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COUNT WITTE THROWN OUT

Having Served the Czar's Ends He Has Now Been Discarded

Is Succeeded by a Reactionary Nonentity Formerly Minister of the Interior a Protegee of the Empress

St. Petersburg, May 2.—The official announcement that premier Witte's resignation had been accepted, with the statement that former minister of the interior Goremykin would succeed him, was made today. M. Goremykin's elevation to the premiership created amazement. He is not only regarded as a reactionary, but the general opinion is that he is not equal to the task of facing the coming crisis.

Count Witte's retirement from public life is complete, as there is now no question of his appointment as president of the council of the empire. He again will assume the role of a spectator of the great events which are transpiring, returning to private life, from which he was summoned last summer to negotiate the peace of Portsmouth.

The work of removing his furniture from the annex of the winter palace back to his old residence has already begun. Reasons of health are assigned for his retirement but it must be accepted as a victory for the reactionaries at court. Count Witte simply served the czar's purpose as a barrier between him and the people during the trying months of the revolution, and now that the uprising is suppressed and the treasury again replenished the count has been dismissed ignominiously. M. Goremykin, the new premier, was exposed in 1899, and since then has been the retiring premier's most unrelenting enemy. At that time, the former minister of the interior made a report to the czar to the effect that the stories of famine and suffering which were said to exist in certain provinces were untrue. Witte, then minister of finance, thereupon produced documents to prove that the conditions in the interior were as they had been represented. When the czar confronted M. Goremykin with this he is said to have fallen on his knees, to have wept and begged forgiveness, being so overcome that the czar himself brought him a glass of water. Later M. Goremykin took part in the von Plehve cabal, which drove Witte from the ministry of finance in 1903.

M. Goremykin is reported to be a mediocre man, of insignificant appearance as well as capacity. He wears side whiskers and looks like an English butler. While for some time past he has been called a liberal it was only in contrast with such men as von Plehve and M. Sipiaguine, the late interior minister. He began his career in the ministry of justice, becoming assistant minister, from which post he was called in 1895, as a protege of the dowager empress, to become minister of the interior. The student troubles, the forerunners of the recent revolution, were just then beginning, and M. Goremykin lacked the energy necessary to end them.

He was supplanted in 1899 by M. Sipiaguine. Last year, when interior minister Durnovo legislated out of existence the rural commission of which Witte was president, and which had been investigating the agrarian question for several years, M. Goremykin was appointed head of the agricultural commission, which supplanted it. When he became premier, Witte retaliated on Goremykin by retiring the commission.

It is stated today that minister of justice Skymoff will also follow count Witte into retirement though not as a friend of the former premier.

BRITAIN'S NAVY.

Large Number of Vessels Now Under Construction.

London, May 2.—According to official reports Great Britain has at present no less than six battleships, ten armored cruisers, eighteen destroyers and fifteen submarines under construction. During 1906-07 four armored vessels 17 destroyers and 12 submarines will be commenced. The designs of the vessels have not yet been determined, and it is, therefore, impossible, to form an exact idea of the total liability that will be incurred by these admiralty proposals. As far as can be gathered from the cost of recent corresponding types, however, the large amount of $40,000,000 will be absorbed at the aggregate cost of these vessels, and the sole provision made during 1906-07 to meet this expenditure amounts to about $3,000,000, which is roughly one-twelfth of the total cost.

AN ADVERTISING SHOW.

Opens Today in Gotham—An Enormous Attendance Anticipated.

New York, May 2.—The first annual advertising show ever held in this city will open at Madison Square Garden tomorrow under the management of George F. Parker and J. L. Bieder. The same two promoters gave an advertising show at the Coliseum in Chicago last fall, which met with such remarkable success that it attracted nearly 200,000 people. Their success in Chicago prompted them to come to New York and establish an advertising show on the same lines, which they intend to make an annual event.

The exhibition, which will contain all the improvements suggested by the experience of the Chicago exhibition, will undoubtedly make a great hit in this city. It contains practically everything in the advertising line pertaining to the promotion of business. It will offer an unparalleled opportunity to officers and managers of companies, office managers, sales managers, advertising managers, merchants and salesmen to study the latest and most improved methods of increasing business and bettering trade conditions. It is expected that buyers and makers of every kind of advertising will be brought together at this exposition, to get new ideas and material for future use in their various branches. Among the exhibitors are nearly all the prominent publishers and advertising agents, lithographing establishments, novelty manufacturers, sign manufacturers and dealers in advertising novelties.

UNDERESTIMATE DEATHS

CORONER FISH DECLARES THAT MORE THAN 1000 PERISHED

EXCAVATING 'FRISCO'S RUINS WILL DISCLOSE VICTIMS.

San Francisco, May 2.—An investigation today demonstrated that the fear that San Francisco will suffer a period of hard times as an aftermath of the disastrous fire and earthquake is unfounded. Careful estimates show that within the next year there will be more than $200,000,000 available for the habilitation of the city. It is expected that have witnessed a transformation from eastern and foreign capital. The two weeks since the day of the disaster have witnessed a transformation from chaos to regular order. The burned region has been nearly restored to its normal conditions and when housewives are permitted to return to their kitchens to cook, after an inspection of the chimneys, the streets will have their natural appearance. In the burned area, each day brings its added share of improvement and the great task of cleaning up has been actively started.

Coroner Fish said today he believed that the number of dead would be at least 1000 more than was at first supposed. Down the fish market district, where hundreds of men were at work at the time of the earthquake, several structures collapsed and the workers had no time to save themselves, he said. "Few victims are being found now, because the debris in the places of death is as yet untouched. We cannot excavate the ruins for that work would require a thousand deputies."

DRAMATIC ENDING

How Outlaw Smith Was Run Down and Killed Near Oregon City

Portland, May 2—A special to the Telegram from Oregon City says:

Desperado Frank Smith, murderer of three officers of the law, lies dead in the woods south of New Era, Clackamas county, with a bullet in his head from the revolver of Harry Draper of Spokane. The outlaw was trapped at 9 o'clock this morning and at 11:10 he was writhing in the underbrush in his death struggle.

Prior to his destruction Smith had made a sensational escape into the timber and had been surrounded and penned up by at least 200 officers and volunteers. Dynamite had been used to dislodge him and the woods had been fusillated with bullets, all of which he escaped unharmed.

Smith was traced to his lair through the sagacious intelligence of Draper's bloodhounds, which did the best work that bloodhounds have ever accomplished in this state.

In the chase for Smith the finish could not have been more spectacular nor more dramatic. His end came less than two hours after the first information had been received by sheriff Culver that a man answering his description had begged his breakfast at a bakery near Canby. The trail which had been cold and dormant for the past four days, developed with remarkable rapidity, and the more the officers investigated the hotter it grew, until the great climax was reached and bathed in blood.

Concealed behind a fallen log, and less than 25 feet away from the railroad track, Smith was brought to bay and there he crouched until his pursuers came upon him The flushing of Smith was unexpected, although the men were certain he was in the timber. The officers stumbled upon him and were standing within three feet of him when he was espied. The dogs which had been following the hot scent and uttering loud cries, stopped at the log and sniffed the air, holding their heads aloft. Draper had the beasts in leash and was urging them on.

Suddenly Draper looked down and there, concealed partly by the log was the murderer and fugitive. Smith saw he was cornered and made no outcry. He was industriously pulling the razors and watches and jewelry from his coat pockets and hiding it under the log when Draper saw him.

"Are you Smith" demanded Draper.

"Yes," was the brief answer.

As Smith made this reply he pulled his revolver from the inside of his coat and started to level it at Draper. In the twinkling of an eye, Draper wiped out his own revolver and sent a bullet crashing through Smith's temple.

NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM

New York, May 2—A new American national hymn, adapted to the words of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," by its composer, Prof Ciacomo Quinzano, and sung by a chorus of children, will be the feature of a musical which Prof Quintano will give at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow evening. The melody of the hymn as composed by the professor, is said to be entirely worthy of the stirring words of the national anthem. This will be the first time that this compsition has been publicly performed.

SULTAN AND PRETENDER

Melilla, Morocco, May 2.—In a fight which occurred in the vicinity of Mulaya valley with troops of the sultan, the pretender to the throne of Morocco lost 30 men in dead and wounded. The fighting was still in progress when this news reached here.

ON THE EVE OF BATTLE

Mine Workers Assembling for the Convention of Thursday

General Opinion Expressed That the Sending of Troops into Hard Coal Districts Has Made a Strike Inevitable

Scranton, May 2.—That the tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers which opens here tomorrow will declare a strike throughout the hard coal fields, is the opinion here tonight of everyone. It seems that there is no way out unless the mine workers back down and all the delegates who are pouring into town tonight are very far from favoring anything approaching such a step.

President Mitchell arrived here today and met the members of the joint scale committee, presenting for their consideration a copy of the committe's report, which was approved. President Mitchell said later that he would not be present at the convention during the larger part of its deliberations.

The members of the joint scale commitee were outspoken tonight in favoring a strike. They report a marked change of sentiment throughout the region since the troops arived on Monday. President Mitchell had a two hours conference here today with Chas. P. Neill of Washington, the U. S. labor and sliding scale commissioner. Dr. Neill was met at the station by John J. Loftus, who had been notified by Ralph M. Easely of New York, to meet Dr. Neill and to keep his presence here a secret. Mr. Easely is secretary of civic federation. Mr. Mitchell was in conference with Dr. Neill for two hours. Dr. Neill immediately thereafter went to Wilkesbarre, and said he would go to Washington tomorrow. He would not say what was the object of his visit, except that he came in the interests of peace. Asked if he were an envoy of president Roosevelt he declared he had not seen the president for six weeks. Mr. Mitchell said that Dr. Neill's visit was "of no great importance."

