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SOCIALIST IS SCORED

Sole Aim is to Arouse a Class Agitation in the Province

Bill to Grant Columbia and Western Full Settlement of Subsidy Lands--- Questions Answered.

(Special to The Daily News)

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, Feb. 26.—Today's proceedings at the legislature were largely confined to routine work, several bills being advanced a stage.

On the report of Hawthornthwaite's bill to amend the Provincial Election's Act, Oliver (Delta) moved in amendment: "That all the words of the resolution after the first word, 'That,' be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefore, 'Whereas the system of representative government presupposes that the legislature shall be composed of persons representing a majority of the electors in the several constituencies; and whereas, in the past it has been deemed expedient to require a deposit of $200 to be made with the returning officer by, or on behalf of, each candidate at the time of his nomination, which said deposit was to be forfeited if the candidate (on whose behalf such deposit was made) did not receive at least one half as many votes as the successfud candidate who had received the smallest number of votes; and whereas, the requiring of such before-mentioned deposit, is objectionable to many electors; therefore, be it resolved, that this house is of the opinion that it is desirable to so amend the statutes relating to elections, that only candidates receiving over one-half of the votes polled at the election, at which they are candidates, shall be elected as members of the legislative assembly, and that the deposit of $200 by or on behalf of the candidates now required by law be abolished."

Hawthorthwaite (socialist) claimed that the motion was out of order, but was not sustained by Mr. Speaker. Hawthornthwaite then proceeded to virulently denounce the liberal party and provoked from J. A. Macdonald,the leader of the opposition, the severest castigation he has yet received.

Mr. Macdonald expressed the opinion that the actions of the socialist leader proved he was insincere in his pretended advocacy of the interests of workingmen. As a matter of fact, the member for Nanaimo was simply the representative of an international revolutionary organization, his one object being to bring about conditions that would arouse a class agitation in the province. Macdonald went on to point out that the liberals in the legislature had taken a consistent stand in the matter of the election deposit. They favored the entire abolition of the deposit, provided some regulations were enacted whereby the election of the choice of the majority of the electors would be assured.

Finance minister Tatlow, heretofore opposed to Hawthornthwaite's bill, said that in the present circumstances he would have to vote against the amendment.

On a vote being taken the amendment was defeated by the combined conservative and socialist vote.

On the report of bill No. 13, an Act respecting the use and Manufacture within British Columbia of Timber cut on lands of the Crown, amendments offered by J. A. Macdonald and Oliver, along lines of the amendments offered at the committee stage, were voted down and the report was adopted.

Hon. R. F. Green's log-scaling bill, No. 40, was considered in committee and progress reported.

The bill to amend the Benevolent Societies Act was read a second time, Fulton (provincial secretary) explaining that the object of the measure was to prevent the incorporation of small clubs merely organized for the purposes of drinking and gambling.

A bill to amend the Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896, was introduced by message, and consideration was deferred until tomorrow at the request of the leader of the opposition.

This bill seeks to empower the lieutenant-governor in council to grant 808,872 acres of land to the Columbia & Western Railway company in full settlement of aid earned by the company under its Subsidy Act in respect of sections one and three of its railway, provided the lands be designated and surveyed within one year of the passage of the Act.

The preamble of the bill sets forth: "And whereas, under the provisions of chapter 8 of the statutes of 1896 being the "Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896," hereinafter called the "Subsidy Act," the company has earned, in respect of sections one and three, an area amounting to one million, six hundred and three thousand three hundred and twelve (1,603,312)acres of land, of which seven hundred and ninety four thousand four hundred and forty (794,440) acres have already been granted to the company, leaving a balance of eight hundred and eight thousand, eight hundred and seventy two (808,872) acres earned, but not granted.

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

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

On motion of Oliver (Delta), seconded by Brown (Greenwood) it was resolved, that an order of the house be granted for a return forthwith of copies of all letters, telegrams, reports, applications or any other papers in connection with the application of the Columbia & Western Railway company for lands claimed by way of subsidy, or in connection with the survey of said lands, said return to cover the period from June 1, 1903, to the present time.

Dr. King (Cranbrook) moved for a return of all petitions in connection with aid to the Kootenay Central Railway.

Premier McBride speaking to the motion intimated that while there was no objection to the return, he wished it to be clearly understood that no aid would be given to the road by the provincial government.

Mr. Brown, (Greenwood) asked the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

1. What blocks of land were selected by the Columbia & Western Railway company on September 14, 1904?

2. What authority had the company for making such selection?

3. What instructions have been given to government agents in respect to the lands so selected?

4. Have any applications for purchase or pre-emption or lease of any portion of the land so selected been made?

5. If so, have any such applications been granted?

6. Have any such applications been referred to the Columbia & Western Railway company as the proper parties to whom such applications should be made?

Mr. Green replied as follows:

1. Lot 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 3634,3635, 3636, 3637, 3638, and 3639 in the Similkameen district; and Lots 7159, 7160, and 7161 in the Kootenay district.

2. With the consent of the government.

3. Agents instructed not to permit any alienation by pre-emption, purchase or otherwise of lands within said lots.

4. Yes.

5. Yes.

6. Do not know what applications may have been refused by government agents.

7. Have no knowledge of such being done.

Mr. Brown (Greenwood) asked the minister of finance the following questions:

1. What quantity of the land given by the province to the Columbia and Western Railway company under its Subsidy Act has been alientated by the Columbia and Western Railway company?

2. Has the land so alienated been taxed by the government of British Columbia?

3. If so, how long has the said land been taxed?

4. If the land so alienated has not been taxed, why not?

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

1. Up to 11th September, 1905, being the date of the company's last annual return to the government under the Railway Assessment Act, there were 10,235 24-100 acres alienated.

2. Yes.

3. Of the above acreage, 869 10-100 acres were assessed for the years 1905 and 1906, and the balance, 9,366.05 acres, were assessed for the year 1906 being the first years, respectively, for which this land was liable for assessment. The total acreage alienated is composed of 60 parcels, alienated at various dates, the first date being 7th March, 1904.

4. Answered by No. 3.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Collier's Weekly has now instituted a prosecution against colonel Mann of Town Topics. for perjury,

Duchess Sophie of Oldenburg will be married today to prince Eitel of Germany.

The Bankers Life, Mutual Reserve, Cosmopolitan Life and Northwestern Life insurance companies are withdrawing from Missouri in preference to showing their books.

The Missouri supreme court has decided that H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil must answer questions.

The gas companies of New York are disregarding the orders given to reduce the price of gas to 80 cents per 1000 ft.

The meat packers' case has been resumed in Chicago.

FIRST JAP AMBASSADOR

London, Feb. 26—King Edward's second levee at Buckingham pallace was held today. Immediately afterwards, viscount Hayashi presented to the king his credentials as the first Japanese ambassador to the court of St. James.

COSTLY FIRE

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 26—The general office building and part of No. 2 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel company were destroyed by fire early today, entailing a loss of about 26,000.

MURDERED AT NANCHAN

English Missionaries Are Killed by Natives of China

Six Jesuits Also Have Been Assassinated--- British Government Said to Be Undertaking Punitory Measures.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Consul general Rodgers at Shanghai has cabled to the state department under Thursday's date that the American mission at Nanchan has been destroyed. The probable cause is local. Telegrams received from those points state that the fourteen American missionaries at that place escaped, but the Kingham family, English, two adults and two children, are reported to have been killed. The American gunboat El Cano at Nankin, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Kiukiang where she will probably arrive by Wednesday. The scene of the trouble is about 400 miles up the Yangtse river. A still later despatch from Mr. Rodgers, received today at the state department says that the inland British missions are reported to be safe.

