is quite unnecessary, and finally that someone else, *modesty preventing the mention of* names, could do the work much better. Once, however, let success crown the efforts of the real workers and the good critics will tumble over each other to join in the procession, just as they did in the case of the exhibition. The publicity scheme appears to have been taken up in the right spirit and the promoters are losing no time in preparing details. Their efforts should be promptly and loyally backed up from the start.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

So Anderson and Larsen were to receive the modest sum in cold cash of $40,000 from the Grand Trunk Pacific people, in the event of the Kaien island lands becoming the railway's western terminal. That is what Mr. Anderson stated yesterday and he is a fairly good authority on the subject. It would be most interesting to know why this comfortable sum was eventually refused. Possibly it was too small or else subsequent arrangements made it unnecessary.

Moyie is making a bid for being the most prosperous town in Canada per capita. The Leader says: "There is probably no other town in Canada for its size so prosperous as Moyie. The employees of the St. Eugene, who constitute nearly half the population, drew last month an average of $100. We doubt whether there is another town in Canada in which an average of $100 a month is paid to such a portion of the population."

"Municipal ownership as usually tried in Great Britain has been a counter attraction to drink, a healthy diversion from vice, and has shown the people a more excellent standard of personal and national life. The bread of municipal ownership has been cast upon the waters, and has been returned to us, not after many days, but almost immediately. . . . I know of no section which has lost by municipal ownership in England. Even the dispossessed and generously compensated shareholders have profited by the great increment of social happiness that public tractions has brought to all those cities which had the courage to enter upon it."—Rt. Hon. John Burns, M. P.

The Zinc and Lead News now published at Joplin, Mo., after declaring that the final outcome of the zinc ore tariff *controversy is manifestly a good thing* for the Joplin producers, adds: "The effect upon the smelting industry and the consumer is too apparent to need more than mere mention. The curtailing of foreign importations will seriously hamper the smelters at this time and the effect upon the consumer will be noted at an early date."

MINING INSTITUTE.

Program for Annual Meeting in Montreal in March.

It is satisfactory to learn that a very interesting program has been prepared for the annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute in March, says the Canadian Mining Review. In all, some forty papers have been promised, many of which dealing as they do with recent important mining and metallurgical developments in Canada, have a special value on this account. Thus, in addition to a lecuture to be delivered by J. E. Hardman on the new Chibogamon region, A. P. Low of the geological survey, J. Obalski, inspector of mines for the province of Quebec, and Armand Muscovici, are contributing papers on the mineral resource of this new and promising area. Professor W. G. Miller, provincial geologist of Ontario, has kindly consented to lecture on Cobalt, while another new quarry district, that of Windy Arm in the Yukon, will be described by R. G. McConnell. Among the contributions on metallurgical matters, may be mentioned an interesting account by R. R. Hedley, manager of the Hall Mining and Smelting company's smelter at Nelson, of a new matte separator recently installed and now in successful use at these works; notes on stamp mill practice by Courtenay de Kalb; a paper by J. W. Evans, on some experiments in electric smelting of titaniferous iron ores of Hastings county, Ontario,; and a contribution by H. E. T. Haultain of the Canada Corundum company, on "Some phases of concentration." The subject matter of this paper, we understand, refers to the method of operation as being greater than the importance of special design, which is the keynote of the present direction of progress in the west.

Of late some interesting developments have taken place in connection with iron mining at Torbrook, N.S., and these will be described in a paper to be contributed by W. R. Parsons, manager of the Londonderry company.

Two papers, having for their text, the need for the revision of mining law in, respectively, Ontario and the Yukon are being prepared by J. M. Clark, K.C., of Toronto and J. B. Tyrrell, of Dawson. The secretary H. Mortimer Lamb, in his paper, calls attention to the present necessity for the establishment of a federal department of mines, in the hope that the institute, if his views are endorsed, will take official action in bringing to the notice of the government the claims of the mining industry for recognition in this regard. Altogether the meeting promises to be a most successful one, and it is to be hoped that a large attendance may be depended on.

ZINC ORES

How American Customs Decision is Regarded in the States.

(The Mining Reporter)

The zinc industry which has been steadily growing in Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Montana, will undoubtedly receive a great impetus from the decision of the United States attorney general subjecting all importations of zinc ore and concentrates to a duty of 20 per *cent advalorem. This will probably* have the effect of excluding an annual importation of about 10,000 tons which are now shipped into the United States from Mexico and British Columbia.

The decision of the government on this matter is the direct result of agitation started by the producers of the Joplin fields, who ascertained that foreign zinc ores were being imported under a tariff which required them to pay only a small duty as low grade lead ores. A vigorous campaign was at once instituted with the result above announced. Quite naturally the smelters of zinc ores are not in sympathy with the ruling and will probably bring a test suit to determine the legality of the action. While it is unforunate that the producing and consuming interests are not a unit on this matter, it is probably one that will work out its own solution in time. If the producers are at present inclined to put the price of concentrates too high, and have no foreign ores to compete with they may find a falling off in the demand for their article owing to a smaller export trade which will be taken care of by the producers which they exclude from the United States. In this way a general level should be reached on which both producer and consumer may stand and work at a profit.

