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OPENING OF CONFERENCE

Spanish Delegate is Voted President of Coming Conclave

Key Note of Conciliation and of Mutual Concession is Struck in the Opening Address on Moroccan Affairs

Algeciras Jan. 16.- The opening of the Moroccan conference today was chiefly notable for the spirit of conciliation manifested throughout the formal inaugural session. The events of the day were the gathering of the ambassadors with their staffs and the one hour's session, in which the duke of Almodovar, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, was unanimously elected president of the conference. The duke's speech of acceptance breathed concord and peace.

He counselled the nations to adjust their differences and emphasized the essential principles of the sovereignty of the sultan, the territorial integrity of Morocco, and the open door. It was significant that both the French and German delegates heartily seconded the remarks of the duke, thus foreshadowing the amelioration of Franco-German relations.

The delegates had agreed to make themselves comfortable and not to trouble themselves about uniforms, so most of them were in African dress. The Moors were the last to arrive and their white draperies, turbans and yellow shoes added an odd touch to a gathering that otherwise looked like that at an afternoon tea. There were seven of the Arabs, dignified men, with watchful eyes, and all athletic frames, except Mohammed El Torreg, whose figure is bent under the weight of his 83 years and who walks with a long staff, which he handles more as a lance than as a cane. The repose of the Moors was shaken for a second by the rattle of camera shutters in the hands of some thirty photographers, which sounded as though a file of soldiers were cocking rifles. Quite a hundred of newspaper men, representing all periodicals, lined the approaches.

The address of Almodovar in welcoming the conference in the name of the king said that Morocco and the powers had met in Spain to deliberate on questions of the highest importance, and hoped that the common efforts of the envoys would end in fulfillment of the heavy task imposed upon them.

The German ambassador to Spain and head of the German delegation then rose and pointed out that the position alphabetically of Germany gave her the right to propose the duke of Almodovar for president of the conference. The election of the duke was unanimous.

The duke thanked Herr Radowitz and the other members of the conference. M. Revoil, former governor of Algiers, who heads the French delegation, warmly seconded the duke of Almodovar's sentiments. He urged the conference to adhere to the thoughts so happily expressed by the duke and to take as the basis of the projected reform the triple principle enunciated. Herr von Radowitz joined M. Revoil in expressing the hope that the work of the conference would give a fruitful result. The conference decided to first take up the question of the surveillance of contraband and then regarding the form of Moroccan finances. This decision indicates the disposition of the conference to put off the more delicate questions involved until the last.

The delegates to the Moroccan conference began assembling shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, causing a scene of great animation. The American delegates arrived at the town hall following the French, German and British delegates. The fact that the French and British delegates drove to the conference together was noticed and commented upon. The conference was opened at 3 o'clock, the duke of Almodovar, the Spanish foreign minister, delivering the speech of welcome. Herr von Radowitz, chief of the German mission, proposed the duke of Almodovar as president of the conference and the other countries represented, including the United States, seconded the proposal, with the result that he was unanimously elected.

During the course of his address the duke of Almodovar said: "The powers have clearly shown their desire that order, peace and prosperity shall reign throughout Morocco. The sultan as well as the foreign governments, desires this end, which is obtainable by introducing reforms upon the triple principle of the sovereignty of the sultan, the integrity of his territory and of equal commercial treatment, namely, the open door. Mutual respect for our reciprocal requests should be, according to my views, our rule of conduct at this conference. Our own sentiment, as well as the expectant attitude of the entire world, dictates such a conciliatory solution."

The conference adjourned at 3:55 p. m., until tomorrow, after deciding to begin the next session with discussing the question of financial reform. American ambassador White was most satisfied with the result of the meeting.

In order to give the secretary an opportunity to prepare for their work the conference will not meet tomorrow. It transpires that a vote took place at today's meeting on the question of the hour of the daily session. Sir Arthur Nicolson, the British delegate, proposed 10 a. m., and this was carried by a vote of 6 to 4. France, Great Britain, the United States, Belgium, Italy and Austro-Hungary voted in the affirmative, and Russia, Portugal, Holland and Sweden in the negative. Germany, Spain and Morocco did not vote.

JOINS GREAT MAJORITY

DEATH OF MULTI-MILLIONAIRE OF CHICAGO.

MARSHALL FIELD PASSES AWAY IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 16.—Marshall Field, of Chicago, millionaire merchant and dealer in dry goods, died at the Holland house in this city this afternoon, after an illness lasting more than a week. Mrs. Field and other members of the family were with the merchant when he lapsed into the period of unconsciousness which ended in his death. In an adjoining room were many persons prominent in the business and social life of Chicago intimate associates of Mr. Field who had come to New York when the probably fatal seriousness of his malady was known to them. An outline of the funeral arrangements was decided upon. The body will be taken to Chicago tomorrow morning in a special train over the New York Central & Hudson River railway and Lake Shore system and it is planned to hold the funeral services in Chicago either from the Field residence on Prairie avenue or from the First Presbyterian church.

Marshall Field was one of the most successful merchants of his generation and one of the world's richest men. His wealth was estimated at from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000. He was born in Conway, Mass., in 1835. His father was a farmer and Mr. Field was educated in the public schools of Conway. At the age of 17 he became a clerk in the general county store in Pittsfield, Mass., where he remained four years. He came to Chicago in 1856 and began his career in that city as a clerk in the wholesale drygoods establishment of Cooley, Wadsworth & company. During the four years that he remained with the house he showed marked commercial ability and in 1860 he was given a partnership. The late Levi C. Leiter was also connected with the firm and in 1865 the two men withdrew. With Potter Palmer they organized the firm of Field, Palmer & Leiter, which continued until 1867, when Mr. Palmer withdrew, and the firm became Field, Leiter & company. This continued until 1891, when Mr. Leiter retired and the firm became Marshall Field & company, as it is today.

The firm was very successful and its success is attributed almost entirely to Mr. Field and his methods. The great fire of 1871 was the only reverse that happened to the house. Its loss at that time aggregated over $1,000,000. In 1872 the wholesale department was separated from the retail store and the latter now covers a central city square and is located in buildings twelve stories in height. Mr. Field, who was a firm believer in the future of Chicago, invested his money in real estate, and to the appreciation of this in value he owes much of his wealth. At the close of the World's fair in 1893 Mr. Field endowed with $1,000,000 the museum known as the Field Columbian museum, for which a home, valued at $8,000,000, is shortly to be erected in the heart of the city. He later gave to the University of Chicago land valued at $450,000, to be used for athletic purposes, and a portion of it is known today as Marshall Field.

Mr. Field was popular socially, although he never mingled in society. In politics he never interfered, although he was always ready to aid with time and money any movement looking toward better national or municipal government. He was prominently mentioned as vice presidential candidate on the democratic ticket in 1904.

GRAND FORKS GOSSIP

Grand Forks, Jan. 16—At a recent meeting of the Rathbone Sisters the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: M.C.C., Mrs. W. F. Stuart; M.E.S., Mrs. A. Stendal; E.J., Mrs. F. H. Latham; manager, Mrs. L. E. Tutt; M. of F., Miss Dyre; M. of R. and C., Mrs. George Chapple; Protector, Mrs. N. Taylor; guard, Miss R. Ross.

The Granby company is making arrangements for important improvements at the smelter in the early spring, among which is the removing of the wood work on the furnace buildings and replacing it by steel sheeting. Specifications for this work are now being prepared. This is only one of several improvements at the Granby plant which will be made in the near future.

Some short time ago it was announced that the Pathfinder Mining company was about to be bonded for a large sum. While nothing definite has yet been announced regarding this matter, this report is now partially corroborated by the fact that a heavy stockholder in the Pathfinder has recently bonded several claims in the immediate vicinity of this property and it is reported that these deals were made on behalf of the management of the Pathfinder mine. It is also announced that a general shareholders' meeting has been called for Feb. 5, when it is expected that more information will be forthcoming of the reported deal.

E. R. Knight, one of the owners of the Blue Boy property, up the North Fork, has just had some samples of ore taken from this property assayed, the values going $20.55. The Blue Boy is between the Pathfinder and Bonanza claims. The samples assayed were taken from an ore seam some three feet in width, and having a depth of some six feet in an open cut. Mr. Knight will leave at once for the property and will continue the work in the open cut and expects with three shifts to have a big showing made in two months.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

Continued by Speakers on Both Sides, Including Attorney-General

Who Defends Kaien Island Land Deal, Which Threatens to Cause Trouble in Government Party Caucus

(Special to The Daily News)

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, Jan. 16.—Today's session of the legislature developed two interesting features, attorney general Wilson's lame reply to opposition leader Macdonald's challenge of yesterday, asking him to justify by the statutes the government's action in granting 10,000 acres on Kaien island to the Grand Trunk Pacific for a mere pittance, and the same minister's public selection of Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) as the orator of the house par excellence now that Hon. W. W. B. McInnes has left it.

