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OPENING OF ASSEMBLY

First Legislature of the New Province of Saskatchewan

Speech From the Throne Indicates Great Material Prosperity - Measures That Will be Taken up by House

Regina, March 29—The first legislative assembly of the new province of Saskatchewan was opened this afternoon in the Northwest company hall and the streets of the city were appropriately decorated for the occasion. The lieutenant governor opened the house in person, the following being the address from the throne:

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the legislative assembly—Since the closing in this hall on the 8th day of October, 1904, of the third session of the fifth legislative assembly of the Northwest territories, the hope then entertained for an early establishment of provincial institutions in the west, has been amply realized. Parliament at its last session passed two acts, after one of the most interesting debates ever heard at Ottawa, providing for the creation of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, in that part of the dominion lying between the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, and south of the 60th parallel of north latitude, thus completing a chain of provinces from the Atlantic to the Pacific and thereby fulfilling the hopes of the fathers of confederation forty years ago. As was also the case in the neighboring province of Alberta, the provincial act came into force in this province on the 1st day of September last, amidst universal rejoicing. The inaugural festivities were honored by the presence of their excellencies the governor general and lady Grey, the right Hon., the premier of Canada and lady Laurier, with numerous other distinguished visitors, each and all manifesting the deepest interest in the event.

It has been a matter of considerable gratification to note the kindly expressions of welcome into the Canadian federation extended to this province, voiced in the addresses made at the opening of parliament and at the various provincial legislatures and I am sure that these sentiments are warmly reciprocated by all. As you are aware, in pursuance of the new constitution, an executive government was early organized and a general election of representatives of the several electoral districts, into which the province is divided, was duly held. Today it gives me very great pleasure to welcome you as the members of the first legislative assembly of the province of Saskatchewan, and to congratulate you in thus being privileged to participate in an event of such importance.

I feel confident that I shall only voice your own sentiments in taking advantage of the presence of his royal highness prince Arthur of Connaught, whose visit to this city is shortly expected, in transmitting through him to our gracious sovereign, the assurance of our sincere feeling of loyalty and continued attachment to the crown, together with our grateful appreciation and warm thanks for the kind message sent to us on inauguration day, in which his majesty expressed an earnest hope for our prosperous future. I am happy to be able to congratulate you on the prosperous conditions generally prevailing throughout the province, and the success which is attending the efforts of our people in the various pursuits in which they are engaged.

You will be pleased to learn that the inauguration of this province has proved to be the most auspicious in so far as the reward given to the labors of our agriculturists is concerned. The results of the first harvest gathered after the establishment of the province have only just been accurately determined and indicate that an era of general prosperity has been entered upon, the limits of which can hardly be estimated. Within the boundaries of this province 26,000,000 bushels of wheat have actually passed through the threshing machines during the past season.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway company has taken steps to prosecute, with the utmost despatch, the construction of its proposed lines in Saskatchewan. The Canadian Northern and the Canadian Pacific railway companies have also announced their intention of materially extending their systems throughout western Canada.

Under the terms of the Saskatchewan act, the laws in force at the date of the establishment of the province are not affected by the constitutional change which has taken place. So long as those laws continue to give satisfaction it is the intention of my government to leave them to their action, only asking for their amendment or repeal as circumstances may demand. For general convenience, however, it is deemed advisable to have all the laws now in force revised and consolidated at an early date and a bill with that object in view will be laid before you. As a consequence of the establishment of the province it has become necessary to ask your approval of measures pertaining to the lieutenant governor, the executive council, the legislative assembly and the several departments of the public service.

In view of the numerous applications to be made to you for the grant of railway charters, the question has been engaging the attention of my advisors, and a bill dealing with the subject will be submitted for your consideration.

You will also be asked to consider bills relating to real property, public libraries, coroner, police and other matters of importance.

The public accounts and reports of the several departments will be submitted to you at an early date. The estimated requirements of the public services of the province will also be laid before you. You will find that they have been prepared with due regard to economy and general efficiency.

I now leave you to your deliberations, fully believing that you will give to all matters which may be brought before you your closest attention, and hoping that your labors, under divine guidance, will turn to the best advantage of the province.

After formal business had been transacted, the house adjourned until 2:30 tomorrow. The debate on the address in reply will begin Monday. The following committee was appointed to strike standing select committees: Gillisk, premier Scott, Hon. Calder, Haultain, Stewart, Champagne, Wylie—four liberals and three provincial righters.

CANADIAN ALPINE CLUB

Winnipeg, March 29—Final details of the organization of the Canadian Alpine club were effected this afternoon. Officers were elected as follows: Patron, sir Sanford Fleming; president, A. O. Wheeler; vice-presidents, Rev. Dr. Herdman, Calgary, Prof. Coleman, Toronto; secretary, Mrs. E. Parker, Winnipeg; treasurer, D. H. Laird, Winnipeg. A constitution was adopted and it was decided that this year's summer camp shall be held at the summit of Yoho Pass. The proceedings concluded with a banquet tonight.

CONFIDENCE IN MOYER

Rossland Miners' Union Pass Resolution Raising a Subscription

Rossland, March 29—At a meeting of the Rossland Miners' union, No. 38, W. F. of M. held last evening, the executive committee consisting of George Casey, R. H. Hutchins, Hiram Stewart, Ed. Langdon and P. R. McDonald, presented a preamble and resolution expressing confidence in Charles Moyer, W. D. Haywood, George Pettibone and others of their brothers who are charged with heinous crimes. It was decided to levy an assessment of $1 each on the 600 members of the union and to forward the sum so raised to the headquarters of the Western Federation, not later than May 20. The preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

SECOND REMY TRIAL

Difficulty Found in Obtaining a Jury—Many Witnesses Present

Helena, March 29—The entire session of judge Henry C. Smith's department of the district court was spent yesterday in the examination of veniremen as to their qualifications as jurors for the second trial of Camille F. Remey, charged with the murder of Wasson J. Oliver, near Wolf creek, Sept. 23, 1905. A number of veniremen were excused, either for cause or on peremptory challenges by the defence or prosecution. It is expected that the taking of evidence will begin tomorrow. The name of lieutenant-governor Edwin Norris was entered today as associate counsel for the prosecution, he having arrived from Dillon last night.

YESTERDAY AT OTTAWA

DISCLOSURES AT INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

PREMIER SENDS GREETING TO PRINCE ARTHUR.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 29.—The select committee of the house appointed to consider the election laws of the dominion held its first session today, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, postmaster-general, presided, and the clerk of the crown in chancery was examined.

It was decided to amend the law respecting the house of commons so as to provide that within four months after the speaker has been notified of a vacancy in the house, the clerk of the crown in chancery shall issue the writ for a new election, if it has not been issued in the meantime by the governor-in-council.

At the insurance commission today a bad condition of affairs was shown in the management of the Union Insurance company which was organized by the National Agency of Toronto. The board of directors are the same as the Nova Scotia advisory board, on which are Harvey, Graham, Hottie, Dewolf and Currie. The National Agency has put up $285,000 as premiums on one hundred thousand Union Life company's shares to make good the losses of conducting the business from year to year. The National Agency collected the money for the purpose from its small shareholders. The Union Life company last year spent $157,000 in salaries and expenses to collec $123,000 in premium revenue.

In parliament in reply to an inquiry regarding Sunday mail service, Mr. Aylesworth, postmaster-general, said there was constant opposition from clergymen and others to such privileges being granted.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent the following telegram to his royal highness, prince Arthur of Connaught, at Victoria:

Ottawa, March 28th.

"On behalf of the government and people of Canada I desire to extend to your royal highness a warm welcome to this part of his majesty's dominions and confidently hope that your visit may prove as enjoyable to yourself as it will be gratifying to the Canadian people. (Signed).

"WILFRID LAURIER."

The premier received the following reply from Victoria:

Victoria, March 28th.

"I am deeply touched by the kind message of welcome sent to me by you on behalf of the government and people of Canada. It gives me the very greatest pleasure to have this opportunity of visiting this vast dominion, of meeting its loyal inhabitants and of learning something of its great and ever increasing resources. (Signed).

"ARTHUR."

