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INJURY TO LUMBERMEN

Minister is Indifferent to the Needs of Interior Industry

Protracted Debate Over Timber Export Question--Reasonable Suggestions are Voted Down

(Special to The Daily News)

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, Feb. 7.—Private bills occupied the attention of the house during the greater part of the session this afternoon, but some life was given to the proceedings at the close by a further consideration in committee of the bill respecting the use and manufacture within B. C. of timber cut on lands of the crown.

When the bill was last in committee a prolonged debate took place over sections which obviously meant serious injury to interior lumbermen, by reason of the prohibition of export to the northwest provinces of ties, piles, poles, etc., and also the extirpation of hand loggers. An amendment of Hawthornthwaite's, excluding hand loggers from the operations of the bill was under consideration when the committee rose. In the interval which elapsed the leader of the opposition prepared an amendment calculated to safeguard the interests of bona fide hand loggers, and at the same time, insure the effective operation of the policy of home manufacture on certain grades of timber.

Mr. Macdonald's amendments read as follows: To amend section 2 by inserting after the word "all" in the first line thereof, the words "Grade A," and by adding to the said section 2 the following subsections:

"(a) The lieutenant governor in council is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations for defining what shall be deemed to be grade 'A' timber under this section, and the appointment of, and fixing the qualifications, powers and duties of government timber scalers, which said scalers shall truly scale all timber cut in the province in accordance with said regulations.

"(b) No timber shall be removed from the province or the water adjacent thereto, unmanufactured, as provided by this section, until it has been scaled by one of such government scalers and certified by him to be not grade 'A' timber as defined by this act and the said regulations.

"(c) Notwithstanding anything contained in this act, the holder of a hand igoger's license, upon satisfying the government scaler, who shall scale his logs, that the same have been cut by him, the said hand logger on his own account and not for some other person or persons, shall be exempt from the provisions of said section 2 requiring grade 'A' timber to be used and manufactured in this province."

To protect the interests of the interior lumbermen, whose position was clearly defined by Dr. King, Oliver had given notice of the following new section:

"5.—Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the export to any other province of Canada or to any other British or foreign counrty, of piles, and crib timber, railway ties, mining props, telegraph or telephone poles, fence posts or other fence timber, cord wood or other fire wood, subject to such regulations as to what shall constitute pile and crib timber, and as to inspection, as the lieutenant governor in council may prescribe."

When consideration of the bill was resumed in committee this afternoon, chief commissioner Green stated that he had carefully considered the amendments of the leader of the opposition, whic hon the whole, he considered eminently practical, but the government was not prepared at the present moment to allow even the slightest loophole for the export of any class of timber, and as to the question of log scaling, he promised later on this session, to introduce a special bill dealing with the subject. Moreover, to meet the requirements of interior lumbermen, he promised to amend the present bill by the addition of a new section providing that it should not apply to timber cut east of the 121st meridian of longitude, practically east of the Cascade mountains. He thought this amendment of the proposed log scaling bill might be accepted by the leader of the opposition in lieu of his own amendments.

J. A. Macdonald took the position that the proposed course of the government was unbusinesslike. There was a lot of second class timber that could not be marketed at home profitably, and which if the government policy was adhered to, would have to either rot on the land, or provide fuel and accentuate costly forest fires. His own proposals fully conserved the policy of home manufacture, but provided means of enabling loggers to dispose of timber not saleable in this province, thereby benefitting loggers, the provincial treasury and mill owners. He suggested that the government ought not to shirk responsibility in a matter of this kind. They should be prepared to frame such regulations as would safeguard public interests and at the same time afford the greatest posible scope for building up a profitable industry.

Chief commissioner Green persisted in his attitude that the government's policy was for the absolute prohibition of exportation of timber of any class. He admitted that at present there was no home market for certain grades of timber, but expressed his belief that the time was coming when there would be a home market, and in the meantime no harm was done by retaining this class of timber in the province.

The discussion was then participated in by several members of both sides of the house. Bowser (Vancouver) again distinguished himself by a characteristic irrevelant speech upon the policy of the dominion government and kindred topics.

Houston (Nelson) followed the third member from Vancouver, and roughly scored the "absurd contentions of verbose Mr. Bowser." Houston's point was that the government's policy, though probably honestly conceived, was unbusinesslike. It was absurd to prohibit the export of timber that could find no market at home, and moreover, it was absurd of the chief commissioner to bring in the present bill before introducing the proposed log scaling bill. Houston made a general complaint of the unbusinesslike conduct of the government in presenting bills, three-fourths of which were amendments to previous legislation, and all of which were carelessly framed.

Hawthornthwaite (socialist) objected to Green's amendments on the ground of sectionalism. He objected to Macdonald's amendments on the ground that they were framed in the interests of all classes and not, as his own was, in the interests of labor only.

Macdonald, in closing the debate, pointed out that his amendments provided means whereby every class of labor Hawthornthwaite said he wanted to protect, would be protected and in such a way that the general policy of the country in regard to the exportation of timber would not be militated against.

Macdonald's amendments were voted down by the solid government vote supplemented by the votes of the socialists.

Hawthornthwaite's amendment was also voted down by a solid vote, although liberals with one or two exceptions voted in the affirmative.

Oliver's amendment was also voted down by the solid government vote and that too, without a word of explanation, despite numerous requisitions on the subject from interior millmen and resolutions from the Associated Boards of Trade.

When Green's amendment came on for consideration, Hawthornthwaite and Brown objected that proper notice had not been given and it was unfair to proceed with it off-hand. Brown moved that the committee rise and Green, evidently unwilling to court another snub, graciously consented.

The only other business transacted consisted of the consideration of several private bills.

Interest in the fate of the Midway-Vernon railway bill and the result of the present difficulty in connection with the subsidy grows hourly and an animated debate is anticipated when the bill comes up again at the report stage. The whole subject will be opened up by the discussion on the premier's new section, referred to yesterday and the additional amendments offered by Brown and Hawthornthwaite.

Brown (Greenwood) will move a new section as follows:

"This act shall not come into force or effect until security, satisfactory to the lieutenant governor in council, is given that all wages now due to workmen employed on construction work on the said Midway and Vernon railway, shall be paid within a reasonable time."

Hawthornthwaite will move an amendment similar, in effect:

"This act shall not come in force or effect unless all wages now due to workmen employed on construction work by the said Midway and Vernon railway company shall have been paid in full on or before the 28th day of February, 1906."

WANTING TOO MUCH.

Premier Fejervary On the Demands of the Hungarians.

Budapest, Feb. 7.—The hunger for sovereign power and the attempt to restrict the constitutional rights and functions of the chief of state in such a way as "even the president of a republic would not submit to" is declared by premier Fejervary to be the real cause of the crisis in Hungary. The coalition, he says, in an interview, wishes to restrict the legal sovereignty rights of the king in regard to the control and organization of the army and to make them dependent on the discretion of changing parliamentary majorities, whereas the right of parliament is limited by law to the approval or rejection of votes for army credits and for the annual contingent of recruits.

