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THE HOUSE AT OTTAWA

Bills for Observance of Lord's Day and to Stop Usury

Tenders for Part Construction of G. T. P. Are Opened--Canada's Financial Condition Still Improving

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 13.—In the house today Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, introduced has usury bill, which is the same as the English Act of 1900. Mr. Fitzpatrick also introduced his bill for the better observance of the Lord's day. Several private bills were also introduced. W. F. MacLean (South York) was to the fore with bills regarding two cent railway passenger fares, and for bringing the express companies under the control of the railway commission.

E. A. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) introduced one or two bills affecting railways, and H. Lennox (South Simcoe) one to confine judges to sitting on such arbitrations as the law sets out.

Then followed the debate on the speech from the throne, Knowles moving the address and Chisholm seconding it.

Complaints are being forwarded to the insurance commission.

The financial statement for the dominion finance department shows an increase in revenue for the month of $823,836, and a decrease of over $270,000 in the expenditure. For the eight months ending February there was an increase in the revenue of over $4,000,000 and an increase in expenditure of $1,670,000.

The time for receiving tenders for the contruction of the 245 miles of the transcontinental railway eastward from Winnipeg, 150 miles westward from Quebec, and a steel viaduct 3000 feet long at Cap Rouge valley, was up at 12 o'clock today.

There were twelve tenders in all received. They are as follows: The Pacific construction Co., M. J. O'Brien and J. P. Mullarky, Hogan and Macdonald, McArthur Construction Co., Ltd., of Canada; M. H Davis and J. T. Davis, Connolly Wilson & Jardine, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., J. D. McArthur, Dominion Bridge Co., Locomotive Machine Co., of Montreal; Phoenix Bridge Co. of Pittsburg, and the Canadian Bridge Co., of Walkerton.

The last four companies are no doubt tendering for the bridge so that only eight tenders are in for the railway sections. It is likely that about four tenders in all are for both sections east and west. The Grand Trunk Pacific has a tender in for both sections, and the McArthur Construction Co., and two of the other companies are supposed also to have a tender for all the work.

Chairman Parent says that he expects to be able to announce the successful tenderers in about a week. No time will be lost in getting the tenders figured out.

Hector McKenzie has been appointed landing waiter and Dan MacKinnon has been appointed to the bonded warehouse at Vancouver.

In the house this afternoon Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, made his annual statement on the Intercolonial railway, showing that great improvements in the financial position of the road have been made since last year.

AN UNPLEASANT DUTY

CITY COUNCIL TO APPOINT A NEW FIRE CHIEF.

GENERAL REGRET EXPRESSED AT THE NECESSITY.

The city council last night after nearly two hours discussion in special session reluctantly decided that a new chief must be sought for the city fire department. All spoke favorably and kindly of the merits and services of chief Sargent, but the majority held that the interests at stake were so important that one lapse from absolute sobriety was enough to disqualify any official from holding such a position. No motion to dismiss was submitted. By general consent the chief was allowed to tender his resignation.

The prompt action of mayor Gillett was unanimously endorsed. Assistant chief Phillips will remain in charge of the department until the position is permanently filled.

The council met at 8 o'clock, with all the members present. The city clerk read the notice calling the meeting.

The mayor reported that at the fire on Sunday chief Sargent was under the influence of liquor and incapable of performing his duty. The mayor said he suspended the chief immediately after the occurrence, and placed the assistant chief in charge. His worship expressed his regret at the necessity, but felt he had no alternative. He asked the wish of the council.

Ald. Selous—I fancy every member of the council saw that chief that day and knows what conditions he was in.

Ald. Hume—Have there been any complaints about the chief on other occasions?

Mayor Gillett—Yes. He has been warned frequently, once by myself. I have acted on this occasion with great reluctance. I like the chief and consider him a good fireman; but the offence was flagrant, the day was one of special danger from fires on account of the gale blowing, and I felt I had no alternative but to suspend.

Ald. Rose—Has he ever been reprimanded before?

The mayor—No, but he has been advised officially and unofficially.

Ald. Rose conducted an informal defence for the chief, but the mayor, and aldermen Hume, Selous, Irving and Kirkpatrick each declared that from the evidence of his own eyes, chief Sargent was not in a condition to properly direct the work of the brigade on Sunday afternoon, and that as a matter of fact the assistant chief had given the orders.

Ald. Hume—If he was not drunk he was "doped" or dazed and stupid from some cause. Property would not be safe with a man in such a condition in charge of the fire brigade.

Ald. Selous—Personally, I am strongly inclined to leniency, but I entirely agree with Ald. Hume. As trustees for the city, we should be incurring a very grave, I think an unjustifiable, responsibility in continuing to entrust the security of life and property to a chief of a fire department who is ever under the influence of liquor. We might call the chief and let him speak for himself.

The suggestion was approved and chief Sargent was called.

In reply to the mayor, he denied being drunk, but admitted having taken more than one drink Sunday morning. He was in the fire hall when the alarm rang, led out the brigade, did his best in directing its work, and put out the fire with little damage.

After some conversation between the chief and different members of the council, the chief said:

"Gentlemen, I have been a member of fire departments for over 20 years. I should be very sorry to be discharged. I have always done my best in fighting fires. I am in your hands. I am very sorry for what has occurred."

The mayor—We are all very sorry.

Chief Sargent—Am I dismissed?

The mayor—No, you are still suspended.

The chief then thanked the council and retired.

Ald. Hume—Is it possible to give him another trial?

Aldermen Irving and Kirkpatrick opposed, aldermen Rose and Annable favored the suggestion.

Ald. Annable—We had great trouble with the department before. But for this weakness chief Sargent is an admirable man. If we could be assured that this offence will never be repeated, I should favor continuing the suspension for a while, and reinstating him if his conduct justifies it.

The suggestion was approved by aldermen Hume and Rose, but the mayor thought the hope a vain one, and the probationary position impossible. Aldermen Kirkpatrick and Irving agreed with the mayor.

Ald. Selous—I am as sorry as anyone for the necessity. I like Sargent; he is a good fellow, a good fireman and an efficient chief. But his one weakness is fatal. Other men may drink at their own discretion but the sobriety of a fire chief should be above suspicion. I have been thinking over the matter since Sunday, and can find no ground for condoning the offence.

When it was evident that a majority was against reinstatement, the mayor's suggestion that the chief be given an opportunity to resign was agreed to. On motion of Ald. Irving the mayor's action in suspending was unanimously approved.

The mayor—Then we want a new chief as soon as possible?

The matter was left after some discussion to the mayor, who will report at the next meeting. H. P. Wann, of Vancouver is highly recommended by chief Carlyle of that city, and will be appointed if his credentials are satisfactory.

The council then adjourned.

THE POWER COMPANIES

W. K. P. & L. Co. Said to Be Willing to Buy Out Cascade Co.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 13.—It is understood here that the West Kootenay Power & Light company propose buying out the Cascade Power company as the outcome of the recent attempt on the part of the power company to get its charter extended so as to permit of its doing business in the Yale district, it being at present confined to West Kootenay and to within a radius of 50 miles of Rossland.

It is stated that A. H. MacNeill on behalf of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, made an offer of $200,000 for the Cascade plant, and that S. S. Fowler refused to accept the offer, placing the value of the Cascade plant and goodwill, etc., at $680,000.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Miner Supposed to Have Perished Near Ymir.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, March 13.—Salmonites are fearful that Jack McCrill, a miner, who left that place last Sunday for Ymir, has perished. He had been drinking and left Salmo with a peddler for this point but never reached here and it is thought that becoming tired he must have taken to the woods and soon perished in the dreadful storm that has been raging for the past three days. A number of search parties have been out but so far no trace has been found of him.

On Saturday the B. C. hotel at Erie, one of the land marks of that burg, was destroyed by fire. It was occupied by Mrs. McBain and family. The fire was caused through a stove pipe upstairs becoming loose. This happened in the morning at about 10 o'clock and the first that the inhabitants knew was when the flames burst down the stairs. Everything of value on the lower floor was saved. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $800 with no insurance.

The Kootenay Shingle Co. have two camps between Boulder creek and Salmo in which Japs are cutting shingle bolts. Their mill is now running and they look for a good season.

HOPE OF RESCUE LOST.

Authorities Abanadon Attempt to Recover Courriere Miners.

Paris, March 13.—All rescue work has been suspended at the Courriere pits, where over a thousand miners lost their lives on Saturday, owing to the danger of gases and the emanations from the decomposing bodies. The engineers fear another explosion, and, therefore, they ordered up the relief gangs at 11 o'clock this morning. The engineers will attempt to ventilate the chambers before attempting further rescue. The mine companies latest estimate places the number of victims at 1060.

A serious disorder was threatened at noon today owing to the persistence of parents who longed to see the bodies of the dead in the hope of identifying them. The authorities agreed to permit a crowd of 250 in, but the parents grew discontented and they rushed at the doors. The police and mounted gendarmes eventually forced back the crowds and order was restored with difficulty. When the parents obtained permission a sorrowful spectacle was presented, as in groups of 25 they searched the blackened bodies. A number of identifications were made, and the bodies were taken home. The houses of the dead are marked with rough black crosses decorated with simple floral devices. The chamber of deputies today unanimously voted $100,000 for the relief of the victims of the Courierre disaster. The miners' association has voted $40,000 for the same purpose.

BLIZZARDS GENERAL.

Severe Cold and Heavy Wind is Everywhere Experienced.

Salt Lake City, March 13.—From midnight on Sunday till today Salt Lake was in the grasp of the worst storm in years. Beginning with a drizzling rain a wind, which attained at one time a velocity of 60 miles an hour, soon followed. Signs were wrecked from their fastenings, chimneys were in many places shattered, electric wires broken and in some instances roofs carried away. New buildings throughout the city were rendered wrecks and the loss to uncompleted structures will be heavy. The telegraph wires were paralyzed, but one out of Salt Lake being workable. The wind was followed by one of the fiercest blizzards ever seen here.

Butte, Mont., March 13.—Butte and Montana generally were in the throes last night of one of the worst blizzards of the winter. In this case the thermometer ranged from 12 to 20 degrees below zero. On the mountain sides it was still colder. The street car service was demoralized and the wire service was crippled south and west.

GRAND FORKS NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks March 13.—During the illness of Mr. McAulay, customs officer, P. T. McCallum, deputy sheriff of Grand Forks will act at Carson.

An official call has been given to the Rev. T. G. McLeod, formerly of New Westminster, to Knox Presbyterian church here. The call includes a salary of $1000 and a free manse.

W. C. Thomas, superintendent of the Dominion Copper companys smelter at Boundary Falls, and Alex Miller of the Greenwood high grade properties, are in the city.

At the meeting of the local labor union held here the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, James Riddell; vice-president, W. Bunton; financial secretary, Tom Billinger; recording secretary, W. Daker.

FRANCHISE VALUES.