LAW SOCIETY BENCHERS

The following were appointed benchers of the British Columbia law society at the election held in Victoria on the first of the week: Hon. F. J. Fulton, K.C., ex-officio; E. P. Davis, K.C.; L. G. McPhillips, K.C., E. V. Bodwell, K.C., Hon. C. E. Pooley, K.C., H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., G. E. Corbould, K.C., John Elliot, sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., and J. A. Macdonald, K.C.

STRATHCONA HELPS BODLEIAN

London, March 29—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, has come to the assistance of the Bodleian library of Oxford university with a donation of $2500 to complete the total sum necessary to secure the first folio of the works of Shakespeare.

STEAMSHI ARRIVALS

Halifax, March 29—Virginian, Liverpool.
Boston, March 29—Numidian, Glasgow.
Antwerp, March 29 — Kroonland, New York.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, March 29—Bank clearings for the week ending today were $7,071,105. In 1905 they were $5,091,207, and in 1904, 3,446,756.

STRIKE NOW INEVITABLE

A Majority of Operators Refuse to Give Any Advance

Conference Called Through Offices of President Roosevelt Fails of Its Purpose--Miners to be Convened at Once

Indianapolis, March 29.—Without an agreement on the wage scale, the joint conference of the bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive district today adjourned sine die, leaving affairs in such a condition that a strike of between 258,000 and 348,000 soft coal miners, besides 100,000 anthracite miners ordered out, seems inevitable on April 1st, the present wage scale expiring on March 31st. The mines directly affected are in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania. Miners and operators of the southwestern district, comprised of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, have decided to report a disagreement tomorrow. Iowa miners have agreed with the operators to suspend work for sixty days. Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky miners it is said will follow the lead of the central competitive district. The disagreement came today after a struggle lasting ten days and disrupts the inter-state agreement, which has existed since 1898 between operators and miners, through which wage scale and other differences have been adjusted.

The final vote in the conference of the central competitive fields, on which the old districts base their settlements, was on a motion offered by president Mitchell of the United Miners, to restore for two years the wage scale of 1903, which would have been an increase of wages of 5.55 per cent. The operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio voted against the proposal and defeated it. The disruption of the conference followed. Operators of western Pennsylvania and the miners of the four states voted for the proposal

Following the adjournment, the national secretary, W. E. Wilson, of the mine workers, said: "There is no likelihood of anything further being done towards a settlement. This means suspension of work. The national convention of the miners will meet tomorrow morning. The principal business will be to determine a general policy. The question especially to be considered is whether the organization will permit miners to work in districts and mines where the advance demanded is offered.

F. L. Robbins and other operators, representing about one-third of the coal production of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois offered to pay the advance and urged the miners to accept this advance, and continue work in their mines, even though the other mines in the four states should be idle. The convention of miners tomorrow will decide whether to permit this or to demand that all miners suspend work until all have been paid the advance.

President Mitchell and Mr. Winder today explained to the conference that the union miners of western Virginia had been informed that they might work pending the result of the conference. The joint convention of operators and miners will be held at Charleston, West Virginia, on Monday. Mr. Mitchell explained however, that his advice to the men to continue work did not contemplate any extended period.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Officials of the anthracite coal companies, controlled by the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia and Reading railway, announced today that they intended to operate their collieries as usual next week, notwithstanding that the award of the anthracite strike commission expires on Saturday. Reports from the coal fields show that the other large companies, and the independent operators also, intend to continue work pending a settlement of the differences between the mine owners and their employees. The mining companies are still rushing coal to the storage points convenient to Philadelphia and New York, and are also quietly making preparations in and about the mines for a possible strike.

The mine workers throughout the hard coal fields look forward to dull times this summer even if there is no strike. They believe there is so much coal above the surface that the companies will work their mines on about half time during the summer months, in case total suspension does not occur. The feeling that there will be either a strike or dull times has caused hundreds to leave the fields for their homes in Europe, where they will remain until conditions are settled.

Des Moines, March 29.—Representatives of the Iowa coal operators and miners will hold a joint session to declare a suspension of work in coal mines for sixty days begining April 1st. The suspension will throw about 14,000 men out of employment.

PROFITS ARE SLIGHT.

New York, March 29.—David Wilcox, president of the Delaware and Hudson railway company made a statement today to the effect that the increased price of coal during the last few years had only added very slightly to the profits of the anthracite coal operators.

CITY TO HAVE ZOO

The private menagerie owned by Fred Bosquet is to be made available for public exhibition. Space has been granted by the city on Hendryx street, on the north side of Baker, only a short distance from its present location. Excavation work is now in progress for the bear pit, the labor being furnished by warden Lemon of the provincial gaol.

The latest additions to the menagerie are a pair of martens from Erie, in fine condition. A full grown cougar is due to arrive tonight.

SLOCAN CITY NOTES

Slocan, March 29—At the Hoodoo, development work is progressing in a satisfactory way. The crosscut has struck the ledge, a very fine one, and drifting is now being done, with three feet of ore in sight.

R. I. Kirkwood has returned from a three weeks' trip to the coast.

D. St. Dennis is at the head of the lake.

Mrs. George Garrett has been very ill all week but is now convalescent.

Pat McGuire has returned to the Meteor, after a trip to Nelson.

FISHING AT COWICHAN

PRINCE ARTHUR SAMPLING CANADIAN WATERS

GIVEN A GALA RECEPTION BY CITIZENS OF DUNCANS

Victoria, March 29—His royal highness prince Arthur of Connaught left Victoria this morning in a special train for two days' fishing at Cowichan. William Christie, the local manager of the C.P.R. telegraphs, one of the chiefs of the local fishermen, acts as piscatorial mentor, guide, philosopher and friend to his royal highness while on the river.

A despatch from Duncans this afternoon reads: "The prince and party arrived here by special train this afternoon. Duncans was in gala attire and a hearty welcome was tendered the royal visitor by the local residents at the crowded station. All arrangements for the fishing expedition have been altered. Directly after lunch the prince and party left for Cowichan lake over the road, a distance of 22 miles, and should arrive there, providing the road is in good shape, and autos do not break down, early this evening. They will make their headquarters at the Lakeview hotel, a messenger having been despatched there by bicycle, to see that proper arrangements were made for their reception. Probably some fishing will take place tonight and at any rate the prince will be active the first thing in the morning with rod and line. The unexpected alteration in the plans is a result of reports that fishing along the river is not good, while that at the lake cannot be excelled. Several fine catches have recently been announced. Local sportsmen are confident that the prince and party will bring back creditable catches. It has been decided to divide the party into two sections, one having gone to Cowichan, while the other remains at Duncans, fishing up the river. The Indian war canoes are stationed at Shatlan and Kopalatse. It is uncertain whether they will be used. Providing the prince obtains good fishing at the lake the river trip will be eliminated."

FATAL ACCIDENT

Boiler Explosion in Arundel, Que., Takes Two Lives

Montreal, March 29—Reports received in this city give details of one of the worst accidents that has occurred in the northern Quebec lumber district in recent years. The accident occurred at Arundel at about 5 o'clock yesterday evening. The men were all at work in the mill when a large boiler exploded, killing two men and seriously injuring a third. The dead are Hugh Wade and Douglas Wade, sons of the proprietor. A workman named Millet, who was standing near by, was badly injured. The two Wade boys were at work in the engine room at the time of the explosion. So great was the force of the explosion that Douglas Wade was blown through a window and into the Rouge river, a distance of 30 feet. He was instantly killed. Hugh Wade's body was terribly mangled and he died about two hours after the accident. The mill was completely demolished.

BOUNDARY FIREMEN

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 29—At a meeting of the Phoenix volunteer fire brigade, just held there was a large attendance and the following officers were elected: President, mayor G. W. Rumberger; vice-president, Danny Deane; secretary-treasurer, O. N. Galer; captains, Isaac Crawford and O. N. Galer. Members of the city council present said they would be willing to secure things needed by the fire boys, such as additional hose, racing suits and something towards gymnastic apparatus for the fire hall. The racing team also met and chose Alex. Monroe as captain; Roy Thomson, secretary and O. N. Galer, manager. Mr. Galer thinks there is better material than ever before to put the best racing team yet organized here in the field.

WINNIPEG STRIKE.