When the house opened Munro (Chilliwack) continued the debate on his honor's speech. He first scored the governor for continuing the pernicious nabit of adjourning from the first Thursday to the next Monday, asserting that it would soon come to pass that the house would invariably open with scarcely a quorum present. Turning to the financial situation he pointed out that two years ago, when the government made its big million dollar loan in a stringent financial market at 6 per cent, the opposition had urged a three-year period instead of the ten proposed, urging that at the expiry of the shorter period the loan could be replaced at a lower rate of interest. The idea was then pooh-poohed by the government, but the years have since passed and the very conditions then prophesied by the opposition are now found to be existent. Had the advice then given been adopted by the government they would be paying but 3 per cent instead of being tied down to 5 per cent for eight years more. Turning his attention to the Public Schools Act he defied the government to leave the people in the position where this legislation had placed them. Section after section of the province was refusing to vote money for school expenses, and where one refused now, ten would refuse later on. Nothing, he said, amidst applause, would give so much public satisfaction as the announcement that the whole bill was to be wiped out. Brown (Greenwood) followed, reviewing at some length the counts on which the government had congratulated itself in his honor's speech and attempting to show that little of the material prosperity now blessing the province was due to good governmental legislation.

When Brown resumed his seat, Shatford (Similkameen) rose, receiving an ovation from both sides of the house. He supported Mr. Munro's plea for more businesslike methods in transacting the work of the session and then paid a tribute to the splendid financial administration under Hon. R. S. Tatlow, which had resulted in a recurrence of last year's surplus. This surplus would have been much larger, he said, if the province had received from Ottawa the financial treatment it deserved. In common with the government he was delighted with the prospects before the fruit farmers. In the Okanagan and the Similkameen the province could boast of the two best fruit districts on the continent. Next year 30,000 trees would be planted in the Penticton district and what was being done near Penticton would be repeated in many other parts. Fruit growers could not plant trees fast enough to meet the demands. Last year the vote to the horticultural branch was far too small. He hoped that this year a larger one would be made. The Similkameen, too, needed more roads, and he proposed to press for one from Hedley to the Nickel Plate mountain. He believed that this would be one of the best investments the province could make. During the last two years, he admitted, he had been greatly exercised over railways, but this year he came to the session with a more contented mind. The Great Northern was now building into the Similkameen and the C. P. R. would start active construction in the spring. Both without a cent of cost to the province.

As for the Public Schools Act the criticisms of some members of the opposition was unfair. The statement that the people would not take an interest in education under the new system was entirely untrue, for in his own district the election had just been held and a very large vote was polled. True, he did not like the bill when it was brought into the house, and he was not sure that he liked it now. Still, he believed in being fair to both sides. He concluded by expressing a hope that when the estimates were brought down they would include good road appropriations for the whole province, and particularly for the Similkameen.

McNiven (Victoria) followed for the opposition, paying brief attention to the inequalities of the present system of land assessment, and to the commercial travelers' tax. This latter he described as an attempt to restrict trade. It had entirely failed in its dual purpose of providing revenue and protecting British Columbia tradesmen, and so should be repealed.

Next came Hon. Chas. Wilson, who, in bemoaning the loss of the late eloquent member for Alberni, took occasion to style Hawthornthwaite the socialist leader, the only oratorical peer of Mr. McInnes at present sitting in the house. Passing directly to the Kaien island controversy, he said he would answer Mr. Macdonald's challenge in his own way, quoting section 39 of the Land Act. He characterized the language as wide enough to include the present contract. The only restriction in the act was the one stating that no land could be granted for the purpose of bonusing a railway. He would ask any fair minded person if the Kaien island contract could in any way be called a bonus to the G. T. P., in view of the price paid for the land by the railway. Strictures had been made on the government's act in allowing Mr. Bodwell to interpose as an intermediary between the vendor and the purchasers. This had been done so that a person representing the company and responsible for it would be under the jurisdiction of the courts of the province. He believed that the best possible contract had been made, a contract that would henceforward always prove a basis for bargains between the province and railway companies. The leader of the opposition, he said, has insinuated that there was some ulterior motive for the deal and the government had through it assisted private speculators to attain their own purposes. He was surprised that Mr. Macdonald should have done this. Hitherto, while caustic and severe in debate, he had adopted a higher level, but in this instance he had sunk to the plane of the member for Delta, thus emphasizing the admirable old maxim that "evil communications corrupt good manners."

In a witty contribution to the debate, Mr. Murphy (Cariboo) waxed sarcastic at the members of the cabinet whose speech from the throne he termed a "self-glorification pamphlet." Upon one thing he congratulated the premier, and that thing was his explicit statement of a railway policy. For two sessions the house had been marking time, waiting for that policy, and now that the policy had been pronounced he could see no reason why the house should not end its labors in the next few weeks. The premier had promised that he would do this year what he had done before—nothing. For his own part he would ask the members on both sides of the house to help the premier to do it in less time than it took on previous occasions.

Evans (Cowichan) moved the adjournment of the debate and then the house rose without transacting any further business, other than the reception of a petition respecting the Western Power & Light company.

Tomorrow's initial session of the conservative caucus will undoubtedly witness proceedings as stormy as the memorable ones of a year ago, when Messrs. Shatford and MacGowan balked the cabinet pro-C. P. R. policy. This year's fight will be over another railway problem, but the scene will be shifted from central to northern British Columbia, and the direct subject matter of the discussion will be the government Kaien island land deal. Several McBride supporters in the house are not satisfied with the bargain their leaders made and are determined to learn the inside story of the transaction before they will go on the floor of the house and record their votes in favor of the administration's legislative progres .

The opposition, too, is very active, and, knowing that they have the sympathy of several members on the other side of the house, will, after pressing investigation, endeavor to pass a vote of censure upon the government.

The legality of the Kaien island deal, which the premier defends under the terms of section 39 of the Land Act, has been challenged under the provisions of that very section and it is distinctly within the realms of possibility that the whole agreement may be broken up and the alienated lands returned to the crown.

John Oliver (Delta) has already asked for a return of all correspondence passing between the government and interested parties relative to the sale, and the leader of the opposition will follow this up by asking that an order of the house be granted for a return of "all letters, telegrams or other papers dealing with offers received between December 1, 1903, and April 30, 1903, for the construction of railways in northern British Columbia." It is intended by this to show that the government, even before it considered the Kaien island proposition, had better offers before it, and that it turned these down in favor of the deal which presented the best opportunities for assisting its friends.

In criticising the speech from the throne, J. A. Macdonald (Rossland) yesterday intimated very plainly his belief that the Kaien island sale bore on the face of it earmarks of crookedness. Continuing, he quoted section 39 of the Land Act and challenged the ministry to show him how in the face of this the government's action could be defended as in agreement with statute provision. Section 39 reads: "It shall be lawful for lieutenant-governor-in-council to make such special free or partially free grants of the unoccupied and unappropriated crown lands of the province for the encouragement of immigration or other purposes of public advantage, not being bonuses for the construction of railways, with and under such provisions, restrictions and privileges as to the lieutenant-governor-in-council may seem most advisable."

LANDSLIDE CONTINUES

Failure Now Imputed to Balfour-Chamberlain May Become Leader

Tremendous Ovation Greets the Victory of John Burns at Battersea--Scattering Successes Recorded by Unionists

London, Jan. 16.—The unionist press this morning takes a more peaceful view of the campaign. It is inclined to consider that the worst has passed, and that the future polling will show a steady rally. The fact that the unionists retained five important seats at Liverpool and several in London is held to show that all has not been lost. The polls at Birmingham today are looked forward to with the keenest interest. An effort is being made to demonstrate that the out and out tariff reformers have done better than have the followers of the Balfour policy, and this raises the hopes of the eventual success of the policy of Joseph Chamberlain. The Morning Post in an editorial openly suggests the dethronement of Mr. Balfour, and says: 'There must be a reconstruction of the party and such reconstruction implies radical changes in the organization of the party with possible changes in its leaders and the substitution of definiteness of aim for ambiguity and promise." This is the most outspoken note that has so far been published by a responsible unionist paper.

In other papers there are complaints that Mr. Balfour has retained office too long and has failed to give his party a definite lead. Though the feeling of party loyalty toward the former premier is very strong there is an almost equally strong feeling that he is largely responsible for the unionist disaster.

The polling today will be the heaviest of the elections and will involve the fate of 23 seats which belong to London. Of these 23 all but five were held by unionists in the last parliament. Among the successful candidates yesterday was A. E. W. Mason, the novelist, who was elected in the liberal interests for Coventry. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is also contesting a seat. The new house of commons will number among its members many authors and journalists.

The commercial heart of the kingdom remained faithful to the unionist cause, the city of London returning a unionist, Sir Edward Clark, with an enormous majority, approximately 10,000, over the liberal candidate. In many places, where the working classes were small, unionists were returned. The struggle is a repetition of yesterday's, heavily increased polling of enormous labor votes and discomfiture of the unionists, who did not gain a seat in the balloting today, but lost 22 to the liberals and laborites.