Chicago, March 13.—The prices of the traction stocks suffered severely today on both the New York and Chicago exchanges. It is estimated by local financiers that the decision of the supreme court yesterday has wiped out the franchises claimed by the Union Traction company, valued at anywhere from $60,000,000 to $85,000,000.

BANNERMAN'S MAJORITY.

London, March 13.—The fiscal debate in the house of commons ended tonight by the premier, sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman moving the closure. Eventually the motion of sir James Kitson, ministerialist, declaring it to be the determination of parliament to resist any attempt to institute protective duties, was carried by 474 to 98.

COURRIERE DISASTER

Paris, March 13.—The latest figures of Saturday's mine disaster at Courriere, place the number of victims at 1212. Hundreds of funerals are occurring today at the towns surrounding the mines. Snow has fallen but lines of mourners fill every road, many of them carrying caskets as the number of hearses is in sufficient.

UNIONIST WINS

London, March 13.—The bye-election at Basingstoke yesterday, occasioned by the death of A. F. Jeffreys, conservative, has resulted in the election of a unionist, Arthur Clavell Slater, by a plurality of 260. An independent liberal polled 467 votes.

MUTINY OF THE GUARD

Ominous Dissatisfaction in Trusted Russian Regiment

Elections Are Not Received With Hopeful Anticipations--Fears of Another Outbreak in the City of Moscow

St. Petersburg March 13.—It is rumored that the officers of a guards regiment upon receiving orders to go to the Baltic provinces to participate in the pacification of the country met and resigned in a body. The name of the regiment is not given.

Ugly rumors of a general strike in Moscow are current. The government is taking exceptional measures and battalions of sappers are being massed at Moscow to take the places of strikers Military trains are held in readiness at the various station to proceed in any direction. The czar in receiving a deputation of Eula peasants who presented him today with a loyal address and an ikon, made the following significant remarks:

"Do not allow yourselves to be influenced by the enemies of public order who are going through the villages exciting the peasants. Do not take the law into your own hands, but deliver the agitators to the authorities by whom they will be judged with all severity."

The returns from the peasants elections continue to show the selection of elders, priests and village scribes to represent them at the district conventions but there are noticeable instances of apathy or of a demand for a complete new electoral plan.

A dozen men, armed with revolvers, entered a government spirit distillery here today, held up the employees and rifled the safe.

Moscow, March 13.—Fears of a railroad strike here are growing and the Nicholas station was occupied by troops tonight.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

YESTERDAY'S HAPPENINGS ALL OVER CANADA.

RECENT OCCURRENCES OF VERY GENERAL INTEREST.

Toronto, March 13.—The publication yesterday morning by the Toronto World of what purported to be a report of the university commission of the provincial government has resulted in a warrant being issued for the arrest of C. McIntosh Fraser, a reporter on that paper. The warrant which was issued on the information of Messrs. Warwick Bros. and Rutter, printers, charges Fisher with stealing documents, the property of the Ontario government, containing certain information. Fisher is said to have induced a messenger of the printing firm, who was on his way to judge Meredith with advance proofs, to enter his (Fisher's) house where a set of proofs were abstracted.

Wm. Gormally, for many years agent and of late years superintendent of the Union station, Grand Trunk railway, in this city, died this morning of anaemia. He was 66 years of age. In the early sixties Mr. Gormally was a baggage man and later became passenger conductor. He took charge of the Union station in 1880 as agent, and in 1896 was appointed superintendent. He retired last month on account of ill health.

Edwin St. George Banwell, defaulting teller of the Crown bank, and his wife, Norah Hector, were committed for trial by police magistrate Denison yesterday afternoon on evidence presented as to their guilt in the matter of theft of $40,000 from the Crown bank.

Belleville, March 13.—Alex Patterson of this city is in the police cells, charged with the attempted murder of his wife. He is alleged to have abused and choked her on Saturday and to have threatened that he would give her what old man Kleingbell gave his wife. Ferdinand Kleingbell, charged with murdering his wife on Monday, March 5, was today committed for trial at the next assizes.

Montreal, March 13.—Damage estimated at more than $60,000 was caused last night by four fires which compelled the fire brigade to work from 7 o'clock until midnight. One man was hurt, Henry Hacking, an employee, jumping from a third story window during the fire at the Oliver Typewriter company's factory, and injured his spine.

The Lake of the Woods Milling company is concluding arrangements to take over the entire properties of the Keewatin Milling Co. by which it will not only be enabled to greatly increase its daily output but will also be able to boast of having the largest single flour mill in the British empire. The Keewatin Milling company was only organized a short time ago and now has a large flour mill under construction at Keewatin, where the chief mills of the Lake of the Woods company are also situated. The plant under construction will have a capacity of 4000 barrels a day, but should the deal go through successfully it is the intention of the Lake of the Woods company to immediately increase the capacity of the mills to 7000 barrels a day.

Owing to the increased traffic and an anticipated further increase on their lines, the C. P. R. have this week sent orders for 1000 additional cars to their shops. These will be completed for use the coming summer, throughout the entire C P. R. system.

Sarnia, March 13.—The buildings comprising the grease and lubricating oil plants of the Imperital Oil company, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss wil reach $50,000. The firemen had difficulty in preventing the flames from spreading and destroying other departments of the half million dollar plant.

Winnipeg, March 13.—An English syndicate, through an agent today purchased 20,000 acres of land in Alberta and Saskatchewan. No details of the transaction were given out.

A party of British marines from Esquimalt passed through here tonight en route to England.

In its laudable efforts to preserve beyond question amateurism in trap shooting the Fort Garry Gun club tonight decided to abolish all money prizes in tournament held under its auspices in future.

A committee of the legislature on agriculture today met and outlined amendments which were desired to the grain inspection resolution which will constitute new grades for wheat and will memoralize the federal government accordingly. The amendments practically embody the resolutions of the Grain Growers' Association.

Dr. Laidlaw of Kenora, president of the Thistle Hockey club, wired this morning on behalf of the club to P. D. Ross trustee of the Stanley cup at Ottwa, challenging for that trophy. This action was decided upon at a special meeing of the executive called this morning.

Coldwater, Ont., March 13.—Two young men named Armstrong and Foucher, were fatally injured by a dynamite explosion on the new C.P.R. Sudbury to Toronto line near Severn river yesterday. They were both sent to this place on a freight train for treatment but died before arrival.

Fenelon Falls, Ont., March 13.—Fire last night destroyed the new furniture factory here. The factory was owned by a joint stock company, the largest shareholder being the corporation of Fenelon Falls, which had $15,000 invested.

Halifax, March 13.—The Dominion liner Kensington arrived here last night from Liverpool with 1400 immigrants, selected by the Salvation army and sent to Canada to take up lands in the west.

Bowmanville Ont. March 13.—This town has five cases of smallpox. The latest victim being captain King a noted Bisley marksman, who is quarantined in his residence.

Thedford Mines, Que., March 13.—A. S. Johnson's general store was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss was about $30,000.

STRIKE PROSPECTS.

Attitude of the Operators Portends a General Shut Down.

New York, March 13.—Coal deals declare that a strike in the anthracite coal regions looks more likely today than a week ago and look for an increase in the price of coal.

Indianapolis, March 13.—With the special national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, called in response to the request of president Roosevelt to make efforts to avoid a strike of all coal miners in the United States, there will be a discussion of the plans for a joint conference with the bituminous operators in Indianapolis next week. The miners convention opens Thursday. Many officials arrived today and conferences will begin tomorrow.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 13.—The Indiana bituminous coal operators association by resolution adopted at the annual meeting tonight opposed making any changes in the scale of wages for mining coal that increase the cost of production above the scale made two years ago.

The action means, according to the operators, that unless the miners back down from their demands, for increased wages there will be a strike April 1.

UNDER A HEAVY GUARD.

Western Federation Officials Are Removed to Caldwell Jail.

Cadwell, Idaho, March 13.—Under a heavy guard, Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, who have been indicted for the murder of former governor Steunenberg, were removed today from the state prison in Boise to the Canyon county jail in this city against the protests of governor Gooding. To forestall any efforts at rescue which he believes might be attempted, sheriff Nicholas has sworn in dozens of deputies who will patrol the jail night and day while the federation officers are detained here. If this protection is not sufficent governor Gooding will call out the militia.

GRAND POINTS CONTEST.

The Nelson curlers who attended the Kootenay bonspiel, and D. Guthrie, of Rossland, who is in town, played for scores in the Grand Points competition yesterday afternoon and evening. The scoring was very low. Walley made the highest but was six points below his record of last year.

The scores, out of a possible 72, were as follows: Walley, 30; Booth, 26; Fox, 22; P. McL. Forin, 21; Blackwood, 20; Guthrie, 19; Renwick, 19; McInnes, 16; McPherson, 13; H. Bird, 12; Hodge, 9.

Five others are entitled to complete but have not done so. They are J. Head, judge Forin, W. S. Pearcy, John A. Turner, and H. McIntyre.

The contest will be continued today.

TO SUCCEED DOLAN

Special Election of United Mine Workers Being Held.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 13.—Tomorrow will begin the balloting by the 23,000 members of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, for officers of the district in special election ordered by the recent district convention. There are but two aspirants for the presidency to succeed Patrick Dolan, Edward Mackay of Versailles, and Frank Feehan, of Castle Shannon. The principal contest is for the district executive board members.

There are nine to elect on the board, and there are 56 aspirants. It was stated today that in the event of the election of Mackay as president, president Dolan would retire, but in the event of anyone else being elected Dolan will continue his fight to remain in office and that he will have the support of the operators.

Joseph Sharp and other national board members left for Indianapolis tonight. They expressed the opinion that there would be a strike.

CONTINUE OLD POLICY

No Change in French Aims is Being Contemplated.

Paris, March 13.—President Fallieres today signed decrees nominating the new ministers which will appear in the official journal tomorrow. A general statement of the ministerial policy will be made in the chamber of deputies and the cabinet will express its determination to continue M. Rouvier's line of action relative to foreign affairs. It is undertood that M. Revoil, the senior delegate to the Algeciras conference, will be instructed to accept the proposal for an inspector of Morocco police, but categorically to reject the claim that the inspector shall hold command at any port.

The ministers will take the view that the church and state separation law clearly established the mode of proceedure concerning the inventories, and will announce that measures will be taken against the organizers of resistance.

HIGH GRADE ORE.

Work on the Crescent Mine—Miners' Union Convention.

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, March 13.—A large body of high grade ore has been blocked out at the Crescent mine, and will be taken out and shipped as rapidly as possible. The Crescent shaft has followed the ore all the way down and the drifts have laid bare a large quantity of ore. Stoping will commence and the output will be largely increased. The mine is equipped with all the machinery necessary for the active prosecution of the work and the owners are confident of big results.