VALENCIA ENQUIRY

Victoria, Feb 7—At the coroner's inquest yesterday morning on the bodies brought by the Lorne, H. F. Bullen, secretary of the British Columbia Salvage company, stated that the Salvor did not tower a boat because it was thought there was no life aboard. The foreman of the jury asked him if he could have done so. He said; "Yes; there were no breakers except those inshore, and the sea further out was just long rollers."

The statement created somewhat of a sensation.

RAILWAY STATISTICS

Ottawa, Feb. 7—It is said to be the intention of the railway commission to take up the question of the compilation of the railway statistics of the dominion. Certain figures have been compiled for the use of the board, but the work will be extended and a new service organized. The commission with its present limited staff cannot go far in this direction at present but a beginning will be made.

WITTE IS THANKFUL

Putting Down Insurgents and Petitions With a Strong Hand

Pleased That Russia is Dependent Upon an Emperor and Neither Upon the Electorate Nor Upon the Jew Bankers

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Reports from the Baltic provinces says that governor general Sollogub's plan of sweeping the revolutionaries and their leaders from the provinces is rapidly approaching completion. The columns of troops commanded by general Orloff, which have gradually closed in on Riga, are driving the Livonian revolutionaries before them. The trap will soon be sprung and the revolutionary chiefs, who are being gathered by the hundreds into Riga, will be captured. The disorders now are chiefly confined to the northern part of Courland and Riga.

General Linevitch, commander of the Manchurian armies, telegraphed to the emperor yesterday as follows: "General Rennenkampff entered Chita, Trans-Baikalia on Feberuary 5 without bloodshed. The inhabitants of the town have been disarmed and work has been resumed. Two hundred of the revolutionaries have been arrested but a number of the leaders fled. General Holshchenenikoff, the military governor of Chita, has been relieved of his post for inaction. General Rennenkampff reports that the measures taken assure a speedy pacification of Trans-Baikalia.

All is quiet among the troops at Vladivostock and Harbin. The first act of general Mistchenko, on his arrival at Vladivostock, was to send the mutinous infantry regiment to the railway barracks outside of Vladivostock.

Advices received by the minister of the interior supplement general Linevitch's despatch referring to the restoration of order at Chita. These show that the city was in the hands of the revolutionaries for three days. The province of Trans-Baikalia, where the peasants, under the leadership of the revolutionaries, rose and raided the government ammunition magazine and seized 25,000 rifles and much ammunition, is far from pacified. Many of the rifles have been recovered at Chita in a damaged condition. The captured revolutionary leaders were court martialled and shot. The telgram to the minister of the interior added that a famine is threatening Trans-Baikalia. The supplies of flour are exhausted and relief measures must be immediately taken.

A delegation of citizens, of Ekaterinodar, Caucasus, sent to St. Petersburg to obtain the emperor's personal assurance that the land question would not be settled by the present government but by the national assembly, was received in audience by premier Witte yesterday. An interesting account of the interview was published today. The premier prointed out that the agrarian problem could not be solved by a division of the state lands alone, which amount to only 16,000,000 acres, much of which is forest land. The peasants must be prepared to buy private lands on the easy instalment plan, as provided by the imperial ukase of November last. The spokesman of the delegation replied that the peasants did not wish to buy land but were determined to receive it as a gift from the government.

At the close of an informal discussion the premier thanked heaven that the conditions in Russia were different from those prevailing in other countries. He said, according to the published report that a French president was dependent on the electors and an English king on Jewish bankers but that the Russian emperor was independent. The consummation desired by the revolutionaries that the country should be ruled by Poles, Armenians, and Jews would not be realized. The premier is said to have added: "The greatness and happiness of Russia are due to the emperor. Without the emperor you who now wear long coats and high hats would still be peasants."

He is further reported to have remarked in conclusion: "If only it had not been for this unhappy war, if only victory had been on our side all would now be well, but God did not see fit."

At the conclusion of the conference the premier promised the delgation that they would be received in audience by the emperor. He gave the same pledge to deputations of Buriats, a Mongolian people living chiefly in the government of Irkutusk, and Trans-Baikalia, who arrived here to demand special representation in the national assembly and premission to live in their old condition of nomadism.

A conference of Russian insurance men at St. Petersburg has decided not to pay losses sustained on account of agrarian movements, riots or armed revolts. The Russ asserts that the government has decided to compensate those who suffered from the agrarian troubles and has already apportioned $17,000,000 of which sum the estate owners in the Baltic provinces will receive $5,500,000.

Sebastopol, Feb. 7.—The court martial of three officers and seventy sailors, who took part in the mutiny on board the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine, renamed Pateleimon, in the Black sea in June last, began here today. The indictment charges that the mutiny was a violent attempt to overthrow the existing regime.

WILL RUN FOR VICTORIA

SENATOR TEMPLEMAN WILL CONTEST THE CONSTITUENCY

GEORGE RILEY RESIGNS HIS SEAT IN THE HOUSE

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 7—George Riley, M.P., arrived here today. He will resign his seat in the commons at once. This evening on being seen by your correspondent, he said that he was delighted that British Columbia at last had got a portfolio and he was resigning unconditionally on that account. Senator Templeman will resign his seat in the senate and will run for Victoria. A writ for the election will be issued at once.

At the tariff commission's sittings today the tin plate men, who intend starting a factory at Morrisburg, Ont., asked for a protective duty of 3 1-3 per cent. The rubber manufacturers also asked an increase in duties.

WILL MEET IN NELSON

CONVENTION OF B. C. FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION FOR 1907

JAMES JOHNSTONE'S INVITATION ACCEPTED—MEDAL ARRIVES

The mission of James Johnstone to the coast has been successful, and the next annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association will be held in Nelson.

Twice the provincial association has held its quarterly meetings in Nelson, but the annual general meeting of the association has never yet been held away from the capital. The importance of the two interior fruit growing districts, Kootenay and the Okanagan, has been repeatedly recognized officially by the provincial authorities, and at last it has been decided to hold the annual meeting for 1907 in the Kootenay capital.

James Johnstone, president of the Kootenay association, was sent as delegate to the provincial meeting with instructions to extend an invitation to the association to hold its next meeting in Nelson. The invitation was given and accepted yesterday at the opening session. The news was telegraphed to The Daily News by James Johnstone last night.

He also states that the Banksian medal, the highest award of the Royal Horticultural society for district exhibits of fruit at the society's annual show, which was won last November by the Kootenay district, has arrived from London, accompanied by a special message of congratulations from the executive of the society. "The news of both facts will be acceptable to those who have gratuitously devoted their time and energies to convince theworld that the fruit growing capabilities of Kootenay are not second to those of any other district in Canada.

