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DEATH WAS IMMEDIATE

Smelter Employee Caught by Revolving Shaft in Sampler

Herman Buchtmann Whirled to Eternity While at His Work Early in Morning of Yesterday

Hermann Buchtmann, a young German barely 25 years of age, was killed early yesterday morning in the Hall Mines smelter while doing some work near the shafting of the sampler. He was caught, probably by the set screw in the collar, and wound round the shaft. Death was instantaneous. An inquest on the remains was begun yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and adjourned until April 8 at 2 p.m., in the courthouse. In the meantime the smelter authorities have communicated with the only relatives of the deceased known to be on this continent, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schuster, of Spokane. So far no word has been received from Mrs. Schuster who is the sister of the unfortunate man. The body is lying waiting interment in the mortuary parlors of D. J. Robertson & Co.

According to the story told at the inquest yesterday afternoon Dr. Arthur was summoned to the smelter by telephone at 7.45 o'clock. On arrival there he found the body of the deceased with a few shreds of clothing still attached to it, lying beneath a shafting just back of one of the ore elevators on the main sampling floor. The other part of the clothing was still wound round the shaft and on being unwrapped it was discovered that the lowest layer was the jumper, the breast of which was caught against the set screw in the collar of the shaft. The set screw is protected to a certain extent by having flanges on either side on the collar bringing the edges of the flanges on a level with the top of the screw so that there is nothing projecting. But it is not countersunk. The body was in a frightful condition. It had been wound round the shaft, having been first drawn between it and the floor, two feet below, and then drawn up between the shaft and the elevator boot, two feet away. From the moment that deceased was drawn under the shafting death must have been instant.

The place of the accident, as was seen on an inspection of the premises late in the afternoon by coroner Arthur and jury, was on the main floor of the sampler. There is an elevator shaft rising to the floor above under which is a moveable boot. This is shifted by means of a wheel, about 18 inches in diameter, about four feet above the flooring. Ordinarily it is not necessary to move this boot but under certain conditions this has to be done. When the boot is full of ore the wheel operating it cannot be turned by one man and two have to be employed for this purpose.

The difficulty lies in the access to the wheel. There is no room immediately in front of the wheel inasmuch as there is a pulley taking up that space. But one man can easily standing alongside of the boot and lift the wheel round by catching its edge, without any danger to himself, even if the machinery is in motion. The second man has not so comfortable a position. He cannot get to the other edge of the wheel for two feet from it is the shafting to which are attached several pulleys and the collar of which is about two feet away and two feet below the wheel. Hence to catch the wheel and pull it down, the other man lifting up, he is obliged to lean across the shaft, standing on the far side of it, to be able to touch the wheel at all. This is what Buchtman did and in so doing either a fold of his clothing caught in the shaft or an edge or button hole in the jumper, in the set screw and so he was drawn under the shaft and killed. It would seem, however, that it was not the intention of the management that the wheel should be operated by two men while the machinery was in motion, and, in fact, it is now rendered impossible to do so by the erection of guards to the shafting.

According to the evidence of the only witness formally examined yesterday, C. J. Simpson, he was called to the boot in question early yesterday morning by the deceased who was in charge of the main floor of the sampler and had been working there for several months. Simpson took the boot side of the wheel and deceased the other, Buchtmann thus leaning across the shafting. Deceased was dressed in jumper and overalls but underneath his jumper he wore a woollen sweater whose edge, curled up, was showing. Suddenly witness noticed that Buchtmann's clothing had caught in the shafting. He shouted to him to brace himself (in order that his clothing should be torn loose) and then jumped to turn off the power. This he did as quickly as possible but the shafting continued revolving, from its own momentum, and when the witness had got back with some men that he had called, the body of the deceased was found to be wrapped around the shaft. He was cut loose and laid upon the floor and medical aid summoned, but Buchtmann was dead. He had never even uttered a cry.

Mr. Simpson went on to explain the working of the machinery. He said that from time to time the boot at the foot of the elevator got choked with ore and it was necessary to clear it before work could be resumed Sometimes the machinery was stopped in order to do so. In fact sometimes the machinery had to be stopped. The only object in not stopping it was to save time. It was much easier to get the boot cleared by machinery than to shovel it out. But if it was desired to shut down the machinery there was nothing to prevent this being done. He had done it himself many times. The boot clogged irregularly. Sometimes it would run for a week without clogging and sometimes it would clog several times in one day.

The evidence of Mr. Simpson was the only evidence taken. Before adjourning coroner Arthur declared he would call expert evidence as to machinery, for the benefit of the jury, from the various engineering works in the city.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

BURNING LAUNCH IN MIDDLE OF ARROW LAKE

MIDNIGHT SCENE WHICH RISKED THREE LIVES

A serious accident was narrowly averted on Thursday night last on Lower Arrow lake, between Fire Valley and Deer Park. A gasoline launch with three occupants, caught fire while it was in the middle of the lake and only by the greatest good fortune were the lives of those concerned saved.

Messrs. G. B. White, a rancher of Arrow lake, Dr. Bridgman, and J. E. Taylor left Fire Valley at midnight on Thursday in a gasoline launch belonging to Mr. White and set out for Deer Park. When about half way to Deer Park, Mr. White went forward to fill the gasoline tank from a five gallon can. In the dark he split a lot of oil over his trousers. A few minutes later he scratched a match on his pants in order to light his pipe and set fire to himself. In the excitement he knocked the stopper out of the gasoline can which upset and caught fire on the bottom of the launch. The party had been wearing blankets for overcoats and with these Mr. White was wrapped. But the blankets caught also and the engine was partially disabled by a frantic kick. The fire was eventually smothered with the aid of the blankets but not before the launch had burned to within an eighth of an inch of the water under it. They paddled the boat to shore, all more or less burned and camped for the night, next morning working down to Deer Park in the disabled launch.

DEATH OF C. W. McANN

Mayor of Kaslo Died Last Evening After Long Protracted Illness.

(Special to The Daily News)

Kaslo, March 30.—C. W. McAnn, K.C., mayor of Kaslo, passed away at a quarter after six this evening

Death was not unexpected as the deceased had been very low for some weeks past. Mr McAnn had been ailing for a number of years and last fall took a severe turn for the worse. At that time the exact nature of his ailment was not fully known and was thought to be a tumor. Some months ago he went to Rochester, Minn., for treatment under the care of the Mayo brothers. Whilst there he underwent a severe operation and recovering somewhat returned to Kaslo. On arriving here he continued to improve and high hopes were entertained that he ultimately would recover. Later the old trouble returned and he again went to Rochester. On his last trip he was informed that his ailment was incurable and acting under the physicians' advice he returned home. His period of illness was a painful one, but with his indomitable will he bore up cheerfully.

For about three weeks past the end was looked for at any time. His brother George came from Moncton, N.B., and his former law partner, Neil F. Macnay, M.L.A., was summoned from Victoria.

The late C. W. McAnn was born at Moncton, N. B., 42 years ago. He was a graduate of the university of Mount Allison and Ann Arbor, Mich. He came to Kaslo 15 years ago and has been prominently identified with the history of the town, having served five terms as mayor. Politically he was a staunch conservative and had it not been for the serious nature of his illness he would have been the unanimous choice of the party at the late election. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn his loss, to whom the heartfelt sympathy of the residents of the Kootenays is extended.