Undoubtedly the increase in the zinc industry in the western states has come at a most opportune time, and it is possible that the producers of this one-time rejected ore have become over-confident in their prosperity and have failed to consider the future and all its possibilities. It must be admitted, however, that owing to the increased use of the metal and the fact that it is replacing other metals in a number of industrial applications, the future looks exceedingly bright and the producers of the ore can scarcely be blamed for an optimistic view of the situation.

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GREENWOOD MINING DEAL.

Owners of Strathmore Mine Get American Capitalists Interested.

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, Feb. 24.—A deal has been closed by which the Strathmore mine has been placed on a firm and satisfactory basis. For some time past the development of this property has been handicapped for want of sufficient funds and after consultation a majority of the large shareholders decided that it would be in the best interests of the company to form an alliance with some successful and financially strong corporation.

The directors immediately took steps to interest American capitalists, with the result that the Strathmore was sold to the Helen Mining Co., of Chicago. The Strathmore shareholders have transferred their shares to the Helen Mining company and have received Helen Mining company shares in payment, so they now hold interests in both the Strathmore and Helen mines. The deal is considered an excellent one and the properties under the improved financial conditions of the owners will be rapidly developed. James Donohue, of Chicago, is president of the Helen Mining Co., and Alexander Miller is the Greenwood representative.

Work is now being actively pushed on both mines. The Helen has been developed to the 200 foot level, and though not shipping ore at present will do so in a short time. Improved machinery has been ordered and other improvements will be made. New machinery is also being put in at the Strathmore and operations are being vigorously pushed along. The ore is running $130 to the ton in gold and silver, but higher values are frequently encountered and $300 ore has been taken out.

BOYCOTT IS GROWING.

Anti-Foreign Feeling Gradually Increasing in China.

Manila, Feb. 27.—A leading American firm in this city has received the following cable from Canton: 'The boycott has directly encouraged the anti-foreign feeling. Teachers, reformers, agitators and the native newspapers now have the power of the boycott association behind them, causing a remarkable growth in the reform party and secret societies, while the anti-foreign, anti-dynastic viceroy of Canton, by his autocratic ruling and his antagonistic attitude to the foreign consuls, encourages the masses of the people in their anti-foreign feeling. In a portion of China between the Yangtse valley and the Amoy district a dangerous anti-foreign feeling exists which is likely to break out at any moment. The federal troops here are preparing against the pending outbreak."

UNION EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Feb. 27.—Information has been received here that at a regular meeting of Greenwood Miners Union, No. 22, held last Saturday night, unanimos resolutions were passed expressing confidence in Charles H. Moyer, president, and W. G. Haywood, secretary, of the Western Federation of Miners, who were arrested and thrown in jail last week at Boise, Idaho, charged with complicity with the death of ex-governor Steuenenberg of Idaho, at Caldwell, in that state. The resolutions also denounced the conspiracy of the Mine Owners' Association of Colorado and Idaho, for the endeavor to disrupt the Western Federation of Miners, and the union voted the sum of $500 to be devoted to the defense of Moyer and Haywood.

Saturday evening Phoenix Miners Union, No. 8, also passed resolutions much to the same effect, and nothwithstanding the heavy drains on the treasury of the union in the last few months in erecting a $20,000 hall and opera house, as well as in paying benefits to members during a typhoid fever outbreak, it was decided that financial assistance would be given if needed.

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CANADA'S RELATIONS WITH THE MOTHERLAND

The following pen sketch of sir Wilfrid Laurier as he appears today and of the address he made at the Toronto university dinner last week, taken from the columns of the Toronto News will be read with interest.

Over a generation ago sir John A. Macdonald was a guest at the annual dinner of the University of Toronto, but it was when the tide had turned against him, and before he had evolved that policy that was to bring it back, returning in greater flood than was its ebb.

Twenty years afterwards sir Charles Tupper was the students' guest, but it was when the sceptre of power had been dashed from his grasp never to return.

Therefore, it remained for sir Wilfrid Laurier to be the first premier of the dominion to dine with the students. Their appreciation of the honor was more known to him in no halting terms in the Temple building last night.

While the grey hairs were fast turning to white; while the face showed signs of the struggle that ten years had brought; the more intense, the greater the outward triump had been—in the lines that had grown deeper and a certain pallor that overpspread the countenance; there was no abatement of the soft, silvery flow of words that seemed so easily, so simply to fashion themselves into the eloquent periods that brought forth storms of applause; it was not as the flow of onrushing waters, turgid, rampant, waving, but of the current, swift, smooth gliding, almost silent, but deep and powerful.

Picturesque in look and picturesque in language was sir Wilfrid Laurier, but it is the quaintness of the accent of his birth than draws the first attention from his opening word. Is it fact, or is it fancy that leads one to think that the slurring of the "h," the throwing forward of the emphasis, and others of the traits of his mother tongue are growing more marked as his years advance? But save this accent, there is naught else to withhold from sir Wilfrid Laurier the meed for a complete mastery of the English tongue. In no other element is this recognized more than in the nicety of his exressions, the fine distinctions of his choice of words. "We do not yet make commercial treaties," he told the students; "it is not a 'right,' not a 'privilege,' but a 'convenience' that we may have as soon as we like.

But a description of the premier's powers of oratory would be unnecessary and trite.