It seemed to be the general belief tonight that Dr. Neill will report to president Roosevelt on the situation. It is believed that his conference was the result of an attempt on the part of the Civic Federation to "feel" its way into the situation.

NO SIGN OF ABATEMENT

INFLUX OF SETTLERS GROWS STILL HEAVIER.

REGINA HOMESTEAD ENTRIES FOR THE YEAR.

Regina, May 2.—The homestead entries for the month of April at the Regina land office breaks all records, reaching a total of 1518, as compared with 1111 for the same month last year. Throughout the month the largely increased staff which has some time been at work at this point has been kept kept working at high pressure, it being only by working overtime that the business could be kept under something like reasonable control.

The number of entries for ten months ending yesterday was 8786 as against a total of 7968 for the whole of last year, thus placing the present year 618 ahead of last year with two of the busiest months of the whole year yet to be recorded. Everything points at the present moment to a continuance of the present phenomenal rush, the influx of settlers from across the line and from the east showing signs of abatement.

IMPROVING PACIFIC SERVICE

Two American Ladies Burned to Death in a Kyoto Hotel

Victoria, May 2—It is reported that the steamer Moro Castle, an 18 knot vessel of 3732 tons net, running between New York and Havana, has been purchased by the Pacific Coast Steamship company for the Seattle-San Francisco run, and the steamer will leave for the Pacific shortly.

The steamer Shinano which arrived tonight from Yokohama, brought among her passengers T. Yatsui of the Kobe office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, who comes to renew traffic arrangements with the Great Northern system and a joint schedule with the Great Northern steamers to the orient. There was also on board the crew of the American ship Daylight, bedonging to the Standard Oil company, which was destroyed by fire recently at Yokaichi, Japan.

News was received by the Shinano of the burning of the Yaamie hotel at Kyoto, in which two American ladies, whose names were not given, were burned to death. The hotel took fire from the lamp room on April 18, the day prior to the sailing of the steamer for Victoria. Seventy six tourists were in the hotel, which was burned to the ground in 20 minutes. The foreigners took refuge at the Kloto and Miyako hotels and a nearby temple and soon it was learned that two American ladies were missing. The Japanese hotel servants stated that they had been burned to death.

CANAL COMMISSION

Washington, May 2—The Isthmian canal commission met today and decided to ask for an appropriation of $26,346,281 to continue the construction of the canal during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.

SHINGLES WILL GO UP

JOINT MEETING TO FIX PRICES ON SATURDAY

WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTROL THE WHOLE OUTPUT

Seattle, May 2 - Pacific coast shingle manufacturers will attempt on Saturday to perfect an organization that will control the output of shingles at all coast points. If the organization is successful the mill men will absolutely control the shingle situation, establishing a permanent ratio of grade valuations, and from time to time regulating the prices as the demand dictates.

Washington, British Columbia, Oregon and California manufacturers will participate in the meeting, held under the auspices of the Shingle Mills bureau, which elects officers this week. The coast conference will immediately follow the annual meeting of the Washington shingle manufacturers.

There will be a representation at the meeting of eastern retailers. The eastern dealers will demand that protective measures be adopted which will protect them from bear raids. Complaint has been made by the retailers that several of the large wholesalers on the coast have been offering price lists under the market. If the market advances instead of collapsing under the hammering, it is claimed the western men will not fill the orders. The uncertainty, too, of the shingle situation makes it impossible for dealers to forecast the trade.

A permanent grading system is asked by the shingle manufacturers who believe there should be a basis upon which all prices can be regulated. As it is, the spread between clears and stars, for instance, has run from 20 cents at present to 30 cents earlier in the year and last fall.

In perfecting a combination of all coast manufacturing interests the shingle men will not attempt to do away with local organizations. In British Columbia, the Canadians will keep up their own association; the two California redwood associations will be maintained, and both the Oregon and Washington associations will eb maintained. It is possible though that the Washington association will be the controlling factor.

Shingle manufacturers estimate that Washington shingles supply 75 per cent of the trade of the country. It is insisted that the actual control of the shingle situation is held in this state. With the addition of other coast manufacturers willing to cooperate in an output regulation, a firm grip can be kept on prices at all times.

SINKING ON THE OTTAWA.

Tunnel Plan of Development Being Abandoned.—New Plant.

Important developments are taking place at the Ottawa mine which will have a serious bearing upon the future output of that well known property. Having reached, practically, the limit of the tunnel development which has heretofore been the method of exploiting, the company has decided to sink and at the present moment a plant is being installed which will follow the well defined fissure vein, on which the stability of the Ottawa has so far depended, to depth.

R. J. McPhee, who is the manager of the Ottawa, said yesterday to a Daily News reporter when questioned as to the recent developments of the mine that he was now installing machinery to sink. The vein upon the property is high grade and runs from four inches to two feet in width, being the paystreak of fissure lodge averaging two feet in width, the values chiefly being found on either side of the talc, a characteristic of the fissure.

This vein has been exploited by tunnel down to the fifth level and now it is in order to go deeper. But the surface inclinations are such that a tunnel is no longer an economic method of development. Hence it is necessary to sink. But to sink to advantage the method must be by winze. That is to say that the sinking must begin from within the interior of the mine. Hence on the fifth tunnel a chamber has been excavated to receive the winding plant and outside a compressor is being erected at a convenient distance in order to supply power by pipe line. The hoist and compressor, the latter being a double ten drill plant, Lidgerwood type, the old standby of miners from its compactness, is now in process of erection and at a later date the Ottawa will be able to resume its shipments, as Mr. McPhee pharses it "in pursuit of dividends"

POWER BILL

Measure Introduced to Regulate Exportation of Electric Power

Ottawa, May 2—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick has introduced a bill to regulate the exportation of electric power and fluids and gases. This bill, the minister of justice explained is designed to obtain for the government some effective control of the export of electric energy, petroleum, natural gas, etc. The two last named he described as not being of immediate importance, but as promising ultimately to prove worthy of attention.

The idea was to prohibit exportation without a license from the government; a license must be applied for within a limited period, and unlicensed exportation will be prohibited. The bill is to apply to existing companies and companies are not to increase their business between the time of the enactment of this legislation and the taking out of a license.

The amount of the license fee and the amount of power, petroleum, natural gas etc., to be exported will be fixed by order in council. Licenses must also be obtained for wiring and laying pipes. The penalty for exporting without a license is to be a fine; that for placing wires or pipes without a license will be a fine and confiscation of wires and pipes.

W. F. Maclean approved the bill, but suggested that, if it was right for the government to assume control over electric power and other commodities mentioned, it must also be right for it to regulate the exportation of nickel, pulp wood and even raw lumber.

LUMBERMEN'S STRIKE

Milwaukee, May 2—It is estimated that about 40 vessels are tied up in Milwaukee today and that 800 men are idle as a result of the lumbermen's strike. Many of the vessels now in port, anticipating a strike, did not go into commission at all this year.

KENTUCKY DERBY

Louisville, May 2—Sir Huon today won the 32nd Kentucky Derby before 25,000 persons at Churchill Downs. The Ellison entry, Lady Navarre, and James Reddy, finished second and third. Time 2:08 3-4.

REVOLUTION IS CRUSHED

Effective Measures Seem to Have Disheartened the Populace

Paris Resumes Its Tranquility--A Few Trades Are Still Persisting in the Strike--Order is Restored

Paris, May 2.—The main force of the labor movement appears to have spent itself on Tuesday, although detached mobs attacked various trades, necessitating the continued presence in parts of a large number of troops.

However, the authorities no longer treat the movement as a serious menace to the community and the public has resumer its usual tranquillity. All the stores were open today, and traffic was not interfered with; the cavalry and infantry have been withdrawn from the Bourse, the bank of France and other financial centres.

The surroundings of the place de la Republique today showed the effects of yesterday's disorders. A kiosk at the boulevard de Magenta had been torn down, an omnibus overturned into the road and the pavements was torn up. Some trades are resuming work, others are partially resuming and still others have decided not to resume until an eight hour day is conceded. The painters claim that 50,000 of their trade are on strike. The printers and jewelry workers also claim to have an unanimous strike.

Several arrests for interfering with liberty to work were made today. The printers have decided to continue the strike. The carriage makers are holding a meeting to discuss the situation and probably will continue to strike. The stone masons will return to work, if their demands for an eight hour day is granted. The authorities believe that the vigorous action of the police and the military yesterday has had the effect of completely breaking up the revolutionary movement.

Late in the afternoon the gathering of crowds led to a strong increase of the police patrol but the troops remained in their barracks. As the crowds increased the police prevented the formation of groups. Several companies of troops during the day left Paris for their regular stations in the provinces.

BAD NEWS FOR FRISCO

BRITISH INSURANCE COMPANIES SEND MESSAGE.

WILL ONLY PAY FOR LOSSES CAUSED BY FIRE.

London, May 2.—Representatives of British fire insurance companies interested in San Francisco today unanimously agreed to send a joint despatch to Oakland to this effect:

"Under any circumstances the British offices will only pay the losses for which they are legally liable, since to go beyond their contracts would be illegal. They cannot recognize any liability for damage by earthquake where no fire occurred, or damage to buildings pulled down or destroyed."

COTTON OPERATORS STRIKE

Montreal Millmen Ask For General Advance of 25 Per Cent.

Montreal, May 2.—Upwards of six hundred cotton operatives are on strike at the Hochelaga mills of the Dominion Textile Co. today. A general advance of 25 per cent to the wages of the operatives had been demanded by those employed in the various departments that have gone on strike.