CARNIVAL IN ROSSLAND

LAST NIGHT'S MASQUERADE WAS WELL ATTENDED

TODAY'S PROGRAM BEING LOOKED FORWARD TO

Rossland, Feb. 7—The ninth annual Rossland winter carnival opened auspiciously tonight with a grand masquerade on the ice at the skating rink. A large number of masquers were present and the rink was crowded to the doors. The music was furnished by the Greenwood band of 20 pieces and a splendid time was had. Tomorrow there will be snowshoe races, hockey matches in the intermediate championship and hockey in the senior championships. Large delegations are here from Nelson, Grand Forks, Trail, Northport and other towns.

The weather is hovering around the zero mark and the ice is sharp and hard and in prime condition for the hockey events. The snow is crusted over hard and good time promises to be made in the snowshoe and ski races.

COAL STRIKE BEGINS

Many Men Already Being Thrown Out of Employment

Dubois, Pa., Feb. 7—All mines along the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway, operated by the Clearfield & Jefferson Coal & Iron company, were closed today pending the settlement of the labor troubles at Yatesboro, Helvetia and Skyeville. A convention of miners, of subdistrict officers and delegates was held at Punxsutawney on Monday and Tuesday and an unsuccessful effort made to adjust the difficulties at the above places. The convention decided to call mass meetings of all miners in the region of Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville tomorrow. Fully 1000 miners are affected by the strike. As a result of the mining strike, orders were issued by the railroad authorities tonight to discontinue all coal and coke shipments. This move will affect about 2000 railroad men besides about 500 mechanics in the shops here.

DEFENCE OF NIAGARA.

Albany, Feb. 7.—A bill introduced in the assembly today by assemblyman Foelker seeks to limit the use of the water from the Niagara river above the falls for manufacuring purposes by holding the limit at the quantity now being actually taken from the river. Any corporation hereafter diverting more thaa the legal quantity shall be liable to forfeiture of its charter in an action taken by the attorney general. Any individual violating the provisions of the act shall be liable to forfeiture of $50 for each horse power in excess of the amount now lawfully used by them.

VENEZUELA WANTS HELP.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Venezuelan government has requested the government of the United States to take charge of its consulate in France. Secretary of state Root has decided to comply with the request and will give the necessary instructions to the American ambassador in Paris.

CUBAN RAILWAYS.

New York, Feb. 7.—Sir Wm. Van Horne, his son R. Van Horne, and J. Todd, all of whom are interested in Cuban railroads arrived here today from Havana on the steamer Monterey.

LAYS DOWN A POLICY

Chamberlain Defines His Position Regarding Balfour

No Desire to Oust Him From Leadership of the Party But a General Meeting of Unionists is Wanted

London, Feb. 7.—In a letter to lord Ridley, formerly home secretary for the conservative government published today, Joseph Chamberlain repudiates the notion that he is a candidate for the leadership of the unionist party. He says: "All that there is in the question is which policy the unionist party proposes to adopt. It is absolutely untrue that any ultimatum has been presented to Mr. Balfour on this subject, either by me or by any one else. I have asked for a meeting of the party in order that there may be a frank and friendly discussion of the question, because to me it has always seemed essential to successful leadership that the leader should be thoroughly and personally acquainted from time to time with the views and wishes of his followers."

Mr. Chamberlain's letter adds that there appears to be three opinions in regard to tariff reform held by different sections of the party. First, that tariff reform can not be a question of practical politics for some years to come and should be dropped as an active policy. This, Mr. Chamberlain contends, is inconsistent with Mr. Balfour's language, when he said that tariff reform was the first item on the constructive program of the party, and that commercial union with the colonies was the most urgent branch of tariff reform.

Second, the suggestion that, while not pressing for tariff reform under existing circumstances, the unionists should unite on the program known as "half a sheet of note paper." Between this program and that of the more advanced tariff reformers there is this difference, that the more advanced think that the probability of having to place a moderate duty on the wheat of foreign countries, in return for substantial preferences given by the colonies to British manufacturers, should be frankly admitted and defended. Mr. Balfour has said that he has no objection to the principle of such a duty but he accepted without protest the statement of a free trader that under no circumstances, whether after a conference or not, whatever may be the offer of the colonies, will they assent to a duty on wheat.

Third, the more advanced are of the opinion that it is impossible to have a practical and effective scheme of retaliation against the excessive duties imposed by foreign countries on British products without a general tariff. Mr. Balfour would never have attempted to put forward an alternative scheme although urged to do so by the free fooders.

The tariff reformers, Mr. Chamberlain says, believed Mr. Balfour considered the difference in procedure insignificant and Mr. Chamberlain hoped that as Mr. Balfour did not attach much importance to his own point of view he would approach closer to Mr. Chamberlain's.

M. Chamberlain denies that an attempt was made to impose on Mr. Balfour as a condition for the union of the party the exclusion of those declining to accept the whole program of the tariff reformers, but he adds that it would be dishonest to pretend that the free fooders, who, while nominally supporting Mr. Balfour, opposed his policy, and are thus in the same boat with the tariff reformers and retaliationists.

Continuing Mr. Chamberlain contends that it should be ascertained whether the organization should remain a non-representative body, or whether it ought not to be strictly representative of the party as a whole. Answering the charge that the latter proposal to popularize the party is equivalent to an attempt to capture the machinery for the furtherance of tariff reform, Mr. Chamberlain says this is an admission that the party, if popularized, would vote for tariff reform. "This however," said Mr. Chamberlain, "is a matter which can only be decided by a party meeting and no doubt it will be one of the principal subjects for discussion on such an occasion."

Later on Mr. Chamberlain says: "My belief is that the great majority of the party, if not all, are personally ready to accept Mr. Balfour's general leadership. I think it probable, however, that the majority would welcome a declaration by Mr. Balfour which would show clearly that tariff reform will not be dropped and which would indicate a clear and unmistakable program for the future, to which they could give hearty support."

Discussing the possibility of the tariff reformers being associated with the minority of the party, Mr. Chamberlain says it would be unnecessary and unwise to separate themselves from the party as a whole or from the general leadership. "They may, however," he explains, "properly constitute themselves into a partliamentary group or committee." He suggests that they meet at the call of their whips and agree as to what action is to be taken and when they might properly bring forward their views before the house, adding significantly, "these occasions will likely arise more frequently than may be supposed." Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain says: "The tariff reformers cannot accept a policy of inaction and mystification in regard to the main subject of their political lives."

London, Feb. 7.—A. J. Balfour has finally acceded to Joseph Chamberlain's wishes that a call be made for a general meeting of the unionist party, which it is expected will be fixed for February 15. No details have yet been settled. In the meantime Mr. Chamberlain has issued an important manifesto which, whilst accentuating rather than lessening the party tension, still leaves Mr. Balfour a bridge over which to cross into the tariff reform campaign. Otherwise, beyond exactly defining Mr. Chamberlain's position, the latter leaves matters much as they were before. The Chamberlainite organs this morning apparently assume that Mr. Balfour will cross the bridge, for they read Mr. Chamberlain's letter, "The crisis ended, a united party," and editorialize in the same strain.

