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## PLENTY OF INCIDENTS

### Unusually Plain Speaking by Members of Local Legislature

#### Telephone and Labor Bills Cause Very Interesting Debate and Some Warm Encounters

(Special to The Daily News)

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, Feb. 15.—The house sat until 6 o'clock this evening and an adjournment was then obtained only by the consent of the leader of the opposition.

The government had lost control of the house as the result of the previous question being raised by Carter-Cotton, president of the council, to head off a motion to adjourn the debate on the report stage of bill No. 23, to incorporate the Royal Institution of Learning, moved by Henderson (Yale). The previous question was voted down by 16 to 15 and the motion to adjourn the debate was again discussed by Brown (Greenwood), and the leader of the opposition. The latter was still speaking at 6 o'clock, when it was intimated to him through Oliver, that the premier was willing to move that the debate be adjourned, if Henderson would withdraw his motion to the same effect. Macdonald then said he was willing to accommodate the premier, and the incident was then disposed of.

As the previous question was moved by a member of the government, the president of the council, the fact of its being voted down constitutes a technical defeat of the government, though not of sufficient importance to warrant the government taking it seriously. This is the second occasion during the present session that the government has lost control of the house, and although in both instances the defeat has been of a purely technical nature, it is evident that the government has not that mastery of the situation that alone ensures effective control of the proceedings of the legislature.

The debate on the McGill university bill was not the only interesting incident of the afternoon's proceedings. Davidson's (Slocan) bill to regulate the hours of labor in smelters came on for its second reading and elicited several vigorous speeches.

Price Ellison (Okanagan) moved the second reading of his bill relating to telephone companies, in quite the best speech he ever made on the floor of the house. Williams' bill to amend the Master and Servants Act, also was the occasion of some more than usually plain speaking, particularly by Bowser, who characterized it as a measure to enable wage earners to escape paying their lawful debts.

After the transaction of some routine business Hawthornthwaite's bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulations Act, by providing that managers, overmen, shotlighters, fire bosses, etc ,should take a course in first aid to injured, and that an ambulance box be provided for every hundred men employed underground was read a second time, passed through committee with slight verbal amendments, and placed on the order paper for report tomorrow.

Bill 28, regulating the hours of labor in certain industries, but dealing specifically with the hours of labor in smelters, introduced by Davidson (Slocan), was taken up next, the adjourned debate on the second reading being resumed by premier McBride, who said the bill was substantially the same measure as was introduced and defeated last session. On the former occasion he had stated his grounds of opposition to the measure. He believed then that the enactment of the measure would prove disastrous to the smelting industry. He had then asked the house not to support it, and so far as he could ascertain, there was no good ground why the bill should receive endorsation this session. In the interval amicable arrangement between the smelter managers and their employees as to the hours of labor had been arrived at. This being the case and as the smelting industry was now entering upon what promised to be more prosperous conditions it would be most ill-advised to adopt legislation that might mar that prosperity. It would be a very serious blunder to endorse the bill and he again asked the members to vote it down.

Brown (Greenwood) followed. He did not consider the present bill the same measure as that of last year. It was limited in its scope and he thought the member for Slocan exercised good judgment in introducing it in its present shape. Last year he had voted against the bill, believing that its enactment would precipitate serious industrial strife and work grave injury to the smelting and mining industries. Conditions had since materially changed. Smelter managers and men had by mutual arrangement agreed upon the hours of labor called for in this bill . This arrangement was largely the outcome of the efforts of the leader of the opposition since the house prorogued last session, and he saw no reason why the arrangement thus arrived at should not be given permanence by the passage of the present bill. Smelters were now on a more prosperous basis, the price of metals had increased and he thought the present moment an exceptionally favorable one for the passage of this bill. For the reasons cited he would on this occasion vote for the bill.

Finance minister Tatlow claimed that the bill was identically the same as that of last year. It had been defeated then by a vote of 24 to 16, and he saw no reason why it should not be as decisively defeated again.

Paterson (Islands) said he had voted against the bill last year and he would vote against it on this occasion. He did not believe in legislation that would inflict a penalty upon a workingman for working more than the specified length of time. He felt that legislation of this character was inimical to the growth and prosperity of the province, injurious alike to the interests of employer and employee. Measures of this nature destroyed the confidence of outside investors in the province, kept out capital and made it more difficult for labor to find remunerative employement.

Williams (socialist) advised the premier that it was useless to hold out the idea that when the smelting industry was more firmly established it would be better situated to pass legislation giving an eight hour day. The stronger this industry became the more difficult it would be to pass legislation beneficial to the workers. If anything was to be done to better the conditions of the employees, it must be done now. In a few years time the mining and smelting industries would have become so powerful, and would be so strongly represented in the legislature, that it would be impossible to enact legislation inimical to what the operators declared to be their interests.

Fraser (GFand Forks) said that on the previous occasion he had voted for the bill. Since that time the management and the men had come to an amicable arrangement as to hours of labor. The conditions were now so improved that Grand Forks men were leaving the mines to work at the smelter. The difference to the Granby company as the result of the new arrangement in the matter of wages totalled fully $10,000 per month. A fair, square deal was made and should be given a fair, square test.

For that reason he would vote against the bill and hoped it would be turned down hard.

Evans (Cowichan) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Prive Ellison (Okanagan) moved the second reading of bill 26, an Act regulating Telephone Companies. Ellison spoke at some length and put forward a strong plea for the support of his measure. He pointed out that the object of the bill was to regulate the price paid for the use of telephones. He referred to the existing monopoly and hinted that the company would bring powerful influence to bear on the legislature to prevent the passing of this bill. He claimed that the telephone company was the greatest of all monopolies in British Columbia, and one that worked great hardships on many people. It was generally considered undesirable to duplicate telephone systems, as that only entailed upon the public payment for two telephones. But if competition were to be eliminated then there must be control of rates in the public interest. This was what his bill aimed at. He regretted that as a private member, he was not able to introduce a bill for government ownership of telephones, and in that connection he wished to remind the house that at the time of the last election one of the chief planks in the conservative party's platform was one calling for government ownership of telephones. He hoped the day was not far distant when the government would make some attempt to give effect to this plank. He would go further and say he hoped soon to see the government introduce legislation for public ownership of all public utilities. In reference to the question of regulating telephone rates he said he had plenty of precedents in the regulation of railroad, hack, express and other rates. Dealing with the great benefits to the public at large arising from cheap and efficient telephone service, Ellison referred to the dominion government telephone lines throughout the Okanagan and Similkameen districts. He testified eloquently to the value of this system to the farmers, miners and others of Okanagan and Similkameen, and as a conservative he wished to take this opportunity of expressing his hearty approval of the liberal government's policy in this regard. In concluding, Ellison said he would not presume to dictate to the government, but would throw out the suggestion that his bill was a move in the right direction and that in some other directions the government might show greater activity and is so doing help along the prosperity of the province.