The company, it is said, are willing to concede 10 per cent but the strikers do not consider that sufficient. Apart from the differences over wages there is said to be a good deal of bad feeling prevailing on account of the company having brought from the other mills some mule spinners to replace those who threw up their places three weeks ago.

It is said that if a settlement is not speedily effected the operatives in the St. Henri and St. Anne mills of the company which controls all the Canadian cotton mills, with one exception, will strike.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Yesterday's Wreck on Slocan Branch Narrowly Missed Calamity.

Passengers coming in from the coast last night were delayed until nearly midnight by the wreck of the morning outgoing train from Nelson, four miles north of Slocan Junction. As it was through passengers had to be transferred from train to train, the derelict coaches and tender still blocking the track. According to the account of one of the passengers last evening the escape of the morning from a serious calamity was a very narrow one. It seems the just beyond the filled in culvert on which the accident occurred is an emergency water tank. Some wayfarer had drawn water and carelessly left the flow open. The water soaking along the track sank through the bridge, recently filled in, tearing away the supports. Just at this point the railway is running on the west bank of the outlet to Slocan lake, about 100 feet above the stream, vertically, the bank between sloping at an angle of 45 degees.

The effect of the seepage was to leave the rails hanging in the air. The momentum of the engine, running at 35 to 40 miles an hour, was sufficient to take it over the narrow span of the washout but the tender fell through. Behind were two coaches which buckled, the coupled ends standing out over the bank in such a manner as to suggest that a slight push would send them oer. They were still so standing as the coast train came up. Had the train's momentum been insufficient and the engine, instead of the tender, have fallen through the culvert, the direct stoppage would infallibly have precipitated the coaches into the river with disastrous consequences. As it is, all's well that ends well.

CLINGING TO MANCHURIA

RUSSIA PLAYING A DEEP GAME IN THE FAR EAST.

DEMOBILIZATION OF THE ARMY HAS BEEN COUNTERMANDED

St. Petersburg, May 2.—Further intimations that Russia is playing a deep game in the Far East is given in a circular sent by the censorship to all newspapers and periodicals, forbidding the publication of any news with regard to the demobilization of the army and movements of the troops in Manchuria and the re-organization of the military establishment in Siberia and the far east.

It is generally supposed that the circular was inspired by the publication of the news of a halt in withdrawing the Russian army from Manchuria and the despatch of the Novitski expedition to Mongolia which, though supposed to be staff secrets, were published, even in official papers, and are liable to seriously embarrass minister Pokotaloff's negotiations in Peking.

INSURANCE INQUIRY

Manager Junkin's Examination is Concluded—Rebate Question

Toronto, May 2—At the insurance commission this morning the examination of J. F. Junkin, general manager of the Manufacturers' Life, was continued. The question of life insurance companies giving rebates was examined into. Junkin said that rebates were pretty general among Canadian companies, but he would like to see them abolished, but this he said was impossible, because amounts would not be controlled. He suggested that the government impose severe penalties. For the Manufacturers' Life to impose a penalty would work to the advantage of other companies.

Pabbs, the actuary of the Manufacturers' Life, formerly of the Canada Life, was also examined. The most interesting point in his evidence was the admission that his experience was that all estimates of profits made to prospective policy holders had in practically every case not been realized.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Will Send Messages From Ireland to San Francisco.

London, May 2.—The De Forest Wireless Telegraphy company announces that it has been sending experimental messages from its station at Coney Island to Ireland every night for some time, and that on Wednesday last a thousand words were transmitted, of which 572 were received and recorded.

The longest distance that has hitherto been covered by this company's service was from Coney Island to Colon, 2100 miles, the new record being 3200.

When the correct pitch to use for Ireland has been ascertained commercial work will be started across the Atlantic. The company proposes to send messages from San Francisco to Ireland.

STRIKE AT FORT WILLIAM

Longshoremen's Trouble Not Affecting Port—Building Strike Partly Settled

Fort William, Ont., May 2.—The strike of mates and longshoremen does not affect this port, and shipping proceeds as usual.

A partial settlement of the building trades strike has been accomplished. The plasterers and bricklayers have returned to work under a compromise but the carpenters and plumbers are still out

ON EMPIRE DAY

Lord Milner Will be the Guest of Honor in London

London, May 2—The dinner in honor of lord Milner on Empire day will be one of the most representative gatherings that has been held in London for many years past. Mr. Chamberlain, who is to preside, will be supported by members of the civil service, the army and navy, and indeed all branch of the public service.

CASH FOR LAST CHANCE

Spokane, May 2—"Reorganization of the Last chance Mining company is being perfected to give it a cash capital of $500,000, with which to start operations on July 1," says L. Pratt, manager of the Last Chance of Sandon. He is on his way back to the Slocan from Victoria, where he has been appointed liquidator of the Last Chance company. "We shall work 50 to 75 men on development and shall open up the property thoroughly."

FUTURE IS ASSURED.

Fort Frances, Ont., May 2.—Natural gas was struck here today, while men were digging a sewer at a depth of 13 feet. The flow was not strong but it burned splendidly. Considerable excitement followed and as there are many indications of coal in this section, the industrial future of Fort Frances seems assured.

CONFOUNDS TRADUCERS

Sifton's Forcible Answer to Insinuations by George Foster

Has No Connection With North Atlantic Trading Co.--Templeman Defends Vancouver, Western & Yukon Bill

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, May 2.—At the railway committee of the senate today, the Vancouver, Western and Yukon bill, for a line to Edmonton, was reported. Senator McMullen opposed it on the ground that Americans were behind it. Hon. Mr. Templeman appeared before the committee on behalf of the government. He objected to any attempt to prevent legitimate railway building in Canada. The bill, he declared was a Canadian project, backed by John Hendry, the biggest lumber man in Canada, and it was wanted to tap the Alberta wheat fields for the benefit of Vancouver. There was no danger of diverting Canadian business to the United States. Mr. Templeman said he would be glad if J. J. Hill was behind it as was asserted, as he was the only man who built railways in British Columbia without wanting a subsidy.

R. G. Macpherson supported the bill as did also senator Macdonald. Senator Ferguson, conservative, said the bill was a sinister project to capture the Yellowhead Pass and thereby hold up the Canadian Northern.

The British money market bill was reported.

Lord Grey has received the following cablegram from the British ambassador at Athens: "Congratulations on Sherring's victory. (Sgd.) Elliott."

Hon. Clifford Sifton returned this morning from a trip to the Bahamas. He noticed, he said in the house today, in New York newspapers his name connected with the North Atlantic Trading company, and had wired the premier to try and hold the debate until he arrived, but the telegram reached sir Wilfrid Laurier too late for this.

Mr. Sifton declared that he had had no opportunity as yet of hearing all that had been said. He wanted, however, to say in reply to Foster, that there was not one word of truth in the insinuation made by the member for North Toronto. There were no relations between the North Atlantic Trading company and himself beyond what was on file. There was no justification for Mr. Foster's insinuations, which were made out of whole cloth. After having given the insinuations a most emphatic denial, Mr. Sifton challenged Mr. Foster to make good his inuendoes and stated he would give him every facility to do so. Mr. Sifton was cheered at every sentence and no one on the opposition side found himself able to make any reply.

At the railway committee of the house of commons the bill to incorporate the Ashcroft-Barkerville and Fort George railway was reported. It authorized the construction of a line from Ashcroft or Kamloops to Fort George. Permission for branches to Barkerville and to the Grand Trunk Pacific were refused.

R. G. Macpherson introduced a bill respecting the Dominion Fire Insurance company.

There was a conference today between the representatives of the Lord's Day Alliance and the railway and shipping interests with a view of reaching a compromise as to transportation and shipping on Sunday. No decision was reached.

FIRE AT YMIR

Destroys 400 Cords of Wood Belonging to Ymir Gold Mines

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, May 2—A bad fire started this morning near the half way house on the Ymir wagon road, destroying some 400 cords of wood, the property of the Ymir Gold Mines, Limited.

It is difficult at present to account for the fire as it started back in the clearing where the wood was piled, a distance of about 400 feet from the road. One story in circulation is that a teamster employed in working around the bush, laid his pipe away in his coat pocket, this igniting the coat and starting the fire.

Manager Hand of the Ymir, personally superintended fighting the fire, but it was a hopeless task from the beginning, as the flames had gained such headway that nothing could put them out until all the wood was consumed.

'FRISCO FIRE RISKS

Heavy Loss Sustained by the Aetna and Northern Assurance

Aberdeen, Scotland, May 2—At the annual meeting of the Northern Assurance company today the chairman, sir David Stewart, announced that the company's total risk in the destroyed portion of San Francisco would amount to a little over $2,500,000.

Hartford, May 2—A statement has been issued by the Aetna Fire Insurance company of this city of its liabilities resulting from the San Francisco fire. The net loss is estimated at $2,500,000. The total amount of insurance carried by the company in the burned city was $4,400,000.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Stockholm, Sweden, May. 2—Every building of the dynamite factory near Vinterviken, belonging to the Nitro-Glycerine Co. was destroyed by an explosion today, the cause of which is not known. Four men were killed.

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In the course of a very kindly reference to the fourth anniversary of The Daily News, the Lardeau Mining Review says:

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This makes very nice reading and might be accepted as an affirmative answer to the question, Is a daily paper wanted? Unfortunately, however, kind words will not finance a newspaper.