ANOTHER RISE

Western Union Telegraph Rates Go Up 20 Per Cent Tomorrow.

Chicago, March 30.—The Western Union Telegraph company have announced a new scale of telegraph rates representing an increase in some cases of 20 per cent, effective April 1. An order to this effect was received by the local office of the company. The increase in rates is not the same in all instances. Between Chicago and New York the day rates have been increased 20 per cent; where 40 cents has been charged for a message of ten words between Chicago and New York it will be raised to 50 cents after April 1. The night rate between Chicago and New York has been increased from 30 to 40 cents. In other cases the increase is smaller.

WANT BETTER STREET CARS

Newark, N. J., March 30.—The North Jersey Street railway company was indicted by the grand jury today, charged with maintaining dirty and unsanitary cars, providing useless fenders and allowing cars to be overcrowded.

FINANCIERS OPTIMISTIC

Think Money Stringency All Will Have Passed This Week

London and Berlin Being Easy There is Plenty of Funds in New York to Help Out Canadian Banks

Montreal, March 30.—The financial situation throughout the world is much more cheerful at the close of this week than it was a week ago. At that time the London settlement, which commenced on Monday, was looked upon with grave apprehension and it was prophesied that there would be large failures on London and Berlin stock exchanges. The fortnightly settlements at both these points were completed without any serious trouble since which time both London and Berlin markets have been strong with an advancing tendency in all their local securities.

The situation in New York has also distinctly improved and money is expected to be plentiful and cheap in New York which will also ease up the Canadian situation.

The bankers in Montreal and Toronto look for much easier money conditions after the first week in April.

A general view of the situation would seem to indicate the wholesale liquidation has about exhausted itself and conditions from now on should gradually improve.

STILL THEY COME.

Crowded Trains of Immigrants For the West—Great Northern Officials.

Winnipeg, March 30.—There are fully a thousand people on trains between North Bay and Winnipeg on their way west and most of the trains are due to arrive in Winnipeg tonight or tomorrow. From the S. S. Vancouver 125 immigrants from the Salvation Army will arrive on the second section of No. 1 today, 150 British from the S. S. Sicilian, and 150 from the S. S. Lake Manitoba, are on their way and a further contingent of 500 or 600 immigrants, billed for later sailings. Many are ticketed through to points in Alberta.

A special despatch states that the new officers of the Great Northern are: James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors; Louis W. Hill, president; F. H. McGilligan, first vice- president.

Manager Taylor on retiring from the management of the Royal Alexander hotel, was presented today by the employes with a cabinet of silver, and Mrs. Taylor received a gold handled silk umbrella.

The building permits this year to date amount to $700,000. This is $200,000 below last year's figures.

HIGHER RATES.

American Roads File Increased Tariffs on Eastbound Grain Products.

Washington, March 30.—In accordance with their intention expressed some time ago the railroads constituting the western trunk lines, the central traffic association, and the eastern trunk lines have filed with the interstate commerce commission tariffs increasing their rates on east bound grain and grain products to become effective about April first.

This action of the carriers was taken, it is understood, because of the enactment by legislatures of some of the western states of law regarded as inimical to their interests. The particular law to which the railroads seek exception was the two cent fare act of the legislature of Nebraska. Soon after the passage of that act officials of the railroads interested held a meeting in Chicago at which it was decided not only they should test the constitutionality of the measure, but that it would be necessary for them to increase their freight rates on east bound grain. In accordance with the agreement reached, the commission has issued an order giving the carriers permission to at once post and file, effective April 1, 1907, amendments postponing the taking of effect of the proposed advance in rates on grain and grain products to May 1, leaving the present rates in effect until May 1, and on that date cancelling the present rates and making the advanced rates effective.

VANCOUVER HARBOR.

Contract Let For Extensive Improvements and Additions.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, March 30.—The contract was let today by the C. P. R. to Macdonnel, Gzowski & Co. for extensive improvements of the wharves on Burrard inlet. The plan contemplates changing all existing pile foundations for masonry construction at a cost of a quarter of a million. In addition a new wharf is to be constructed 150 feet into the inlet and this will form the first chain of such extensions, the balance to be erected as needs develop.

BRODEUR TO GO.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 30.—It has been settled that Brodeur is to accompany Laurier and Borden in attendance at the colonial conference in London.

NO SALE OF SMELTER

RUMOR THAT CONSOLIDATED HAD PURCHASED LOCAL PLANT

POSITIVELY DENIED BY MANAGER J. J. CAMPBELL

J. J. Campbell, manager of the local smelter, was seen by a representative of The Daily News on his return from the coast last night as to the truth of a rumor relating to the purchase of the Hall Mines smelter by the big works at Trail. He replied that there was no truth in the matter and to the categorical question as to whether there were any negotiations on foot as to the purchase or acquirement of the Nelson plant by the Consolidated, declared as categorically in answer, that there were no such negotiations.

The whole story seems to have arisen through the appointment ofS. G. Blaylock, late of the Trail smelter, to the superintendency of the local plant. Mr. Campbell had known of Mr. Blaylock for some time and on a vacancy occuring, the appointment followed naturally, Mr. Aldridge of Trail kindly consenting not to stand in the way of his junior's advancement. When Mr. Blaylock came over it was natural that other men who had worked for him sought positions under his superintendency here and in this way Messrs. Millross, Ritchie and Swarts have been appointed furnace foreman, assayer's assistant and sampling foreman respectively.

IS ONE OF THE BEST

MONTREAL CRIMINAL LUNATIC AT LARGE.

ROAMED AT WILL AND DINED IN STYLE.

Montreal, March 30.—Alexander Duclos, acquitted of a charge of attempted murder last fall because of alleged insanity and who, after escaping for the second time from the League Pointe lunatic asylum two weeks ago, fled to Burlington, Vt., returned to Montreal last night to attend the funeral of his father who died on Wednesday.

It is understood that immediately after the funeral which will take place Monday he will be taken to the asylum again. It appears that Duclos roamed about Montreal as he pleased in spite of the fact that he was presumed to be incarcerated in an asylum. Not only did Dulcos, who belongs to one of the best families in Montreal, walk about, but he dined with a good deal of regularity at the fashionable restaurants.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

Chicago, March 30.—Employees of the western railroads and general managers are nearer a settlement tonight than they have been since negotiations were broken off several days ago. As a result of the conference today between interstate commerce commissioner Knapp and labor commissioner Neill and union and railroad officers, the employes have announced their willingness to meet the managers in an effort to bring about a peaceable adjustment of the trouble. A joint conference, it was said, tonight would be held tomorrow between the opposing interests in the presence of the government officers. The belief was expressed by men on both sides of the controversy that a way out of the difficulty would be found.

RAYMER REPRIEVED

Home Secretary Advises Commutation of Capital Sentence to Life Imprisonment

London, March 30—It was announced today that as a result of the popular agitation in favor of a reprieve for Horace G. Rayner, who on January 14th killed Wm. Whiteley, the well known merchant of Westbourne Grove, the home secretary has advised the king to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment at penal servitude.