The 247 seats already elected for the parliament are distributed as follows: Liberals 127, unionists 54, laborites 28, nationalists 38.

The socialist-unionist gain at Hastings since the election began is met by a combined laborite and liberal gain of 89 seats. In London and Liverpool the elections have not gone so heavily in favor of the liberals as did those at Manchester, but several seats were won in London and two in Liverpool. In most cases, however, the unionists retained their seats with greatly reduced majorities. T. P. O'Connor, nationalist, was re-elected for a division of Liverpool, while at Birkenhead also the liberals gained a seat. The liberals gained a seat at Edinbourgh and the laborites at Dnudee. This is regarded as an indication of the drift of feeling in Scotland.

Defeats of former cabinet secretaries continue to be announced, Alfred Lyttleton, colonial secretary in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, and Wm. Hayes Fisher, financial secretary to the treasury in 1903-04, being among those who lost their seats. William Ashmead Bartlett-Burdett-Coutts, unionist, managed to maintain his seat for Westminster, but Sir Henry Seton Karr was defeated at St. Helen's by Mr. Glover, a laborite.

There was a great scene at Battersea after the polling, when John Burns election was announced. Mr. Burns stood on the balcony of the town hall, on Lavender hill, where he resides, wildly waving his hat, while his supporters were strung all along the hill, wildly cheering. It was a long time before Mr. Burns could get a hearing to announce the figures. Then he exclaimed: "Now, go and tell my wife." A few minutes afterward Mr. Burns was escorted shoulder high through the streets by thousands of workmen. Walter Hume Long, former chief secretary for Ireland, who lost his seat for South Bristol on Monday, was today elected to the unionist seat for South Dublin, where the unionist candidate had withdrawn in his favor.

Birmingham, Jan. 16.—This city is resting tonight preparatory to tomorrow's battle at the polls, which promises to be the most sensational in years. Few persons venture to forecast the verdict but it is evident that the unionists are frightened at the results of the last three days particularly that at Dudley the nearest constituency thus far polled, where the liberals gained a seat. The Unionists are exerting every effort. Joseph Chamberlain contrary to his usual custom of non-participation in the canvass on an election day, at the urgent request of his supporters, has agreed to visit the polls in his district tomorrow, and accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, will tour the district.

It is generally believed that two of the Birmingham districts are in danger of capture by the liberals, but according to a statement issued by the unionist committee tonight, the other five districts are safe. The issue in Birmingham is that of straight fiscal reform, but it is affected by side issues on which the working men are split.

Nuneaton, Jan. 16.—In a speech here tonight Mr. Joseph Chamberlain said he sympathized with Mr. Balfour in his defeat at Manchester. It was no use, Mr. Chamberlain said, at attempting to minimize the events of the last few days, but it was his belief that reaction would soon set in. He declared he was not discouraged and was prepared to go through three or four general elections in pursuit of the success of his policy. If Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman thought he had crushed the agitation for fair trade he was greatly mistaken, for that agitation, Mr. Chamberlain said, would be continued while he lived and after his death it would be taken up by others.

The conservative newspapers have ceased their efforts to explain the defeat of the unionist candidates and confine themselves to attacking the new government and its supporters at every point. They dilate especially on the danger to the nation through the newfound power and influence of the labor party. As an instance of the unexpectedness of the liberal landslide, Preston, Lancashire, which returned two liberals, has been consistently a Tory stronghold for forty-one years, and it has been fourteen years since the liberals ran a candidate there. One of the liberals elected for Preston is Harold Cox, a former secretary of the Cobden club. The liberals suffered one reverse, by the defeat of one of their whips, Freeman Thomas, at Hastings.

Birmingham will poll tomorrow and the unionists, though assuming great confidence in the return of Joseph Chamberlain, admit that they are likely to lose two other seats and that Mr. Chamberlain's majority will be materially reduced.

The laborites and liberals as a result of yesterday's election at Newcastle-on-Tyne each gained a seat. Both these seats were formerly held by unionists with majorities of 4,000 and 5,000, and the force of the anti-unionist blizzard can be gauged by the fact that the result which was announced today gives the labor and liberal contestants a majority of 7,000.

John Burns, president of the local government board, has been re-elected at Battersea by a majority of 1,800. His majority in 1900 was 254. Alfred Lyttelton, former secretary for the colonies, was defeated at Warwick.

Ten more nationalists and one laborite were elected unopposed in the course of the afternoon.

No seat has as yet been found for A. J. Balfour.

FINAL GILLETT RALLY

F. M. BLACK, HAROLD SELOUS AND J. FRED HUME HEARD FORM

MALONE RALLY DEVOTED TO WORK OF ORGANIZATION

Both parties in the municipal election campaign held rallies in their committee rooms last evening. Both express absolute confidence in the outcome of Thursday's voting and are devoting their efforts to keeping enthusiasm up to a proper pitch.

At the Citizens' party committee rooms a final grand rally was held. The rooms were crowded and spirits were high. All the candidates were present, including Hon. H. C. Selous and J. Fred Hume, who had not appeared on the platform before during the campaign. Both made brief and forceful speeches. In addition to the candidates Rev. W. W. Baer, G. W. Bartlett and M Scully spoke briefly, declaring their respect for and confidence in alderman Gillett and their desire that the efficiency of civic administration should be increased and the standard of political manners and ethics raised, by the final suppression of the spirit of faction.

W. Ebbs made an eloquent speech telling something of his previous experiences in city councils in eastern Canada. W. W. Beer claimed that he was as much a working man as any present. He was suffering his services to the city, but would not coax the city to accept them. Dr. Rose and J. E. Annable spoke briefly, replying to personal attacks and endorsing alderman Gillett.

Chairman John A. Turner opened the meeting shortly after 8:30 with a brief speech urging that the last days of the campaign be devoted to a vigorous but clean fight. He then called on the candidates and many other citizens to address the electors. The speeches of those who had not appeared before during the campaign were as follows:

F. M. Black—I have been a resident of Nelson for four years. This is the first time I have taken an active part in a municipal contest. I could wish that there were no occasion for such contests. I fear that the condition is due to one factor.

John A. Turner—The malefactor.

Mr. Black—Boss rule is gradually being abolished in the United States, the land of its birth. Why should it be perpetuated in the city of Nelson The candidates are all good men. But no sane man can deny that alderman Gillett and the candidates supporting him are greatly the superiors in business and administrative capacity of their opponents. I have had business dealings with Mr. Gillett, always to the satisfaction of te company I represent. Contractors Tierney and McHeath are capable and experienced men. But they lost confidence in their enterprise and sought release. Mr. Gillett has succeeded where they failed, and is entitled to every credit for his able and self sacrificing efforts. The charge of intending to sell

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GROUNDLESS COMPLAINTS

H. M. Adams' Views of Zinc Freight Rates on Kaslo-Sandon Line

After Conference With C. Fernau and Others Railway Official Leaves With Promise of Most Serious Consideration

The difficulty about freight rates on the Kaslo and Sandon railway has been fully gone into by H. M. Adams and S. Z. Yerkes, of the freight department of the Great Northern railway company, and the mine owners and managers and others interested. While no final conclusion was reached during yesterday's conference, the company's representatives showed every disposition to hear and consider the grievances of the mining men, and promised a reply to their requests as early as possible.

During the morning and afternoon Mr. Adams was engaged in interviews with C. Fernau, G. Alexander, M. Gintzberger, and others who objected to the recent increase in the freight rates on zinc ore from Sandon to Kaslo.

Later a reporter of The Daily News called on Mr. Adams and asked: "Have you heard all the grievances?"

Mr. Adams—I don't know of any grievances. I have heard some imaginary grievances today.

"Then you don't admit them to be real?"

"No."

"Does that rate stand?"

"Yes."

"Is that a final decision?"

"No; not absolutely; but I don't like answering questions. I'll tell you something about the zinc ore question from our point of view."

"So much has been said recently regarding the matter that I would like those interested to have a clear understanding of the facts. Ore rates from points on the K. & S. road have never to my knowledge been advanced; no changes have recently been made, and the present rate of $2.50 per ton in carload lots to Pilot Bay and Nelson is the lowest that has ever been in effect, and the criticism is the result of a misunderstanding of the facts and conditions.

"The transportation lines I represent have a selfish interest in the successful development of the mining industry, and it is only reasonable that we will do everything consistent with good business principles to develop and make the mining of all ores in this district profitable.

"Prior to our meeting here today with Mr Fernau, the question of an adjustment of our rates for the benefit of the zinc smelter at Frank, Alberta, had not been taken up with the officers or any representative of the company, and as a consequence we had no knowledge of the intentions of Fr. Fernau's company.

"The subject was disposed of today by an understanding to the effect that Mr. Fernau will prepare a statement of the rates desired, and when that statement is received the question will be given very careful thought, and if we can, with due regard to our interests, meet these requirements we will do so."

Mr. Adams and his party leave for Spokane this morning.

ALBERTA FALL WHEAT.