The officials have accepted Rodgers statement that the trouble at Nanchan is local as has been the case with the preceding attacks upon foreign missions in China. However, it is realized that the incident itself appears to justify such preparations as are now underway from a military standpoint. The report that English subjects have been killed is the most serious phase of the affair for it is said that this fact may be made the base of forcible measures, on the part of the British government.

Nanchan where the missions were destroyed lies upon the shores of lake Poyang, in the northern portion of the province of Kwangsi and the Yangste kiang is navigable up to that point, as well as the lake itself for warships of considerable size.

A later cablegram from Mr. Rodgers says that the reports of the Nanchan troubles are conflicting. It is now said to have originated in a dispute between the French Jesuits and Chinese offficials. A Chinese magistrate was at first reported to have been stabbed by a Roman Catholic missionary, but it is now claimed that the magistrate stabbed himself. In the riot which occurred yesterday six Jesuits and two members of the Kingham family were killed.

FIGHTING THE COURTS

GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION IS REBELLED AGAINST

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION OF CHICAGO LEADS THE WAY.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Asking the cooperation of all the labor unions in the country, Typographical Union No. 16, yesterday launched an anti-injunction league for the purpose of starting a general fight against the issuance of restraining court writs during the time of strikes and other labor troubles. The Federation of Labor will be asked to promote the league and if possible make it national in its scope. As a preliminary step, however, the printers authorized a committee of five to draw up a plan of action. It is probable that the movement will follow political lines.

The league will start, it is expected, with a membership of 75,000 trade unionists in Chicago. It was declared by the printers that more than 50 per cent of the labor organzations in the country have been enjoined during strikes. These have a membership of close to a million men and women. Allied in action, it was said a strong political force might be exerted against the issuance of labor injunctions.

NEW DENVER HOCKEY

Sandon Again Goes Down to Defeat—Another Match This Week

(Special to The Daily News)

New Denver, Feb. 26—Our invincibles went to Sandon to give the puck chasers of that camp their revenge on Saturday evening. The Sandon team met the same fate as they received here on the 16th, being defeated by 8-4. The Sandons were strengthened by three new players. It was a good game from start to finish, and although the referee overlooked a few off side plays, he gave general satisfaction. Our boys were more than pleased with the way they were entertained, the Sandon boys proving themselves once more game sports. The Sandon rink management is trying to get the Slocan and New Denver teams to play a game there this week.

MINING RECORDS

Five certificates of assessment were issued from the mining recorder's office on Monday. W. J. White, agent for Fred Adie of Waneta, received certificates for the Black Tail, White Tail, Snow Drop and Nuggett. Steve Hawkins recorded two years' assessment on the Empire.

A PREGNANT ALLUSION

New York, Feb. 26—A Berlin despatch to the Herald says that the kaiser, upon the occasion of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of his marriage, received among others, the regent of Brunswick, prince Albrecht, who presented congratulations on the part of the army and navy. The kaiser, in replying, said; "My first and last care is my fighting forces on land and sea, and that of the empress is for the alleviation of those who are the victims of poverty and illness. God grant that war may not come, but, should the cloud descend, I am firmly convinced that the army will acquit itself as nobly as it did 35 years ago."

A REVOLUTION IN IRON

HAANEL REPORTS ELECTRIC SMELTING A SUCCESS.

WILL ENORMOUSLY INCREASE CANADA'S PRODUCTION.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The following telegram has been received by Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of interior:

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 24, 1906

Hon. Frank Oliver, M.P., Ottawa:

There has been a successful demonstration of all points stated in my memorandum on electric smelting of Canadian iron ores which required investigation and the output is even greater than the figure adopted by metallurgist Harbord in the report of the European commission. These points are the successful smelting of magnetite and the desulphurization of pig; the successful substitution of charcoal and, therefore, of peat coke for coke; the insignificant consumption of electrode; the production of nickle pig of fine quality from roasted phyrrhotite.

Forty tons of pig have so far been produced. The process admits of immediate commercial application, and the experiments will be completed in about two weeks.

(Signed) EUGENE HAANEL,
Superintendent of Mines.

F. W. Harbord is consulting metallurgist of the Indian government and was engaged by the Canadian government in connection with the work of the commission which visited Europe to obtain information on the above subject. The experiments of Mr. Harbord were to the effect that under certain conditions, which depended upon the necessary electric energy and price of fuel, electric smelting could be carried on at a cost about as cheap as by the ordinary blast furnace. The fact that electric smelting could be carried on was already established, the question to be solved was if it could be made commercially successful. Dr. Haanel says that this has now been astablished by the "Soo" experiments, which means a revolution in the iron industry in Canada. It was for carrying on this experiment that Hon. Mr. Templeman procured a vote of $15,000 at last session.

WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE

SUCH IS THE OPINION OF AN EUROPEAN DIPLOMAT

FRANCE WILL NOT GIVE WAY TO GERMAN DEMANDS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Most alarming views with reference to the relations between Germany and France prevail in certain diplomatic quarters, where the situation is considered to be extremely tense and a conflict by no means unlikely. The ambassador of one of the great European powers told the Associated Press today that war, in his opinion was inevitable, and had in fact, already been decided upon. "It is sad," said the diplomat, who is not ranked as an admirer of the kaiser, "that by the whims of one man Europe must be plunged into war."

At the French embassy opinion as to the situation is pessimistic and the outlook at present is regarded as extremely serious the view being held that there is no telling what may be in store if the conference should break off and France and Germany be left face to face in an uncompromising opposition. The abandonment of the French position is regarded as impossible.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The German government has decided to make a further concession to the French views on the Moroccan question provided France will also yield something. The extent of Germany's proposals will become known only at Algeciras where they will be communicated to the French delegates. The kaiser and chancellor von Buelow, it is understood, would rather make an effort to reconcile the French claims and Germany's interest than allow the serious situation to drift.

GETTING FROM UNDER.

Famous Banking Firm Retires From All Railroad Boards.

New York, Feb. 26.—The members of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have determined to retire from all railroad boards in which the firm is represented it was announced today. The reason given for this step is a steadily increasing difficulty which the members of the firm have experienced in meeting the demands of their own business and at the same time giving the necessary time and attention in performing their duties as directors of corporations. Jacob H. Schiff is the head of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Pursuant of this policy members of the firm on Wednesday last resigned from the following boards: Union Pacific Railroad company; B. and O. Railroad company; Baltimore and Ohio, Southwestern; Chicago and Alton; Denver and Rio Grande; Northern Securities; Oregon Short Line; Southern Pacific; Pacific Mail Steamship company, and a number of subsidiary corporations. It is understood that members of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., have not retired from the boards of the various banks, trust companies and similar corporations with which they are now identified.

ORGANIZED PUBLICITY

Great Enthusiasm Aroused At Public Gathering Last Night

Active Work of 20,000 Club Will Begin at Once---Strong Executive Elected--- Will Meet Tonight.

The Twenty Thousand Club, whose privilege it will be to advertise and improve and generally advance the city of Nelson, is now formally organized. The public meeting, held in the opera house last evening, was not so largely attended as it should have been, but the house was fairly well filled and all were enthusiastic. Several ladies responded to the invitation extended to them.

Several speakers referred to the last public meeting held in the opera house and expressed the hope that in future all would work together in harmony.

The speeches were full of enthusiasm and confidence. Those who made them evidently believe that Nelson's resources warrant the expectation of a more rapid growth than has been made in the past. The mines, timber and fruit lands were all dwelt upon as certain sources of wealth and the prospect of promoting manufacturing industries as soon as the city has more power to sell, was painted in bright colors.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of F. M. Black for president and a staff of enthusiastic and diligent workers to assist him. The committee will meet tonight to draw up a plan of campaign.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 with mayor Gillett in the chair and J. M. Lay, J. A. Turner, T. G. Procter, J. Johnstone, M. S. Parry, F. Starkey, S. S. Taylor, J. A. Irving, W. A. Macdonald, T. Morley, J. E. Annable and F. M. Black seated on the platform.