Outside the city of Nelson, throughout the Kootenay and Boundary districts, The Daily News enjoys a steadily growing circulation, indicating in the surest manner possible that a live daily newspaper is wanted and that the efforts of The Daily News to fill this want are appreciated. But circulation alone will not support a daily newspaper and without adequate advertising patronage its continued publication can only result in heavier loss to the publisher. The main support of a daily paper published in the city of Nelson must come from the business men of Nelson. If the business, actual and potential, does not justify the expenditure in publicity that will make the publication of a daily newspaper a paying proposition the right and proper course is to discontinue the publication of a daily and return to a weekly or twice-a-week issue.

Perhaps the simplest solution of the problem, so far as The Daily News is concerned, would be at once to discontinue a daily issue, and were it not for the fact that the circulation secured by The Daily News is such as to warrant an advertising patronage that would place it on a profit earning basis that course would have been adopted ere this. But with a circulation that gives the business men of Nelson access to practically the entire purchasing public of southern British Columbia, and in view of Nelson's claim to be the distributing point for southern British Columbia, it would appear reasonable to assume that the advertising columns of The Daily News should have an earning capacity equal at least to the cost of operation, and it is upon this assumption that publication is continued. Whether or not publication of a daily newspaper will be continued much longer depends entirely upon some immediate evidence that the foregoing assumption is well-founded.

It must be confessed that the newspaper business, at least the advertising end of it, has in the past been badly disorganized in Nelson. Methods were in force here that largely killed advertising values and an impression was created in the minds of many business men that advertising was not an essential to commercial success, but something in the nature of a "hand-out" to the newspaper publisher. This impression no longer prevails to anything like the same extent it did two or three years ago, but there is still a totally inadequate conception of the real meaning and value of publicity, and it is to this apathy, rather than to any prejudice against a daily newspaper that is to be attributed the failure to make proper use of the medium of publicity provided by The Daily News.

With the establishment of a 20,000 club it was to be expected that a marked improvement along the lines indicated would take place. The establishment of the club was an evidence of the desire upon the part of the business men of Nelson to build up the city, to make it more than ever before the chief town of the interior, the trade centre of southern British Columbia, and in any such campaign as this the local press must be a big factor. The Daily News responded to the call, and has been doing its part in this praiseworthy undertaking. But to be in a position to continue this work, to continue the publication daily of a newspaper that is a credit to Nelson and a splendid advertisement for the city, there must be some reciprocity; those who stand to benefit by the accomplishment of the aims of 20,000 clubs, and similar institutions, must be prepared to do their part, not upon any charitable basis—pap-fed or bonussed papers never serve any useful purpose—but as a straight business proposition, value for value.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is now estimated by good authorities that the total destruction of property in San Francisco, will approximate about $300,000,000. Probably not more than half this amount, or $150,000,000, will be covered by insurance; and of the losses which will have to be paid by the insurance companies more than half of that sum, about $70,000,000 or $80,000,000, will fall upon American companies, the balance being sustained by foreign concerns. Added to the actual destruction of property will be the disorganization and loss of business for weeks and months to come; so that it is yet impossible to calculate the real damage to trade and industry resulting from this catastrophe. By no process of intellectual juggling can such a wholesale destruction of property be turned into a bull argument, says Clews' Financial Review. The loss is actual and tremendous, and must exert a depressing effect which however widely distributed will have to be endured.

Undoubtedly the chief sufferers by such catastrophes as that which destroyed the city of San Francisco are the moderately well to do professional class, and it is gratifying to note that a wealthy Los Angeles citizen, H. E. Huntington, has started a fund with a gift of $30,000, for the benefit of professional men and women who lost their all in San Francisco. "The sturdy laboring man," he says, "will find work at once, and through the assistance of the relief committees and the abundant call for labor will soon be on his feet again and in almost as good condition as he was before the earthquake. It seemed to me that as a class the doctors, lawyers, and other professional men who depend upon libraries, skill and their clientele for support are most heavily hit. I know personally of many professional men who lost their libraries, homes, instruments and everything but the clothes they were wearing. The men are not well equipped to do manual labor, and must make a practically new start in their professions with little or nothing to begin with."

The Wall Street Journal, which is usually well informed on American railway proposals, says: The invasion of the Canadian Northwest by James J. Hill turns out to be a comparatively small matter. It is simply linking together the points already reached by Hill lines in the far west, along with a more or less comprehensive plan to tap the more prolific traffic points immediately north of the boundary line between Winnipeg and the Rocky mountains. The whole proposition does not involve the building of as much railway as is included in the Canadian Pacific program for new feeders within the next two years. There is no sweeping policy of invasion nor construction. James J. Hill is not going to build a new transcontinental. Even his plans for the line as outlined are vague and indistinct. If any one asks Mr. Hill what important points in the Canadian Northwest he is going to reach there is not satisfactory reply. Mr. Hill does not know. He has a few distinct ideas with regard to what he would like to do, but the details are not worked out.

HAS HE REFORMED?

Toronto Paper Assumes Carnegie Has Grown Wiser and Better.

According to the Associated Press despatches Andrew Carnegie is being entertained just now in eastern Canadian cities. The Toronto Mail-Empire refering to his visit says editorially: Mr. Andrew Carnegie will certainly be welcome to Canada, and especially to Toronto. Our gates are open to all, rich and poor, with or without libraries, and there is no discrimination against the Pittsburg philanthropist. But the time was when Mr. Carnegie could have successfully eluded the hospitality of the Canadian club or, indeed, of anybody else in the dominion. At that period our guest was declaiming in unjust terms against the British empire and against our queen Victoria, and was urging the United States to "squeeze" Canada into annexation by a tariff process.

Is it unfair to assume that Mr. Carnegie is now a reformed man, and that he takes a more tolerant view of the land that gave him birth, of the British system under which his forefathers lived, and of the Canadian dominion, which is contributing its part to civilization and progress? His sojourn in Scotland, his asociation with men of eminence across the ocean, his understanding of the British system of government, ought to have a salutary influence upon a gentleman who has many excellent qualities, and is, in some respects, a philosopher. Certainly, Mr. Carnegie cannot now pretend that "triumphant democracy" dwells in his adopted country or that it is foreign to the British empire. If we want to find a really democratic system we do not look today to the spurious republic of plutocrats and trusts the country where the majority never reigns. For genuine democracy it is necessary to turn to the communities enjoying the British constitution, under which the government responds to the wishes of the electorate and gives place to other men and to other policies immediately that the people so order. Mr. Carnegie, we assume, is sufficiently reformed to be prepared to retract his story of freedom in the United States, and there alone. We should also think that the idea this gentleman once entertained touching the relations of Canada to the continent in which we have a share is something of which he repents. The monarchs of the Middle Ages held that nations other than their own had no right to exist, and that it was good business to suppress or annex them. Mr. Carnegie's appeal to the United States to enter into a tariff battle with Canada for the purpose of destroying our independence, of forcing us from the British union, and of starving us into annexation, was the argument of some barbarous royalty. It was not worthy of the 19th century, in which it was uttered. Nor was it in accord with the dictates of common sense. Did Mr. Carnegie seriously suppose that a people of the same stock as that from which he was drawn would capitulate in the manner which he suggested or pretended to believe?

That Mr. Carnegie is a different man to the Andrew Carnegie whose ideas on matters of international import have been so offensive, and, in some respects, so absurd, we hope. We also trust that Mr. Carnegie will say so.

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Red Deer, May 2.—The rush of settlers into the Red Deer district still continues. They are all of an exceptionally fine class of settlers, being chiefly British, Canadian and American with a fair sprinkling of French. Many amusing incidents are witnessed daily. The returns for April have again capped all previous records.

Although the Red Deer district is one of the smallest in the dominion the amount of business transacted is marvelous. During the month of April 674 homestead entries were made. The percentage of increase in the office being greater than any other office in the dominion.

SESSIONAL INDEMNITY.

Regina, May 2.—A resolution fixing the members sessional indemnity at $1000 was introduced by Scott and at the request of Haultain the discussion of the resolution was postponed in order that it might be considered by the opposition.

IRON MOULDERS STRIKE.

Milwaukee, May 2.—A decision was reached by practically all moulders in the city last night to strike today. Nineteen shops and 1200 men are affected. The moulders ask a uniform rate of $3.25 a day.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

London, May 2.—At Newmarket today the Two Thousand Guineas race for colts and fillies, foaled in 1903, distance one mile, was won by Georges.

DROWNED IN LAKE.

Wabigoon, Ont., May 2.—Charles Strang, a young Englishman, was drowned at Stony lake while crossing the dam.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

T. M. Bowman, registrar of the supreme and county courts, recieved a telegram yesterday from Mr. justice Irving offering to come to Nelson next week and hear any cases that were ready, in order to relieve the tension on the assize court. The registrar had to reply that none of the solicitors were ready to go on.

County court will open on Monday, May 14, but is not expected to occupy more than a day.

Sheriff Tuck is busy serving summonses for juries for the assizes.

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LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE

MANY ADVERSE OPINIONS ARE EXPRESSED.

SHEARER SAYS B. C. FRUIT MEN DON'T NEED EXEMPTION

Expressions of opinion adverse to the terms of the Lord's Day Act continue to pour in from many sources. Referring to the bill now pending before parliament, the Denver Mining Reporter says: A bill known as the Sunday Observance bill and fostered by the Lord's Day Alliance, is now pending in the Canadian parliament at Ottawa. The intent of the measure is to close all industries throughout Canada on Sundays and thus force the observance of one day in seven. We learn that one of the largest petitions ever addressed to the dominion parliament has been filed in favor of this legislation, and that the bill has so far received the approval of the law makers as to pass second reading.

