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OPPOSITION AMENDMENT

Subsidy Opposed Because of Non-Fulfilment of Contract

Fight Over Columbia & Western Bill is Still on--Bi-Monthly Pay Days--Budget Speech Today

(Special to The Daily News)

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, March 1.—In the legislature today the debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896, was continued by Henderson (Yale) and Bowser (Vancouver). Paterson (Islands) moved the adjournment.

This afternoon's debate elicited no new points of special importance on either side. Henderson, however, clearly showed by reference to the legislation of 1901, that the Columbia & Western company were re-established in their original status created by acts of 1896, and that consequently the several negotiations of 1898-99 and 1900, including the Mackenzie & Mann bargain, had no bearing upon the present state of the case. In 1901 the Columbia and Western Railway company, by petition, had secured the passing of a bill restoring their rights to construct sections five and six of the line, and with this restoration the contract was as it originally stood in 1896, save that an extension of time was granted in which to make surveys. In concluding his review of the history of the Columbia & Western transactions, Henderson moved, in amendment to the resolution "that the bill be read a second time now," the following: "That all the words of the resolution after the first word, 'that' be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"That, whereas, the Columbia and Western Railway company was incorporated by chapter 54, of the statutes of 1896:

"And whereas, by section 16 of the said chapter 54, it is enacted that the lines of railway mentioned in the schedule, together with branches and extensions, shall constitute the Columbia & Western railway:

"And whereas, it is conditional to the granting of said aid as provided by chapter 8, of the statutes of 1896, that the company construct the said Columbia & Western railway within the time and according to the terms of their act of incorporation:

"And whereas, the company has not complied with the conditions of the Subsidy Act, as set forth in section 1, chapter 8:

"And whereas, it was enacted that 'no lands shall be granted to the company which are not designated and surveyed by them within seven years from the passage of this act':

"And whereas, the said Subsidy Act was passed on the 17th day of April, 1896:

"And whereas, the lands to be granted were not designated and surveyed within the time, nor in the manner prescribed by statute and are not yet surveyed:

"And whereas, it was contemplated that by the granting of the subsidy as set forth in the Columbia and Western Act, being chapter 8, statutes of 1896, that portion of British Columbia extending from the Columbia river to Penticton, as well as the country bordering upon and tributary to Okanagan lake, and also the Okanagan and Spallumacheen valleys, and the country tributary to the Shuswap and Okanagan railway, would be developed and made profitable at an earlier period than if no such subsidy was granted; and further, that the coast cities would be very materially benefited by securing a more direct route into the mining and smelting camps of the Boundary district, via Penticton; and it was further contemplated that the annual loss to the province of British Columbia, on account of its guarantee of interest on the bonds of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway would, by the construction of the Columbia & Western railway to, or near Penticton, be very materially reduced, if not altogether eliminated:

"And whereas, to secure the construction of the Columbia and Western railway at the earliest possible date, it was enacted that the railway company should deposit security to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, which said amount was to be forfeited if the railway was not built to or near Penticton within four years from the 17th day of April, 1896:

"And whereas, the railway has not yet been built to Penticton:

"And whereas, the security before mentioned has not been estreated:

"And whereas, the failure of the Columbia and Western Railway company to construct their lines of railway to Penticton has resulted in incalculable loss to the province of British Columbia, and made it necessary to provide a subsidy of $750,000 in aid of a line of railway from Midway to Vernon:

"Therefore, this house is of the opinion that the Columbia & Western Railway company is not entitled to any further aid."

[A copy of the original bill to which the above amendment applies, will be found on Page 5 of this issue of The Daily News.]

Bowser's reply was an elaboration of the argument made by the premier yesterday. He dealt mainly with the Mackenzie & Mann bargain in 1898, and the subsequent negotiations with the Semlin government.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Williams' (socialist) bill to Amend the Master and Servant Act, which provides inter alia, for bi-monthly pay days, was then resumed by Hawthornthwaite, who made a strong appeal for support. He pointed out that in Great Britain it was almost invariably the rule to have weekly pay days or at the most only to allow two weeks to elapse between.

The leader of the opposition expressed his hearty sympathy with the principle of the bill and said he would vote for the second reading. He pointed out that it would be necessary to amend the bill in committee, but so far as the principle of more frequent pay days was concerned he entirely endorsed the measure and believed it would work beneficially to all classes of the community. In particular, twice-a-month pay days would strike a serious blow at the baneful credit system. Workingmen would be largely freed from the disabilities of the present system so frequently imposed. A measure of this kind would inure to the interests of merchants as well as to wage earners. He could conceive of circumstances wherein a strict enforcement of this measure would prove a hardship, but he thought that in committee an amendment could be inserted that would meet these cases and in any event he had sufficient confidence in the good judgment and forbearance of wage earners to feel assured that they would not invoke the law in circumstances where its provisions would obviously work injustice.

Paterson (Islands), Carter-Cotton, president of the council, and finance minister Tatlow, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Tanner (Saanich) thought it would work a hardship on farmers.

Ross (Fernie) did not think a similar law in the eastern provinces had proved an "unmitigated success" but would vote for the second reading of the bill.

McNiven (Victoria), and Dr. Young (Atlin) briefly indorsed the principle of the bill, and on a division, the second reading of the bill was adopted by 19 to 13, the vote being:

For—Brown, McNiven, Jones, Evans, Davidson, Oliver, J. A. Macdonald, Cameron, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, McBride, Cotton, Fraser, Ross, Taylor, Wright, Young, Gifford, Manson.—19.

Against—Drury, Tanner, Paterson, Wells, Hall, Tatlow, Ellison, Clifford, Bowser, A. McDonald, Fulton, Macgowan, Grant.—13.

On the third reading of bill No. 13, An Act respecting the use and Manufacture, within British Columbia, of Timber cut on lands of the Crown, Hon. R. F. Green proposed the following amendment to section 4: "Whenever a seizure is made of timber under the provisions of this Act the onus of showing that the timber seized is not subject to the provisions of this Act, shall be upon the owners, holders, or person in possession thereof."

This elicited from the leader of the opposition an unusually vigorous speech Macdonald denouncing the proposal as an absolutely vicious one. So forcible were his remarks that Green quickly asked to have the third reading stand over in order that he might remodel the amendment.

Several bills were advanced a stage, and the budget speech was set for tomorrow.

The house will sit on Saturday and prorogation is now looked for by Thursday next.

KAIEN ISLAND ENQUIRY.

Evidence All In—Further Admissions By Green and Bodwell.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 1.—The Kaien island land grant investigation by a select committee of the house, closed this morning, so far as the taking of evidence is concerned. The members of the committee met this evening to consider their findings.

This morning's session of the enquiry was brief, Bodwell and Green being recalled by Macdonald to answer to one or two minor points. However, Macdonald succeeding in eliciting one piece of information of considerable moment. He had been questioning Green regarding government lands at Port Simpson and the boundaries of the Indian reserve in the vicinity of Kaien island. From replies made by Green, Macdonald suggested the probability of the government being in possession of the lands and works department's field notes of the survey of this reserve. On search being made, field notes dated 1884 were produced, and these notes distinctly state the fact that Kaien island was an island. This point has been disputed by the chief commissioner all along in defence of his refusal to accept applications to locate land on Kaien island. He held that there was no knowledge at the time the reserve was placed on the Tsimpsean peninsula by the provincial government that Kaien island was not a part of the mainland and consequently the reserve was interpreted to cover Kaien island. The field notes of the survey of the Indian reserve show clearly that the lands and works department had in its possession information of the true nature of Kaien island since 1884. The reserve was placed on the Tsimpsean peninsula by the then provincial government in 1891.

From Bodwell, Macdonald elicited the fact that he had prepared the draft of the agreement between the Grand Trunk Pacific company and Larsen and Anderson, whereby the former agreed to pay Larsen and Anderson $40,000 for their assistance in securing the Kaien island land grant if that site was finally adopted as the railway's terminus. Bodwell professed ignorance as to how Anderson came to waive his interest in that agreement, and also denied knowledge of any further sum, than the $10,000 admittedly paid to Larsen by Anderson, having changed hands. He could not say whether or not the Grand Trunk Pacific had paid over the balance of $30,000. Bodwell further admitted having borrowed $5000 from Larsen but said it was not on account of the Kaien island land deal, but in connection with the Victoria terminal undertaking. He could not explain how Mrs. James Anderson came to know about the loan.

INTERIOR LUMBERMEN.

Scaling Question Will Be Carefully Considered Before Action Taken.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 1.—In consequence of the Associated Press despatch from Nelson, apearing in the city papers here today, stating that the Mountain Lumbermen's Association had requested the government to legalize the Doyle scale in the district east of the Cascade mountains, in preference to the British Columbia scale, which works unsatisfactorily for logs of small diameter, though good for the larger logs of the coast district, J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, raised the question in the house this afternoon.

Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner, in replying to Mr. Macdonald, gave assurance that the pending measure for the measurement of timber would not affect the district east of the Cascade mountains, until such time as the scale question was gone thoroughly into, and legislation dealing with the same was enacted.

YET ANOTHER ACCOUNT

MURDER OF THE MISSIONARIES AT NANCHAN.