In opening, the mayor briefly stated the object of the meeting, to complete the organization of the Twenty Thousand Club to advance the interests of Nelson in every way possible. He referred to the previous efforts of the board of trade, the tourist association and other bodies, and ascribed their failure, or only partial success, to the fact that none of them had solicited the support of the whole community. He hoped that the new club would be an exception in that respect.

John A. Turner was elected secretary for the evening.

James Johnstone expressed disappointment that the attendance was not even larger than it was. He condemned the apathy of many citizens who were content to allow others to do their advertising for them without assistance.

Referring to the derision he met with five yesar ago when he said that the best fruit in America could be grown in the Kootenay valley. No one laughed now. It had been awarded first prize in competition with all others in the world. He wished to see the shores of Kootenay lake and river lined with fruit ranches and predicted that even the mountain sides would soon be covered with orchards, to a far greater height than at present.

J. M. Lay emphasized the expediency of stating fully to the world the advantages of Nelson as a site for manufacturing industries. It was well, he said to attract tourists and sportsmen, but what the club should chiefly aim at was to attract permanent settlers to the fruit lands and to the city to engage in manufactures as Nelson had power to offer. He contended that the city's advantages as a factory site were equal to those of Spokane. He thought the hope of having a city of 20,000 within five years was not at all unreasonable.

F. Starkey urged that all present should at once become members of the club. He also referred to earlier efforts and expressed very great satisfaction at the general interest already manifested in the movement. He advised that the committee to be appointed should avoid extravagance and waste, and make all the expenditure effective. He suggested that the central office should contain full information regarding real estate, mines, fruit lands, sporting opportunities and everything else that visitors would probably wish to know.

S. S. Taylor urged unity and enthusiasm. He thought that the wealth of Nelson in land, forests and mines, in location and scenery and climate, amply justified the expectation of growth to far greater size than it has yet attained.

F. M. Black asked that Nelson should awaken the same enthusiasm that animates the Boosters' club of Spokane. He would gladly co-operate with all others and do his best to advance the city's interests. He did not wish the club to become an adjunct of the board of trade or of the tourist association, but that it should include every citizen.

He then moved: "The we do now organize ourselves into a Twenty Thousand Club, to advance the interests of Nelson."

W. A. Macdonald seconded the motion. He expressed pleasure in finding himself "on the same platform with my friend Mr. Taylor—and in the same cause." He hoped that the citizens would be as earnest in a united effort for the city's welfare, as they have always shown in municipal faction contests.

Referring to the booms of Winnipeg in 1882 and of Nelson in 1896, Mr. Macdonald said that a boom should not be sought but that solid prosperity should be the object.

The resolution was then put and unanimously carried.

T. G. Procter said he was proud to be known as a booster, and that he would continue to boost. He pointed out that the new railway lines were cutting away parts of Nelson's territory and that Nelson must stir itself to make good the loss.

Alderman Irving endorsed the movement and expressed unlimited confidence in Nelson and its future.

M. S. Parry rebuked those who regretted that the house was not crowded. He said Spokane's club began at a meeting of 90 and had 1100 members. He compared the resources of Nelson with those of Spokane and maintained that the former were not inferior.

J. E. Annable suggested that an essential of successful advertising was sincerity. He pointed out the excellence of Nelson's institutions and urged that citizens should learn to appreciate them. He referred to the rich asset the city had in the power plant which he appraised at $500,000 at the present time. eff claimed that within a 30 mile radius of Nelson there were 80,000 acres of good fruit lands, all of which should be cleared and cultivated. He also spoke of the manufacturing possibilities and of the prospect of greater activity in mining.

On motion of alderman Irving, seconded by James Johnstone, the officers were limited to a president, vice-president, honorary secretary and treasurer.

F. M. Black, nominated by alderman Annabilell, seconded by T. Morley, was elected president by unanimous vote.

The president elect made a brief acknowledgement and promised his best efforts on behalf of the "best place I have lived in yet." Mr. Black then took the chair.

T. G. Procter was unanimously elected vice-president and responded, promising zeal and diligence. J. M. Lay was elected treasurer.

Seven names were mentioned for the honorary stcretaryship, which was finally accepted by J. Laing Stocks.

T. G. Procter moved that the council of the board of trade be the council of the club with power to add to its numbers. The suggestion was rejected asd open nominations resulted in the election of H. G. Goodeve, J. Johnstone, R. W. Hannington, W. T. Oliver, L. B. DeVeber, S. M. Brydges, M. S. Parry, P. Lamont, W. W. Beer, E. Gigot, R. Drew and H. Amas.

President Black announced that the committee would meet in the board of trade rooms this evening at 8:30. The meeting then adjourned after passing resolutions of hearty thanks to the opera house management for the free use of the building for the purpose of holding the meeting and to the city band for the enjoyable serenade.

HEINZE COMES INTO B. C.

MONTANA COPPER KING INVESTS IN BULKLEY VALLEY

HAS BONDED MINING PROPERTIES FOR $5,000,000

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Feb. 26—F. A. Heinze, the Montana copper king, has interested himself in mining properties in the Telkwa district, Bulkley valley, to the tune of $5,000,000.

Great secrecy has hitherto been preserved regarding the moves made by Heinze in the north, but it has leaked out that one Jefferson of Butte, has secured on behalf of Heinze, working bonds on over 40 copper claims, the price aggregating $5,000,000. The property acquired conditionally by Heinze, includes bsides the 40 copper claims, 28 square miles of land in the same district. It is understood that a smelter will be in operation in connection with these copper mines within in months.

James Dunsmuir has acquired coal property in the same country and the Telkwa Mines, Limited, a company owning many mines on Telkwa river, has just been incorporated with a capital of $300,000. The incorporators of the Telkwa Mines, are all British Columbians, being A. J. Campbell and H. E. Macdonell of Nelson, and C. H. Schipoter and E. S. Topping, the last named being known as the "Father of Trail," and who was associated with the early history of Rossland, having been one of the first owners of the Le Roi.

INSURANCE COMMISSION

METHODS OF CANADIAN COMPANIES TO BE EXAMINED

ENQUIRY ADOPTED TO PLACATE MIND OF THE PUBLIC.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Minister Fielding gave out an important statement today. He said a royal commission had been appointed to investigate the life insurance business of Canada, and the commission would make a report in time to be presented to parliament at the coming session so that legislation could be passed remedying any defects that may be in the system.

It is not thought any irregularities exist but in view of the disclosures in the United States, it is thought best to take this course. The names of the commissioners are not as yet ready to be given out.

ANOTHER POLAR EXPEDITION

Equipped by Geographical Societies of England and America.

New York, Feb. 26.—Captain Mikkelsen's preparations for his expedition to the north of this continent has advanced so that he will probably leave New York tomorrow for Chicago and San Francisco. His sledges and supplies are arriving from England and on the Pacific coast he will purchase the vessel he needs for his two years' work.

On his arrival here captain Mikkelsen was confronted with an unexpected difficulty. The Royal Geographical Society and a few individuals had provided him with ample funds for the equipment of a small expedition. His supplies and other equipment were prepared under his personal supervision, and he had made arrangements to be taken on board one of the whalers that leaves San Francisco every season for the Alaskan coast and the mouth of the Mackenzie. Unfortunately eleven of these whalers were frozen in the ice on the Arctic coast just as they were preparing to return home. Only two whalers will leave San Francisco this year and neither of them would engage to land Mikkelsen at his destination.

A few days after his arrival here captain Mikkelsen laid his plan before the American Geographical Society, with a statement of the unexpected situation in which he was placed. After due consideration, the society decided to present him with the entire sum required to enable him to leave for the north on his own vessel as soon as there is a possibility of pushing through Behring Straits into the Arctic ocean. The Mikkelsen expedition is going to Banksland under the joint auspices of the Royal Geographical Society of London and the American Geographical Society.