A. M. Whitesides, solicitor for the Dominion Copper Co. Ltd., has returned from Victoria, where he secured an amendment to the company's original memorandum of association, increasing the price of the shares from $1.00 to $10.00. The amendment was granted by the supreme court and an order was put through confirming the change.

E. Mills, secretary of the Greenwood branch of the Western Federation of Miners, Fred Hezlewood and Henry Bretyins have been appointed delegates to the eighth annual convention of district No. 6 in Phoenix on the 20th instant.

A TREMENDOUS SIGHT.

Lava Stream Five Miles Wide Flowing Into the Sea.

Honolulu, March 13.—The officers of the steamer Sierra, who have arrived here from Sydney, N.S.W., via Samoa report that eruption of the volcano on the island of Savii of the Samoan group, continues on a large scale. Three villages have been completely destroyed including Malaoela, where was located the cocoa plantation on the islands.

ROCKEFELLERS RETIRING

New York, March 13.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and E. Parmlee Prentice, his brother in law, at the annual meeting of the Missouri Pacific Railway company today resigned as directors of the company and Jame Henry Smith and S. Davies Warfield were elected to fill the vacancies. The others of the retiring directors were re-elected.

GHASTLY SOUVENIRS

Manila, March 13.—Two Roman Catholic clergymen have arrived from China with parts of the bodies of the priests who were murdered in the recent massacres there. They are en route to Barcelona where the remains will be buried. Three small sealed caskets contain portions of the bodies and ashes. One, containing trinkets of the dead priests, was addressed to the pope.

WILL CALL AT VANCOUVER

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, March 13.—C. Gardiner Johnson, local representative of the Kosmos steamship line has received notice that all steamers of that line will call here regularly in future if sufficient freight offers.

DEFENDING HIS CHURCH

Bishop of Marseilles is Determined to Prevent an Inventory

Soldiers Obliged to Withdraw--Other Demonstrations in Arden--Pope Thinks no Hope is Left for His Church

Marseilles, March 13.—An exciting scene occurred here today at the doors of the cathedral. The local authorities attempted to take an inventory under the church and state separation law, whereupon the bishop, wearing his mitre and surrounded by the congregation, chanting, ordered the authorities not to enter the cathedral, and read a declaration denouncing the law, as renewing the evils which brought on the revolution and the reign of terror. The bishop added:

"Here, before the altar, I announce that I am prepared to suffer imprisonment, exile or death, in defending the rights of the church."

The authorities withdrew, in order to avoid trouble . The cathedral will be closed day and night, and guards will keep regular watches to resist the government inspectors.

Privas, Department of Arden, France, March 13.—The population of the town of Coucouron, about 50 miles from here, is determined to resist the taking of the inventory of the church under the church and state separation law. The doors are heavily barricaded and strong gratings have been fastened across the windows. A hundred men are armed with rifles and provisioned for a long siege, and are installed inside the building.

Rome, March 13.—The Vatican has been following the French cabinet crisis with the keenest interest but its solution is considered to complete the disaster to the Roman Catholic church in France. A prominent prelate exclaimed today: "We have fallen from the frying pan into the fire." The Vatican authorities received a despatch today saying the composition of the cabinet will not be officially announced until tomorrow, because today being the 13th day of the month, is considered to be unlucky .The pontiff smiled sadly when this information was conveyed to him saying: "Evidently being a free thinker does not exclude superstition. Bad days are preparing for the dear, dear Catholics in France."

ADVERTISING THE CITY

TWENTY THOUSAND CLUB DOING GOOD WORK

FRESH MEANS OF PUBLICITY ARE BEING SOUGHT

At the meeting of the executive of the Twenty Thousand Club held last night at the board of trade rooms the principal business discussed was the promulgation of advertising literature, the opening out of new avenues for the better placing of the city's merits before the eyes of the general public and the denunciation of the Pillsbury Land Company of Minneapolis for advertising the hill tops of the Kootenays as arable fruit lands.

There were present: F. M. Black, president; M. S. Parry, secretary; F. M. Chadbourn, W. W. Beer, R. W. Hannington, L. B. deVebre, H. Gigot, J. M. Lay and S. M. Brydges.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting it was resolved that the 10,000 folders, descriptive of Nelson, printed by the club, should be sold by the secretary to business men and others desirous of sending them away in their correspondence, at fifty cents per hundred.

A long letter containing many good suggestions from F. M. Rixen was then read and so much appreciated that the secretary was instructed to thank the writer and promptly enroll him as a member.

The secretary was instructed to write to C. E. Ussher of the C. P. R. booking department in the eastern provinces, giving him all kinds of information as to the resources of the district so that travelers to the west could be posted.

The treasurer reported a small balance in favor of the club resulting from the smoker of last week.

There was authorized the printing of articles in magazines and papers advertising the beauties and resources of Nelson.

Complaint was made that false representations were being circulated in Minneapolis as to fruit land in Nelson. A purchaser there had written for enquiry into the merits of the lot he bought and it turned out that the land bought and advertised at $1.50 per acre, was steep hillside, 4,000 feet above sea level, valued at five cents per acre, which certainly would not grow fruit trees. A special committee was appointed to look into the matter and take immediate steps to stop such advertising as tending to hurt this city.

A resolution was passed thanking the press and public bodies of Spokane for their interest evinced in the growth and prosperity of Nelson.

A committee was appointed to look after the enrollmint of more members.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

The burning on Saturday of the Children's Home at Vancouver, maintained by the Children's Aid Society, resulted in the destruction of most of the building and many furnishings. None of the children were injured and a large amount of clothing was saved. The fire was caused, it is supposed by a defective stove pipe. As already stated the government have made a grant of $2,000 in aid of a new building.

Best copy

Something New!

ENGLISH
CURED MEATS

Crown Brand Bacon and Hams

Yorkshire Cure and Wiltshire cure
Ayrshire Rolled Spiced Bacon
Irish Rolled Plain Bacon

PRICE 25cts per Pound

We are sole agents for these goods. This is admittedly the best Bacon on the market.

The Hudson's Bay Stores

Imperial Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO

CAPITAL PAID UP .....$3,880,000 REST $3,880,000
D. R. WILKIE, President. ROBERT JAFFRAY, Vice-President.

Branches in British Columbia
ARROWHEAD, CRANBROOK, GOLDEN, NELSON, REVELSTOKE, TROUT LAKE, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Deposits received and interest allowed at current rates from date of opening account and credited half-yearly.

Nelson Branch J. M. Lay, Manager

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Capital Paid up, $10,000,000. Rest, ...$4,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO.

HON. GEORGE A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

Savings Bank Department

Deposits of $1 and upwards received and interest allowed at current rates. MONEY MAY BE DEPOSITED AND WITHDRAWN BY MAIL. Amounts received in this way will be promptly acknowledged. Interest credited half yearly.

NELSON BRANCH, J. L. BUCHAN, Manager.

WE WISH TO SELL

1000	Sullivan	$ .5½	
1000	Western Oil	.22	
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KAIEN ISLAND REPORTS

The full text of the majority and minority reports in the Kaien island grant investigation recently held by a select committee of the legislature appear in this issue of The Daily News.

The majority reports gives the finding of the three conservative members of the committee, Messrs. Garden (Vancouver), Young (Atlin), and Ross (Fernie). The minority report represents the views of the two liberal members of the select committee, J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, who originally moved for the appointment of the investigating committee, and T. W. Paterson.

The McBride government, while assenting to the appointment of a select committee of enquiry when Mr. Macdonald asked for one in the house, have steadily made every effort to prevent a thorough investigation all through the proceedings, culminating in the non-printing of the evidence taken and in the frantic move to suppress the finding of the minority members of the committee. Nothwithstanding all this, the leader of the opposition has at least been able to drag forth from unwilling witnesses many damning facts against the administration, and these are plainly and concisely stated in the minority report today published in these columns.

The finding of the conservative members of the committee needs no lengthy comment here. It is a party coat of whitewash, laid on with the party brush, and with all the coarseness that might be expected under the circumstances. The conservative members perfectly understood what was wanted of them from a party standpoint, and they have produced a report that should make even the chief commissioner smile while he reads it over. The government is found guiltless of any wrong doing and is declared to have acted throughout the transaction under review with great sagacity and with the sole interests of the province in view. The bargain made was "pre-eminently to the public advantage" and as put by the Vancouver World, "the cabinet is described in almost as many words as wearing the 'white flower of a blameless life.'"

The minority report is drawn with pityless accuracy, following up piece by piece the evidence adduced and showing its application to the findings which follow. One can well understand after perusing this document why the government were so frantically anxious to suppress it.

Special attention is drawn to the summary at the close of the minority report where is found an unanswerable indictment of the government and of the course pursued by them throughout the whole Kaien island transaction. We fancy that every one except the most hardened partizan who has at all closely followed the published accounts of what transpired before the committee and subsequently in the house, and who now peruses the findings of the majority and the minority will have no hesitation in placing a correct estimate on both reports, and in concurring in the view summed up in the minority report.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Kaien investigation committee have reported. There are two reports—major and minor. The major is exculpatory, explanatory and exploratory. The minor is a clear, concise, and able review, in which the action of the ministry is severely dealt with and the transaction denounced in fitting terms. —Vancouver World.

Victoria Times: "Neither the premier nor any member on the government side of the house attempted to explain why the ministers should have had any dealings at all with Messrs. Anderson and Larsen in this matter of the location of the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. We venture to say it never occurred to the mind of any man that the terminal point could be fixed through any such agency. There was a regular way in which the thing could have been brought about. The terminus must be in British Columbia somewhere. The premier and his chief commissioner, we suppose, knew that fact before it was drawn to their attention by the bold speculators. What was to prevent them from communicating directly with the heads of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, as any other government would have done?"

Alderman Selous' expressed opinion at the city council meeting last night over the chief of the fire brigade question voiced, we think, public opinion in the matter. An appreciation of the good work done by the chief in the past, a strong inclination to leniency, as well as sympathy for the official in trouble, but under the circumstances, an absolute refusal to entrust the lives and property of citizens to the further charge of a fire chief who at any time is under the influence of liquor. As we see it, the council has made the only possible solution of the difficulty.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Statement, Outlining Session's Work

Referring to Mr. Fielding's recent accident and its effect on the dominion government's program for the session, sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the opening of the house last week, frankly stated for the *information of the house and country* that it had been the government's intention to have a revision of the tariff at this session but he had to convey a sad piece of information. The house was aware that the minister of finance some few weeks ago, in fact almost immediately after the tariff commission concluded its sittings, met with a very painful accident, an accident more serious than was thought at the time. Mr. Fielding has been confined to his bed for some three or four weeks now, and it is not expected that he can be out of the house before three or four weeks, even if then. *Under these circumstances the minister* of finance was not able to give that attention to the tariff which he was expected to give, and therefore the government had reluctantly come to the conclusion that it was not possible to have a revision of the tariff this session. What the government proposed was to have a short session, not introducing any legislation except what was absolutely unavoidable, to have the supply bill passed, and to summon parliament again early in November, not to deal with the general business of parliament, but with the special question of the *revision of the tariff*. The fiscal year it was proposed to bring down to the month of April, instead of the month of July. The present fiscal year will not conclude until 30th June, and, therefore, it was expected that general business, reports of departments, etc., would be ready in November, but the government anticipated that the general business would be ready in January, and the government would ask the house when called in November, to deal with the tariff.