The address of sir Wilfrid Laurier was, as indeed were all those of the evening, absolutely devoid of party politics. Spending but a couple of sentences in graceful acknowledgment of the occasion of his visit, he at once mounted to a high level of thought, with much earnestness drawing a vivid picture of the evolution of the relation between the parent state and the colony, until the Canada of today was reached, where, he declared, "we have no grievance, all our relations with Great Britain are perfectly satisfactory; if the institutions have to be changed the change will be in the line of union—union for the whole, coupled with autonomy for the parts."

It was undoubtedly to the presence of the students that was due the analogy the premier drew of the Roman empire with the British, and there was a bright light in the eyes of professor Hutton, who sat next the speaker, as he thought of the renaissance, at least of the Latin tongue, that would result from these historical allusions, in an age where practicality runs rife.

The despotism, concentration, absorption of all parts in a single mass of the earlier empire, were portrayed in the lurid light of its fate, a crumbling to pieces, and, set over against this, the freedom, the decentralization, the autonomy of the British empire that would live for ever.

But it was not with his eloquent drawing of the contrast between the mother land and the crumbled Roman empire, nor between Canada as the colony of that mother land, and the Roman province, that wrought his audience to their highest pitch of enthusiasm; it was the quick turn from the leaf of "profane" to sacred history, as he put in the mouth of Canada the words of Ruth the Moabite to Naomi, in all their quaint simplicity and depth of feeling: "Whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God."

And when he had drawn the picture of the position of Canada today and the ideal that was set before her, he turned to the students and said: "It will be your lot to deal with these problems; do not trouble yourself about tomorrow; take heed of the duty of the hour."

But before he closed he left the world-wide field to bring their duty close to the men he saw before him: "In the life and death of Albert Harper, student and pupil of the University of Toronto, you have an example worthy of imitation by the pupils of the University of Toronto."

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LAUNCH CLUB PROSPECTS

Great Increase of the Fleet Expected During Coming Season

The members of the Nelson launch club are already beginning to discuss the prospects for the season of 1906. The Nelson fleet now numbers more than 30 craft, and, if a third of those who have declared their intentions carry them out, this summer will see that number doubled at least.

The launches will be of all sizes from miniature to first class. There are already several that can outsail the fastest steamers on the lake.

To all the permanent residents of North Nelson and the shores of the West Arm, and to all the citizens who go there for the summer, a launch is, if not an actual necessity, at least a very great convenience.

In connection with the formation of the Twenty Thousand club, and the determination to thoroughly advertise Nelson as a resort for tourists, the question is frequently asked "What are we to do with the tourists when they come?" It is undoubtdly a question that should and will be seriously considered by the executive committee of the club. In the past almost the only resource of reception committees in entertaining visitors has been to appeal to the kindness of launch owners. The launch trips have been invariably enjoyed by the guests, and have probably done more than anything else could have done to impress upon their memories the beauty of Nelson's scenery and the glory of its climate.

Nothing is so delightful to people from the crowded eastern cities as a sail on inland waters in fine weather and amid beautiful surroundings, such as Nelson has to offer in greater perfection than any other city on the continent, and the experience will be all the more likely to be remembered if it is evident that the people of Nelson themselves thoroughly appreciate the advantages with which nature has endowed them.

The annual meeting of the launch club will be held at an early date and new members will be cordially welcomed.

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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMING

Manager Horstead has made arrangements to present the original Stetson production of Uncle Tom's Cabin at the opera house on March 5 and 6. The wonderful popularity of Harriet Stowe's masterpiece all over the United States for the past 40 years, has led to its production by all kinds of actors, good, bad and indifferent. There is magic in the name of Uncle Tom and its capacity to draw the public to see it is phenomenal. This, as pretty much all theatre goers are aware, has been fully taken advantage of by a horde of irresponsibles and a production by them, at once "wild and wooly" has been too often the result. When produced with a proper dramatic cast, coupled with proper scenic and mechanical equipment, no such story of American life prior to the great crisis in American national affairs, has ever been penned. For 20 years the Stetson production has been the leading one, steadily advancing each season with the wonderful stride of progress. The scenic investment and choruses have been steadily added to while the musical and dramatic roles have been placed in hands of artists of reputation. Special scenery by Seavoy is carried for every scene depicted. A corps of colored singers, cakewalkers, dancers and field hands from the cotton belt lend realism to the plantation scenes.

LAME BACK

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by druggists everywhere.

MINING RECORDS

Michael Zattoni received certificates of work at the Nelson mining recorder's office yesterday on the Hibernia fraction, the Hercules and the St. Peter, in each case for two years.

WHY DON'T YOU PUT IT IN
THE DAILY NEWS

WANT ADS in The Daily News bring prompt returns, because The Daily News is read by nearly everybody in the Kootenay and Boundary Districts six days a week.

Let Your Newspaper Do things for You.

When this newspaper has given to you the last word about the events of the day—when it has acted as a sort of Central Office in "connecting" you with "all of Creation"—it has done much for you, of course.
But it can do more than that.
It can help you run your store, your office, your factory or your house.
It can carry your "little worries" for you—and never turn a hair.
You do not fully use your newspaper if you simply read it.
You don't really KNOW your newspaper until you have used its want advertising columns.
It can dispose of things for you—it can secure things for you.
It can find lost things for you, find any kind of help you need. find buyers for your house, your lot, your horse, you furniture your shop or store, leasehold or interest or equity.
In short, any day, every day, this newspaper stands ready and able to
DO THINGS FOR YOU!

