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THREE CUPS FOR NELSON

Fox and Blackwood Uphold Local Reputation at the Bonspiel

Win Trophies in All-Comers', Oliver and Walkerville Competitions, and Still in Running For Hudson's Bay Prize

Rossland, Jan. 26.—The ninth annual bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling Association will be brought to a close some time tonight though the curlers are still playing and there will be a few games to be played tomorrow.

Following is a summary of the results:

Nelson won the All-Comers cup, the Oliver cup and the Walkerville cup.

Rossland carried off the Grand Challenge trophy and the Kootenay Challenge cup. Sandon won the Tuckett cup and the Burns Consolation.

The Hudson's Bay competition is still undecided.

The final in the All-Comers competition will be decided in Nelson between the rinks of J. H. Fox and C. D. Blackwood.

Gilmour, of Rossland, won the Grand Challenge, defeating McMynn, of Greenwood.

McInnes, skipping Blackwood's rink, won the Walkerville cup. The same rink, skipped by Blackwood, won the Oliver cup.

Fox is still in the running for the Hudson's Bay trophy.

Of the eight competitions already decided, Nelson has won three, Rossland two, Sandon two, and Greenwood one, and the same four cities are represented in the semi-finals of the Hudson's Bay trophy series.

Considering that two of Nelson four rinks had to retire from the bonspiel, defaulting their games, the record made is decidedly creditable.

The grand points competition will probably be played at the rinks of the various clubs of the association as weather conditions permit, the course that was followed last year.

GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT

Conductor of Street Car Killed By Collision With a Freight Train

London, Ont., Jan. 26.—While crossing the Grand Trunk tracks at Richmond street crossing last night, the "Victoria" a special street car was struck by a freight train killing Jopson Moore, conductor of the street car. There were seven passengers in the car but none were injured beyond a shaking. The engine struck the rear platform of the car upon which Moore was standing. He was caught between the car and engine, and horribly crushed, his neck being broken, his skull fractured, both of his arms pulled out of the sockets and several bones broken. He was dead when picked up He leaves a widow and four children. He was 35 years old. It is not known who was at fault as the gate tender signalled the car and closed the rail to allow the car to pass over the tracks immediately after the eastbound train had passed, not seeing the westbound freight, had the semaphore down, allowing the freight a clear track.

THE GLOUSTER MINE

Syndicate Being Formed to Operate the Property—Railway Notes

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Jan. 26—H. B. Cannon, a pioneer mining man of the Boundary, accompanied by Len Newby, a cattle king of southern Alberta, has just left here for Franklin camp, where they will inspect the Glouster mine, in which Mr. Newby is heavily interested. It is stated that through the agency of Mr. Newby a syndicate of Alberta capitalists is being formed for the purpose of acquiring other valuable locations up the North Fork. The Glouster is a high grade gold-copper property and has been developed by tunnels and surface workings. It has one of the best showings in the district, the ore assaying $50 per ton.

Robert Gaw, who was recently awarded the contract of building the $5000 government bridge at Carson, expects to start work on the bridge next week and have the work completed by April next.

Chief engineer T. W. Worrington of the Kettle Valley Line railway, has just completed the preliminary survey of the north fork line into Franklin camp. The average grade of the line will be one half of one per cent. The preliminary survey goes up the west side of the north fork for some 18 miles, then crosses and continues on the east side as far as the canyon at McFarlane's ranch on the east fork, then crosses again at this point and follows the west bank to the end of the present survey.

CANADIAN TRADE

Mild Weather is Interfering With Retail Business

New York, Jan. 26—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Mild weather works against eastern Canadian trade, while more seasonable temperature helps business in the Northwest. Lack of snow is cause of complaint in Quebec and Ontario. Price fairly steady but butter and eggs are lower. Hogs are especially scarce and high. Collections are reported slow.

Montreal reports wholesale business quiet and slow and new spring business tends to drag. Building material is in demand.

Toronto reports winter stocks of goods are not moving well. Continued activity in the building trade helps lumber and hardware. Reports as to collections are relatively best from the Northwest.

At Winnipeg business has improved on seasonable weather and spring business is encouraging. Heavy shipments of dry goods and hardware are a feature. Collections are expected to improve when the rest of the wheat crop moves.

Mild weather has interfered with retail trade in heavy goods in British Columbia but the lumber trade is very active. Failures for the week number 33 as against 36 last week and 43 in the week a year ago.

MORE CASH IS WANTED

COST TO NELSON WILL BE HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

ESTIMATES PASSED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR 1906

The city will have to pay out of its revenue about $1800 more for the maintenance of its public and high schools than it did last year. The increasing expenditure is in part a natural development due to the growing number of pupils, the necessity for more teachers, more class accommodations and more equipment. But undoubtedly a considerable proportion of it is caused by the present prospective further scattering of classes, which involves cost of fitting up unsuitable rooms and extra cost of heating and janitor service. The board of trustees have adopted their estimates for the year, amounting to $17,135. The grant from the provincial treasury is estimated at $6000. The city's share therefore will amount to $11,135. The estimates provide for two new class rooms and two new teachers, one to be added at Easter and one after the midsummer vacation. At present the board has no idea where class room accommodation is to be obtained when needed, but there is the practical certainty of having to provide the rooms.

The board met in the office of Dr. Arthur last evening at 8 o'clock, A. D. Emory in the chair, Dr. Hall R. J. Steel and F. W. Swannell also present.

The finance committee reported recommending payment of accounts to the amount of $357.15, and the payroll, the latin blank until the year's estimates should be passed. Both were adopted.

Dr. Arthur then presented the estimates which were dealt with in detail. Classified into their several departments they are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL SALARIES

C. M. Fraser	$1440
W. J. Baird	1260
Mrs. Pearcy, for 6 months	500
W Jeffs, Janitor	660
Total	$3860

PUBLIC SCHOOL SALARIES

A. Sullivan	$1500
Miss K Scanlan	900
Miss M H Moody	810
Miss E S. De Bou	780
Miss L. Thomas	720
Miss M. L. Moffatt	720
Miss O. A. Barber	720
Miss E. S. Shrapnel	720
Miss E. Thom	900
Assistant for 9 months, at $55 month	495
Assistant for 5 months, $55 month	275
F. Swannell	600
T. Luscombe	120
Extra janitors	140
Secretary	120
Total	$9,700

MISCELLANEOUS

Fuel	$ 750
Rent	120
Extra rent	350
Fitting	1,000
Furniture	300
Repairs	350
Miscellaneous	300
Total Miscellaneous	$3,970
High School salaries	3,860
Public school salaries	9,700
Grand total	$17,130

Of this amount $6000 will be met by the government grant, leaving $11,135 to be provided by the city.