With all due respect to the motive which animates such an action, we cannot but feel that so far as the smelting industry is concerned the movement represents just so much misguided zeal. There is a certain fitness in all things which is not being observed here. We would not be surprised to learn that many of the most zealous in this cause are more or less dependent on the smelting interests of the dominion, and of British Columbia in particular, for whatever degree of prosperity their communities enjoy. It has been the history of some reforms that apparent success has meant real disaster, due to the fact that the theory on which they were founded failed to consider all the conditions, particularly the more material. We believe that this observation aplies to the present movement in Canada.

In the matter of the smelting industry there are probably few who appreciate the expense, both direct and incidental, which is involved in allowing furnaces to go out, or even stand banked for some hours. Successful smelting depends on continuous operations. If the mere loss of one day's time were all that would result, the matter would possibly be agreeably settled, but the stopping and starting of blast furnaces involves large expense; furthermore, it requires some time to get a plant regulated so that it operates to a nicety, and the mere proposition to close down one day in seven would strike teror to the heart of almost any metallurgist. Smelting under such conditions would resolve itself into a continuous regulating performance with no attention to the yield or care for the tonnage handled.

As far as the laborers are concerned we doubt much that their condition would be improved with the enforcement of the provisions of this bill. Most large companies employing many men insists on each one taking a holiday one day in seven or eight. With the class of men who seek smelter employment this day is spent in practically the same way, regardless of what particular day it may be. Smeltermen usually "lay off" because they are tired, and a visit to a smelter settlement on Sunday will reveal much the same conditions which exist on other days, namely, a number of men taking their ease preparatory to another week's work.

The crusade of the Canadian Lord's Day Alliance doubtless has many commendable features, but the suppression of Sunday smelting is not one of them, and it is to be hoped that in the event of the passage of this measure there will be provided some way of escape for the smelting interests.

Before the parliamentary committee last week at Ottawa Rev. J. G. Shearer, who with R. U. McPherson, of Toronto, appeared on behalf of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, said he represented 600 local associations. He pointed out that the bishops and archbishops of the Roman Catholic church were in complete harmony with the bill, and that the alliance would accept all amendments proposed by a conference of senators and members. Mr. Shearer admitted that a case had been made out by the cement manufacturers in favor of allowing the operation of their rotaries all the week round. That was, however, as far as they could go. No case had been made out, he declared, for the Sunday operation of the calcium carbide works and the petroleum wells. The amount of Sunday labor needed in the bread-making industry to meet the demand for the staff of life on Monday morning was comparatively small.

Mr. Pringle, M. P., asked: "What stand do you take on the general principle that certain industries like smelting blast furnaces, etc., should be allowed to operate on Sundays?

Mr. Shearer: "We don't want to interfere with them; we want to make sure, however, that the door is not opened for unnecessary work, that's all."

Coming to the Sunday transportation question, the witness asserted that the difficulties are numerous in the way of regulating the train service so as to secure Sunday rest for the employees. Certainly the Alliance would have no objections to the patrolling of tracks on Sunday, and the keeping of tracks free from ice and snow. They made no objection, moreover, to the unloading of the merchandise that is being carried on Sundays, whether express or freight. The loading, however, is another matter, and he say no need to permit either the unloading or loading of freight boats. Mr. Shearer made special complaint against the Grand Trunk, which, he said, against the repeated protests of the Alliance, had allowed construction work to go on. The truth is that the Canadian railways were far from having reduced Sunday labor to a minimum. It had been claimed by some of the Canadian railway men that the American roads imposed practically no restrictions on Sunday train service. Mr. Shearer read letters from the Chicago and Northwestern railway, which operated eight thousand miles of line, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, placing very strict limitations on freight traffic. The former absolutely confined its freight traffic on Sunday to live stock, meat, and perishable provisions. Correspondence he had received showed that 24 railroad brotherhoods out of 27 favored the Sunday bill in its present form. In answer to questions, he stated that there could be no objection to the operation of regular ferry services. Te exempt Jews and Seventh Day Adventists from the proposed law would work out as it does in the American cities, that is to say, it would mean a "wide-open" Sunday. The fruit-growers of British Columbia had no more need of exemption from the Sunday law than their brethren in Ontario. As a matter of fact, there was no Sunday train through the principal fruit growing section of the Pacific coast province.

Mr. Goldstein, Montreal, appealed to the committee on behalf of the Jews' request from exemption from the Sunday law. He declared that there were a number of factories operated by Jews, which were already closed on Saturdays. To enforce their closing Sundays as well was an injustice. He asked that those that conscientiously and habitually observe the seventh day of the week shall not be prohibited from working or operating their establishments on the first day of the week, provided the work does not disturb the rest of the community.

Mr. Ames, M.P., of Montreal, asked if the Jews were given this concession would they be willing that the law should punish any of their faith who work on Saturday. Mr. Goldstein did not see that this was necessary. If the Jew did not keep the Jewish Sabbath this law would compel him to regard the Christian day of rest. In answer to a question, Mr. Goldstein said there are 40,000 Jews in Canada, 25,000 of whom are in Montreal alone. Rev. Mr. Shearer alluded to the fact that the last census reports shows only 16,000 Jews in Canada. There were, he added, not more than 250 male wage-earners in the dominion of the Adventist faith.

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Gertie R. Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the divide betwen Springer and Ten Mile creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for John H. Wereley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B77,832; D. D. McPherson, F.M.C. No. B77,952; J. Frank Collom, F.M.C. B69,671, and Ricowilabi Mines, Limited, F.M.C. No. 69,670, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D., 1906.
F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Hill Top, Nancy, Kenneth Fractional, Plumbob Fractional and Plumbline Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the divide between Ten Mile and Springer creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Ricowilabi Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69,670, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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BREAK ON STOCK EXCHANGE SEEMS TO BE EXHAUSTED

GRAIN MARKET ACTIVE BUT WHEAT AND CORN STABLE

The stock exchange showed signs of recovery today after one of the most disastrous breaks in over a year. Within the last fortnight the average loss has been over $10 a share. In the case of stocks always subject to great fluctuation, like Amalgamated Copper, Reading and St. Paul, the loss has been far greater. C.P.R. has been easily the strongest and most stable and the steel stocks have also held their own fairly well. Today's opening prices were low, and another decline began but it was followed by a good rally, and the closing prices were generally the highest for the day. Call loans were obtainable at 10 per cent.

The grain market wash active but fairly stable, with prices of wheat apparently stationary round 78 1-2 cents a bushel.

STOCKS—Sugar opened 129, sold to 132 closed 130 1-4; Amalgamated opened at 99 3-4, sold to 97 3-4, closed 100 5-8; Steel, common, opened at 38 3-8, sold to 37, and closed 38 3-8, preferred opened at 108, sold to 102, closed 104 3-8; B.R.T. opened at 73 1-4, sold to 72 3-4, closed 75; St. Paul opened at 155 1-2, sold to 155 1-4, closed 158 1-2; U.P. opened at 142 1-2, sold to 139 closed 141 3-8; L. & N. opened at 140, sold to 137, closed 140; Atchison opened at 86 1-2, sold to 86, closed 86; Erie opened at 29, sold to 28 3-8, closed 29 1-2; C.P.R. opened 155 7-8, sold to 155 3-4, closed 157 3-4; Pennsylvania opened at 135 1-2, sold to 134 3-8, closed 135 7-8; Reading opened 117 3-8, sold to 112, closed 114 1-2.

GRAIN—May wheat opened at 78 1-2, sold to 79, closed 78 1-2; July opened at 79 1-8, sold to 78, closed 78 1-2; May corn opened 46 3-8, sold to 46 1-2, closed 46 1-4.

Reported by Sharp & Irme, May 2.

A LADY'S EXPERIENCE

How They Lived in Frisco After the Quake and Fire

A young lady writing from San Francisco to a Nelson friend the day after the great earthquake of April 19, says:

"The fire is not within our limits yet, but we have our things packed up in sacks in an old wagon, and the boys are going to hitch themselves to it and draw it out to the sand hills two or three miles from here, if the fire comes nearer. We are all camping out in the back yard at present; there are 12 of us here. The house is quite unsafe as the foundations are displaced. There is no water nearer than a mile and the boys have to carry it for us. There is not a horse to be had and the fine carriage horses are being hitched up to any old thing to get people away. We have our stove out in the street today as the chimney is unsafe; and I am just going to bake bread. We have been to ten shops and can't get a yeast gem, so it will have to be baking powder bread. All lights have to be out after dark and the fires too."

Writing on April 21, she says: "We are still camping outside, and we have had some slight shocks today, so we dare not go back into the house yet. There is quite a lot of sickness here already from the bad water and the heat of the last three days. I have my hands pretty full looking after people around here. I bought up almost the last meat in the meat district the day of the earthquake and cooked it all and now I am giving out so much to each person, but there is a lot of food coming into the town now. Nothing is being sold now; all one has to do is to go and stand in line and wait one's turn to get into a shop, and then your box or bag is taken over a rail, and filled with a little of everything. Yesterday morning A. went for food and at the end of four hours came back with a couple of dozen prunes, a can of corn, a hump of head cheese, and about a quarter of a pound of good butter. We are out of coffee and bread now, but we are filling up on crackers and beans and lots of hot tea. Milk is being given away in every district at 5 a.m., and meat, too, so we won't starve yet a while. All the milk and water has to be boiled and yet all fires have to be out when there is a wind, and the wind usually rises about 11 a.m., and does not go down again until the evening; and all fires have to be out by 9 p.m., so a great number of people are not boiling a quarter of the water they drink, and so there is a lot of illness. We have a splendid mayor here, and everything is being very well organized. The automobiles are being used for carrying mail and anything that is needed in a hurry, but the supply of fuel for them is running short now. They have turned the car barns in different parts of the city into hospitals and have a lot of nurses coming in from other towns. I have just been told by a soldier that there were 40 babies born out in the Park during the last few days. They are being looked after in some kind of way."