How would you like to Have 100 new Customers?

Is your store in such shape that ONE HUNDRED NEW CUSTOMERS would "turn the tide" for you?
Are things with you only just "so-so?" Bills maturing too fast—sales a little too slow—too many people going past your doors—lack of "snap" and "go" and "hustle" around your counters?
Are Fixed Expenses coming to be a burden—while they should be merely an incident—in your business?
If you feel these symptoms—no matter whether you are a big merchant or a little one—YOU NEED A TONIC!
PUBLICITY, in just as large doses as yo ucan stand, repeated EVERY DAY, will change the whole situation for you.
It is idle to suppose that you cannot secure the ONE HUNDRED NEW CUSTOMERS—regular customers—who would "turn the tide" for you.
YOU CAN GET THEM IN A WEEK—but not by wishing for them. It's not so easy as that. Nor by distributing hand-bills, or putting up posters, or buying space in programmes—it's not so easy as that.
You must spend some money—more than you have ever spent—for ADEQUATE ADVERTISING SPACE IN YOUR DAILY NEWSPAPER.

THE DAILY NEWS

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.

Mrs Albert Mann Mrs Chester Curry

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and *reacts upon herself.* The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues" sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women *arise from some derangement* of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? *Are your spirits easily affected,* so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the abdominal region, and between the shoulders; bearing-down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women can testify to this fact.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Mrs. Chester Curry, Leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 42 Saratoga St., East Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For eight years I was troubled with extreme nervousness and hysteria brought on by irregularities. I could neither enjoy life nor sleep nights. I was very irritable, nervous and despondent.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and proved to be the only remedy that helped me. I have daily improved in health until I am now strong and well, and all nervousness has disappeared."

The following letter is from Mrs. Albert Mann, 154 Gore Vale Ave., *Toronto, Ont*:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered a long time with serious female trouble having intense pains in the back and abdomen and very sick headaches every month. I was tired and nervous all the time and life looked very dreary to me and I had no desire to live until I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to get some relief. My recovery was slow but it was sure and I have never regretted the money spent for the Compound as it brought back my good health."

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine that holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills, and take no substitute.

Free Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write to her for advice. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with female troubles enables her to advise you wisely, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

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OUTPUT AT PILOT BAY

CANADIAN METAL COMPANY TREATING 100 TONS A DAY

LEAD CONCENTRATES AVERAGE 78 PER CENT—NEW PROCESS

Excellent progress is being made at the Pilot Bay smelter by the Canadian Metal company. So far the work done is mainly lead separation on the ores of the Blue Bell mine.

G. O. Buchanan, lead Bounty commissioner, says that the work at *Pilot Bay* is the most important and interesting of all recent developments in the mining industry in the Kootenays. He considers that the volume of the work and its value, are at least equal to what is being accomplished at the Sullivan mine and the Marysville smelter.

C. Fernau, interviewed on the subject, said that the product of the smelter is now about 100 tons of lead concentrates a day, averaging about 78 per cent.

Improvements are being made constantly and the output will probably be increased in the early future.

A very interesting feature of the work is a new process adopted by Mr. Fernau for separating iron from other ores. It is somewhat simpler than the Ding machine used in G. Alexander's separator at Kaslo, and is believed to be equally efficient.

In the Ding process iron is extracted from the stream of ore flowing down the table by a wheel with attached bars magnetized by an electric current, revolving rapidly just above the table. Particles of iron are attracted to the bars and deposited at the side where the magnetic current does not operate.

Mr. Fernau's arrangement substitutes coils of magnetized wire along the sides of the table for the revolving wheel. As the pulverized ore runs down the table, the iron in it is drawn to the sides, while the other ore, lead or zinc, goes down the center.

In reply to a question as to the source of his ore supply, Mr. Fernau said that he was prepared now to receive *custom ore* for treatment, and had already received small quantities, but that the smelter was running chiefly on Blue Bell ore.

TURN DOWN CARNEGIE

Lively Debate Held in the Churchmen's Monday Night on Proposed Library

A lively debate was held in the Churchmen's club Monday on *the question* of the proposed Carnegie library, resulting in the maintainers of the negative being sustained by a narrow majority. The speakers in favor of the Carnegie library, *Messrs.* W. Ebbs and G. Johnstone, dilated upon the benefits that were to be derived from a library for educational purposes and the asset it would be to a first class city, such as Nelson aspired to be. As to the question of "tainted money" both speakers averred that *money* was money, and the use to which it was put purified the source.

On the other side Messrs. H. E. Croasdaile and A. W. Dyer said it had yet to be shown that *the city* wanted a library, the support given to the one already extant being woefully poor, only 100 different people attending during the whole of 1905. Further, that money should not be taken from a man who had deliberately vilified Canada, nor money that came through the exploitation of men, women and children. In reply Mr. Ebbs declared that the lack of support of the present library was an added reason for a better and new building. *People who* didn't like going to the old postoffice, did like going to the new, because it was well lighted. As for "tainted money," Mr. Ebbs reiterated that everybody was after the dollar, that *nobody* cared whence it came and that after all Carnegie compared favorably with his class, the world not being so particular today as it was 40 years ago.