Largely Increased Acreage—Good Prospects of a Large Crop.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The condition of the fall wheat of Alberta today is declared to be A 1. The acreage is largely increased as compared with 1905 and the progress of the planting good in every instance. From Lethbridge reports assert that the fall wheat acreage is heavy and as a result of the recent snows is in a very favorable condition. From Nanton the reports are that the fall wheat is a very fair average. High River is not so optimistic, the reports saying that the wheat has not secured a good start yet, except that on the summer fallows, which is most flattering, being six inches high and quite vigorous. MacLeod reports a splendid condition and prospects of a fine yield. At Claresholm, one of the best "Alberta Red" districts in the west, the conditions are most satisfactory. At Pincher Creek everything is reported progressing, with largely increased acreage and prospects of a high yield. Two feet of snow fell in that district in December and much of it remains as a warm cover for the growing grain.

CIVIC ELECTIONS

Greenwood Council returned by Acclamation—Revelstoke Nominations

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, Jan. 16—There will be no municipal election here, the old council having been returned by acclamation.

Revelstoke, Jan. 16—Nominations for the city of Revelstoke took place yesterday as follows: Mayor, H. A. Brown and John McLeod; aldermen, ward 1, W. W. Lefeaux, John Palmer and Edward Trimble; ward 2, L. A. Fretz, Robert Howson, J. C. McDonald and R. Tapping; ward 3, John Abrahamson, R. Caley and C. M. Field; school trustees, R. Anthony, H. N. Coursier, H. B. Benjamin, R. N. Doyle, H. Floyd, P. Hooley, W. Lawrence, C. E. Lindmark, A. McRae and D. Woolsey. The elections take place on Thursday, Jan. 18.

JAPANESE COUNTERFEITERS.

Seattle, Jan. 16.—Three Japanese counterfeiters have been placed under arrest by a secret service officer and hundreds of dollars worth of spurious $5 and $10 gold pieces, with the paraphernalia used in their manufacture were captured. The case was unique in the annals of the Pacific coast, not only from the wide field of their operations, but from the fact that the batteries and some of the molds used by the coiners were made in Japan and shipped to this country.

Our Best Wishes for
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
and our sincere thanks
to our customers and friends for
their liberal patronage during
Christmas time.

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KAIEN ISLAND LANDS.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the minute in council dealing with the sale of 10,000 acres of land on Kaien island to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company by the provincial government.

As this deal promises to provide subject matter for a good deal of discussion during the present session of the legislature it will be well for our readers to familiarize themselves with the details so far as they are contained in the return referred to.

The government's authority to make such a deal is based upon section 39 of the Land Act, and strange to say, the basis of the opposition's censure of the deal is this same section.

Section 39 of the Land Act reads:

"It shall be lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council to make such special free or partially free grants of unoccupied and unappropriated crown lands of the province for the encouragement of immigration or other purposes of public advantage, not being bonuses for the construction of railways, with and under such provisions, restrictions and privileges, as to the lieutenant-governor in council may seem most advisable."

The foregoing section would appear to expressly prohibit such a deal as the sale of the Kaien island lands to the G. T. P. for a nominal figure, but until all the facts in connection with the transaction are made known it is best not to hurriedly assume that the government deliberately contravened the statute.

The enquiries made by the leader of the opposition and John Oliver will no doubt elicit the information necessary to form a sound conclusion in the matter. In view of the generous assistance rendered the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company by the Dominion government, and the fact that it was imperative upon the company to secure Pacific coast terminal facilities, it is surprising that the provincial government should have deemed it necessary to practically present the corporation with a large area of immensely valuable lands.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In marking your ballots for William G. Gillett for mayor tomorrow see that you strengthen his hands by giving him a strong council. Crosses opposite the names of the following will accomplish this end: East Ward—W. W. Beer, William Ebbs, and Dr. W. O. Rose; West Ward—J. E. Annable, J. Fred Hume and Harold Selous.

The public ownership of telephones is to be given an early trial in Manitoba. Premier Roblin some time ago intimated that his government would introduce legislation along these lines, and it is now reported that at the present session of the legislature a measure will be enacted giving the people of Manitoba control of the telephone service throughout the province. This will be an interesting experiment, and if successful will doubtless be adopted in other provinces. Some years ago the conservative party of British Columbia, in convention assembled, made it a plank in their platform to introduce public ownership of telephone lines. So far no move in this direction has been made, but with the example set by Manitoba the conservatives, who are now in a position to implement this undertaking, may be aroused to action.

A practical man can save the city several thousand dollars in the cost of the power plant. Tomorrow ratepayers will have the opportunity of doing themselves a good turn by marking their ballots for William G. Gillett for mayor. As a builder and contractor he will bring the practical experience to bear on the work that will insure EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY and EXPEDITION.

Whilst the monthly payment of wages in the collieries of British Columbia may work a hardship, it will, we think, be found that the men are going to the other extreme in demanding weekly payments. There would be no great difficulty, possibly, in arranging for weekly paydays for men employed by the day, but where men are paid by piece work the weekly pay-day would be found impracticable. We draw attention to this matter just now in order that the prospect of securing some reasonable concession in the matter of payment of wages may not be jeopardised by too radical demands. Fortnightly pay-days would be a decided improvement over the present monthly system and would not entail undue clerical work upon the companies. With regard to the demand that men quitting their employment should be able to collect wages due at once, without having to wait, perhaps, several weeks, as at present, we believe that it is entirely reasonable.

SPLENDID RAILWAY ENTERPRISE

(From the Toronto Globe)

It seems but a few years since the Canadian Pacific railway, stretching across the continent from eastern Canada, was regarded as a great but perhaps uncertain enterprise. Now the same corporation is projecting roads out among the net work of iron that is rapidly covering the great wheat growing area of the west, where settlement is still outstripping phenomenal increases of transportation facilities. A line is to be built near Winnipeg to Wetaskiwin, on the Calgary & Edmonton railway and another and shorter cut-off is to be built from Moose Jaw to Lacombe. Either of these proected lines is in itself an extensive enterprise, but they seem small as additions to the gigantic and extending network. The railways appreciate the necessity of shortening the haul between the farm and the elevator in every district. Within the next two or three years some $6,000,000 will be spent by the company in these and other works. The projects decided upon include a bridge across the Saskatchewan from Strathcona to Edmonton, to give the C.P.R. access to the city on the north bank of the river. This bridge will involve an expenditure of some $2,000,000.

Another projected enterprise is a loop at Glacier, a far more ambitious work than the loop that climbs around Mount Sir Donald. This loop when completed will greatly reduce the grades in the mountain section and will be an effective preparation for the trade that is confidently expected between the coast cities and the new provinces. The barrier of the Rocky mountains is an obstacle in the development of the trade with the awakening east but it is minimized by engineering skill and commercial enterprise. A line from Toronto to Sudbury is another important undertaking in which the Canadian Pacific has already embarked, and which will help to perfect the company's system in Ontario. In addition to these works already decided upon there are smaller extensions, sidings and double trackings under way at many points on the system. It is worthy of special mention that all this work is to be done without subsidy or other public aid. In view of the dependent condition of Canadian railway enterprises in the past, this is a healthy and gratifying departure. It shows that railway builders in Canada are sure of returns from the expanding commerce and industry. Canada is naturally proud of this great railway system, and the assurance that Canadian patronage will make it a continued success is a still greater source of gratification.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

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HOCKEY SATURDAY NIGHT.

Grocers and Hardware Men Will Cross Sticks at Skating Rink.

A business men's hockey match will be played at the skating rink Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. The unusual time is dictated by two motives. As this is not the season of half holidays the evening is the only time when the players can be spared from duty, and, as all are more or less out of training, the game cannot be too near the weekly day of rest which will afford time to recuperate from stiffness, bruises and other delightful by-products of the strenuous game.

The Diamond A.-Ashdown Hockey club has organized with the following officers: President, Hamilton Byers; vice president, H. G. Goodeve; manager, D. Porter; trainers, C. McLachlan and E. Meyers; mascot, J. T. Loggie. The players are: C. Bennett, A. J. Dill, J. W. Holmes, W. J. Hipperson, A. E. Blackwell, R. Ball, G. Wilson.

A. Pool, of the Bell Trading company, who is acting as secretary and manager for the grocers' team, promises to have the line-up of his team determined today.

TRUSTEES BY ACCLAMATION.

E. McLeod Finally Abandons Candidature in School Board Election.

There will be no contest for the vacant positions on the board of school trustees of Nelson. E. McLeod, who came forward originally to fill a gap that no one else seemed disposed to offer for, has finally withdrawn from the field. Returning officer Wasson received the following letter yesterday from Mr. McLeod:

"W. E. Wasson, Returning Officer:

"As I have no wish to cause a contest in the school board election, I desire to withdraw my name.

"E. M'LEOD.'

The other three candidates, Dr. Arthur, F. W. Swannell and A. D. Emory, are therefore the only candidates for the three vacancies, and will be declared elected at the close of the polls Thursday evening.