On April 23, she writes: "We had quite a big earthquake again yesterday and scared the people terribly. The streets were crowded in about a minute. I went down to the city yesterday. Oh, the misery down there. The whole of Market street is nothing but ashes, and heaps of bricks and twisted steel."

Again on the 24th she reports another severe earthquake shock.

THE WEATHER

April Meteorological Phenomena Reported by Government Local Bureau.

The month of April was more than usually a bright month, there being slightly less rainfall and a slightly higher temperature than the average for the past three years. The maximum temperature was 64.03 degrees Fahrenheit, ranging from 54 to 74, being 1.71 degrees above average. The minimum temperature was 37.03, ranging from 27 to 52, .72 above average. The mean temperature was 50.53, 1.74 degrees above average. The range was 27 degrees, the greatest being 38 degrees and the least 14, being 2.07 degrees above the mean average April range between the maximum and minimum temperatures. The highest temperature recorded was 75 degrees on April 29, the second being 76 on April 12, the record being 76 in April 1904 and again in 1905. The lowest was 27 degrees on April 12, the record being 20 in April, 1904.

There were only 32 hours of rainfall, this being 42 below average, but in amount there was little difference, the precipitation being 1.10 inch or .06 below average. It has been thought that the precipitation has been somewhat deficient this year but this can hardly be said to be the case. The total precipitation for the past six months was 13.65 inches, being 1.27 inch greater than that of the previous winter season but 2.67 inches less than the average of three years, the precipitation of the winter of 1903-04 being almost unprecedentedly heavy. Rain fell on eight days during the month, the showers being short and mostly heavy. This is four days below the average. On the other hand the sun was visible on each day of the month, beating the average by three days.

During the past month there were only three days when the mercury sunk below freezing point, April 3, 12, 14, the frosts being of three, five and one degrees respectively. In 1905 there were seven frosty nights and in 1904 five. As to these late frosts it will be noted that this year there has been no frost since April 14. In 1905 there was a slight frost on May 1 and in 1904 there was a slight frost as late as May 11 but on neither occasion was there any damage done.

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CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Fourth of July No. 6, Jenny Long No. 2, and Teuro Mineral Claims. Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the North Fork of Lemon Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. D. Blackwood, acting as agent for A. T. R. Blackwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. 187845, and A. E. Teeter, Free Miner's Certificate No. B68326, intend, sixty days after date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of March, A.D., 1906
C. D. BLACKWOOD, Nelson.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Hope and Katie Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: North of Springer creek near the Tamarac Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as gent for the Arlington Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69,669, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D., 1906.
F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Golden Boy Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About half a mile south of the sawmill on Springer creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as gent for the Arlington Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69,669, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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Dated this 14th day of April, A.D., 1906.
F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Empire and West Side Mineral Claims, Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Os North Fork Springer creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Ricowliabi Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69,670, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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Dated this 14th day of April, A.D., 1906
F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Aunty Lala and Little Dorrit Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: South of Springer creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agnt for the Arlington Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69,669, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D., 1906.
F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Between George W. Taylor, Plaintiff
and
Ernest Mansfield, Defendant.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, on the 23rd day of May, 1905, there will be sold by public auction, with the approbation and under the direction of the District Registrar at Nelson, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m. in front of the Court House in the City of Nelson, the following property:

Lot No. 10, block No. 11, in the Subdivision of Lot No. 96, Group 1, Kootenay District, together with the buildings thereon, having a frontage of 50 feet on the north side of Baker street in the City of Nelson, between Stanley and Kootenay streets, and formerly known as the Mansfield property.

Upset price, $2900.00

For terms and conditions of sale apply to

ROBERT WETMORE HANNINGTON,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Approved: T. M. Bowman, District Registrar.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on the south side of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, about 10 chains east of pre-emption 606, commencing at a post marked "M. M. Winter's S.W. corner post," thence east 40 chains, more or less; thence north 10 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains, more or less; thence south 10 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1906.
M. M. WINTER.

NOTICE

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 160 acres of land, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Lower Arrow lake, marked "J.A.C., N.E. corner," at the west boundary of lot 4599 and running south 40 chains, more or less, to Columbia & Western railway; thence west along said railway 40 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to the lake shore; thence east along the lake shore to place of beginning.

April, 26, 1906.
J. A. CRYDERMAN.
J. E. ANNABLE, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 4024, marked "J.M.'s N.W. corner post," thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north to place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

JAMES MALONE.

April, 5th, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Thomas Greenwood's application to purchase, and being on the eastern boundary line of Lot 222, G.I., Kootenay District, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less to the western boundary line of Lot 306, G.I., Kootenay district, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the place of commencement.

FRED J. SAMMONS.
GEORGE ADAMSON.

Dated at Procter, B.C., this 2nd day of March, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post marked by name "Gerald Rees N.E. corner post," at northwest corner of the purchase claim staked by E. A. Boyd and F. J. Sammons, thence 20 chains west along the C.P.R. right of way; thence 10 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 10 chains north to post of commencement, containing 20 acres, more or less.

GERALD S. REES.

Nelson, April 24, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Lower Arrow lake, about 1 mile east of Joseph Genelle's purchase claim on the southeasterly bank of the Columbia river, thence south 20 chains and 2 links; thence east 54 chains and 12 links; thence north 40 chains; thence west 28 chains and 20 links more or less to the bank of the Columbia river; thence following bank of the Columbia river 20 chains more or less in a southwesterly direction to the place of beginning, containing 200 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1906.
FLORENCE BILLINGS.
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

FINAL NOTICE

All holders of tags, certificates or coupons redeemable for premiums are requested to send them in for redemption without delay and get their premiums, as we will positively close our premium department on April 30th, 1906, after which date no tags, certificates or coupons will be received or redeemed.

The American Tobacco Co., of Canada.
The Empire Tobacco Company.
The B. Houde Company.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of Bylaw No. 80, "Pound and Dog Tax Bylaw," it is unlawful for any person to suffer any horse, mule, bull or cow, sheep, goat, pig or other cattle, or poultry, to run at large within the limits of the City of Nelson.

Every owner of a dog in the city of Nelson is required to pay annually a tax of two dollars for each dog owned by him.

No person shall suffer or permit his dog to run at large in the City of Nelson for which such person has not paid the tax required of him, and unless such dog shall have around his neck a collar or strap, to which shall be attached a metallic plate to be supplied by the city on payment of the said tax.

Warning is hereby given that any person guilty of an infraction of the above named bylaw is in addition to the fees and charges set forth therein, liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of the prosecution, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceding two months.

By Order
W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., April 27th, 1906.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have this day filed in the district land registry office at Nelson, a plan, profile and book of reference showing proposed location of a branch line to the West Kootenay Power & Light Company's works near Bonnington and that four weeks after this date the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company intend to apply to the board of railway commissioners for Canada, under section 175 of the Railway Act, for authority to construct the said branch.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1906.
R. MARPOLE, General Superintendent.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as jewelers and engravers, under the firm name of Ewert Bros., Nelson, Rossland and Trail, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by E. A. Ewert at Rossland and Trail, and by R. H. Ewert at Nelson.

All debts of the old firm will be paid on presentation at Nelson or Rossland, and all outstanding accounts due the old firm must be closed either by cash, note, or other security on or before May 20th, 1906.

R. H. EWERT,
E. A. EWERT.

Nelson, B. C., May 1st, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Jessie M. Tireman's northeast corner post," on the west side of Arrow lake opposite Nakusp, thence west 20 chains more or less to the northeast corner of the Y.C.L.L. company's timber license No. 5140; thence south following the east boundary of the said timber license 80 chains; thence east 20 chains more or less to the shore of Arrow lake; thence following said shore 80 chains more or less, in a northerly direction, to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1906.
JESSIE M. TIREMAN.
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Enerby's N.W. post," thence 20 chains west; thence 10 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 10 chains north to the commencement post, containing 20 acres more or less.

D. A. BOYD.
FRED J. SAMMONS.

April 12, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "Denis St. Denis' Southeast Corner," said post being 20 chains north of the northwest corner of lot 433, at the head of Slocan lake, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, to timber lease lot 435, thence south 20 chains, thence east 30 chains thence south 20 chains, thence east 10 chains to place of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1906.
DENIS ST. DENIS.
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Cameron's northeast corner," said post being 40 chains east of the northwest corner and on the north boundary of lot No. 433, at the head of Slocan lake, thence south 30 chains to the northeast corner of lot No. 389, thence following the north boundary of lot No. 389, 40 chains west, thence following the boundaries of lot No. 433, 30 chains north and 40 chains east to place of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1906.
J. M. CAMERON.
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date the undersigned intends to apply to the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands. On the West Arm of Kootenay lake, starting from location post west 35 chains, running along J. Harris' north survey line, north 40 chains more or less, thence east 35 chains, then south to point of commencement.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1906.
JOHN E. TAYLOR, Locator
M. R. McQUARRIE, Agent.