Sir Wilfrid further intimated in reply to a question of Mr. Borden, that it was intended to take supply for nine months only at this session, and that legislation would be introduced changing the end of the fiscal year from 30th June, to 31st March.

In regard to the *insurance commission*, a copy of instructions to the commissioners would be laid on the table Monday, and sir Wilfrid added that it was already provided that counsel should be employed to carry on the investigation and to assist the commissioners. The gentleman selected by the government, who he thought, would be acceptable to both sides of the house, and to the public generally, was George F. Shepley, K.C., Toronto, than whom he did not think it possible to have selected a *more competent man. Instructions given* Mr. Shepley authorized him to employ any additional counsel he thought fit to assist hi in his work.

BALLOT BOX STUFFING.

Prince Albert, Sask., March 13.—The hearing of deputy returning officer Sinclair charged with ballot box *stuffing* in Prince Albert district has been adjourned until Friday next.

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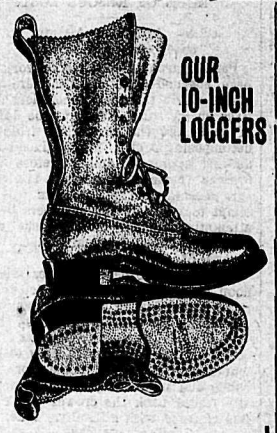

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J. McDIARMID, Locator.
W. H. BRANDON, Agent.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1906.

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

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

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

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FULL TEXT OF BOTH REPORTS

Interests of Province Recklessly Dealt With and Sacrificed to a Band of Adventurers--Law Set at Defiance and Governor Wrongly Advised--Facts Brought Out Tersely Stated

The full text of the majority and minority reports of the select committee of the legislature appointed on January 31 to inquire into all the facts in connection with the alienation by the crown of 10,000 acres of land on Kaien island, are appended in order that of the majority coming first.

The select committee was composed of the following conservative members: J. F. Garden (Vancouver) chairman; Dr. H. S. Young (Atlin), and W. R. Ross (Fernie); and the following liberals, J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, and T. W. Paterson (Islands).

The conservative members of the committee approved the finding of the majority report while Messrs. Macdonald and Paterson submit their findings in the minority report.

The report of the majority of the committee is as follows:

MAJORITY REPORT

To the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia:

Sir,—We, your special committee appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the acquisition, or attempted acquisition, by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, or by any other person of persons, or bodies corporate, of crown lands in the vicinity of Tuck's Inlet, Kaien island, or other islands, and on the mainland in the vicinity of Kaien island, with power to summon witnesses, call for papers, documents, letters, telegrams and records, and to take evidence under oath, and procure the printing of said evidence from day to day, and report said evidence from time to time to the house, together with our findings on the same, beg to report as follows:

On the 31st day of January, 1906, on the motion of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, seconded by Dr. King, it was resolved:

"That a select committee, consisting of five members of this house namely: Messrs. Garden, Young, Ross, Munro and the mover, be appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the acquisition, or attempted acquisition, by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, or by any other person or persons, or bodies corporate, of crown lands in the vicinity of Tuck's Inlet, Kaien island, or other islands, and on the mainland in the vicinity of Kaien island, with power to summon witnesses, call for papers, documents, letters, telegrams and records, and to take evidence under oath, and procure the printing of the said evidence fro mday to day, and report said evidence from time to time to the house, together with their findings on the same."

Pursuant to said order, a meeting of your committee was held on the 2nd of February, 1906, and since that date fifteen meetings were held and eight witnesses examined. All witnesses requested to be called appeared and gave evidence, with the exception of Peter Larsen of Helena, Montana, who excused himself on account of illness, and F. W. Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, Montreal, who excused himself on account of pressure of business.

No subpoenas were issued for these witnesses, as your committee were advised by the deputy attorney-general that we possessed no powers over extra-provincial witnesses.

All evidence given was taken in shorthand and a copy of the transcribed notes is transmitted herewith, along with the exhibits produced or copies thereof, as well as telegrams and copies, etc., despatched and received by the committee.

Although no restriction was placed on the scope of the inquiry, the only lands in the vicinity of Kaien island about which questions were asked were the following: Lots 443, 444, 251, 450, 446, 447, 448, 449, 501, 502, 503, 505, 507, in Range V., Coast district.

1. Your committee find that Lots 443, 444 and 251, comprising, approximately, 10,000 acres, were acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, under the provisions of an order in council dated 30th April, 1904, and approved by his honor on May 4th, 1904, passed under the authority of section 39 of the Land Act, which latter date is hereinafter referred to as the date of acquisition.

The lands in question were originally attempted to be acquired by one Peter Larsen, with whom was associated as a partner or employee one James Anderson, apparently with the object of ultimately transferring the same to the said the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company. The terms of the proposed acquisition are outlined in a letter from E. V. Bodwell, dated January 19, 1904.

2. Your committee find that, after receipt of the letter in question the executive council refused to deal with any intermediaries in the matter, but stated that they would only deal direct with the railway company. Upon being made aware of this decision, Mr. Bodwell, on the 29th of April, 1904, secured and produced to the executive a telegram from C. M. Hays, president of the company, authorizing him (Bodwell) to act for the company in the transaction under review, and on the following day the order in council was passed by the executive, which was subsequently approved by his honor. In pursuance thereof, crown grants for the lands in question were in due course and upon payment of the purchase money, $10,000, by the railway company, duly issued to the said railway company.

3. Your committee find that the company acquired these lands in accordance with the terms of the order in council, and dealt for the same directly with the government, as stated by the members thereof who were called to give evidence.

4. Your committee find that section 39 of the Land Act gives ample authority for the order in council in question, and the crown grants for lots 433, 434, and 251 in Range V., issued in pursuance thereof, and were properly so issued and delivered to the company.

5.—Your committee find that the Railway company paid to the province the sum of $10,000 the purchase money agreed upon by the terms of the order in council, and in addition thereto repaid to Peter Larsen a portion of the moneys paid out by him for surveys, said to be about $8000.

6. Your committee find that the two payments referred to in the preceding paragraph were all the moneys actually paid by the said railway company in connection with the acquisition of said Lots 443, 444, and 251, R. V., and further that there is no obligation, either directly or indirectly, upon the said railway company to pay any further amount or grant any further consideration to any person or persons in respect of said lands.

7. Your committee find that Peter Larsen, above referred to, knowing that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company would sooner or later require a Pacific coast terminal, conceived the idea of securing such a terminal for the company, and in pursuance of such idea, the negotiations herein referred to were undereaken.

From the evidence it would appear that Peter Larsen is a very wealthy man an extensive railway contractor and wholesale merchant, and the negotiations undertaken by him were not for the sake of any immediate gain arising out of the transaction under review, but rather with the object of establishing friendly connection with the railway company with an eye to securing business whenever the active operations of the company should commence.

This finding is corroborated by the incident related in the next succeeding paragraph:

8. Your committee find that subsequent to the date of the acquisition of the lands in question, the above-named James Anderson, acting for himself and Peter Larsen, entered into an option, or agreement in writing, with the officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. No copy of the document was produced but from the best evidence obtainable, your committee find that the option contained a proviso for the payment of $40,000 to Larsen and Andreson by the company, upon the happening of certain contingencies. The option was not approved by Peter Larsen when he became aware of it, and the same was cancelled by him within a few days after signature and without being consummated.

9. Your committee find that the above-named Peter Larsen and James Anderson were associated in a number of other transactions besides their dealings with the lands under review, but which transactions did not come within the scope of the present investigation, and that upon a general settlement between the said Larsen and Anderson, about March, 1905, Anderson received from Larsen, as a part of the settlement the sum of $10,000.

Your committee are of the opinion and so find that this incident is not properly within the scope of the commission, as it occurred about a year after the acquisition of the lands in question, and was a private settlement not affecting the acquisition of the lands by the railway company. There was no obligation on the part of the company to repay this money to Peter Larsen, and the same was not repaid.

10.—Your committee find that by an order in council dated on the 12th day of October, 1891, a reserve from sale or pre-emption was placed upon the following lands, viz.: "All the land which is situated on Tsimpsean peninsula, and which lies to the north of a line drawn due west from the head of Work channel."

11. During the investigation, an effort was made to establish the fact that Lot 251, Range V., on Kaien island (a portion of the land acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company) was not intended to be included in this reserve. This contention was based upon the use of the word "peninsula" in the order in council; but your committee are of the opinion from the evidence of W. S. Gore at that time the deputy commissioner of lands and works and the official most likely to be acquainted with the facts of the matter that the reserve was intended to include all crown lands lying to the north of a line drawn due west from the head of Work channel to the eastern boundary of the dominion government Indian reserve, and so find. This finding is also supported by the evidence of E. B. McKay, the present surveyor general, who was in 1891 a draughtsman in the lands and works department.

12. This would include the greater part of the land now known as Lot 251, Range V., on Kaien island and your committee further find that the language of the order in council was so understood and interpreted by the officials of the department.

13. The whole of Kaien island was subsequently, by order in council dated 3rd August, 1904, reserved from pre-emption or sale. This action was taken in the public interest.

14. During the investigation a petition was received from one George T. Kane, setting out that he located a pre-emption under the provisions of the Land Act, as well as several applications for lands under provisions of the South African War Land Grant Act, 1901, and amendments.

Your committee find that the pre-emption claimed by Mr. Kane was located within the boundaries of the reserve created by the order in council of October 12, 1891 and that his application, therefore was properly refused.

15. With regard to the applications under the South African War Land Grant Act, 1891, and amendments, your committee find that, under the provisions of section 3 of the said Act, the consent of the chief commissioner of lands and works is an essential element of such a holding.

In the case under review your committee find that this pre-requisite was not obtained, the applications were properly refused, and such refusal was in the public interest.

16. Your committee find that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, through its officials and agents, were at all times from the inception of the transaction, or very shortly thereafter, fully aware of the negotiations being carried on by Messrs. Larsen and Anderson, ostensibly on behalf of said company. From the evidence given your committee find that the said railway company have confirmed the transaction in every respect and have not signified any dissatisfaction with the matter although afforded ample opportunity to do so.

17. Your committee find that the crown grants for 443, 444 and 251, Range V., contain, in addition to the usual reservations, the following, to which attention is drawn:

"Provided, also, that in the event of any of the lands hereby granted being divided into town lots, one-fourth of the blocks of lots, to be selected as provided in section 32 of the Land Act, shall be re-conveyed to us and our successors.