The board of trustees for 1906 will consist of Dr. Hall and R. J. Steel, who have still a year's tenure of office, and Dr. Arthur, F. W. Swannell, and A. D. Emory, elected now for two years.

BROADVIEW MINE

Second Installment of Purchase Money Paid—Good Prospects

The syndicate shareholders of the Broadview have just held an important meeting, says the Lardeau Mining Review. All accounts up to Jan. 1 were handed in by trustee Wilkie, who was instructed to issue checks to cover. The second payment of $2000 purchase money, due on the 14th instant was also paid.

Since taking the property over the last of October, 8 tons have been shipped, which gave satisfactory returns. Another carload is on the road down the hill at present, which will run the output up to date in the neighborhood of 100 tons. The syndicate is now in good shape, all accounts paid, the second payment arranged for and a cash balance on hand.

Several offers have been made for the property, and it will shortly be examined by men representing large mining interests in Canada. As a copper proposition the Broadview is a most promising one; an excellent feature is the self fluxing properties contained in the ore.

The work so far done has opened up two good leads carrying gold, silver and copper values, besides some ten or twelve feet of free milling ore, and it will no doubt by judicious management and a little capital, prove to be valuable.

DEVELOPING SALMO CLAIMS.

A. F. Dickson, Lessee of Seven Properties, to Begin Shipping Soon.

Development work on the group properties near Salmo, lately bonded to A. F. Dickson, has been in progress for about a fortnight, and will be prosecuted steadily all winter. The group includes the Mother Lode, Independent, Golden West, Dominion, Virginia, Comstock and El Dorado. They are in the neighborhood of the well known Queen and Kootenay Belle mines, and are considered by mining men who know the district to be very promising propositions.

A. F. Dickson, the lessee and bondholder, said yesterday, in reply to inquiry as to his plans and intentions: "Work has been going on for some time and the properties are all looking well. There is not much dead work to be done. I expect to begin shipments in a month or two."

SANDON ELECTIONS

(Special to The Daily News)

Sandon, Jan. 16—The mayor and the following aldermen were all elected here yesterday by acclamation: Mayor, M. L. Grimmett; aldermen, Dr. Gomm, D. Hurley, W. M. Bennett, A. Osborne, H. F. Pound and Geo. Waite.

There will be an election for school trustees, the following having been nominated: Dr. Gomm, J. D. Keenan, Geo. Huston and D. Hurley.

UNITED MINE WORKERS

ANNUAL CONVENTION BEING HELD AT INDIANAPOLIS

PRESIDENT MITCHELL DELIVERS A STIRRING ADDRESS

Indianapolis, Jan. 16—The seventh annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened in Tomlinson hall today. Practically all of the 1200 delegates were on hand when president Mitchell called the convention to order. In the hall besides a number of coal operators, were representatives of several railroads and other coal consuming interests. President Mitchell, vice-president Leads and secretary Wilson of the miners' organization, were given an enthusiastic reception. President Mitchell's voice is strong and all traces of his recent illness have disappeared. Though the preliminary work was long and tiresome, the delegates showed great interest. The report of the credential committee seating the delegates, showed that 1461 local unions were represented.

In his annual address president Mitchell, in speaking of the policy to be pursued by the miners in the coming joint conference with the coal operators, reviewed briefly the history of recent events in the coal trade. Since last spring, he pointed out there had ben a general improvement both in prices and tonnage and he asserted that "if the activity in the iron market and in the railroad and industrial affairs of the country is any barometer by which future conditions may be forecast, the prospect of continued prosperity in the mining industry was assured."

Continuing he said: "I recognize the fact that there is little sentiment and no philanthrophy in the determination of our general wage agreement. It appears to me, however, that inasmuch as we gave relief to our employers by accepting a lower rate of wages at a time when there was little demand for coal and when prices were falling below a profitable margin, they should reciprocate and share with us their present and prospective prosperity; and I recommend that the scale committee take these facts into consideration in the formulation of their report."

Mr. Mitchell said later, that notwithstanding "opposition of open foes and professing friends" there has been a substantial increase in the numerical strength of the organization, the paid up membership having passed the thre hundred thousand mark. The gain in the anthracite field alone was 41,677.

President Mitchell said that the committee appointed at the Shamokin, Pa., convention, to confer with the representatives of the mining companies to formulate an agreement, was making satisfactory progress.

IT'S UP TO COAST-KOOTENAY

Must Show There's Room for Two Railways Through Hope Mountains

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 16—The department of railways and canals has decided, in regard to the application of the Coast-Kootenay railway for approval of its plans through Hope mountains, that it must show there is room for two railways there. At present the V., V. E. has got its road approved and it will be necessary for the department to have satisfactory evidence that there is room for another line before it can be granted. So it is up to the Coast-Kootenay to do this.

The Canadian navy will have charge of the remains of the late Raymond Prefontaine from Halifax until they are placed in the vault at Montreal.

When prince Louis of Battenberg was visiting Canada, three of his officers crossed to the United States at Niagara Falls and were charged $2 each poll tax. The matter was represented to Washington, and the money has now been refunded.

The department of agriculture announces that it is prepared to receive applications for space for Canadian exhibits at the New Zealand international exposition. The government will erect a special building.

The proposition which British Columbia has submitted to Ottawa regarding the fisheries and the taking over of the provincial hatcheries by the dominion will likely stand over until the conference of all the provinces to deal with outstanding questions between themselves and the dominion.

NIGHT TRAINS PLANNED

S. F. & N. Officials Have New Service Under Consideration

For some months during the summer season four or five years ago the Spokane Falls & Northern gave a night passenger service both ways between Spokane and Rossland. A baggage, day car and sleeper were attached to a light freight train, leaving Spokane and Rossland each night at about 10:30, and the service was well patronized while in effect. It was dropped however, when the winter schedule was adopted. Now it is proposed to put on a night train over the line to and from Spokane and the several northern ends of the line, including Nelson, Rossland and Grand Forks. Officials think a night train would be well patronized and the matter is now under consideration at St. Paul. To go to Spokane from Nelson, Rossland or other points on business requires three days, two for the journey and layover in Spokane. If night trains were installed the trip could be made in two nights and a day and the same result would be obtained by passengers coming here from the south.

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GREAT INFLUX

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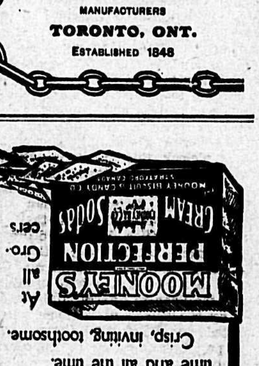

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FOR TERMINUS OF G.T.P.

CONDITIONS OF SALE OF KAIEN ISLAND LANDS

FACTS OF TRANSACTION LAID BEFORE LEGISLATURE

A return of the minutes of council relative to the granting of Kaien island as a terminus for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has been laid before the legislature. It is an interesting document and will doubtless form the topic of a good deal of discussion. The merits or otherwise of the transaction will appear when the government responds to John Oliver's motion, "That an order of the house be granted for a return forthwith of copies of grants, maps, letters, telegrams or other papers in possession of the government relative to the acquisition by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company of lands at Kaien island or elsewhere in British Columbia, whether for right-of-way, terminal or townsite purposes or by way of subsidy."

The return follows:

Approved 4th May 1904.

Henri G. Joly de Lotbiniere, Lieutenant-Governor:

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honor to report that (1) Whereas section 39 of the Land Act provides that it shall be lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council to make such special free or partially free grants of unoccupied and unappropriated crown lands of the province for the encouragement of immigration or other purposes of public advantage not being bonuses for the construction of railways with and under such provisions, restrictions and privileges as the lieutenant governor in council may deem advisable: (2) And Whereas the establishment of the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company upon unoccupied crown lands in this province is a public advantage within the meaning of the said section; (3) And whereas certain lands on the Tsimpsean peninsula, in the vicinity of Tuck's inlet, are suitable for the purposes of said terminus; (4) And whereas Ernest Victor Bodwell, of the city of Victoria, barrister-at-law,; acting under instructions from, and who in this matter represents the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, and is not acting in his individual capacity, has made a proposition with respect to a partially free grant of the said lands: (5) And whereas it is desirable that his proposal be accepted; and (6) Whereas it is advisable that the terms upon which the said grant of lands shall be made shall be stated, the undersigned has the honor to submit as follows:

1. The said Ernest Victor Bodwell may select from the unoccupied lands of the province situate on Tsimpsean peninsula, in the vicinity of Tuck's inlet, an amount not exceeding ten thousand acres of land which he shall, in his judgment deem to be most suitable for the purposes of the terminus of the said railway;

2. The said Ernest Victor Bodwell shall immediately after such selection have the said lands surveyed by a surveyor who shall be approved of by the chief commissioned of lands and works;

3. The said lands may be surveyed in one or more blocks, and it shall only be necessary to run the outside lines of said blocks, but in other respects the survey shall conform to the system of surveys prescribed by the Land Act;