DERAILED BY SLIDE

Train From Rossland Ditched Last Night Near Smelter Junction

The evening train from Rossland yesterday was derailed by a small rock slide about two miles north of Smelter Junction. No one was seriously hurt and little damage was done. Word of th accident reached Nelson about 10 o'clock last night. Arrangements were made for the transfer of passengers across the slide as soon as the train from Nelson would reach the scene. The passengers are expected to arrive in Nelson early this morning.

STEPS INTO THE BREACH

Roosevelt Intervenes in the Pending Conflict of Coal Men

Asks Operators and Men to Make Another Effort for Peace---Conference Held Declares for General Meeting.

New York, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt has again intervened as a peacemaker between the coal miners and operators and as the result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell, a national convention of the miners will be held March 15 to try to reach an agreement with the soft coal operators in the hope of averting the threatened strike of April 1 in the bituminous coal fields.

The president's letter and the announcement that the convention would be called, were made public today by Mr. Mitchell after a long conference with Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal company and chairman of the bituminous operators.

The president's letter says:

"Sir,—I note with very great concern the failure in your late convention on the joint inter-state agreement to come to a basis of settlement of the bituminous mining scale of wages. You, in this business, have enjoyed a great industrial peace for many years, thanks to the joint trade agreement that has resulted in the action of your successive conventions.

"A strike, such as is threatened on April 1 is a menace to the peace and general welfare of the country. I urge you to make a further effort to avoid such a calamity.

"You and Mr. Robbins are joint chairmen of the trade agreement committee of the national civic federation and it seems to me that this imposes an additional duty upon you both and gives an additional reason why each of you should join in making a further effort. Very respectfully,

(Sgd) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The conference did not adjourn until nearly 8 o'clock tonight, when Mr. Mitchell announced that it was agreed between both himself and the operators that the national convention should be called.

NO COAL STRIKE

Operators Will Raise the Wages of Their Employees

New York, Feb. 26—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, today endorsed the opinion that there will be no general strike of coal miners in April. It was given out last night by vice-president L. Lewis at Indianapolis. President Mitchell was shown the vice-president's statement in which the latter said: "There will be no general strike in the mining industry on April 1, the operators will restore the reduction, accepted by the miners two years ago, and furthermore an era of peace will be established for another period of years." President Mitchell said: "I guess that is right."

OFFER FROM OPERATORS

Indianapolis, Feb. 26—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, has called to New York a number of the officers of the organization to consider the proposals from the bituminous coal operators to restore the scale of 1901, which is an increase of 5.55 per cent over the present scale. Vice-president T. L. Lewis, says that a national convention of the miners will likely be called very soon to work out the details of the new proposition of the operators.

BAD RAILWAY FIRE.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Fire broke out in the workshops of the Intercolonial railway at Moncton, N.B., on Saturday night. The greater part of the shops were destroyed and the damage is heavy some say as large as $750,000. Minister Emmerson left for the scene of the fire yesterday.

POISONED CANDY

New York, Feb. 26—After eating two cents worth of candy, colored red, blue and green, and sold to all the children of the neighborhood at 10 cents per pound, the three step children of Harry Thompson of 414 West 52nd street, were taken with violent convulsions. Vivian, the eldest, a girl of six, died in great agony yesterday afternoon, and the lives of her brother, Ralph, aged four, and her three year old sister, Viola, are despaired of.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

George F. Ransom, manager of the Payne mine, who has been in the Kootenay Lake general hospital since last Thursday, left for Sandon last night. He had an operation performed on his left hand which was injured at the bonspiel and from which blood poisoning resulted.

It is announced in Montreal railway circles that Mr. Gutelius of Montreal has been appointed chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. Gutelius was formerly assistant to chief Tye, who recently resigned. His office will be in Montreal. Mr. Gutelius will be remembered here as originally Heinze's engineer on the Columbia & Western, and later with the C.P.R. when that company took over the C. & W.

F. W. Rolt, very well known in this city, formerly of Rossland, but who has been for the past 18 months or so, living in London, arrived in the city Sunday night from the old country. Mr. Rolt's connection with the Le Roi and other Rossland mining companies and with the Canadian Mental Company, Ltd., is well known to all mining men. He has decided to make his permanent residence in Nelson for the future.

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CHARGES AGAINST FEDERATION

Charles E. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners; W. D. Hayward, secretary of the same body, and G. A. Pettibone, a former member of the executive board of the federation, have been arrested in Denver, charged with complicity in the assassination of Frank Steunenberg, former governor of Idaho. L. J. Simpkins, also a member of the executive, is included in the charge but has not yet been arrested.

It is alleged that the information upon which the authorities acted was supplied by a confession made by Harry Orchard, now in jail awaiting his trial for the assassination of the governor, and certain detectives, who it is stated, worked up the case against the Federation. The case is now before a special jury at Caldwell, Idaho, and governor Gooding has issued a statement in which he officially states that Orchard has made a full confession.

Since the arrest of the Federation officials some day ago newspapers in the states have published columns of what the evidence against the accused is supposed to be, and on the other hand the Butte Mill and Smeltermen's Union have passed and published resolutions denouncing the action of the authorities in making the arrests, which it is declared were made in defiance of the law and as the result of a conspiracy of the mine operators to break up the Federation and to compel that organization to drop its civil suits for damages against certain Colorado mine owners, growing out of the labor troubles in that state of the past two or three years.

Until the evidence is given in open court it is both unfair and impossible for a newspaper to express any sane opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused or to comment on the alleged motives which actuate those making the charges.

The Butte Miner, in a sensible editorial, correctly hits off the situation when it says:

"Before the law all men accused or suspected of crime are innocent until they have been proved guilty. The union officials arrested in Colorado and taken to Idaho to answer the charge of assassinating governor Steunenberg, have not been tried and therefore are not known to be guilty of the crime alleged. They are entitled to every safeguard provided by law for those accused of offenses; a trial before a jury, representation by counsel, the presence of witnesses in their behalf, an impartial judge. Until such trial has been had, however, they are entitled to the presumption of innocence. The action of Butte Mill and Smeltermen's Union No. 74, Western Federation of Miners, in standing up for their brothers is perfectly natural and commendable. It's a poor kind of man who will not help a brother in trouble, and the Butte union is composed of men who have shown loyalty and willingness to help in time of trouble. The action in appropriating five thousand dollars for a defense fund is also in keeping with the purposes and proper aims of a union. In times of great excitement it is just as well to suspend judgment until calm counsels prevail and justice may be done. This is quite true of one side as of the other. Moyer and the other accused union officials have not been tried, much less convicted. On the other hand, a conspiracy of mine owners and state officials has not been proved in any court of law. Therefore the Miner repeats its suggestion that calm counsel prevail until the full truth is revealed upon trial.

This newspaper knows full well that the membership of Butte Union No. 74 would not condone crime nor shield criminals; it is a law abiding body of men who stand upon their rights as American citizens and demand justice for all, irrespective of condition or wealth. In this demand they will have the support of all good citizens."

The whole matter is naturally arousing a great deal of interest in British Columbia, and the result of the trial will be awaited with keen interest.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In recent editorial comment upon some of the features of the Kaien island land grant investigation reference was made to 'the entrance of Mrs. 'Jimmie' Anderson on the stand." This reference was not warranted by anything that has arisen in the course of the enquiry. Mrs. Anderson has not been called in connection with this investigation. The Daily News regrets that any misconception of the progress of the enquiry should have let it into this error and in justice to the injured party the foregoing explanation is given the same publicity as the original ill-advised comment.