For 1905 the estimates were $14,308.26, and an extra sum of $934 was later granted for repairs, a total of $15,242.26. The government grant last year was $5900, leaving the city's cost at $9,342.26. The increased cost to the city this year will therefore amount to $1,792.74, which is an increase of a little less than 20 per cent.

It was explained that the deferring of increases to the high school staff until July was due to the necessity of an extra assistant during the first half of the year.

On the item for extra rent, F. W. Swannell remarked: "If we are to need another room at Easter we have no time to waste in considering suitable and available quarters."

In the ensuing discussion the Congregational and Methodist church buildings were mentioned. The former, it was stated, could be had only on a two years' lease and at a high rental. It was resolved that the question of arrangements for extra accommodations should be deferred to another date and that the trustees as a general committee make further inquiries.

The estimates were adopted and the secretary was instructed to forward them to the city clerk. The meeting then adjourned.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Colliers Weekly Found Not Guilty for Criminal Libel of Town Topics

New York, Jan. 26—An unusually sensational trial came to an end today when a jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court found Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly not guilty of criminal libel. The case has been on trial for several weeks. The verdict was rendered ten minutes after the case was given to the jury.

The charge against Mr. Hapgood was brought at the instigation of justice Deuel of the court of special sessions, and was based on an editorial article in which the editor criticized justice Deuel for his connection with Town Topics. The interest in the case was due to the fact that the names of scores of persons of the highest financial standing became involved through the efforts of the defence to prove that the statements contained in the alleged libel were correct, and therefore justified. To attain this end, some of the inner workings of Town Topics, a weekly publication which circulates extensively in social circles, were laid bare. It was in this connection and also through testimony concerning a limited edition book which bore the title of Fads and Fancies, that the names of prominent persons became involved. Fads and Fancies were sold to subscribers at $1500 or more per copy.

PERJURERS ALL

New York Magistrate Abolishes Use of Bible in Court

New York, Jan. 26—Justice John M. Yirncy of a municipal court in the Bronx, has abolished the use of the bible in his court. Explaining his action, he said: "I have removed the bible from use in my court, as it was a desecration to use it there; lying words from the mouths of witnesses made its use a mockery and a travesty. I now swear or affirm a witness with uplifted hand, but it really has no significance to my mind. I would prefer to let every person tell his or her story without either oath or affirmation, and then do the best I can towards ascertaining the truth.

BRIBERY BY BEEF TRUST

Methods Which are Used to Prejudice Mind of the Public

Open Bribery of a Reporter of Chicago Inter-Ocean--President Roosevelt Publishes Whole of Correspondence

Washington, Jan. 26.—By the authority of president Roosevelt correspondence was made public at the White House tonight relating to the methods alleged to have been employed by attorneys for the beef packers, who are under indictment at Chicago, to influence public opinion on behalf of the packers. The first document is a letter from attorney general Grady, transmitting to the president the following report from attorney C. B. Morrison:

"I have the honor to say that on December 27, 1905, judge George W. Brown who is one of the attorneys for the packers in the Beef Trust case, gave to a Mr. Hassler, who is a reported for the Inter-Ocean, and who reported the proceedings of the Beef Trust case, a certain sum of money, ostensibly as a Christmas present, the exact amount of which I do not know and directed him to give $100 of it to a Mr. Elwell, who is a reporter for the city press of Chicago, and whose reports of the court proceedings are used by all of the newspapers of Chicago and largely by the Associated Press of America. Mr. Hassler had intimated to Mr. Elwell before the day that he was going to receive a present, and on that day met him in the corridor of the federal building and handed him $100. Mr Elwell declined to take it, and he pushed it into his pocket with Mr. Brown's card, and told Elwell that Brown had sent it. Elwell went and told his employer about it and his employer told him to take the money and give it to judge Brown, which he did, and judge Brown tod him that he he did and judge Brown told him that he just wanted to make him a Christmas present. I then requested captain Porter to have an interview with Mr. Hassler, which he did, and I herewith enclose a report of Captain Porter's interview.'

Captain Porter's report referred to above identified the reports and articles appearing in the Inter-Ocan, and Mr. Morrison goes on to intimate that the paper in question circulated largely among the farmers in the jury empanelled to try the case against the Beef Trust. Mr. Morrison's report then proceeds:

"After judge Brown knew that I was familiar with the facts he came to the office to see me. He had learned that we knew about the matter. His explanation was that complimentary articles had been written about him in the papers and he thought Mr. Elwell wrote them and that he gave the money to Elwell out of gratitude for what he had said. I do not remember any articles especially complimentary to him, but am having the matter looked up to see whether there were or not. Judge Brown also admitted to me that he gave Hassler money at the same time to retain for himself.

"I beg to call your attention to the *fact that the jury returned yesterday* morning and remained in Chicago over night and had every opportunity to read the article published in this morning's Inter-Ocean.

"Respectfully yours

"C. B. MORRISON,

"U. S. Attorney."

In captain Porter's statement he says that he asked Hassler if he wrote the articles complained of. Hassler admitted authorship but gave no reason for writing the articles. He asked Porter if he knew whether or not secretary of state Root told attorney general Moody and the president, that the government had made a fatal error in forcing the packers to give up their secrets and that the packers were entitled to immunity. He then asked Porter to find out if Mr. Root did not so state to the president, as well as to Mr. Moody, and then he would tell Porter about this money transaction. He admitted handing money to a reporter at the time and place mentioned, but he would not at the present time tell why he had done so, nor from whom he obtained the money. He was very bitter against the president and attorney general for the manner in which secretary Morton and the Santa Fe were let off.

These facts having been brought to the attention of the president, he sent the following letter to attorney general Moody for publication:

"Sir,—In view of the fact that there seems to be no opportunity for action before the courts against the counsel of the beef packers, who, it appears from district attorney Morrison's statement has been guilty of bribing a reporter to disseminate false and misleading statements as to the case against the Beef Trust, it seems to me that the only course left is to publish Mr. Morrison's letter and the other documents in the case. This I direct to be done. Extraordinary efforts have been made in this case and in one or two similar cases, to poison the public mind by the dissemination of false and misleading statements and it is right that the public should know why and how their circulation occurred.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

MINISTER OF MINES

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Arrangements for the changes in the cabinet have all been made though they will not be announced until the premier meets the council next week. Hon. L. P. Brodeur takes the department of marine and fisheries temporarily, and senator Templeman the portfolio of inland revenue. The mines will probably go to Templeman's department until legislation can been passed creating a separate department of mines and lands.