The king almost invariably acts on the home secretary's advice and therefore Rayner's reprieve may be regarded as an accomplished fact. There is little doubt in the public mind that the murder was premeditated. The exercise of mercy is by many considered to be an additional argument in favor of the abolition of capital punishment.

JUST A SMALL AFFAIR.

Brussels, March 30.—It was definitely ascertained today the amount involved in the recent failures announced on the stock exchange here was exaggerated. The total reaches only about $200,000. The banks furnished assistance to several houses, although no further failures are anticipated in the near future, the next settlement is awaited with some anxiety.

CUTS DOWN THE TIME.

Liverpool, March 30.—The shorter sea voyage between Great Britain and the American continent via the Canadian route has again been demonstrated by the Canadian Pacific Royal Mail steamship Empress of Ireland, which arrived here at 6 a.m. this morning.

BANK MANAGER SENTENCED

Berlin, Ont., March 30.—John F. Duncan, ex-manager of the Bank of Commerce at Ayr, Ont., was sentenced today by judge Chisholm to four years in Kingston penitentiary for forgery, theft and fraud.

THE COAL MEN.

No wire was received from The Daily News correspondent at Calgary last evening nor was it possible to ascertain if any change had taken place in the attitude of the operators and the union representatives.

ENLARGING THE OUTPUT

Granby Company Reaching Out for Yet More Tonnage

Wonderful Recoveries Made by the Noted Smelter Working Upon an Immense but Simple Plan

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 30—Jay P. Graves, vice-president and general manager of the Granby Consolidated, was a visitor here yesterday on a trip of inspection, accompanied from Grand Forks by A. B. W. Hodges, the local manager for the company. While Mr. Graves was in Grand Forks before coming to Phoenix, the Granby smelter made a phenomenal run for seven furnaces, the number now in blast, treating in the 24 hours 2940 tons of Phoenix mines ore. Te eighth furnace enlargements are now being completed ,to be finished inside of a couple of weeks probably, when the normal everyday tonnage of the reduction works is expected to exceed 3000 tons of ore at least, and this should permit of one furnace being out of commission for repairs when required. The February tonnage treated at this smelter, owing to car, coke and fuel shortage, was the smallest for many months, being about 2,000 tons. From now on, with plenty of coke available, the monthly treatment will be at least three times this amount.

During Mr. Graves' visit to Phoenix, the new electric motor and hoist, recently installed at the new permanent Victoria shaft of the company's mines, was started up and worked smoothly. The hoist and motor are both 250 h.p. rated capacity and will hoist five ton skips of ore or other material from a depth of 1500 feet. The shaft is now timbered and the rails and guides are being put in to the 400 foot level. In the course of a few days it will be operated steadily, but no shipments will be made from this shaft till the C.P.R. and Great Northern finish construction of their respective side tracks to the ore bunkers being finished, from which either or both of these railways can be fed with ore. Mr. Graves was pleased with the progress being made at the company's mines and smelter and with labor conditions settled in the Crow's Nest Pass, as hoped, he looked forward to a long and successful run for the entire works of the company.

The Granby is the largest and the chief in other respects of the three remarkable smelters which are treating the low grade copper ores of the Boundary country, ores which seldom exceed 1 1-2 per cent copper. It has been the longest established and its existence has been marked by continual growth and as time has gone by the ore yearly dealt with is getting larger and larger, so that a period of profit getting, entirely apart from the unprecedented rise in the value of copper, has been possible. For it is now a fact that were copper to drop ten or even more cents, other conditions remaining the same, the Granby would be in a position to clear a profit upon its operations. At the present moment the Granby has eight furnaces, 204x46 inches, which are capable of producing over 3000 tons of ore daily, the exact amount depending upon the nature of the charges, the more highly siliceous, the less ore being handled. But large as this output is the Granby is not yet satisfied and manager Hodges informed a Daily News reporter on the occasion of a recent visit to the works that it was his intention to bring the aggregate tonnage handled up to a higher figure yet by means of the simple process of lengthening each furnace 48 inches. This will bring the furnaces, remodelled, up to the size of the monster furnaces being installed at Trail and at Boundary Falls and the capacity of the Granby, under such conditions will be between 4000 and 5000 tons a day, ordinarily.

Despite the high price of labor, the costliness of fuel and the evident care, shown in more than one place, taken of the safety of the employees, the cost of reduction at the Granby is probably lower than any other smelter, wherever situate and in this regard the Granby is a model for reduction works among smeltermen generally, and in this respect the Grand Forks plant is attracting wide attention.

Simplicity, as already noted, is the keynote of the general plan of all the Boundary smelters but in the Granby this salient feature, despite the vast size of the works and the apparent complexity of the work, is even more in evidence. This is furthered at Grand Forks by reason of the crushing of the bulk of the ore passed through the furnaces at the main mines of the company at Phoenix.

The railway track coming in from the mines is elevated for over a quarter of a mile upon a lofty trestle and under this trestle is arranged a series of bins. Unlike the B. C. and Dominion companies' smelters, these bins do not run in parallel rows, involving a conveyor belt, but are in one long, straight line, the trestle above, the smelter electric track beneath, the bins above and on either side.

Parallel to this is the long smoke chambers and flue, terminating in a lofty stack at either end of the works, four furnaces going into the one, and four into the other. Next comes in another straight line the eight furnaces, each alike, each equidistant from the other. Below and beyond is a parallel building under the roof of which is handled the matte and the slag, at one end of which is situated the convertor plant. At one extremity of the plant is the power room and at the other the blowers. Everywhere the motive power is electricity, of which 4000 h.p. are taken up daily at the mines and smelter. Everywhere the live wires are safeguarded, a condition which while it involves something extra in the way of expenses, has this offset by the added security to the lives of the men working in the plant, some 350 in number. There are two exceptions to the use of electricity, the one being the ores brought down from the mines are brought by steam power and that the slag is taken away through the same agency.

A noteworthy point in the management of the Granby smelter is the method adopted of feeding the furnaces. The plan adopted elsewhere is the side feed, wherein the ore is brought to the side of the furnace by trolley tram and then the car turned into the furnace, being overbalanced on its truck by the aid of three men. Mr. Hodges has a method all his own. In the first instance the furnace ore cars are divided into compartments and are filled under the big trestle set of bins in the ordinary way except that the compartments in the cars mean that the ore is more intimately related to its fluxes. The car is then brought to the end of the furnace and ran into it. This is effected by providing a set of small wheels on either side of the car at the top. These catch on a projecting ledge running the whole length of the furnace right and left, just as soon as the car leaves the track at the mouth of the furnace. Three cars are thus backed in and are suspended by their upper wheels over the burning mass below, while still attached to the little electric motor outside. The release of a lever, operated by one man, drops the whole contents of the care into the furnace. But in order to prevent the forming of a partly frozen cone of finer material in the middle of the furnace, the cars are so opened as to permit the ore falling out on either side of them and thus the fresh supply of ore, Mr. Hodges maintains ,is placed at the side of the furnace and not in the center. As will be noted this means a great saving in time and labor.