"Provided, further, that the land hereby granted fronting on the sea or waterway shall be divided into blocks having a frontage on the sea or waterway of not less than one thousand (1000) feet, and the selection of the water front lands so divided shall be in conformity with the land appurtenant thereto above and below low-water mark, upon the request of the chief commissioner of lands and works.

"Provided, further, that there shall be re-conveyed to us and our successors, upon the request of the chief commissioner of lands and works, one-fourth of the land embraced in this grant that shall not be divided into town lots or water front blocks, the said lands to be divided into blocks containing not more than eighty acres, and the selection of said lands to be in conformity with section 32 of the Land Act.

"Provided, further, that the re-conveyance to us and our successors of any of the lots hereinbefore mentioned shall include (when the lands so described abut upon or form the shore of any tidal waters, or the bank of any river, lake or stream) all the foreshore and riparian rights, including the lands above and below low-water mark.

"Provided, also, that all travelled streets, roads, trails and other highways existing over or through said lands at the date hereof shall be expected from this grant."

18. In the course of the investigation some effort was made to blame the executive for preserving secrecy with regard to the details of the transaction but your committee find that the element of secrecy wih regard to public business on the part of the executive is absolutely essential and that no unusual secrecy as observed in this transaction and no more secrecy than the circumstances of the case warranted.

19. Your committee find that the sale of lands in question by the government to the railway company, upon the terms and conditions imposed, was a deal pre-eminently to the public advantage, and hold the opinion that the extraordinary reservations contained in the crown grants set forth in paragraph 17 hereof will inure to the lasting benefit of the province.

20. Evidence was given before the commission as to the comparative merits of Port Simpson and Kaien island harbors, and your committee find that the selection of Port Simpson as a terminus would bring no advantage to the public, such as will accrue from the transaction under review, inasmuch as all the desirable townsite lands at Port Simpson harbor, or the immediate vicinity thereof, were alienated prior to the 17th April, 1896, from which date section 32 of the Land Act became effective, by reserving to the public a fourth part of subdivided lands.

21. Your committee find that the land comprised in Lots 443, 444 and 251, Range V., is third-class land within the meaning of the Land Act, and the statutory price of the same under said act is one dollar per acre.

Your committee find that there is no reason to look for any immediate enhancement of the value of these lands, except such as may arise by the creation of a transcontinental railway terminal on Kaien island, and that the future value of said lands must depend entirely on the operations of the company.

22. Your committee find that no member or official of the government received any direct or indirect emolument or reward in connection with any of the matters enquired into, or any direct or indirect promise of same in the future, and that the members of the government were actuated solely by a desire to secure to the province every advantage obtainable under the circumstances.

23. With regard to Lots 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 501, 502, 503, 505 and 507, in Range V. Coast district, your committee find that these lands did not fall within the boundaries of the reserve created by the order in council dated October 12, 1891, and were always open to location by purchase or otherwise.

24. Your committee find that these lands were located by J. Fred Ritchie, P.L.S., for Peter Larsen and James Anderson, under the provision of the South African War Land Grant Act, 1891, and Amendments, in the month of January, 1905, and acquired in due course and according to law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES F. GARDEN, Chairman.

Dated March 7, 1906.

MINORITY REPORT

The report of the minority of the select committee is as follows:

To the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia:

Sir,—We, the minority of your special committee appointed to inquire into all matters connected with the alienation by the crown of 10,000 acres of land on Kaien island, beg leave to report:

That by an order in council, dated the 12th day of October, 1891, a reserve was placed upon a portion of the Tsimpsean peninsula, which reads as follows:

Reserve—Coast District

Notice is hereby given that all the vacant crown land which is situated on the Tsimpsean peninsula, and which lies to the north of a line drawn due west from the head of Work channel, is reserved from sale of pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

A large number of applications for land on Kaien island by the holders of South African War scrip were refused by Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, on the plea that the said reserve covered a portion of Kaien island.

The excuse given for this contention was that the government of the day in 1891 were under the impression that what is now known as Kaien island was part of the peninsula, in other words, that the island at that time was not known to exist.

In support of this contenion Mr. Gore, late surveyor general, and who was deputy commissioner of lands and works in 1891, and connected with the department for many years anterior to that time, was called to testify before your select committee. Mr. Gore produced an old admiralty chart made in 1867, which, however, was not official, in support of the above contention, but on careful examination of this chart it appears that while neither Kaien island nor other islands were traced on it, yet unexplored channels are indicated, showing that the chart was not intended to show more than the general outline of the coast without particular reference to the islands. Moreover, another copy of the same chart, which has been in use in the department for many years as a working plan or map of the north coast, was brought up from the department, and this shows many reserves marked out upon it by the department, and also shows Kaien island traced in blue ink. Mr. McKay, the present surveyor generar, informed your select committee that Kaien island was so marked out at least four or five years ago, and perhaps earlier.

Mr. McKay also produced what is known as "Ameneded Decision No. 2," a document relating to the boundaries of the Tsimpsean Indian reserve, prepared by Mr. P. O'Rielly, then Indian reserve commissioner, and which distinctly mentions Kaien island. This document is dated in 1896, and was filed in the department in the same year.

Following the said document Mr. McKay produced the field notes and the sketch map of the said Indian reserve, also filed in the department. The survey, according to the field notes, was commenced in September, 1887, and both the field notes and the sketch map distinctly mention and show Kaien island, or a portion of it. On the outside cover of the field book is written in large letters the following:

"Zimshian Indian reserve duplicate field book No. 8, contents, 19-92 Kaien island, part of reserve No. 2."

This field book was filed in the department on the 3rd of February, 1892, after the survey was approved and accepted by Mr. Vernon. The Indian reserve covers a portion of Kaien island, but not the 10,000 acres granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

In the face of these facts it is not conceivable that the lieutenant governor in council was not well aware of the details of so important a matter as the delimitation of the Indian reserve, the largest in the province, of that the ministers of that day had something different in their minds to that which they clearly expressed in the order in council creating the provincial reserve of 1891, above recited.

As far as the evidence before your select committee shows, the first application for land on Kaien island is dated in October, 1903, and was filed in the department of lands and works on the 29th of October, 1903. A large number of other applications followed later, a number of them in March, 1904, and amongst these was one by Harold M. Daly, who was among the volunteers who went to South Africa. There was also an application by the owners of a mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act. All these applications were refused by the chief commissioner of lands and works on the pretence that the lands were under reserve, created by the before mentioned reserve of 1891.

Apart altogether from the documents in the surveyor general's office, above referred to, we think the chief commissioner of lands and works should have given the ordinary interpretation to the words creating the reserve of 1891. That reserve applies specifically to lands on the peninsula and not to lands on contiguous islands.

The evidence before your select committee was that in the summer or fall of 1903, Messrs. James Anderson and Peter Larsen conceived a scheme to obtain for speculative purposes the land most suitable for the Grand Trunk Pacific company's western terminus, and for a townsite there. Mr. E. V. Bodwell was connected with the scheme, but claims that he was acting solely as Mr. Larsen's solicitor. Mr. Bodwell and Mr. Anderson had several conversations with premier McBride and with Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, which led up to a proposal which Mr. Bodwell put in writing in the form of a letter to the chief commissioner, dated the 19th day of January, 1904, in which Mr. Bodwell says:

"From inquiries which I have caused to be made I understand that a tract of suitable land can be obtained from the crown lands surrounding Tucks inlet, on the Tsimpsean peninsula, which are now covered by a reserve. I suggest that my clients form a company to acquire these lands, say 10,000 acres, including foreshores and waterfront, in blocks of not less than one half mile square. A grant of the lands be made by the crown to the company, and the latter undertaking to negotiate with the Grand Trunk Pacific for the establishment of their western terminus, subject to the following conditions:"

The letter then contains an offer of $1 per acre for the land, and that if the company, fail to secure the western terminus to be established on these lands within twelve months, the land shall revert to the crown, and the company shall have no claim against the government for the expenses of surveying, etc., but the government shall refund the $1 an acre. Then follows this paragraph:

"The company will, if required by the government, deposit a reasonable sum as a guarantee of good faith, and are prepared to give you in confidence certain assurances of their ability to carry out the negotiations which they have indicated, and to perform any covenants which they may undertake in the premises."

In the same letter appears this statement:

"The company will not bind itself to procure the establishment of the terminus on the site selected, but will guarantee to use its very best efforts in that behalf, and will pledge itself not to dispose of the lands or any part of them for any other purpose whatever."

This proposal of Mr. Bodwell was freely discussed by Mr. Bodwell, Anderson and others in the scheme, with the chief commissioner and with the premier. The character of these discussions may not unfairly be indicated by quotations from the evidence of Mr. McBride and Mr. Green. Speaking of conversations with Mr. Bodwell on the subject, Mr. Green says:

"My recollection is that it was not more than two of three weeks before the date of the letter of 19th of January."

Q. Had you no word at all with Mr. Anderson before you met Mr. Bodwell in connection with the transaction?

A. No talk or conversation with Mr. Anderson till after I had talked with Mr. Bodwell.

Q. Did you have any conversation with Mr. Anderson before the 19th of January, 1904?

A. Is that the date of the letter?

Q. Yes.

A. Well, I do not recollect of it at all.

Q. Mr. Anderson is a married man, isn't he?

A. I guess so.

Q. Now, did you ever have any talk with Mrs. Anderson about this Kaien island matter?

A. No.

Q. You did not?

A. No.

Q. In any shape or form?

A. No.

Q. That is to say you had never spoken to her about it and she has never spoken to you about it?

A. She may has spoken to me in a casual way about it.

Q. No., but long before this matter came up, in the beginning of 1904?

A. She may have spoken to me.

Mr. Green then says:

"I want to answer the question I am asked as fairly and accurately as possible, and I will say that I have been spoken to on this matter by a great many people in a jocular or enquiring way, and any conversations I have had with Mrs. Anderson were conversations of this description."

Q. Well, where did these conversations take place that you had with her in a jocular or enquiring way?

A. I do not know that they ever took place, but if they did take place it was either on the street or at Mr. Anderson's house.

Mr. McBride said:

Q. I suppose Mr. Bodwell's verbal proposal was somewhat similar to the proposal he afterwards reduced to writing, or is your memory definite enough to say?

A. I cannot say. It likely was, however.

Mr. Bodwell's proposal was, as he says himself, substantially accepted, and it was arranged to keep the matter secret, and Mr. Anderson was sent up north to have some preliminary surveys made to designate the lands so that the order in council could be passed.

Mr. Bodwell examined on this said:

Q. And how long after that letter was written to the chief commissioner, and was in his hands did you have your next interview with the premier or with the chief commissioner?

A. It was very shortly after.

Q. And the terms of this letter were practically agreed to then?

A. Substantially. I do not think the order in council was drawn up, but it was practically agreed in accordance with that letter that the project would go through.