CABINET CHANGES

Hon. L. P. Brodeur to Succeed Prefontaine—Templeman's Promotion

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The Gazette says: With the presence in Montreal of several cabinet ministers and politicians there was a wealth of rumor in the air yesterday chiefly relating to the expected changes in the cabinet. From authoritative source it was said Hon. L. P. Brodeur would be the new minister of marine and fisheries in succession to the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. There will be no successor to Mr. Brodeur because it is generally the opinion that the portfolio of inland revenue will be abolished, the government intending to merge it with the customs department. It was plainly stated that the institution of a new department, that of mines and lands, would be part of the future program, and for this portfolio senator Templeman is slated.

HARD WORKED MEMBERS

TOILED A QUARTER OF AN HOUR YESTERDAY

PRONOUNCED OPPOSITION TO McBRIDE'S BILL

(Special to The Daily News)

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, Jan. 26.—The house was in session less than 15 minutes this afternoon, a new record for the despatch of business. Nothing was done beyond the introduction of a few private bills, and a bill to amend the Land Act by chief commissioner Green, the purport of which is to make uniform sized preemptions throughout the province, 160 acres, and to give the chief commissioner power to cancel pre-emptions not taken up for agricultural purposes.

Strong opposition is developing to the bill for the relief of the municipality of Dewdney. Whilst there is no general opposition to a reasonable scheme for the assistance of the settlers of that district, it is felt to be altogether unfair that these same setlers, who for six years past not only have not paid one cent of taxation into the provincial treasury, but have also escaped municipal taxation as well, should now be relieved of all arrears of taxation, and at the same time, be assisted to the tune of $10,000 at the expense of the taxpayers of the province, to wipe out liabilities incurred for the improvement of their lands. Many small farmers and settlers complain that the lands have been seized and sold for arrears of taxation, and they see no reason why one locality should be picked out for special consideration.

It is understood to be the government's intention to push this bill *through despite all adverse criticism.* Hawthorthwaite will propose an amendment, going even further than the government's proposal, that is, that the province should pay off the entire indebtedness of $25,000.

The active support given the government by the socialists will probably enable the premier and his friends to put this measure through, despite the pronounced hostility of Prive Elison.

PRESERVED THEIR COLORS

Russian Prisoners Successfully Conceal Flag From Japs.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—An inspiring story of the preservation of the standards of the three Russian regiments engaged in resisting the Japanese siege of Port Arthur was revealed today, when an officer and two privates called on general Danilloff, head of the Russian prisoners commission, and presented to him for the emperor, the colors, which during their long sojourn as prisoners in Japan, they had concealed from the Japanese. When Port Arthur was surrounded the men ripped the colors from the staffs and concealed them beneath their uniforms, wearing them around their bodies night and day until they boarded a steamer for the return to Russian after the conclusion of peace.

General Danilloff promised to present the colors to the emperor, who, he said, would reward these men who so faithfully upheld the honor of their country and its flag. This incident recalls the historic exploit of a Russian color sergeant who, during the Napoleonic wars, carried the flag of his regiment wrapped about his body during his five years captivity in France.

BOUNDARY ODDFELLOWS

Greenwood, Jan. 26—The annual statement of the Boundary Valley lodge No. 32, I.O.O.F., which has just been issued, shows assets to the value of $3022.44, a net gain for the year of $072.85, and absolute freedom from all outstanding liabilities. The lodge is in a most prosperous and satisfactory condition.

MAY COME INTO LINE

Arthur Balfour May Yet Lead Unionists in the House

But Whole Party Will Now be Reorganized Upon a Chamberlain Basis--Liberals Have Majority Over All

London, Jan. 26.—The Morning Post which leads the campaign in favor of the reorganization of the unionist party on a Chamberlain basis interprets the acceptance by former premier Balfour of the seat for the city of London resigned in his favor by A. G. Dibbs, who is a pronounced tariff reformer, as an indication of his willingness to lead the party henceforth on a tariff reform basis. The paper editorially grants that such a solution will be satisfactory but it contends that it will be the business of the unionists to call a meeting of the party at which Mr. Balfour must make a frank declaration of his policy. It strongly hints that if this declaration should be unsatisfactory the unionists will look elsewhere for a leader. Other Chamberlainite organs gave unmistakable hints that Mr. Chamberlain is now in a position to dictate the policy of the unionist party.

Thomas Higgins, Irish nationalist, who yesterday successfully contested North Galway against colonel John Nolan, Irish nationalist, was found dead in his hotel at Tuam today. The tragic occurrence is attributed to the excitement of yesterday's polling acting on a weak heart. Mr. Higgins was one of the most militant nationalists in the west of Ireland, and had many conflicts with the police. He was imprisoned, under the Crimes Act, during Arthur J. Balfour's tenure of the chief secretaryship of Ireland.

Twenty-eight divisions were polled today. Lionel Walter Rothschild, unionist, has been re-election for the middle division of Buckinghamshire, though the Rev. Silas Hooking, the novelist, gave him a good race, reducing the unionist majority at the last contested election over half. The totals now are:

Liberals, 351; unionists, 149; Irish nationalists, 87; laborites, 49.

MAY BE AMONG VICTIMS

Harry Ward Left Fernie Over Fortnight Ago—Again Reported on Wreck

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Jan. 26—A. W. Ross, secretary of the board of underwriters here, who was a personal friend of Harry Ward of Nelson, and of Ralph of New Westminster closely questioned fireman Segalis who left the wreck at 10 o'clock yesterday morning on a raft, and declares that he is confident that both men were in the rigging when Segalis left on a raft about an hour before the ship went down. Segalis says that a man of the description which tallies with Ralph, including the Vandyke beard, etc., was near him in the rigging, as was also a man who corresponds to the description of Ward.

The above telegraphic despatch was received from Victoria last evening. Inquiry by wire had already been made to Fernie, resulting in the information that Harry Ward was in Fernie between a fortnight and three weeks ago but has not been seen there since; nor can any trace of him be found.

MONTREAL EXPRESS WRECKED

Six Cars Leave the Rails—No One Fatally Injured

Burlington, Jan. 26—The New England State Limited, an express bound from Boston to Montreal, was wrecked at 4 o'clock tonight at Bolton, 20 miles from here, by running into a switch which is thought to have been opened with malicious intent. Six cars left the rails and were practically demolished but none of the passengers or trainmen were fatally hurt although several persons received severe injuries.

DEFENDING FOOTBALL

Ann Arbor, Jan. 26—University hall, the capacity of which is 3500 people, was unable to accommodate all the students, alumni and citizens who sought to attend last nights' mass meeting called to protest against adoption by the university of Michigan senate of the recommendations made at the recent Chicago conference on football. Resolutions were adopted unanimously asking the professors omposing the university senate to a hearing of a committee to consist of football men, two undergraduates and four alumni, before acting upon the recommendations of the Chicago conference.