WRATH FIRST DIRECTED AGAINST ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Shanghai, March 1.—The Nanchan magistrate who was wounded during a dispute with Roman Catholic missionaries recently resulting in a riot and the killing of several missionaries, is dead. An account of the attack says:

"Fifteen Methodists, twelve English Protestants and fourteen French Roman Catholics had a quarrel with an officer over a suit for the possession of property. Great excitement prevailed on Friday last. A mass meeting was held on Saturday and was followed on Sunday by a riot, during which the property of the Roman Catholics was burned. The Protestants took refuge in the adjoining house of Mr. Kingman. This house was burned, and six priests and two members of the Kingman family were killed. The Chinese governor attempted to check the riot and rescue the missionaries. The men of the Methodist mission, aided by Chinese soldiers, took their school girls to Chinese houses in the city and brought Miss Hoyt and Miss Kahn from a hospital. All took refuge in midriver in a launch, which was furnished by Chinese officers. The launch waited until the Chinese soldiers brought the remaining missionaries on board, which was at daylight on Monday. The launch reached Kiukiang on Tuesday. The wounded Kingman girl died on the way. The Chinese could have blocked the passage of the launch during the twelve hours' journey down the river, but they were friendly. Rev. A. B. Quirmback, of the Methodist China Inland mission remained at Nanchan to care for the property."

SOLD HIS WIFE.

Niggardly Farmer too Mean to Clothe His Better Half.

Windsor, Ont., March 1.—Richard Colwell, of Colchester township, has been committed for trial at the spring assizes for non-support. He is the man who, it is alleged, sold his wife to a neighbor for $25. Colwell claimed it was a joke but the magistrate was not disposed to look upon it that way, though the alleged transaction is not a part of the bill of complaint. Mrs. Colwell says her husband owns everything on the farm but gave her no money and that he had given her only one skirt and a pair of shoes during the seven years they have been married.

SPOILS SYSTEM.

Ontario Premier Finally Calls a Halt—Must Be a Limit.

Toronto, March 1—Hon. Dr. Willoughby, minister without portfolio, has been the leader of several of premier Whitney's dissatisfied followers, who have who have been clamoring for wholesale introduction of the "spoils" system. Premier Whitney has, in emphatic terms however, intimated that evidence must be produced in the case of all higher officials whose dismissal is requested, the onus for vacancies in the lower offices, such as clerks, bailiffs, etc., being entirely on the members' own shoulders. He has also intimated to Dr. Willoughby that, if he does not like the course of the government he can step down and out.

DEATH OF GEORGE BURNS

London, Ont., March 1—George Burns, local collector of customs died suddenly this morning while seated at his desk in his office. He was stricken with heart failure, from which he had suffered for two years and died before medical aid could be summoned. For many years Mr. Burns was one of London's best known and leading merchants, retiring in 1900 to become collector of customs. He was 62 years of age and is survived by one daughter and one son.

RECLAIMING THEIR OWN

Newfoundland's Governor Giving a Bounty on Herrings

Government Ownership of Telegraphs is Proving a Success--Negotiations in Progress Over Fishing Disputes

St. Johns, Nfld., March 1.—The colonial legislature was opened today. The speech of the governor, sir William MacGregor, announcing the colony's condition as one of unexampled prosperity. Governor MacGregor intimated that the public ownership of the colonial telegraph lines was proving highly satisfactory and that business was steadily increasing. He stated also that the Marconi company has agreed with the government to operate a wireless system along the Labrador coast to connect with colonial telegraphs and to transmit over their lines to their destination all messages received at the wireless station within Newfoundland's jurisdiction.

Respecting the colony's fishery dispute with the United States, the governor's speech said: "The fishing operations of the people of the United States on the west coast of the colony during the past season, while happily conducted without any breach of peace, were attended with many vexatious circumstances. My ministers exercised most commendable forbearance in dealing with the same and have received the assurance of his majesty's government that negotiations with the American government have been entered upon with a view to an early solution of the difficulties of the situation."

The speech also announced the intention of the government to grant a bounty for herring, especially cured and exported, this being understood as a scheme to wrest the herring fishery from American hands and to transfer it to the hands of the colony's own people.

DEFIES A WHOLE TOWN

SOCIALIST BANK ROBBER HOLDS UP TAMMERFORS.

FINALLY SUBDUED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Helsingfors, March 1.—The pursuit of the bandits who last Monday night entered the Russian State bank here, killed the guardian and secured $37,500, resulted to day in a highly dramatic incident and cost four lives at Tammersfors, where two of the fugitives were cornered. One of the bandits got possession of the town hall and held it for hours, but finally was subdued by a stream of water directed by the firemen. While commissioner of police Dalushin was examining the two captives, one of them grabbed a revolver from the belt of the chief of police and with it killed him. The bandit then dashed upstairs where he barricaded himself in a room commanding the stairs and lobby and street outside. There he defied the police for three hours, meanwhile haranguing the crowds of thousand of persons from the window, many of whom were in sympathy with his socialistic speech. Two policemen who tried to pick him off from a house top opposite were killed by the bandit, who was an excellent marksman. After all other resources had been exhausted, the firemen were called out again and poured a flood of water into the window. Simultaneously a picked band of police and firemen stormed the stairs. One of the assailant party was killed and nine others were wounded before the bandit, who fought desperately with a big knife, could be overpowered.

LIGHT SENTENCES

Vancouver Diamond Thieves Plead Guilty and Get off Easily

Vancouver, March 1—Wallace Marrington and Harry Hazard, the two self confessed thieves, who pleaded guilty to smashing the window in McMillan's jewelry store three weeks ago and running off with a tray of diamonds have been sentenced by acting police magistrate Alexander to five and four years respectively in the penitentiary.

Barrington was undoubtedly the head of the pair. He planned and executed the affair and he would have carried it out just as he raised a big leaden window weight to throw it through the window, the clerk stepped into the window from the inside and removed the tray to put it in the safe. After the burglary he had one of the diamonds set in a stick pin in this city, paying a dollar and a half for it. This, and a $9 deposit on a suit of clothes left him with only $2.50 when he started to walk to Steveston. When he was talking to the police in New Westminster he had the diamonds covered with grease between the fingers of one hand. He thought that they might search his pockets if he was arrested. When asked to show his hands to see if they were calloused he showed the empty one first while he was dropping the diamonds from the other one into his overcoat pocket.

RAID BUCKET SHOPS

Hamilton, March 1—Acting on the instructions of the attorney general, the local police, directed by provincial detective Greer, made a raid on alleged bucket shops here at 11 o'clock. The raids were made simultaneously and caused much consternation among those present in the offices. The police seized the books and took the names of those present in the offices of Hobson and company, E. A. Carpenter and Featherstone and company, who advertise themselves as stock brokers. The police say they will be charged with keeping gambling houses. It is thought the raid is the result of Hemming's disclosures. P. Hemming, stock broker, failed recently with liabilities of over $60,000 due to bucking the market with customers margins.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED

ORE FREIGHT RATES ON K. & S. RAILWAY UNCHANGED.

GREAT NORTHERN OFFICIALS WILL BOOM NELSON.

Whatever aid the promoters of Nelson as a summer resort may receive from the C. P. R. company during the spring and summer of 1906, it is certain that the Great Northern railway will bring many tourists to the city. A definite promise to that effect was made last night by F. J. Whitney, of St. Paul, general passenger traffic manager of the road.

The party of Great Northern officials on tour of inspection, including B. Campbell, fourth vice-president of the company; F. I. Whitney, passenger traffic manager; W. W. Broughton, freight traffic manager; H. M. Adams, assistant traffic manager; F. E. Ward, general manager; George E. Slade, general superintendent, H. A. Kennedy, assistant superintendent, and others, arrived by special train from Spokane early yesterday morning. They left at once for Kaslo. There they spent two hours, inspecting the local office and conferring with their staff and others on matters of local interest.

They returned to Nelson last night shortly after seven, after what all the party described as a most delightful sail on Kootenay lake.

Mr. Campbell was interviewed by a representative of The Daily News. He said that the visit was merely a formal one of inspection, and added: "We would like to visit all branches several times a year but we can't always get around to it."

In reply to a question as to the present position of negotiations in regard to freight rates, for ore especially, on the Kaslo & Slocan branch, Mr. Campbell said:

"There is nothing definitely settled yet, that I can tell you. Negotiations are still going on, and we have several proposals under consideration at the present time.

"No, we have not come to any agreement yet with the mine owners and smeltermen."

Mr. Campbell declined to say whether or not the freight rate question had anything to do with his visit at the present time or whether it was discussed at Kaslo yesterday.

During the evening James Johnstone called to see F. J. Whitney, passenger traffic manager, to interest him in the attractions of Nelson for tourists. He found a ready and sympathetic listener. Mr. Whitney said: "The scenery between here and Kaslo is perfect. I am certain that there is no point on the whole of our line that can offer attractions to tourists or holiday parties equal to those of Nelson.

"I will certainly make a special feature of Nelson and Kootenay lake in our information folders this summer. This district has only to become known to become at once a prime favorite."

Mr. Whitney asked that he be furnished as early as possible with cuts and descriptive sketches of Kootenay scenery, which Mr. Johnstone promptly undertook shuld be done.

The party left for Spokane in their special train at 9 o'clock last night.

PREPARING INDICTMENT

GRAND JURY EXAMINE STEUNENBERG MURDER WITNESSES

GREAT SECRECY OBSERVED BY THE PROSECUTION

Boise, March 1—The grand jury at Caldwell this morning began the investigation of the assassination of former governor Frank Steunenberg. Harold H. Orchard was taken from the state prison here and to Caldwell in the custody of sheriff Nicholas and deputy warden Smith. The first witness called before the grand jury was detective McPharland. County attorney Van Duyn was in the jury room only part of the time. Orchard was called before the jury this afternoon.

Every precaution was taken to prevent the testimony reaching the public. While Orchard was before the jury in the Masonic hall, two deputy sheriffs stood at the foot of the stairs and kept all persons away. The state chemist, who analyzed some powder and gray substance found in Orchard's room at Caldwell, also was before the jury.