Winnipeg, March 29—The street railway employees are in secret session at midnight and a strike is assured for tomorrow morning. Not a wheel is turning on the street railway system tonight although the city is fairly quiet and shows no semblance of the disorder which occurred during the earlier portion of the day. Attempts to resume the service will be made tomorrow and if the police cannot control the strike sympathizers from committing depredations on the company's property, the military will be called out, the necessary order having been signed today.

LYNCHED IN SHORT ORDER

Flora, La., March 29—A negro known as Cotton, was lynched last night near Oak Grove station within an hour after he is said to have attempted a criminal assault upon a young white woman, Miss Blair, daughter of a contractor. She discovered the negro in her room who attacked her. She screamed and her family were aroused when he fled. He was captured after a short pursuit and was hanged to a tree.

SUICIDE AT VICTORIA

Victoria, March 29—A well known painter and paper hanger named R. E. Rendall, committed suicide this afternoon while at work at his trade in a house belonging to M. A. Wilde, on Fort street. He cut his throat with a paper knife which he had ben using. He was taken to the Jubilee hospital but died shortly afterwards.

CALL WITTE TO ACCOUNT

Democrats Are Winning in the Elections for the Russian Duma

Intend to Have Explanation From Premier Dunrovo as to Measures of Repression Since Manifesto of October 30

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The first actual election of the Russian national parliament took place today, when twelve members of the council of the empire were chosen by a congress composed of representatives of associations of trade and industry throughout European Russia. There was no speech making. The members chosen are all well known men of affairs and high standing in their respective communities. Former minister of commerce, Timiriazieff, was unanimously elected as one of the delegation to the council of the empire, and he undoubtedly is destined to be leader of the liberals in the upper chamber.

The constitutional democrats have already won a sweeping victory in the municipal elections in the St. Petersburg district, outside of the capital itself. Their ticket, with professor Paul M. Milukoff at its head, and including one of the Hessen brothers, who were concerned in the movement to set up a provisional government in January of last year following the massacre of workmen here, completely buried the Octoberists and other conservative parties. It is noteworthy that professor Milukoff, although the editor of a paper published in St. Petersburg, could not be a candidate in the capital as an old Plehve decree, forbidding him to reside either in St. Petersburg or Moscow, on account of his authorship of articles on "Evil Tendencies," still stands against him.

It is understood that the delegation took a solemn pledge to demand that the national parliament call premier Witte and minister of the interior Durnovo to answer for the acts of repression committed since the manifesto of October 30th.

PREPARING FOR OUTBREAK

Police Everywhere in Russia are Being Greatly Strengthened

St. Petersburg, March 29—A special commission under the presidency of premier Witte has been created for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of the troops and police in handling the revolutionary and agrarian outbreaks. The police and rural guards are being somewht strengthened and the St. Petersburg police have been increased by 100 officers and 1300 men.

RUSSIAN JEW MASSACRE

London, March 29—The Jewish Chronicle this morning published an article emanating from the foreign office, stating that the British government protested to the Russian government against the publication in the Zeary and tht Novoe Vremya of a phamplet inciting a massacre of the Jews and that Cecil Spring Rice, the British charge d'affairs in St. Petersburg, has since reported that the Russian council of ministers issued orders to prevent such murders and that the author of the pamphlet had been dismissed.

PATRICK'S PLEA ANSWERED

New York, March 29—Four years after the date on which he was convicted of the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, Albert T. Patrick's plea that an actual test be made to prove or disprove his contention that embalming fluid and not chloroform, was the cause of the condition of Rice's body, was granted today. It was the office of district attorney Jerome and not the defence of Patrick, however, which has undertaken the investigation which Patrick has so earnestly requested.

BULGARIAN ATROCITY

Duluth, March 29—Eight men, two boys and one woman were arrested here today on suspicion of being connected with the murder of the six Bulgarians in Minneapolis early on Tuesday last. The spokesman of the party, Kuzum Schuloff, admitted to the police that it was he who rented the house where the murders were committed. He says, however, that his party left Minneapolis on Monday, at which time everything was all right. Of those under arrest some are Bulgarians and some Macedonians.

PRICE WAS TOO HIGH

London, March 29—The British museum has declined to purchase the Nelson memorandum outlining the plan of the battle of Trafalgar, which was recently sold at auction for $18,000, and offered to the museum at the same price.

THE GRAND NATIONAL

London, March 29—The grand national steeplechase will be run at Liverpool tomorrow, the favorite being John M. P., who has not been beaten this season.

BREAKING IMMIGRANT RECORD

New York, March 29—Over 11,000 immigrants arrived here today on board seven steamers from European ports. This is the record for a single day.

VALUABLE COBALT MINE

New Liskeard, Ont., March 29—An option has been given on the J. B. Six mine, which is partly embraced in the townsite of Cobalt, to Americans for $1,200,000.

ALBERTA BEET CROP

Edmonton, March 29—Alberta last year produced 4,600,000 pounds of beet sugar, valued at four cents per pound. Two thousand acres were under cultivation.

A SEVERE FALL

London, March 29—Chas Greene of Toronto, a traveller for the Toronto Drug company, fell 14 feet over the railing of stair case at the Tecumseh house last night and landed on a hardwood floor, striking a trunk in his descent. He is now in the hospital in a serious condition from concussion of the brain. It is thought he had a fit, as his face was black when he was picked up.

SPERM WHALE CAUGHT

Victoria, March 29—Captain Balcom of the Seachart whaling station on the west coast of the island, received a telegram today that a sperm whale had been captured by the Orion and towed into the station. This huge mammal is estimated to weigh 100 tons and is said to be the first of its species seen, except in Arctic regions.

FATAL BOXING CONTEST

(Special to The Daily News)

Toronto, March 29—In a boxing contest tonight of the amateur series at the Granite rink, Stanton Wyer was injured in the first bout with Bobby Lender and died at midnight in St. Michael's hospital. An inquest will be held.

BIG IMMIGRATION

Winnipeg, March 29—Secretary Knapp of the Western Canada Immigration association, who has returned from a trip to the south, states that 60,000 Americans will settle in Canada this spring.

PERMIT USE OF POLISH

Warsaw, March 29—Under orders from St. Petersburg, the inspector of schools will permit the use of the Polish language as a language of instruction in all schools and universities in Poland.

BISLEY TEAM

Montreal, March 29—It is understood that lieutenant colonel Wilson of the Victoria Rifles, has been appointed to command the Bisley team.

SEEDING IN SASKATCHEWAN

Rosthern, March 29—Seeding has begun in this locality and will be general by the end of the week.

DRASTIC CHANGES MADE

ALBANY LAW PREVENTS MUCH INSURANCE BOODLING.

HUGE FUNDS WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO ACCUMULATE.

Albany, March 29.—The joint legislative committees at 1:30 o'clock this morning finished their work upon the legislation from the insurance investigation and the bills as finally recommended by the special investigation committee as reported in both houses today, were sent down for printing. At the close of the meeting, senator Armstrong made a statement which is substantially as follows:

The bills relative to lobbying, political contributions by corporations, perjury, falsifying of entries, rebatee and the acquisition of real property by insurance companies, stand substantially unchanged. The bills establishing forms of policies and relative to co-operative and assessment companies have been consolidated with the general bill amending the insurance laws.

The most important amendments are those relating to investments of insurance companies. Investment in stocks and in collateral trusts are still prohibited, but the companies are permitted to retain the collateral trust bonds now in hand. These are between $75,000,000 and $100,000,000. They are still required to dispose of their stock holdings as in the original bill. As for section 98, to which insurance agents objected, a company's expense for first year's business must not exceed first, the commission to agents; second, salaries paid exclusively, for obtaining new business; third, medical and inspection fees; fourth, advances to agents. The bill originally provided that expense allowed must include every expense. The allowance now is about fifty per cent for new business to agents on ordinary life business. Renewal allowances are extended to nine renewals at seven and one half per cent, with two ad one-half per cent collection fee. After that the company is given the privilege to commute renewals and pay in three or more years but not more than two-fifths in any year.

Generally speaking the requirements established are made applicable to New York state companies only; except that the restrictions on the expense of new business are enforced upon outside companies by a provision that any company doing its business outside the limitations for domestic companies shall not be permitted to do business in the state.