Q. What do you mean by saying shortly afterwards?

A. Some time after, probably two weeks.

Mr. Bodwell further stated as follows:

"The order in council was not drawn up then, although the terms were settled. There were reasons why this was not done. I know what was in my own mind; I thought it better that the matter should not be made a matter of remark at the time because the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers were being followed around step by step wherever they went. . . . And if the newspapers published the fact that an order in council had been passed there would be pressure brought to bear on the government to lift the reserve. I did not know whether the government would be able to stand that pressure and if not the land would be staked all over by individuals."

But again Mr. Bodwell says:

"The lands were designated, and then

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the time for the order in council to be passed had arrived according to our arrangement with the government."

So that it appears that from the very beginning the government were well aware of the real nature of the transaction, and were parties to it.

A most extraordinary statement appears in Mr. Bodwell's evidence, and which no member of the government has attempted to explain away. This is what Mr. Bodwell stated, speaking of the other places at which the Grand Trunk Pacific company might establish their townsite:

"That if the company had not settled on any terminus it was evident these other places would offer an inducement, and if the Grand Trunk Pacific could make an arrangement with the government they would be more likely to go there than to Port Simpson, other things being equal, if they could have a good proposition from the government. If Mr. Green did not know I told him, but I think he knew it. Anyway I think it was common ground, at any rate between us, that Mr. Larsen stood on very good terms with most of the large corporations, that he was a large railway contractor, and that I thought that if anybody could bring the company and the government together on favorable terms that he would be able to do it."

The meaning of this is perfectly obvious, the friend of powerful corporations and the large railway contractor was to be middle man between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the government, and this was common ground between Mr. Green and Mr. Bodwell.

The evidence is most curious and conflicting. According to Mr. Anderson, he and Larsen were in a joint speculation for their own benefit with Mr. Bodwell as their solicitor. Here is what Anderson says:

Q. What was there in it for you?

A. Simply the speculative part that I was to go up there and take an interest.

Q. So that he and you came to the conclusion that it would be a good chance for a speculation?

A. Yes.

On the other hand it is represented that Larsen did not want to make anything out of the scheme, excepting that he wanted to get on friendly terms with the Grand Trunk Pacific people. Here is Mr. Bodwell's conception of Mr. Larsen's position.

"Mr. Larsen and I discussed the thing frankly, and his idea alway was not to try and make a profit out of this deal. He was too far-sighted for that."

In the same connection Mr. Green says:

Q. Did you know that Mr. Larsen was to do all this for the purpose of getting on friendly terms with the Grand Trunk Pacific?

A. I may have known it, but I have no recollection of Mr. Bodwell mentioning that to me.

Mr. Bodwell again says:

"The desire was to make a good deal for the government and a satisfactory arrangement for the company and Mr. Larsen considered that if he did that he would form a connection of friendly association which would be a very great advantage to him in the future."

But the strangest part of all is the philanthropy of Mr. Bodwell, here is what he says:

"As far as I was concerned I had no interest at all except that I was glad to be connected with a transaction of that kind because it brought me into close connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company. The Grand Trunk Pacific would have paid me had I been their solicitor in the matter, but I was not their solicitor, and I had no bill against them. In so far as Mr. Larsen is concerned I did a great deal of business for him, and as a matter of fact I did not render him any bill in the matter and really I am out of pocket for disbursements."

Members of the government when called to testify before your select committee took the ground that they declined to deal with these speculators, but had insisted on dealing directly with the Grand Trunk Pacific company.

They are forced to admit that they knew Mr. Bodwell was in the beginning not acting for the Grand Trunk Pacific company, but as stated in his letter of the 19th January for some persons other than the Grand Trunk Pacific company, whom he denominated "my clients," and who were to endeavor to induce the Grand Trunk Pacific company to establish its terminus on Kaien island.

They are forced to admit that the government had no communications whether verbal or written, with the Grand Trunk Pacific company.

They say that before passing the order-in council giving these lands for $10,000 Mr. Bodwell showed them a telegram sent by Mr. Hays to Mr. Bodwell, which reads as follows:

"Will be glad to have you act on Mr. Stevens' communication in regard to Lima harbor in such a way as to fully protect our rights for the time being, and until definite plans can be determined on without, however, committing us irrevocably."

At the time this telegram was received and for a long time afterwards, Mr. Bodwell was the solicitor of Larsen and Anderson, and not for the Grand Trunk Pacific company.

On this point Mr. McBride says as follows:

Q. Had you any communication with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company prior to the 3rd of May?

A. I may have had some correspondence with them, I cannot say.

Q. Or at the time you passed the order in council on the 3rd of May?

A. No letters if they were not produced.

Q. Neither from the government to the railway company nor from the Grand Trunk Pacific to the government?

A. None if they were not produced.

Q. Now where do you find that you carried out your intention of dealing direct with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company?

A. In the order in council and in the crown grant which was afterwards made.

Q. Still you say you had no communication with the Grand Trunk Railway company?

A. Well, Mr. Bodwell was given to understand that that was the only way that the government would deal with the proposition. The proposition to establish a townsite there was made by Mr. Bodwell. We treated with Mr. Bodwell in a confidential way, knowing that he was the representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and having his word for it, and as he was an eminent man of standing in the community, the government felt that they had every right to treat with him in that way.

Q. Then the only communication that you had seen, or received, varying Mr. Bodwell's position from that outlined on the 19th of January, and from which you could assume he was acting for the company, was this telegram of the 29th of April?

A. Yes, and in addition to that we have his word of honor, certainly.

And Mr. Green says:

Q. Therefore you had no talk with any official of the Grand Trunk Pacific in connection with the transaction, no dealing nor bargaining with them at all?

A. No, absolutely none.

The evidence, we think, sufficiently shows that there never was any real change in the original speculative scheme of Anderson and Larsen, before the passing of the order in council. The telegram was a mere move in the game. The whole scheme admittedly depended from the beginning upon interesting the Grand Trunk Pacific, and to pretend that the government at any step dealt directly with the Grand Trunk Pacific is contrary to the evidence presented before your select commitee. Mr. Anderson's evidence makes the thing still planer when he says:

"Well, you see our idea was clearly embodied in the letter of the 19th of January. This land in question was only to be conveyed by us to the Grand Trunk Pacific for terminal purposes. That was our original idea."

Q. Then Mr. Anderson, I presume you regarded this "shuffle" or whatever you choose to call it—and I am not using the word "shuffle" in any improper sense at all—that was made at the time the order in council was passed naming Mr. Bodwell as the trustee for the Grand Trunk Pacific was simply carrying out your original idea in another way?

A. Yes, practically carrying it out in another way.

Any pretence that Mr. Bodwell was in any real sense acting for the Grand Trunk Pacific on the 3rd of May when the order in council was passed is disposed of by what Mr. Bodwell says took place between himself and Mr. Hays in June, 1904. Mr. Bodwell says:

"I would like you to understand, Mr. Hays, that it was perfectly understood as far as I know that there was to be no attempt made to hold up your company at all, and I said there was no possibility of it. Mr. Hays said well, I would like you to advise us in the matter, and I said I cannot act for you in the matter, I am Mr. Larsen's solicitor, and I think I am going as far as I have any right to go in saying what I do, but I cannot attempt to advise you in the matter at all, because in the situation which has arisen I could not certainly think of advising the Grand Trunk Pacific, and I cannot act as your solicitor, or take anything from you by way of professional fees in the matter.'

In still further proof of the fact that the order in council of May 3, agreeing to convey the 10,000 acres to Mr. Bodwell, as alleged trustee for the Grand Trunk Pacific company, was only a colorable variation of Bodwell's original proposal, it is shown that Bodwell, Anderson and Larsen went to Montreal in June following the passage of the order in council and that visit resulted in a written agreement whereby the Grand Trunk Pacific company agreed to pay Anderson and Larsen $40,000 for their concession from the government.

The Hon. Mr. Wilson, attorney general, took what appears to us to be a most extraordinary view of the responsibilities of government. He seemed to think that it was a matter of very little importance as to whether or not the government had the power under section 39, to make this grant. He looked upon it as a matter which concerned the grantee; and that if the grantee were willing to take the land with a cloud upon the title, or with no title at all, it was no concern of the government.

If this view were to be taken of the responsibility of the government, we are afraid that the people have very little security against the alienation of the public domain in a manner never contemplated by the laws of the province. If grants of this kind can be made, either in defiance of the act or without caring whether it be in accordance with law or not, the public lands may be alienated at will by the governor in council without reference to the legislature, to promote all sorts of schemes for the enrichment of grafters.

Section 39 in express terms excludes the making of such grants by way of bonus for the construction of railways.

In out opinion, the granting of so valuable a concession, assuming that it was to induce the Grand Trunk Pacific to construct the railway to the particular point in question, viz., Kaien island, is a bonus to a railway and in this respect the order in council was clearly contrary to law. If it was not intended as such inducement then millions worth of property has been given away practically for nothing.

The evidence before your special committee proves conclusively that the members of the government took no steps whatever to ascertain the potential value of the lands in question, or to ascertain whether or not these lands were so situate that in any event the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific would be established there, owing to the superior facilities there obtainable, and to the superiority of Lima harbor.

This failure to inquire into the facts and conditions affecting the value of these lands to the province, and conditions in the north is in striking contrast with the chief commissioner's activity in the south. In Portland for instance where, before the general election of 1903, he met Grand Trunk representatives and at Seattle where he later on met Mr. Peter Larsen.

It is clear from the evidence that not one of the ministers was in a position, either from his own knowledge of from any investigation made on behalf of the government, to say whether the bargain was a good one or not, or to say whether or not it was in the public interest to make such a grant.

This partly appears from Mr. Green's evidence:

Q. Had the government, Mr. Green, made any investigation with regard to the suitableness of this place for a townsite or for the purposes of a harbor prior to your making the grant of this land to the Grand Trunk Pacific?

A. No.

Q. So the government made no investigation at all?

Q. Well, you know as a public man and as a business man that the Grand Trunk Pacific would go to the place that suited their purposes best and that they must have a harbor suitable?

A. Yes, I know they must have a harbor suitable.

Q. And knowing that, you made no investigation at all as to whether or not the Grand Trunk Pacific were not practically certain to go to Kaien Island?

A. We were perfectly satisfied with the deal.

The evidence of Mr Stevens, the company's engineer, shows that if the government was not alive to the value of these lands Mr. Stevens was. Mr. Bodwell stated as follows:

"Mr. Stevens was not interested in the matter. What he was interested in was having the lands appropriated for a townsite by the company; that was what he was interested in. He was afraid someone else would step in and get it. Mr. Stevens was very anxious to have him go on with it, for he thought Mr. Larsen could do better than he could."

Beyond a feeble attempt on the part of the provincial secretary to get a little higher price per acre, and the insertion in the order in council, which by the way was drafted by Mr. Bodwell, of a clause reserving a quarter interest in the foreshore and platted blocks, no effort whatever was made by the government to obtain either in money or in other terms anything beyond what Messrs. Larsen and Anderson originally offered.