Bowser (Vancouver) rose to a point of order, claiming that the bill dealt with public lands and could not be introduced by a private member, but should be introduced by the government.

Houston (Nelson)—Why does not some member take exception to the bill?

Ellison—The member for Vancouver is doubtless protesting in the interests of a gigantic monopoly.

The speaker ruled Bowser's point not well taken and the ruling was received with loud opposition applause.

Hawthornthwaite (socialist) congratulated the member for Okanagan on introducing such a measure. He believed it to be the first fruits of his propaganda, and would give it hearty support.

Oliver (Delta) jocularly remarked that perhaps the introduction of this bill did not indicate any change of heart on the part of the member for Okanagan, but rather the prospect of an early election and the desire on the part of the conservatives to make some pretence of living up to their promises.

Davidson (Slocan) warmly approved the principle of the bill. He considered the public control of rates would have the effect of eliminating profits and so compel the company to sell out to the government at cost. For this reason he would vote for the bill.

Hall (Victoria) declared that the very reason that would prompt the member for Slocan to vote for the bill would impell him to vote against it. He thought the measure savored too strongly of repudiation of contract.

Bowser (Vancouver) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Bill 29, to amend the Master and Servant Act, providing for the payment of wages every two weeks, introduced by Williams, was next taken up Bowser resuming the debate on the second reading. Bowser claimed there was no demand for this kind of legislation. He represented a large industrial community, and never heard of any demand for it. He dwelt at length upon the inconvenience such legislation would occasion big companies such as the C. P. R. and said it would affect injuriously every occupation in the province. He went on to claim that the bill was merely an other attempt to exempt wage earners from garnishees, and thus enable wage earners to avoid paying their just debts. Any man who undertook work for a company that did not pay wages prmptly had only himself to blame. If he did not like the company's system he should quit, but having entered the employ of the company he should be prepared to live up to his contract.

Davidson (Slocan) suggested that the member for Fernie could inform the house that there was a demand on the part of wage earners for more frequent pay days.

Ross (Fernie) said he had received petitions from some of his constituents in favor of William's bill, and had also been requested from others of his constituents to vote against it.

Continuing Davidson said the remarks from the member for Vancouver that workingmen were free to make contracts with their employers as to the time of payment of wages was all nonsense. Most wage earners had to accept employment on the conditions made by employers. The arguments advanced by the member from Vancouver were worthless. He heartily supported the measure.

Houston (Nelson) moved adjournment of the debate.

Bill 23 to incorporate the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia, was then taken up on the report stage.

Hawthornthwaite (socialist) offered amendments, in speaking to which he said he had received a strong resolution from the Vancouver Trades and Labor council opposing the passage of the bill in its present shape, as being detrimental to the higher educational system of the province.

A long discussion ensued, participated in by Fulton, Oliver, Cotton, Macdonald.

Hawthornthwaite's amendment was voted down, and the same fate befell several amendments offered by Oliver. Finally minister of education Fulton rose and moved the report be adopted.

At this juncture Henderson (Yale) moved the debate be adjourned.

Fulton strongly protested and Cotton, declaring Henderson's motion was made solely with the view of wasting time, moved the previous question. A vote being immediately taken the previous question was voted down by 16 to 10, Price Ellison voting with the opposition.

Brown and J. A. Macdonald, continued the debate on Henderson's motion to adjourn, the latter pointing out that as an entirely new cnstruction was placed upon certain features of the bill by statements made during the afternoon by the minister of education it was only fair that the house be given further time to consider it. He particularly referred to a statement of Fulton's that school trustees had been in the habit of expending a portion of the appropriations for public and high school purposes for some form of higher education not specified in either the municipal or educational acts, and so not in accordance with the purposes for which taxpayers had voted money. Macdonald scored Cotton severely for attempting to throttle a full discussion of so important an educational measure, and said his action alone was enough to justify the house in demanding that the debate be adjourned.

Macdonald was proceeding along these lines when 6 o'clock was reached. The speaker did not "see 6 o'clock" and for a time it looked as if a prolonged debate was ahead. But Oliver had some private talk with the premier as a result of which he intimated that the premier was willing to allow an adjournment if Henderson would withdraw his motion.

Macdonald at once said he was only too willing to accommodate the premier. His object was simply to secure an adequate discussion of an important measure. Thereupon premier McBride moved the adjournment of the debate, much to the discomfiture of his colleagues, the minister of education and the president of the council.

The house adjourned a few minutes later.

In the private bills committee this morning it was decided to call in the advice of an outside electrical engineer in regard to the question of the possibility of the West Kootenay Power Co. providing the Cascade Power company direct with power to make good any deficiency. It is claimed by the West Kootenay company that this method would largely increase the cost of power to consumers. On the other hand the Cascade people declare it perfectly feasible and welcomed a decision in the matter of an impartial expert.

A Vancouver electrical expert will give evidence on this point on Tuesday next.

## OUTLOOK IS PEACEABLE

### Friendly Issue of the First Coal Conference in New York

#### Neither Party Apparently Willing to Proceed to Extremities--Compromise Will Likely be Accepted

New York, Feb. 15.—The special scale committee of the union anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania appeared before the presidents and other officers of the coal mining companies here today and stated in general terms their desires and then retired to formulate in detail the demands. Before the conference is adjourned the sub-committees, of seven men each, were appointed, one representing the miners and the other the operators, to take up jointly the questions at issue and endeavor to reach an agreement. When these committees have completed their work they will make a report to the conference. The utmost good feeling prevailed during the meeting and there were many signs that all matters at issue may be settled without restort to striking. That the mine workers were not prepared to go ahead with the negotiations came as a surprise to the operators, as they had been led to believe that the miners had perfected their case. The operators were prepared to proceed. Every coal company in the anthracite region was represented. President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, was the spokesman for the employees and made a speech that was well received by the operators. The meeting was held behind closed doors in the general offices of the Trunk Line Association, and lasted less than an hour. After the conference this statement was given out:

"There was a full representation of the mine owners and workers at the meeting, with Mr. Mitchell in the chair. Mr. Mitchell addressed the meeting, and stated, in general terms, the proposals made by the miners. He said that the same had not been entirely formulated in detail. After a brief discussion it was concluded that the miners and operators should each appoint a committee of seven to represent them in the future in reference to the matter. A committee was appointed to represent the miners. The understanding being that after the committee terminated their work they should report to the committee of the whole. An adjournment was then had with the understanding that the committee would arrange for further meetings."