THAMES IN FLOOD

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 26 — The river Thames is running wild at this point and serious results are feared if the flood does not abate. All wharves and docks are submerged on Thomas stret and the lower portion of the town is under water. All cellars and business basements are flooded. The old police station on the river bank is submerged, and the engine rooms of the Canada Flour mills and other small factories along the river are flooded to an extent which has caused a shut down.

AUTOMOBILE RECORDS

Ormand, Fla., Jan. 26—All world's records for the kilometer and for the mile were broken in the automobile tournament here today. The new figures places the mile for cars of all powers at 28 1-5 seconds and the kilometer in 18 2-5 seconds. Both new records were made by Fred Marriott, driving a cigar shaped steamer.

WIFEBEATER'S SENTENCE

New York, Jan. 26—A Decatur, Ala., despatch to the World says: "With shackles on his ankles and with a pick in his hands, Robert Beachman, a well to do business man, was forced to work on the street at Decatur on Thursday with a gang of white and negro city convicts. Before mayor Henry Skeggs in the police court, Mrs. Beachman testified that Beachman had knocked her down and threatened to kill her. Under Alabama law a husband who assaults his wife is forced to work in a coal mine or on the city streets. Beachman was fined $25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days on the streets for cursing in the presence of his wife and was fined $50 and costs and sentenced to 30 days more on the streets for assaulting her.

FORT STEELE JOTTINGS

(Special to The Daily News)

Fort Steele, Jan. 26—At a meeting of the Fort Steele board of trade the following delegates were appointed to attend the meeting of the associated boards at Cranbrook on the 31st instant, Messrs. Watt, Galbraith and Fenwick. As alternatives Mather and Watson.

The election of school trustees resulted in Messrs. Watt, Fenwick and Chisholm being appointed. A strongly worded protest was entered against the new school act by the ratepayers present at the meeting. The act is condemned throughout the district as unfair to those upon whose shoulders the burden of the tax will fall, and very detrimental, both to the advance of education and future settling up of the province. One of the first enquiries of a prospective settler is "What are the school facilities?"

It has been announced that the Bull River Power, Light & Mining company has arranged to proceed with work early in the spring and complete the undertaking.

Enquiries for land suitable for fruit and agriculture still continue, the climate and atmosphere of this district being a drawing card for our Kootenay valley.

A lively meeting of the ratepayers of Tobacco Plains was held for the election of school trustees. Messrs Scott, Stevenson and McGuire were elected.

The Larsen company of Wild Horse creek is hauling lumber so as to have their flumes in operation in the spring. John Jensenius, the contractor, is making excellent progress on the work.

At the associated boards of trade meeting the question of an experimental farm for the district will be put forth.

Messrs. Cloudet and Girdwood returned from the Windermere district well satisfied with the prospects. It is the intention to ship a ton of ore from the Swansea. They will look over some properties in this vicinity.

WOULD STARVE TO DEATH

Detroit, Jan. 26 — Frank Turcott, his wife and five children have been deported from the United States to Canada because Turcott was afflicted with consumption before he came to Detroit last May from Chatham, Ont., and is now unable to work and his family has become a burden on the country. Turcott pleaded with the authorities not to send him back to Canada because he could not get work there and would starve to death. His wife was struggling hard to keep all the family.

WILL RECTIFY ERROR

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26—Colonel Prosorovski, chief of the gendarmerie, at Pensa, east Prussia, as been informed by the local revolutionary organization that the recent murder of colonel Lissovsk, commanding the 75th infantry division, by members of the organization, was a blunder. He had been mistaken for Col. Prosorovski, and the organization has notified the latter that the error will be very shortly rectified.

GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES

Winnipeg, Jan. 26—A special committee of the legislature will be appointed to fully investigate the telephone question. They will be empowered to examine officials under oath in order to secure data for the house. This is probably the first step towards government ownership of the telephone system.

GIVEN HEAVY DAMAGES

Toronto, Jan. 26—The assize court has awarded $21,000 damages to Aaron Stephens of Scarboro against the Toronto Railway company for the death of his son, Russell Thomas Stephens, on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 17, 1904, in a collision between a street car and a freight train at the Queen street crossing.

NEW RUNNING RECORD

New York, Jan. 26In the annual indoor meet of the Columbia university athletic association in Madison Square Gardens tonight, Melvin Sheppard, a school boy, established a new running record of 4 minutes 25 1-5 seconds for the mile. This makes a new record for indoor running.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY BANQUET

New York, Jan. 26—The Toronto university alumni of New York and vicinity, held its fourth annual banquet here tonight. Dr. W W. Chapelle presided. J. A. Temple, professor Charles Sheard and Dr. J. C. McClellan were speakers.

DROPS "LIBERAL"

Carberry, Man., Jan. 26—The provincial conservative association, in session here today decided to drop the word "Liberal" and in future be known as the Conservative association of Manitoba.

BANK ROBBER ARRESTED

New York, Jan. 26—J. Manes, 52 years of age, a miner, was arrested tonight as a fugitive from justice. It is claimed that he was connected with the famous Liverpool bank robbery of December 2, 1901, when the bank lost from $150,000 to $300,000.

RECALLING EXEQUATURS

Caracas, Jan. 23, via Port of Spain, Jan. 26—A decree has been issued by the government recalling its consuls in France and withdrawing the exequaturs of the French consuls in Venezuela.

CALGARY SEWER SYSTEM

Calgary, Jan. 26—The sewer system is being extended on a basis of preparation for a population of 50,000, which it is expected te city will have attained within the next few years.

ONTARIO IMMIGRATION

Toronto, Jan. 26—The Ontario government is sending travelling immigration agents to the old country to look after Ontario's interests in the selection of settlers.

DEATH OF OLD JUDGE

Belleville, Jan. 26—Judge Lazier, senior judge of the county of Hastings, is dead from an attack of pneumonia. He was 80 years old and had been a judge since 1872.

CAPITAL EVAPORATES

Toronto, Jan 26—The statement of auditor Edwards, who examined the affairs of the Henderson Roller Bearing company, will shows an evaporation in capital of $175,000.

WINTER BASEBALL

Lethbridge, Jan. 26—The Calgary baseball team will play here tomorrow. The weather is mognificent and the diamond in fine form.

DEATH OF AN AERONAUT

London, Jan. 26.—Stanley Spencer the aeronaut, died at Malta today, while on his way home from India.