The slag and matte are handled in much the same manner as at the other Boundary plants. The matte is lifted by a huge crane, after having been run into moulds, and then taken to the east end of the building where is situated the convertor plant, where blister copper 99 fine, is made for the metal market. The slag is handled by a little steam railway, the pots being about half the size of those used at Greenwood. This railway does not run immediately parallel to the furnaces, but does so outside of the building whence side tracks allow the diminutive locomotive to back the empty pots for filling, up to the furnaces, taking away those filled. The copper saved is stated at 26 pounds to the short ton.

A feature of the plant is the extensive machine shops wherein everything possible is made on the works themselves, thus saving much in freight and first cost. Officials and men are working together in harmony at this gigantic plant and a long series of successful operations thus evidently lie ahead of the company.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's parish for the presentation of the yearly financial statement, the reports of the various societies in connection, the election of officers and the propounding of schemes of enlargement, will be held tomorrow evening in the parish hall at 8 o'clock. All members of the congregation are invited to be present.

As there has been no meeting, general or executive, of the 20,000 club for over two months and as even the annual meeting adjourned for the election of officers and a fuller presentation of accounts to Feb. 14, was further postponed, without date assigned, by, presumably, some officer, it has been generally considered that the institution was dead. The Daily News has heard of the receipt of a letter from the coast, written by the treasurer, J. M. Lay, dated March 26, complaining that the proofs for the folder had not been returned. They were returned on even date with Mr. Lay's letter, so that the club may at least be said to be not more than moribund.

Studebaker and company are establishing an agency in Nelson and a small consignment of farm wagons is already on the way to the new agent, James Malcolm of Hall street. A wheelwright will be employed in connection with the business. "Big John's" new hack is the first of a series of carriages which will be added by the big firm as an additional line.

At a recent meeting of the police commissioners it was decided to keep a stricter hold on the sale of intoxicating liquor in the city, particularly on Sundays. Two of the principal hotels make no difference in the management of their bars on the first day of the week from any other days and they will be instructed to keep the front doors and the doors opening into the lobbies locked. The law regarding the sale of liquor to minors and to persons already intoxicated, will also be strictly enforced.

In addition to the sums already subscribed for the benefit of R. Reid who lost his eyesight in an accident at the Argenta Mines, the following are now acknowledged: A Friend, 50c.; A. J. Rainville, $2; D. Cameron, 50c.;K. Carlson, $1; W. H. Lunn, $1; A. C. Touner, $1. The total to date is $110.25. The list is now closed.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Ottawa, March 30.—The nine months' fiscal period of the dominion closes today. The customs revenue amounts to $39,653,898 as compared with $34,946,030, an increase of $5,597,868. The collections for March were $5,101,537, an increase of $678,870.

JEROME IS PERSISTENT

Maintains His Ability to Prove the Insanity of Thaw

Secret Session Before Lunacy Commission Which is Declared to Have Hampered the State

New York, March 30.—The plans of the Thaw lunacy commission to complete its work today and submit a report to justice Fitzgerald Monday morning as to the present mental condition of the slayer of Stanford White, were upset late today by an appeal by district attorney Jerome to be allowed to produce more witnesses before the commission reached a decision. After an all day session the commission adjourned until next Tuesday morning, when it will hear experts called by the district attorney. Chairman McClure served notice, however, that the witnesses must confine themselves to facts and opinions which deal with the present condition of Thaw and must not go into details of his past or future.

Thew was under direct examination by the commissioners for more than three hours today, and then for 45 minutes he was under cross-examination by district attorney Jerome. This cross-examination was allowed by the commission only after a vehement protest by the prosecuting officer that he had not been allowed sufficient latitude in the enquiry.

Thaw's direct and cross-examination today were held behind closed doors, and the commission took extraordinary precautions to have the hearing kept secret. The attorneys connected with the proceedings were cautioned not to discuss the case in any way. When Thaw's ordeal was ended, the doors were thrown open and it was announced that the executive sessions were at an end. As soon as the session became public, district attorney Jerome called Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton to the stand. The commission had summoned Dr. Hamilton at the request of district attorney. But as the alienist took the stand, Thaw's counsel pleaded professional privilege in bar of any testimony to be offered by him. Dr. Hamilton himself, asked to be instructed on this point, Mr. Jerome argued that the defence by introducing Dr. Hamilton as a witness in the trial had waived the right of privilege. The commission held as the privilege had not been waived before it that Dr. Hamilton could not testify as to his personal examinations of Thaw.

District attorney Jerome took but a desultory interest in the proceedings after this until it seemed that the commission was about to close its inquiry. Then he jumped up and protested that he had been hampered in the proceedings by the commission barring out pertinent testimony, he declared the commission had refused to "illuminate its intelligence" from documentary evidence which he had presented, and had declined to hear expert testimony. Mr. Jerome asserted with some feeling that if he were allowed that proper latitude he could prove beyond reasonable doubt that Thaw is insane today and incapable of advising his counsel in a rational manner.

After the district atorney had spoken at some length chairman McClure told him that if he could produce any experts who could give a competent opinion as to Thaw's present state of mind, the commission would hear them next Tuesday morning.

"That is all I desire," said the district attorney.

During the district attorney's examination, it is said Thaw comported himself most creditably, answered Mr. Jerome's sharp, pointed questions with calmness and deliberation. Thaw appeared to be jubilant when the public was allowed to enter the court room. To a reporter who leaned over and congratulated him on the showing he had made, Thaw replied: "Thank you very much, but I thought it was to be secret."

Chairman McClure asked Mr. Jerome why Dr. McGuire, the regular Tombs physician had not ben produced before the commission. Mr. Jerome said he had not seen the physician today. "We saw him last in the district atorney's office," interposed attorney Hartridge and we supposed he would surely be here."

A messenger was sent to summon the doctor, but he could not be found.

"Why has he absented himself?" inquired Mr. McClure, looking from one lawyer to another. No answer was forthcoming, and the chairman directed that the doctor be subpoenaed for next Tuesday. He reminded district atorney Jerome that since he made the suggestion in the court room as to Thaw's present insanity, the burden of proof rests with him. Mr. Jerome said that when his seven experts were allowed to testify he will submit to them a group of facts upon which they will give a scientific opinion that Thaw is now of unsound mind.

The commission adjourned at 5.05 p.m. until next Tuesday morning at 10.30 a.m. when it will hear experts to be produced by district attorney Jerome to testify as to what they know or have observed as to Thaw's mental condition.

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LABOR DISPTES ACT.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux's bill providing for the investigation of disputes between employers and their employes, which recently received the royal assent, is easily one of the most important measures ever passed by parliament. The full text of the act has not yet been received but the underlying principle of the measure is well understood.

In describing the act the Toronto Globe remarks: It provides that neither masters nor men in the callings specified may begin industrial warfare until a board of arbitration appointed for the purpose has investigated the matter and passed its opinion on the facts. It is believed that this appeal to reason rather than to passion will in the great majority of cases lead to a settlement. While the investigation proceeds work will continue as usual, and if no voluntary settlement is finally arrived at masters and men are free to follow the old primal process of trying to starve each other out. In the meantime no harm w... have been done, while the chances of averting the clash will certainly be increased, by calm and conciliatory investigation.