NOTICE

Sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Starting from W. BZ. Pollard's S.W. corner post, situate on the north side of lot No. 1073, on the north side of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, about two miles from Procter, thence 20 chains east more or less to the N.E. post of L. 1976, thence 20 chains more or less to N.W. post of L. 6496, thence east 20 chains more or less to N. Clark's S.W. post, thence north 30 chains more or less, thence west 20 chains more or less, thence south 30 chains more or less, thence west 20 chains more or less, thence south 20 chains more or less, to point of commencement.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1906.
W. B. POLLARD.
J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "O. A. Maybee's northwest corner," at the northeast corner of Joseph Genelle's purchase claim on the southeasterly bank of the Columbia river; thence south 29 chains and 86 links; thence east 40 chains; thence north 54 chains more or less to the Columbia river; thence following said bank of Columbia river in a southwesterly direction 50 chains, more or less to the place of commencement, containing 153 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1906.
O. A. MAYBEE.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Mary Tireman's N.E. corner post," on the southeasterly bank of the Columbia river, one mile east of Joseph Genelle's purchase claim, thence south 57 chains and 46 links; thence west 40 chains; thence north 13 chains and 61 links more or less to the bank of the Columbia river; thence northeasterly following said bank 60 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing 120 acres more or less.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1906.
MARY TIREMAN
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

NOTICE

Sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Situate on the south side of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, about one mile from Nelson, commencing from southwest post of Lot 909, west 20 chains, then north 20 chains more or less, then east 20 chains, then south 20 chains more or less to point of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.
FRED STEVENSON, Locator.
WM. T. BUGGINS, Agent.

NOTICE

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Starting at a post marked "J. R. McBain's Northeast corner post," on the south bank of 6-Mile creek, about two miles from Kootenay lake; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south, more or less; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north, more or less to point of commencement.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1906.
J. R. McBAIN.
W. T. BUGGINS, Agent.

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BRILLIANT MASONIC BALL AT THE OPERA HOUSE

DECORATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS MOST COMPLETE

The Masons of Nelson are to be congratulated on having successfully held the most brilliant social function given in the city for many years. Their ball in the opera house last evening was characterized by a perfection of detail in every feature not often attained anywhere. The opera house naturally lends itself to elaborate decoration, and on this occasion the fullest advantage was taken of it. The room was a scene of real beauty. Evergreens, flags and bunting entirely covered ceiling and walls. On the front of the stage stood the goat, surrounded by all the mystic and awe inspiring equipment of the lodge room, the effect, however, being softened by flags, palms and Chinese lanterns.

The landing, all the stairs, and the galleries were beautifully designed as sitting out places and lavishly decorated. The press gallery had become a Japanese bower. The usually dreary looking "gods" gallery was converted into a park of evergreens. Everywhere was a profusion of rich, soft cushions and lounges.

The refreshments, in charge of the Masons themselves, could not have been excelled anywhere for variety, daintiness and satisfying qualities.

The opera house floor has always been a favorite with dancers, and it was specially prepared for last night's event, under the efficient direction of Ald. H. C. Selous.

The music was furnished by the band orchestra, under the conduct of F. L. Irwin, the orchestra consisting of eight pieces.

Over 400 invitations were issued and considerably more than half that number were in attendance. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour this morning and the guests without exception enjoyed the Masons' hospitality to the full.

A unique and pleasing feature of the occasion was the attendance of all but one of the past masters of the lodge: John Hamilton, Frank Fletcher, John A. Turner, W. A. Jowett, George Johnstone, Dr. E. C. Arthur, E. A. Crease, Fred Irvine, C. H. Crandon and T. S. McPherson. The only absentee was W. B. Shaw, now of Seattle.

The present officers are: W.M., Dr. Hall; I.P.M., T. S. McPherson; S.W., D. G. Kurts; J.W., W. L. Spry; treasurer, John Hamilton; secretary, G. Johnstone; chaplain, E. A. Crease; S.D., G. W. Steele; J.D., T. Morley; S.S., G. Hale; J.S., W. J. Baird; I.G., G. H. Keys; tyler, C. Maltby.

Captain Gore rendered very acceptable assistance in the main task of hanging the big flags and bunting. The daintier touches were added by the lady friends of the Masons, and all officers and other members have worked unremittingly since Monday morning, and have well earned the praise showered on them last night.

MACKENZIE-GLOVER COMPANY

Celebrated Vocalists and Scottish Entertainers to Appear in Nelson

The Mackenzie-Glover company will open a season of two nights in the opera house next Friday and Saturday evenings. These versatile artists come with a splendid reputation. They have been accorded most enthusiastic praise by the press and public wherever they have appeared, and judging from their recent successes there is a treat in store this week for all lovers of song, comedy and drama.

Mr. Mackenzie is inimitable in Scottish humor, and patriotic song, and be it English, Irish or Scotch delineations he is always a favorite with the audience.

Miss Jessie Glover, who comes from a time honored race of actors and actresses, the famous Glovers, fairly captivates with her charming Doric in the Bonnie Fishwife and her potrayal of Shakesperian character ranks with the best. Complete one act comedies and powerful dramatic scenes add greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

Madame Claire Rosseau and Richard von Ravensberg, who are members of the organization, come with excellent reputations. The former is from Montreal where she has appeared with great success as a pianiste. Her solos and accompaniments are very highly spoken of. Mr. Ravensberg sings well and takes part in comedy and drama.

A recent press notice of the performance given by the company, says: "The Mackenzie-Glover company run over the whole gamut of human feeling, at one moment pathetic tears, the next, shouts of laughter." The plan of seats for Friday and Saturday are now open at Rutherfords.

CLARK—FOOD PURITY

The name of W. Clark on canned food is a guarantee of absolute purity and high quality.

There is said to be a man in Nelson who can eat 60 eggs at a meal. The hens must be laying for him, even if he does buy his eggs at the Dollar Grocery.

CITY LIFE IS RESUMING

SAN FRANCISCO AGAIN TAKING ON A BUSINESS ASPECT

STREET CARS ARE ONCE AGAIN RUNNING EVERYWHERE

San Francisco, May 2—Conditions of life are gradually becoming more normal in this city and the work of clearing up the wreck in preparation for rebuilding in the down town section of the city is going on more rapidly. Business is being resumed by retail dealers of every description throughout the destroyed section of the city. The commission firms situated along the water front are doing a thriving business. Mayor Schmitz has announced that all time restrictions as to the lighting of dwellings will be removed today, with the suggestion that candles be used until the electric lights can be resumed. Petroleum for lighting purposes is especially prohibited until the water supply is fully restored.

The United Railroads up to yesterday had already operated seven lines of street cars and today covered nearly all sections of the unburned district. Many of the largest factories left unharmed are starting up work. At the Union Iron Works 2300 men are now employed and the management expects within a fortnight to have the full complement of 4000 at work. No damage was done to the three new warships being built at these works for the government. The City of Puebla, which sank in the bay, has been raised and is being repaired. Workmen are engaged fixing the steamer Columbia, which turned on her side.

COAST TRAIN DERAILED

Bridge on Slocan Branch Undermined by Seepage From Hills

The C.P.R. train for the coast yesterday morning was derailed at a tilled in bridge four miles north of Slocan Junction No one was injured, the damage was very slight and has already been repaired.

Train No. 43, J. Bradshaw conductor, left Nelson as usual at 7 a.m.. At a bridge north of Slocan Junction the passenger coach and baggage car left the track and their trucks were torn off. The cause assigned is that the filling of the bridge has been undermined by seepage and left the track feebly suported, but without any evidence of weakness. The engine passed over it safely.

The train reached Slocan City three hours late and the train from the coast last night was two hours and forty minutes late. A wrecking crew repaired the damage last night.

SERVICE APPRECIATED

Mrs. Melville Parry Remembered by St. Paul's Church and Choir

A pleasant event occurred at a special meeting of the choir of St. Paul's church, summoned for the occasion. Mrs. Melville Parry, who is retiring from the leadership of the choir was presented with an amethyst pendant and an address on behalf of the choir, the ladies' aid and the congregation.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson in making the presentation referred feelingly to the excellent services rendered to the church and choir during the last three years and to the general regret felt at her decision to retire. Mrs. Parry was taken completely by surprise, but made a neat and happy acknowledgement.

TORNADO IN TEXAS

Several Lives are Lost and Much Damage is Done

Dallas, May 2—A tornado swept over parts of Brown, Wise, Denton and Grayson counties late yesterday afternoon, doing great damage to crops and farm property. Two persons are known to have been killed. At the village of Cown, Wise county, one house was destroyed and Mrs. Parks was killed. Two other persons were so badly injured that they may die.

At Stoney in Denton county, the house of Joseph Foster was blown down and the ruins took fire. Mrs. Foster and children crawled out of the ruins safely but Mr. Foster was pinned down by heavy timbers and before rescuers could get him out he was so badly burned that he died last night.

KING'S VISIT TO CANADA

Is Being Very Seriously Considered in England Just Now

London, May 2—It is understood that Canada's formal invitation to the king and queen, which is expected shortly at the colonial office with lord Grey's strong personal endorsation, gives the greatest gratification to royal circles. The proposal was declared quite impossible and unprecedented when first mooted, but there is every disposition now in official circles to give it serious consideration. Their majesties, the king and queen, have by their present visit to Greece, which is quite as remote as Canada, disposed of the question of official precedent and informal approaches to the Australian government seem likely to remove another obstacle, namely the fear that Australasia might feel neglected. High commissioner Reeves and agent general Traverner say Australia and New Zealand would greatly appreciate a visit from the empire's king and chief statesman, but they would quite understand that a visit to a colony five days away might be possible for the king, while one five days away would be impossible. Lord Strathcona's considerable influence with both the king himself and lord Elgin, colonial secretary, who is an old collegue of lord Strathcona's on various commissions, is another important factor, while it is understood that prince Arthur of Connaught has already conveyed to his royal relatives, highly favorable impressions of Canada as a stupendously important factor in the future empire, a point which the king is especially quick to appreciate.