WRECK OF VALENCIA

Fourteen Bodies Picked Up Near Scene of Disaster

One More Survivor Located in the Bush by Indians--Final Trail Taken by Survivors to the Rescue Ships

Victoria, Jan. 26.—Up to last night 14 bodies have been located. Nine have been secured by the party of linemen, two more were picked up at Turtle island by Indians, and the steamer Salvor took three others from a life raft of the Valencia, which was found off Turtle island on Thursday. The steamer Salvor was at Bamfield when the Indians found the four men and the bodies swept ashore from this raft, and was ordered to proceed to Toquart to pick up the men. It was while on her return to Bamfield today with the three men, chief cook Hancock, and fireman Max Stansler and Geo. Long, that the Salvor found the raft, winth a ghastly load on board. It was thought that there were survivors on it but when it was picked up the three men were found to be dead. The bodies were taken on board the Salvor and were identified as those of John Wallace, waiter, H. R. Nelson, third engineer and an American marine whose name is unknown.

Indians who went to scour the small islands for the missing survivor, already reported, who had been lost after the landing of the others, from the raft, had found him and brought him to the Salvor. This man Frank Connors, a waiter was found alive, but in a most exhausted condition and had to be carried from where he was found. His condition was pitiable. He was being attended to by Dr. Hart, the physician aboard the Salvor.

The Colonist correspondent at Cape Beale sends the following description of five bodies recovered there: The survivors with the rescue parties from the Salvor and Bamfield cable station left Darling this morning, at daylight walking to Bamfield, 15 miles distant, over a rude trail blazed through the forest, leading up steep bluffs, through overflowing rivers and swollen torrents, mud and slush being knee deep in many places. In descending on a hill leading to the beach near Pachena, it was necessary that each member of the party be let down by a rope fastened around a tree. On arriving at the lineman's hut, Pachena bay they were met by a party from the Salvor, U. S. cutter Grant and the Bamfield cable station, who provided the exhausted party with hot soup, meat, beans and bread, also a change of clothing and bandages for those that needed them. After a few mintues rest they were escorted by the naval officers from the Grant, the remaining five went on the weary trail to the head of Bamfield creek. Here they were met by a life boat from the Salvor, which conveyed them aboard the Salvor.

One of the survivors of life boat No. 2 states that he had to hold the plug in so as to prevent it falling through. Another survivor had to discard his life preserver in the water as it became water logged and impeded his efforts to reach shore. The self-sacrificing and manly efforts of the members of the relief parties to succor the distressed men cannot be too highly praised. The survivors are all now comfortably housed at Bamfield cable station and on board the Salvor. The U. S. cutter Grant, now at Bamfield creek, leaves for Seattle in the morning, conveying all those of the survivors who are bound in that direction.

The tug Lorne returned from the Valencia at 11 o'clock tonight. She left the wreck at 4 p.m. having patrolled the neighborhood from 9 a.m. until that hour. Bluejackets in the life boat approached to within 50 yards of the wreck but could see no sign of life on board. A party was discovered on the beach a few miles further on in the direction of Cape Beale. The life boat approached within 200 yards of the party but could not make a landing. From their surroundings this party was made out to be rescuers from Bamfield. No bodies were seen.

Seattle, Jan. 26.—The steamship City of Topeka brought no survivors of the Valencia save those already reported. The total saved, according to the figures of the officials of the Pacific Coast company, is 40, including three men found on Turtle island and one man located in the bushes on the island by Indians. This also includes the three reported on the beach near Klanewak. The tug Pioneer returning from the wreck last night, reported that nothing was left of the hull of the Valencia.

Among those who are supposed to have perished when the Valencia went to pieces was J. B. Graham, a passenger, and with him went a bag containing $1500 in gold. Survivors of the wreck say that Graham frantically offered the bag of gold to any one who would place him on shore. But the others paid but little heed to the pleadings of the man, and his gold lay on the broken deck, kicked under foot, no one bothering to even pick it up. It was one time when gold would not buy what was wanted.

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UNION LABEL

A BAD PRECEDENT.

Fortunately it is not often that such a political proposition as the one recently introduced into the house at Victoria by premier McBride, is laid before any Canadian legislature.

By the bill for the relief and disincorporation of the municipality of Dewdney, Mr. McBride calmly proposes to make some of his own constituents a present of $10,000 out of the provincial treasury.

In 1893 the municipality referred to undertook a dyking scheme of some considerable magnitude, and in the following year the Fraser river flood undid much of the work accomplished by the municipality, and since that time, its affairs have gone from bad to worse, until the government have been asked to step in and help to straighten out matters. For the past six years the farmers of the municipality have paid no taxes, though as pointed out by the leader of the opposition in the house, had they done so, the amount so paid would cover all the municipality's present indebtedness. As it is, the legislature is asked to pay outright from the provincial treasury $10,000 of the $25,000 owing.

It can readily be seen that if the principle involved in the present measure is accepted, that many other municipalities throughout the province will at once apply for relief from their financial troubles quoting the government's action in the Dewdney case as good authority for their application.

J. A. Macdonald's protest that all the facts in connection with the case should first be laid before the house before the members were asked to take action, and the member for Delta's request to have the whole question referred to a select committee with power to call for papers, etc., so that the house might be placed in possession of all the facts, were both unheeded, and the bill rushed through its second reading by the ministerial majority. Mr. McBride has discovered an easy way of squaring himself with the electors of constituency, but the other sections of the province are likely to be heard from and further applications of the Dewdney sort will naturally be made in the near future.

EDITORIAL NOTES

We have come to regard the Japanese as such an independent and self-reliant people that their asking aid to relieve the existing distress in the famine stricken districts of northern Japan, comes as a surprise. The failure of the rice crop, and the silk output, in at least three of the northern districts, has brought about a severe famine, which only the quickest relief will be able to check, and the Japanese government has announced that prompt assistance from England and America will be very gladly wecomed by Japan. According to information obtained, the rice crop this year has been only about 15 per cent of the average crop and the famine is causing particular suffering in the three northern provinces of Fukushim, Miyagi and Iwate, which have together a population of about two million, seven hundred thousand. Many of the people are engaged in the silk trade and the failure of the silk output has augmented the general suffering. A despatch states that the government investigation into the conditions in the above named provinces has confirmed the extreme seriousness of the situation. The plan of the government is to establish works and give employment to the distressed population instead of distributing money promiscuously.

Says the Monetary Times of Toronto, in the course of a leading article on the mineral resources of this province: "The annual mining review published by The Daily News of Nelson, gives a comprehensive idea of the progress of the mining industry of the province of British Columbia, such as cannot as yet be obtained from any other source. The production of minerals last year shows even more clearly than before that British Columbia is, without doubt, the mineral province of the dominion, notwithstanding that the rich finds of cobalt in northern Ontario place the latter province in a higher position than before. . . . . So altogether, Mr. Byron E. Walker's assertion that the mining and smelting of metalliferous ores in British Columbia is in a sounder position than ever before, is amply borne out by the facts."