The suggestion, however, is made by the Chronicle, that Mr. Chamberlain has abandoned the frontal attack on Mr. Balfour in favor of an enveloping movement in an attempt to capture the party machinery. That Mr. Chamberlain has no idea of abandoning the tariff reform agitation is shown by his declaration of an intention to form his own parliamentary group. In his letter he suggests that questions of social reform now arising will require large revenues, the raising of which indirectly may be connected with the tariff policy. This is regarded as a bid for the support of the new labor party.

FIENDLIKE CRUELTY

Prosperous Quebec Farmer Slowly Kills an Orphan Boy

Buckingham, Que., Feb. 7—James Kelly, a prosperous farmer, who lives about five miles from this town, is in jail with a charge of manslaughter hanging over him as the result of an inquest held yesterday at Buckingham Junction, on the body of Arnold Walsh, an orphan boy. Kelly got Walsh from the Roman Catholic immigration association in July last, and since then it is alleged he treated the boy with great cruelty. The boy died on Jan. 22 and was buried next day. Kelly would not allow anyone to see the body and this aroused suspicion. An inquest was ordered and the body taken up.

It was found that the body had been crushed into a coffin ten inches too short for it, and the coffin tied with a rope to hold the lid on. Drs. Vinu of Masson and Belisle of Angers, made a postmortem examination. They found the boy had been buried in his working clothes. There was a cut over the right eye, which might have caused death, and another on the chin. Even after snow had fallen in the fall the boy had to work without shoes or stockings and the result was that both his hands and feet were frozen for some time before he died. The fingers of the left hand were rotted off and his heels were nearly as bad. Unless a person saw the body they could not believe that a boy in such an emancipated condition could have worked at all.

IN THE TOILS

G. H. Munro of Marconi Fame, Under Arrest in New York

Vancouver, Feb. 7—A special despatch to the World from New York, says: George H. Munroe, a member of the firm of Munroe & Munroe, brokers, has been arrested by deputy sheriff Walgering, on an order issued by judge Gildersleeve, in a suit brought by United States senator Warren Miller to recover $25,000. Munroe, who said he had a complete defence to the suit, promptly furnished $15,000 bail and was released. In his complaint Mr. Miller sets forth that the defendant obtained $25,000 from him by false representations in regard to the condition of the Montreal & Boston Mining & Smelting company. Mr. Miller said the defendant represented the Montreal & Boston company which owns a smelter and valuable mining claims and properties in British Columbia. Munroe & Munroe placed the shares of the Canadian Marconi company on the market.

LAWSON SO FAR SUCCESSFUL

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Thos. W. Lawson, after a four hour conference with governor Johnson, tonight left for Chicago. The subject discussed was the forming of a committee of governors and other prominent men to seek a voice by proxies in the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Co., and of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. After the conference Mr. Lawson said: "Gov. Johnson has consented to remain a member of the committee. I have had in mind the others who will make up a part of the committee, who are governor Broward, of Florida; former attorney general, Frank S. Monett, of Ohio, and Fremont Older, of San Francisco."

Governor Johnson said: "I have agreed to remain on the committee although I refused to act as chairman of it as Mr. Lawson urged me to do. It would take too much of my time away from the state."

PREPARING FOR SERVICE.

Manila, Feb. 7.—Major general Leonard Wood is preparing for field manoeuvres as soon as the additional regiments being sent to the islands arrive. The operations will extend over the larger part of the island of Luzon so as to fit the troops for possible service in China.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 7 — That municipal ownership can be made successful is evidenced by the quarterly statement presented by manager John Yule of the Light & Power department. The city owns the electric light and gas plants and they are operated under direction of the light and power committee of the city council. Since the city acquired these utilities, the receipts have continued to grow, and Mr. Yule's statement published today, shows a net gain for the past three months of nearly $8000.

POSTAL IRREGULARITIES

New York, Feb. 7—Alleged postal irregularities in the United States postoffice department were the subject of testimony today in the examination of the Force of Life company. The postal authorities have charged this company with conspiracy to defraud through the use of the mails.

DENOUNCE INJUSTICE

McGill University Bill is Disapproved of in Toronto

Eminent University Men Express Their Opinion--Possibility of a Disallowance by Lieutenant Governor

(Special to The Daily News)

Toronto, Feb. 7.—President Loudon, of Toronto university, when shown a despatch from Victoria stating that the second reading had been given to the bill establishing a university college of British Columbia under the direct control of McGill university, said: "The matter will very probably be considered by the university senate at its meeting on Friday evening. If the bill goes through it simply means that the college will be a factor of McGill. I think it quite unfair that one university should receive such an advantage over other eastern universities. I notice that sir Wm. Macdonald is giving his support and McGill is sending out a number of professors. They can do this, being a privately endowed institution, while the university of Toronto, which is a provincial institution, cannot spend money outside the province, although we can hold examination and affiliate western colleges and collect fees, Columbia college at New Westminster being now affiliated with Toronto university directly through the Victoria college. We have a large number of very prominent graduates in British Columbia and they will doubtless do everything possible to prevent McGill gaining such an undue advantage."

Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria college, Toronto, said he considered such a bill as a serious injustice to the Methodist church and the Columbia college at New Westminster. "Some years ago," he said, "we applied to the provincial government for a charter granting the college university standing, with courses in arts and theology. The charter then giving power to confer degrees in arts, was refused on the ground that the provincial university had been provided for and that no other university should be allowed to preempt prerogatives which belonged to the provincial university. The Methodist church accepted that decision and has founded its institution and carried on work with a view to affiliation with the provincial university and for unity of action, as soon as it was established. Now, to grant McGill university powers, refused to representatives of the Methodist church will be to do very serious injustice to the church and to Columbia college. If the legislature has changed its program and does not intend to establish a provincial university, and is going to let an eastern institution come in permanently, then the Methodist college, which has been doing good work for the past eight years, should have the same opportunity as any other. We got word that the university bill was being railroaded through British Columbia legislature and at once telegraphed for a full statement of the matter and shall consider the best course to adopt."

The chancellor added there was a possibility of the dominion government asking the lieutenant governor to disallow the bill if they can show that it causes too great a storm of disapproval.

JOURNALIST PROMOTED

Toronto, Feb. 7—The appointment of A. H. U Colquhoun, news editor of the Toronto News, as deputy minister of education was officially made at a cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon. This appointment will be followed by the appointment with a thorough knowledge of technical points relative to all branches of education.

DISMISSED FOR HAZING

Annapolis, Feb. 7—Midshipman Richard Larens de Saussare of South Carolina, and George H. Melvin of Illinois, members of the third class, were formally dismissed from the naval academy today. They were recently convicted of hazing a number of fourth class men.

BURGLAR GETS JEWELS

New York, Feb. 7—A burglar broke into the home of L. W. Wormser, a retired banker in West 71st street, stole jewels valued at $3000, and escaped. Most of the jewels belonged to Mr. Wormser's daughter and were taken from her room.