Warden E. L. Whitney of the state penitentiary today filed his returns to the writs of habeas corpus sued out in the cases of Charles E. Moyer Wm. D. Haywood and Robt. Pettibone, charged with the murder of Frank Steunenberg at Caldwell on the evening of Dec. 30, last, setting forth in detail the grounds upon which he is confining the prisoners at the penitentiary. The warden was represented in the proceedings by attorney general Guehn, county attorney Van Duyn, James H. Hawley, senior counsel for the prosecution, and by W. A. Stone, also retained by the prosecution. Mr. Hawley was the only attorney in court on behalf of the prosecution, while Fred Miller and John F. Nugent appeared for the petitioners. The returns to the writs were made in open court, the full bench being present. It was agreed by counsel that the answers to the return should be filed not later than March 8, and that the arguments in the issues should be heard in the court on March 9. It is expected that Clarence Darrow, senior counsel for the defence, will be present at that time and present the principal arguments on behalf of the accused men.

In his return warden Whitney sets up that he is holding the prisoners for sheriff Nicholas of Canyon county, an order being entered by the probate court in Canyon county that the jail of that county at Caldwell was an unfit place in which to hold them.

Harry Orchard is tonight occupying a room in the Saratoga hotel at Caldwell, the quarters in which he spent the most of his time from Dec. 15 to Jan. 1, when he was arrested for the murder. He was taken to Caldwell today to testify before the grand jury. His examination was not completed and it was decided to keep him in the hotel as the jail was not considered a proper place. The greatest secrecy is maintained about the proceedings of the grand jury, and the prosecution has succeeded in guarding every particle of its information. Orchard was taken to the jury room after lunch and was before the jury until late in the afternoon. The investigation is conducted entirely by members of the jury themselves, the county attorney only entering the room when called to advise the jury. It is not expected that an indictment will be returned for several days yet.

ORDERS INVESTIGATION

BORDEN DISSATISFIED WITH KINGSTON ARTILLERY

MEETING OF THE DOMINION ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 1—The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery association yesterday was presided over by colonel Frank King of St. Catherines. Among those present were earl Grey, sir Frederick Borden, colonel Hanbury Williams, general Lake and lord Aylmer.

Colonel King said that sir Frederick Borden deserved a monument for giving the artillery Petewawa camp. He suggested that it be called Borden camp.

Sir Frederick Borden said that the present name would have the merit of not belonging to any one political party. Petewawa Central training camp was only an instance of what he would like to do for the artillery of Canada. If he had the treasury at his disposal Canada would soon have a large number of high class field guns. The would be of little use without men to handle them and Petewawa had been provided for training the men.

General Lake suggested the establishment of a scientific school of gunnery.

Lieutenant colonel Gregory complained of the inadequacy of the appliances for giving artillery instructions at Kingston, where had been taught the working of the new mark four gun, from the diagrams of the old mark one gun.

Sir Frederick Borden said this was a severe indictment of the permanent artillery corps, which had been organized as a teaching staff. If it was not fulfilling that function, it was time it was. There was no excuse for teaching a four gun from a diagram. It indicated that the officers at Kingston in charge of the men, were not taking a proper interest in their work. If it was shown that the people of Canada were not getting the worth of their money, it would warrant the permanent force being swept away, and replaced by something else. Sir Frederick said he would have an investigation started at once and if things were found as represented he would see that a change was made at once. The Canadian people are paying for a first class school and should have it.

J. S. Hendrie of Hamilton was elected president.

GRAND FORKS NOTES.

(From Sunday's Daily)

Grand Forks, March 1.—J. W. Jones, local contractor, has been awarded the contract for grading a 1200 foot spur on the Great Northern railway to the Belcher mine. Shipments of 240 tons daily to the Granby smelter will be made from the Belcher as soon as the spur is completed.

George Clark, of the mercantile firm of Clark & Son, of this city, left this morning for an extended trip to his parental home at Port Hope, Ont.

Contractor George Taylor, has completed his million foot log contract with B. Lequime and is preparing to do some extensive grading for the Kettle Valley Lines railway.

An eight ton boiler, compressor plant complete, and other mining machinery were yesterday hauled to the Minnehaha mine, and work will immediately start on running the 3000 foot tunnel to tap the ore body.

CHINA FOR THE CHINESE

London, March 1—The Times correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs: "While there is no apparent disposition to encourage acts of hostility, yet the general unrest throughout the country is due to the government's unmistakable support of the policy of China for the Chinese, the most aggressive measures are endorsed by the officials. It is shown by the recent regulations of the Waiwup (Chinese foreign board) and the board of commerce, that it it the intention to keep the foreigner at arms length, an attitude reflected in every provincial yemen (court.)

TIERNEY AT WORK

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, March 1.—Work was started today on the extensive improvements arranged for at the B. C. Copper company's smelter here. W. P. Tierney of Nelson, who has the contract for the excavating has several teams at work, and A. G. Creelman of Rossland, contractor for the massonry, will commence operations in a day or so. A large number of men will be kept busy all summer, contributing to the business prosperity of Greenwood.

HUNDREDS COMING IN

Red Deer, Alta., March 1.—No better indication of how rapidly the west is filling up is required than the statistics of the local land office which show that homestead entries during February increased 329 per cent over the same period of last year. Hundreds are coming in and all tell of more to follow.

FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 1.—Fire tonight did $40,000 damage to the four story building at 481 St. Paul street, occupied by the Dominion Dry Goods company, the Merchants Clothing company, and Suckling & Co., trade auctioneers. The loss is covered by insurance.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Port Hope, March 1—Guy Grant, 16 years old, accidentally cut himself in the right thigh yesterday while killing a calf. The sharp blade entered a network of arteries above the knee. The operation to bind the arteries was performed, but the young man died this morning from a clot of blood entering the heart.

DISCUSSION PROTRACTED

But Britain Makes Move That May Expedite Matters

Germany Thwarts France at Algeciras Conference--Terrific Fighting Force Puts in an Appearance

Washington, March 1.—While no immediate break in the conference at Algeciras is expected by the United States government, the negotiations have reached the stage which, according to reports, threaten the failure of the conference unless there is a change in the attitude of Germany.

A long conference occurred at the war department today between secretary of state Root and Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, during which the negotiations at Alegciras was the main subject under discussion. It is not unlikely that some of the neutral powers more directly interested will renew their efforts to bring France and Germany into accord. The Washington government, however, it is stated here, is not among the powers chiefly interested at Algeciras and cannot be expected to intervene in European politics.

Algeciras, March 1.—In an interview yesterday Sidi Mohammed el Mokhri said that M. Taillander, the French minister to Morocco, had not assisted in obtaining, and was totally non-cognizant of, the concessions at Casa Blanca and Safi, which were privately granted to the Creusot company by Morocco, as compensation for services made by the company to counterbalance the concessions at Tangier given to a German company. It is not certain yet whether the conference will deal with the question of these private concessions or confine itself to deciding general principles for the reduction of public works in Morocco in which they may be included.

The result of the last 48 hours negotiations is another check, threatening to prolong the Moroccan conference. The Germans, after reflection, desire the diplomatic corps at Tangier to exercise surveillance over the state bank, thus preventing its use for further French political designs. The French claim that Germany is chiefly occupied with minimizing French influence in Morocco. The delegates now talk of the struggle being prolonged to the latter part of March.

A division of British cruisers is due at Gibraltar today and two divisions of battleships will arrive there tomorrow. The formidable assemblage embraces 30 warships and 25,000 men.

BIG SHOOT SATURDAY

Nelson Gun Club Members to Compete in Handicap for Goepel Medal

The first shoot of the season of the Nelson gun club, will be held at the traps on Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:30.

The only event will be a handicap shoot of 50 birds for a gold medal presented by C. D. Goepel, district agent for the Union Metallic Cartridge company. The prize is open, by the donor's stipulation, only to resident members of the gun club.

The medal is a very handsome one bearing the inscription: "Presented to Nelson Gun Club by C. D. Goepel for high score, opening shoot, 1906. Won by....."

Handicaps have been arranged by the club committee as follows:

Scratch—C. D. Blackwood.

Five birds—C. H. Ink, G. O. Tierney, J. L. Irwin, P. Nelson, E. W. Monk, J. A. Brassfield, J. Hunter.

Ten birds—H. E. Macdonell, J. C. Gordon, Dr. Oliver, M. R. McQuarrie, D. DeVeber, W. H. Mawdsley.

Fifteen birds—J. H. Vanstone, W. H. Deacon, C. Young, C. Burt, W. McLean, J. L. Meighan, R. Andrew, F. Brown, W. A. Thurman, F. W. Jarvis, W. G. McMorris, T. Kinahan.

In case of a tie the contest will be decided by a ten bird event in which handicaps will be allawed in proportion, the four classes being arranged as scratch, one, two and three birds.

WILL HAVE A BANQUET

Sons of England Society Determine to Celebrate St. George's Day

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Sons of England last night it was determined that St. George's day, Monday, April 23rd, which is also the anniversary of the birth and death of the greatest Englishman of any age, William Shakespeare, should be celebrated by a banquet and a special committee was appointed to take the matter in hand at once and report at the next meeting of the society.

A presentation of a gold jewel was made to the district deputy, E. A. Crease, and of a gold locket to the secretary, A. H. Coppen. Both were suitably inscribed and were given in recognition of the stalwart services rendered the brotherhood. After the close of the business, under the presidency of the Beatific Chairman, a social evening was passed with song, speech and story while refreshments were served.

20,000 CLUB NOTES

The sub-committee on attractions has got to work already. They ask that all residents of the city and district, who are willing to act professionally as guides to lake or mountain scenes, to camp sites, or to favorite fishing pools, notify the committee at an early date of the districts specially known to them, of the fees they expect and of addresses at which they can be readily found.

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COLUMBIA AND WESTERN BILL

In the debate in the legislature on the second reading of the Columbia & Western Railway bill, the leader of the opposition, in his able review of the proposed measure and of all the circumstances leading up to it, made his position, and that of the liberal party in the house, perfectly clear.