Neither Mr. Mitchell nor the operators would discuss the nature of the demands, but it is believed that they are substantially the same as those made public at the meeting of the miners at Shamokin last December. These demands call for an eight hour day without any reduction in wages, for employees, a ten to twenty percent increase in wages, a reconstruction of the board of conciliation, and the recognition of the union. There are other grievances of a minor nature.

President Mitchell tonight refused to comment on the meeting but inquiry among other mine workers showed that as a whole, they were well satisfied with the situation. While none of the operators would talk for publication, it is known they believe that the proceedings of the conference spoke well for ultimate harmony.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—When the Pittsburg miners convention resumed its convention today, Patrick Dolan said to the delegates that the statement of president Mitchell read at the convention yesterday were "barefaced lies." He also charged Mitchell with sending national board members into the Pittsburg districts to try to defeat him. He added "that the present wage scale was the best the miners ever had."

Following president Dolan's remarks the special committee on constitution reported an amendment providing that the officers of the district union be a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and an executive board of twelve members. The report also provided that a plurality of votes cast shall be necessary for a choice. A provision gives the district convention power to hold a new election if they see fit. President Dolan declared the amendment unconstitutional but put it to the convention and it was passed by practically a unanimous vote.

### BRYAN VERSUS CARNEGIE

#### Thinks Illinois College Cannot Serve God and Mammon.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 15.—In giving his reasons for resigning as a trustee of Illinois college, William J. Bryan writes the board from Hongkong: "The issue presented seems to me to be a vital one and even if Carnegie refuses, the same question will likely arise if some other trust magnate invites requests. Our college cannot serve God and Mammon.

"It grieves me to have my alma mater converted into an ally of plutocracy, but having done what I could to prevent it, I have no other recourse than to withdraw from its management. I regret that the action if it was to be taken, was not taken before I gave my notes, for I regard the money given as worse than wasted if the college is to be under the shadow of a great monopoly."

### FERGUSON TO CIRCLE CITY

#### Road to Be Built Costing $10,000—Drowned at Gerrard

(Special to The Daily News)

Trout Lake City, Feb. 15—Your correspondent has just interviewed J. M Brown, manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, and was informed that in conjunction with the Surprise Mining company, they have solicited the government to construct a wagon road from Ferguson to Circle City, and if the request is granted he predicts an active year not only for their company but also or the entire north fork of the Lardeau, as it will open up for transportation a number of what are considered to be very excellent mining properties.

When asked if he believed the government would acquiesce in the request, Mr. Brown said: "Yes; I have been as good as promised that if we do our part, they will do theirs."

"How much will it cost?" "Somewhere about $10,000 of which we are prepard to put up half," replied Mr. Brown.

When asked if his company intended to push the matter, Mr. Brown said "Yes; and I have been informed by our general manager, colonel H. L. Archer, that he expects to continue work on our property the year round from now on. Moreover, just as soon as we get the road in we intend shipping ore, as we have already between 500 and 600 tons in sight.

A sad accident occurred at Gerrard on Friday last when Ernest Mobbs of that place, fell through the ice while skating on the lake and was drowned. His body was recovered some four hours later by the captain and crew of the steamer Procter, and brought to Trout Lake City for burial. The funeral took place from the Methodist church, Rev. D. W. Scott officiating. Kind friends had decorated the church appropriately for the occasion and seldom has so large a gathering been seen within its walls. Not only was almost every home in town represented, but also the boatmen and trainmen of the district, in addition to a number of friends from Poplar and Lardo came up to pay their last tribute of respect. Deceased leaves a father, Edward Mobbs, at Gerrard, and a brother and sister in the states to mourn his sudden taking off.

### TO REFORM BOUNDARY

#### New Liquor Regulations Issued by Mayor of Grand Forks

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Feb. 15—The newly appointed license commissioners are holding a tight rein on the hotel element in this city, as is evidenced by the new code of rules and regulations put into force last evening by mayor Hutton. They are as follows:

No liquor shall be sold in any hotel bar in the city betwen the hours of 11:30 p.m. of each day and the hour of 6 a.m. the following day.

All saloon and hotel bars must be closed from 11:30 p.m. on Saturday night till 6 a.m. Monday morning.

No license holder shall permit gambling in any form to be carried on in or about his premises.

All premises in respect of which a license to sell liquor has been granted shall be kept in a perfectly sanitary condition; subject to inspection once a week.

No posting shall be permitted on the windows of any bar room, and when bar rooms are closed, pursuant to the first two clauses, screens and blinds shall be removed from the windows and at night all bar rooms shall be lighted up.

No person shall sell liquor to any intoxicated person.

No liquor shall be sold on Sunday by a holder of a bottling or wholesale license.

Dalton Lawson, bookkeeper for Hunter Kendrick company has accepted a position in the Eastern Townships bank in this city.

F. E. Rising, formerly of the Granby smelter has been appointed to a clerkship at the local branch of the British American Trust company.

The big lime quarry at Fife is now working a large gang of men and is shipping 225 tons of lime to the Trail smelter daily.

A. D. McPhee, superintendent of the McKinley mine, returned here yesterday from a trip to Nw York and other eastern cities.

### ROTHSCHILD'S IMMIGRANTS

Toronto, Feb. 15--Rev. Dr. Robbins, a chaplain of the military forces at Shoeburyness, England, who is here in connection with the immigration to Canada under baron Rothschild's plan, states that the first detachment of immigrants to the number of 190, sailed from England on the Lake Chaplain on Tuesday last. Dr. Robbins has arranged for all but six or seven, who are going to the Northwest, to be placed in Ontario.

### MAY FIGHT BALFOUR

London, Feb. 15—An urgent meeting of the city liberal association has been announced for tomorrow to reconsider the situation consequent upon former premier Balfour's latest attitude regarding tariff reform. It is said that he may yet have to fight for his seat in the city of London, which Alvan Gibbs resigned after Mr. Balfour was defeated in East Manchester, in order that Mr. Balfour might be able to return to parliament.

### YORK LOAN COMPANY

Toronto, Feb. 15—The National Trust company has converted, through a process of tender, a lot of odds and ends, buildings and paint, a line of property belonging to the York Loan company, into about $16,000 cash. A further remand was given yesterday on the charge of conspiracy against Joseph Phillips, the late manager of the York Loan.