The eighth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia which will be convened at Cranbrook on Wednesday next, promises to be an unusually important meeting, judging from the list of resolutions sent in for discussion by the several boards. President G. O. Buchanan has for some years now, earnestly and industriously promoted the good work accomplished by the annual conventions, and thanks not a little to the president's efforts, many excellent and practical recommendations have gone out from the associated boards, and have been acted upon by the federal government. The citizens of Cranbrook have made preparations to entertain the visiting delegates, and another successful convention may be confidently looked for.

KIND TO HIS OWN

McBride Bill For the Relief of Dewdney at Province's Expense.

The bill brought before the legislature by premier McBride to pay $25,000 for the relief of the municipality of Dewdney contains some interesting history. If the bill goes through, Mr. McBride will be able to make his constituents a free present of $10,000, as the municipality is in the premier's own riding.

The preamble to the bill sets out:

Whereas letters patent were issued on the 7th of April, 1892, incorporating certain lands in the district of New Westminster, lying on the north bank of the Fraser river adjacent to the Hatzic Slough, the boundaries of which are set forth and fully described in the British Columbia Gazette of 1892 page 482, and the inhabitants thereof as "The Corporaton of the dstrct of Dewdney,":

And whereas, the said corporation in 1893 issued debentures amounting to $17,228, bearing interest at six per cent per annum, redeemable in 20 years, for the purpose of constructing protection or dyking works and subsequently incurred a further loan of $2000, also bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum:

And whereas, the said moneys, or the greater portion thereof were expended in the erection of works for the protection of lands from inundation by the Fraser river, which works in 1894 were destroyed:

And whereas the arrears of dyke and general taxes due to said corporation on the 31st of December, 1899, amounted to $15,858, which remain unpaid, and which the corporation is unable to collect, and no taxes having been levied on the lands in the said municipality since the last mentioned date, the corporation is therefore unable to pay the said debentures and loans, which, together with the accrued interest theron to the 1st of January, 1906, amount to $31,160 for which, by way of compromise, the creditors thereof have agreed to accept $25,000 in cash:

And whereas at a public meeting of the residents of the municipality held on the 5th of August, 1905, resolutions were passed requesting the government to aid the corporation to release said liabilities, and to cancel the incorporation of the municipality on condition that the repayment be provided for by a special tax leviable on the lands in the municipality;

The two enacting clauses provide:

1. It shall be lawful for the minister of finance to appropriate out of the revenue of the province the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of paying off certain liabilities of the corporation of the said district of Dewdney, to wit: Twenty-three thousand dollars to redeem all of the outstanding debentures, including the interest thereon, and $2000 to liquidate a loan, including the interest thereon.

2. Of the $25,000 so paid, $10,000 shall be borne by the province, and $15,000, with interest thereon at 3½ per cent per annum, shall be raised in the manner hereinafter provided by taxation of the lands and interest in lands from time to time assessable under the provisions of the Assessment Act 1903, or of any provisions that may be substituted therefor.

LE ROI NO. 2.

Paid £25,200 in Dividends For Year 30th September.

The annual report of the directors of the Le Roi No. 2 company submitted in London on January 15th, to the shareholders at the annual general meeting, recommended the payment of a dividend of three shillings per share out of the net profit for the year ending 30th September last, making a total dividend for the year of 3 shillings per share or £25,200.

The accounts show a balance to credit of profit and loss account of £29,810, after writing off the sum of £13,911 against mine development and £3,924 as depreciation on machinery and plant, buildings, etc. There was brought forward from the previous year the sum of £28,690, and after paying a final dividend for 1904 of 2s per share there remained the sum of £16,090, which with the present balance of £29,810, gives a total of £45,901 available for distribution. Out of this a dividend of 1s per share was paid on the 7th of October, absorbing £6300.

The directors in their report recommend a final distribution for 1905 of 3s per share, leaving £20,701 to be carried forward. Messrs. Hill and Stewart report that during the past year the development of the mine has been vigorously pushed with highly satisfactory results, 12,237 tons were shipped to the smelter, and 10,678 tons to the concentrator.

The mining expenses for the year including diamond drilling, show an expenditure of $4.22 per ton as compared with $4.45 the previous year, although the tonnage dealt with has been less.

The company has taken advantage of an opportunity that occurred to acquire various claims in the Rossland and districts, but has relinquished the option over the Vernon-Thompson group.

Mr. Couldrey, who occupied the post of mine manager during the years 1903-04, has now returned to Rossland and taken charge of the property. The directors again record their appreciation of the services rendered by the company's consulting engineers, Messrs. Alex Hill and Stewart, and of the ability and skilful management shown by Ernest Levy, who was acting as mine manager during the year under review.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT.

The bill now before the house to amend the Assessment Act, introduced by finance minister Tatlow, is intended to correct mistakes and misunderstandings arising from the wording of some of the clauses in the original act.

The most, and in fact, the only important matter is contained in the second clause and is intended to remove the uncertainty which has existed as to the incidence of the three-fifths of one per cent tax. The clause reads as follows:

2. Section 5 of chapter 53 of the statutes of 1903-4, being the Assessment Act 1903, as enacted by section 15 of chapter 50 of the statutes of 1905 is hereby amended by striking out all the words in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth line thereof and by substituting the following words: "On Real Property three-fifths of one per cent upon real property, other than wild land, coal or timber land, of any person in an assessment district where the aggregate assessed values of the whole of his real property does not exceed $2000; and one per cent where the aggregate asessed value of the real property of any person in an assessment district, other than wild land, coal or timber land, exceeds $2000."

GENERAL WHEELER'S FUNERAL

Washington, Jan. 26 — General Joseph Wheeler will be buried in Arlington cemetery with full military honors. The tentative program provides that the funeral shall be held at St. John's Episcopal church here, on Monday afternoon and an escort, consisting of troops from all branches of the service will accompany the body to the cemetery.

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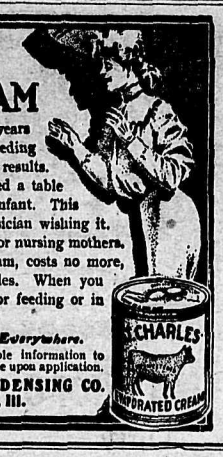

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The conspicuous feature of yesterday's session of the American stock market was a remarkable stability of prices, in spite of great activity in trading. The opening prices were generally around the closing prices of yesterday. During the day there was a slight general advance, followed by the usual decline towards the close.

