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INSISTS ON AN APOLOGY

French Warships Hovering Close Off the Coast of Venezuela

Exact Nature of Punitive Expedition is Kept Secret--United States May Also Send a Vessel to Coerce Castro

Washington, Jan. 19.—Three French warships are now off the Venezuelan coast, prepared to deliver the answer of France to president Castro's treatment of M. Taigny. Two additional warships will join them as soon as they can make the trip across the Atlantic. Until the demonstration has been initiated the French government will share only with president Roosevelt and secretary Root the knowledge of the exact form which this indication of her displeasure at president Castro's action will take.

Meantime, the delicacy of the situation at Caracas is greatly increased by news which has recently reached here from the Venezuelan capital regarding the attitude which president Castro appears to be assuming toward Mr. Russell, the American minister. Unless this attitude is radically modified, it may be necessary to dispatch an American warship even nearer than that already planned. President Castro, it is said, will be given to understand that any treatment of an American representative such as was accorded M. Taigny will not be tolerated by the Washington government. The only cause which can be assigned here for president Castro's coolness toward Mr. Russell is that the former is bent upon regarding as personal rather than official the efforts which Mr. Russell, acting under instructions from Washington, has made to assist a peaceful settlement of the Franco-Venezuelan trouble.

France has adopted a simple program for her Venezuelan situation. It provides for an immediate and comprehensive apology by president Castro for his treatment of M. Taigny, which treatment the Paris officials regard as "insulting and intolerable." Until, this apology is made discussion of the claims and other grievances which France has against Venezuela will be withheld.

Up to a late hour tonight the French embassy was without advices from Caracas or Paris but information regarding the whereabouts of the French warships and their itinerary is momentarily expected. It is reported that three important dispatches, containing instructions for M. Taigny, never reached him, and the supposition is that they were interrupted by the Venezuelan government. This is regarded as a very serious phase of the situation and will be investigated by Mr. Russell.

Paris, Jan. 19.—At a cabinet council held in the Elysee palace today, president Loubet presiding, premier Rouvier explained the Venezuelan situation. No indication whatever had been given out relative to the councils decision. M. Loubet, during the meeting of the council, expressed admiration of the calmness and dignity displayed on the occasion of the election of his successor. After the council had adjourned the cabinet ministers presented Mme. Loubet, with a superb silver cup as a souvenir from the last ministry, during M. Loubet's term as president.

It is understood in ministerial circles, but the fact has not yet been officially given out, that premier Rouvier has decided to demand an extraordinary credit. This will give rise to debates in the chambers whose assent is necessary for a grant. The government is fully determined to act with the greatest firmness, at the same time adopting a prudent attitude, owing to the unstable character of the Venezuelan government, which may change at any moment. The authorities at Washington are being kept fully acquainted with France's attitude and nothing will be undertaken without the absolute cognizance of the United States.

Paris, Jan. 19.—M. Maubourget, according to an interview in La Patrie, said that being a Frenchman he felt his expulsion greatly and would return to France at the first opportunity. President Castro, M. Maubourguet added, had been offended by France's action in giving the American minister, Mr. Russell, charge of French interests in Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 19.—It is learned here that France will demand an immediate apology from president Castro for what is regarded as his insulting and unwarrantable treatment of M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires. What form the displeasure of France will take has been tentatively decided and the details of the program will be indicated to the Washington government. Not until president Castro has felt the form of French dissatisfaction will the world know whether a peaceful blockade is to be established or whether a custom house will be seized.

United States consul Moffatt, at La Guayra, has cabled from the state department in reference to the deportation of M. Taigny, that there has never before been any interference with foreign officials boarding ships of their own nationality. In his cablegram, which came by way of boat to Port of Spain, the consul says that great alarm exists at La Guayra that M. Taigny was carried away on the Martinique on Sunday night, and that no communication was allowed with the ship previous to its sailing.

ALGECIRAS CONFERENCE

PIOUS MOORS OBSERVE THE DAY AS THEIR SUNDAY.

PROSPECTS OF HARMONY STILL EXPATIATED UPON.

Algeciras, Jan. 19.—This being the Mohammedan Sunday there will be no session of the international conference, through deference to the Moroccan delegates. A Moorish villa serves temporarily as a mosque for the Moorish religious services, where they pray for the preservation of their country. In the meantime, the exchanges of views between the delegates or the powers have brought an agreement not to consider questions outside of the prearranged Franco-German program. One result of this is to exclude the religious subjects which the vatican is said to desire to introduce through Austria. However, one of the ambassadors says that the Jewish question can come up, not as a religious issue, but as an incident to the protection of the subjects of the sultan. Mohammed El Torres, head of the Moroccan mission, has informed the delegates that the sultan is prepared delegates the harsh laws requiring Jews to prostrate themselves before the mosques and other humiliating practices, but the delegates doubt the wisdom of their abolition, as Mohammed El Torres and the foreign ministers residing in Morocco say that the non-performance of this traditional obeisance by the Jews would excite an anti-Jewish outbreak. It is expected that the American delegates will strongly favor an amelioration of the condition of the Jews.

Baron Joostens, the Belgian minister to Spain, who is one of the delegates to the Moroccan conference presented to the other delegates tonight a written proposal that expensive arms, not intended for military use, be allowed to enter Morocco, as otherwise the Belgian arms factories would suffer severe losses.

WITH THE LEGISLATORS

MEASURE TO FURTHER RESTRICT EXPORT OF LUMBER.

MANY PETITIONS PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Jan. 19.—Interest in today's legislative sitting was concentrated in the discussion of the government's bill to make the prohibition of log exportation yet more stringent by terminating the present exemption of the hand loggers.

Hon. R. F. Green, the chief commissioner in moving the second reading of the bill, urged that the measure was wholly for the expansion of provincial manufacture of lumber, and in accord with the intention of the legislature as previously expressed.

Messrs. Oliver (Delta), Paterson (Island), and Macdonald (Rossland) demonstrated how the extra stringency of the proposed legislation would operate prejudicially in preventing the sale, in the only available market of piles and hewn and dimension timber, and would in fact necessitate the waste of so-called scrub cut, which otherwise would bring considerable revenue into the country.