### WINNIPEG BONSPIEL

Winnipeg, Fb. 15—The annual bonspiel of the Manitoba branch of the B.C.C.C., was concluded today when Flavelle of Lindsay, Ont., captured the Dolge international trophy and Braden of the Thistle club, Winnipeg, took the other big trophy. It has been one of the most successful bonspiels in the history of the branch.

### NEW GERMAN TARIFF

Berlin, Feb. 15—The government shortly will go before the reichstag with a proposal to give the United States the same treatment under the new tariff, which becomes operative March 1, as that given to countries with whom Germany has arranged reciprocal trade treaties.

### McGILL DEGREES

Montreal, Feb. 15—The corporation of McGill university has decided to grant the honorary degree of LL.D. to Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, and to Rev. James Barclay, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church of this city.

### FIRE IN ST. JOHN

St. John, N.B., Feb. 15—A disastrous fire broke out here early today right in the center of the retail business section of the city, doing damage to the extent of $100,000. The fire started in a large four storey brick block on King street, at the corner of Canterbury street, which was recently purchased by the Royal Bank of Canada. This building was soon to have been remodelled, but is a complete wreck. The bank had about $25,000 insurance. The block was valued at $38,000 and was occupied by the American Clothing company, Holbrook & Patterson, wholesale milliners, Frank Fales, commission merchant and John W. McDuffy, jeweller. Messrs Vassie and company, who had warehouse room in the building and Edward Sears had a lot of valuable oil paintings, which were to have been auctioned off. The adjoining buildings on Canterbury street were also damaged by smoke and water. The weather was bitterly cold rendering the work of the firemen difficult.

### HENRY ROY'S STATEMENT

#### Was Not Authorized by the Canadian Metal Company.

C. Fernau, of this city, manager of the Canadian Metal Company, limited, wires The Daily News from Frank, Alta., that Henry Roy's published statement, made before the tariff commission at Ottawa recently and appearing in the despatches published in these columns, referring to the Hall Mining and Smelting company, and the Canadian smelter at Trail, were wholly unauthorized by the Canadian Metal company. Mr. Fernau adds that Henry Roy has no connection with the Canadian Metal company, except as a small shareholder.

The original despatch containing Mr. Roy's statement has appeared in all the coast and the eastern Canadian papers.

### WAR IN CHINA

#### All Indications Point to Serious Trouble in Near Future

London, Feb. 15—The correspondent of the Standard at Shanghai telegraphs as follows: "News has reached here of an attack on a foreign mission at Nganking, province of Nganhoi, on the left bank of the Yangtze river. No loss of life is reported. Yesterday an attempt was made here to murder the secretary of the French municipal council while he was asleep, by a trusted Chinese servant. The attempt was frustrated and the assailant was arrested.

"Many of the great provincial viceroys are displaying a marked anti-foreign attitude, which they would hardly dare to assume so openly unless they thought that Pekin approved of their attitude. In the foreign settlements of treaty ports efforts are being made quietly to recover privileges granted to foreigners.

"In some quarters Japan is believed to view with equanimity the possibility of armed intervention being necessary, since it would provide her with occasion to obtain from China what she failed to get from Russia.

"In Shanghai two additional companies of volunteers are being raised. It is reported that the municipal council favors strengthening the Sikh police force by 500 men. Unfortunately it is at this juncture that it has been decided to reduce the British China squadron."

### ROYAL BANK MEETING

Halifax, Feb. 15—The annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada was held here yesterday, and a resoution adopted instructing the directors to apply to parliament for an act authorizing the removal of the head office from Halifax to Montreal. The number of directors was increased from seven to eight, F. W. Thomson of Montreal, vice-president and general manager of the Ogilvie Milling company, being appointed. It was also resolved to issue about one million dollars of new stock.

### SAFETY OF MISSIONARIES

Nashville, Feb. 15—The executive committee of the Presbyterian church board of foreign missions today cabled its missionaries in China, instructing them in regard to the uprising in that country and authorizing them to draw on the mission fund for any amount reuired to meet all possible emergencies. This church has 48 missionaries in China and much uneasiness is felt in regard to their safety.

### WHIRLED TO DEATH

Prince Albert, Feb. 15—A horrible fatality occurred in the Hudson's Bay mill here today. A. S. Kead, assistant miller, being the victim. He was caught in the belting in the basement and whirled to his death, one leg being torn from his body. He died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

### BANK FAILURE

Chicago, Feb. 15—The bank of America, recently organized, has failed. In papers applying for a receiver, filed tonight, charges are made involving amounts aggregating several hundred thousand dollars. Former judge Abner Smith is president of the bank.

### TRIANGULAR FIGHT

Toronto, Feb. 15—Nominations for the vacant seat in the legislature for North Toronto took place this morning, C. W. McNaught, conservative, Thomas Urquhart, liberal and James Simpson, socialist being nominated.

### ONTARIO LEGISLATURE OPENS

Toronto, Feb. 15—The Ontario legislature was opened this afternoon by lieutenant governor Clark. The speech from the throne mentioned a large amount of new legislation for the session relating to education, mining, etc.

### WINNIPEG CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Feb. 15 — Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending Feb. 15 were $6,190,160. For the corresponding week of 1905 they were $4,950,023 and for 1904, $3,975,927.

### ARRIVE FROM HONEYMOON

Winnipeg, Feb. 15—E. Senkler, gold commissioner for the Yukon, and Mrs. Senkler, arrived yesterday from their prolonged honeymoon in eastern Canada.

### DEATH OF MINHINNICK

London, Ont., Feb. 15—John R. Minhinnick, ex-president of the London conservative association and one of the best known oil men in the dominion, is dead of Bright's disease.

### FATAL GRADE CROSSING

Stratford, Ont. Feb. 15—Mrs John Wilson, 55 years old, the mother of nine children, was instantly killed by an express train at Nelson street crossing yesterday.

### RESIGNATION OF W. F. TYE

Montreal, Feb. 15—W. F. Tye, chief engineer of the C.P.R., has resigned his position. It is understood that Mr. Tye is to go into construction work.

### BISHOP OF ST. HYACINTHE

St. Hyacinthe, Feb. 15 — Monseigneur Alexis Xiste Bernard was today consecrated sixth bishop of St. Hyacinthe as successor to the late Monseigneur Decelles.

### U. S. SHIPPING

Washington, Feb. 15—The house today passed a bill restricting granting of American registry to foreign ships.