Speaking to the students of Toronto university at their banquet last week, at which he was one of the distinguished guests, the premier of Canada declared: "The Roman empire meant despotism, concentration, the absorption of all the parts in a single mass. The day came when it could not carry its own weight, and it crumbled to pieces. The British empire means freedom, decentralization and autonomy; it will live, and live forever." Sir Wilfrid's closing words were an eloquent appeal to the students to deal courageously and thoughtfully with the problems of life. "If I had a parting word to tell you," he said, "it would be, 'Do not trouble yourself about tomorrow, take heed and take care of the duty of the hour.' As the revolving hours bring new complications and new difficulties attend to the duty of the hour according to the ideas of British equity, of British liberty, of British justice, and by so doing you will do everything that can be expected of you for Canada and for the empire."

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The wheat markets were more active than for a long time previously. The Liverpool price made an advance and maintained it. In Chicago the quotations varied greatly. May wheat opened low, rose and fell, closing below the first price.

STOCKS—C. P. R., Union Pacific and Reading show an advance of an average of 42 per share since Saturday. Reading opened at 137 5-8, closed 140 1-8; Amalgamated Copper opened at 110 1-2, sold to 112 1-4, closed firm at 111 7-8; U.P. opened at 151 1-2, sold to 154, closed 153 3-8; C.P.R. opened at 170 1-4, closed 171 5-8; Sugar opened at 140 1-2, closed 141; U.S.S. common opened at 41 5-8, sold to 42, closed firm at 42 1-4, preferred opened at 106 7-8, sold to 107 1-2; B.R.T. opened at 82 1-4, sold up to 83 1-8, closed 82 7-8; Met. opened at 115 1-2, sold to 116, closed 115 3-8; St. Paul opened 180 3-8, sold to 181 3-4, closed firm at 181 5-8; R.I. opened at 25 3-8, sold to 27, closed 26 3-4; Missouri Pacific opened at 100 1-2, sold down to 100 1-4, closed 101; L. & N. opened at 147 3-4, closed 148 1-2; Atchison opened at 90 1-2, sold to 90 3-8, advanced to 91 3-8, closed 90 1-8; Erie opened at 43, sold to 43 7-8, closed strong 43 3-4; Southern Pacific opened at 6 1-8, sold to 67 1-8, closed 66 7-8; Penn. opened at 138 3-4, sold to 139 1-4, closed 138 7-8; B. & O. opened at 110 7-8, sold to 111, closed 110 3-4; call money 4 per cent; sales to noon 441,000 shares.

WHEAT—The Liverpool market opened 1-4 higher and closed 1-4 higher. Our market opened firm and held strong during the early trading, but sold off to one cent lower than the high mark, closing weak around the low price for the day. May wheat opened at 82 1-4, advanced to 82 5-8, closed 81 5-8; July wheat opened at 81 1-2, sold to 81 7-8, closed 81; September wheat opened at 81, closed at 80 5-8. May wheat will probably go two or three cents lower and then a rally of about ten cents is looked for.

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Mr justice Duff on Saturday afternoon gave judgment in the case of Newswander vs. Giegerich for maintenance, merely saying that he had found for the plaintiff, but stating that he would hand down some memoranda as to his reasons, for the benefit of counsel. This promise has been kept and the following will be found the judgment in extenso.

The jury has found that the defendant assisted Briggs to carry on the action of Briggs against Newswander and the appeal to the supreme court of Canada from the judgment given by the courts of this province in that action, and that this assistance was afforded under an arrangement between Briggs and the defendant by which the defendant became entitled in the event of success, to a share in the fruits of the litigation. They have also found that the defendant did not solicit Briggs to initiate or carry on the litigation, and that the assistance was not furnished with the object of stirring up strife and litigation. These findings, indeed, but express the undisputed facts. Since the decision of the supreme court of Canada in Malche and Deguire, it is not open to doubt that the defendant in pursuing this course of conduct brought himself within the provisions of the criminal law relating to the offence of champerty. By that decision it is established, so far as the courts of this province are concerned, that the specific offences of champerty and maintenance were made offences in the colonies now constituting the dominion of Canada by the various acts of the imperial parliament (all framed in substantially similar terms) providing for the introduction into these colonies of the criminal law of England; and since that decision it must be taken to be settled law that assistance furnished to a litigant party for the purpose of conducting litigation under an agreement of the character above described by a person not having an interest in the litigation, such as the law recognizes as justifying the giving of such assistance is none the less guilty of the offence of champerty, because his object in entering into the agreement or in furnishing the assistance was no tthe stirring up of strife and litigation. The law forbids such agreements and the performance of such agreements because of their tendency in general to promote unnecessary litigation and to convert the remedial process of the courts into an engine of oppression. The jury has also found (what they were bound to find on the evidence) that Briggs was enabled to carry on the action and appeals referred to through the assistance furnished by Giegerich, and if the costs which were put upon Newswander by reason of these proceedings, which were brought about by the unlawful act of Giegerich, constitute such special damages as the law recognizes, the established principle of our law that where an individual suffers a special injury by reason of the unlawful act of another, that individual is entitled to redress in the courts from the author of the unlawful act, is applicable here.

It was argued by Mr. Taylor on his application for nonsuit, that in this special case there was no such special injury flowing from the defendant's unlawful act as can be recognized by a court of law, inasmuch as (the plaintiff in Briggs vs. Newswander having succeeded in establishing his right to the property which was the subject of the litigation) the expenses incurred by Newswander in that litigation are to be attributed, not to the assistance which Giegerich gave Briggs, but to Newswander's unlawful conduct in resisting the righteous demand made upon him by Briggs. It is not within my province to express any opinion upon the intrinsic merits of that contention. I am precluded from giving effect to it by reason of a decision which I am bound to follow. In Metropolitan Bank against Pooley, 10 Appeal Cases, Lord Seiborne apparently treated the question as still open to be considered by the House of Lords; but in Bradlaugh against Newdigate (11 Q.B.D.) Lord Coleridge though not expressly deciding the point, uses language which leaves no doubt in my mind that in his opinion the contention could not be supported; and in Giegerich vs. Fleutot, in respect of the self same transaction which is the subject matter of this action, having before him the fact which is the basis for the contention I am now considering (namely, that Briggs had succeeded in his litigation against Newswander) Mr. justice Killam, in delivering the judgment of that court, uses these words: "Newswander had a right of action against Giegerich for maintenance. The transaction was wrongful towards him." Reading the judgment as a whole I do not think that this language can properly be treated as an obiter dictum only, but if so I should be obliged to give to it that weight which is due to a considered opinion expressed by the court of last resort in Canada. The plaintiff is, therefore, entitled to maintain his action.

There remains the question of damages. The jury has found that Newswander has no interest in the property which was the subject matter of the action of Briggs against Newswander, and that in defending that action he acted as the agent and nominee of Fleutot. It is argued that in these circumstances it must be taken that Newswander has suffered no injury, since all the loss and costs resulting from the litigation would be borne by Fleutot. That contention is disposed of by the jury's findings in answer to questions 9 and 10; these questions and answers are as follows:

9. Did Fleutot agree to pay plaintiff $3000, and 400 shares, as shown in his letter of January, 1901?

A.—Yes.

10. Was there an agreement between Fleutot and Newswander that costs of defence in Briggs vs. Newswander should be charged against Newswander? If not, what was the agreement?

A.—The costs were to be charged against Newswander as Fleutot's agent.