Dr. King (Cranbrook) illustrated how the bill would debar provincial timbermen from supplying ties, bridge timbers, etc., required for the G. T. P., Canadian Northern, and other territorial railway building, while Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Socialist) urged some consideration for the bona-fide logger, who should have a few years grace before extermination.

Premier McBride defended the principle of the bill in the expansion, under the statutory protection, of the lumbering industry, and held that exemptions were dangerous as furnishing a pretext for the evasion of the honest intention of the act.

The chief commissioner admitted that injurious effects in operation were quite possible, and under an agreement for correction in committee, the bill passed it seecond reading.

Petitions descended in a deluge at the opening of the sitting. Those which particularly interest the interior were: For the incorporation of an Ashcroft-Kamloops-Barkerville railway; the amendment of the Granby company's charter; the authorization of a logging railway from Bay Road, on the North Star branch to Cherry creek, and for the incorporation of John Breakenridge, P. Lund and others, as a railway company to build up St. Mary's valley.

The balance of today's session was entirely taken up with routine business.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

London, Jan. 19.—John Watson, who fell into a vat of boiling water in Hyman's tannery on Tuesday night last, is dead.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPHS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The C. P .R. will expend $250,000 in extending and improving its telegraph system west of Lake Superior during next season.

ATTITUDE OF LABOR

Developing Extraordinary Strength in New House of Commons

Chamberlain's Fiscal Policy Not Attacked by Laborites Who are Influenced by Antagonism to Unionist Party

London, Jan. 19.—The election returns continue to show liberal gains. Two more ministers were defeated today, William Bromley-Davenport financial secretary to the war office, and Sir Robert Finlay, the late attorney general. Another prominent minister, Sir Frederick Milne, was unseated in the Bassetlaw division of Nottinghamshire. The complete returns up to tonight is as follows: Liberals, 228; unionists, 86; nationalists, 72; laborites, 37.

The most interesting feature of today's election returns was the capture of West Belfast, which has been a unionist stronghold from time immemorial, with the exception of a few years, when the seat now won by Mr. Devlin was held by Thomas Sexton. Mr. Devlin's victory led to rather serious rioting in which many houses were partially wrecked.

Ramsey Macdonald, secretary of the labor representative committee, which is largely concerned in the election campaign on behalf of the laborites, declares that the newspapers have not yet correctly appreciated the position attained by the labor party or its causes. He asserts that the question of protection versus free trade was merely secondary, the real situation being that the laborite propaganda had cut the working classes clean away from the unionists. Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, speaking at Berwick tonight, said that the wage earners of the country are beginning to take things in their own hands, but he did not fear a revolution, because the labor leaders were reasonable and practical men. It followed, he said, that though there might be considerable legislative changes, such reforms would be reasonable and practicable. It is now believed that the labor party will muster about fifty members in the new parliament, divided into three groups. The largest group, composed of twenty-two independents, will act and vote together. The next group in importance includes John Burns, Wm. Creamer, Henry Broadhurst, Thomas Burt, and other moderates, and this group will likely co-operate with the government. The third and smallest group is composed of extremists of a socialist type. The question of inviting Sir Charles Dilke to lead the labor party as a whole has been raised but this is hardly practicable considering the rivalries of John Burns and James Hardie.

In connection with the liberal argument that the unionist success at Birmingham was mainly owing to the personality of Joseph Chamberlain it is pointed out as noteworthy that the seven members of Mr. Chamberlain's tariff commission appointed in December, 1903, have been defeated.

It is said that J. F. Rawlinson, who has been elected in unionist interests for Cambridge university, will retire in favor of Mr. Balfour.

MAY BE NO STRIKE.

Anthracite Grievances Not Before United Mineworkers.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—"It is my opinion that the anthracite matter will not come before the convention,' said president Mitchell of the United Mineworkers of America today. Mr. Mitchell was reminded the convention will be asked to ratify demands that the anthracite miners are said to have made in their Shamokin convention in December.

"The miners did not draft demands at that convention," said Mr. Mitchell. "They placed their case in the hands of a committee." The above statement is significant because it is known that many, if not all, of the anthracite delegates have been maneuvering to bring their case before the convention and throw it on the national board to carry.

PROTECTING CANADIAN FRUIT.

Trenton, Ont., Jan. 19.—For violation of the Fruit Marks act and for contesting the action, James Coyle was fined $50 and costs or thirty days in jail. F. C. Morrow, who pleaded guilty to the charge, was fined $5 and costs.

COLONIZATION OF CALGARY.

Calgary, Jan. 19.—The Calgary Colonization company has donated $300 to the Western Canada Immigration association to assist in the campaign it is conducting in the interests of western Canada. This makes $500 the company has given quite recently.

THINK PRINTERS JUSTIFIED.

New York, Jan. 19.—A joint committee of Methodist ministers and striking printers was appointed today to confer with the managers of the Methodist Book Concern which, as a member of the Typothetae, is opposing Typographical union No. 6 in its demand for an eight-hour day and the closed shop principle. The joint committee was an outcome of an appeal made yesterday by the strikers to the ministers to use their influence to induce the Book Concern to yield to the demands of the strikers. The clergymen announced today that they believed the printers were justified in their demands.

RUSSIA NOW QUIESCENT

NO DISORDERS ARE EXPECTED UPON NEXT MONDAY.

REVOLUTIONARIES WILL TRY TO INFLUENCE ELECTIONS.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—There is little prospect of any disorder on Monday next, though the revolutionaries, labor organizations and a vast mass of the liberals of Russia are determined to honor the memory of the illstarred followers of Father Gapon by the cessation of work and pleasure on the anniversary of their death.

The anniversary of "Red Sunday" will be observed as a day of mourning and not of strife, said a leading member of the revolutionary committee to the press today. He disclaimed all idea of collision with the troops, who, he said, after the events of Moscow and elsewhere, must be considered as loyal to the government.