## FRANCE IS RESOLUTE

### Calling Upon Germany to Discuss Morocco Openly

#### Will Make No Further Steps Towards Conciliation and Calls on Germany to Come Out Into the Open

Paris, Feb. 15—The semi-official Temps this afternoon says the time has now come "for a public discussion before the Algeciras conference, with Europe and America as witnesses, of France's good intentions." The paper further asserts that the private efforts among the delegates to induce France to retreat from her position, are henceforth useless, adding: "It is not for the assembled conference to decide whether, as Germany contends, France's claims are irreconcilable with the integrity of Morocco, the sovereignty of the sultan and commercial liberty."

The foregoing is the first intimation that France does not desire to pursue further the efforts which the representatives of the neutral powers are making for a private accord before the controversy reached the conference.

Algeciras, Feb. 15—The situation of the Franco-German controversy ovr the vital points of the proposed Moroccan reforms remains unchanged, although a feeling prevails among the delegates that some decisive step is not far off. It is conceded that the continuance of the Franco-German pourparlers shows that the critical stages have not yet been reached and that the adjournment yesterday until Saturday gives an opportunity for an active renewal of the efforts to reconcile the French and German contentions.

### BROADVIEW SHIPPING

#### Ore From Trout Lake Mine Arrives at the Hall Mines Smelter

Two carloads of silver-lead ore from the Broadview mine, containing about 45 tons, have arrived at the Hall Mines smelter. One carload was first sent to Pilot Bay, but was afterwards ordered to be forwarded to Nelson.

O. B. N. Wilkie and A. L. Houston, two of the owners of the Broadview, are in the city. Mr. Wilkie states that the mine, which is situated some five miles north of Trout lake, will probably continue to ship for some time.

Four men are employed steadily in the shaft and are taking out from two to four tons of ore per day. The ore mined and shipped so far, the owners expect, will average in value about $60 a ton.

Asked the reason for the change of destination of one car from Pilot Bay to Nelson, Mr. Wilkie said that after learning the terms of each and comparing them, the owners preferred to deal with the Hall Mines company.

### SECURE ANOTHER CONTRACT

#### P. Burns and Company Will Supply Beet to American Railroad Builders

P. Burns and company have secured another railway construction supply contract, this time for the Northern Pacific company. A short line is being built from Grangeville to Culdesac, both in western Idaho, the distance between them being 60 miles. W. J. Wilson, who has been over the ground, says that the work will be very heavy, extensive rock work and tunnelling being required. The first 18 miles of the road northwestward from Grangeville will involve the removal of more cubic yards of rock and earth than the 37 mile stretch between Midway and Molson, and the latter is generally considered by railway men to be very heavy.

During his absence from Nelson Mr. Wilson has visited lower California, where the company has extensive mining interests. He reports little activity in the district at present but says that prospects are considered bright.

### ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

#### Will Convene in Edmonton School Room on March 15

Edmonton, Feb. 15—The public school board has granted the application of the provincial government for permission to hold the first session of the Alberta legislature in the assembly room of McKay avenue school, which is a commodious one. It will be fitted up with suitable furniture in time for the opening of the session. The committees of the legislature will probably meet in rooms in the Empire block. At a cabinet meeting this afternoon it was decided to call the first meeting of the legislature of Alberta on Thursday, March 15th.

The city council last night made a motion to the effect that negotiations be opened at once with the C.P.R. with regard to a high level bridge, in order that the city might find out at the earliest possible moment what the railway company wanted and what it was willing to give.

### BRODEUR'S ELECTIONEERING

Montreal, Feb. 15—Speaking in the interests of L. O. Grothe, liberal candidate in Maisonneuve, last night, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, said that the channel between Montreal and Quebec would be completed to a depth of 30 feet by next October. He said that last year 11 accidents had occurred in the St. Lawrence route, but not one of them, he affirmed, was due to imperfections in the channel.

### FATALLY BURNED

Toronto, Feb. 15—Mrs. J. R. Hagens was probably fatally burned yesterday afternoon in attempting to save her children from death by burning and her home on Sackville street from destruction by fire. Her two children, playing with matches, set fire to the curtains. In extinguishing the blaze her clothes caught fire. She rolled over on the floor, putting the flames out, but not before she had been badly burned.

### TELEPHONE REPORT

Montreal, Feb. 15—Adam Zimmerman, M.P. for Hamilton, acting chairman in the absence of sir William Mulock of the telephone committee, announced today that the select committee appointed by parliament last session to inquire into the telephone question, would take no more evidence and that a report would be made to parliament during the early part of the coming session.

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The amusements in vogue here the year round can be turned to good advantage in a printed publicity article. It would be difficult to find anyone whose favorite sport in one shape or another is not represented and well represented here, and visitors and settlers are apt to be impressed by reading of our favorite pastimes as a healthy indication of what manner of people dwell here. An advertising writer who knows his business should be able to sketch out an alluring list of popoular sports available here the year round. Good facilities for curling, skating and hockey in the winter and for a large portion of the year, boating, fishing, hunting, launching, bowling, cricket, football and trap shooting can all truthfully be enlarged upon as having an abiding part in the daily life of this community

Nor should the Nelson fall exhibition be overlooked in the list of public attractions, indicative as it is of the good public spirit evidenced by the people of this city in carrying on successfully *such an undertaking* under great initial difficulties.

Turning to improvements locally for the coming season, if one may be permitted to suggest one or two that fit in, or may be made to do so with the advertising scheme, would it not be as well this season to perfect as far as possible the drive to the power plant site, to encourage the planting of shade trees in the residential sections, to make early provision for the use at all events of a lake side park, and by all means to arrange for street and park concerts and plenty of them.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The report of the council of the Royal Colonial Institute, London, which will be presented at the annual meeting of the institute on February 27th, shows a membership roll of 4,491 and an income last year of £7,536. The loan of £35,000 raised in 1886 for the acquirement of the freehold of the institute has been reduced to £2,448 and this amount will be paid off on July 1st next, instead of on July 1, 1926, as originally intended, leaving the institute free of all debt. The society is expending much time and money on questions of imperial interest and is continuing the good work it has accomplished in the past.

Never before has the world's production of gold been as large as it was in 1905, when it aggregated $375,597,893. This is 9 per cent greater than the previous record in 1904, and judging by the progressive spirit which is dictating further improvements in mining and metallurgical methods and machinery to reduce the cost and make possible the *profitable development of many* low-grade mines, the gold production in 1906 may carry the banner as the leader.