4. In surveying the said lands the said Ernest Victor Bodwell shall also be at liberty to survey and plat the foreshore, and the beach and land below high water mark, where any of the said lands abut upon or form the shore of any tidal or other waters—the grants hereinafter referred to shall convey all the foreshore and riparian rights which the crown may have in the lands so described, and which are situated below high water mark;

5. When the surveys are completed the said lands shall be platted in the lands department and crown grants thereof in such parcels as the chief commissioner shall direct shall be executed, conveying the said lands to the said Ernest Victor Bodwell, acting in the before mentioned capacity in fee;

6. Whenever any of the lands so to be granted form part of the foreshore of any tidal waters or the banks of any river, lake or stream, the said grant shall convey in fee the land below as well as above high water mark, and shall also contain a grant to the said Ernest Victor Bodwell, acting in the before mentioned capacity, in fee of all foreshore and riparian rights which the crown in right of the province has in respect of any lands covered by water which are described or referred to in the said grants;

7. The said grants shall also reserve to the crown the rights referred to in section 32 of the Land Act, which rights shall be deemed to include an undivided one-quarter interest in all lands described in the said grants, including the lands mentioned in clauses 4 and 6 hereof, provided however, that the lands fronting on the sea of other waterway shall be divided into blocks having the frontage on the sea or waterway of not less than 1000 feet, and the selection of the waterfront lands so divided shall be in conformity with section 32 of the Land Act;

8. Upon the execution and delivery of the said grants to the said Ernest Victor Bodwell, the said Ernest Victor Bodwell shall pay to the credit of the chief commissioner of lands and works the sum of $10,000 in cash, as one of the terms upon which the said grants are to be made, and as a guarantee of good faith, and as security for the performance by the said Ernest Victor Bodwell of the further conditions referred to in this minute, and unless the crown shall require the reconveyance of the said lands from the said Ernest Victor Bodwell under the further conditions of this minute, the said sum of $10,000 shall be and remain the property of the government;

9. The said grant when so executed and delivered as aforesaid shall also be deemed to have been issued subject to the following conditions: (1) The said Ernest Victor Bodwell shall not dispose of the said lands to any person or corporation except for the purpose of establishing thereon the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway; (2) The said Ernest Victor Bodwell shall within the period of nine months from the date hereof cause the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to be established upon the said lands or some portion thereof, or shall produce evidence to the satisfaction of the chief commissioner of lands and works that the said terminus will in due course be permanently established upon the said lands or some portion thereof, and that the said lands conveyed as aforesaid shall constitute the townsite surrounding the said terminus; (3) If the said Ernest Victor Bodwell shall fail in procuring the establishment of the said terminus as aforesaid, or shall fail within the time aforesaid to produce the evidence referred to in the sub-section last above reerred mentioned, then the said lands shall upon demand by the crown be reconveyed by the said Ernest Victor Bodwell to the crown, and if the crown shall demand a reconveyance of the said lands then the said sum of $10,000, without interest, shall be repaid to the said Ernest Victor Bodwell, but he shall not be allowed any sums spent by him on account of surveys or other expenses connected with the grant of the said lands; (4) Before the crown grants referred to are actually delivered to the said Ernest Victor Bodwell, there shall be filed with the chief commissioner of Lands and works a written approval of the terms of this order signed by the proper officer in that behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company.

The undersigned recommends that the said proposal be accepted subject to the terms and conditions aforesaid.

(Sgd. R. F. GREEN,
Commissioner of Lands and Works.

The committee of council concur and submit the same for Your Honor's approval.

Dater 30th April, 1904.

(Sgd.) RICHARD McBRIDE
Presiding Member of Executive Council

This Indenture made this 3rd day of August, A.D., 1905, between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., hereinafter called the Company, of the first part, and His Majesty the King, in right of his Province of B. C., of the other part.

Whereas the government of the province of B. C., acting for and on behalf of his majesty in right of his province of B. C., on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1905, granted certain lots to the company upon the terms and conditions then expressed:

And whereas, by an antecedent agreement, it was provided that the terminus, of the company's railway should be established on the lots in question;

Now this indenture witnesseth and it is hereby expressly agreed and declared:

1. That the company will, subject to the approval of the governor-general in council, establish the western terminus of the national transcontinental railway upon the hereditaments conveyed to them by the hereinbefore recited indenture of the 10th day of March, A. D., 1905,, and will thereon construct of a substantial and permanent character, the wharves, docks, stations and yards, round houses and other facilities proper and suitable for such terminus:

2. That some substantial work will be begun upon the construction of the said wharves, docks, stations, yards, round houses and other facilities on or before the 30th day of June, A.D., 1906, and thereafter actively prosecuted to completion;

3. That this agreement shall be read with and form part of the said indenture of the 10th day of March, A.D., 1905

In witness whereof, pursuant to a resolution of the directors of the company dated the 3rd day of August, A.D., 1905, this company has hereunto set its corporate seal, countersigned by the proper office in that behalf.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of D. E. Galloway.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RY. CO
By CHARLES M. HAYS, President.
HENRY PHILIPS, Secretary.
(Seal of the Company.)

Extracts from minutes of a meeting of the directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. held in the directors' room, No. 503, of the general offices, McGill street, Montreal, Thursday, Aug. 3rd., 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m., Chas. M. Hays, Esq., President, in the chair:

An agreement was submitted between the company and the province of B. C., and on motion of Mr. Frank W. Morse, seconded by Mr. Hugh Allan, it was

Resolved, that the agreement dated the 3rd day of August, 1905, between the Grand Trunk Pacific Co., and the province of British Columbia, providing for the establishment of the western terminus of the national transcontinental railway upon the hereditaments conveyed to the company by the above recited indenture, be executed in behalf of the company.

CHAS. M. HAYS, President.
HENRY PHILIPS, Secretary.
(Seal of the Company).

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Brewing Company, Limited, will be held in the company's offices, January 17, 1906 at 3:30 p.m. The Transfer Books will be closed from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31.

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BACK FROM REMY TRIAL

CHIEF BULLOCK-WEBSTER FAVORS AMERICAN METHODS.

MUCH IMPRESSED BY PROCEDURE IN VOGUE AT HELENA.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police, has returned from attending the trial of Camille F. Remy at Helena, accused of murdering W. E. Oliver in September last.

The case is now in the hands of the jury, and a verdict is looked for at any moment. The trial commenced on January 2nd, and has lasted just two weeks.

Mr. Webster, who attended the trial along with some others from this province for the purpose of giving evidence, was very much taken with the mode of procedure adopted throughout the proceedings. *Speaking of the matter yesterday*, Mr. Webster said:

"All the officials, and, in fact, every one we met while in Helena, went out of their way to look after our comfort and convenience, and to entertain us as well. They are a particularly hospitable people in Helena, and made us all feel very much at home.

"The court house is a very fine structure, entirely modern and with every convenience. I was greatly struck with the methods of procedure at the trial, and frankly confess that in my opinion our own courts could well adopt some of the American practices with benefit and without loss of dignity. With us the accused, who is presumed to be innocent until found guilty, is stuck in a dock with a constable on either side of him throughout the trial. At Helena Remy was seated beside his counsel, with an interpreter next to him and a deputy sheriff behind him. The accused could easily at all times confer with his counsel, and his escape was quite as effectively guarded against as if he had been placed in a dock.

"Instead of the witnesses being obliged to stand bolt upright, literally, in a box, as in our own courts, the most comfortable chair in the Helena court room was at their disposal when giving evidence. The mode of selecting a jury appealed to me as particularly fair to all concerned. At the start of the year about 1,000 names from the state are drawn and placed on the general jury list. From these the jury which was selected to try the Remy case was taken, twelve at a time. The questions put to each juryman by counsel for the accused and for the state elicited the fact whether from any cause the juryman was not fitted to try the case, or if there were any good reasons why he should be excused. A jury was obtained during the first day of the trial, and they were all an intelligent-looking lot of men. One of them was a negro, as black as your hat.

"When the case opened, Leon A. LaCroix, leading counsel for the state, made a most able and exhaustive presentation of the case, speaking clearly, without notes, and without at any time repeating himself. He had every detail at his fingers' ends, and it was a pleasure to listen to his masterly description of what would be proved against the accused. Lieutenant-Governor Norris, of Dillon, was associated with Mr. LaCroix, being retained by the private prosecution, Col. C. B. Nolan and three other attorneys defended Remy. All these counsel took part in the trial and addressed the jury in turn, the state prosecutor winding up and making the final address by right. The way in which counsel put questions to the witnesses met with my very strong approval. The questions were put plainly, and without any circumlocution, and counsel never repeated what the witness said. If the court ruled, that ended the matter promptly, when an objection was taken. Never at any time was there any argument, once a ruling was had, and expedition was always evident. I have no idea what the verdict will be, but I have returned home decidedly favorably impressed with the methods of procedure I saw in vogue at the Remy trial in Helena."

WANT BOYS WITH BRAINS

Not Sufficient Canadian Boys of Right Calibre to Fill Positions in Banks

Inspector Brown of the Canadian bank of Commerce, Toronto, in a press interview states that the Canadian boy is not being superceded because a number of Scotch boys were being brought to Canada to fill positions in the Canadian west.