Mr. Macdonald said that he did not take the position that mere failure to make the necessary surveys within the seven years period would justify opposition to the bill. The essential feature missing was the completion of the whole line. The company undertook the construction of a railway line from Rossland to Penticton, and for doing this they had obtained from the legislature a subsidy grant of land. The company had defaulted, in that they had not carried out their contract in its entirety and their failure in this regard had seriously affected the whole province. In attempting to make out a case for relief, Mr. Macdonald consistently urged that so far as the railway company were concerned no equity had been shown. The blame, concluded the speaker, must clearly be placed where it belongs—upon the Canadian Pacific railway.

That the opposition did not favor repudiation, or any course that savored of repudiation, was plainly declared at the very outset of the speech and must be taken as a complete answer to the suggestion made by the chief commissioner in closing his address on moving the second reading of the bill.

The defence of the premier, which followed the vigorous attack made by the member for Delta on the policy of the government as evidenced in the bill under review, can hardly have been satisfactory to even Mr. McBride's own followers. He practically ignored the chief points made by the opposition speakers, and simply contented himself with asserting that the C. P. R. had brought no influence to bear upon the government directly or indirectly to obtain the measure brought down by the chief commissioner, and his added explanation of the "chapter of accidents" which he stated was responsible for the delay in making the surveys, can hardly be said to have strengthened an admittedly weak case. Nor was his suggestion more happy, that the opposition had opposed the taxation of railroads, a statement that met with a prompt and positive contradiction from Mr. Macdonald, who was able to point to the real facts of the past, and to obtain a reluctant withdrawal of the charge.

The opposition had decidedly the best of their political opponents all through the debate.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

From present indications the coming season for local sports of all kinds promises to be an unusually good one judging from the activity shown already in launching, trap shooting, cricket, and lacrosse circles. Speaking of the outlook generally for the spring and summer the headline printed in this paper over the account of the Associated Boards of Trade annual meeting at Cranbrook some weeks ago, and taken from president G. O. Buchanan's address: "Peace and Prosperity," about hits off the situation. Was the outlook for Nelson and district ever brighter, better, or based upon more sure foundation?

In the special despatch from Victoria giving some of the provincial expenditure items for the coming year published yesterday, mention is made of $20,000 for the Nelson court house. This sum, we understand, is to make a preliminary start with, and does not represent the cost of the new building. Local conservatives state that when completed Nelson's new court house will cost in the neighborhood of $65,000. It is proposed to erect the new structure on the site of the present building and to move the latter back, over the bowling green. The present building will be used as a court house until the new structure is ready for occupation. Later some use might be found for the discarded building. It is suggested that a gymnasium might be fitted up in the basement, a library find a home on the ground floor, while the court room floor might be turned into a board of trade hall. One thing seems reasonably clear, that after many requests for decent court house accommodation from the Nelson public, a start in that direction will now be made this coming summer.

Yesterday all over the dominion the sweeping out of American silver commenced. There is no discount on the Yankee money, but as the banks get it in it will be sent on to the Bank of Montreal's head office, and later shipped to Washington where it will be paid for in gold. The banks will make enough out of the deal to pay them for their trouble and by the issue of Canadian silver to replace the American article the federal government will net a very comfortable sum, estimated at over $400,000. Patriotic Canadians should help the movement and hand in all the American silver they have to the banks. It has been a one-sided business long enough and it is about time there was a change.

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A bank which has been established for thirty-five years in the garden province of Canada, the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island, is about to be amalgamated with one of the largest banking institutions of the country. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has agreed to purchase and take over the business of that bank after a full and careful inspection by an officer of the purchasing bank, and on terms mutually satisfactory. This agreement awaits the formal ratification of the shareholders of the local bank on 13th April next. The business of the Merchants is to be carried on as usual in the meantime, and the same official staff employed.

According to the telegraphic account published yesterday of the provincial estimates for the next fiscal year, the receipts will be about $100,000 above those of last year and the expenditure some $300,000 greater, making a probable deficit this year of about $200,000. The increasd expenditure is largely for public works, the estimate being $188,000 as against $89,000 last year. On roads, bridges, streets and wharves the expenditure will be $100,000 greater than in 1905.

DEATH OF OCTOGENARIAN

Hamilton, March 1.—F. W. Fearman, head of the Fearman Pork Packing Co., and one of Hamilton's leading citizens, died this morning after a long illness. He was 80 years of age and had lived here over half a century.

WANT SEVERE SENTENCE

PUGILIST BEATS DEFENCELESS MAN TO DEATH

BRUTAL EXHIBITION IN SAN FRANCISCO PRIZE RING

San Francisco, March 1—Harry Tenny, who was knocked out last night by Frankie Neill, the bantam champion pugilist, died today. The death undoubtedly was the result of the beating Tenny received in the ring.

From the time he was carried from his corner last night limp and all but lifeless, Tenny sank rapidly. He went down before Neill's hard left hand blows during the 14th round, falling near the center of the ring. The time keeper counted him out; but in the noise of the shouting referee Roach could not hear the completion of the count and when Tenny staggered to his feet, allowed the fight to proceed. A howl of derision greeted the referee's decision but it was soon ended for Neill went at his man like a madman and hammered him in his weakened condition against the ropes.

Helpless and without strength to strike a blow in return Tenny dropped against the ropes. His head sank on his chest and his arms dropped to his side. In this condition Tenny was literally beaten to the floor by Neill and was counted out by the referee. The news of Tenny's death quickly spread over the city. Orders were at once given at police headquarters to arrest all concerned. Neill soon surrendered himself as did James Cofforth, Willie Britt, Moris Levy and Mark Shaughnessy. All were charged with manslaughter; they promptly made arrangements for release on bail.

After making the autopsy, coroner Cussack announced that Tenny's death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, caused probably by a blow. It was discovered that strychnine and possibly other drugs were given Tenny during the night. The stomach was removed and sent to the city chemist who will analyze the contents. The mother of the dead boy, Mrs. Israel Tennebaum, this being his real name, asserts that he was poisoned. A brother, James Tennebaum, charges that the little fighter was "doped" before entering the ring. This charge is denied by others connected with the tragedy.

Tesny's death is the second resulting from ring contests here within a month. "It is ridiculous to say that Tenny was poisoned," said Shaughnessy. "I was with him constantly before and after the fight. I know a few nights ago Tenny had a fit and last night he had another one. At least he acted as if he was in a fit, and I believe that he died in one." Neill declares that the poison charge is absurd. Tenny's body shows only a badly battered eye and a slight abrasion over the heart.

AN OLD STORY

Traducing the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Once More

(Victoria Mining Record)

In April of last year the Mining Record reproduced figures showing the assets and liabilities of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Ltd., for several years as given in the company's published balance sheets; also tables showing, respectively the net earnings from operations of the company during the years 1899 to 1904, inclusive, and the dividends paid, with each year's earnings and dividends shown separately. These particulars were printed at the time for the reason that erroneous statements had been published, even in influential journals, and, as then stated, "so that any misapprehension as to whether or not this company's distributed profits have been earned in the ordinary course of its coal-making, coke making, and other legitimate business, may be removed." Since that time we have not published a repetition of the misstatements relative to this company, and the source from which its distributed profits have been obtained, until January 27, when the following appeared in the Victoria Week, edited by Mr. Wm. Blakemore, M.E.

"The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, presented with lands worth untold millions by the Laurier adimnistration as a sop for services rendered in the election of 1896, have never earned a dividend out of operation, although they have paid several out of profits on the sale of treasury stock. They have reached the end of their tether, and having failed to find salvation in the arms of philanthropic J. J. Hill, they are now rushing 'reorganization.' They were up against that or 'liquidation'."

We hold no brief for the defence of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, nor for that matter of any other; we simply insist that common justice should be done all engaged in mining and allied industries, and in particular that no untruths be published concerning bona fide companies, or individuals engaged in legitimate mining business—an attitude that will be generally approved as being in the best interests of the province. This is not the first time, though, we have shown the utter unreliability of some of the assertions relative to mining companies made in newspapers edited by Mr. Blakemore, for when he was editor of the Nelson Tribune (now defunct) we easily disproved certain misstatements, among others, regarding the Tyee Copper company, that were published in the Tribune, remarking that "The allegation in regard to the payment of a dividend out of capital is a gross mis-representation, as, too, is the implication that sinking to a considerable depth has not been carried out and expressing the opinion that this attempted discrediting of the Tyee Copper company was the result of ignorance or a reckless disregard of facts, either being culpable to a degree and deserving of unqualified condemnation.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that in 1898 Mr. Blakemore was appointed general manager at Fernie for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, and that in the following year the directors, for reasons that need not be stated here, found it necessary for the protection of the company to dispense with his services. To that dismissal may be attributed the bitter and, as we think, wholly unjustifiable hostility towards the company shown in repeated attacks upon it. We make this reference to bygone matters with reluctance, but when persistent and deliberate misrepresentation of either company or individual is resorted to, as we believe has been the case time and again in regard to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, it is in our judgment high time that the motive prompting such perversion be exposed.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's operations are the chief support of three towns in Southeast Kootenay. Its standard number of employees in 1905 was 1745. Its payrolls totalled $1,511,430.95. On another page we print a brief summary of its financial statement for that year, together with a table exhibiting its net distributed profits, respectively, year by year from 1899 to 1905 inclusive. These show the company's net profits for the year 1905 to have been $497,836.68; its total net profits from 1899 to the end of 1905, $1,845,449.23; its distributed profits, (dividends) to date, $1,493,648.16; and its balance of undistributed profits carried forward to 1906, 351,801.07. Further, during five years, 1901-5, the total amount received as premium on the sale of new stock was $1,500,000, the whole of which has been transferred to a "Rest" or "Reserve" account, at credit of which it appears in the audited balance sheet of the company for the year 1905. These figures carry out their own refutation of the misstatements published in the Week.