After the debate F. W. Thomas, traveling secretary for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, addressed the club on his *travels* over the length and breadth of the dominion, congratulating Nelson on its new institution and promising to advertise its example to other Canadian cities.

The evening *opened* and closed with some banjo selections from Messrs. Hearn, Clark and Dodd.

ANOTHER TROPHY OFFERED

Dominion Express Company Gives Silver Cup for Nelson Fair

An important addition to the prizes for competition at the Nelson fair of 1906 was received *yesterday by managing* director Starkey. It is a silver cup of the value of $200, presented by the Dominion Express company. The company stipulates that the cup be offered as a prize for the best packed collection of fruit in shape for the market. The packing of fruit is a matter of considerable importance to the express company, as well as the fruit growers. The cups now offered by the Dominion Express company and the C.P.R. should prove adequate *encouragement* to fruit growers to maintain the quality of their fruit and improve their methods of packing.

WANT HIGHER WAGES

Montreal, Feb. 27.—An unexpected hitch has developed in the negotiations between the Grand Trunk railway and the committee representing the engineers, with the result that the matter will be submitted finally to three arbitrators. The company will name one of the arbitrators, *the men* another, and the two so chosen will select the third. The three will meet on March 3. The company has offered a general advance of four per cent in wages and the men are holding out for a uniform scale about the same as is now paid by the C. P. R.

TRAIN WRECKER ARRESTED

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Patrick F. McCable, formerly station agent of the Central Vermont railway at Bolton, Vt., and wah is accused of having caused the wreck of the New England States Limited, from Boston to Montreal on January 26, is under arrest here.

BANKRUPT SHOEMAKER

Montreal, Feb. 27.—With about $60,000 liabilities Narcisse Tassier, doing buisness under the style of the Empire Shoe company, has gone into liquidation. The Bank of Ontario is the largest creditor, the amount of its liability being $40,000.

DIED IN THE PULPIT.

London, Feb. 26.—After preaching a *sermon* in the Methodist church at Blenheim, Ont., last night, Rev. Dr. Willoughby, of Brantford died in the pulpit. He was about 70 years of age and was superannuated some years ago.

DESERVED MORE

Chicago, Feb. 27—Arthur Dixon, president of the Dixon Transfer company, was awarded a gold medal yesterday for 44 years' continuous attendance at the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

COMMON COLDS ARE THE CAUSE OF MANY SERIOUS DISEASES

Physicians who have gained a notional reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching *cold could be* avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of.

THE HOW AND WHY OF IT.

"Fruit-a-tives" are the parts of the fruit that do you good. Apples, Oranges, Figs and Prunes are pressed—the juices separated from the tough, woody fibre—and concentrated. Then—(and this is the secret of "Fruit-a-tives")—one more atom of bitter principle from the orange peels is forced into the concentrated fruit juices. By this process—one of the most remarkable achievements of the age—the juices are made stronger, and many times more active medicinally. Finest tonics and internal antiseptics are added, and the whole evaporated and pressed into tablets. "Fruit-a-tives" are the greatest tonic, laxative and blood purifying medicine ever discovered.

50c. a box. At all druggists.

Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrah, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has 30 years of reputation behind it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by Druggists everywhere.

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New York.....Mar. 3St. Louis ....Mar. 10
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CUNARD LINE
Campania ....Mar. 3 Carmania ....Mar. 10
WHITE STAR LINE
Teutonic .....Mar. 7 Baltic .....Mar. 14
FRENCH LINE
La Touraine..Mar. 1 La Gascogne..Mar. 8
HAMBURG AMERICAN
Amerika .....Mar. 1 Deutschland..Mar. 15
(Mediterranean Service)
Prinz Oscar...Mar. 7 Pr. Adalbert..Mar. 28
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Brandenburg ..... March 1
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse ..... March 6
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Konigin Luise ..... March 10

All continental rates and sailings on application. If you are contemplating taking an ocean voyage drop us a line and we will be pleased to furnish you wit i full information promptly.
J. S. CARTER, W. P. F. CUMMINS,
L. P. A., Nelson. Gen. Agt. Winnipeg.

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 2, Nelson, B.C. to Charles H. Ink and William A. Ward.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., the 26th day of February, 1906.

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

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 1-3 to 1 1-2 cents per lineal foot for building logs; from 12 1-2 to 25 cents per cord for wood; 1 cent for fence posts; 3 cents for railway ties, and 50 cents per cord on shingle bolts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Ottawa, February 14th, 1905.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, the 28th day of *February, 1906,* at the *hour of 12 o'clock,* noon, at the McLeod hotel, in the town of Ymir, B.C., the whole furniture of the said hotel, consisting of bedroom suites, parlor and dining room furnishings, etc.

The whole of these goods and chattels, constituting the furnishings of an hotel, will be sold en bloc, subject to a reserve bid.

An inventory of these goods may be seen at any time on application to the undersigned, and *the goods may be inspected* on the hotel premises at any time between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 p.m. on Monday, the 26th day of February, and on the morning of the day of sale, after the hour of 11 o'clock a.m.