The grain market also showed strength and steadiness. The price of wheat for May delivery made no change during the day. The July option advanced one point.

STOCKS—Sales to noon, 785,600 shares; call money, 4 per cent; Sugar opened at 151 1-2, sold to 152, closed at 151; Amalgamated Copper opened at 110, sold to 111 3-4, broke to 110 1-2, closed 111; U.S.S. common opened at 44 5-8, sold to 44 1-2, advanced to 45 on the close, preferred opened at 111 1-2, closed 112 3-8; B.R.T. opened at 93 5-8, sold to 94 1-8, declined to 93 1-4, closed at 93 5-8; Met. opened at 123 7-8, sold to 125 1-2, closed 125; St. Paul opened at 159 5-8, sold 160, broke to 158 3-4, closed 159 1-8; R.I. opened at 2 41-8, closed 24 7-8; Union Pac. opened at 157 3-4, sold to 158 1-2, declined to 157, closed 157 1-2; Missouri Pac. opened at 104 7-8, sold up to 105, broke to 104 1-4, closed 104 1-2; L. & N. opened at 153 3-4, sold to 153 1-4, closed at 154; Atchison opened at 94 1-8, closed 9 14-4; Erie opened at 49 5-8, selling to 50, closed 49 5-8; C.P.R. opened at 174 3-8, sold to 174 3-4, closed 174 1-4; Penn. opened at 146 3-4, sold to 146 3-8, declined to 146 7-8, closed 146 1-8; B. & O. opened at 115 3-4, closed 116 1-2; Reading opened at 154 1-2, sold down to 151 1-2, closed at 152 1-2.

WHEAT—May wheat opened at 85 5-8, closed at 85 5-8; July wheat opened at 84, closed 84 1-8.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Jan. 26.

FORWARD MEMORIAL TODAY

J. E. Annable Succeeds T. Morley as Secretary of Fruit Growers' Association

J. E. Annable is the new secretary of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association. At the last general meeting of the association, held Tuesday afternoon, T. Morley tendered his resignation. Since then efforts have been made by the president and others to induce him to reconsider his position, but without result.

A meeting of the directors was held in Mr. Morley's office yesterday afternoon. President James Johnstone proposed J. E. Annable as successor in the secretaryship, saying that he had secured from Mr. Annable a promise to accept. The election was made unanimous.

The new secretary at once received the minute books and other papers belonging to the association, and was fully instructed by Mr. Morley as to the present status of all the association's affairs.

Seen later in the afternoon Mr. Annable said that far more than the required number of signatures had already been secured to the memorial to the government asking for a charter of incorporation, and that the memorial would be forwarded to Victoria probably today.

PRESIDENT HAY'S FIGURES

Editor The Daily News—President Hays of the Grand Trunk railway in calling attention to the cheap transportation rates of his and other American and Canadian railways, points out in the article you published today, that the average price per ton per mile on this continent is seven mills, whereas in France it is 14, in Germany 15 and in Great Britain 22 mills. The figures would have been a little more lucid had the president thought it worth his while giving the average length of haul in the countries contrasted. In the figures quoted terminal charges are not included, i.e., loading and discharging. It is evident that whether the haul is for ten miles or for two thousand miles the terminal charges will remain approximately the same. But on the shorter haul the transportation rate per ton per mile will appear to be very much larger than upon the longer. Where there is no question of terminal charges, e.g., in the transportation of passengers, the rates on this continent, averaging about three cents per mile, contrast unfavorably with those of France, about one cent, of Germany about 4-5 of one cent, or of Austria, about 3-5 of one cent per mile. Yours truly,

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Nelson, Jan. 26, 1906.

BAPTISTS TO HAVE COLLEGE

Residential School to be Built at Summerland During Present Year

The project of founding a Baptist college in British Columbia has been before the members of that communion for many years. It is now announced from Victoria that definite arrangements are to be made for a college at Summerland on Okanagan lake. The plans were recently laid before a union meeting of Baptists in Victoria by Rev. A. Saunders, formerly Baptist minister in charge of Rossland and later superintendent of Baptist missions in the province.

The plans provide for the erection of a building in which to begin operations, a building to cost about $35,000; a sustenance fund covering a period of 10 years in lieu of endowment, until endowment can be secured, and a course of study introduced for boys and girls and young men and women, second to none in the west.

In addition to the regular collegiate work, it is proposed to take up first and second year university work as soon as possible. There will be a manual training department, vocal and instrumental music and a regular business course. It is also proposed to have a six weeks' lecture course in horticulture, open to the whole province. If possible the school will be opened this fall, though it may not be possible to have it started until the fall of 1907.

Rev. E. H. Shanks stated yesterday that te Baptists of Nelson have already pledged substantial support to the institution.

EXPEDITION TO NELSON

Dublin Gentleman Wants to know if he Can Come Next Summer

The need of full and lucid statements of the attractions of Nelson, not prospective but present, in the papers of eastern Canada and the old countries, is being emphasized daily.

James Johnstone, whose letters in the Field have attracted a mass of correspondence from all over the empire, has received one unique letter from a young gentleman in Dublin Castle. The writer wants to know if there is any fishing near Nelson; if there are any good hotels here; and if he can come next summer.

The third query rather puzzles Mr. Johnstone, who not only gives his permission, but extends a cordial invitation to every one to come and stay. Two possible explanations have been suggested; the first that the inquirer is not certain whether he can get from Dublin to Nelson and back in one summer, the second that he may think Nelson is in the process of creation, not a city in being.

The committee on public advertising will no doubt do all that can be done to place clear and full knowledge of Nelson and its environs before the travelling public evedywhere.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

The Pilgrims' society of New York wishes to dine earl Grey at any time the governor general will appoint.

Charles Winn of Rhode Island, yesterday at Providence, shot his wife and his sister and then killed himself.

Strings have been attached to the granting of statehood to Arizona and Oklahoma by stipulating against plural marriages and the sale of liquor to Indians.

King Alfonso of Spain is on a visit to Biarritz to see his betrothed, princess Ena of Battenberg.

Dominico Tuberinto of Toronto, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for the manslaughter of Amos Marlow ot Mimico last September.

Proof has been obtained of the complicity of the magnates of the Standard Oil company in deliberate fraud and attorney Jerome has been asked to prosecute.

An attempt is being made to reorganize the York Loan company and so take matters out of the hands of the liquidators.

LITTLE STARS COMING

The Juvenile Bostonians, appearing at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday nights next, are exceptionally clever and have been favorably received wherevgr they have appeared. The Vancouver Province says of the troupe: "The famous Juvenile Bostonians who came to the Vancouver opera house last night are a wonderful band of children artists. The comedy was clean and crisp and the music bright and catchy.