As to contingency reserves it is provided that after the total of assets reach $75,000,000, a company must maintain a five per cent reserve, with the provision that the superintendent of insurance may annually authorize a company to carry a larger reserve if deemed necessary to meet special demands. Otherwise in all essentials the bills remain as originally introduced The committee believe it has met all reasonable objections and that the concessions made will insure the ready passage of the bills without important opposition.

OUTBREAK OF NEW DISEASE

Washington, March 29—Gangrosa, a tropical disease, more repulsive than leprosy has become so prevalent upon the island of Guam that lieutenant McNamee, U.S.N., the acting governor of the island, has recommended the establishment of a hospital for the isolation of the disease, which is believed to be highly contagious.

Lieutenant McNamee says the disease destroys the upper part of the face by slow ulceration and is more horrible, both to the victim and his companions, than leprosy. As 400 cases have already developed, lieutenant McNamee says its isolation is imperative.

GOVERNOR WAS MERCIFUL

Chita, East Siberia, March 29—Governor general Rennenkampff today commuted the sentences of death imposed by a court matrial here on March 27 on 13 postal officials, who had participated in the recent strike, to various terms of penal servitude and in some cases to exile.

LORD ELGIN IS MERCIFUL

Suspends the Execution of Mutinous Natives of Natal

Provincial Cabinet Instantly Resigns and Grave Constitutional Issue is Thus Raised by Bannerman Government

London, March 30.—The new government is finding continual trouble in its dealings with South Africa. By interfering to delay the execution of twelve natives convicted of having been concerned in the ambush and murder of police inspector Hunt in the recent native rising in Natal, which has been attributed to the Ethiopian movement, the imperial authorities have evoked an admittedly grave and delicate crisis which will require the most careful handling.

Despatches from South African colonies show that the colonists are boiling with indignation and calling meetings to protest against a procedure which they regard as being calculated to endanger the safety of the whole white population. Flame has been added to the fire apparently by the unjustified importation of under colonial secretary Churchill's name into the affair for which the earl of Elgin, colonial secretary, assumes full responsibility. The conservative papers are loud in the denunciation of the government's action. In justification of the government's unusual course, it is pointed out that two natives have already been executed for the same crime; that the colony is under martial law and that imperial troops have been invoked to assist in suppressing the rising.

The liberal papers contend that lord Elgin had full constitutional rights to exercise a veto and assume that he will be able to give satisfactory reasons for his course.

At the adjournment of parliament at midnight questions were put in both houses on the Natal crisis. In the house of lords, lord Elgin, the colonial secretary, replying to lord Lansdowne, confirmed the suspension of the executions but said he had no further information to impart. He added that there was no possible intention of interfering with the self-government of the colony, but that theexecution of twelve men under sentence by a court martial was a serious matter.

In the house of commons, replying to Mr. Akers Douglas, conservative, Winston Churchill, under colonial secretary, said it was lord Elgin, and not himself who had postponed the executions. The government had no intention of standing between these prisoners and their punishment. The government was in full sympathy with Natal in its time of anxiety, and did not apprehend that any serious or constitutional issue would be raised. He believed the matter would be settled with composure on both sides.

Durban, March 29.—An official statement announcing the resignation of the Natal cabinet points out that the court martial which imposed the death sentence on twelve natives who took part in the murder of policemen during the recent uprising in the colony was composed of five militia officers; that the prisoners were legally represented; that the sentences were confirmed by the government, and that the colonial office was notified, whereupon the earl of Elgin, secretary for the colonies, telegraphed instructions to the governor to postpone the execution. The statement concluded: "In view of the importance of the maintenance of the authority of the government at the present critical juncture and the constitutional question involved by the interference of the secretary of the colonies with the decision of the executive council, which is responsible to the colony, the ministers have been compelled to instantly resign. At the request of the governor, however, they are retaining office pending further communication with lord Elgin."

PHOENIX PRESBYTERY

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 29—At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the pioneer organization of its character in Phoenix, which was held last night, the report showed that though there had been serious financial difficulties to contend with the prospects of the church were today brighter than ever before. Since the last annual meeting treasurer Crawford reported having received $1425, and having spent $1337, leaving a balance of $88 on hand. The new board of managers elected was A. S. Williamson, Isaac Crawford, K. R. McKenzie, W. D. McKenzie, A. L. McPherson, J. S. Boyce and Alexander McDonald. A formal call was extended to Rev. Samuel Lundie to become the permanent pastor of the church, Mr. Lundie having preached here for the past six months. This matter will probably be considered at the Presbytery meeting to be held in Grand Forks today.

ONTARIO LICENSE LAW

Toronto, March 29—Premier Whitney and Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, today made it plain to a deputation from the Ontario Temperance alliance which waited on the government, that the government has no intention of changing the provisions of the license law demanding a three-fifths majority of the vote polled for the carrying of the local option bylaws.

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THE W. F. M. ON TRIAL.

The western American newspapers continue to publish lengthy reports of alleged confessions of men who claim to have been connected with crimes in Colorado and Idaho instigated by the principal officials of the Western Federation of Miners. A peculiarity of most of these confessions is that a day or two after their appearance the papers publishing them come out with contradictions, either to the effect that no such confessions were made, or that the individual making the confession was some one other than at first stated. Newspapers on this side of the line that are specially interested in the allegations against the officials of the Western Federation of Miners find the greatest difficulty in securing any authentic information on the subject at all.

Throughout the Kootenays anything affecting the status of the Western Federation of Miners is a subject of special interest, and The Daily News has been at some pains to secure reliable information as to the exact nature of the charges preferred against the officials now under arrest and the evidence upon which those charges were based. So far our efforts have met with very little success. Arrangements have been made, however, whereby The Daily News hopes to be able to publish a full and unbiassed report of the trial, which is set for the 15th of May or thereabouts.

The outcome of this trial will have a very important bearing upon the future of the Canadian branches of the Western Federation of Miners, which are mainly located in the Kootenays. If it be proved that Moyer, Haywood, and Pettibone, the W. F. M. officials now under arrest, have been in any way implicated in the horrible crimes charged against them in the alleged confession of Orchard, and the subsequent alleged confession of Steve Adams, the Canadian branches of the organization will be compelled to immediately disassociate themselves with the parent organization, with headquarters at Denver, or forfeit the confidence of the public and cease to exist as a recognized factor in the industrial life of the country. It is inconceivable that public opinion on this side of the line would tolerate for a moment recognition of the Western Federation of Miners if the charges preferred against its principal officials be substantiated.

The situation is a grave one from the point of view of the Canadian members of the organization, of whom there are thousands in this province. They have loyally supported the organization, contributed largely to its funds, and, heretofore, have been governed by the central authority at Denver, in so far as matters calling for the jurisdiction of the executive are concerned.

The very existence of this organization is now threatened and its destruction would involve serious loss upon the Canadian branches, the members of which will be freely exonerated from any participation in, or even knowledge of, those crimes with which the chief officials now stand charged. Under these circumstances we can well understand the feeling o nthe part of the Canadian members of the organization that the W. F. M. and its officials should not be condemned unheard. In the best interests of labor organizations it is to be hoped that Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone will be able to disprove to the satisfaction of all fair-minded men the crimes alleged against them. But if they fail so to do, or if they fail to show that under their administration the Western Federation of Miners resolutely set its face against lawlessness of every description, there will have to be immediate and complete separation of the Canadian branches from the parent organization and their reorganization as a purely Canadian institution.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The coast papers highly commend the Million Club idea. The proposal that the several localities now putting forward special efforts to increase their respective populations should co-operate to boost the province as a whole, appeals to everyone who gives the matter a moment's consideration. It certainly will pay the Kootenay districts to work in with the coast cities. The southern tourist traffic is to a considerable extent being diverted to Vancouver and Victoria. These tourists should be induced to return homeward by way of the Arrow lakes and over the Crow's Nest line. To obtain this end we must have boosters for Kootenay in the coast cities. In the matter of securing permanent population equally good results may be anticipated from co-operation with the coast cities. For one reason or another scores of visitors to the coast cities will prefer to settle in the Kootenay districts if once they learn of the attractions in the way of climate, scenery and profitable investments this section of the province has to offer. The coast cities are interested in securing permanent population for the whole province. They want to see the interior settled up in order that the markets for their products may be permanently enlarged. It is good business for them to boost for Kootenay and the Boundary district. The Million Club idea should be worked for all it is worth.

Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, not satisfied with his recent disastrous encounter with Emerson, the coast logging man, an encounter that entailed very heavy expense upon the taxpayers of this province, is now seeking to further harass that individual. It would appear that a man who invests hundreds of thousands of dollars in exploiting one of the resources of the province, thereby giving employment to hundreds of wage earners, is in the eyes of the chief commissioner a man to be persecuted in every way possible. The tinkering with the land laws during the recent session of the legislature was mainly caused by the chief commissioner's anxiety to get after this man Emerson, who had beaten him in every court in the province. The whole lumbering industry of the province was to be jeopardised in order that Emerson might be brought to time. Happily Dr. King, and other members conversant with the lumber industry, were able to prevent the enactment of the measures originally introduced by the chief commissioner, but they were not able to secure the enactment of a measure preventing a minister of the crown using the machinery of government to worry an enterprising business man and so Mr. Emerson will be again compelled to seek redress in the courts, whilst the taxpayer foots the bill.

INSURANCE COMMISSION

An American Suggestion That Might be Followed in Canada

Some of the revelations now in progress at Ottawa have produced mild sensations and so far the evidence brought out has tended to show the strong advisability of having a reorganization of the dominion insurance department, upon modern lines. A recommendation recently made by the New York state society of certified public accounts, may prove of use to the Canadian royal commission in their final summing up. The American accountants society in their report to the state department strongly criticizes the form of insurance reports at present required by the state department. The form is defective in that it provides that certain assets of the companies need not be recorded in their ledgers, making possible thereby the concealment of transactions. This form requires the companies to render an incompete, unsuitable and misleading statement, as it provides only for an accounting of actual cash receipts and disbursements, instead of a complete record of income and expenditure. Consequently, if a company wishes to make an exceptionally favorable showing, it has only to postpone the payment of its obligations, at the same time making special efforts to collect everything possible. Any transaction moreover, which the company does not wish to disclose, but which must necessarily affect the surplus, can be so manipulated through "non-ledger assets and liabilities" as not in any way to affect the "ledger assets." The accountants recommend that the government require each company to make a statement of assets and liabilities, an assurance account, and a surplus account.

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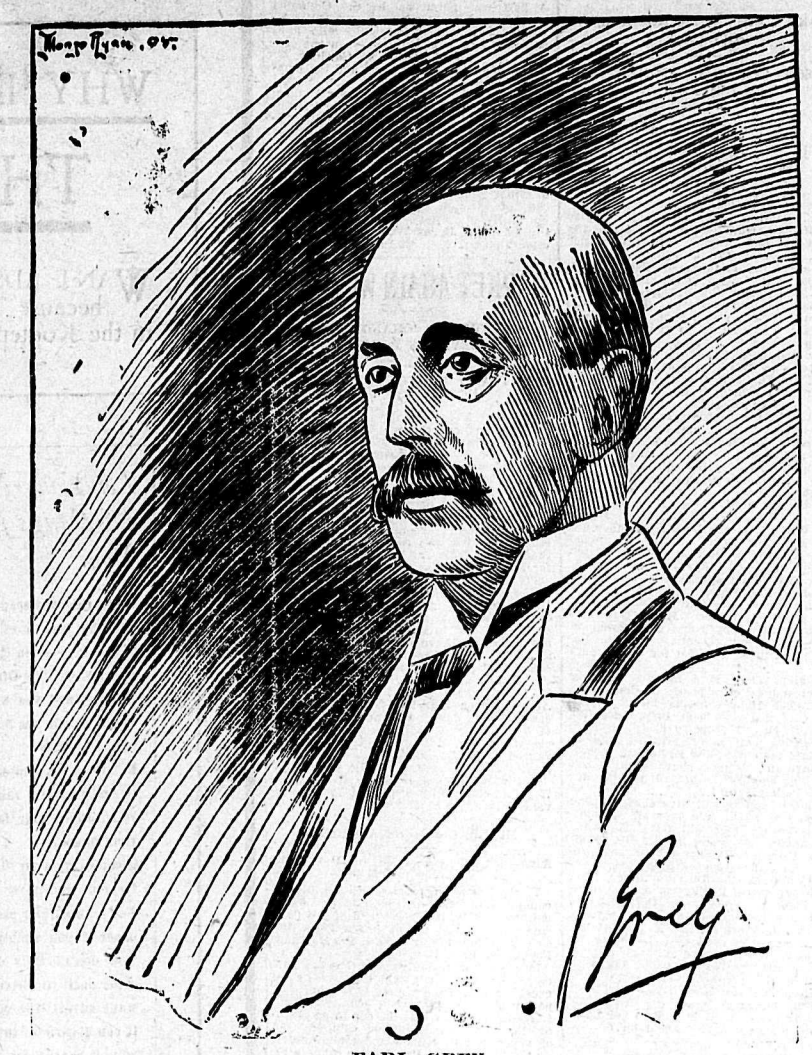

EARL GREY

Governor-general of Canada, who told the members of the Dominion Rifle Association at their annual meeting in Ottawa on Wednesday last that no Briton could qualify himself as a good citizen unless he became efficient with the rifle so that his services would be at the disposal of the crown when required. He also spoke of the necessity of training school children to shoot and offered prizes for the cadets at Rockliffe. His excellency was born 28th November, 1851; was liberal member for South Northumberland in the British commons, 1880-85, and for Northumberland (Tyneside), 1885-86; administrator of Rhodesia 1896-97. He assumed his present office on December 10th, 1904.

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His success has been fairly won. He has had to spell all the letters of the word. Mr. Aylesworth has been no favored son of wealth or position. Nor has he travelled the usual road to political preferment via the committee room and the hustings. Midnight toil of brow in his study and the unremitting exercise of brain tissue of the finest quality have been his only passports.

It has been said that the measure of a man's career is determined by three things: First, the talent that ancestry gives; second, the opportunity that events offer; third, the movement that the mind and will conceive and compel. Mr. Aylesworth's ancestry of old United Empire Loyalist stock gave him a *rich heritage of natural talent in the* shape of brain power, a sound constitution, an appetite for work and a healthy ambition. He got an early training on the Aylesworth homestead, hard by the old village of Newburgh, Addington county, in the first principles of the gospel of work, in economy of time and money. He was early indoctrinated by father and grandfather with the theory and practice of the old-school liberalism. Bidwell, Perry, Baldwin and Lafontaine were among the household gods.

Newburg's grammar school, one of the oldest in the province, was his first Alma Mater. There he developed a passion for reading, and leisure hours were spent pouring over books before the logs on the hearth at home. Ever since he has been an omnivorous reader. He has covered a wide range of literature, ancient and modern Greek, Latin, French, and English. He has ligered with Homer before the gates of Troy; with Pericles and Plato he has sauntered *through the groves of Athens.* Hence something of his cultured diction and the versatility of his powers as a conversationalist. When the Newburgh curriculum was exhausted he matriculated into Toronto University. He entered with flying colors. They have been flying ever since. His university course was as brilliant as it was unique. To take first-class honors in three departments—mathematics, history, and metaphysics and ethics, would be today at once the envy and despair of any undergraduate. Yet he did it. He won enough money in scholarships to put him through his whole course. He graduated *in '74 facile princeps for the* Prince of Wales prize and incidentally packed away in his trunk two silver medals. It is interesting to note that among his fellow-students in residence at varsity were many, who, like himself, achieved large success in the calling of law—Judge Killam late of the supreme court bench, judge Macbeth of London, judge Sinder of Hamilton, judge Madden of Napanee, and the late Hon. Arthur R. Dickey formerly minister of justice, and a half dozen others.

In such company and in view of his natural poise of mind, it was inevitable that he should gravitate to the legal profession. Here offered the second factor determining the measure of a man's career, as noted above—opportunity. The law firm of Harrison, Osler and Moss wanted good juniors. Aylesworth and Madden were articled in that office. It was an office in which judges were made. From the variations of the firm came chief justice Harrison, chief justice Thomas Moss, Mr. justice Osler, chief justice Charles Moss, chief justice *Falconbridge, and principal Hoyles of* the law school.