This is the principle of the act. A large section of workmen are disposed to give it a fair trial. Defects may be found. It is novel legislation, and it would be almost miraculous if everything had been foreseen in drafting it. But if experience reveals deficiencies they can be removed by amendments. Some of the railway unions have been hostile, but knowledge of how the act works and what good effects flow from its operation may conquer the prejudices which one of the most intelligent sections of the workmen's bodies has betrayed in its attitude towards the bill. We believe it will conquer its foes by the larger measure of industrial peace which it will tend to bring about. We shall not be surprised to see it eventually copied by legislative bodies all over the continent.

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All over the Kootenays the death of C. W. McAnn, K.C., of Kaslo, announced today, will be received with unfeigned regret. It has been known for some time that despite the operation Mr McAnn underwent last fall, he had only a short time to live and within the last week or so the end has been expected hourly. The deceased had a winning personality that drew many people to him, political opponents as well as political friends. He practiced his chosen profession with marked ability and above reproach, and won the respect and affectionate regard not only of the community where he resided but throughout the Kootenays wherever he was known.

STOCK MARKETS FOR WEEK

Trading Light and Securities Weak—Big Boom in Cobalt Stocks.

(Reported by B. B. Mighton & Co.)

The stock market for the past week showed but little improvement over the previous week's trading, business continuing light and stocks weak. The demand for western stocks in eastern centers has not been up to the standard, owing to the great boom in Cobalt securities. Spokane reports business to be in much the same lethargic condition as locally.

The feature of the week's trading was the demand for White Bear, assessable.

The following are the approximate quotations for the week ending yesterday:

	Asked	Bid
American Boy	$ .1¾	$ .1⅝
Alberta Coal and Coke	.35	.31
Breckenridge-Lund Coal	.57	.56
B. C. Copper	7.12½	7.00
Con. Smelters	135.00	120.00
Canadian Goldfields	.7	.5½
Cariboo-McKinney	.3½	.3
Diamond Vale	.30	.28
Dominion Copper	5.25	5.00
Granby	130.00	120.00
Giant	.3	.2½
International Coal	.61	.58
La Plata Mines	.19	.17
Nicola Coal Mines	.6	.5
Nicola Valley C. & C.	100.00	...
Rambler-Cariboo	.32½	.30
Sullivan	.8½	.7½
Tel-Kwa Mines	.17	.15
White Bear	.8½	.5¾
Western Oil Con.	1.80	1.65
Yale Kootenay Ice	.9½	.9

FERNIE HAPPENINGS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, March 30.—The contract for the construction of an addition to the firehall was awarded at last night's meeting of the city council, to W. A. Connell and W. D. Ross. The building will be commenced at once

Mrs. Barber, president of the ladies' guild of Christ church was yesterday the recipient of a handsome pearl brooch, as a token of the appreciation in which she is held by the members of the guild and a small recognition of her untiring efforts in behalf of the organization.

The Western Canada Wholesale Co., of Fernie, is soon to open its doors for business, A. B. Sproat, late of Winnipeg, having arrived to take charge and is busily engaged in making the necessary preparations for the commencement of business. The new concern will be a valuable acquisition to the commercial enterprise of the town.

The provincial police department are soon to lose the services of C. O. Dow, of this town, he having been appointed chief of police for Cranbrook. Mr. Dow is a most efficient officer and well merits his promotion.

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TWO TORONTO DEATHS

Toronto, March 30.—The wife of Rev. John Potts, the well known Methodist clergyman died yesterday.

Rev. George Webber, retired Methodist minister, is dead.

DO NOT CROWD THE SEASON

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilirating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in midwinter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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1000	International Coal	.61

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TRY TO SETTLE.

Effort Being Made to Bring Railway Managers and Employes Together.

Chicago, March 30.—Chairman Napp of the interstate commission and Chas. P. Neil, labor commissioner, arrived here today from Washington to offer their good offices in settlement of the dispute between the western railroads and the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of the order of the Railway Conductors. The first meeting did not begin under highly favorable auspices. The representatives of the men, grand chief Morrissey of the trainmen and chief conductor Garretson, of the conductors, were positive in their assertions before the meeting that the men would not abate anything of their demands. They declared that it was not in their power to accept less than the men had asked, for the reason that the membership of both organizations had voted on the propositions to be considered and the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike unless their demands were granted.

C. H. Brown, chairman of the general managers office of railroads, was especially explicit in his assertions that the railroads could not go further than they had already gone.

AN EDITOR DEAD.

Redlands, Cal., March 30.—William Penn Rogers for a quarter of a century resident of this valley but who formerly was an associate editor of Harpers' Weekly, died here suddenly today, aged 63 years.

GOES UP IN SMOKE.

Baltimore, Md., March 30.—Fire early today destroyed the plant of the Maryland Steel Car Wheel company located at South Baltimore. The damage is estimated at $100,000.

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At a meeting of the Nelson Federal Labor Union held on March 4, it was decided that after April 1st, 1907, they would accept not less than $3 per day of nine hours for excavating; $3.50 for carpenters' helpers, and $4 per day of eight hours for mortar mixers and hod carriers, except for work which has been contracted for prior to March 7th, 1907.

As the cost of living has considerably increased since the present standard of wages was established, the union believes that the public will readily endorse this action.

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SERVICES FOR EASTER

There will be special Easter services in all the city churches today, morning and evening, and the sacred edifices will be decorated in honor of the day.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian church in the morning the musical part of the service will include: Hymns, 61, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"; 58, "Blest Morning Whose First Dawning Rays"; 537, "Golden Harps are Sounding"; and in the evening: Hymns, 61, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"; 64, "The Head That Once was Crowned with Thorns"; 59, "Christ the Lord in Risen Today"; 62, "The Strife is Over, the Battle Done" anthem, "The Glory Song."

At St. Saviour's church the morning service will commence at 10.30, preceded at 6.30 and 8, by communion services. The order of the morning service will be:

Processional: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today."
Preces and Responses, Tallis' Festal.
Easter Anthem, "Christ our Passover," chant, P. Humphreys.
Psalms—Special, Psalm II, chant R. Cooke; psalm LVII, Dr. R mbau t; psalm CXI, chant, P, Humphreys.
Te Deum Laudamus—J. L. Hopkins, in G.
Jubilate Deo—G. N. Garrott in E.
Anthem, "If We Believe that Jesus Died and Rose Again," E. Bunnett.
Holy Communion—Kyrie, Gloria, Gratias, Credo, Rev. H. H. Woodward, in D.
Hymn—"Alleluia! The Strife is O'er."
Offertory Hymn— "Welcome, Happy Morning."
Sursum Corda—Sanctus, Benedictus qui venit, Agnus Die, Rev. H. H. Woodward, in D.
Communion Hymns—"The King of Love My Shepherd is," "The Heavenly Word Proceeding Forth," "I Am Not Worthy, Holy Lord."
"Gloria in Excelsis," Rev. H. H. Woodward, in D.
Recessional—"Nunc Dimittis," chant, J. Barnby.