Briggs and Giegerich selected Newswander as the defendant against whom they should proceed. The natural and necessary consequence of the proceedings was to throw upon Newswander in the first instance the burden of the costs incurred, and whatever right of indemnity might in ordinary circumstances have been available to him; the jury has found in effect that in the circumstances in which the action was defended by Newswander there was no right of indemnity. Some difficulty seemed at first sight to be presented by the form of question 10. Further consideration has convinced me that the phrase "cost of defence" in its natural meaning embraces all costs incurred by reason of the defence, and in the instructions to the jury the question was dealt with as if all such costs were included within the scope of the enqiury which the jury were directed to make. Moreover, the jury obviously accepted Newswander's statement that the burden of the defence was thrown upon him by reason of his misconduct in the matter of his agency in executing improperly and without authority the document which was the occasion of the litigation in Briggs vs. Newswander, and, consistently with that view, it could not be maintained that in respect of any of the consequences of the litigation Newswander could assert a right of indemnity as against Fleutot. Had there been any evidence that Newswander was induced to defend the action by reason of an express promise by Fleutot to indemnify him, the case might have been different. But there wa sno such evidence, and because of the absence of such evidence, I declined to accede to the request of Mr. Taylor to put to the jury the question whether in point of fact there was such an agreement between the parties.

It follows that the plaintiff is entitled to recover in respect of all the heads of damage which the jury has passed upon; and in respect as well of the judgment recovered by Briggs against Newswander for costs. With regard to the last mentioned item, and with regard to the sum of $550, owing, but not paid to McAnn & McKay, if arrangements are made to indemnify the plaintiff, judgment need not be entered for those amounts; otherwise thse sums are to be paid into court.

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

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

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

S. BOYD.
C. H. INK

Witness—A. M. Johnson, Solicitor, Nelson.

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

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

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

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

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

Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa, February 14th, 1905.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the McLeod hotel, in the town of Ymir, B.C., the whole furniture of the said hotel, consisting of bedroom suites, parlor and dining room furnishings, etc.

The whole of these goods and chattels, constituting the furnishings of an hotel, will be sold en bloc, subject to a reserve bid.

An inventory of these goods may be seen at any time on application to the undersigned, and the goods may be inspected on the hotel premises at any time between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 p.m. on Monday, the 26th day of February, and on the morning of the day of sale, after the hour of 11 o'clock a.m.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissoners of the Transcontinental Railway,

Ottawa, 8th February, 1906.

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

IN PROBATE

Estate of John Haight Nolan, Deceased.

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

E. A. CREASE, Solicitor for the Adminstratrix.

Dated 23rd February, 1906.

IN PROBATE

Estate of Martha Robinson, Deceased.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

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

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

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

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R. S. Drewry, Agent, Nelson, B.C.

TIMBER NOTICES

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

J. McDIARMID, Locator.
W. H. BRANDON, Agent.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1906.

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

B. CASS, Locator.
W. H. BRANDON, Agent.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1906.

NOTICE

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

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

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

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post on the west boundary of Lot 301A, where the said boundary intersects the south shore of the Columbia river, thence south along the west boundary of Lot 301A for a distance of 18.14 chains to a point 40 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 301A, thence west 60 chains, thence north 15 chains more or less to the southern boundary of Lot 7373, thence east along the southern boundary of said lot for a distance of 32 chains more or less to the southeast corner of Lot 7373, thence north 1.88 chains to the C. P. R. right of way, thence east 6.50 chains more or less to the southeast corner of Lot 4589, thence north along the east boundary of Lot 4589 to the south shore of the Columbia river, thence east along the south shore of the Columbia river for a distance of 21.50 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

J. J. TANGEN.
K. K. BJERKNESS, Agent.

Dated Feb. 2nd, 1906.

NOTICE

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

Dated this 14th day of December, 1905.

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

NOTICE

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

Dated this 13th day of January, 1906.

W. T. OLIVER.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Starting at a post marked "Peter Genelle's Northwest Corner Post," planted on the east side of the Columbia river, between Upper and Lower Arrow Lakes, about one mile north of 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.

NOTICE

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

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

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

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Slocan for the hearing of all complaints against the assessment, as made by the 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.

IN PROBATE

Estates of Francis Samuel Roberts and Mary Jane Roberts

Take notice, that Letters of Administration of both the above estates have been granted to Mary Ellen Allen, Administratrix. Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of March, 1905. After that date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have received notice.

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

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SOME PENDING BILLS

FULL TERMS OF THE PATENT MEDICINE ACT.

AMENDMENTS TO HEALTH ACT AND OTHER MEASURES.

A partial statement of the terms of the Bill introduced by the attorney-general in the local legislature respecting the sale of patent medicines has appeared in the special telegraphic despatches published in The Daily News on Saturday last. Appended will be found the bill in full.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Patent Medicine Act, 1906."

2. No person shall sell, expose for sale, or have ready for sale, any patent medicine, proprietary medicine, nostrum or specific intended for internal consumption by human beings that contains chloral hydrate, ergot, morphine, opium, belladona of any of their compounds or derivatives; cocaine or any of its salts; acetanilide, sulphuric, sulphurous, nitric, and nitrous acids, unless the box, vessel, wrapper or cover in which said patent medicine, proprietary medicine, nostrum or specific is put up is conspicuously labelled with the word "Poison" and with the name and percentage of the poisonous ingredients.

3. No person shall sell, expose for sale or have ready for sale, any patent medicine, proprietary medicine, nostrum or specific containing more than ten per cent, of alcohol by weight, unless the owner, compounder, proprietor or vendor of such patent medicine, proprietary medicine, nostrum or specific shall have obtained from the Provincial Board of Health permission to employ more than ten per cent of alcohol in the composition of said patent medicine, proprietary medicine, nostrum or specific.

4. Any person contravening any provision of this Act shall, upon summary conviction before a justice of the peace, police magistrate, or stipendiary magistrate, be subject to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and costs, for each offence.

5. In any prosecution for an infraction of the provisions of section 3 of this Act it shall be incumbent upon the defendant to prove that he has obtained the permission of the provincial board of health, referred to in said section.

6. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to restrict in any way the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act" or of the "Poison Act."

7. This Act shall come into force on the first day of June, A.D., 1906.

The bill to amend the "Health Act" introduced by the attorney general, provides for the examination of food exposed for sale, the words "Candies or other eatables being inserted after the word "Milk" wherever it occurs in sections 51 and 52 in the Health Act.

Section 71 of the Health Act is also amended by inserting after the word "knows," in the first line thereof, the words "or suspects or has reason to know or suspect," and by striking out the word "or" before the words "typhoid fever," in the third line of said section, and by inserting after the words "typhoid fever," in the said third line, the words "measles, whooping cough, mumps or any other contagious or infectious disease."

Section 74 of the Health Act is also amended by inserting after the word "knows," in the first line thereof, the words "or suspects or has reason to know or suspect," and by inserting after the word "cholera," in the third line of said section, the words "measles, whooping cough, mumps or any other contagious or infectious disease."

These two sections provide that health officers are to be notified by section 71—householders and by Section 74—physicians, of the existence of the contagious or infectious diseases enumerated in addition to those already specified in the Health Act.

The bill introduced by Stuart Henderson (Yale) for the protection of persons improving land under a mistake of title, is retrospective and provides as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the "Land Improvement Relief Act, 1906.

2. In every case in which a person makes lasting improvements on land under the belief that the land is his own, he or his assigns shall be entitled to a lien upon the same to the extent of the amount by which the value of the land is enhanced by such improvements: or shall be entitled or may be required to retain the land, if the court is of opinion or requires that this should be done, according as may under all the circumstances of the case, be most just, making compensation for the land, if retained, as the court may direct.

3. In case an action for the recovery of land is brought against a person who, after any line or limit has been established according to law, is found, in consequence of unskilful survey, to have improved on lands not his own, the judge before whom the action is tried shall assess, or direct the jury to assess, damages for the defendant for any loss he may sustain in consequence of any improvement made before the commencement of the action, and also assess, or direct the jury to assess, the value of the land to be recovered; and if the judgment be for the plaintiff, no writ of possession shall issue until the plaintiff has tendered or paid the amount of such damages, or has offered to release the land to the defendant, provided that the defendant, within one month of the date of the judgment, pays or tenders to the plaintiff the value of the land so assessed.