"In view of the preparedness of the government and its evident desire to provoke a general strike," he continued, " we have even decided to abstain from peaceful demonstrations, and to remain at home and to manifest our sympathy only by draping our windows in black."

A despatch to the Associated Press from Moscow says that no bloodshed is expected there. Another manifestation of the abandonment of open revolution was given at today's session of the convention of the constitutional democrats, when a proposal to boycott the elections for the douma, though urged by some of the intransigeants met with scant favor, and when hearty applause greeted those speakers who urged the fullest participation in the elections. The general sentiment, expressed by a host of speakers, was that in no case, even though the government resorted to the manipulation of the elections, should the liberals sulk in their tents, because, by so doing, they would simply turn over the lawmaking body to the hands of the reactionaries, and thereby abandon a brilliant opportunity to secure a constitution.

The convention resolved to send a greeting to the liberal and labor parties in Great Britain upon the victories achieved by them, which the delegates looked upon as the dawn of a new and better era for that country.

GANS WINS THE FIGHT

Baltimore Negro Proves too Much for White Opponent

San Francisco, Jan. 19—Joe Gans of Baltimore tonight knocked out Mike Sullivan of Boston in the 15th round of what was to have been a 20 round bout. From start to finish Gans was the aggressor and kept right on top of his man. Sullivan made several brave rallies, but he could not hurt the colored man, and in the 15th round a series of lightning like right hand blows to the jaw, ended Sullivan's aspirations, and put Gans once more at the top of the fighting heap.

The fight was fast and furious from the start. Gans kept within striking distance at all stages. Sullivan was clever and game but could not keep the aggressive colored man away from him. Gans left eye was closed early in the fight and Sullivan kept playing for it, but at no time did he have Gans in distress.

In the eighth round it looked as if the fight were over, Gans put in two left swings to the ear, and a right to the jaw. Sullivan went down but was on his feet in a moment and Gans went after him, swinging left and right. Sullivan went down again, but came up fighting. He was very groggy. In the ninth round Gans went at his man again. A right to the heart and a right to the jaw sent the white man down but he managed to last the round. In the 12th Sullivan braced up and sent some straight rights to Gans' face. In the 13th Sullivan was still strong and played for the colored man's bad eye. He landed a hard blow on the stomach which apparently hurt Gans.

In the 15th round came the finish. A right to the jaw staggered Sullivan and quick as a flash Gans was after him with several well placed blows. Finally a left swing struck the point, and Sullivan went down and out with his head resting on the ropes. Most of Sullivan's blows were blocked and the way Gans used his right with short swings to the jaw and punches to the stomach was clever. Sullivan showed a great amount of cleverness and much gameness, but at no stage of the fight was he a match for the negro. Sullivan, although punished severely, did not lose his head.

GRAND FORKS LICENSES

Ratepayers Decide on Number to be Issued—Election Echoes

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Jan. 19—Immediately after the election of mayor Hutton yesterday, it was announced that all the saloons that had been closed on the 15th instant in accordance with the license bylaw, would be opened as soon as the reins of municipal government have been turned over to the new mayor. Steps will be taken to have the ratepayers vote on the liquor question and decide the number of licenses that shall be granted.

It is reported that the civic administration is likely to make some important changes in the police force. The first meeting of the new council will be held on Monday next. Several of the newly elected aldermen are in favor of the aldermen receiving no salary.

Charles McAllister, contractor, has been employed for the last few days in hauling the new diamond drill to the Betts and Hesperus mines, four miles from Grand Forks. It is the intention of the management of these properties to thoroughly prospect the claims by means of diamond drilling, and several thousand feet of work will be done in this way within the next few months.

POOL SELLING FORBIDDEN

Providence, Jan. 19—Governor Geo. H. Utter announced today, that he had notified the Narragansett Breeders' Association which controls Narragansett park, that no more pool selling will be permitted on the track .

MACHINERY ARRIVING

First Carload for Mill at La Plata Mines Reaches Nelson

Equipment Will Begin at Once and Likely be Completed in April--Manager T. H. Trethewey Pleased at Prospect

The mill at the La Plata mines will be in operation before the first of May, and the shipments from the mine will then be materially increased. The first car of machinery arrived in Nelson yesterday from the Jenckes company, Sherbrooke, and will be taken down to Kokanee landing today.

The La Plata Mines company's property generally is in a very satisfactory condition. The recently discovered veins of high-grade silver-lead ore are all maintaining their values, and fulfilling their promise as to the extent of the new ore bodies. The company has for some time been making regular shipments to the Hall Mines smelter of clean ore, which will be continued. But when the mill is in operation all the ore will be concentrated and shipped and the mines will be operated on a very large scale. Meanwhile the policy of extensive development has been steadily prosecuted, with the result that shipments in large quantities are practically assured for a very long time.

Captain T H. Trethewey, manager of the mine, arrived in Nelson Thursday night. Seen at the Strathcona yesterday by a reporter of The Daily News, he said: "Our first carload of mill machinery arrived today, and will be taken up tomorrow. We will be receiving it now for some time. Some of it is coming from Sherbrooke, some from Hamilton, and some from Vancouver. As fast as it arrives in Nelson it will be taken up to the landing and hauled up to the mine. The roads are in perfect condition for hauling. The average depth of snow is about five feet.

"I cannot say definitely when the equipment of the mill will be completed. I had hoped to have it running by the beginning of April but it may be nearer the middle of the month.

"The mine is in splendid condition. It is more than meeting our expectations. The veins are all holding out well, in width and in values.

"Yes, we are shipping regularly to the Hall Mines smelter, about ten carloads a month. That is ore that we would not treat at the mill even if it were running. It is clean ore.

"When the mill is completed and in operation and we can concentrate our ores, shipments will be largely increased."

TRADE IS FLOURISHING.

Great Expansion Shown in B. C.—Increase in Banking Returns.

New York, Jan. 19.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Mild weather and lack of snow is still a drawback to Canadian retail trade but rather more inquiry is noted in wholesale lines on spring accounts. Compensations are found in the continued activity of outdoor industry, especially in building lines.