At the evening service at 7.30 the order will be:

Evensong.
Processional—"Jesus Christ is Risen Today."
Preces and Responses—Tallis' Festal.
Psalms—Special, psalm CXIII, chant, J. Battishill; psalm CXIV, Tonus, Peregrinus; psalm CXVIII, chant, Goodson.
Magnificat, Rev. H. H. Woodward, in E. flat
Nunc Dimittis
Anthem—"I Am the Resurrection," Roland Rogers.
Hymn—"Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven and Voices Raise."
Offertory Hymn—"The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, is Ended."
Recessional—"For All the Saints."

Special arrangements have been made for the due celebration of Easter Sunday, in the Methodist church today. The theme of all the services will be the Resurrection. At the moring service the pastor will preach on the Resurrection. The afternoon service has been arranged by the officials of the Sunday school. Special invitations have been issued to the parents and friends to be present. Mr. Wadds is preparing a blackboard picture, that will illustrate the address given by Mr. Bennett. Songs and recitations will be given by several of the children, and the orchestra will be present and play several selections.

The following is the order of the service for the evening:

Selection—Orchestra
Opening Hymn—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today."
Prayer.
Anthem—"Seek Ye the Lord."—Choir and Orchestra.
Scripture Lesson.
Hymn—"Come Ye Saints, Look Here and Wonder."
Selection—Orchestra
Anthem—"The Heavans are Telling.—Choir and Orchestra.
Prayer.
Contralto Solo—"The Resurrection."—Mrs. Thurman.
Selection—Orchestra
Hymn—"Christ the Lord is Risen Again"
Benediction.
Selection—Orchestra

The choir will be assisted by a number of friends, making a chorus of thirty voices, under the leadership of Mr. C. Benedict. Mrs. W. W. Beer will preside at the piano.

An orchestra of 12 pieces has been brought together by the efforts of Mr. W. Tollington.

During the evening service, Rev. R. Newton Powell will give three five minute addresses.

Arrangements have been made to increase the seating capacity of the church for the occasion.

There will be special services at the Baptist church today appropriate for the Easter time. Special music has been prepared by the choir and others for the occasion. The evening service will be in *the form of an Easter praise service*, with hymns, anthems, solos and duetts. The order of service this evening will be:

Organ Postlude, Mrs. Astley.
Hymn, "Crown His Head with Endless Blessings."
Invocation—Pastor.
Hymn, "Look Ye Saints."
Anthem, "The Lord is Risen," (Lambillott e) Choir, ob igato by Mrs. Shanks.
Solo, "Look Toward the Cross," Fearis, Mrs. Shanks.
Easter Dawn—Pastor.
Hymn, "Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus."
Solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Mrs. Shanks.
Hymn, "Now Begin the Heavenly Theme."
Anthem, "Why Weepest Thou?" (Gabriel) Solo and Chorus.
Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."
Postlude—Mrs. Astley.

There will be special Easter services held in the S. A. citadel on Victoria street, all day today, commencing with a special prayer meeting at 7 a.m. These services will be in charge of captain and Mrs. Johnstone, who returned home after an absence of a month spent in Toronto attending general Booth's officers' councils there. Captains Moore and Davidson, officers in charge of the Salvation Army work at Cranbrook, also lieutenant Wright and others, are expecter to arrive in the city from Vancouver in time to assist in tonight's services. Everybody cordially invited to attend the 7 and 11 a.m. also 3 and 8 p.m. meetings.

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

The services announced for today in the churches of Nelson are as follows:

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica Streets. Easter Sunday. Holy communion, 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 10:30 Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30; Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass, 8 a.m.; high mass, 10:30; evening service, 7:30. Rev. Father Althoff, priest. The blessing and distribution of palms will take place before high mass at 10:30 a.m.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. Special services will be held today. Knee drill, 7 a.m.; holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; praise meeting, 3 p.m.; evening meeting, 8 o'clock.

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, at 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; Rev. E. H. Shanks, pastor.

Presbyterian Church—St. Paul's, corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor.

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school and pastor's bible class 2:30. Friends and visitors cordially welcomed. Rev. R. N. Powell, Pastor.

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Though the term "borax" is properly applied only to minerals consisting essentially of sodium biborate, it forms a convenient heading for the whole class of boracic products, more especially as their uses are practically identical. While there are many minerals, which contain *more or less boracic acid* in various combinations, commercial supplies are obtained only from about half a dozen. The chief ones of which are: Tinkal or borax, the true sodium biborate containing about 36 per cent of boracic acid; ulexite, a compound borate of calcium and sodium, containing about 50 per cent boracic acid; pricite and pandemite, both borates of calcium containing respectively 49 and 36 per cent of the acid; and sassolite, or true boracic acid which contains about 57 per cent of the acid in its anhydrous state. The chief American sources of borax, lie in the depressed alkaline plains, known as the Great Basin, on the borders of California and Nevada; and in California, where there are some twenty odd boraciferous "*salines*" or marshes. These marshes are the old beds of repal stimulating cause. Ulexite, pricelte waters, probably from hot springs. Volcanic phenomena are abundant in the region, and were doubtless the principal stimulating cause. U lexite, pricelte and borax are all found in this district, and are always mixed with dust, and more or less gypsum, carbonate and chloride of sodium and various other alkaline salts. Artesian wells have shown water at no great depth in some of the marshes, and in several instances this water is charged with borax. The crust of borax is often renewed on the surface after it has been removed, and after an interval of three or four years may be gathered again. This is due to capillary attraction through the pores of the underlying soil. Borax is also found present in the waters of Borax lake, about 80 miles north of San Francisco; and in the mud underlying this lake large quantities of fine crystals are embedded. The crystals often measuring from 8 to 10 inches in length and weighing upwards of a pound each.

In Nevada, the chief source of this substance is Ulexite; here it is found in immense marshes, varying from ten to twenty thousand acres in area. Though the marshes cover such an extensive district the portions productive of borax are limited. The ulexite occurs here in the saline crusts formed by evaporation, in the form of balls (sometimes called "cotton balls,") sometime 3 or 4 inches thfough.

Borax was first mentioned in history in the year 1546 as a product obtained from India, and for years in fact until about 1860, this was the only known source of it. It was obtained from the salt lakes of Thibet from the earliest of these periods, and brought to Europe in its crude state and refined and purified there. The lakes furnishing the "tinkal" or borax in Thibet are at an altitude of about 15,000 feet. The deposits of impure borax here occur over an area two miles long by one broad, covered by an efflorescence; successive crops are obtained by the action of moisture, (rain and snow) and subsequent evaporation. The upper efflorescence consists mainly of carbonate and sulphate of sodium, and underneath this lies the borax, which appears as a greasy greenish substances, never exceeding 2 or 3 inches in depth. These "salt" fields are open to all who choose to come and adventure their labor upon payment to the government of a tax of one-tenth of what they produce. The borax is usually taken out during the summer months from June to September, and brought down to the markets by means of pack sheep. At the present time it is refined in India, but there is a great deal of adulteration done by the native dealers, to the great detriment of the reputation which this article has always had amongst potters.

Ulexite is found in inexhaustible deposits on the high plateaus of the Cardilleras in northern Chili. It is mined in several places and the greater part shipped in its crude state to Europe, where it fetches about $90 per long ton.