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LONGSHOREMENS' STRIKE

Tieup of Lake Traffic has Become Fairly General

Buffalo, May 2—The strike of the longshoremen put an effective embargo on lake Erie commerce yesterday and today it is expected that traffic will stop at all upper lake points. All unions affiliated with the longshoremen have either quit or have made preparations to quit work. There are about 25,000 men idle and that number will be vastly increased when the industries dependent on lake commerce for supplies are compelled to cease operations.

The strike being primarily in aid of the lake pilots, the returns of the first day were expected to show the number of pilots affiliated with the shoremen, but that important point is still clouded.

Detroit, May 2—Despatches from Michigan and lake Erie ports indicate that there has been an almost unanimous response among the local unions to the strike order. It is impossible, however, to get from the silent officials of the union here even an estimate of the number of men out, but unofficial estimates set the figure at 20,000.

ANOTHER CHICAGO STRIKE

Structural Iron Workers go out and Tie up Building Trade

Chicago, May 2—Just as the wreckers started the demolition of old structures yesterday to make room for a group of new buildings costing $6,000,000 in the Loop district, a strike was called which promises to tie up the building industry of Chicago. One thousand structural iron workers dropped work today and their ideness will precipitate the first labor disturbances in the building trade since the lockout of 1900. The strike was decided on at a vote last night, arbitration offers, made at the last moment, failing to avert it. The iron workers insist on a wage of $5 a day for eight hours. The contractors' offer of $4.80 for four months and $4.80 for the rest of the coming year was rejected. The strike will throw several thousand other building workmen out of employment.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

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THE FUTURE FOR SILVER

PRICES MAY RISE EVEN HIGHER THAN AT PRESENT.

LONDON FINANCIER OPTIMISTIC ON SITUATION.

The London Financier in a lengthy review of the silver situation, and the probable future price of the white metal says in part:

The uniform steadiness and comparatively high level that have been maintained in the price of silver during the closing months of last year and onward to the present time are without a parallel since 1896, when the average price of bar silver for the year worked out at 30¾d. per oz. In that year Russia indulged in an extensive coinage of silver, and the price at one time rose as high as 31 9-16d. per oz. From that date, however, prices experienced a steady downward movement, varied by brief rallies, which have redeemed the movement from an uninterrupted decline, but nevertheless sufficiently persistent to almost justify the description on balance as continuous up to the year 1903. The nadir in values was reached in November, 1902, when bar silver was quoted at 21 11-16d. per oz. In the following year large purchases on behalf on the Indian government rescued the price from the abyss to which it had fallen, and, subject to fluctuations from time to time, the tendency has since been gradually upward, until by the end of February of the present year it had touched 30 13-16d per oz. Therefore, between November, 1902, and February, 1906, silver on balance had risen 9⅛d. per oz. in value.

The maintenance of silver at the present level of prices, which has now extended over a period of six months, is due mainly to the buying on behalf of the Indian government, and also to some large purchases on French account. The consumption by India during this period has been very large. During the current year the exports to India have amounted in value to about five and a-half millions sterling, as compared with about two and a-half millions sterling for the corresponding period of 1905.

With the figures of the past two years in evidence it would hardly be safe to anticipate a continuance of this large increase did we not bear in mind the strong hoarding instincts of the native Indian, and the fact that the Indian government continues in the market is evidence that the present demands are not yet satisfied. How long that demand will ist it is impossible to say, and of course it may be suspended at any time; but there are at present no indications of it, and while the requirements of the Indian government remain unsatisfied they will continue in the market, nd consequently support of the price of the white metl. Any cessation of that demand will, of course, cause the price to give way, unless other demands arise simultaneously with the present Indian requirements a further rise in the price of silver would probably result.

The question now is, What is likely to be Russia's requirements in the near future? With the completion of the forthcoming loan it is not unreasonable to expect that that country will be a large purchaser of silver for a considerable time, and this is what the market is anticipating. In that event, it is natural also to anticipate that there will be a further increase in the price of bar silver. No doubt this will be the result, given the buying on the part of the Indian government does not fall off; but that is just what the best-informed authorities on the subject are anticipating may happen, in which event it is a moot point whether the present price can be maintained. So far indications point to a slight reaction from that cause, but its probable effect may be fully neutralized by purchases in other directions, not only for Russia, but also for France, which is regarded as a likely large purchaser when the Russian loan is disposed of.

PROFESSIONAL UNIONS

Joseph Martin, K.C., on the Ethics of Professional Advertising.

"It strikes me as nonsensical to say that the B. C. Board of Dental Examiners has the power to prevent members of the dental profesion advertising," said Joseph Martin, to a Vancouver World reporter. "If there is such a power it should be annulled at once. The benchers of the law society undertook to stop advertising once, but they are not doing anything at it now. There are lawyers who are advertising, though you will be told by some, if you enquire, that it is very unprofessional.

"The professional unions," continued Mr. Martin, "are run absolutely for the profession, not for the public. The benchers consider nothing except how to keep other men out of practicing. To my knowledge, they have refused repeatedly to investigate charges of the gravest character. In some cases they were convinced of the guilt, and in one case a bencher, himself was involved. They refused to go into these matters because the business before them is conducted on a log-rolling basis. Each is afraid to investigate a colleague, because if he did he, naturally, would not get his vote on some pet motion.

"The benchers in B. C. collect $20 a year from every practicing lawyer, more than double what is collected in Manitoba, and more than is collected by similar bodies in any part of the world. Yet they are always broke because they throw the money away. Once it was used on behalf of the conservative party.

"I would like to draw out a reply about these matters, but I do not expect it because they know that I can prove all that I say up to the hilt.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, May 2—Bar silver, 66; casting copper, 18; lead, $5.50.
London, May 2—Silver, 30 9-16; lead, £16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Kokanee creek has challenged the Nelson cricket club to a game to be played early next month.

There will be a meeting of the Sons of England this evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall.

H. M. Fullerton, accompanied by his wife and child, returned to this city last night from San Francisco.

There was a good turn out last night for association football practice. The team is fast getting into championship form.

Miss Lulu Ellis left for Spokane yesterday morning to become stenographer in Sharp & Irvine's Spokane branch.

It is proposed to celebrate the first Saturday half holiday here, June 2, by general sports on the recreation ground.

There was no change in quotations yesterday on either the London or New York metal markets. All metals are still high; silver at 66.

The list of subscribers to the San Francisco relief fund from the power plant was not received in time to complete the whole list last night.

There is only one way in which you may know that there is no ad in today's paper which particularly interests you—and that's to read them—want ads and all, and see.

Sometimes a classified ad is printed that means little or nothing to the first hundred people who read it—but is "like finding money" to the hundred and first reader.

Aberdeen Hive No. 12 L.O.T.M. has decided to hold a basket social and dance at Squire's ranch on Friday, May 11. Launches will be provided for those who have no boats.

"Store news" comes nearer home to us than most other kinds of news—foreshadows in a manner, what we shall wear presently, and eat; and what new thing will soon be found in the house.

Wilmot B. Steed, a former pupil of the Nelson high school, has passed with honors his third year in the dental department of Toronto university, and is home for the summer. He will assist Dr. F E. Morrison.

At a meeting of the executive of the Nelson cricket club held last evening in C. Morrison's office, the secretary was instructed to make final arrangements for the cricket match with Rossland, scheduled for Empire day.

J. M. Harris arrived in the city from Spokane last night and is at the Hume. He is here on legal business. Spokane is growing very rapidly this year, Mr. Harris says, an unusually large number of homeseekers having arrived. Business is more than good and everybody appears to be making money. Two new theatres have been opened and all places of entertainment are nightly crowded. "Spokane people are commencing to live not merely to make money, but to enjoy life as they used to in San Francisco," was Mr. Harris' concluding comment.

Many passengers on the steamer Kaslo yesterday, and the members of the crew also were greatly annoyed to see the Great Northern train pull out from the Mountain station just as the steamer was within hailing distance.

The next local event of importance is the launching of the new C.P.R. steamer Kuskonook at the shipyards on next Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Elaborate preparations have been made for the ceremony and there is sure to be a large crowd in attendance.

One straying horse was impounded by the police yesterday and one owner will soon learn to be careful. The council and police force are both in earnest about protecting the property owners from nuisances due to the selfish carelessness of others.

A judicial sale of Baker street property is advertised today to take place next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in front of the court house. The lot consists of 50 feet on the north side of Baker street, about half way between Stanley and Kootenay streets, formerly known as the Mansfield property.

The Nelson Iron Works on the Water front have been purchased by B. A. Isaacs of this city. The deal is an important one but details are not at present forthcoming. Mr. Isaacs states that the foundry will be considerably enlarged and more capital will be put into the concern. J. A. Honeyman, the vendor, will not retire from the business but will continue on with the purchaser.

OLYMPIC GAMES

England Alone Takes Second Place Without Counting Greater Britain

Athens, May 2—The Olympic games come to an end tonight. All the afternoon king George, queen Olga, crown prince Constantine and other members of the royal family distributing the prizes to the successful competitors. Sherring, the Canadian, who won the Marathon road race on Tuesday, received a beautiful statue of Minerva. The Americans had it all their own way and won by far the greater number of prizes. Their score was 75, whereas the English scored 39, the Swedes and the Greeks tied for third place with 28.

King George tonight gave a gala dinner of 400 covers in honor of the foreign delegates, the athletic committee, the judges and winners.

FRANK LACROSSE TEAM

(Special to The Daily News)

Frank, May 2—A well organized lacrosse team has been formed here. By a recent ball given for the benefit of the new club about $200 was raised to start off the season with, and citizens generally expect that the team will give a good account of themselves in matches with outside towns this summer.

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