Montreal reports a little more life in spring trade at wholesale with some portion of the interior helped by snowfalls; staple products are generally steady at high prices, though sugar is lower. Hides are easy but leather is more active for spring account and collections are fair to good.

Toronto reports wholesale trade quiet with mild weather affecting interior Ontario trade. Canned goods are scarce and very firm. The demand from the northwest for spring goods is good. Collections from Ontario have improved but those from the northwest are still slow. A feature is the very high price of hog products.

Winnipeg reports trade a little more active, with retail trade checked by mild weather but order work is active and there are no important interruptions to railway traffic. Collections are still slow.

The feature in British Columbia trade is the activity in the mining and lumber industries which showed great expansion in 1905.

Failures for the week number 36, as against 46 last week and 37 in this week a year ago.

The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for week ending January 18, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the report for corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$30,299,704	35.1	....
Toronto	24,892,291	27.1	....
Winnipeg	7,560,922	25.6	....
Ottawa	2,806,821	11.0	....
Halifax	1,885,151	10.2	....
Vancouver	1,806,213	33.9	....
Quebec	1,719,079	10.4	....
Hamilton	1,590,403	35.7	....
St. John	1,098,377	12.1	....
London	1,088,795	16.6	....
Victoria	975,698	16.6	....

BOUNDARY HOCKEY

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, Jan. 19—The senior hockey team and the boys from Phoenix did battle for honors at the rink here last night, resulting in a victory for te home team by a score of 2-1. The teams were fairly well matched though the winner had the best of the game all the way through. and it was only the fine playing of the Phoenix goal keeper, Wade, that saved that team from worse defeat.

After the seniors had finished their game, the juniors of the two towns played a match, and again the local players were victorious by a score of 2-1

PLAY THIRD TIE GAME

ROSSLAND AND NELSON HOCKEY TEAMS DRAW AGAIN

HONORS FOR THE SEASON STILL EVEN—ONE WIN EACH

Rossland, Jan. 19—Rossland and Nelson tied for hockey honors this evening. This is the third draw game of the season, while each team has one victory to its credit. The game was rough but free from fouls or disputes. Three Rossland players were knocked out, one for the balance of the game. The ice was good and the game was fast. The score is a fair indication of the play, which was very even throughout.

Nelson was without the services of H. Bishop in goal, and Frank Thomson as rover. It was asserted tonight that a considerably stronger team would be sent to represent Nelson in the annual contest for the Kootenay cup, than the one on the ice this evening.

The teams lined up as follows:

ROSSLAND		NELSON
Leighton	goal	Stewart
Robinson	point	McIntosh
Donahue	cover	Sharp
Lafferty	rover	Guay
Hood	center	A. Bisohp
Howarth	left wing	J Thompson
Crawford	right wing	Steel

Referee ,E. S. H. Winn; goal judges, C. D. Goepel and Reid; time keepers, H. McIntyre and H. Heavener.

Rossland scored the first goal which fell to Crawford after five minutes of play, during which both forward lines did good work. Nelson took the next two and the half ended with the score in the visitor's favor by 2-1.

During the first half Lafferty was knocked out, and, as he was too badly injurtd to return he was replaced by Jamieson.

During the second half Rossland got the first two goals and for a while had a lead of three to two until Steel tied the score. Excitement ran high for the period of play, but the teams were too evenly matched, every player was on his mettle, and neither line could break through the opposing defence. The game ended in perfect good humor with the score three all, and with promises from both sides of "different next time." The following is a summary of the scoring:

1. Rossland, Crawford, 5 minutes.
2. Neelson, Bishop, 9 minutes.
3. Nelson, Bishop, 5 minutes.
4. Rossland, Howarth, 4 minutes.
5. Rossland, Crawford, 7 minutes.
6. Nelson, Steel, 6 minutes.

GRANT AN AMNESTY.

San Domingo, Jan. 19.—The Dominican government, in receiving the surrender of Monte Shristo, permitted the revolutionary governor, general Arias, to depart for Porto Rico, and granted a general amnesty to the other revolutionaries. The collapse of the revolution within fifteen days from the commencement of hostilities was due to lack of funds and the inability of the revolutionaries to control the custom houses as bases for their operations.

ALIEN LABOR LAW.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—W. Holman Evans, manager of a life assurance company, appeared in the police court yesterday charged with violating the Alien Labor law by bringing in Albert Tookes, an insurance exjert, from New York. The case was adjourned for a week.

ENGLISH COAST DEFENCE.

London, Jan. 19.—The war department has decided to rearm all the coast defence ports from the Thames to Plymouth with six and nine-inch guns, the present armament, 4.7-inch guns, being considered inadequate.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

Atlanta, Jan. 19.—Three men are reported killed in a wreck on the Seaboard Air line at Minor, a small station several miles out from Atlanta.

KAMLOOPS PLEBISCITE

Kamloops, Jan. 19—The following were elected for the council of 1906: Mayor, M. P Gordon; aldermen, G. D. Brown, J. T. Robinson, Angus McLean, Robert McKay, D. C. McLaren and F. J. Smith, the mayor and three councillors of last year being defeated. The bylaws on the school and waterworks were also defeated.

FIELD FUNERAL SERVICES

Chicago, Jan. 19—The funeral services for Marshall Field were held today at his late home on Pacific avenue and in the First Presbyterian church. The services at the home were characterized by simplicity and brevity and none but those immediately connected with the family and household were in attendance.

TORONTO PAPER SOLD

Toronto, Jan. 19—H. Gagnier has bought the Saturday Night for $50,000. He was formerly a director. J. T. Clarke of the Star succeeds T. E. Sheppard in the editorship. The latter retires from journalism and will leave at once for British Columbia to reside there.

LIKED HIS PRISON

Agram, Hungary, Jan. 19—Ivan Palenesuk, who is 103 years old, was released from prison yesterday after 50 years confinement. He protested tearfully against his release, but in vain, and he immediately committed another crime in order to be reimprisoned.