4. Notwithstanding anything in the Supreme Court Act to the contrary, in all cases in which the judge or jury before whom such action is tried assess damages for the defendant, as provided in the next preceding section, for improvements made upon land not his own in consequence of unskilful survey, and where it satisfactorily appears that the defendant does not contest the plaintiff's action for any other purpose than to obtain the value of the improvements made upon the land previous to the alteration and establishment of the lines according to law, the judge before whom the action is tried shall certify such fact upon the record, and thereupon the defendant shall be entitled to the costs of the defence; Provided the defendant at the time of appearing gave notice in writing to the plaintiff or his solicitor of the amount claimed for such improvements, and that on payment the defendant or person in possession would surrender the possession to the plaintiff, and that the defendant did not attend at the trial to contest the title of the plaintiff; and if on the trial it be found that notice was not given as aforesaid, or if there is assessed for the defendant a less amount than that claimed in the notice, or it is found that the defendant had refused to surrender possession of the land after tender made of the amount claimed, then and in such case the judge shall not certify, and the defendant shall pay costs to the plaintiff; and upon the trial of any action after such notice no evidence shall be required in proof of the title of the plaintiff.

5. This Act shall be retrospective.

The bill amending "The Granby Consolidated Smelting and Power Company Act, 1901," provides:

2. That the said Act of 1901 is hereby amended by striking out the words "One million five hundred thousand the second and third lines of section 4 words "One hundred and fifty thousand thereof and substituting therefor the shares of ten dollars ($10.00) each" in shares of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each."

3. That notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, it shall be lawful for the directors of the company and their successors in office from time to time, at their discretion, to declare and pay dividends to the shareholders of the company out of surplus profits arising from the business of the company.

4. That the lawful holder of ten, or any multiple of ten, of said ten dollar shares shall be entitled to re-registration on the books of the company as the holder of the larger share or shares provided for by section 2 of this Act, and upon delivery up to the company of his share certificate or certificates for such ten dollar shares, shall be entitled to a new certificate or certificates.

5. That this Act shall not prejudice the status of the holders of such ten dollar shares as shareholders of the company.

The Provincial Elections Act is amended by a bill introduced by the attorney general providing that: The register of voters for any electoral district as printed by the king's printer with any additions made thereto under the provision of section 15 of said act shall be considered the register of voters for such electoral district as it purposts to be, etc.

Sub-section (2) of section 15 of said Act referring to transfer of names of voters on list is amended by striking out all the words in said sub-section after the word "shall," in the ninth line of said sub-section, and by substituting therefor "at the expiration of thirty days from the receipt thereof and of an affidavit in Form A. of the schedule to this Act, provided, place his name on the register of voters for the last mentioned district." The former provision directed the register to transfer the voters name upon request "forthwith."

Section 96 of said Act is amended by adding thereto te following: "Provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall prevent a Registrar, who has been appointed a returning officer for the same electoral district, from voting at an election of a member for the legislature in the electoral district for which he has been so appointed as aforesaid, in the case of a tie as hereinafter provided."

Sub-section (1) of section 148 of said Act is amended by striking out the words "or marked copy of the register of voters and counterfoils," in line 4 of said sub-section. This refers to an obvious error in the Elections Act and removes it.

Sub-section (4) of section 149 of said Act is repealed.

This refers to election in Atlin and Skeena electoral districts.

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THE DAILY NEWS

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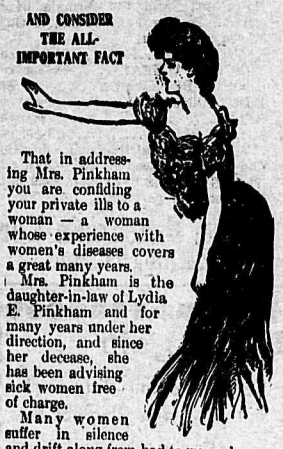

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman — a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years.

Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

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If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it "I do not believe it will help me."

MITCHELL'S ANTAGONIST

PATRICK DOLAN'S REMARKABLE RECORD TO DATE.

LITERALLY FOUGHT HIS WAY TO LEADERSHIP.

President Patrick Dolan, of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, who has come into prominence by his battle against National president John Mitchell, is considerable of a character. He describes himself as "a poor, ignorant coal miner," but his big head is filled with common sense and the learning that comes not from books, but from the hard school of experience.

In his younger days Dolan was looked upon as a champion in all the coal miners rings. He was raised about eight miles from Glasgow, and he speaks with a broad Scotch accent.

The army had a fascination for Dolan and he entered the service of her majesty the late queen Victoria, serving in on of the Scotch regiments. In the army he quickly became known as an all round athlete and at Aldershot carried off the championship of the British army for long-distance running in full equipment. As a runner he stood near the top for those days and his time of 4.30 for a mile in light running order, has never been excelled, if it has been equalled in the British army.

Dolan emigrated to America in 1886 and being a miner, he drifted to the Monongahela Valley, where in a short time, he established a reputation equal to that he enjoyed in the old country. In those days every mine had its champion who had whipped or been whipped by every other champion along the valley. To get into good mining society a man had to fight these champions after first having been tried out by a few of the smaller men.

It was but a few days after Dolan's arrival that he had his first encounter. He was informed that he must fight a certain man employed in the same mine. Dolan was accommodating and his opponent lasted but one round.

It was a tremendous surprise to the other miners for this man had been considered one of the best to try out new comers. Other fighters were speedily pushed to the front for the plucky young Scotchman and he was forced to fight them all. Six months after he landed in America he was the acknowledged champion of the Monongahela valley and from that time on he had peace.

Dolan was the first man who ever threw down the defi to W. P. Rend, one of the coal barons of a few years ago. There is no name more detested by the miners of this district than that of Rend. He built tight board fences, ten feet high, around his mining towns, and left but one gate for ingress and egress. The company store was inside this gate, and a miner or a miner's wife who passed in the gate with a basket had to permit the gatekeeper to examine its contents to make sure that necessities were not being purchased outside, where they could be had from 10 to 50 per cent cheaper than at the company store.

Dolan was a union man from the first. He insisted that a contract once entered into between employer and employee must be kept to the letter. It was hard for the miners to understand this at first Frequently they got the worst of a bargain, and under such circumstances thought the only remedy was a strike. Dolan insisted they should stick to their agreement until the end of the scale year, and then remedy their troubles in the making of a new scale. This was novel doctrine but it won out. The operators immediately began to respect the man who had taught the miners that a contract was binding morally if not legally.

But he had his troubles along the way. There were always plenty to oppose him. One instance when the opposition prepared for him is worth relating as showing the character of the man.

A mass meeting had been called at Chamonoiu mines. Dolan was the principal speaker, and the opposition was determined to break up the assemblage. It was risky business to break up a meeting over which Pat Dolan presided, but it was to be tried nevertheless. A new bully was imported for the occasion. He was a giant in size and was regarded as one of the handiest men in the mining world with his fists. He was instructed at a suitable stage in the course of Dolan's speech to interrupt with the remark that the speaker was a liar.

At a suitable time the imported bully arose, and shaking his fist in the speaker's face, shouted, "You're a —— —— liar."

Dolan, without a moment's hesitation, learned forward, pointed his finger at the bully, and said:

"I want no interruptions in this meetin'. It's no use tryin' to go ahead so long as you're in yer present disposition. So I'll declare this meetin' adjourned until such time as I call it together again, and that will be after I hov settled with you outside."