MAKING BIG PROFIT

Toronto, Feb 7—The annual report of the Toronto Stret Railway company shows earnings of $2,744,324, an increase of $302,790 or 12.38 per cent over the previous year Of the total earnings the city of Toronto received over $400,000

IS A CANADIAN

Toronto, Feb. 7—Rev. Andrew Beattie, the American Presbyterian missionary at Fati, in the district of Canton, whose residence was looted last Saturday by an armed band of Chinese, is a Canadian, coming from Doon, Ont.

ROBBERY IN SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 7—The office of Soldan & McLaughlin was burglarized last night and about $70 taken from the safe. The police have no clue to the robbers but they are believed to be local men.

BRITISH TRADE FLOURISHING

London, Feb. 7—The board of trade returns for January easily beat all records with the imports roundly at $267,500,000 and the exports at $153,750,000. The respective increases are $28,500,000 and $23,900,000.

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CANADIAN NEWS SERVICE.

A truly national Canadian Press Association and a purely Canadian news service, were two of the principal matters brought before the annual meeting of publishers and editors held last week at Toronto. Practical steps were eventually taken to bring about both of these desirable ends before the conference concluded its labors. The constitution of the Canadian Press Association was amended so as to admit as members, representatives of outside provincial Press Associations, and to a committee of well known Toronto newspaper men, the question of obtaining a purely Canadian news service was entrusted for further action.

One of the proposals which this committee will consider is a request for government aid at the outset, along the lines of the Canadian cable despatches, now regularly received by eastern Canadian papers. The government of the dominion took this special cable question up a year ago and made a grant for its maintenance. It has proved satisfactory and will probably be continued, but the cost of obtaining these cables in the west, is too great for any paper west of Winnipeg to reach out for them.

It was suggested at the Toronto meeting that possibly some arrangement might be made to send at least a summary of these special cable despatches clear across the continent, but the main subject to be looked after by the committee appointed is the formation of a purely Canadian Press Association, and to accomplish this, the dominion government will be asked to make a grant.

It is abundantly clear that if we are to obtain a proper domestic exchange of telegraphic news, the dominion over, that the movement must commence in the east, where the papers are numerous and powerful ,and that at the outset, at least, some government aid must be granted if the scheme is to be successfully carried out. Now that the matter has been taken up in earnest it is possible that this year may see the commencement of a real home telegraphic service, and that western papers will no longer be obliged to obtain their daily supply of news through United States channels.

Colonel G. C. Porter, editor of the Calgary Herald, who addressed the Toronto gathering at length on the subject of a better domestic news service, well summed up the situation when he said:

"We may feel the necessities of this in the west more than you do in the east, but a number of us feel that you need a service from the west as badly as we need one from the east. . . . I do not hesitate to assert that that force and action and common interest which, as a guiding factor of British North America in the opening of the century is challenging the admiration of the world, will, in the judgement of the thoughtful and alert newspaper men of the west, receive a mighty stimulus by a policy of freer exchange of news and views. . . . . I take it for granted that few of you gentlemen understand the difficulties of securing current Canadian news in the west, but I am sure all of you realize that western Canadian news is distributed in the east in a very limited way, in which time and volume are not the essence. The difficulty presented is mutual, and concerns, in my estimation, directly the interests of the whole dominion. I believe an enlightened self-interest demands an immediate improvement."

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PROGRESS AT EUREKA

Local Mine Maintaining Shipments of High Grade Gold-Copper Ore

The Eureka mine, near Forty-Nine creek, is considered by many mining men to be one of the most promising mining properties in the Kootenays Under its present management the mine is shipping regularly to the Trail smelter ore of an average value of $15 per ton

The manager, J. A. Kirkpatrick, owing to his native modesty, does not care to say *much about the merits of the property*, but admits that the developments are very satisfactory

Shipments from the mine at present are greatly hampered by lack of snow between the lower terminal of the tram line and Granite siding, to which it has to be hauled. But the value of the ore is steadily maintained and an improvement in the roads either by more snow or by drying, would permit of a very considerable increase in the shipments.

NOTICE TO QUIT

Toronto, Feb. 7—It is reliably stated today that Toronto university has served notice on the dominion government to vacate the Toronto observatory (dominion meteorological office) by July 1st next.

(As Toronto and Ontario people know, the government observatory building referred to above is situated on the south side of the university lawn, opposite the main university building, and has been used for years as the head meteorological office for the dominion. Some time ago it was proposed to move the head office to Ottawa, but owing to the outcry that ensued in Toronto, the matter was dropped. The To*ronto university which owns the ground* on which the building referred to stands, wants it for additional buildings, hence the notice to quit. Probably the final result will be the removal of the meterological headquarters' staff to Ottawa.)

ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE

SHUT DOWN OF MINES MAY PROVE TO BE NECESSARY

BITUMINIOUS COAL MINERS WEAK IN ORGANIZATION

New York, Feb. 7—The Tribune says: Owing to the secret conference here yesterday of the anthracite coal railroad presidents, there was a well grounded report that as anthracite coal has been mined so much in excess of the demand, a shutdown in the mines may be necessary even if there is no strike on April 1. Henry S. Fleming, who is the secretary of the bituminous coal trade, which includes most of the large soft coal firms, and the secretary of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association, made public yesterday estimates which he has ben collecting as a probable proportion of miners who will obey the strike order. In the anthracite district he says 90 per cent of the miners will strike. In calculating the men that are likely to strike in the soft coal districts he said he found that the miners there were much weaker in organization than was supposed and he based his cal*culations on the proportion of the non*union men, and the results of former soft coal strikes.

"As to anthracite," he said, "the average summer consumption is 2,000,000 tons a month and the average winter consumption throughout the country is 8,000,000 tons a month. Up to the present the winter consumption has been far behind the quantity mined, as about 18,000,000 tons of anthracite have been mined in excess of the demand and there are nearly two months before April 1, in which coal can be mined. For some time past the railway companies have been stocking up anthracite and they never had such a large supply before."

Mr Fleming estimated that allowing for cold weather there would be easily a five months' supply of anthracite on hand on April 1. The prospect of a coal strike has revived interest in the coal supply situation which the various railroad companies have *constructed near the city since the last* strike in the anthracite regions.

MORE MACHINERY ARRIVING

Manager T. H. Trethewey Reports Progress at La Plata Mill

T. H. Trethewey, manager of the La Plata mines arrived in the city yesterday. Seen at the Strathcona he said that another car of machinery for the company's mill is expected to arrive in a few days. The first carload has been taken to the mine and is being installed.

Shipments were interrupted one week by the snow slide which was 15 feet deep. Part of the force from the mine was engaged for some time cutting a road through the snow.

About five cars of ore are ready for shipment at present. Mr. Trethewey says that the present average monthly output of the mine is about 300 tons. Only a relatively small proportion of it is being shipped, or intended for shipment. The mine is said to be in a very satisfactory condition, all the veins maintaining their values well.