The process of refining crude borax consists of roughly collecting the material, and dissolving all the soluble parts out. The liquid is then allowed to settle for some hours and when perfectly clear is drawn off into round tanks when the borax crystallizes out on cooling. When crystallisation is complete, the liquid is drawn off, leaving the borax crystals which are removed and packed into sacks for commerce. The total cost of production is stated to be a little less than $25 per ton.

There is very little difficulty in refining crude borax but in the case of ulexite it is a different matter. The chief way of refining this mineral is by boiling it with carbonate of calcium, and the material in solution is borate of soda. Owing to the slimy nature of the precipitates a considerable loss of boracic acid is entailed, and to do away with this several other methods have been tried. The addition of either hydrochloric or sulphuric acid to the mass has been given a good trial, and the losses are found to be very low by these methods of treatment, but the additional cost, from the acids, hardly justifies their use. The carbonate of soda is so cheap that an added quantity to recover the losses, more than compensates for the expense of the acids. There is also a further point to be considered in treatment, that is, that borax crystallises out more readily and in bigger crystals when carbonate of soda is present.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform *the conditions* connected therewith under one of the following plans:

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

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

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

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 an acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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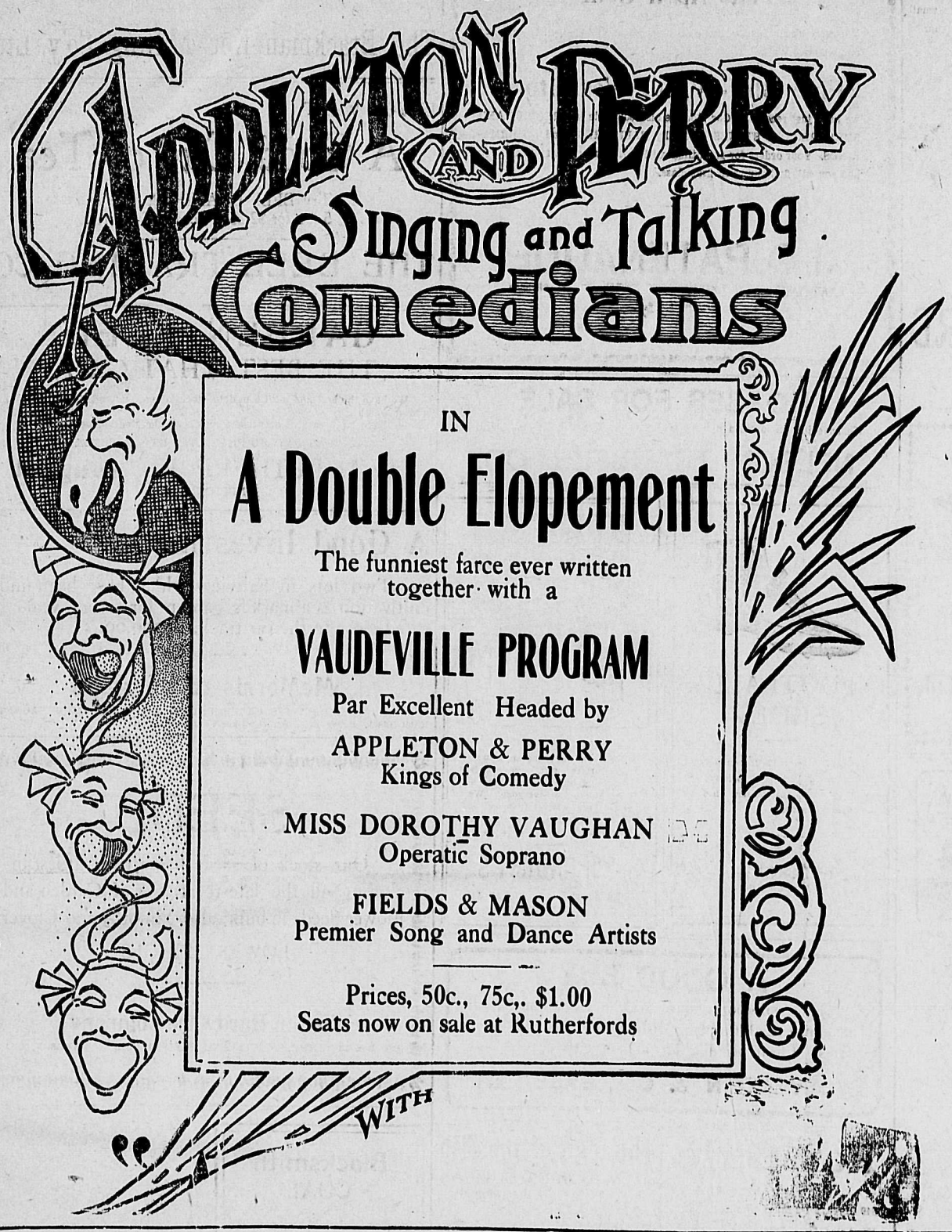

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NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, March 30—Although most of the dresmakers and their clients seem satisfied with the present style of skirt there are rumors of the sheath skirt to be tried as an experiment, indeed, the designers are trying all sorts of experiments with the skirts and yet no mode has been so well adapted to all needs and has such style as the present models, but we all know that to let well enough alone is not good for trade. So far and probably for some time there will be radical change in cut and material—smoothly fitting at the hips, with a wide flare at the bottom is the characteristic mode of the spring skirt. The tendency is to pleat the back as well as the front now; the style of the two gores being almost identical. Just below the knees these pleats are released and help to make the fulness at the bottom. Until the close skirt does come, or some other invader, the graceful flowing skirts such as are worn now, will continue in vogue. A new idea developed from an old one, is the new polonaise effect, ending in deep points at the sides.

An imported tailormade just over from the other side is of checked tweed in dull periwinkle blue, helitrope and just a touch of navy blue. Tthe facings are of helitrope broadcloth and the only trimmings, flat rosettes of the same cloth, each centered with a small tassel.

A few of our large and more select shops are showing a new material that Paris is said to have taken a great liking to; it is called Bengalinette, a silk surface material ribbed. It is brought out presumably as there is a demand for a material somewhat heavier than the chiffons, and this new goods seems to meet the requirements. It is to be had in all colors with pale green and old blue as leaders. Green is a color that is particularly well liked for second empire styles, indeed green is a favorite color.

Jackets of cloth or of serge alone have the revers or the vest either stripped or checked, while the jackets in plaid or stripes are simply trimmed with bands of straps. One still sees tight fitted jackets of coat cloth, or with large revers and displaying various trimmings, which may form a small vest or outline a short bolero. This is only good when the trimmings match in tone the materials. It is necessary to renounce absolutely guady pipings or ideas for buttons of another shade, which clash disagreeably with the color schemes and always have a crimson appearance. The sleeves remain short, or half length, embroidered on the cuffs, some closed all round, others very much slashed. It is almost unnecessary to add that the cuff trimmings should match that on the jacket; only the collar can be entirely different.