DUTIES ON FRUIT

St. Catherines, Ont., Jan. 19—At a largely attended meeting of the Niagara district fruit growers yesterday, resolutions were passed asking the government to increase the duties on all fruit and also requesting the erection of an experimental farm in this district.

SHAMROCKS WIN

New York, Jan. 19—In an international game of hockey at St. Nicholas rink tonight Shamrocks of Montreal defeated the All-New-York team 4-2.

DEATH OF SPINOLA

Seville, Spain, Jan. 19—Cardinal Spinola, archbishop of Seville, died tonight. He was created a cardinal on Dec. 11 last.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK

LaRiviere, Man., Jan. 19—Several cases of smallpox of a mild type were discovered here today.

EFFICIENCY FIRST CARE

Board of School Trustees Decide That Economy Comes Second

Members all on Hand--Problems of Coming Year Fully Discussed--Must Again Face Question of More Room

Nelson's preeminence in British Columbia in respect of its public and high schools, will be the first care of the board of trustees of 1906, as of its predecessors. With every desire to administer the schools economically, and to make the ratepayers' burden as light as possible, they are convinced that their first duty is to maintain the present high standard of efficiency.

The first meeting of the board was held last evening in the office of the secretary, R. J. Steel. All the members, Dr. Arthur, A. D. Emory, Dr. Hall, R. J. Steel and F. W. Swannell, were punctually in attendance at 8 oclock. In accordance with the custom of the board, the junior member, A. D. Emory, was elected chairman. Dr. Arthur returns to the position of secretary, which, except during six months of 1905, he has filled since the election of the first board in 1891.

The routine business of organization was done, reports and communications were received, and a long time was spent in discussion the problems of the year, or finance, of accommodation for the growing numbers of pupils and of additions to the teaching staff that will probably be required during the year to maintain the efficiency of the schools.

At 8 o'clock the secretary, R. J. Steel, announced that he had received the certificates of election, and of taking the oaths of office, of the three new members, Dr. E. C. Arthur, F. W. Swannell and A. D. Emory. On motion of Dr. Arthur A. D. Emory was elected chairman. On motion of R. J. Steel, Dr. Arthur was elected secretary. The chairman appointed R. J. Steel and F. W. Swannell the financial committee. The minutes of the last regular meeting and two special meetings were read and adopted.

R. J. Steel reported that the flooring of the basement of the high school, as ordered, had been completed.

The third Friday of each month was adopted as the regular meeting night.

A formal communication was read from E. McLeod, an application for a position as janitor from W. Cutler, and a formal acceptance of a position on the high school staff from Mrs. W. Pearcy.

Dr. Arthur reported that he and the secretary had ordered hyloplate blackboarding for the laboratory at the school, which is now in regular use. The action was ratified.

F. W. Swannell advocated the substitution of hyloplate for the blackboards in the public schools. Dr. Arthur and Dr. Hall opposed the purchase of any expensive equipment for the present public school buildings.

The payroll for January and a number of accounts were left over for consideration in connection with the estimates. It was resolved to hold a special meeting Friday evening, January 26, to adopt estimates for the year.

The prospective needs of the year were then discussed informally. It was reported that there were no insurance premiums to be paid, but there was no coal on hand, and no available extra furniture. Principal Sullivan, of the public school, advised provision for a new class room at Easter and another at midsummer.

Dr. Hall—I suppose we can get some more basements.

A long discussion followed on the salary question generally, which was caused by verbal requests for increases from several teachers, and especially on the cost of high school education. F. W. Swannell advocated the restriction of the courses at the Nelson high school to the work of the junior and intermediate departments, pointing to the fact that each additional class and subject added materially to the work and was gradually forcing increases in the staff.

All the others opposed. Dr. Arthur said he could never endorse a proposal to contract the work of the high school, or make any change which should compel children to leave Nelson for an education except at a university. He admitted that for the first years of a high school's existence the per capita cost must be high, but would decrease rapidly as the enrollment grew. He also held that the maintenance of excellent school facilities was one of the strongest factors in the growth of Nelson as a residential city.

A. D. Emory—I think the expenditure on the high school is Nelsons cheapest and best advertisement.

Dr. Arthur and the finance committee were instructed to prepare estimates to be submitted to the board next Friday evening. The board then adjourned.

SECRETLY MARRIED.

New York, Jan. 19.—That Viola Allen, the actress, has been the wife of Peter Duryea, a wealthy horse owner, since last August, became known here today.

We Have Now in Stock

Carnefac Poultry Food

At 25c to 50c per package.

Poultry raisers all over the country are enthusiastic over it and find that the use of it increases the laying capacity enormously. Try a package.

Carnefac Stock Food

Also in 25c and 50c packages.

A splendid health-giving tonic for horses, cattle, sheeps and pigs.

Timothy Hay, Oats and Wheat
Bran and Shorts

All of the best quality. PRICES RIGHT

The Hudson's Bay Stores

Imperial Bank of Canada

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The Whitney government in Ontario has now been in power for about a year, and the Toronto News has just published an interesting review of the administration's record for the twelve months referred to. The News is an independent paper but it has much in common with the government; and its general attitude has been a kindly one toward the Whitney cabinet, hence its expression of opinion is worthy of note. The News finds that while some good has been accomplished by the conservative administration, there are admitted shortcomings, and some reforms are urgently needed.

Referring to the government's want of policy on educational matters, the News says in its review:

"In no department of government is expert knowledge, intelligent and progressive administration and thorough revision and reform more an absolute necessity than in the department of education. Whatever may be Dr. Pyne's abilities in other directions, and they are generally admitted, the province generally was both surprised and bewildered when he was made minister of education. He has no natural or special aptitude for the education department, where natural and special aptitude should be the determining consideration. The minister of education may have, and probably has, the strongest possible desire to introduce needed reforms and inaugurate a more progressive policy in his department, and yet he has, so far, done simply nothing. To make matters worse, the department is still without a deputy, whose expert knowledge might suffice for the present, until the minister is able to acquaint himself with the many and urgent needs of the provincial educational system, and formulate a comprehensive and progressive policy. The only legislation passed thus far is the university bill, which is certainly a credit to the government, and will so remain. But this bill was introduced by Mr. Whitney, and not by the minister of education. The bald fact is that the department of education seems at a standstill. It should be remembered that the people at large are alive to the necessity of intelligent activity in this department, and will not tolerate any sacrifice of the educational interests of the province to the ends of party."