Never was there a more remarkable election than the British one now over. To say that it spells revolution is only to suggest that the character of the new parliament will be in keeping with the verdict of the polls. The outstanding features of the contest are the great upheaval of labor, the success of tariff reform candidates who have stood straight, the practical elimination of the free food unionists, and the fact that the liberal government are assured of a majority which will for a while make *them independent of the labor party* and the Irish nationalists.

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BRITISH AND AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS TEND DOWNWARD

Stock and grain markets were both weak yesterday with a general and decided downward tendency. The opening prices were weak and low. An attempted upward movement was short lived and the following decline was unbroken to the close of the session.

The prices of wheat declined in Liverpool and for the May, July and September deliveries in Chicago.

STOCKS—Amalgamated Copper opened at 113 7-8, sold to 114 5-8, closed 113 1-8; U.S.S. common opened at 43 1-4, sold to 43 3-8, broke to 42 1-4, closed 42 3-8, preferred opened at 108 1-2, sold to 108 5-8, closed 107 5-8; B.R.T. opened at 85, sold to 82 5-8, closed 82 3-4; Met. opened at 120 1-4, and closed 119 1-2; St. Paul opened at 183 1-2, sold to 180 3-4, closed 181 5-8; R.I. opened at 153 3-4, sold to 154 1-8, closed 152 7-8; L. & N. opened at 149 3-4, sold to 150, closed 148 3-4; Atchison opened at 91 3-4, closed 91; Erie opened at 45 3-4, sold to 46, closed 44 7-8; C.P.R. opened at 173 3-8, sold to 172, closed 172 1-4; B. & O. opened 110 1-4, closed same; Reading opened at 139 7-8, sold up to 140 1-4, broke to 137 1-2, closed 137 5-8.

*WHEAT—Liverpool opened 1-8 lower and* closed 1-4 lower. On Chicago market the May option opened at 85, sold to 85 1-4, broke to 84 1-2, closed 84 5-8; July opened at 83 1-2, closed 83 1-8; Sept. opened at 82 1-2, closed 82.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Feb. 14.

## PRESBYTERY'S WORK FINISHED

Finance, Education and Church Union Dealt With in Closing Sessions.

A report from superintendent Dr. Herdman was read before the Presbytery of Kootenay, regarding matters of importance to the church in B. C. and Alberta.

Out of 103 congregations in Alberta only 12 are as yet self supporting, and managers were only too ready to apply to the general funds. In B. C. 30 out of over 100 congregations were self-supporting. Ministers did not seem to be sufficiently frank and urgent in appealing to their congregations on this point. Within the synod there was contributed by congregations for this work only about one-tenth of what was received. Dr. Herdman also described the efforts now being made in various quarters to overcome the shortage of men *preparing to enter western synods* as missionaries so as to meet the needs of the rapidly growing population, and called attention to a proposal for the establishment of a summer course of training in theology at some convenient western point. The consideration of this matter was then taken up, and a discussion took place with reference to the bearing of this on the question of university work in B. C. Ultimately it was agreed to suggest to the synod to take steps towards establishing a preparatory training course to be given during the summer to young men who were looking forward to taking afterwards a more extended theological curriculum. Calgary and Vancouver were mentioned as suitable centres.

The Presbytery appointed a committee on systematic beneficence with instructions to endeavor to foster liberality in contributing towards the schemes of the church. Dealing with young people's societies, Rev. M. D. McKee suggested the holding of a convention in Kootenay for the consideration of the interests of work among the young people and the teachers of children of Sunday schools. This might possibly take place in connection with the visit of Rev. Dr. Neil, Toronto, in June. Rev. S. Lundie made a statement with reference to difficulties in financing the congregation at Phoenix and presented a request that the Presbytery ask for a grant in aid of $200 from the Home Mission Fund.

Rev. Dr. Herdman stated that it would be quite impossible to obtain such a grant. Presbytery appointed Rev. M. D McKee to cooperate with Rev. S. Lundie in endeavoring to deal with the financial difficulties locally.

Arrangements were made for endeavoring to obtain a supply of well selected current literature for distribution at mines, lumber camps, and secluded ranches. It was resolved to call the attention of the Home Mission committee to the rapid increase of the fruit farming population in this country and the importance of endeavoring to meet the spiritual needs through the agency of missionaries itinerating on horseback or in launches. Arrangements were made for endeavoring to obtain satisfactory records of the history of each of the congregations, which has been found difficult owing to the rapid changes of ministry. The report on statistics showed good progress being made along the ordinary lines of church work. An interesting discussion followed regarding the spiritual results of the work of the ministry and attention was called to many encouraging features of it. The moderator and clerk were instructed to issue a strong appeal *to congregations indebted to the church* and manse building fund to forthwith attend to fulfilling their obligations towards that fund as far as possible.

The proposals for union between the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Congregational churches were informally discussed, and the hope was expressed that those leading towards union would avoid the danger of deeply committing the church before the people were perpared for so great a change. Votes of thanks were passed to the managers, ladies' aid and friends in St. Paul's church who had extended hospitality towards the Presbytery at this meeting. The next regular meeting will be held in September at Cranbrook.

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### YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE SUPREME COURT

In the supreme court sitting yesterday the maintenance case of Newswander vs. Giegerich came to a termination, as far as the jury and counsel are concerned, and the case of Park vs. Park was begun. The former case ended somewhat unexpectedly. A set of questions was placed before the jury to answer, instead of their being directed to find some general verdict. Now the general tendency of those answers would go to show that the jury was emphatically in favor of a general verdict for the defendant, but owing to the manner of answering one of the questions, counsel saw fit to address themselves afterward to the question of the amount of damages, as if a verdict for the plaintiff were assured.

Newswander vs. Giegerich, for maintenance, was resumed yesterday morning, the whole of the forenoon and a large part of the afternoon session being taken up by the address of the defendant's counsel, S. S. Taylor; by a long discussion as to what manner of questions should be asked the jury, the court having decided that the issues were such as to call for the setting of specific questions for answer by the jury, rather than to call upon that body for a general verdict; and by the judge's charge.

Having taken the general verdict out of the hands of the jury, the bench and counsel consumed much time in coming to an agreement as to what questions should and what questions should not be asked. In respect to these questions, as they were tentatively put forward, one counsel or another argued that the risk was run, according to the answer, that a new trial or an appeal would become necessary because of perverse or possibly contradictory replies. Or objections would be made that some question went either too far or not far enough, misleading the jury, influencing the verdict or the answer to other questions and thus also running the risk of an upsetting of the general finding.