A novel bolero, combined the shoulder strap and kimono shaped sleeve effect. It was developed from almond green velvet, embroidered in green and gold and was intended for wear with an almond green crepe de chine gown. This jacket was made after one of the two pronounced fads in the cutting of coats—the cutting of the sleeves and body part in one piece, such as is done with the kimono; the second fad is the emphasis put upon the armhole as described above.

In fact, outide of the truly tailormade wraps and fancy coats are very whimsical, fussy, coquettish and too much betrimmed to the last degree. Any woman who wishes to wear such wraps should first study her figure and style or be one of the eye sores one is seeing every day just because of this lack of thought. Thre are a number of women who should never attempt the fancy or much trimmed styles, they look their best when gowned in the tailormade or plain dressy gown; the dressy does not mean over trimmed.

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WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

OUTPUT WAS WELL OVER AVERAGE LAST WEEK

LE ROI COMPANY STARTS IN TO DEVELOP SPITZEE GROUP

The ore shipments and the smelter receipts for the past week are about the same as for the previous seven days and are well over the average this year so far.

There has been nothing of special interest to report during the last week in mining circles, but the fact that the shipments are going out so well speaks for itself.

From Rossland comes word that the Jumbo property is to be worked once more and that the Le Roi company is arranging to extensively develop the Spitzee group, it recently acquired.

Appended will be found the ore shipments and smelter receipts in detail for the past week and year to date in tons:

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

MINE	Week	Year
Granby	16,240	121,715
Mother Lode	4,200	39,778
Brooklyn	2,016	18,715
Rawhide	1,856	14,149
Sunset	640	5,572
Mountain Rose	72	1,464
Snowshoe	1,005	15,312
Emma	314	1,840
Skylark	40	161
B. C.	180	1,330
Other mines		624
Total	26,633	220,660

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star	2,320	20,619
Le Roi	2,933	22,658
Le Roi No. 2	466	5,062
White Bear, milled	500	1,200
Other mines		2,541
Total	6,219	62,080

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS

Sullivan	600	7,800
La Plata, milled	425	5,525
Second Relief, milled	145	1,896
Queen, milled	185	2,406
St. Eugene	458	3,032
Last Chance	22	252
Eureka	25	331
Arlington, Erie	22	589
Vancouver	21	121
Whitewater Deep	38	150
Arlington, Slocan	22	210
Bismark	20	128
Ruth	121	253
Aberdeen	12	12
Myrtle	23	23
Midnight	8	8
Other mines		5,946
Total	2,147	28,689

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 34,989 tons, and for the year to date 311,429 tons.

GRANBY RECEIPTS
Grand Forks, B. C.

Granby	16,240	121,715
Emma	110	489
Skylark	40	142
Total	16,390	122,346

B. C. COPPER CO. RECEIPTS
Greenwood, B. C.

Mother Lode	4,200	39,778
Snowshoe	960	8,370
Emma	140	933
B. C.	180	1,330
Other mines		255
Total	5,470	50,666

DOMINION COPPER CO. RECEIPTS
Boundary Falls, B. C.

Brooklyn	2,016	18,715
Rawhide	1,856	14,149
Sunset	640	5,572
Mountain Rose	72	1,398
Total	4,584	39,834

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS
Trail, B. C.

Centre Star	2,320	20,619
Le Roi	2,045	17,830
Le Roi No. 2	466	5,062
Snowshoe	115	6,942
St. Eugene	425	1,663
Last Chance	22	252
Eureka	25	331
Arlington, Erie	22	203
Myrtle	23	23
Aberdeen	12	12
Midnight	8	8
Other mines		4,170
Total	5,483	57,115

HALL MINES SMELTER RECEIPTS
Nelson, B. C.

Emma	64	418
Arlington, Slocan	22	210
St. Eugene	33	1,469
Bismark	20	128
Vancouver	21	60
Whitewater Deep	38	122
Ruth	121	253
Other mines		2,348
Total	319	5,008

LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS
Northport, Wash.

Le Roi	888	14,828
First Thought	168	1,069
Other mines		1,197
Total	1,056	17,094

MARYSVILLE SMELTER RECEIPTS
Marysville, B.C.

Sullivan	600	7,800

The total amount of receipts reported from the local and foreign mines for the past week were 33,902 tons, and for the year to date 299,803 tons.

Rossland, March 30—A force of men has been put to work on the Spitzee, getting it in shape for the thorough system of development that the Le Roi company, which has the mine under bond, intends to carry out. A hoist is being put in position. The actual work of development will be commenced within the next week.

M. R. Galusha has raised a considerable sum and will shortly resume work on the Jumbo. Work has been closed down on the Jumbo for several months. The Jumbo was operated for several years and 10,000 tons of ore shipped from it. It has immense showings but needs to be developed on a large scale, which it is promised, will now be done.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

There will be a rehearsal of the choral society as usual tomorrow night.

A rehearsal of the "Private Secretary" was held last evening under the direction of M. S. Parry.

George A. Brown will sing the tenor solo in the anthem "Seek Ye the Lord" tonight in the Baptist church.

The Baptist church tea which was arranged by the ladies for tomorrow night has been postponed until Monday week.

Members of the Boys' Brigade are requested to attend Sunday school this afternoon at 2:15 at St. Paul's church, wearing their uniforms.

Ratepayers who find their city water service cut off tomorrow without further notice, can easily ascertain the cause by enquiring of city treasurer Wasson, the amount overdue.

The Menzie Wall Paper company of Toronto is establishing an agent in the west. This will be Ed. Pennell, who is making his headquarters at the Queen's hotel, Winnipeg, and who will shortly visit this city.

The full address of J. A. Macdonald on the better terms debate in the local legislature, which was to have been published in these columns this morning, has been held over owing to the press of Easter advertising.

The street car employees have been instructed to refuse to carry any parcels in future unless the same are supplied with car stamps. Merchants can obtain a supply of car stamps upon applying for same at the city hall.

In the gun club shoot yesterday, 25 birds, four events, the following were the scores: First event, Mawdsley, 17; Ink, 15; Wilson, 8. Second, Blackwood, 20; Williams, 8. Third, Ink, 21; Mawdsley, 18; Wilson, 11. Fourth, Blackwood, 20; Bishop, 18; Williams, 7.

"A Double Elopement" is the bill announced for Monday evening at Sherman's opera house when "My Wife's Family" company, who gave such good satisfaction last Monday evening, play their return engagement. "A Double Elopement" is claimed to be one of the funniest farces ever written and abounds with extremely funny situations and laughable climaxes in which the leading comedians, Appleton and Perry, are in their element. One of the most pleasing features of the company is their exceedingly good vaudeville acts, which are considerably above the average and were greatly appreciated by the audience on the last visit of the company. There will be a complete change in this part of the program.

At a meeting of the Farmers' institute held yesterday afternoon with James Tarry in the chair it was determined to suggest to the department of agriculture at Victoria that spring meetings be held at Nelson, Procter, Kaslo, New Denver, Slocan City, Revelstoke and Grand Forks and that the following subjects be discussed: Irrigation, fruit culture, spraying, poultry raising and vegetable growing.

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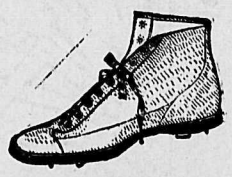

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