"This has been a great period of expansion, and the bank of Commerce has made a very large number of appointments but large and all as the Canadian field is, we have been unable to secure that number of boys of the proper calibre to meet the growing demands made by the bank. We are appointing Canadian boys right along, but when the supply seemed to fall off Scotland was the next place. In every line of manufacture and commercial life there is a splendid chance for a boy of brains. The Scotch boy has a peculiar adaptability for financial life, and takes life seriously from the start. He is not the superior of the Canadian boy by any means, but there is not that supply of bright Canadian boys who are willing to accept positions in the bank."

The Canadian bank of Commerce has made about 150 appointments during the past year, and the last 50 of these were made in Scotland. These 50 were chosen from over 2000 applicants who answered advertisements in the Scotch papers. They are all sons of well to do parents and will commence life on salaries ranging from $350 to $850 per year, and will be supplied with furnished apartments over the bank to which they will be assigned. The scotch young men will be sent for the most part into the Canadian Northwest.

A manager in another bank, who was formerly connected with the bank of Commerce, stated that during his experience in the bank at Winnipeg, about 30 applicants had been taken on, and these were principally English. Out of the 30 applicants only one delivered the goods required by the bank. His name was Strathearn, and he is now, after about five years' experience, manager of the bank there.

The same manager says there is a difficulty with Canadian boys—which is chiefly that they become careless and their careless habits at school soon begin to tell when they commence in the bank. He found, he said, that it was frequently the boy who was not well armed with education who showed more ambition to get along than the boy with the good education, and from some years of experience in banks he could say confidently that the Canadian boy where he applied himself *to any task, had not a superior, if an equal* in the world, even in Scotland.

BANNERMAN IN PARAGRAPH

Policy of the Liberal Premier as Given in His First Speech.

Here is Campbell-Bannerman and liberal policy paragraphed:

Fiscal Policy—Free trade to be maintained without wavering.

Land—Colonization of England, and land to be less of a pleasure ground for the rich, and more of a treasure house for the nation. Land values to be rated.

Education and Licensing—Self government and popular control to be the basis of treatment.

Trade Disputes—The law with regard to combination to be amended so as to give freedom of trade unionists.

Poor Law—System to be brought into harmony with new conditions so as to mitigate the evils of non-employment.

Parliament—Electoral methods to be reformed, and the unimpaired authority of the house of commons to be restored.

South Africa—Importation of Chinese labor into South Africa to be stopped.

Colonial Relations—*The colonies to* be brought closer and closer to the mother country.

Ireland—Irish domestic affairs—matters which concern Ireland only—to be placed in the hands of the Irish as and when opportunity offers.

Foreign Relations—No aggression, but a desire to be on the best terms with all nations. Growth of armaments to be regarded as a menace to the world's peace and to be adjusted. Great Britain to aspire to place itself at the head of a "League of Peace."

France and Germany—Policy of the Anglo-French entente to be maintained unimpaired. No cause exists for estrangement with Germany, and recent friendly unofficial communications welcomed.

India—The "sacred principle" of the subordination of the military to the civil authority will be maintained.

BRIDES FOR CANADA

Lone Western Bachelors to be Supplied With Wives from England

Canada's great need is marriageable women, says the London Daily Mail. There is many a lone bachelor in the far west—unmarried because he has no one to marry. Almost any woman emigrating can safely count on wedded bliss. And yet relatively few go, probably because of the cost and risks of emigration.

To bring the parties together, a matrimonial bureau will probably be established in Canada by the Salvation army. Commissioner Coombes, who has just returned form a trip through the Northwest and British Columbia, is impressed with the need of some trustworthy agency of this kind. Many applications have been received, he says, from honest, hard working men asking for assistance of the army in *securing good wives. These men will not* trust ordinary matrimonial agencies, but would have confidence in the army, and the commissioner is convinced that exceedingly useful work could be done by helping western bachelors to meet women of such character as the army would recommend.

Meanwhile, the male population of the extreme west is increasing in altogether disproportionate ratio to the female. The gold rush to the Klondike, the opening up of so much of the Northwest to agriculture, the development of trades within the towns—all form pioneer work in which the wife or fiancee is not materially wanted. Besides, too, severe criticism of some of the colonies which have been recently formed *by entire families is acting as a deterrent* to the female friends of would be settlers. All these causes, therefore, have tended to produce a marked shortage of marriageable females.

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Is your store in such shape that ONE HUNDRED NEW CUSTOMERS would "turn the tide" for you? Are things with you only just "so-so?" Bills maturing too fast—sales a little too slow—too many people going past your doors—lack of "snap" and "go" and "hustle" around your counters?

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Testimonial of A. McBain, Ottawa, Ontario.

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

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(Sgd) A. McBAIN,
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Synopsis of Regulations Governing the Disposal of Dominion Lands Within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

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

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

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

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

Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord.

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

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

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

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

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

Leases for grazing purposes are issued for a term of 21 years at a rental of 2 cents per 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, 1905.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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 H. 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 H. 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 de"fendant, 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.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "W. T. Oliver N.E. corner," on the west line of Lot 222, going west 20 chains, on the south boundary of McCoy's lot to the east boundary of Derby's lot, thence going south 10 chains, thence going east 20 chains and thence going north 10 chains, to the initial post, containing 20 acres more or less.

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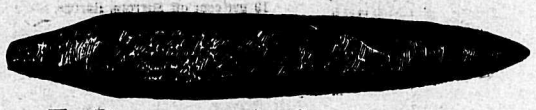

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STOCKS STILL FALLINIG

MARKET OPENS AT LOW PRICES AND DECLINES FURTHER

PRICE OF WHEAT SLIGHTLY REDUCED BUT STILL HIGH

A further decline was the result of yesterday's trading on the New York stock exchange. The opening quotations generally showed no advance over the figures of Monday's closing, and prices fell several points during the day. A few industrial stocks, Sugar and Steel especially, held their own. The decline is attributed to profit taking, but Tuesday is early in the week for withdrawals. It is more likely that profit taking is the result, not the cause of the decline.

On the grain market wheat quotations fell for both May and July options, but the prices for both are still abnormally high for the time of year.

STOCKS—Sugar opened at 150 5-8, advanced to 151 3-4, closed 151. Amalgamated Copper opened at 113 1-2, sold to 12 1-2, advanced to 114 1-4, closed 113 1-4; U.S.S., common opened at 44 3-4, sold to 45, closed 44 7-8, preferred opened at 109 3-8, closed 109 1-8; St. Paul opened 184, closed 184 1-4; Union Pacific, opened at 156 5-8, closed 157; R.I. opened at 24, closed 23 7-8; Missouri Pacific opened at 104 5-8, advanced to 105, closed 104 3-4; L. & N. opened at 154, sold to 155, closed at 154 5-8; Atchison opened at 85 3-4, closed 85 5-8; Erie opened at 30 3-4; Southern Pacific opened 68 5-8, closed same price; Penn. opened at 145 1-8; B- & O. opened at 115 1-2; Reading opened 142 3-4, sold to 144 1-2, closed 143 3-4.

WHEAT—The bears had the advantage in the wheat pit today. May wheat opened at 89, closed at 88 3-8; July opened at 85 3-4, closed 85 1-4.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Jan. 16.

CLEARANCE SALES

Timely Suggestions for Retail Merchants—It's up to You

It is a well known fact that all wide awake and progressive merchants now believe in the clearance sale idea. But there are many who do not know how to conduct such a sale so that they may realize the best results fro mtheir efforts. A great many seem to think that the only purpose of a clearance sale is to dispose of "left overs" or old stock and they arrange for their sale with only the one purpose in view. Right here is where they make one great mistake; a clearance sale should be conducted in such a manner that it will attract new customers to the store, and make regular customers of them.

Some will ask, "How can this be accomplished?" The answer given by A. C. Hunt in the Advertising World is this: Study your stock of goods, make a list of all that are left overs or old stock and anything that you wish to close out. If, after completing the list you find you have a large variety of articles listed, it is advisable to plan a series of sales. By so doing you can give more space to each article, and are more sure of attracting attention to each. It also makes a good showing for the store, providing the advertising copy is properly prepared.

A few suggestions in regard to preparation of copy:

First. You should give a little talk telling of the exceptionally good value of the goods in general, and the very low prices on each goods. Be sure to make it understood that you are making the sale to clear out the odds and ends before taking inventory, otherwise people will think it a fake. Next select two or three of your best articles of less importance. Make your advertisement attractive, in display, copy and prices, but be truthful in every statement. The merchant who misrepresents never succeeds. If you are really offering bargain prices, you will attract a large number of new customers to your store. It then remains for you and your clerks to make regular customers of them by being courteous, pleasant, entertaining and, last but not least, giving values as represented.