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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 Commissioners, 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 Commissoners of the Transcontinental Railway,
Ottawa, 9th February, 1906.

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

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 Adminstratrix.
Dated 23rd February, 1906.

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 March, A.D., 1906.

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.
Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 14th day of February, 1906.

DREWRY & TWIGG
MINING ENGINEERS
Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyors.
NEW DENVER, B.C. SLOCAN
W. S. Procter, Agent, Nelson, B.C.

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 31st 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 31st day of January, 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. CAHON,
Solicitor for Applicant.

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 15.14 chains to a point 40 chains north of the southwest *corner of Lot 301A, thence west 60 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 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 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: 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. 4369.

PETER GENELLE.
Dated at Nakusp, B.C., Jan. 15th, 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 "Y.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 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, U.M.C.

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.

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Nelson, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Administratrix.

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MOVER OF THE ADDRESS

WESTERN MAN SELECTED BY THE PREMIER.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS ARE APPOINTED.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—In selecting the mover of the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament on March 8th, the premier has given another evidence of his recognition of the growing importance of the west by naming W. E. Knowles, member-elect for West Assiniboia, as the mover. Mr. Knowles has accepted the honor. He takes the place in the houses of Hon. Walter Scott, now premier of Saskatchewan.

The seconder of the address will be William Ghisholm, of Antigonish, who replaces Colin McIsaac, now a commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway board. It has always been the custom in the past for a French Canadian to second the address, so that in this case there has been a departure in favor of an English-speaking member.

An order-in-council was passed yesterday appointing commissioners to investigate life insurance in Canada. The commission will be judge McTavish, of Ottawa, (chairman); J. W. Langmuir, of Toronto, managing director of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, and A. L. Kent, of Kent & Turcotte, accountants, Montreal.

A cable from London says that judgment was delivered before the imperial privy council today on the appeal of the attorney general of British Columbia versus the Canadian Pacific Railway. Sir Arthur Wilson delivered the judgment and in concluding said: "It is enough to say that the language of the C. P. R. Act must prevail over that of the Consolidated Railway Act, which applies only so far as it is not inconsistent with the special act, and it is clear in their lordship's opinion that the power given to the company to appropriate foreshores for the purposes of their railway, of necessity includes the right to obstruct any rights of passage previously existing across that foreshore. The appeal should be dismissed. The appellant will pay costs."

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, says that the Intercolonial workshops destroyed by fire last Saturday night at Moncton, N. B., will be rebuilt on the old grounds, and he intends to continue at the head of the railway department.

Mr. Emmerson denies that politics prevail in appointments to the Intercolonial railway. "In almost every branch of the service," he said, "we are bound to the rules and regulations of the several brotherhoods with respect to appointments, pay and promotion. We can scarcely move a step, except in accordance with these agreements, which have been especially effective during the last eight or ten years, and are all the time becoming more general in their application. The principle of promotion is the one that governs. If there are any exceptions from the rules to which I have referred they are the clerical staffs and the laborers. But even in the former case promotion has come to be the governing principle. To those who urge that the Intercolonial should be handed over to a commission, I say, what is to become of responsible government? Are we to cast to one side the precious privilege which we fought so hard to obtain? But even if we were to have administration by commission, and I contend that it is better to maintain the system as it is at present, the government would still continue to experience the effects of popular dissatisfaction, would still have to submit to criticism. The minister of railways has inaugurated economies which are already bearing fruit in increased earnings and reduced expenditures. It is also about to institute other changes, which he believes will tend to still further improve the Intercolonial's financial standing. Is it unfair to ask that in the meantime criticism by the press based on the old condition of things should be suspended? I think not. Let the policy of economy and of reform, which has scarcely been more than launched, be given a fair trial. If that is done I feel convinced we shall be able to put the Intercolonial on a paying basis, and at the end of two years convert a deficit into a surplus."

Mr. Emmerson's attention was drawn to the Grand Trunk Pacific's application to build branch lines to St. John and Halifax. Mr. Emmerson seemed to regard such plans as inimical to the Intercolonial, and he said that action to protect the best interests of the government line would be adopted.

RALLY FOLLOWS BREAK

STOCK QUOTATIONS DECLINE BUT RISE STILL EXPECTED

PREDICTED ADVANCE IN WHEAT APPARENTLY BEGUN

The stock market was somewhat erratic yesterday, rising, breaking and recovering. The movement was, however, general, affecting every stock on the list. The action of the market is said to be such as usually precedes a strong forward move. The next result of yesterday's activity was an average decline, in spite of the closing rally, of over $1 per share.

The wheat market was strong, prices advancing during the day in Liverpool and in Chicago for all deliveries.