As to the company being "up against reorganisation or liquidation," we do not know the reason actuating the directors in seeking to increase the capitalization, assuming they are doing so. We think though, that a company with a going business making large profits and having assets valued at $6,323,513, of which $360,576 consists of accounts receivable and cash, and liabilities of $594,217 bills and accounts payable, and $37,500 dividend payable, making a total of only $631,717 requiring to be discharged, and this after having declared, during its last year four quarterly dividends totalling $349,418, is hardly "up against liquidation," especially in the circumstance that it has a large and growing coal and coke business, its mines opened and fully equipped, and that its net profits for the year just closed were within $2,112 of half a million dollars.

One other matter may be mentioned, not that it is of importance, save as showing further the untruthfulness of the statements here challenged. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company obtained its lands directly from the provincial government, not from the Dominion government, which had no lands in Southeast Kootenay to give any company, neither as a "sop for services rendered in the elections of 1896" nor on any other account. It will therefore be seen that in no single particular can the above quoted allegations of the Week be shown to be true; on the contrary, they are false from beginning to end, and of such a character as should not have been permitted to appear in any publication having regard for the ordinary requirements of truth and justice.

SAMOAN VOLCANO

Converting a Fertile District into a Barren Desert

Tutila, Samoa, Feb. 12, via San Francisco, March 1—The volcano on the island of Savaii, German Samoa, is still active. The inhabitants of the district of Matautu have abandoned their homes and traders who lived there have moved their stores. The flow of lava is slow and people approach close to it. Some people will not leave their homes until the lava actually sets fire to the buildings. As the hot lava flows into the sea great volumes of steam arise and the once placid lagoon inside the coral reef is now a mass of hardened lava. The district destroyed was one of the richest in the German possessions.

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Liberal Government Continues Indian Policy of Broderick

Londos, March 1—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, has written a long letter to the Times, expressing his strong dissapproval of the decision of John Morley, secretary for India, in the matter of the supremacy of the military over civil authority in India. Lord Curzon contends that Mr. Morley only overruled the military party on a small and relatively unimportant issue, and that Mr. Morley's solution is substantially the same as that of Mr. Broderick, the former secretary for India, in protest against which lord Curzon resigned, and that it "creates a military autocracy, and irresponsibility of the military element in India, which may lead to fatal results."

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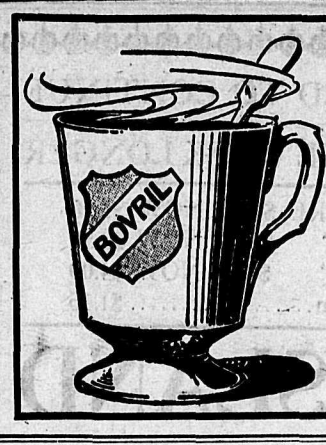

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BEGINING TO RECOVER

DECLINE IN STOCKS CHECKED AND UPWARD MOVE BEGUN

GRAIN MARKET WEAK—WHEAT AT LOW MARK FOR HALF YEAR

The bear movement on the stock market was checked today and an upward tendency began. The result of the day's trading was a distinct advance, only fractional in the majority of cases, but quite substantial in a few, notably in the steel stocks. Quotations are lower now than they have been at any time during the last four months, and an early, if not an immediate, advance is considered inevitable.

The grain market is still weak and failing. Wheat declined one point in Liverpool. On the Chicago market the prices of May, *July and September deliveries* are practically the same, only a fracion over 80 cents a bushel.

STOCKS—Amalgamated Copper opened at 139 1-2, sold down to 139, advanced to 140 at close; Copper opened at 107 1-2, sold to 106 1-4, advanced to 107 7-8, closed 107 3-8; U.S.S., common opened at 40 1-2, sold to 42 1-2, at close, preferred opened at 105 7-8, sold to 106 1-4, at close; B.R.T. opened at 80 1-8 a,dvanced, advanced to 80 3-4, broke to 79 1-2, closed 80 3-8; Met. opened at 114 1-4, sold down nto 114, advanced to 116, closed 115; St. Paul opened at 177 3-8, sold to 173 1-4, advanred to 177 3-4, closed 177 1-2; R.I. opened at 26 1-4, sold to 25 7-8, closed strong 26 5-8; U.P. opened 149 1-2, sold to 149, closed at 150 5-8; L. & N. opened at 146, sold to 145 3-8, closed 145 7-8; Atchison opened at 89 1-4, sold to 88, closed 89 3-8; Erie opened 42 1-4, closed 42 1-8; C.P.R. opened at 169, sold down to 168 5-8, advanced to 169 7-8, closed at 169 3-4; N.Y.C. opened 145 3-4, closed 146 1-4; Penn. opened at 139 3-8, sold to 138, closed 138 3-8; B. & O. opened at 110 1-8, *closed* 110 1-4; Reading opened at 136 1-4, sold to 135 1-2, sold up to 137, closed 136 3-4.

WHEAT—Liverpool opened 1-8 lower and closed 1-8 lower. The decline in Chicago continues. The market was weak during the entire session, closing about the low mark for the day. May wheat opened 81 3-8, sold to 80 1-2 on close; July opened at 81, closed at 80 5-8; Sept. opened at 80 7-8, closed 80 1-4.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, March 1.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Leo W. Washburn, with Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin company begins a two night engagement at the Nelson opera house on Monday, March 5, when the patrons of the house will see *this time honored play* in all its superior attractiveness. Uncle Tom, the hero of this purposeful story, is portrayed by Fred Bennett, Stetson's original Uncle Tom, probably the best known impersonator of this celebrated character in the world. There will be two Topsies, two Marks in the double cast. The work of *competent players is enhanced* by beautiful stage settings and new electrical devices. Col. Sawyer's celebrated pack of blood hounds is one of the features with this company. New and novel specialties are introduced by the "One Star Quartette. The parade will be worth going to see. Matinee Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

HARBOURING ANARCHISTS

New York, March 1—A Washington despatch to the Herald says that while it was impossible to obtain confirmation last night at the Italian embassy, it is reported at the capital that queen Margherita of Italy has abandoned her projected trip to th *United States. It is reported at Home* that the sudden change in the plan of a tour for the dowager queen of Italy in the United States is due to disclosures of a plot to kill her majesty, conceived by the anarchist group, whose headquarters are at Paterson, N.J.

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PROVINCIAL FINANCES

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow, finance minister, has brought down in the legislature an abstract of revenues and expenditures for the six months ending 31st December, 1905:

REVENUE

Dominion of Canada—	
Half-yearly interest .....$	14,575.53
Half-yearly subsidy	17,500.00
Half-yearly grant per cap	71,462.80
Half-year paym't for lands	50,000.00
Land Sales	75,036.51
Land revenues	68,412.05
Timber royalty, and licenses	302,607.71
Rents (exclusive of land)..	60.00
Survey fees	401.05
Timber leases	58,722.06
Free miners' certificates....	7,635.35
Mining receipts general....	54,071.90
Licenses	23,474.20
Marriage Licenses	3,575.00
Real property tax	21,853.74
Personal property tax	7,282.63
Wild land tax	10,235.41
Income tax	1,454.39
C. G. mineral claim tax....	15,907.00
Tax sale deeds	1,,040.00
Revenue tax	63,585.00
Mineral tax	66,748.56
Revenue service refunds	643.15
Fines, forfeitures, fees.....	6,849.30
Law stamps	7,096.50
Probate fees	3,176.20
Registry fees	68,451.76
Fees under Game Act.....	2,710.00
Bureau of mines	246.55
Hospital for insance	9,881.63
Provincial home	1,692.26
Printing office receipts	13,984.49
Sale of Gov't. property....	408.25
Reimbursements in aid	1,319.85
(For keep of prisoners)	
Traffic tolls	11,305.30
(New Westminster bridge)	
Interest (miscellaneous)	9,766.46
Succession duty	7,209.46
Royalty and tax on coal...	40,479.28
Miscellaneous receipts	58,534.64
Commissions and fees on tax sales	9.50
Commercial travelers' lic...	9,200.00
	$1,188,505.47

EXPENDITURE.

Public Debt—Interest .....$	34,242.50
Civil Gov't. (salaries)	116,015.71
Admin. Justice (salaries) ..	48,231.33
Legislation	988.95
Printing Office	18,688.42
Bureau of mines	978.25
Museum	1,402.88
Hospital for insance	31,710.08
Provincial home	5,301.49
Fish hatchery, Seton lake ..	9,824.25
Hospitals and charities ...	33,305.06
Admin. Justice(other than salaries)	41,839.92
Education	135,273.83
Transport	13,375.48
Revenue	9,195.45
Works and buildings	45,326.23
Government House	1,451.93
Roads, *streets, bridges*.....	232,595.72
Surveys	6,288.58
Miscellaneous	68,316.41
	$854,357.29

Besides the above the sum of $229,812.20 was paid in London for half-yearly interest and sinking fund due 31st December, advices of which will not be received at the Tresury until January, which makes the grand total expenditure, $1,084,169.49.

INLAND REVENUE RETUPNS

The collections at the Nelson inland revenue office for February were:

Spirits	$2,310.29
Malt	240.00
Raw leaf tobacco	88.10
Cigars	205.50
Total	$2,843.89

The figures show a decrease from the collections of January which amounted to $3280.33, but are well above the average monthly collestions of last year.

MINING RECORDS

One certificate of work and one record of a *placer location, were the only entries* in the Nelson mining recorder's office on Thursday.