The clearance sale can to a certain extent be carried out in any line of retail business. I am often asked what articles can a hardware store make a clearance sale on. It is true his stock does not run out of date as often as does that of the clothing or dry goods merchant, yet there are always a few articles that should be cleared and he can well afford to make special cut prices on a few of his staple goods, because by so doing he will make new customers. If a dealer has a large stock of carriage robes or heavy stable blankets to dispose of before spring, he can cut the price to almost cost and make a big hit, because it will be something new. People seldom have the opportunity of buying such goods at reduced prices, and they will not be slow in taking advantage of the opportunity. Nine times out of ten they will not only buy the gods that have been marked down but will buy other articles at regular prices and will continue to patronize your store in the future.

Try the clearance sale scheme this January or February; do it with the intention to not only close out your old stock, but to make new customers and you will be surprised at the increased business that follows:

HAYDN'S CREATION

Ambitious Oratorio to be Produced Next Week by Nelson Choral Society

In connection with the production of Haydn's oratorio, The Creation, to be presented next week by the Nelson choral society, a word in reference to the work of its composer will not be out of place. Of all the compositions of this prolific master The Creation demanded and received the best that was in him. Although as a rule Haydn composed rapidly, he spent no less than three years of consecrated toil on this work, completing it in 1798, when he was 66 years of age. At this time, when Europe was being shaken to its foundations by the growing might of Napoleon, and it almost seemed as though the old order of things was hurrying back to chaos, did this brilliant, simple hearted old man compose his wonderful masterpiece, descriptive of the growth of order and life from nothingness. Of the work itself, the great chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling," is the most popular, but probably the greatest effect is produced in the first chorus, at the words "and there was light," when, from a minor piano passage, the chorus and orchestra crash forth in a major fortissimo, giving the effect of a sudden burst of brilliant sunshine into a world of darkness. At a performance of the oratorio in the year 1808, at which Haydn himself was present, the audience could not be restrained at this passage, but rose in a tumult of applause.

The Nelson choral society has undertaken an ambitious task, but the untiring work bestowed on its preparation is guarantee that those who attend the performance will listen to a rendering of this great fork of art as perfect as the conditions of a small and limited community permit. The society has never failed to please in the past, and can be counted upon to sustain its reputation in the present instance.

THE NICOLA RAILWAY

Tracklaying Making Good Progress—Trains to Run by May 1

The work of tracklaying on the Nicola railway has commenced from the Spence's Bridge end and will be laid out as far as the tunnel, about ten miles from the bridge. The completion of the first bridge is practically finised and will permit the running of trains over it.

It is expected to have the tunnel finished by March, so by having the track out that distance and trains running the material for the bridges and other construction work will be conveyed to that point by train.

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The work of grading has progressed well and the contractors have endeavored to have everything done in first class shape. As soon as the tunnel is completed the balance of the road will be in readiness for the rails, which with the up to date method used will not take long to cover the entire distance with steel.

Trains will without doubt be running over the road to Coutlee by the first week in May and Nicola residents will be able to see the long talked of railway train.

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London, Jan 16—Lead, £16 12s. 6d.; silver, 30 3-16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

There are letters at The Daily News for "Companion," "B" and "E."

Judge Forin left for Kaslo last evening to hold county court there today.

John Houston, M.L.A., arrived in the city last night, coming from Victoria by way of Revelstoke.

A drill parade for the members of the be held this evening at 6:45 sharp in the hall adjoining St. Paul's church.

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Brewing company will be held in the company's offices here this afternoon at 3:30.

The Ladies aid of the Roman Catholic church held an enjoyable whist party at the Queen's hotel last evening which was largely attended.

This evening at 8 o'clock in the armory, Nos. 1 and 3 sections of the R.M.R. will meet in a game of basketball, to be followed by a game between Nos. 2 and 4 sections. These games will decide the winner of the first series in the tournament.

The busiest man in town always uses The Daily News' want columns when he wants anything in a hurry, and his wants *are promptly filled. That's the thing* for you to do when you have a want. It's the only way to speak to thousands of people at a trifling cost. You can't afford a slow way in this hustling age.

The barometer has been ranging abnormally low for the past six days, probably in sympathy with the storms reported to the east and south of Nelson, but yesterday during te heavy snow storm of the forenoon, the register was 4-10 of an inch lower than any previous record for the past two years.

The annual business meet of St. Paul's church congregation will be held in the church hall this evening at 8 o'clock, when reports from all the church organizations will be read. The ladies of the congregations will be read. The ladies of the congregation will provide refreshments.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing half year: President, Frank Phillips; vice-president, W. Lynch; secretary, E. Kirby; ensurer, W. Johnstone; statistician, G. W. Mathews; sergeant at arms, J. Pattison. The delegate chosen to the board of trade was Frank Phillips, who has been acting in that capacity for the past six months.

Alderman J. J. Malone and his party of aldermanic condidates have engaged the opera house for this evening, and will hold their final meeting of the municipal campaign. Invitations to be present have been sent to W. G. Gillett and all the aldermanic candidates on his ticket, and the invitation has been accepted, so that a rousing meeting should result. The chair will be taken *tonight* at 8 o'clock. Seats will be reserved for ladies, who are specially invited to attend.

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Beaver Chocolate, for cooking or eating, per lb. 30c
Grated Horse Radish in vinegar per bottle 25c
William's English Sweet Pickles per bottle 30c
White Star Queen Olives, 8 oz. bot., 20c
Pure Gold Salad Powder, per ¼ lb package 10c
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TREMONT—Mrs. C. S. Wheeler, Greenwood; W. T. Ross, G. Lepierre, *Rossland*; J. Hayne, Kaslo; P. Wade, J. McDougall, Miles Ferry.

ROYAL—P. Alexander, Creston; L. A. Gagner, Hull; D. Walker, J. McNeal, Halifax.

BARTLETT—S. Mallory, Edmonton; J. McNeill, Eureka; R. Reid, Nakusp.

LAKEVIEW—T. Thompson, Hedley, J. Crawford, Arrowhead.

SHERBROOKE

J. Hay, Kaslo; P. B. Austin, Manville; T. J. Graham, Kamloops; A. Caprin, Midway; D. M. Dougall, Miles Ferry.

MADDEN

J. Houston, Goldfield; J. R. Bristow, Calgary; J. F. McGrigor, Camborne; J. Campbell and wife, Slocan; F. Garry, Riverview.

GRAND CENTRAL.

R. Graves, F. Lawrie, Grand Forks; L. Newly, F. Charles, P. E. Thomson, J. O. Mitchell, Cranbrook.

FINAL GILLETT RALLY

(Continued From First Page)

the power plant is utter folly, and the men that make the charge know it to be false.

"I might myself be in favor of a moral reform crusade. But the stories are all told from one side. The men that know of professional gambling should themselves inform the police. It is their civic duty. If they believe their own tales they are admitting neglect of duty. I believe that *Mr. Gillett will do as much for clean* administration as anyone who has sat in the mayor's chair, not excepting the one who so hurriedly vacated last summer.

H. C. Selous—I had thought that I should prefer not to sit in the council this year. I honestly and consistently opposed the power plant enterprise. I might still, if we could get all our money back. Since we can't, we must finish the plant, and "Billy" Gillett is the best available man to do it. I had made up my mind not to stand this year. When my mind is made up I am hard to move. But I couldn't resist the appeal of "Billy" Gillett to stand with him for the city's benefit. It is a marvel to me that Mr. Gillett's offer to *stand was not accepted* without hesitation. There is no question as to his superiority to Mr. Malone as mayor. There is only one other question to be settled. That is, it is the last effort of the old Houstonian party, the party that stands *for boss rule, personal abuse, imputing of* dishonest motives, and slanders and backbiting—is that to succeed in Nelson again

J Fred Hume—I have been almost forced into this fight. I studied for three days before I consented. Now I am out to win for Mr. Gillett and myself. I have been asked why I, who have supported Houston, should now support his opponent. It is because John Houston ceased working for the city's rights and interests and ran away. I have also been asked why I prefer Gillett to Malone. To that I reply that there is no doubt in my mind that he is far superior to Malone for the special task we have in hand and must complete.

The last speaker was W. G. Gillett, *whom the chairman* introduced as the mayor elect, and who received a novation. Mr. Gillett briefly thanked his supporters for the efforts they were making and informed them that he would accept the invitation extended by alderman Malone's committee to speak at *the opera house* tonight. He promised that he would, if possible, present a fairly full financial statement of the expenditures to date on the power plant.

A reporter of The Daily News called at alderman Malone's committee rooms early in the evening, and found it fairly well filled. He was informed by chairman S. S. Taylor that the meeting was chiefly for *business and that speeches, if any*, would be few and brief. Alderman Kirkpatrick, the only candidate of his party, who has not spoken already during the campaign, was not present.

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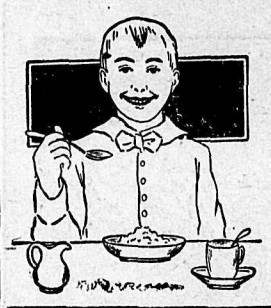

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