STOCKS—Sugar opened at 142 3-y, sold to 1b3 3-8, declined to 140 3-8, closed 141; Amalgamated Copper opened at 112 1-4, sold to 112 1-2, broke to 110, closed 110 3-8; U.S.S. common opened at 42 3-8, sold to 42 5-8, closed 41 1-2, preferred opened at 107 1-2, sold to 107 5-8, broke to 106 1-2 at the close; Manhattan closed at 157; B.R.T. opened at 83, sold to 83 1-4, broke to 80 1-4, and closed 81 1-8; Met. opened at 115 5-8, advanced to 116, broke to 111, closed at 112; St. Paul opened at 181 1-2, sold to 181 5-8, broke to 179 5-8, closed 179 7-8; U.P. opened at 154, sold to 154 1-2, broke to 151 3-4, closed 151 5-8; L. & N. opened at 148, closed at 146 3-4; Atchison opened at 91 3-8, closed 89 5-8; Erie opened at 43 3-4, sold to 43 7-8, closed 43 1-8; Southern Pacific opened at 67 1-4, broke to 66 1-8, closed 66 1-4; C.P.R. opened at 170 3-4, sold to 171 1-2, broke to 170 1-4, closed 170 3-8; Penn. opened at 139 1-4, broke to 138 5-8, closed 139; B. & O. opened at 110 7-8, closed same price; Reading opened at 140 3-4, broke to 139 3-8 at close; call money, 4 per cent; sales to noon, 461,000 shares.

WHEAT — Liverpool opened 1-4 lower, closed 1-8 lower; our market held quiet without any special features. May wheat opened at 81 3-8, closed 81 7-8; July wheat opened 80 7-8, closed 81 1-8; Sept. wheat closed 81.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Feb. 27.

LENT IN THE CHURCHES

Special Services Announced for Today in English and Roman Churches

Today, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of the season of Lent, which is observed in the English and Roman churches with special services.

In St. Saviour's church there will be four services today, as follows: 7:30 a.m., holy communion; 10:30 a.m., matins and holy communion and sermon; 5 p.m., litany and commination; 8 p.m., evensong and address. During the whole season of Lent there will be evensong and a short address daily at 5 p.m., and the litany each Wednesday and Friday morning at 10:30, until holy week, during which there will be a celebration of the holy communion daily, except Friday and Saturday, at 10:30 a.m.

In the church of Mary Immaculate two services are announced for today, the blessing and distribution of the ashes at 7:30 a.m., and a service at 7:30 p.m. During Lent there will be evening service at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday and Friday, following the Stations of the Cross.

SPRING AT MARYSVILLE

(Special to The Daily News)

Marysville, Feb. 27—The weather for the past week here has been much warmer than heretofore, the snow is going rapidly and bare spots are beginning to show here and there on the hills. With the arrival of spring Marysville and the outlying districts will take on new life, the lumber companies will be running their river drives, additional improvements will start in town, activity will spring up among the miners, and farmers will be among the chief workers.

Messrs Finch and Jones have about completed their hotel which is built on the site of the Fallsview hotel that was destroyed by fire last October. The hotel was formerly located in Kimberley and was known as the Kimberley hotel. Finch and Jones made the purchase and removed it here a distance of four miles, by sleighs. The building is well planned and all the rooms are large and well lighted, and when completed will compare quite favorably with the hotels of a much larger town than Marysville.

The Marysville school board, not unlike others in similar positions in other parts of B.C., is not as yet in a position to conduct school matters, as one of their number has been disqualified, not being a British subject. A meeting will be held during the coming week to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy. The board will then consist of three capable men willing to do their work under the new act, even though they will not be able to have any money in the treasury for perhaps six months or more. The intention of the board will be, when finances permit, and when the school act is found to be workable, to erect a thoroughly up to date school house, on four lots already obtained, and furnish the same throughout.

A well signed petition has been circulated and signed expressing the favorable views of this community for the passage of the eight hour day for smelters. Although the eight hour bill has just been defeated in the legislature, the petition referred to will be sent to the government as indicating public opinion here in this matter.

SIR WILFRID'S SPEECH

Extracts from the Premier's Liberal Banquet Address

The following are extracts from sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the great liberal banquet held in Massey hall, Toronto, last week.

"Up to the present moment we have sought markets chiefly in Europe, but the time has come when we must seek markets in the orient."

"We have before us the experience of all past ages. It is within our power to profit by the experience of past ages, to improve upon their virtues, to avoid their mistakes."

"Let us see that in this country of Canada there shall be work for all hands and the best remuneration for all work."

"Canada has emerged during these ten years from the obscure condition of a simple colony to the rank and station of a proud nation."

"This year, I have reason to believe, our trade will reach the $500,000,000 mark."

"Let our civilization be such a civilization as never existed before in the world, based, and exclusively based, upon peace and the arts of peace."

"It seems to be the policy of a certain part of the conservative party, with regard to their opponents, to praise the dead in order to the better abuse the living."

"It has been said that we should have a uniform tariff in the British empire. I do not think, for my part, it is possible to have that."

"We want to be on good terms with the whole people of England. We cannot admit, we do not want, that our party differences should be made the apple of discord to be thrown among the people of Great Britain."

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OPERATORS WILL CONFER

Pittsburg, Feb. 27.—Acting on the advice of president Roosevelt to the international president John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers and to Francis L. Robbins, leader of the bituminous operators, the latter has called a conference in this city tomorrow of the operators committee to consider the question of holding another conference with the miners in an endeavor to prevent a strike of the bituminous coal miners of April 1.