It has been suggested by ministers who appeared before your committee that these lands were worthless unless the Grand Trunk Pacific located there. We think, however, that lands like these situated on such a harbor as Lima Harbor are a magnificent asset in themselves. But the peculiarity of the bargain is that Messrs. Larsen and Anderson have played the old dodge with the province, "Heads we win, tails you lose." If the terminus should go there they were to get three-fourths of the townsite, if it should not go there they were to get their money back.

A perusal of the evidence will show a remarkable want of frankness on the part of nearly all principal witnesses who testified before your select committee. The production of correspondence and documents were refused by Mr. Bodwell, and at first refused by Mr. Anderson. Afterwards, certain documents were produced of no special importance. Important documents were either lost or destroyed. Neither Mr. Bodwell nor Mr. Anderson had copies of the agreement made in Montreal with the Grand Trunk Pacific for the payment of Messrs Larsen and Anderson of $40,000. Even Anderson's power of attorney under which he signed that agreement, was not produced, he claiming that he returned it to Mr. Larsen. The telegrams leading up to the one from Mr. Hays to Mr. Bodwell were not produced to show what the proposal was that is mentioned in Mr. Hays' telegram of the 29th of April, 1904. The order in council was kept a profound secret by those involved, including the ministers.

The evidence also discloses the fact that Anderson received, in March, 1905, from Larsen, in settlement of their interests in the Kaien Island speculation and other matters betwen them in the north, $10,000 in cash, one-sixteenth interest in twenty-one scrip locations on lands contiguous to the said townsite and five square miles of coal lands about 300 miles down the coast.

Without the evidence of Messrs. Larsen and Morse, whose attendance before your select committee we were unable to obtain, the true transaction could not be ascertained, but we are convinced from the evidence as far as it went, from the concealment only too plainly evident at every stage of the transaction, from the concealment down to the alleged destruction or abandonment of the $40,000 agreement, that a good deal more remains undisclosed in connection with the matter than we have succeeded in revealing before your select committee.

Credit was claimed by the attorney general for a term in the order in council providing that the foreshore should be divided into blocks of not less than 1000 feet. The premier also took credit for this position; but his own evidence is the best comment on this point. He says:

Q. Did you consider, Mr. McBride, that it would be a great advantage to have this foreshore land divided into 1000 foot blocks?

A. Yes; we considered that it would be.

Q. And that it would be better than dividing it into larger blocks

A. Yes.

Q. Well, do you consider that there is any real difference between dividing them into one thousand feet blocks, and dividing them into one mile blocks?

A. Yes; we thought it would give the province the right to participate in any advantages that would inure to the people who are interested in shipping and in these lands along the water front.

Q. Well, would you not have got the benefit if it were divided into mile blocks, just the same?

A. Yes; but a mile is a prettey long distance of water front.

Q. What difference would that make if you had a mile?

A. We would have a mile, and they would have a mile, and their wharves would be a long distance away from us and we would not participate in the same advantages.

Mr. Ross:

Q. They would have three miles if you had one?

A. Yes; one and three.

Mr. Ross:

Q. But there is another way of looking at it; if they selected one in four, that would mean that the company might have their wharves three miles away from the government's land

Showing that had the public interests been loked after in this matter of foreshore rights, the order in council would have provided that the waterfront should be divided into blocks of not more than 1000 feet, instead of as it now provides, into blocks of not less than 1000 feet.

The evidence of the attorney general discloses a remarkable circumstance.

Messrs. Bodwell, Anderson and Larsen were confronted with two serious legal obstacles to the success of their scheme.

First it was necessary to exclude the public from the lands. Secondly an application to the legislature must be avoided.

It was therefore necessary to get a ruling that a reserve which in plain terms applied to the Esimpsean peninsula only should be stretched across on to the island. One would expect the attorney general, the legal adviser of his colleagues, would at once be consulted and his interpretation of the order creating the reserve taken.

Mr. Wilson was asked:

Q. Well, if any doubt arose as to the construction of an order in council creating a reserve, wouldn't you acting as attorney general, be called upon to construe that order in council?

A. That one you have just read

Q. Yes.

A. I don't think I was. I do not remember ever having been asked about it, or that I have ever seen that notice before.

On the second point, Mr. Wilson said:

"All that I will say is that generally in my opinion I considered we had power to make the contract."

Q. Will you answer the question?

A. It was open to some doubt whether there was power to make the grant.

Q. (Interrupting) Will you first answer my question, Mr. Wilson?

A. I do not think I can.

Q. No, I don't want you to go into that, just answer yes or no—surely you can do that

A. I will put it in that way as an illustration. Supposing now that I was acting as solicitor for the vendor, and the purchaser's solicitor chooses to accept the title, which may or may not have some defect in it—he chooses to accept it and I am inclined to think that my client is making a good bargain, then I will say "All right, go ahead and make your contract."

Q. Surely you will not place the public trust reposed in you as a member of the cabinet on any such basis as that?

A. I say, Mr. Macdonald, that there is material enough in that section to advise the lieutenant governor in council that he has power to make the grant. It is open possibly to question, but being open possibly to question, if the purchaser then chooses to accept it with that doubt in his mind, that is his business.

The minority of your select committee therefore find as follows:

"1. That the provincial reserve dated 12th October 1891, did not extend to Kaien island, and was not intended so to do.

"2. That the applications under the land laws of the province, under the South African War Grant act, were not considered by the government upon their merits; but that the same were rejected under the subterfuge of applying the reserve of 1891 to said lands contrary to the purport and intention of the order in council creating the same.

"3. That the government did not deal directly with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company, but, on the contrary, with a band of adventurers (male and female) who applied for the said lands for purely speculative purposes, to the knowledge of the government. That the government had no communication, either verbal or written with any representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific prior to the passing of the order in council of May, 1904, and that the telegram of the 29th of April was a mere move in the game to enable the speculators to contend that they would carry out their original intention of procuring the establishment of the Grand Trunk Pacific termnus on these lands, and to give the government a pretense—a very specious one at that—that they had heard in an indirect way, if not in a direct way, from the Grand Trunk Pacific company.

"4. That by the order in council of May, 1904, the government placed in the hands of Messrs. Anderson and Larsen one of the most valuable public assets in the province, for barter with the Grand Trunk Pacific; and that Anderson, shortly after the passing of the order in council, proceeded to Montreal, where he succeeded in getting an agreement from the Grand Trunk Pacific to pay himself and Larsen $40,000 for the concession which they had obtained from the government by an order in council.

"5. That no satisfactory evidence was offered to show the ultimate fate of this $40,000 agreement.

"6. That the government had no power to make this grant, either to Messrs. Anderson and Larsen or to the Grand Trunk Pacific, without the assent of the legislature and that the ministers wrongly advised his honor the lieutenant governor and obtained an order in council contrary both to the spirit and to the letter of the law.

"7. That the government took no steps whatever to ascertain whether of not the grant in question was in the public interest. That the ministers had no knowledge upon which to proceed in deciding the question, and, beyond making one or two modifications in Mr. Bodwell's original proposal, were utterly reckless with the rights of the province.

"8. That the provision to divide the foreshore into blocks of not less than 1000 feet was a most unwise one, and enables the Grand Trunk Pacific to divide the foreshore into large blocks, and after the government has selected its block or blocks to place its terminals and wharves in such a position as to render almost valueless that portion of the foreshore belonging to the government.

"9. That by reason of the secrecy maintained by the government and Messrs. Anderson and Larsen, the said Larsen and Anderson and their immediate associates were enabled to obtain other lands including North and South Porpoise islands, contiguous to Kaien island and the proposed railway line, to the extent of over 3000 acres.

"10. That James Anderson received from his partner, Larsen, in settlement of their interests in Kaien island and other adventures in the immediate vicinity, the sum of $10,000, besides salary and expenses; that he also received one-sixteenth interest in North and South Porpoise islands, and in other lands contiguous to Kaien island, located by him under South African War scrip, and also about five square miles of coal lands some distance down the coast."

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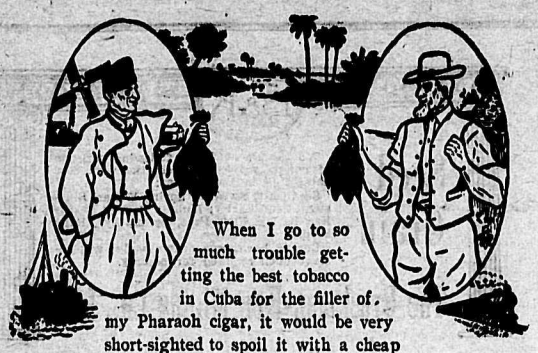

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ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF GENERAL HOSPITAL.

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING GOOD WORK OF LADIES' AID.

The annual general meeting of the directors of the Kootenty Lake General Hospital was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Hamilton Byers, president, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of directors.

The president read his annual report, as follows:

"I have much pleasure in submitting to you the 13th annual report of the work accomplished by your institution during the past year.

"There has been no change during the past year in the kind, or quality of service which the hospital has rendered to the public.

"While the aim of the hospital is to relieve individual suffering and to cure individual diseases, it also, should form an important part in the benevolent acts of the community, and in this connection allow me to express the appreciation of your board for the services rendered by the Women's Hospital Aid Society, not only in kindly deeds, but valuable financial aid rendered during the year.

That the hospital is in a good position financially, must be satisfactory evidence to yourselves and the public generally, that the institution has been so managed as to obtain the following results:

Receipts from all sources	$ 9,154 26
Expenditures	9,900 75
Assets	21,546 85
Liabilities	957 82
Assets over liabilities	20,589 03

Total number days treatment 4,264; number of patients treated 190.

"In conclusion, your board records its cordial appreciation of the efficient services rendered by the secretary, house doctor, matron, and other members of the hospital staff; also to our friends who have during the past year sent various contributions, we desire to express our appreciation.

"A financial statement in detail is appended, all of which is respectively submitted.

"HAMILTON BYERS, President."

The financial statement was presented as follows:

RECEIPTS.