The situation in educational matters in this province at the present time is singularly like that which, the News declares, exists in Ontario. Instead of being an alert, industrious, and intelligent minister of education, Hon. F. J. Fulton is apparently indifferent to the pressing needs of the hour, and willing to drift along, without any set policy, progressive or otherwise.

Quite apart from party politics, the people of British Columbia are sincerely desirous that a sound and progressive educational policy should be adopted promptly, and successfully carried into effect by the minister and his department, and continued neglect to formulate a comprehensive and intelligent educational program will certainly be resented by a vast majority of the electors of this province. Any move of the minister, which would indicate that he was intelligently alive to the urgent needs of his department, and sincerely desirous of meeting them, would be gladly welcomed all over British Columbia at the present time.

WILL REORGANIZE.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Make Plans for Development.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company are considering plans for reorganization, and it is expected that a scheme will be ready to lay before the shareholders at the annual meeting next month. Reorganization includes, it is understood, bond issue and common stock to be exchanged for the present common. The exchange basis is to be dollar for dollar in bonds and three shares of common stock. The bonds will probably be issued at 5 per cent.

AGAINST SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Adventists Wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier —Notes of the Capital.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—W. H. Thurston, president of the Canadian Union Conference, Seventh Day Adventists; O. Birrell, president of the Ontario conference; H. E. Rickaud, president of the Quebec conference, and Eugene Leland waited on sir Wilfrid Laurier today, and opposed the proposition to pass a Sunday observance law, next session.

In the first place, the deputation urged that the fourth commandment of the Decalogue required that it be observed on Saturday, the seventh day, and that work be carried on as usual on Sunday. In the second place, they declared the proposed law to be religious legislation, and to such they are opposed. The third point made is that a Sunday observance law would interfere with employes' labor.

"We object," they said, "to a Sunday law, because it is legislation against the law of God. The law of God makes the observance of the Sabbath on the seventh, while it is now desired by parliament to make it on the first day of the week." The delegates added that they would object as strongly to any legislation affecting the seventh day, as they did to the first day of the week.

The contract for carrying the British mails for five years, from August next, has been awarded to the Allan Steamship company, and under certain conditions the contract may be extended for another five years, making it ten years in all.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, after visiting Japan, is expected to arrive at Victoria, B. C., on March 28, and from there the party will proceed to Vancouver, stopping at Banff and Winnipeg en route for Toronto.

When Ottawa is reached parliament will be in session. They will stay two or three days here. Prince Arthur will be the guest of Lord Grey during the time he is at the capital. The next stop will be at Montreal, and later Quebec will be visited. It is not certain yet whether St. John will be included in the trip.

SUICIDE THROUGH MELANCHOLY.

London, Jan. 19.—May Field, an employe of the McClary Manufacturing company, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. She was of a melancholy disposition.

NEW EXTRADITION TREATY

Lima, Peru, Jan. 19—An extradition treaty between Peru and Great Britain has been concluded.

WEATHER NOTES FOR MONTH

The following return has been received from the dominion meteorological bureau by the Nelson substation, showing the weather that prevailed over this province during the past month of December. It may be noted that while the temperature in the northwest provinces and Manitoba ranged from 30 to 49 degrees of frost; that of Ontario and Quebec from 19 to 68 degrees and the maritime provinces from 18 to 52 degrees, the severest frost recorded in British Columbia, at Barkerville, was 40 degrees and the least was four, at Victoria and New Westminster. Of the upper portion of British Columbia, Nelson is easily the best climate. The record for Nelson shows a range of 42 to 15, whereas Kamloops runs 36 to 16 degrees and Rossland 35 to 12.

Vancouver and Gulf islands—An abnormally mild month, with only an occasional light frost and a little snow on the higher lands; at Victoria there were 38 hours and 30 minutes of bright, sunshine, the mean proportion being .15, which was up to the average.

Lower mainland—A rather disagreeable month, though precipitation lighter than usual. Vancouver, rain, 6.71 inches; several light frosts.

Upper mainland—Rossland, snowfall, 27 inches; sleighing very good all month. Nelson, snowfall, 17 inches. New Westminster, the weather of December was generally cloudy and mild, with rain on 20 days and fog on the 13th, snow mixed with rain on the 19th and 29th. Two gales occurred; much snow has fallen on the coast mountains; the close of the year finds them well covered, almost to the water's edge. Agassiz, sunshine for the month, 17 hours.

DOMINION BYE-ELECTIONS

It is understood that the bye-elections for the dominion constituencies of Saskatchewan and West Assiniboia, made vacant by the resignations of Hon. J. H. Lamont and Hon. Walter Scott, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 13 next, the nominations taking place a week earlier. The liberal standard bearer in Saskatchewan is G. E. McCraney of Rosthern, and W. E. Knowles is the liberal nominee for West Assiniboia. The conservatives have not yet placed condidates in the field.

LE ROI NO. 2 RETURNS

The mine manager of the Le Roi No. 2 at Rossland, cabled the London office the following returns for the past month: "Shipped 2010 tons. The net receipts are $26,323, being payment for 1431 tons shipped and $1550 being payment for 64 tons of concentrates shipped, in all, 27,870."

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill to extend the franchise to women which will shortly come before the house provides for the right of woman to vote at elections of members of the legislative assembly, and for the substitution of the words "male or female" in the provincial election act for the word "male" and for all other alterations in the act necessary to carry out the provisions of the act.

When a female elector's name is changed in consequence of her marriage after enrolment on any list of voters, the registrar of voters may amend such list or cause to be amended accordingly.

The act shall come into force on the 1st day of May, 1906.