Bench and counsel for the plaintiff, E. P. Davis, K.C., apparently agreed that the amount of damages was not for the jury to decide, the items claimed not being in dispute. S. S. Taylor, K.C., however maintained that one item of $850, claimed by C. W. McAnn of Kaslo for legal services rendered in the original case, was not supported by the evidence of having been rendered as an account and rested merely on the testimony of Mr. McAnn himself. A recess was taken during the midday hour and on the sitting of the court in the afternoon, the following list of questions was given by Mr. justice Irving during his charge to the jury, the court premising the charge by saying that these questions were put for the purpose of helping the jury to a decision on a complicated case. The questions, together with the answers rendered by the jury, were:

1. Did Giegerich agree with Briggs to supply funds to carry on his action with Newswander up to the supreme court of Canada
A.—Yes.
2. Did Briggs agree with Giegerich to give the latter a share in the property recovered as a result of the action?
A.—Yes.
3. Did Giegerich supply the funds in accordance with this agreement
A.—Yes.
4. Was Briggs induced to bring and sustain his action against Newswander by his assistance from Giegerich?
A.—Briggs was enabled to bring this action because of the assistance of Giegerich.
5. Did Giegerich enter into this agreement for the purpose of stirring up strife and litigation?
A.—No.
6. Did Giegerich solicit Briggs to begin any action or to carry on any appeals
A.—No.
7. Would Briggs have sued Newswander or prosecuted the appeals but for the assistance of Giegerich?
A.—Not unless he was unable to obtain financial assistance elsewhere.
8.—What interest, if any, did Newswander have in the Cork and Dublin?
A.—None.
9. Did Fleutot agree to pay Newswander $900 and 400 shares for his services in connection with the Dublin and Cork
A.—Yes.
10. Was there an agreement between Fleutot and Newswander that the costs of defence in the case of Briggs vs. Newswander should be charged by Fleutot against Newswander? If not what was the agreement?
A.—Costs would be charged against Newswander as Fleutot's agent.
11. Did Newswander defend the action against Briggs solely as the agent and nominee of Fleutot, or partly because he did an interest himself in the claims
A.—Solely as the agent of Fleutot.
12. Did Fleutot pay to McAnn and McKay $3200 in accordance to an agreement with Newswander to pay the costs of the action of Briggs vs. Newswander
A.—Yes.
13. Is Newswander indebted for legal services of $650 to McAnn and McKay in the original case?
A.—Yes; as Fleutot's agent.
14. Did Newswander in addition personally pay $165.60 as expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the action and appeals
A.—Yes; but as Fleutot's agent.

The jury appeared with the answers at 4.25, when they were dismissed.

E. P. Davis argued that the answer to question 7 left onus upon the defence to show that the case would have been brought anyway.

S. S. Taylor argued, on the other hand, that the answers to questions 5 and 6 were materially in favor of his client. He also argued that the answers to questions 8, 9, 10 and 11 showed that the documents establishing the interest for Newswander in the Cork and Dublin were not genuine.

This interpretation the court could not accept in view of the answer to question 7.

Mr. Taylor still maintained that the jury thought Newswander a shadow, a man of straw, put up by Fleutot.

The court raised the point whether the costs of defence" in question 10 framed by E. P. Davis, covered costs in action. In other words, had the question been properly worded?

S. S. Taylor raised several technical points as to the amount of damages and as to the exact shades of meaning to be attached to th jury's answers.

While the jury was in retirement considering the numerous questions put to them, the court proceeded with the next case left on the list, that of Park vs. Park; W. A. Macdonald, K.C., appearing for the plaintiff and S. S. Taylor, K.C. for the defence.

W. A. Macdonald said that this was an action brought by the wife against the husband for expenses in the maintenance of their children. Mr. and Mrs. Park were married in Hamilton 19 years ago. W. Park had been a contractor in Toronto, and got into financial difficulties and had left there in February, 1897, for Winnipeg and thence to Nelson, where he has resided ever since. In March, 1897 he had written, objecting to a change of residence made by his wife. Since then he had not again written to his wife. Later he wrote to his wife's aunt, promising $20 a month for the board of his wife and children. This he paid for 1897 and a portion of 1898, when contributions ceased. In October, 1898 Mrs. Park left her aunt and earned her livelihood and supported her children. After a number of years she and the children went to Chicago and had resided there ever since. When she was left in Toronto, she was left with two children. For the support of these children she was now suing. Mr. Macdonald claimed that the law was clear that if a third party advanced money to pay for the board and schooling of the children, he could recover against the father. To this the court agreed. Mr. Macdonald then said that a wife, who herself advanced the money, was in the position of that third party and was entitled to recover also.

Mrs. Parks, called, said she had been married at Hamilton 19 years ago, when 19 years of age. Her husband was then 38. They had lived in Toronto for 10 or 12 years and in 1897, on Feb. 1, her husband had left her with the her two children. She had $10 or $12 and was living in one of their houses, getting her board as its rent from a Mrs. Coyle, who rented it. The last letter she received from her husband was in March, 1897, dated from Nelson. One of her children, the girl, was then 7 years of age, the baby, a boy, 14 or 16 months. Shortly after her husband's departure the baby got mumps, and the witness moved into another house within two blocks; Mrs. Coyle had objected to the mumps as likely to infect her own child. In May Mrs. Park went to the home of her aunt, Mrs. McKibben. There she had lived for a year and a half, receiving neither money nor letters from her husband. Her aunt was not in a position to keep her, a widow with children, in a farm house. Mr. Park sent her aunt some money, how much she did not know, but her aunt said it was insufficient. Bye and bye the barn burned and her aunt told her she could not afford to help witness any longer. Mrs. Park left her girl with her aunt and went to Toronto with her baby. She commenced earning her livelihood painting portraits, and brought her daughter there after Christmas, 1898. She and her children wrote the defendant but no replies were received. Plaintiff also wrote E. A. Crease, as a personal friend of her uncle, to communicate with her husband. Plaintiff has educated her children as best she could. She made an attempt to see her husband in Nelson but he refused to see her. She now claimed half of her disbursements on the children.

On being cross-examined, plaintiff had not lived happily with her husband. There had been no serious disagreements. She had never exceeded her household allowance. Her husband had disagreed with her mother who was staying with her. Witness had not ordered her mother from the house at her husband's request. Her husband had not ordered certain other people from the house in the recollection of the plaintiff. She last wrote her husband four years ago. She came to Nelson and wanted to see her husband, who would not see her. She had not complied with her husband's demand then made to hand over the custody of her children. They were in Chicago at that time. Plaintiff had rendered no full statement of her claims because of the children. Plaintiff might or might not have lived with her husband when she came to Nelson, under certain circumstances.