By unclaimed balance	$ 5 35
By donations	210 70
By B. C. government	1,577 06
By annual subscribers	236 92
By semi-annual subscribers	10 00
By Yale-Columbia Lumber Co's contract patients	382 15
By insurance	72 00
By Aspen mines contract	429 05
By Pilot Bay contract	92 10
By hospital dues	7,327 28
By hospital account (loss)	239 63
Total	$10,582 24

EXPENDITURE

To furniture	$ 21 75
To dry goods	130 39
To ice	76 30
To stationery	51 80
To fuel	724 52
To crockery	34 85
To advertising	15 60
To interest	10 25
To spirits	47 00
To instruments	22 08
To soda water	10 25
To repairs	73 25
To light	206 44
To scavengering	34 41
To expense (general)	116 10
To salaries	3,357 98
To groceries	1,438 59
To maintenance	494 70
To meat	603 64
To milk	353 90
To bread	215 10
To laundry	655 77
To drugs	705 60
To Winlaw contract	272 05
To Hawkey contract	90 45
To bad debts	319 02
Total	$10,582 24

ASSETS

Accounts receivable	$ 625 65
Government grant earned	439 20
Fuel on hand	56 00
Insurance (unexpired)	126 00
Instruments	300 00
Furniture	5,000 00
Real estate	15,000 00
Total	$21,546 85

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	$ 880 89
Overdraft	76 93
Hospital account	20,589 03
Total	$21,546 85

The elections resulted as follows: President, Hamilton Byers, re-elected; vice-president, E. F. Gigot; treasurer, J. M. Lay, re-elected; secretary, George Johnstone, re-elected; executive committee, the above officers and J. A. Turner, T. G. Procter and C. F. McHardy.

A resolution of thanks to the members recommendations of the splendid work done by the ladies on behalf of the hospital, and acknowledgements of the debt of gratitude due them by the board and the public

STOCK MARKET STRONG

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE TENDING STEADILY UPWARD

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS WEAK AND PRICES DECLINING

The stock market today showed increasing strength and firmness. Nearly every security gained several points during the session. The opening prices were round Monday's close and the advance was general and sustained, the usual closing decline being in most cases only one point. Atchison was the chief gainer which goes to confirm the report circulated on Saturday of heavy buying orders from Chicago.

The grain market was weak; wheat for May and July deliveries began an upward movement which soon failed, and prices dropped.

STOCKS—*Amalgamated Copper* opened at 107 1-4, sold down to 160 3-4, and then advanced rapidly to 108 3-4, closing strong at 108 5-8; B.R.T. opened at 83 1-4, advanced to 85 1-8, closed 85; U.S.S. common opened at 40 3-8, closed 41 3-8; preferred opened at 105 1-2, sold up to 106, closed 105 3-4; St. Paul opened at 175 5-8, sold to 177, on close; U.P. opened at 152 1-8, advanced to 153 1-2, closed 153 3-8; Missouri Pacific was strong at prices ranging from 99 1-4 to 100 1-4; L. & N. advanced from 146 1-2 to 149 on small sales; Atchinson continues to advance, selling up from 92 1-2, at opening to 97 3-4 at close; Erie opened at 42 3-8, closed 43 1-4; C.P.R. opened at 170, closed 170 5-8; Penn. opened at 137 3-4, closed 138 1-2; Reading was a little stronger today, advancing from 125 1-8 to 128 3-4 at close.

WHEAT—May wheat opened at 78, sold to 78 1-4, and dropped quickly to 67 3-4, closed 76 7-8; July opened at 78, sold to 78 3-8, declined to 77 1-8 on close.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, March 13.

MUST USE DISCRETION

Nelson's eastern suburbs, after many months of quiescence, produced another case for the provincial police court in which a boy was one of the principal characters.

Claude Bell was charged by J. L. Irwin, teacher of the public school in the Hume Addition, with assault on the latter's son, Stanley, aged about 13 years. Mr. Bell admitted having struck the boy but pleaded provocation. The case was heard by E. A. Crease, as stipendiary magistrate. The prosecution was ably conducted by provincial constable Young; Mr. Irwin also appeared, and Mr. Bell conducted his own defence.

About the main facts there was no dispute. Last Saturday afternoon a number of boys, Leon Pointet, Alsid Desireau, Stanley Irwin and Fred Bell were playing near the residence of Mr. Bell. Alsid Desireau captured Fred Bell's hat and proceeded to pass it to the others. The game soon developed into a fight between the Desireau and Bell boys in the latter's garden. Stanley Irwin entered the garden, according to his statement, to stop the fight and pull Desireau out of the garden to the street. As none of the other boys were in court, and the evidence was not disputed, Stanley's story stood as the first chapter of the tale.

At that point Mrs. Bell had interfered and ordered Stanley Irwin to go home. The next proceedings are in doubt. The boy admitted having refused and informing Mrs. Bell that his title to the use of the sidewalk was as valid as hers. Mrs. Bell could not quote his words but said that both his speech and manner were impudent in the extreme and that it was not by any means the first occasion on which he had been impudent to her. A witness called by Mr. Bell stated that the boy's reply had contained an invitation to Mrs. Bell to "close her face," and that his language had not been free from profanity. This evidence was hotly impeached by Mr. Irwin.

At that time, about 6 o'clock Saturday evening, Mr. Bell arrived on the scene, caught the boy by his coat collar and administered a cuffing, with open hand, but with more zeal than discretion. The boy's eyes were darkened and his face bruised and swollen when he reached his home and showed his injuries to his father.

Mr. Irwin declared that had the boy been given one cuff and sent home he might have entirely approved, but he thought the beating administered by Mr. Bell was cruel and unwarranted.

The magistrate agreed with Mr. Irwin's view and imposed a fine of $5 and costs.

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

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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 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 13.14 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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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.

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 Administratrix.
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 February, 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

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 8th 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.

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ESTATE OF HENRY F. BURMESTER
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honor Judge Forin, dated the 8th day of March, 1906, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Henry F. Burmester, late of Nelson, British Columbia.

All persons having claims against the said Henry F. Burmester or his estate are required to file the same with me, duly proved by affidavit, within one month from the date of this notice; and all persons who are indebted to said deceased or his estate, are hereby required to make payment to me within the time aforesaid.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1906.

S. P. TUCK, Official Administrator.

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London, March, 13.—Silver, 29 3-16; lead, £16, 18s., 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Byron E. Sharp leaves for Vancouver this morning on an important business trip in the interest of the firm of Sharp & Irvine.

A meeting of the executive of the cricket club will be held this evening in the office of the captain, Charles Morrison, in the Hudson's Bay block, at 9 o'clock.

Dr. J. H. Hamilton, of Arrowhead, and J. C. McCorvie, better known in lacrosse circles as "Friday," who is now stationed at Arrowhead, have become members of Nelson's 20,000 club.

J. E. Annable reports the sale of 1020 acres of fruit lands during the last few weeks. The purchasers are nearly all from Winnipeg and Alberta towns, and will become permanent settlers.

The statutory quarterly meeting of the board of license commissioners will be held in the council chamber this afternoon at 2:30. The members are the mayor, alderman Rose ant P. Lamont.

To tell the stories of want one dozen or the want ads do—of the sales they make, the jobs they find, the people they introduce, the worries they relieve—would require several columns of space.

A drill parade with flag signalling practice of the First Nelson Co. Boys' Brigade, will be held this evening in St. Paul's church hall at 7 o'clock. The company now numbers 32 of all ranks, but is still open to receive recruits.

If your store windows were smaller than they are you would worry over it. Possibly your "greater—store—windows," your advertisements, are not as big as they ought to be—and if this is the case you have real reason to worry.

The funeral of Marie Josephine Stevenson took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence to the church of Mary Immaculate and thence to the Roman Catholic plot of the cemetery. The funeral services were read by Rev. Father Althoff.

The Meadow Shingle Company's plant on the lake front to the west of the Kootenay Engineering Works will soon be in active operation. T. J. Scanlan and C. H. Flitcroft will be partners in the concern and the mill will be run and managed by Mr. Flitcroft, who states that as soon as the machinery can be got into shape the plant will be started up and run all summer.

Dr. D. S. Tamblyn, dominion veterinary inspector at Midway, arrived last night from East Kootenay, where he had been sent on a special tour to examine horses for glanders. He found the district generally free from the disease. Only three affected horses were found, all at Jaffray. They were destroyed under the officer's supervision. Dr. Tamblyn returns to Midway this morning.

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A conference will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in Dr. E. C. Arthur's office between the members of the board of school trustees and the finance committee of the city council. It is also the night for the regular monthly meeting of the school board.

The public of Nelson is again indebted to the Rev. J. T. Ferguson, M. A., for another of his interesting and instructive lectures. The committee of the Children's Aid Society desires to thank him and the ladies and gentlemen who kindly contributed by vocal and instrumental illustrations to the success of the Mendelssohn evening.

HUME—J. P. McConnell, Coutlee; D. Guthrie, Miss L. Severe, Rossland; E. C. Binkley, W. A. Akhurst, Vancouver; G. Nelson and wife, Northport; Dr. Tamblyn, Midway; P. H. Burnham, Grand Forks; J. T. Black, New Denver; C. H. Messinger; Spokane; C. O'Neil, Moyie.

STRATHCONA—A. G. Creelman, Rossland; A. McQueen, Kamloops; C. T. Cross, Silverton; Miss J. M. Morton, Toronto; S. Blath, Chicago.

QUEENS—R. M. Halpenny, Eholt; S. J. Moore, Regina; R. J. Cockwell, Voncouver; B. J. McKenzie, Ymir; W. H. Kreyscher, Lemon creek.

GRAND CENTRAL—C. Thompson, Bonnington; L. K. Tegg, Forestville; O. Olsen, O. Johnson, T. Wilson, Ymir; J. T. Tipping, Slocan; H. Keefe, Enderby; K. Knowlton, J. R. McDonald, Trout Lake; W. Nooman, Vancouver.

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ROYAL—T. J. Pearson, Sandon; J. Thomas, Arrowhead; G. Pollock, Shields.

SHERBROOKE—L. La Burbard, C. H. Burnett, Nakusp; G. Norman, Winlaw; F. W. Jones, Durham; G. A. McIlean, Slocan; G. Swanson, Procter.

BARTLETT—W. G. Wilton Kaslo; T. Ralph, Moyie; S. Osborne, Midway; J. White, Greenwood.

TREMONT—J. D. McIntyre, J. McKinnon, D. Richmond, Pendleton; J. C. Batty, Slocan; W. A. Wells, F. Wilbur, Kaslo.

MINING RECORDS

One location, one transfer and eight certificates of assessment were recorded at the Nelson mining office yesterday.

R. A. Ibbotson and G. H. Barnhart recorded the Little Bob, situated a half mile southeast of Green City, or Craigtown, on the north fork of the Salmon river, located on February 22nd.

M. J. Walsh, of Moyie, transferred to G. A. Becken, of Coleman, for a nominal consideration, a two-fifths interest in the Creston and Skylark mineral claims, situated near Wilkes Junction on the Crow's Nest railway, relocations respectively of the Fardown and Sunset.

Certificates of work were issued to C. W. Whitmore on the Ella, Agnes No. 2, and Lane; to Agnes Baxter, agent for John B. Baxter, on the Amethyst, to William Chaffy on the Nellie J and Mastadon, and to John Desireau on the Cloudy Day and Rainy Day.

Program for St. Patrick's concert on Friday, 16th, will be in Wednesday's paper. Tickets and plan of opera house at Hutnerford's drug store. Have your tickets changed for reserved seats.

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