H. Egan received a certificate of work on the Rio Tenie.

C. L. Pearson recorded the Tucker placer claim on 15-Mile creek, on the north side of the Pend d'Oreille river, which was *first recorded on March 6, 1905.*

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CANADA'S NAVY

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 1—The marine department has decided not to send the cruiser Canada *on a school cruise this year. Once the* property of the admiralty at Halifax is transferred to the dominion, the crew of the Canada, 60 in all, will occupy it for winter quarters, and will do training there. In this way the work of building up the navy will be proceeded with.

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners for the City of Nelson at the next meeting held after thirty days from date hereof *for a transfer of the* Retail Liquor License now held by us for the Nelson House, situate on Lot 10, Block 1, Nelson, B.C. to Charles H. Ink and William A. Ward.

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

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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.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

The Corporation of the City of Nelson will supply shade trees, for the street, free of charge to all property owners, who will agree to plant and care for the same.

Applications stating the number of trees required, to be addressed to the undersigned not later than the 1st of April next. By order.

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, Feb. 26, 1906.

NOTICE

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY—NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the bylaws of the society, the annual general meeting will be held in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday, March 13th, at 3 p.m.

Membership conditions—All annual subscribers of the sum of $10 are members of the society eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing year, *and in case of illness* are entitled to free treatment in the hospital.

GEORGE JOHNSTONE, Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the *Chief Commissioner* of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Thomas Greenwood's application to purchase, and being on the eastern boundary line of Lot 232, G.1., Kootenay District, thence south 20 chains, *thence east 40 chains*, more or less to the western boundary line of Lot 306, G.1., Kootenay district, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the place of commencement.

FREDD. SAMMONS.
GEORGE ADAMSON.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope, "Tenders for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1906, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of said Commissioners, for the following sections of the *Transcontinental Railway*, the said work to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1907, viz.:—

(1) District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Fort William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a distance of about 245 miles.

(2) District "B." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners, at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and the Railway Company's bridge in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles.

(3) A steel viaduct about 3,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in said District "B," in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the general specifications of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, and the General Specifications for steel bridges and viaducts of the *Department of Railways* and Canals of Canada, 1905.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of District "F," and for the section of District "B" in the office of the District *Engineer* at Quebec.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

Separate tenders must be submitted for the work in each distrct.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissoners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and *quality* of materials and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed, and be *accompanied by an accepted* cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) for District "F," and two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) for District "B," and thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) for steel viaduct in said District "B." Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish the security required by the Commissioners for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms, sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners and to furnish the approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated *damages for such refusal or failure* and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:

"All mechanics, laborers or other persons who perform labor for the purposes of the construction of the work hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the District in which the work is performed, and, if there is no current rate in such District, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted *for, made under the authority of the* Department of Labor, and which are or shall be applicable to such works."

"The contractor shall, in connection with the whole of said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the Fire Regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the Laws and Regulations respecting fires in the different provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissoners of the Transcontinental Railway,
Ottawa, 8th February, 1906.

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

IN PROBATE

Estate of John Haight Nolan, Deceased.

Take notice, that Letters of Administration of the above estate have been granted to *Annie Nolan, Administratrix*. Creditors ar required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of March, 1906. After that date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have had notice.

E. A. CREASE,
Solicitor for the Adminstratrix.

Dated 23rd February, 1906.

IN PROBATE

Estate of Martha Robinson, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that probate of the will of the late Martha Robinson has been granted to me, the undersigned *sole* executor. Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, A.D., 1906. After that date I shall proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to those claims of which I shall then have had notice.

E. A. CREASE, Nelson, B.C.

Dated 12th March, A.D., 1906.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

I hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners for the City of Nelson at the next meeting held after 30 days from date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the Manhattan Saloon, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Nelson, B.C., to Archibald F. Reid.

H. H. PITTS.
J. J. LANGRIDGE.

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

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T. G Procter, Agent, Nelson, B.C.

TIMBER NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "J. McDiarmid S.W. corner post," and planted on *Coffee creek, about ten miles* from Kootenay lake, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west to the place of commencement.

J. McDIARMID, Locator.
W. H. BRANDON, Agent.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "E. Cass S.E. corner post" and planted on Coffee creek, about ten miles from Kootenay lake, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains, south, thence 160 chains east, to point of commencement.

E. CASS, Locator.
W. H. BRANDON, Agent.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof, for an Act authorizing the Company to construct *and operate in extension of its undertaking* already authorized, a continuation of its railway from the present Eastern terminus at or near Fort Steele, in the Province of British Columbia, easterly by the most convenient and feasible route to Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta and extending the times within which the Company may construct and complete the railways and works, which it has been already authorized to construct.

Dated at Ottawa, this 8th day of February, 1906.

J. T. B. CARON.
Solicitor for Applicant.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post on the west boundary of Lot 301A. where the said boundary intersects the south shore of the Columbia river, thence south along the west boundary of Lot 301A for a distance of 18.14 chains to a point 40 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 301A, thence west 60 chains, thence north 16 chains more or less to the southern boundary of Lot 7373, thence east along the southern boundary of said lot *for a distance of 32 chains* more or *less* to the southeast corner of Lot 7373, thence north 1.88 chains to the C. P. R. right of way, thence east 6.50 chains more or less to the southeast corner of Lot 4599, thence north along the east boundary of Lot 4599 to the south shore of the Columbia river, thence east along the south shore of the Columbia river for a distance of 21.50 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

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

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Columbia river at Louis Bourgat's N.E. corner and marked "Joseph Genelle's N.W. corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to said south bank of Columbia river, thence westerly following bank of Columbia river 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1905.

For JOSEPH GENELLE
His agent, K. L. Burnett.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands 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 Uerby'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.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1906.

W. T. OLIVER.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Starting at a post marked "Peter Genelle's Northwest Corner Post," planted on the east side of the Columbia river, between Upper and Lower *Arrow Lakes, about one mile north of* I. Mackinson's pre-emption, thence east 40 chains, south 80 chains, west 40 chains, north 80 chains following bank of river to point of commencement. Covering land in Lot No. 4269.

PETER GENELLE.
Dated at Nakusp, B.C., Jan. 15th, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted and marked "Y.C.L. Co.'s southeast corner post," on the west bank of the Columbia river, about nine miles south of Nakusp, and at the north boundary of Lester's pre-emption claim, thence north 160 chains, thence due east 80 chains, more or less to the bank of the Columbia river, thence southwesterly 160 chains more or *less to place of beginning, containing 640* acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of December, A.D., 1905.

The YALE-COLUMBIA LUMBER CO, Ld.
Per J. G. BILLINGS, Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Slocan for the hearing of all complaints against the assessment, as made by the assesor of the said Municipality, will be held in the City Hall, Slocan, on Monday, the 26th day of February, next, at 10 o'clock a.m. All complainants must give notice in writing to the City Clerk of the subjects and grounds of complaints, at least ten days before the said date.

Dated, Slocan, B. C., Jan. 22nd, 1906.

N. MORRISON, C.M.C.

IN PROBATE

Estates of Francis Samuel Roberts and Mary Jane Roberts

Take notice, that Letters of Administration of both the above estates have been granted to Mary Ellen Allen, Administratrix. Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of March, 1906. After that date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have received notice.

E. A. CREASE,
Nelson, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Administratrix.

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LEADER OF OPPOSITION ON EIGHT HOUR BILL

In the special despatches to The Daily News from the Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, a few days ago appeared a brief resume of J. A. Macdonald's speech on the second reading of the bill to regulate the hours of labor in the smelters of British Columbia. In the despatch the speech of the leader of the opposition was naturally curtailed, giving briefly his stand on the measure and his reasons for supporting the second reading of the bill. Appended will be found a more lengthy account than could be expected by wire.

In speaking on the second reading of the bill to regulate the hours of labor in smelters J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, said that a savage attack had been made upon him and the liberal party in the province by the member for Nanaimo. That gentleman had nothing to say against the conservative members of this house who had last year, as well as on the present occasion, bitterly opposed the reduction of hours of labor in smelters. This attack was the more extraordinary because of the fact, which the member for Nanaimo himself admitted, that he, Mr. Macdonald, had been largely instrumental in bringing about the voluntary reduction of hours by the smelter managers; that he had advised the smelter managers to frankly meet their employees and discuss the question of reduction of hours in a manly and straightforward manner, thus laying the foundation not only for the bettering of conditions in smelters but for the permanence of those conditions in a manner satisfactory to all parties concerned. It would seem as if the member for Nanaimo was more anxious to make political capital than to improve the hours of labor. That he was more anxious to attack those who wished to see the industries of the province flourish along side of fair and equitable conditions for the working man than to help on the cause he pretended to espouse. The member for Nanaimo declared that the shortening of hours would mean reduction of wages and yet he seemed to forget that a fair wage was one of the principles for which organized labor always stands.

The efforts which have been made and which have succeeded in re-adjusting conditions in the smelters of the province have shown the feasibility of the plan of shortening the hours of labor in smelters and have brought about conditions enabling the legislature to deal fairly and intelligibly with the subject at this session of the legislature, a condition which did not exist at the last. Had the bill of last session been passed in this house there can be no reasonable doubt that a bitter industrial war between employer and employee would have raged throughout the province.

The question did not affect the workers in smelters alone, close the smelters and every mine must close, coal mines and coke ovens would be seriously affected, business men ruined and the workmen of every calling would themselves be subjected to all the hardships and privations following in the wake of a strike. Happily conditions in the province affecting mining and smelting have very greatly improved since last session. The prices of all metals have advanced very substantially, and mines which for years have been operating without profit, and oftentimes at a loss, are now, owing to these better conditions, able to make a better showing. The time is now opportune both by reason of the better prices just mentioned and of the readjustment which has taken place in the hours of labor, to give legislative sanction to a shorter day and to bring about that uniformity which I am told does not exist between smelters at the coast and smelters in the interior of the province. While the liberal party is always the most advanced in bringing about reforms affecting the conditions of labor, it, at the same time does not forget its duty to every other class of the community, and it does not forget its aim to make the province a place where the workers may obtain liberal and fair treatment and where all may enjoy that prosperity which should be the object and aim of government.