But though the opportunity of environment may have helped A. B. Aylesworth up the ladder, the third factor, the movement of mind and will was the principal motive power. In '78 he was called to the bar, shortly afterwards joining the firm of his legal preceptors, which subsequently became known as Moss Aylesworth and Armour. He concentrated his energies and abilities on law. He ate, drank and slept law, and rapidly laid in a full stock of legal lore and acumen—that impelled success. His rise from eminence to pre*eminence in the legal profession of* Canada is a matter of such recent history as to require no recounting here. In the last ten years there has been hardly a case of first importance in which he has not figured as counsel. Briefs for the dominion, briefs for the provinces, briefs for the large corporations, briefs for the liberal and for the conservative parties in election contests have been showered upon him in *dearly-feed-profusion. Privy council* cases, supreme court cases, court of appeal cases, high court cases, contain probably more reference to "my learned friend, Mr. Aylesworth," than to any other legal luminary in Canada. All this has involved an immense amount of work. He was always thorough and conscientious in the preparations of his briefs. For the past twenty years he has been in the habit of working every night until 2 a. m. and arguing all day in some court or another. Thus came an intimate and wide knowledge of all the hidden places of the law, of *the science of jurisprudence, of the* artistry of judicial analysis and lucid argument. Thanks to long training, with brain working at high pressure and an ordered array of subtle thoughts falling into place at high speed, he can now cram up an intricate case in a night and present it to the court next day with a clearness, conciseness and logical force that are the envy of bench and bar. He has not taken very kindly to criminal cases. Civil and constitutional law involving the finest subtleties of reasoning and a liberty of precedents have appealed more strongly to him.

Mr. Aylesworth could have had a *judgeship any time within the last ten* years. He has twice been offered a seat on the supreme court bench. But fifteen thousand dollar a year lawyers, with the capacity and the desire for a strenuous life, do not retire early to the serene dignity and measured gait of a seven thousand dollar a year judgeship. So the offers were passed on to others.

Three years ago he became an international figure. The strong, patriotic and independent role he played on the Alaskan boundary commission brought him national fame and popularity in Canada. He returned from that Alverstonian give-away to find himself the lion of the hour at home. The tide of resentment at British knuckling-under to Yankee influence was running high. Belligerent Canadianism was ready to say rash things at the banquet of the Canadian club, tendered him in Toronto. Mr. Aylesworth's reticent tact and United Empire Loyalism smoothed ruffled feelings and his judicial dispassionate review of the case, ending in a *loyal and eloquent peroration,* evidenced his statesmanship and his sanity in a trying situation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has already twice asked him to strengthen the Ontario representation in the cabinet by accepting a portfolio-once in 1900 and again in 1902. The invitation was again pressed. But Mr. Aylesworth had small taste for politics. Perhaps he had been engaged in too many election trials and knew the mire through which the average politician has to wade. He was, it will be remembered, one of the liberal counsel in the Gamey case. He had never taken any great interest in *active political life, beyond this interest* in a professional way. Almost the only time he had spoken on the hustings was on the occasion of his father's candidature as liberal standard-bearer for the legislature in Addington county.

But sir Wilfrid is a man hard to refuse. "We and the country need you" he said; "a larger field is open to you." "You have been interpreting law; now come and make law." So, in the fall of 1904 *he yielded to the tempter of* the "sunny ways." He stood for Durham. But unfortunately Durham was set in its ways and would not stand for him. After a strenuous campaign in which much mud was slung at "this corporation lawyer" "this Stratton candidate" as the ultra-Tory Mail and Empire called him, he was defeated by a small majority. Mr. Aylesworth vowed he would have no more of this rude turmoil of practical politics and he quit the field in disgust. Other constituencies were offered him, including one of sir Wilfrid's spare seats in Quebec. But he declined with thanks.

A year later the premier came again knocking at his door. A new postmaster-general was wanted to fill sir William Mulock's shoes at Ottawa. And where should they look for a "man of letters" but to Aylesworth, A. B., B. A.? Sir William, an old fellow-student backed up sir Wilfrid's petition. The call of duty and patriotism counterbalanced an income sacrifice of seven or eight thousand per year. Brain cells, perhaps over-wrought with hard thinking over legal tangles, needed a change *of exercise. A new world to conquer* loomed up. Ambition gratified in one field of endeavor, saw golden opportunity offered in another field. The foundations of a state are not laid in ignorance but in learning and intelligence. The golden age of Athens was ushered in by a scholar named Pericles; Cavour in Italy, Bismarck in Germany, Gladstone in England were all scholars and master nation-builders. Why not find a place in Canada for a scholar in law, history, oratory, and literature, ancient and modern? Each argument weighed with Mr. Aylesworth and he consented "to make the sacrifice." *North York found* him a worthy candidate for sir William Mulock's mantle and started him off well on his political career with a majority of over half a thousand.

Sir John Thompson also entered the cabinet "by the great door" as Edward Blake phrased it. There is a striking analogy between the two men. Before entering political life sir John, like Mr. Aylesworth, was an interested spectator of the fray rather than an active participator, a prominent citizen with clearly-defined views of political questions, but not a politician. His intellectual powers, his legal training, his *gift of polished,* lucid and pat diction, of calm, deliberate and effective oratory are reproduced in the new postmaster-general. Fresh streams of ideals in politics and statecraft spring from such sources.

Judged by the achievement of the past, large things may be expected of Mr. Aylesworth in this new and larger field. Law has developed the intellect, politics must develop the man. He has spent *half his prime in putting* justice into law. A harder task remains for the riper half of life. Let him put ethics into politics.

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BUCKLEY VALLEY MINES

TEL-KWA COMPANY'S HOLDINGS IN DISTRICT

NELSON AND COAST MINING MEN ARE INTERESTED

"F. A. Heinze is not in any way interested in the Tel-Kwa Mines, Limited," said H. E. Macdonell yesterday to the Daily News. "Our old friend colonel Topping, 'the Father of Trail,' and now a justice of the peace, was the locator of the company's holdings in the Bulkley valley," continued Mr. Macdonell. "Heinze and the Amalgamated men went into the district in 1904. Topping and his partner E. H. Schepstr started in just a year ago. They were not fortunate at first in finding anything of great value, although they went in and about the big copper discoveries made the previous year. Later in the season, however, they struck, what is now generally admitted to be the biggest discovery yet made. They located seven claims and these have been taken over by the Tel-Kwa Mines Limited, with a capital of $200,000 in 50 cent shares, 100,000 of which are retained in the treasury. It's an all copper proposition, the assays showing 11 to 13 per cent copper with half an ounce of silver to an unit of copper.

To reach the property you sail from victoria and enter the Skeena river at Port Essington. After going up the river 100 miles Hazelton is reached and the route branches off up the Bulkley valley and then up the north fork of the Tel-Kwa river, a distance of 70 miles from Hazelton. Our claims are situate on the south fork and near them, in fact all around them, are the Heinze and Amalgamated holdings, these being eventually consolidated. They have 5000 acres of coal lands, some ranching property, and near a small lake an excellent townsite, in addition to their copper properties. James Dunsmuir also has some copper and coal claims in the neighborhood of ours. Some of the coal is said to be excellent for coking purposes.

"Bulkley valley is a famous ranching district and we have plenty of timber and water. The Heinze people have already done a lot of development work, but so far the work on our property has been some crosscutting and a few surface pits to ascertain the extent and size of the ledges. We have an enormous showing but it will take time and more work to get any accurate estimate of it.

"Colonel Topping will have charge of the development work. We have all the summer before us and will push the work right along. The main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific will pass within about 10 miles of all these copper properties.

"As you know the Tel-Kwa Mines, Ltd., was incorporated at Victoria a short time ago. I am the presirent of the company, and J. J. Campbell is secretary-treasurer. The other directors are Col. E. S. Topping, E. H. Schepster and Mr. Lammers of Stillwater, Minn. A great deal of the stock offered by the company has been taken up in Vancouver and locally here in Nelson and the Kootenays. We have found no difficulty in getting people to come into the proposition, and in fact have had to reduce the shares asked for."

GRAND FORKS NOTES

Offers for Never Slip—Sporting Clubs are Ready for the Season

(Special to The Daily News)

Joseph Simpson, one of the owners of the Never Slip property, on which the recent rich find was made of free gold, informed your correspondent that already several offers had been made for the property, and that no deal will be considered until the owners have done some more work on the claims so as to ascertain if possible the exact extent of the ore body. He further stated that the ledge so far as uncovered was over 30 feet in width and over 2000 feet in length.