Another bill to be introduced by Mr. Hawthornthwaite provides for the reduction of the cash deposit of candidates in provincial elections from $200 to $50.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of the West Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I desire to express to you all my hearty thanks for the generous support given me at the polls on Thursday last, thus endorsing my actions in the council last year, and re-electing me for another term of office by a handsome majority. Yours respectfully,

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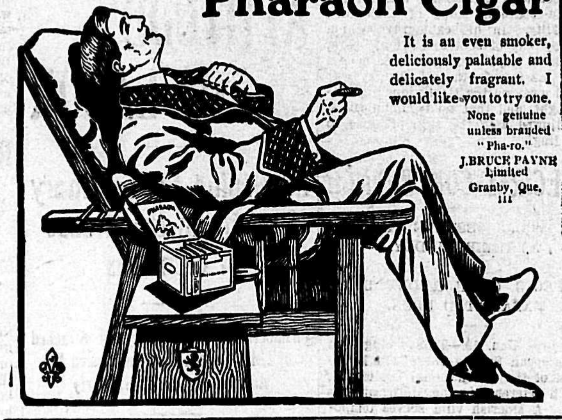

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NOTICE

The members of Kootenay Lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at the lodge room at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, thee 22nd instant, to meet the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, who will pay his official visit on that date. A full attendance is requested and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend,

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BONSPIEL NEXT WEEK

ANNUAL CURLING TOURNAMENT AT ROSSLAND ON MONDAY

NELSON'S RINKS WILL HAVE FOUR CUPS TO DEFEND

The falling mercury of the last few days has gladdened the hearts of the curlers of Kootenay and especially of Nelson. The executive committee of the Kootenay Curling association, whose headquarters for this year are at Rossland, has called the annual bonspiel for next week, beginning Monday morning at 9 o'clock at which hour all entries must be in the hands of H. P. McCraney of Rossland, the association secretary.

George A. Hunter, secretary of the Nelson curling club, received copies of the bonspiel program yesterday. They are in very neat pamphlet form.

The program shows no change from that of last year, in events or in their order. There are eight tournaments, the All Comeds', Grand Challenge, Oliver cup, Walkerville cup, Hudson's Bay cup, Tuckett cup, and Burns Consolation cup. Four of the cups, the All Comers', Gootenay Challenge, Grand Challenge and Burns, are held in Nelson, by the rinks of J. H. Wallace, J. A. Turner, A. T. Walley and Frank Tamblyn, respectively.

As usual the prizes offered in connection with the trophies are donated mainly by Rossland citizens, but two sets are given from Nelson, one by Ewert Bros., and one by "Admiral" Tomkins of the Strathcona.

The bonspiel is expected to last from Monday morning, Jan. 22, to Saturday night, Jan. 27, but if the eight sheets of ice available for the tournament are all kept in good condition, the time may be slightly reduced. The hours of play announced are the same as last year's, 9 a.m., 12 noon, 3, 6, 9 p.m. and 12 midnight.

It is not known definitely yet how many Nelson rinks will go over. Frank Tamblyn is gone, and J. H. Wallace has been ill. John A. Turner and A. T. Walley are available and willing and judge Forin, J. H. Fox and J. G. Bunyan and C. D. Blackwood have been curling well this year. The Nelson men have been badly handicapped by mild changeable weather, but they will do their best at the bonspiel. If A. T. Walley can secure unchanged the rink he skipped last year, he will certainly figure in the list of winners. W. S. Pearcy, lead, H. McIntyre, No. 2 and A. T. Walley, skip, are all available, but A. Carrie, No. 3, may be unable to go. The club executive will decide today what rinks will go to the bonspiel, and which will represent Nelson in the limited competitions.

MARKET CLOSES STRONG

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WHEAT DULL AND WEAK—PRICE OF BOTH OPTIONS FALLS

No symptom of weakness was apparent on the American stock exchanges yesterday. Many of the leading stocks industrial and railway attained new record high prices and closed generally only a fraction below them. Several stocks declined slightly from their opening prices but not enough to affect the general market. The wheat market was dull and weak, prices falling for both May and July options.

STOCKS—A new high record was made on C.P.R., Reading and U.S. Steel, preferred and common. Sugar opened 150 1-2, sold to 151, dropped to 150, closed 150 3-4; Amalgamated Copper opened 111 1-4, closed 114; U.S.S., common opened at 45 1-8, advanced to 45 7-8, on the close; preferred opened 109 7-8, closed 111 1-4; B.R.T. opened at 90 3-4, sold to 90 1-2, closed 91 1-8; Met. opened at 123 3-4, closed 124 7-8; St. Paul opened at 164 1-4, closed 166 5-8; R.I. opened at 24 3-8, closed 24 7-8; U.P. opened 157 5-8, sold to 159 1-4, closed 158 5-8; L. & N. opened at 155, sold to 154 1-2, advanced to 156 1-4, closed 156; Atchison opened at 95 1-2, closed same price; Erie opened at 19 3-4, advanced to 20 3-4, closed 20 5-8; C.P.R. opened at 177 1-2, advanced to 177 5-8, a new high record price, closed 177; Penn. opened at 145 1-2, sold to 146 1-4, closed 146; Reading opened at 150, sold to 155, a record price, closed 154 1-2.

WHEAT—Wheat was very weak today. May wheat opened at 88 1-8, closed at 87 3-8. July wheat opened at 85 1-4, closed at 84 3-8.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Jan. 19.

CANADA'S FUTURE

Every Canadian likes to think that in the future Canada will loom larger in the eyes of the world, and stimulus for the growth of a robust patriotism is found in two speeches made a few days ago.

On the eve of his return to Great Britain, lord Strathcona predicted that by the end of the present century this dominion would contain a population twice as large as that of Great Britain and Ireland combined. According to this prophecy, children now living may see close to 100,000,000 people living in this country.

Moreover, should this forecast be realized, Canada would thereby become the dominating state in the British empire.

The glorious traditions and high ideals of the old land would continue to exert an empirewide influence, but in the matter of mere population and wealth, her premier colony would surpass her; and in the event of anything like an imperial federal parliament having by this time evolved, this country would possess the preponderating voice therein.