NEW SHIPPING COMPANY

Augusta, Me., Feb. 7—The Clyde Steamship company filed its certificate of incorporation today with the secretary of state. The authorised capital stock of the company is $14,000,000. The incorporators of the new company maintained today that *they knew nothing of the reported ne*gotiations for the purchase of the present Clyde line of steamers by Charles W. Morse of New York, who now controls the Eastern Steamship company and the Metropolitan Steamship company.

Auction Sale

The Auction Sale will be continued this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and there will also be an Auction Sale this evening at 7:30, at which we shall offer some very special items for Ladies. There will also be some Men's Goods offered. During the last two days the store has been crowded, and we venture to say that there is not a single customer but will say that they are more than satisfied. Come and see for yourself. This morning the store will be opened as usual, and we will offer some special bargains in Carpets, Window Shades, Curtains, Curtain Poles.

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PRESTIGE MAY BE LOST

ALGECIRAS CONFERENCE WILL HAVE TO SUCCEED

OTHERWISE GERMANY WILL HAVE FAILED IN HER ENDS

Berlin, Feb. 7—While government circles maintain an outwardly hopeful attitude regarding the conference at Algeciras, there is much doubt about the outcome. Even a failure to reach an agreement on *the police question is regarded as pro*bable. This inference is drawn from the fact that the Berlin press has begun to discuss the probable result of such a failure These papers assert that it would not involve the danger of war so far as Germany is concerned, and they urge that France will never go to war on account of Morocco. These papers interpret the warning of the Havasa agency against "excessive optimism" as proving the pacific intentions of the Paris government.

The result of a failure to reach an agreement would be, according to German inspired utterances, that Moroccan affairs would continue to be regulated under the agreement of 1880. More critical observers point out that the controversy of 1905 originated despite the arrangement, and that the conference being due to German initiative, its failure would involve serious damage to German prestige. The Hamburg *Nachrichten says a failure of the confer*ence would but intensify the friction between Germany and France, and compromise Germany's position.

Algeciras, Feb. 7—The delegates to the Moroccan conference today discussed the *customs duties of Morocco and settled a* number of details referring to the various articles but proposed a decision on the question of including the general rate of 12 1-2 per cent ad valorum. Morocco's request to make tobacco a state monopoly was approved. The conference adjourned until Saturday.

FERNIE WATER BYLAW

Suit Pending to Amend the Agreement With Coal Company

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Feb. 7—The public is taking a great interest in the ultimate result of a suit which is pending against the corporation to amend the water agreement bylaw. This bylaw it will be remembered was assented to by the ratepayers by a majority vote. It as then contended that it *should have been assented to by a three*-fifths majority. Whether the present council, who with one exception are opposed to the agreement made by the previous council, will make any serious fight in the courts as to the validity of the bylaw is a question. If the present agreement with the coal company is broken it will, it is feared be some time before another is entered into.

The weather here is clear and mild, much like spring.

LOSS OF SCHOONER FAWN

Leads to Government Inspection of Sealing Vessels

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 7—The loss of the schooner Fawn with all hands has been the imemediate cause of representations being made to the marine department in respect to the need for government inspection of all schooners engaged in the sealing industry.

It has been pointed out that the schooner was lost last year, and another a few years ago, and in every instance a large number of Indians were also lost. It is alleged by the Indians on the west coast that the vessels lost were unseaworthy and the same statement is made with regards to others of the fleet. Father Brabaut of Hesquoit, is inclined to think that the fears of the Indians are justified in some instances. The department is requested to cause an annual inspection of *all sealing schooners to be made and it is* probable that the inspector of hulls may be instructed to make examinations.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

Baltimore, Feb. 7—The 38th annual convention of the national woman's suffrage association met in this city today and promises to be one of the most notable gatherings in the history of the organization. The meeting will last until and including Feb 13. Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the delegates, among whom are included the *leading advocates of the cause from* all parts of the country. The variety of the work to be done by the convention is indicated by the number of subjects which will be presented by committees, comprising legislation, civil rights, presidential suffrage, peace and arbitration, church work, industrial problems affecting women and children and other kindred themes.

The first day's business of the convention was chiefly devoted to the recommendations from the business committee and to a consideration of the plan of work.

SWINDLING CANADIANS

Portland, Me., Feb. 7—Officials of steamship lines here have unearthed what appears to be a widespread swindle upon a large number of Canadians who have been brought here from all parts of the dominion, paying various sums for contracts as cattlemen on English steamers and being entirely deceived as to the nature and pay of the work expected to perform.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

San Francisco, Feb. 7—As a result of the autopsy performed on the body of Alex Dovin, the boy who was killed in an unlicensed prize fight at the Colma club's pavilion on Monday night by "Schlelle" Johnson, a charge of manslaughter has been placed against Johnson and he is being sought by the sheriff of San Mateo county and by the local police.

RAILWAYS AT PEACE

Toronto, Feb 7—All is quiet today between the Grand Trunk and the James Bay railway interests. The former withdrew all obstruction to the latter crossing its track.

POWER COMPANY LOSES

Montreal, Feb. 7—A cable from London says the privy council this morning dismissed the appeal of the Montreal Heat, Light & Power company vs. Roberts and vice versa. The company purchased from Roberts property at Cascade rapids, known as Le Rusin point, and sued to recover $15,000 given to Roberts as a deposit upon the granting of an option to purchase and also asked the cancellation of deeds of sale, while Roberts claimed $260,000, the balance of the purchase price. The case went through the different courts with *different results. Today's decision upholds* the decision of the court of appeals here, which was in Roberts' favor.

FREED HER MIND

Vancouver, Feb. 7—Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jackson, who were convicted of perjury yesterday were sentenced today by judge Henderson. The former gets one year and the latter nine months' imprisonment. Mrs. Jones, the elder woman, created a scene in court, cursing the judge, counsel for the crown and witnesses.

PHILIPPINE REVENUE

Manila, Feb. 7—The internal revenue report for 1905 shows that the business of the Philippine islands amounted to $196,000,000 in gold. The amount of taxes collected was $4,000,000 in gold.

A plate of Quaker Brand canned fruits makes a delicious ending to the sumptuous meal, and a pleasing dessert, without any trouble. Can be had at all grocers at a very low price.

RUSSIAN MEDAL ISSUE

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7—Medals for all those who participated in the war with Japan has been ordered, according to an imperial rescript published in the Russki today. Those who defended Port Arthur are singled out for special mention. They will be given a silver medal and light bronze medals will be bestowed upon the others who were engaged in battles on *land or sea. . . The soldiers who were not* under fire will receive dark bronze medals.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE, at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Nelson Boat Club to be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on the 15th day of February, at the hour of 8:30 p.m., that the following motion will be made to amend the constitution and bylaws of said Club.