The principle involved in this legislation is not new, it has been recognized in this province for years past, it has been recognized in other provinces and in England, where it has been considered to be one of the duties of government to protect the workers in those employments which are injurious to health. The various factory acts are based upon this principle. Men are not always in a position to protect themselves and if there is any class of employment more injurious to health and more dangerous to life than other employments generally the legislature will see to it that those engaged in such injurious or dangerous employments are protected with regard to the hours of labor and other conditions requiring regulation.

The work of a large majority of those employed about smelters is undoubtedly injurious, more injurious than in ordinary occupations to the health of those engaged about furnaces and other portions of smelters which are affected by the injurious fumes and dusts inseparable from the employment. Therefore, the principle of this legislation falls clearly within what has always been recognized as legitimate interference by the legislature. There may be some proper amendments to be made to the bill in committee, this has been frankly admitted by the introducer of the bill, these matters are proper to be dealt with in the committee and such improvements made in the bill as members may then suggest. But the bill is in the right direction and I propose to vote for its second reading.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked if it were not a fact that the Granby company had paid half a million in dividends during the last year.

Mr. Macdonald replied that he had no knowledge except that he saw in the newspapers that the company had made profits of something over four hundred thousand, but that these were the first substantial profits which had been made by the company after spending a large amount of money and carrying on their operations under great difficulties for the past five or six years. These profits he said were largely the result of the increased price of copper which had advanced during the past year several cents per pound.

Mr. Ellison—"The honorable gentleman says they never will go back to the twelve hour system, but can he tell me what effect this measure would have if the price of copper went down as it has in the past?"

Mr. Macdonald in reply, said that the smelters would in any case never be able to go back to the twelve hour system. An attempt to do so would bring about a strike which would shake this province from centre to circumference, and surely the honorable gentleman who asked the question does not want to see this happen.

FAMINE IN JAPAN

Thousands of People Are Suffering Pangs of Starvation

Seattle, March 1—The steamship Dakota brings advices from Nagasaki that the famine in the northern provinces of Japan is steadily growing graver. A second appeal has been issued by the chairman of the foreign committee of relief in which he says: "When we issued our first appeal to the foreign communities of Japan in December, we estimated that 68,000 persons out of a population of 28,810,000 are on the verge of starvation. Since then members of our committee have personally visited 26 counties and as many towns in the province of Miyago, estimating those affected by the famine.

"Able bodied men, ragged and hungry, are facing the snow and icy winds to bring wood from the mountains in the hope of earning enough through its sale to keep their starving families. Women are covering their babies with their own clothing to keep them warm, and such conditions as these can only mean death in the end. Families once proud and comfortable are now reduced to want.

DANGER FROM ELECTRICITY

Expert Predicts Total Blindness to the Whole of the World

Chicago, March 1—Universal blindness is to be humanity's tribute to electricity, is the theory of Dr. H. P. Pratt, X-ray and therapeutic expert, in the trial of a personal injury suit in court yesterday. The Union Traction company is being sued for $50,000 damages on behalf of Ruth Bostrum, who is declared to be partially blind and paralyzed from an electric current which passed from the atmosphere through her body on April 10, 1902.

"Eye specialists have been the first to discover the corroding effects of the electrical currents being generated by millions of dynamos in every corner of the civilized world," explained the witness. "Day or night we are never free from their influence," he said. "The eyes, the most delicate portion of the human body, suffer first." Dr. Pratt cited the increasing prevalence of failing eyesight. Later he says will come a gradual sensitising and burning of the hands. The wavering of the incandescent globe, the spluttering brightness of the arc light, the glaring wave of the vacuum tube were specified as the agencies which already have made the Americans a spectacled and blinding nation. The shock from a telephone battery, the spark of the jumped trolley pole, the snay and crack of the power station dynamo and motor were cited as stronger but less evre-present contributors to the same effect.

The Bostrum girl was standing at a street corner four years ago when a wire fell across the trolley wire, its loose end dropping within four feet of her. She was then 11 years old. Almost immediately she became blind and was paralyzed on her right side, that nearest the wire. The traction company asserts that the girl's condition could not have resulted from the current carried by the wire, unless it came in contact with her.

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MARCONI STATIONS

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(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 1—The marine department has decided to construct three Marconi stations on the Pacific coast. This will eb sufficient to cover the whole coast line, as messages can be sent easily 400 miles. The location of the stations has not yet been decided upon. Senator Templeman had pressed upon the department this matter before leaving for the coast.

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(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 1—The imperial gover[illegible] ment has offered to transfer the proper[illegible] of the admiralty at Halifax, including t[illegible] dock, to the Canadian government, on t[illegible] conditions that £2000 be paid yearly [illegible] five years. This amount is part of [illegible] obligation which the imperial governme[illegible] took in hand to pay to a private compan[illegible] it was to be paid for a certain number [illegible] years, and there is five years of the ti[illegible] to run. Besides the dook there is va[illegible] able property, including residences for t[illegible] officer of the dock, etc. An officer of t[illegible] marine department will be sent at once [illegible] Halifax to look over the property a[illegible] have it accepted by the Canadian gove[illegible] ment.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

FULL TERMS OF COLUMBIA AND WESTERN BILL.

REPLIES TO QUESTIONS ASKED PRE-EMPTOR'S PETITION

The bill introduced by the chief commissioner of lands and works, to amend the Calumbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896, which created such a lively debate in the house on Wednesday last, is as follows:

Whereas, by chapter 54 of the statutes of 1896, the Columbia and Western Railway company was incorporated and empowered to construct a line of railway of standard or narrow gauge from a point at or near the mouth of Trail creek to a point at or near the town of Penticton, and the company was authorized to divide its undertaking into six sections, to be known as the first, second, third fourth, fifth and sixth sections, respectively, as follows:

The first section to consist of that portion of the line extending from a point at or near the mouth of Trail creek, on the Columbia river, thence westerly to a point at or near the town of Rossland;

The second section to consist of that portion of the line, or extension thereof, extending from a point at or near the mouth of Trail creek aforesaid, in an easterly or southerly direction, not more than twenty miles in a direct line;

The third section to consist of that portion of the line extending from such point at or near the town of Rossland to a point at or near Christina lake.

The fourth section to consist of that portion of the line extending from such points at or near Christina lake to a point at or near the town of Midway.

The fifth section to consist of that portion of the line extending from a point at or near the said town of Midway to a point half-way or more to the town of Penticton.

The sixth section to consist of that portion of the line extending from such half way point to a point at or near the town of Penticton.

And whereas, the company has constructed a narrow gauge railway upon section one, and a standard gauge railway upon sections three and four and no construction has taken place upon sections two, five and six:

And whereas, under the provisions of chapter 8 of the statutes of 1898, being the Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1898, hereinafter called the subsidy act, the company has earned in respect of section one and three an area amounting to 1,603,312 acres of land, of which 794,440 acres have already been granted to the company, leaving a balance of 808,872 acres earned, but not granted.

And whereas, the company has applied for a grant of the last mentioned area of land, but it appears that the lieutenant-governor has not now the power to make said grant, in virtue of the provision of section 5 of the subsidy act that no lands shall be granted to the company which have not been designated and surveyed by the company within seven years from the passage of the subsidy act, which was enacted and came into force on the 17th day of April, 1896.

And whereas, the company urges that the said aid has been duly earned and that the delay in surveying the land has arisen from the fact that negotiations with regard to this aid were carried on between the company and the executive of the province for a long time, and finally resulted in the passage of an order-in-council bearing date of the 10th day of August, A. D., 1901 (which order-in-council was subsequently rescinded), by which an area of land in southeast Kootenay, was to be conveyed to the company in full settlement of its said claim for aid in respect to the construction of said sections one and three of its railway:

And whereas the company is justly entitled to obtain the full measure of aid earned by it as aforesaid under its subsidy act:

Therefore, his majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the Columbian and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896, Amendment Act, 1906.

2. It shall be lawful for the lieutenant governor in council to issue crown grants in favor of the said company for not more than 808,872 acres of the land from which grants may be made according to the provisions of said subsidy act, in full satisfaction of the aid earned by the company under its subsidy in respect of said sections one and three provided the said lands shall be designated and surveyed in the manner prescribed by said subsidy act within one year from the passage of this act.

3. The land to be granted to the company under the powers conferred by this act shall not be subject to provincial taxation until the expiration of ten years from the 3rd day of October A. D. 1901, or until alienated by lease, agreement for sale, or otherwise by the company, which ever event may the sooner happen, and the provisions of section 8 of the subsidy act shall not apply to said last mentioned land.

Mr. Oliver presented a petition from Geo. T. Kane, re pre-emption records and war scrip land locations on Kaien island.

Received and referred to the select committee investigating matters affecting Kaien island.