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Salary $150.00 a month.

Applications stating experience and enclosing copies of testimonials to be addressed to the undersigned.

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.
Nelson, Feb. 10, 1906.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

The Deleware, Virginia and Ohio Mineral Claims, situated in the Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Delaware mountain, between Duck and Arrow Creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for W. N. Rolfe, F.M.C. No. B 83177 and C. P. Hill, F.M.C. B 73576, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants to the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of December, A.D., 1905. O. B. N. WILKIE, P.L.S., Trout Lake, B. C.

## 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. 23nd, 1906.
N. MORRISON, C.M.C.

## 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 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. 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. 4209.

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

## NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Clarence M. Davison.
C. J. DAVISON.
Nelson, Feb. 13, 1906.

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

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

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

## NOTICE

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

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

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## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Quit wishing for a job—let a want ad. help you find one.

There will be a hockey match, weather permitting, between two ladies' teams at the Nelson rink Saturday afternoon.

The return of thawing weather has delayed the curling club consolation series. Eight games are still to be played.

A marriage license has been issued at Lewiston, Idaho, to John W. Pittock and Stella L. Tamblyn, former residents of this city.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the office of the secretary, Dr. E. C. Arthur.

William Munro, sergeant of police of Winnipeg, reached Nelson last night on a brief vacation tour. He starts eastward again this morning.

C. H. Dempster of Rossland, who has just returned from a two months' trip to New York, arrived in Nelson last night and leaves for Slocan this morning.

"Store news" comes nearer home to us than most other kinds of news—foreshadows in a manner, what we shall wear presently, and eat; and what new things will soon be found in the house.

The regular monthly dance of the Maple Leaf club will be held in Fraternity hall tonight and will take the form of a masquerade. The executive wishes it understood that it is not a public dance and that members only are invited.

Silver advanced another point yesterday on both the London and New York markets and is now 66 1-2 cents an ounce. Lead made no change on the London market but the American trust made a reduction of a quarter of a cent per pound.

The whist party given in the Queen's hotel last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church of Mary Immaculate, was very largely attended. A pleasant evening was spent and a fair sum was realized for the object of the society.

The managers of the moving pictures showing the Britt-Nelson fight, say that there is nothing in the exhibition given that the slightest objection can be taken to. The show tonight and tomorrow night at the theatre is guaranteed to be an excellent exhibition of the manly art.

### TRAMWAY SERVICE RESTORED

The street car service was again in operation yesterday after being suspended since the first week in January. The track had been cleared on Wednesday in preparation. The new armature which arrived on Tuesday completes the equipmentn for one car. As it is not intended that more than one car shall be operated at a time the set of four armatures now on hand will be sufficient for some time. In case of any other defect to the car now in use, the big one, the armatures can be quickly transferred to the small car.

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### GUN CLUB REORGANIZED

The annual meeting of the Nelson gun club was held in the Hume hotel yesterday afternoon at 3:30, C. H. Ink in the chair.

It was resolved on motion of W. A. Ward, that the club score book and the key to the traps be kept in the secretary's office, that any member be entitled to have them at any time, and that no one be allowed to shoot on a second day, without settling for the previous day.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, J. Fred Hume; vice-president, J. A. Brassfield; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Ward; committee, C. H. Ink, C. D. Blackwood and G. O. Tierney.

HUME—C. D. Smith, E. H. Gunther, Toronto; J. A. Tepoorten, J. E. Stephens, F. R. Lyne, A. C. Lochead, J. J. Bins, Vancouver; W. R. Grubbe, Revelstoke; R. Cooper, Victoria; W. Munro, Winnipeg; J. N. Black, C. Halsey, Ferguson; A. K. Ames, Mathias, M. A. Hall, J. M. W. Hall, H. B. Hall, Boston; G. L. Merry, Trail; G. M. Christie, Calgary.

STRATHCONA—J. C. Vivian, Winnipeg; C. H. Smith, Spokane; C. Dempster, Rossland.

QUEENS—J. Gibbon and wife, W. Brock, Greenwood; A. H. Blumenauer, New Denver; F. C. Elliott, Trout Lake.

BARTLETT — G. Hughes, Kaslo; E. Watson, Vancouver; W. C. McInnes, Rossland.

GRAND CENTRAL—J. L. Brown, Kamloops; J. H. McDonald, Cranbrook; R. Sheedy, Spokane; R. O. McCormack, H. S. Taylor, Seattle; W. H. Church; J. Maher, Trail.

LAKEVIEW—W. Rudd, Seattle.

TREMONT—Miss B. Rhodden, Seattle; T. S. Watts, Vancouver.

MADDEN—F. T. Morrison, Granite; J. A. Shivert, Ymir; J. Broderick and wife, Creston; H. W. Watson, J. Williams, Williams' siding; W. Tootes, J. L. Owens, Phoenix.

CLUB—G. Sheriff, Bonnington.

ROYAL—J. R. Cranston, Rossland; Mrs. M. E. Graham and children, Cranbrook.

SHERBROOKE—H. Richards, Bonnington; T. C. Oleson, Crosby; L. Paquin, J. Paquin, H. Paquin, Ymir J. Brown, M. McMillan, Slocan; E. McCarty, Cranbrook.

### BOAT CLUB ORGANIZED

Officers Elected for 1906—Financial Report Satisfactory

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Nelson boat club, held in the board of trade rooms, which was later by unanimous consent converted into the annual meeting the club was organized for the year, very satisfactory reports were received and several slight amendments to the constitution were adopted.

The changes provide for a committee of five in addition to the officers, a distinction between active and associate members and fixing Feb. 15th as the date of the annual meeting. All the changes were adopted without division.

The annual meeting followed, by consent. W. F. Mawdsley, secretary-treasurer, presented his report, shiwing receipts for the year 1905, $1259.40, and disbursements, $1256.47, leaving a balance of $2.39. The disbursements included $466.80 paid on account of past indebtedness. The surplus of actual revenue over actual expenditure for the year was therefore about $470.

The property of the club, after allowing 10 per cent off for depreciation, is estimated at $2592.

The officers elected for 1906 are: Honorary president, Capt. J. C. Gore; president, A. Whealler; vice-president, Dr. Hall; captain, E. C. Wragge; vice-captain, F. Nott; secretary-treasurer, J. Teague; committee, W. H. Smyth, F. D. Arundel, D. Manhart, A. Pool and W. F. Mawdsley.

A resolution of condolence was adopted and ordered to be sent to the family of G. H. Jesse.

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