At the last meeting of the amateur athletic association it was announced that a baseball club had been formed and a committee was appointed to meet the turf association and make arrangements to use the race track grounds for the season. An effort will be made by the association to join the Boundary league, and set apart every Wednesday afternoon during the summer months for games. It is expected that the citizens will render substantial financial assistance to the club.

A football match between the city and the smelter teams was arranged for Saturday afternoon. The secretary was then instructed to communicate with the other Boundary teams regarding a series of games during the summer months.

The lacrosse club will organize for the season at once.

The fishing season started last Sunday and in consequence many fishing parties are visiting the numerous fishing grounds near this place and daily fine strings of fish are being brought into town.

Robert Clark, one of the school trustees at Eagle City up the north fork, says that a novel state of affairs exists in his school district. There being no place for the lady teacher to board, the trustees have been compelled to apply to the government for a male teacher who can "batch."

SLATER WIDELY DISCUSSED

His Attitude on the Tariff Question Explained by Montreal Paper

A rival manufacturer expressed indignation the other day in Montreal, because of the publicity which has been given to Mr. Charles E. Slater and the Slater shoe by the press and by the government on Mr. Slater's attitude against increasing the price of shoes by increasing the tariff. The Slater shoe and its system and specialized factory were discussed editorially in every newspaper of any prominence in the dominion of Canada and by many American papers.

The Montreal Gazette, a strong prohibitive tariff paper, thought it had discovered the secret of president Slater's attitude when it informed its readers that Mr. Slater was the only shoe manufacturer in Canada who had equipped his factory and so specialized it as to be in a position of splendid isolation.

REAL ACTING

Miss Verna May Goes to Jail in Rossland—Actors Quarrel

Owing, it is said, to a quarrel between some of the former members of the troup and herself, Miss May, of the Verna May company, which appeared at the theatre here last week, and H. A. Dubois and T. M. Sullivan, other members of the organization, have been placed under arrest in Rossland where the company was playing a weeks' engagement. The charge is preferred by former members of the company, who left the organization at Macleod some time ago, of stealing a bass horn and silk union jacket. When the Rossland chief of police, who had received word from the police authorities at Macleod, went to the theatre to look into the matter, he found Miss May, according to the Rossland Miner, about to leave the building with the horn referred to, under her cloak. The star and the two members of the company mentioned were arrested. Later Miss May was allowed out on bail, but Dubois and Sullivan remained in durance vile. Unless a settlement is reached the three persons mentioned will have to return to Macleod with an officer, and explain matters to the magistrate there.

CANCELLING TOWNSITE

Application by Company Owning Sayward Property

An interesting and important application was made to his honor judge Forin at yesterday's chamber session of the county court. The application was made by R. S. Lennie, acting for Bodwell & Lawson of Victoria. Under the Plans Cancellation act of 1906, it is sought to have the plans of lots 206 and 206A, group 1, Kootenay district, cancelled. The land referred to covers the townsite of Sayward, originally located by Joshua Davies of Victoria, controlled by E. Crow Baker and company. A part was purchased by the Columbia Land Improvement company, controlled by Hunter brothers of Rossland, who have expended large sums of money on the property and called it Columbia Gardens.

Only one town lot was sold and the owners have, after many months of search and inquiry, located the purchaser in California and obtained his consent to the application to have the townsite plan cancelled. It was ordered that a petition be served on the attorney general.

Three orders were granted; To P. McL. Forin for payment out in the case of Home against McFarland; to F. C. Elliott of Trout Lake, for service ex juris in the case of Clemens against Baker, and to F. C. Elliott, letters of administration of the estate of James Wesley Westfall, deceased, on behalf of Clara Grace Westfall.

MARKET AGAIN WEAKENS

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE DECLINE SEVERAL POINTS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS SLIGHTLY HIGHER AND FIRM

Stocks suffered a slight decline on today's market. A few held at the opening prices, one, L. & N., made a small gain, but the majority declined about $1 per share. The opening prices were fairly high and the decline did not reach the prices of last week.

The grain market showed a slight accession of strength, probably due more to a reaction against the recent steady decline than to any fears for the supply available for May delivery.

STOCKS—Amalgamated Copper opened 108 5-8, advanced to 109 1-4, closed 107 7-8; U.S.S. common opened at 41 1-4, sold to 40 3-4, closed at that price; preferred opened 106 5-8, sold to 106 1-4 at close; B.R.T. opened at 85 3-4, sold to 85 1-8, closed at 85 3-4; St. Paul opened 176 1-4, sold to 177, closed 176 1-4; U.P. opened at 155, advanced to 155 3-4 at close; L. & N. opened at 151 1-8, advanced to 151 7-8, closed 150 3-4; Atchison opened at 91 1-4, sold to 93 3-8, closed 9 35-8; Erie opened at 44 7-8, sold to 44 1-4 at close; C.P.R. opened at 172 1-4, closed 171 3-4; Penn. opened at 139, advanced to 139 3-4, closed 138 1-2; Reading opened at 135 1-2, sold to 135 1-4, closed 135.

May wheat opened at 76 3-4, advanced to 77 1-4 at close; July opened at 76 3-4, advanced to 77 1-4 at close.

MINERAL PRIZES ASSURED

Suggestion That They be of Provincial Production and Make

T. G. Procter, chairman of the mining committee of the directors of the agricultural society, is now assured of the four silver cups asked for as prizes from the smelting companies at Nelson, Trail, Grand Forks and Pilot Bay.

In connection with them Mr. Procter has received a suggestion, which he thinks an excellent one, from Jules LaBarthe, superintendent of the Trail smelter. Mr. LaBarthe suggests that the cup to be given by the Canadian Reduction company be of silver, mined, refined and manufactured in the province. Mr. Procter expects to have definite information on the subject to give at the next meeting of the directors on Tuesday.

STILL NO ANSWER

Machinery Company Shows no Haste—Local Agents Suggest Aug. 15

The chances of fulfillment of mayor Gillett's prediction that the city power plant would be in operation by Dominion day, are daily growing less. The date of completion is now practically dependent upon the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company, and can only be indirectly influenced by the mayor and council and city officials.

No reply has yet been received from Montreal to either of the telegrams sent by the mayor.

A call at the local office of the machinery company developed nothing new in the situation. The local representatives are awaiting the arrival of the hydraulic engineer, who presumably left Minneapolis yesterday morning. E. C. Reeder volunteered: "You may say that the plant will be ready for operation by the 15th of August."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord.

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

A license is issued so soon as a berth is granted, but in unsurveyed territory no timber can be cut on a berth until the licensee has made a survey thereof.

Permits to cut timber are also granted at public competition, except in the case of actual settlers, who require the timber for their own use.

Settlers and others may also obtain permits to cut up 100 cords of wood for sale without competition.

The dues payable under a permit are $1.50 per thousand feet B.M., for square timber and sawlogs of any wood except oak; from 1-3 to 1 1-2 cents per lineal foot for building logs; from 12 1-2 to 25 cents per cord for wood; 1 cent for fence posts; 3 cents for railway ties, and 50 cents per cord on shingle bolts.

Leases for grazing purposes are issued for a term of 21 years at a rental of 3 cents per acre per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Ottawa, February 14th, 1906.

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 223, 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 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 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 or 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.

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. B87845, and A. E. Teeter, Free Miner's Certificate No. B93236, 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.

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ONTARIO HEARS OF THE MOVE WITH APPROVAL.

The western population club idea has spread all over Canada and the million club proposition fits in well with the local schemes. British Columbia is being well advertised by these new undertakings and this fact should urge on the 20,000 club of this city to extend their operations on a large scale.

The coast papers publish the Associated Press dispatch sent out from here on Monday last announcing the formation of the million club, and comment favorably on the sceme.