That Article 4 shall read as before the last general meeting, viz., "There shall also be a Committee of five mmbers of the Club, who together with the officers shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Club."

Article 5 shall read: "The Officers and Committee of the Club shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Club, which shall be held not later than the 15th of February of each year."

To amend Article 23, by adding after, 35, at the end of the second line, the words "*for Associate members* and 37 for Active members" and by adding a subsection to the said section 23 to read: "An Associate member shall be one having all the privileges of the Boat Club other than the use of the boats and the lockers upstairs."

W. F. MAWDSLEY, 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 assessor 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.

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: Steeting 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 T. 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.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the suit of John O. Regan against the Last Chance Mining Company, Limited, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right *title and interest of the said* The Last Chance Mining Company, Limited in about 13,800 lineal feet of one and one-eighth inch wire cable and a similar quantity of five-eighths inch wire cable, with ten buckets and two timber hooks, several trolley cars and a large quantity of mining tools and mining equipment, office furniture, and safe, double French ranges and other camp equipment; all of which I shall expose for sale or sufficient thereof to satisfy said writ of Fieri Facias and costs, at my office, next to the Court House in the City of Nelson, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1906, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

An inventory of the goods to be sold may be seen at my office.

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IMPROVED WILFLEY TABLES AND LEAD-ZINC SEPARATOR

J. P. SMITH EXPLAINS CHARACTER OF WORK OF INVENTIONS

The Wilfley tables which form an important part of concentration equipment have been recently improved by the proprietory company with the result that their use is greatly extended. The improved table is called in the United States the Wilfley table No. 5, in Canada the Smith-Wilfley, from improvements made by J. P. Smith.

The machines for the British Columbia market are now being manufactured in Vancouver. J. P. Smith is personally attending to the Canadian business of the company. He has fixed his headquarters for Kootenay at Nelson, and from here is visiting the various mining camps. Seen at the Hume yesterday afternoon Mr. Smith explained the improvements of the tables and also a new lead-zinc separator, and his plans in regard to their introduction into Kootenay. He said:

"The general appearance of the new table is similar to that of the old. The riffles are similarly arranged. But the new ones are entirely of steel and vibration is almost entirely eliminated. The driving power also is greatly increased, with the result that the motion is very rapid and very smooth. The advantage gained is that we get rid of the agitation, which resulted in the old tables in losing much of the very fine material and also of the slime. The new tables have already been installed in many important mines. After a series of competitive tests of the new Wilfley, the Overstrom, Bartlett and New Standard tables, conducted in their own works, the Calumet and Hecla company ordered 140 Wilfleys, at the Anaconda there are 400 in use.

"There are none as yet in Canada. That is why I am here. I want to replace every old Wilfley table in British Columbia by a new one. The Smith-Wilfley is being manufactured in Vancouver by the Vancouver Engineering Works. We intend to deliver them at railway stations or steamer landings in Kootenay at the same price at which they are sold in Denver.

"When I left Denver I had an idea that British Columbia was about the size of a couple of counties, instead of four or five states. I thought I could cover the country in 60 days. I wouldn't venture to put any *time limit on my task now. I have been* here 60 days now and am only beginning. I have already seen many mining properties that I think would cause sensations if they hed been discovered in Colorado or New Mexico.

"After the machinery is installed here I intend to be at the service of the purchasers until their function is thoroughly understood and their merits demonstrated.

"The lead-zinc separator is comparatively simple. It consists of a double riffle board. The first set retains the lead and it is removed. The slime and tailings then pass over the second set, and at the end of the process we have pure lead and pure zinc. In steel structure, increased driving power and consequent absence of vibration and agitation it has the improvements of the Smith-Wilfley table.

"The headquarters of the company are in Denver but all the machinery to be sold in Canada will be manufactured in Canada. The new machines are already meeting with a very favorable reception."

MONTHS' LEAD RETURNS

HALL MINES SMELTER RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY

LIST OF SHIPPING PROPERTIES AND TONNAGE

The appended list shows a statement of the lead ores received at the works of the Hall Mining & Smelting company during the past month, giving the mine shipped from, ore shipped and lead contents in pounds.

Mine	Ore	Lead
Arlington, Erie	582,487	21,463
Broadview	36,341	12,283
Cork	29,290	14,616
Elkhorn	18,587	1,903
Goodenough	3,961	2,337
Hewitt	40,008	3,041
Idaho	37,650	21,310
Krao	236,253	41,979
Lorna Doone	116,917	14,446
Majestic	36,297	25,743
Marion	6,862	2,642
La Plata	495,154	70,988
Mountain Boomer	37,354	3,167
Omega	4,118	2,294
Black Prince (Pioneer)	373,868	12,658
Prince Henry	17,170	1,408
Reco	228,975	104,063
St Eugene	1,332,265	713,105
Silver Cup	83,407	12,980
Standard	91,659	49,751
Stranger	4,894	2,995
Wilcox	32,651	2,449
Ymir	190,101	12,429
Arlington, Slocan	161,881	12,973
Total	4,198,000	1,162,323

MARKET AGAIN BREAKS

STOCKS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE SHOW GENERAL DECLINE

PRICE OF WHEAT FALLS FOR ALL AMERICAN OPTIONS

Yesterday's stock and grain markets were both characterized by falling prices. On the stock exchange some slight gains were recorded during the first hour's trading, but a decline began which lasted to the close of the day. The average loss was about $2 per share.

The American grain markets showed falling prices for all wheat options, but the price on the Liverpool exchange made a good advance.

STOCKS—Amalgamated Copper opened at 116, sold down to 114, closed 114 1-4; U.S.S. common opened at 45, sold to 45 1-8, closed 44 3-8; preferred opened at 110 1-2, sold to 109 3-4, closed 110; B.R.T. opened at 86 1-4, sold to 86 3-4, closed 84 3-4; Met. opened at 121 3-4, closed 120 3-4; R.I. opened 28, closed 27; Union Pacific opened 156 1-2, sold to 156 5-8, closed 155; St. Paul opened 185, gained an eighth, broke to 184 3-8, closed at 184 1-2; L. & N. opened at 150 3-4, closed 150; Atchison opened 92, sold to 92 3-8, declined to 91 3-4, closed 92; Erie opened at 46 5-8, closed 45 7-8; Southern Pacific opened at 68 1-2, sold to 68 7-8, closed 67 7-8; C.P.R. opened at 172 3-4, sold to 172 7-8, *closed weak* 172 1-8; Penn. opened at 142 3-8, sold to 142 1-2, closed 141 3-4; Reading opened at 139 1-4, sold to 139 1-2, closed 137 1-8; B. & O. opened 114 1-4, closed 113 7-8; Sales to noon, 348,600 shares. Call money 3 3-4 per cent.

WHEAT—May wheat opened at 85 3-8, closed 85; July opened 84 1-4, closed 83 7-8; Sept. closed 82 5-8; Liverpool opened 1-4 higher and closed unchanged.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Feb. 7.