The entire audience piled out of the hall and formed a ring. Dolan and the bully stripped to their waists and went at it. Half an hour later, after one of the most terrific bare-knuckle fights the Monongahela valley ever witnessed, Dolan announced to the spectators: "The visitin' gintleman havin' now been convinced he made a mistake, we will reconvane."

The meeting "reconvaned" and Pat Dolan carried the day.

And that is the kind of a man John Mitchell is fighting. He never took a bluff in his life. No mob of howling delegates, such as he has been presiding over lately, could ever scare him. But it must not be imagined from this sketch that he is a quarrelsome character. He never fights unless he has to.

When Dolan succeeded Cairns as district president he fell heir to a legacy of broken promises and hatred on the part of the operators. All this he had to overcome. It only required a meeting or two with the operators to convince them they were dealing with a man of character. Dolan immediately began the reorganization of the district. It was not long until he had a local at every pit. The men loved him for he was never backward about going into his pocket to help the family of a man in hard luck. He was like a father to the 20,000 or more men who hailed him as their president. He was the personal friend of every man in the district.

It was not long until he had one of the best-organized districts in the country. Of course, success brought him enemies, and his success as a leader, as a dealer with operators, is responsible for his present battle with the heads of the great union.

His salary as the leader of 20,000 men in this district is only $110 a month, and there has never yet been a man who has openly dared accuse Pat Dolan of "grafting" from the operators and that is more than they will allow for some other men who have stood high in their councils. What he has accomplished is a monument any man might be proud of. In seven years he has increased the wages about 100 per cent., he has cut the working hours from ten and twelve to eight hours per day, and he has improved working conditions in every mine in the district. This has been accomplished without a strike. He has used arguments, facts and figures which the operators have never been able to upset when they were figuring on a scale. They don't haggle with Pat Dolan now. They sit down and talk business with him on a business basis.

When he presided over that recent turbulent convention he only had fifty delegates of the 200 delegates on his side, and they were cowed by the superior numbers of the opposition. But not Dolan. He never lost his head or his good nature for a minute. He made some rulings that would have made a parliamentarian gasp or take the count, but he invariably scored his point. He would simply refuse to entertain a motion to adjourn unless the business of the day had been carried to a point which he considered was far enough advanced to permit of an adjournment. And the blandness with which he permitted every speaker to express himself completely upset them.

When delegates were shouting themselves hoarse on the floor and shaking their fists in his face he puffed serenely at his clay pipe and announced his decisions in a voice which plainly said there was no appeal. It was a situation that would have driven ninety-nine men out of a hundred into a sanitarium. But at the end he was as fresh and jovial as when it opened.

And that is Pat Dolan. Big, good-natured, generous, kind-hearted, willing to suffer rather than battle, but when roused to battle a perfect lion. John Mitchell has aroused all the lion in his nature and he is going to fight until one of the other of them goes down.

CASTRO'S LATEST BLUFF

WANTS DAMAGES FROM FRANCE FOR FILIBUSTERING.

ATTEMPT TO POISON ARCHBISHOP OF VENEZUELA.

Williamstadt, Curacao, Feb. 26.—It is learned from official sources at Caracas, Venezuela, that president Castro's next move in the French question will be to call upon the United States to arbitrate the question of the amount of damages done by France in permitting the fitting out of the filibustering steamer Banrigh at Fort de France, island of Martinique, to prey upon Venezuelan commerce and transport troops during the Matos revolution. The United States claim against Great Britain in the case of the Alabama will be cited as a precedent.

According to advices received here from Caracas president Castro is greatly unnerved as the result of an unsuccessfu attempt by an unknown person to poison the most Rev. Dr. Juan Bautista Castro, archbishop of Venezuela, by putting nitrate of silver in the communion wine on Sunday, February 18, which caused a sensation. The archbishop some time ago issued a rebuke to the Venezuelan clergy for their immorality. The attempt on the archbishop's life is generally attributed to a priest.

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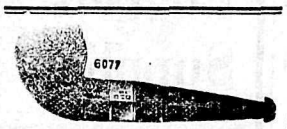

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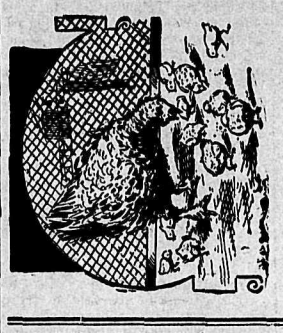

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, in this city this morning, to the wife of Wesley Calbick, Water street, a son.

W. Haig-Smellie, rancher of Procter, leaves tomorrow morning for a trip home and expects to return with a *life partner.*

The Young People's society of St. Paul's church will hold their regular weekly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. All friends will be made welcome.

Even if it seems like work at first, it will pay you to add to the list of your daily habits, that of reading about all of the want ads.

An account of the meeting of the Churchmen's club, held last evening, has unfortunately *to be held over until tomorrow's* issue for want of space.

The rector of St. Saviour's church requests all members of the choir who can do so to attend the services on Ash Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The Jumbo Mining company of Nevada *is suing John McKane formerly of* Rossland for $250,000 for the manner in which McKane worked his lease on the Jumbo.

"Be what you seem to be" but don't let your store seem to be a small one—unless it is a small one. It will seem to be a small one if it is advertised in a small way.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Nelson cricket club tomorrow night at 9:15 in the office of the captain C. Morrison, Hudson's Bay block.

After last night's public meeting F. M. Black received an offer of a gift to the city treasury of $20,000 if the aim of the Twenty Thousand Club is accomplished in five years.

All Oddfellows and their wives and the members of Queen City Rebekah lodge, No. 16, are requested to assemble in the lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock, the occasion being a farewell to Mrs. Milward.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. H. Ink and Siegel Boyd, owners of the Nelson house, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Boyd has retired and W. A. Ward has taken his place, the new firm being Ink & Ward.

J. F. Weir leaves this morning for Strathcona where he intends to go into the men's furnishing business. The family will follow in about a month. Mr. Weir has been a resident of Nelson about eight years and will be missed in many circles.

John Miles, who has just returned from a trip to Massachusetts, thinks it would pay Nelson to advertise in the New England states. He visited a new woollen mill, a building a quarter of a mile long and 600 feet wide. On learning that the only power available was steam, Mr. Miles told his hosts about Bonnington falls and Kootenay river. He was at once asked where Nelson and Kootenay were, and why nothing about them was ever published. He says that there is abundance of capital there seeking investment and that opportunitnes for it are poor compared with Kootenay.

A meeting of St. Patrick's society is called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall, to decide upon the form of celebration for St. Patrick's day. The special committee appointed to investigate and recommend will report. A full attendance is requested.

F. W. Thomas of Toronto, travelling *secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew* in Canada, arrived in Nelson from the Boundary and is at the Hume. Mr. Thomas is visiting chapters of the brotherhood to report on them. The Nelson chapter has been suspended, *as its only function*, that of bringing young men to church and interesting them in church work, is performed by the Churchmen's club.

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BARTLETT—J. Miles, Bonnington; H. Williams, 13-Mile point; A. E. Colpitts, Winlaw; E. Pearce, Silverton; J. White, Salmo; J. Bray, Rossland.

H. T. Irvine returned from Spokane Sunday night. He says that the Boosters' club is a very active organization and is doing excellent work. He found interest in Nelson and in Kootenay very keen, and was closely questioned on mining shares, not only by newspaper men, but by many others.

Special attention is drawn to the city advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, whereby the corporation offers to supply shade trees free of charge for street planting. Full advantage should be taken of the offer and application should be made to the city clerk at once.

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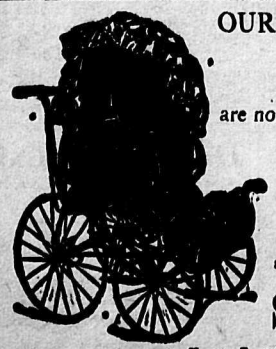

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