Whereas, on the 21st of March, 1904, I for myself, and as agent for many other citizens and South African War veterans did proceed and stake in accordance with statutory regulations, a pre-emption and several South African War land grant applications—the pre-emption was for myself, the scrip applications were for citizens and veterans—on Kaien island, Coast district:

And whereas, on the 29th day of March, 1904, I did apply in accordance with government regulations for a pre-emption record for 160 acres of land on Kaien island, and did also apply for several South African War land grant applications:

And whereas, on June 6, 1904, the deputy commissioner did return all scrip and refuse same, as also did he at the same time refuse my pre-emption record, giving as his only reason therefor, that the land in question was reserved from sale or pre-emption on the 12th October, 1891:

And whereas, I now hold said scrip and money that the said deputy commissioner refused subject to his order:

And whereas, said reserve of October 12, 1891, applied to the Tsimpsean peninsula only and therefore the said Kaien island was open for pre-emption and purchase:

And whereas, the chief commissioner has informed your petitioner that the only reason why I was refused my applications was the 1891 reserve aforesaid:

And whereas, the chief commissioner did also state to your petitioner that if anyone got the land I would get it:

And whereas, there is no valid reason why said land should not be granted to the aforementioned applicants:

Now, therefore, I would respectfully ask that your honorable body will look into this matter wherein a great injustice has been done, and that you will remedy said injustice by granting my pre-emption record for 160 acres of land on Kaien island, and also grant to the other citizens and South African War veterans their respective scrip applications for 160 acres of land each.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

(Sgd.) GEO. T. KANE.

For self and as agent for other applicants.

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the minister of finance the following questions:

1. How many acres of the holdings of each shipping coal mine company were assessed in 1904 as wild land, and what was the assessed value thereof and the amount of taxes levied, on such wild lands of each company?

2. How many acres of the holdings of each of the said companies were exempt from taxation in 1904, and under what section of the Assessment Act were they so exempt?

3. How many acres of the holdings of such companies were assessed in 1905 and in 1906, respectively, as wild lands, and what was or is the assessed value thereof?

4. How many acres of the holdings of each of said companies were assessed in 1905 and 1906, respectively as coal lands, Class A, and as coal lands, Class B, respectively?

5. Did the coal lands so assessed as Class A pay any tax whatever, and if not why were they exempt?

6. What is the rate of taxation on the coal lands, Class B, so assessed to said companies? what was the assessed value thereof? and how much tax did each of the said companies pay on these Class B lands in 1905

7. What difference, approximately, in revenue did the change from assessing these coal companies' holdings as wild lands to coal lands, Classes A and B make?

8. Since the acquisition last year of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway and land grant thereto appertaining by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, what additional coal lands, Class A and Class B respectively, have become assessable as such and to whom assessed? If none, what steps has the government taken to learn what coal and other lands were, under the terms of acquisition, to be granted to certain parties or companies?

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

1. Wellington Colliery Co., Ltd., 29 acres, assessed value $145, tax $7.25; Union Colliers, 1060 acres, assessed value $5,300, tax $265; Western Fuel Co. Ltd., 5728 acres, assessed value $16,643, tax $832.15; Crow's Nest Pass Co., Ltd., nil.

2. Wellington Colliery Co., Ltd., 100 acres; Union collieries, 1016 acres; Western Fuel Co., Ltd., 4959 acres; Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., 10,209 acres. (Exempt under section 5 Coal Tax Act, 1900.)

3. Wellington Colliery Co., Ltd., 29 acres, assessed value $145, year 1905; ditto, 1906; Union Collieries, 1054 acres, assessed value $5270, year 1905; ditto, 1034 acres, assessed value $5170, year 1906; Wellington Colliery Co., Ltd., 970 acres, assessed value $4,850, year 1906; Western Fuel co, Ltd., 5851 acres, assessed value $12,166, year 1905; ditto, 5625 acres, assessed value $11,714, year 1906; Crow's Nest Pass Coal, Co., Ltd., 158,759 acres, assessed value $158,759, year 1905; ditto,(under appeal) year 1906.

4 The classification of coal lands, A and B, was authorized by the Assessment Act, 1903, Amendment Act, 1905, chapter 50, statutes 1905, assented to 8th April, 1905, and did not apply to the rolls of 1905,, which had theretofore been completed, and therefore no portion of the holdings of the said companies was assessed for the year 1905, under Classes A and B. The following is the acreage assessed as coal lands in Classes A and B, respectively, for the year 1906 of each of said companies: Wellington Colliery Co., Ltd., 612 acres —Class A; ditto, 1540 acres—Class A; Union Colliers, 1016 acres—Class A; Western Fuel Co., Ltd, 7024 acres—Class A; Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., 227,944 acres—Class B.

5. Taxes for 1906 not yet paid, usual time for payment being about 30th June.

6 Two per cent. (See answer to No. 4.

7. It is impossible at present date to answer this question, on account of appeal pending in courts.

8. All lands alienated by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway company, out of their land grant, have been assessed.

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

1. What lands were crown granted as stated in the fifth paragraph of the minute in council approved by his honor the lieutenant governor on the 18th day of February, 1905?

2. Were crown grants issued for all or any part of the 808,872 acres of land claimed by the Columbia and Western railway? If so, for what lands were crown grants issued?

3. Were crown grants prepared and not issued for all or any portion of the 808,872 acres of land claimed by the Columbia and Western railway? If so, for what lands were crown grants prepared?

The Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

1. The fifth paragraph of the said minute of council does not state that any lands have been crown granted, but the lands mentioned in said minute of council as having been crown granted are lots 4597, 4598, 4599, 5816 and 5817, Group 1, Kootenay district; and lots 2698 to 2710 inclusive, Group 1, Osoyoos district.

2. No.

3. No.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked the Hon. the minister of mines the following questions:

1. How many accidents have occurred in the mines operated by the Western Fuel company, Nanaimo, since October last?

2. Are the man holes in the slope at Protection mine in good order?

3. How many accidents have occurred on this slope during the past three months?

4. Are any men working in these mines double shifts, or sixteen hours in twenty-four?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

1. Sixteen.

2. Yes; on February 5, last inspection.

3. Three.

4. Department is not aware of any.

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London, March 1—Silver, 30 7-16; lead, £16 2s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

W. P. Dickson began his duties yesterday as superintendent of Nelson's electric lighting system.

William Hunter of Silverton, merchant and mine owner, arrived in Nelson last night and is at the Hume.

Fred Bosquet, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, was reported last night to be greatly improved *and off the road to recovery.*

There was a large attedance at the skating rink last night and the ice was in fine condition. The rink will be open again tonight with the band in attendance.

At the residence of Captain Duncan, Silica street last evening Frederick Adle of Waneta, was married to Miss Mary Loretta Scott of Northport by Rev. J. T. Ferguson.

Silver declined four points in New York, and five in London yesterday. It is now quoted at 65 7-8 cents an ounce. The price of lead remained unchanged. Electrolytic copper gained another point.

Word was received from Guelph, Ont., yesterday of the death there yesterday morning of John Bunyan, father of J. G. Bunyan and Miss A. Bunyan of Nelson. The deceased was over 70 years of age.

Yesterday marked the beginning of the effort by Canadian banks to collect American silver and return it to the United States. No instructions on the subject have reached the Nelson branches as yet.

The auction sale at Fred Irvine and company continues to draw large crowds daily and bargain hunters make time to also call on Hugh McCausland who is continuing his special sale with good results.

Store prosperity is no more ruled by "luck" than is the wheat crop—and with that the element of luck may be marked as "present, but not voting." Publicity is "seed, soil and season" with store prosperity.

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The concert of the Ladies' Aid of the Roman Catholic church on March 16, will be given in the opera house. The program will consist of performances by the children of the Sisters' school and musical contributions by the best local talent.

The following not improbable explanation of the shut down of the Reco, the last shipping mine in Sandon camp, is told by a Sandon man. Of a gang of about 25 men, only one was non-union. The others objected ad asked the foreman to dismiss him. The foreman declined but agreed to telegraph the request at the union's expense to the owner, J. M. Harris, who is now in southern Oregon, where he is said to have made some valuable finds. In due time Mr. Harris' answer was received by the foreman. It said: "Shut down the mine."

The annual general meeting of the Kootenay Lake general hospital society will be held in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday, March 13, at 3 p.m. All annual subscribers of $10 are members, eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing year.

Miss Ferris, who since the inception of the Home hopital, has been associated with Miss DesBrisay in the management of that institution, has retired and her place has been taken by Miss Morris originally from Hamilton, Ontario, and lately at the Brandon hospital. The new management dates from March 1st.

SLOCAN CITY NOTES

Slocan, March 1—Ore sacks have been taken up to the Tamarac, which is said to be looking well and early shipments are looked for.

Supplies for the Hoodo were packed up to the Basin hotel today.

W. T. Shatford and company are packing up their stock of general merchandise preparatory to moving the same to the Similkameen country.

Mrs. W. H. Brandon of Silverton was a visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamston, en route from the coast to their home in the *Northwest*, stopped over here for a short visit.

Mrs. David Arnot has been very ill during the week, but is now improving.

INVESTING IN CANADA

Toronto, March 1—At a meeting of the *Sovereign Bank of Canada* today it was announced that the Dresden Bank of Germany, one of the largest banks in that country, has purchased 15,625 shares of the Sovereign bank, representing a cash investment of $2,031,250. Both a proposal to increase the capital of the Sovereign bank to $4,000,000, and to dispose of 15,625 shares to the *Dresden bank were* unanimously adopted.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Toronto, March 1—Edward St. George Banwell, the defaulting teller of the Crown Bank of Canada and his wife, Nora Banwell, appeared in the police court this morning. Both pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by jury and were remanded until Monday. Mrs. Banwell was released on bail to the amount of $7500.

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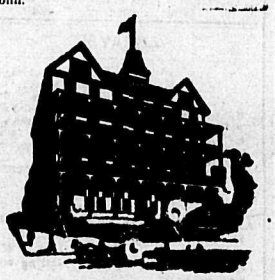

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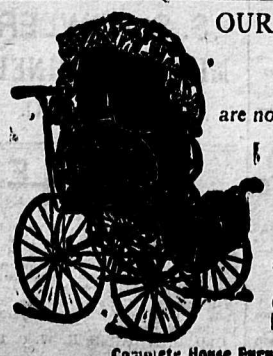

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