TO DEVELOP MAJESTIC

Local Syndicate Formed to Operate Lardeau Mining Property

An important move has been made in Nelson looking to mining activity in the Lardeau district. A syndicate of Nelson men has been formed to develop the Majestic mine. While most of the capital will be found locally, Oregon and Western Washington people will also be interested. R. Hodge of Nelson is secretary and all money will be deposited in the local branch of the Royal bank.

The Majestic is between the Silver Cup and Cromwell mines, on Silver Cup mountain, across the divide from the Siva. It was prospected and partly developed many years ago and has lain idle since, waiting for capital. There is good ore sacked at the mine that may be shipped at any time. The ore is mainly silver-lead of high grade, and it also carries good values in gold. It is understood to be the intention of the members of the new syndicate to organize a company as soon as possible and be ready to begin active development early in the spring. The move is certain to prove a great stimulus to mining in the Lardeau where already many claim owners are proceeding with development under difficulties.

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The musical concert that will be given in St. Paul's church next Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of that church, will be above the standard *of those usually given in Nelson.* Since his last visit to British Columbia Stanley Adams has spent five years in Europe in diligent study of his art.

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Of Madame Langley: A most successful concert was given by this clever violinist yesterday afternoon. . . She is a player of complete technical equipment as well as a thorough artist. Difficult passages of double stopping were quite successfully given, and the Tambourin by Leclair taken at lightning speed, sufficed to show her complete command of her instrument. . . She played the Mendelssohn Concerto with great fire and excellent effect.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Want advertising aids you in keeping pace and faith with clocks and calendars.

F. W. Aylmer of Golden, dominion engineer for Kootenay, arrived in the city last night and is at the Hume.

Louis Pratt, secretary of the Last Chance Mining company, and well known in curling circles, arrived from Sandon last night and is at the Strathcona.

The monthly cleanup at the Eva mill has reached Nelson in the form of a gold brick worth nearly $500 and has been forwarded to the mint at Helena.

The Kootenay Lake Minstrels held a very successful rehearsal in the K. of P. hall last night. Another rehearsal will be held in the same place Friday night.

Not as many Nelsonites are going over to the Rossland winter carnival now on, as usual, but a number are off today for the hockey match and curling contests.

Sometimes a classified ad is printed which means nothing to the first hundred people who read it—but is "like finding money"" to the one hundred and first person.

The local office of the Mason-Risch Piano company has received notice from the head office in Toronto to have a piano ready for the Stanley Adams company on their arrival.

A special meeting of the West Kootenay Farmers' Institute is called for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o clock in the board of trade room to appoint a delegate to attend the annual meeting of the provincial Farmers' Institute in Victoria on Feb. 27.

The Rossland city council has dismissed Donald Guthrie, the chief of the fire brigade, on the plea of economy, and the *foreman of the* brigade has been made chief. Mr. Guthrie was brought to Rossland five years ago from Montreal and during that time has rendered good service.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held in the board room this evening at 8:30. The delegates to the annual meeting of the associated boards will present reports. The question of advertising the city's resources and attractions for settlers and tourists, during the present year will probably be decided tonight.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid have decided to begin their Bean Supper this evening at 5 instead of 5:30 as first announced. The supper will be given in the vacant store premises on the corner of Ward and Baker streets. While beans will be a prominent feature of the menu, intending guests are assured that all tastes will be ministered to.

H. Bishop, A. Bishop, A. Guay, L. Steel and R. Belrose of the Nelson hockey club left for Rossland last evening with manager J. G. Bunyan. J. Thompson, F. V. *Thomson and W. H. Deacon will go over* this morning. The line up of the team will be: Goal, H. Bishop; point, Deacon; cover, Guay; rover, F. V. Thomson; center, A. Bishop; wings, Steel and Joe Thompson; spare, Belrose.

An appreciative audience greeted the Russell-Drew company at the opera house last night when they presented for the opening bill "When the Bell Tolls." To-night they will present the sensational melodrama "A Fight for Millions." This play has met with great success wherever presented and is very artistic, introducing wireless telegraphy and the submarine boat.

CURLING CLUB SCORES

Home Tournaments Furnish Good Sport—Standing of the Rinks

The club tournaments of the Nelson curlers are now nearing the end. They usually number four, the match between the president and vice-president, the Burns and Bunyan Cup series and the consolation. *The first was won by the vice-president's* rinks early in the season; the second ended last night and the Bunyan series is narrowing down to semi-finals. It is not certain or not whether a consolation series will be played.

Three close and interesting games were played last night, the ice being in splendid condition.

In the final game for the Burns cup, Judge Forin's rink defeated that of J. H. Fox.

In the second round of the Bunyan cup series Dr. Hawkey defeated W. A. Macdonald by 11-9. The scores were tied several times during the match, standing 9 all at the eleventh end.

In the third round of the Bunyan series, Walley turned an apparently certain defeat into victory in a 13-end game. At the end of the 11th end the game stood 10-6 in favor of Stocks. In the 12th end Walley made 4 and tied, and won in the *13th by 11-10. Walley is now in the semi-*finals.

Two games of the second round and three of the third are still to be played.

BEN HUR SANCTORUM

Some ninety people, including ladies, sat down to the supper which followed the special meeting of the antediluvian order of humility and perfection, shortly known as the Ben Hur Sanctorum, which was held last night. The occasion was an *extraordinary*, and not an ordinary meeting, as the local lodge had to pass the inspection of the Rev. Gerald Sarvis, who is fraternally known as the Grand Senior Makhzaval-asar. Mr. Sarvis, who is the guest of J. F. Kilby while in the city, has been located in Wwala Lumpor, near Singapore, for the past 20 years, but is now on a special tour of inspection of the sanctorum lodges of both the orient and occi*dent. The tribesmen* present, after the close of the business, during which 34 candidates were initiated, enjoyed a social evening closing with a grand supper which was catered by the brethren of the moon feast. Members of the order from Portage *la Prairie, Calgary, Winnipeg* and Brandon were present.

ORPHANAGE BURNED DOWN

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 7—St. Patrick's *boys' orphanage* was badly damaged by fire this morning, the new wing being destroyed. The loss is $30,000, which is covered by insurance. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace pipe and about 30 of the orphans are deprived of their home temporarily. The orphanage was the property of the Roman Catholic church.

EPIDEMIC OF GLANDERS

Montreal, Feb. 7—Veterinarians report *that Montreal is* threatened with an epidemic of glanders. James Maybury, master carter of Youville Square, had six horses shot last week as a result of the disease and it is understood that a large number of stables are under susveillance The announcement has caused a great deal of unpleasant excitement among horse owners, cartage companies and stable keepers

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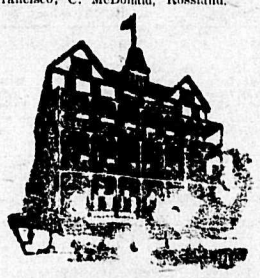

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