The other cheering prophecy which we have mentioned was that made by B. E. Walker to the effect that richly endowed as she is with fisheries, timber, coal and water powers, Canada is bound to become the great industrial storehouse of the world. And if with her agricultural products she is besides the granary of the empire and source of England's food supply, what more is there in a material way to ask for this country.—Toronto News.

MAIL CON CT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 16th February, 1906, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between Ainsworth and wharf from the 1st April next.

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Postoffice Inspectors Office, Vancouver, B.C., 6th January, 1906.

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

TO JOHN H. BUSH:

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES O'SHEA, of the firm of Taylor & O'Shea, of Houston Block, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., agents for Fred C. Elliott, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs.

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PRICE OF METALS

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London, Jan. 19—Silver, 30 1-4; lead, £10 12s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

H. R. Jorand, barrister of Slocan, who has been in Nelson for several days on legal business, leaves for home this morning.

The thermometer yesterday morning took a drop to six degrees above zero, the record for the winter. The curlers are naturally jubilant.

The latest subscriptions to the fund for Mr. Bourgeois, who lost all his belongings by fire on Wednesday night, are, E. Bernard, $5; F. Tebo, $2.50.

The officers of Kootenay lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in their lodge room in order to rehearse. The grand master of the Grand lodge of British Columbia will visit Nelson on Monday.

The funeral of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Bourgeois, who lost their lives in the fire of Wednesday night, took place yesterday morning from the undertaking establishment of the Standard Furniture company, Rev. Father Althoff officiating.

Rev. G. W. Dean will leave for Cranbrook today to take part in the services of the reopening of the Methodist church there on Sunday. The pulpit in the Nelson Methodist church tomorrow will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Perley, B.A., of Moyie.

Silver advanced another two points yesterday on both the London and New York metal markets. It is now quoted at 65 5-8 cents an ounce, which is just one point behind the latest high quotation. Lead remains unchanged. Electrolytic copper fell four points yesterday from18 3-4 to 18 1-4 cents per pound.

The death of Mrs. R. A. Weir on the night of Thursday, Jan. 18, is announced from Riverside, California. Mr. and Mrs. Weir left Nelson five weeks ago in the hope that a change of climate might be beneficial. Mr. Weir will accompany the body to Baltimore, Mrs. Weir's old home.

You won't get turned down if you put a proposition in The Daily News' want columns. Somebody will want to buy what you want to sell. Somebody will want to sell what you want to buy. So many people read The Daily News' want ads that most any sort of a proposition will strike somebody—often many people—just try it.

M. Gintzberger, manager of the Monitor and Ajax Fraction mines and of the Rosebery zinc plant, broke his leg while skating in the rink at New Denver Wednesday evening. Mr. Gintzberger was formerly an expert skater, but has not indulged in the pastime for 20 years, and one fall was disastrous.

Al Gray of Kokanee creek, and many other ranchers on the north shore of the West Arm, or their representatives, interviewed Harry Wright, M.L.A. yesterday. They asked that in future the provincial assessment officers should visit each ranch and make the assessments on the basis of the market value. After listening to a full presentation of the case from the ranchers' point of view, Mr. Wright promised to bring the matter to the attention of the government.

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The hockey teams representing the grocers and hardware men of Nelson, as already announced, will cross sticks at the skating rink tonight at 10 o'clock. An interesting game is expected.

A recent order in council of the provincial government, to meet a requirement of the ill-considered amendments to the Municipal Clauses act, fixes the date for the first meeting of the new city councils for the fourth Monday in January. Nelson's new city council will therefore meet next Monday, Jan. 22, at an hour to be fixed by mayor Gillett.

CENSURE TRAINMEN

Revelstoke Jury's Verdict in the George D. Berger Case

Revelstoke, Jan. 19—The coroner's jury, called upon to enquire into the death of brakeman George D. Berger, which occurred at Notch Hill on Sunday night, when a light engine ran into the caboose of a freight train, returned the following verdict after two and a half hours deliberation:

We, the undersigned jurymen, having considered the details of the rear-end collision at Carlin siding, between Anderson's extra, engine 1003, and extra engine 223, on Jan. 15th, 1906, at 24:05 o'clock, in which brakeman George D. Berger was killed state that this accident was caused primarily by engineer Harriett's engine 223, running into the caboose of train.

We find that censure is due to the undermentioned parties connected with the movements of these two trains, Conductor Lee Anderson and brakeman Netherton for not being in cupola and on top of train.

2. Engineer Harriett and fireman Smith for not booking at Sicamous station in accordance with rule book.

3. Operator Robitelle for taking the *responsibility of booking conductor Anderson.*

We recommend that at registering points a telegraph operator should always be on duty. We regret that there is such a general misunderstanding amongst trainmen as to the correct interpretations of several of the rules which has been the fundamental cause of the accident.

BANK PRESIDENT SENTENCED

Philadelphia, Jan. 19—Henry Lear, former president of the Doylestown National bank, which failed several years ago, was today sentenced by Judge McPherson in the United States district court, to five years imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for embezzling the funds of the bank.

ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT

New York, Jan. 19—One person was killed and a dozen injured when a car on the elevated railway in Brooklyn fell to the street today. The car was crowded with passengers. The accident occurred on a curve on the Leadington avenue line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company at Fulton and Chestnut streets. The train, which consisted of three cars, jumped the track at a switch and the first two cars remained on the elevated structure, while the rear car fell into the street. The train was bound for Cypress Hills.

REVELSTOKE ELECTIONS

Revelstoke, Jan. 19—School trustees elected yesterday were H. Floyd, H. N. Coursier, R. N. Doyle and Alex. McRae.

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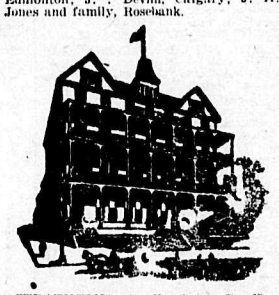

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