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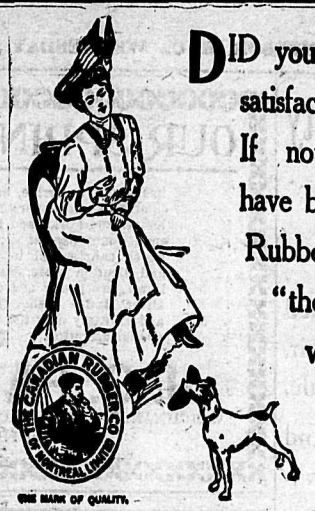

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London, Feb. 27—Silver, 30 13-16; lead, £15 15s.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A drill parade of tht First Nelson company Boys' Brigade will be held this evening in St. Paul's church hall at 7 o'clock.

The infant son of E. B. McDermid fell yesterday afternoon and broke the leg which has been weak since an attack of spinal meningitis.

"House hunting" and hunting for work" used to mean "walking around." Nowadays ads reduce this walking around to the simple matter of going somewhere.

A. E. Watts of Wattsburg, is in the city to attend the lumbermen's meeting today. Very shortly after his arrival and without solicitation, he became a member of the Twenty Thousand club.

On the London metal market yesterday lead made no change, and is still below the bounty limit. Silver gained one point. The feature of the New York market was a further advance in copper.

In a recent storm on the Arrow lakes, a wild duck broke through the thick glass windows of the cabin of the steamer Kootenay. The duck was not cut or injured in any way. It became the prize of captain Fraser.

Noon today is the limit of time for the receipt of applications for the position of city electrician. A special meeting of the council is called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the applications.

Each day your advertisement fixes and measures your store's place and space in the public eye. On the day your ad does not appear your store has no fixed or measured place or space in the public eye or the public notice.

There was a very large attendance of Oddfellows and their wives and Daughters of Rebekah at the lodge room last night to bid farewell to Mrs. Millward. An address was read by the noble grand, Mrs. Kelly, and presented by Miss G. Langford. A purse of gold was also presented to Miss Grace Irving. After the presentation an impromptu program of songs was rendered, followed by refreshments and dancing.

The Mountain Lumbermen's association will hold its regular monthly meeting in Nelson today. Members arrived last night from Golden, Revelstoke, Nakusp, Arrowhead, Rossland and East Kootenay. It is said that an advance in the price of lumber is not improbable, as the very mild winter and light snowfall in every lumbering district on the continent have greatly restricted operations and curtailed the output.

At the adjourned meeting of St. Patrick's society, held in the city hall last evening at 8 o'clock, the special committee reported recommending a banquet similar to the one given last year, to be held in Fraternity hall, the price of admission to be fixed at $2. The report was adopted, and the same committee, T. J. Scanlan, J. J. Malone and Fred Smith, was authorized to complete the arrangements. A program committee was appointed, consisting of the president, G. R. G. O'Driscoll, R. J. Clark and W. J. Meagher. The meeting then adjourned to March 9th at the same hour and place.

T. H. Trethewey, manager of the La Plata mines, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Strathcona. Work on the construction of the mill is proceeding as rapidly as the arrival of machinery in Nelson and the condition of the road from the landing to the mill site will permit.

Those who attended the course of lectures delivered last winter in Nelson by Rev. J. T. Ferguson on great musical composers, including Handel, Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert, may anticipate a lecture along similar lines on Monday, March 12th, when the subject will be the life and music of Felix Mendelssohn-Bertholdy. The lecture will be given under the auspices and for the benefit of the local branch of the Children's Aid society, and will receive musical illustration, vocal and instrumental, of the usual high quality. A feature of special interest will be the rendering of the hymn "Hear My Prayer," by soprano and select chorus.

Miss Louise Howard and her little brother had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon. They started to row to the steamer Moyie which was anchored about 100 yards from shore. When they were about to board the steamer they upset their boat and boat fell into the lake. Watchman Jefferson came to their assistance and with a boat hook kept them afloat. Several carpenters from the Kuskonook saw the accident and rowed to the scene at once. The children were taken to the nearest house and were promptly attended to. Thy are now none the worse for their mishap.

MISSIONARIES ARE SAFE

Pkin, Feb. 27—American consul general Rodgers telegraphed today from Shanghai that the 14 American missionaries, who fled from Nan Chan, reached Kiukiang in safety.

DEATH OF J. W. STAIRS

Halifax, Feb. 27—Hon. J. W. Stairs, father of the late Hon. John F. Stairs, and for years head official of Stairs, Son & Morrow, died this morning, aged 87.

MISSIONARY MURDERS

Washington, Feb. 27—The United States navy department has received a cablegram from Shanghai, announcing the departure from there yesterday of the United States gunboats El Cano and Quiros for Kiukiang, which is near the scene of the reported murders of the English missionaries at Nanchan.

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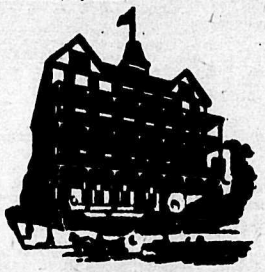

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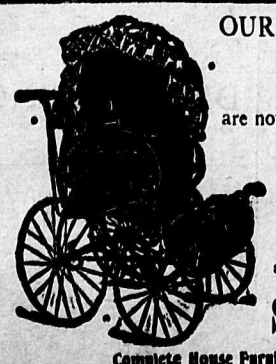

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