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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.

TRANSFER OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

In the matter of the Municipal Clauses Act, and in the matter of an Application for the Transfer of the Retail Liquor License for the Arlington Hotel, situate in Slocan, B.C., from John W. Crow to John H. Pinchbeck.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will make an application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Slocan, at the next sitting of such board, for the transfer of the retail liquor license to sell liquors on the premises known as the Arlington Hotel, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block A., in said City of Slocan, from the said undersigned to John H. Pinchbeck.

Dated at Slocan, B. C., this 9th day of January, A.D., 1906.

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PRICE OF METALS

New York, Jan. 26—Bar silver, 65 3-8; casting copper, 18; electrolytic copper, 18 to 18 1-4, dull; lead, $5.60.

London, Jan. 26—Silver, 30 1-8; lead, £16 17s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Smith Curtis arrived in town from Rossland yesterday and is at the Hume.

G. O. Buchanan was in town for a few hours yesterday, returning to Kaslo in the afternoon.

The peculiarities of Nelson's climate seem illimitable and incalculable. James Dancey picked a pansy in his garden yesterday.

By watching "wants" one finds "opportunity." It would be hard to find a dozen want ads in which no real opportunity is advertised.

Frank L. McFarlane, formerly of Nelson, traveler for F. Buscombe and company of Vancouver, arrived from the coast last night and is at the Hume.

A snowslide occurred yesterday morning on the road between the Molly Gibson mine and the landing, making the road impassable for the present.

The Rossland hockey team arrived in Nelson last night and leave this morning for Edmonton, where they will play a series of games beginning Monday night.

The annual general meeting of the West Kootenay Farmers' Institute will be held in the board of trade rooms next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 3 o'clock.

Paul Pouplier, formerly of Nelson, late of Lethbridge, has accepted the position of brewmaster and superintendent of the Fort Steele Brewing company's establishment at Fernie.

H. H. Claudet of Rossland, representing the Canadian Ore Concentration company, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from a trip through the Windermere country.

The second concert of the series under the auspices of the Nelson branch of the Children's aid society, will be given next Wednesday evening, Jan. 31. The program will consist exclusively of Irish music.

Lead declined two points on the London market yesterday and is now noted at £16 17s. 6d. per ton. Silver seems stationary around 65 1-2 cents, yesterday's quotation being 65 3-8. Copper is still high but apparently weakening.

A meeting of the Kootenay Lake minstrel company was held in the Success club parlors last evening. Edgar Mason and R. L. Douglas were appointed a committee to make further arrangements and report at a meeting to be held in the same place next Tuesday evening. It is proposed to hold a concert in the opera house the evening of March 17.

D. E. McKenzie of New Westminster, provincial grand master of the Oddfellows, returned from Fernie yesterday afternoon and paid an official visit to the Queen City Rebekah lodge last night. There was a full attendance of members, including 12 candidates for initiaton, who were received last night, making the membership of the lodge exactly 100. The grand master paid a high compliment to the lodge, stating that in all his inspectorate there was no lodge more capably administered. After the formal meeting refreshments were served and the evening ended with a social dance.

How's the outlook? Bad, is it? Out of work and nothing in sight? That's been said before, but not by those who make use of The Daily News' want columns. There's a place for every capable man and woman, and a want ad will find your place for you. And it won't waste any time about it either. Advertise today. Job tomorrow.

D. V. Mott, editor of the Fernie Ledger, arrived in the city last evening and is at the Hume. Mr. Mott says Thomas Munroe, motorman at the International Coal company's mines at Coleman was killed there on Wednesday morning by an accident, the particulars of which Mr. Mott did not know. The deceased was well known at Coal Creek, Bankhead and Coleman. The roof on the north part of the old Crow's Nest Trading company's building came down with a crash on Wednesday, under the weight of accumulated snow. The front of the building was forced outwards and completely wrecked. The loss in goods stored will amount to $700. Mr. Mott is here on legal business and will return home tomorrow morning.

FIRE AT ROSENFELD

Rosenfeld, Man., Jan. 26—The general store of A. J. Reimer was entirely destroyed by fire early this evening. The fire is supposed to have started among some dry goods and is believed to have been caused by the careless dropping of a lighted cigarette butt by an employee at the time of closing. The adjoining building, owned by D. Stewart, had a close call and was only saved by the heroic efforts of the firemen. The stock carried in Reimer's store was valued at $8000, with an insurance of $3500 in the Mennonite association. Mr. and Mrs. Reimer were out visiting at the time of the fire.

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Milwaukee, Jan. 26—President Henry L. Palmer of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, denies the report from Nashville, that his company had paid money for political purposes to influence legislation.

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TREMONT—G. Stapleton, Cranbrook; L Newly, J. Newly, Gilpin.

LAKEVIEW—F. Wensley, Boundary; J. McCallum, Northport.

GRAND CENTRAL—Miss McMillan, J. Zimiah, R. E. McMillan, J. Welch, W. Hicks, J. Farrell, F. E. Collins, Slocan.

MADDEN — D. Cameron, Sandon; W. Sutherland, Nakusp.

CLUB—F. Connor and wife, Spokane; P. Stanechuk, Red Deer; H. Campbell, Ymir; J. Coulter, Salmo.

ROYAL—J. L. Parsons, Sandon; E. P. Coles, Phoenix.

SHERBROOKE — R. Legault, Centralmine; A. Langley, Portland; J. Dumond, Winlaw; W. Marshall, Midway; H. Osborne, Cranbrook; W. J. Hall, Victoria; A. Drummond, Mitchell; R. H. Orde, J. Gatnier, Boissevain.

BARTLETT—J. Sharp, Chicago; J. McIntosh, Spokane.

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Nail Brushes, 2 for	.25	Bird Gravel, package	.10
Good Brooms, each	.25	Holland Herring, keg	1.15
Toy Brooms, each	.15	Rowat's Sweet Pickles, bottle	.25
Sardines, Tomato Sauce, tin	.5	Summer Sausage, lb.	.30
Finnan Haddie, per tin	.15	Smoked Kippers, lb.	.15
Herring, Tomato Sauce, tin	.15	Finnan Haddie, lb	.15
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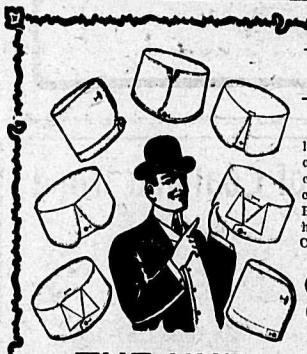

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