In Toronto the Monetary Times, a financial journal has this to say of the western population club movement:

"If only Torontonians had the strong local patriotism of their civic brothers in the far west, the task of Mr. Byron E. Walker, Mr. Hynes, and other disinterested citizens for the improvement of the city, the beautification of streets and parks, would be easier than it is now. In British Columbia the people have been seized with quite a disposition to form 'population clubs,' if they may be so called. For example, in Nelson, prominetn citizens have joined together in a 20,000 club. That is to say, this is to be the population of the city which they intend working to secure in the immediate future. With that number attained, no doubt they will then put the number up to 50,000, and so on. There is nothing like difinite aim, something tangible to work for. The advertising committee of the club has its hands full with schemes for lantern lectures, advertising in eastern and other papers, writing magazine articles, and so forth. In Vancouver, too, the same idea has taken root, only on a more extensive scale in keeping with that city's present larger proportions.

"The tourist association has come to the conclusion that it is time for a wider field to be covered, and so that body has asked for the co-operation of all sections in more fully exploiting the natural resources of the province. In future it will not only act as a tourist association as of old, but will be a sort of provincial bureau of information. In addition, some of the prominent business men of the city are organizing a 'hundred thousand' club. The actual attainment of this high-water mark in population would not appear to be such a colossal undertaking for a city that has already taken such strides as Vancouver has, especially during the last three or four years. We wish it and its sister cities and towns of British Columbia full success."

WHAT THE LOSSES WERE.

Men Killed in Russo-Japanese War on Both Sides.

The statistics of the Russo-Japanese war have hitherto been both confused and confusing, but at last th official estimates are likely to become public property. These are both striking and instructive, according to the accounts and comments of the press. The Russian losses during the late struggle in Manchuria are reckoned by the Invalid (St Petersburg), without including Port Arthur, as 151,000 killed, wounded, and disappeared. According to The Speaker (London), the returns of Japanese war losses made by the Japanese war office have at length been published, and are instructive as indicating the numbers which a successful modern army may expect to lose by sickness and death in battle in a hard-fought campaign. This journal says:

"At the end of the war we were given to understand that the excellence of the Japanese hospital and ambulance system had been so great that the losses by sickness had been comparatively small. We are now officially informed that disease as usual claimed more victims than battle, though the excess is very small, very much smaller than usual. Here are the statistics of killed, wounded, and missing:

Killed on the field	42,219
Wounded on the field	153,673
Missing	5,081
Injured by accident	16,456
Total	218,429

During the war the Japanese war office did not publish lists with names of killed and wounded, and such statistics as it did issue commanded little confidence. Even now the tale of casualties is considered to be suspiciously small. Probably 'injured by accident' are included those who were bitten by horses, run over by carts, maimed by badly fitting boots, and hurt by falling over cliffs. The total of killed, wounded, injured, and missing must be added 221,136 who died of or were invalided by disease and sickness, thus giving a grand total of 439,565 casualties. It appears from a careful analysis of the returns that 281,587 invalided men were brough back to Japan. The total number of the men who perished at the front is put at about 60,000. Of the invalided men who were sent into hospitals in Japan 137,610 recovered and were discharged by the end of August, while 3,601 had by then died in hospital. Of wounded and sick men 391,265 either returned to service or 'turned into bone,' to quote the Homeric language of the Japanese war office."

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

Cost of Building in Boundary—Camp interested in Coming Bylaw Vote

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, March 29—Superintendent H. W. Worrington of the Kettle Valley railway says that the cost of building the north fork line, 50 miles to Franklin camp will be about $25,800 a mile. Of this amount some $15,000 will be the cost of grading, while $10,000 will be spent in laying the steel.

Government bridge inspector McIntosh is in the city for a few days waiting the arrival of some long span timbers shipped some time ago from the coast for the Carson bridge. He says that the bridge will be completed within two weeks after the timbers arrive.

The North Fork survey party is today moving their camp from Wiseman's ranch some 20 miles up the river, to Manly's ranch. Although Grand Forks citizens are enjoying spring weather, the survey party is running a railway line on snowshoes.

Considerable interest is being manifested here over the double voting that will take place one week from today, with regard to the granting of free running rights through the city to the Kettle Valley line and also with reference to the granting of a bonus of $400 to the Grand Forks Steel Structural works. There is practically no opposition to either of the bylaws, both of which are expected to carry by a large majority.

The concert given last evening in the Presbyterian church by Miss Queenie McCoy assisted by local talent was an unqualified success, the audience being large and appreciative.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The next sitting of the county court of West Kootenay is fixed for May 14th at 10 a.m.

Rev. F. W. Auvache, Baptist minister of Grand Forks, is in the city the guest of Rev. E. H. Shanks.

At the Baptist church last evening three members were received into church membership by baptism.

Advertiser's letters for "AB.," "C.M.," "W.C." and "D.B." are awaiting owners at the office of The Daily News.

The Rebekah degree team will meet for practice in the lodge room this evening at 7:30. A full attendance is requested.

McDermid and McHardy yesterday completed the sale of Mrs. B. R. Dawson's residence on Carbonate street to T. Gough.

J. S. Piper of the Northwest Mounted police force at Macleod, is at the Hume. He is here on duty, but it not yet prepared to state its nature.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Allan will take place today from the family residence to the cemetery at 2:30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Ferguson.

If the present weather continues it is probable that the movement for a weekly half holiday of merchants and their employees will begin earlier this year than last.

H. H. Cornell and H. W. Soderling of Minneapolis, who came to Nelson to look at lands in the Pillsbury tract on which they had secured options, have left for the coast by way of Spokane.

"Mickie" McCandlish, who for some considerable time has nightly supplied The Daily News with telegraph reports from the C.P.R. telegraph office, has been promoted to the operating department in the local office.

Taxes and interest keep growing at night as well as during the day—but they need not be paid at night. The force of "cumulative advertising" will keep your income growing all the time—even though the money comes in only in the day time.

Silver recovered three points yesterday on the New York metal market and two in London. It is now quoted at 65 1-4 cents an ounce. Lead advanced another point on yesterday's London market and the bounty is again near the vanishing point.

Another scheme to raise funds for the 20,000 club is suggested by T. G. Procter. It is a series of weekly dances in the pavilion at Kootenay lake park, which he as agent for the McGoldrick company, is authorized to offer for the season on terms already communicated to th ecity council. Mr. Procter thinks that such dances would be well patronized and would be a source of considerable revenue to the club. Incidentally they would increase the returns from the city tramway service.

C. H. M. Cameron returned last night from a trip to his old home in Collingwood, Ont.

W. Anderson, superintendent of the Cascade Power company, and Mrs. Anderson arrived from the Boundary last night and are at the Strathcona.

A quartette, Mrs. Shanks, Miss Cooling, A. Sullivan and G. A. Brown, are preparing Mendelssohn's May Song for the musical evening in the Baptist church.

The following cloth bound books were received at the library yesterday from Mrs. B. R. Dawson: Tact, Push and Principle, Year Book of B. C. 1897-1901, Princess Sonia, Strowmarket Mystery, King Andaman.

N. J. Cavanaugh, superintendent of the Slocan Star mine, is down from Sandon attending the taxation of the bill of costs in the celebrated lateral rights case, and incidentally explaining how he failed to attend the St. Patrick's day banquet.

Much interest is being taken in the popularity contest of the 20,000 club for a trip to the coast in July next for the successful competitor. In answer to numerous enquiries the secretary states that any young lady of the city or suburbs may enter the contest by making an application to the secretary and having it countersigned by two members of the club. Ballots may be purchased from F. M. Chadbourn at the office of the club, next door to Kerr and company on Ward street. The first counting of the ballots cast will be done tomorrow at the office of the secretary at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and will be done publicly.

Our James R. Muir will be in Nelson for a few days. Orders for piano tuning and repairs may be left with the Standard Furniture company, or the Mason-Risch Piano Co., Ltd.

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SHERBROOKE—E. Gego, Rossland; Z. Martin, New Denver; D. W. Simpson, Midway; P. Hill, W. T. Page, Calgary; F. Gey, Koch siding; D. Legault, L. Neven J. Dufrene, Central mine; J. H. McNamee, D. M. Lewis, Winnipeg; T. T. Head, Idaho.

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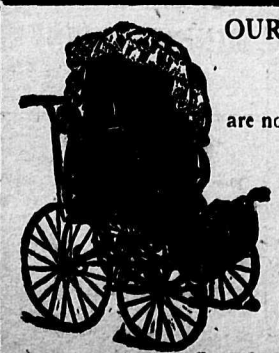

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