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POWER WAS TURNED ON

High Voltage Current Delivered at the Granby

Test of New Sub-Station Proves Satisfactory in Every Particular

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Feb. 22—L. A. Campbell, general manager of the West Kootenay Power and Light Co., has been spending two days in town in connection with the final testing of the high voltage delivery to the sub-station at the Granby smelter. One of the 8000 h.p. units is now in operation at the Bonnington Falls works, and directly the supply of coke to the Boundary smelters is sufficient for all needs the other unit will be turned on.

Asked as to conditions at Bonnington, Mr. Campbell said: "We are putting the finishing touches on the new plant. There has been some delay with machinery, but within three or four weeks the whole thing will be complete and meanwhile everything has been working smoothly and satisfactorily."

Mr. Campbell was asked whether there was anything in the rumor that his company had bought out the Cascade Power Co., and laughingly replied that there was "no truth in it."

The power from Bonnington comes in over two circuits with three-phase transmission, delta connected throughout. Up to today the Granby has been getting the power through a temporary sub-station of its own. The thoroughly equipped and fine structure of the West Kootenay Power Co. is now finished. E. E. Gibson has looked after the work of installing the machinery, and A. G. Wieland has been representing the Canadian General Electric Co. which has supplied all the machinery with the exception of the transformers, which are the Westinghouse, oil type and water-cooled. The switchboard, of the latest type motor control, is of blue Vermont marble, and, with a length of 11 feet 6 inches and a height of seven feet, is probably the smallest one that could anywhere for the amount of power controlled. In the transformer room each of the high tension wires is connected with a multiplex static discharger, or lightning arrester. This is one of the important features of an expensive plant where a violent electric storm could soon put the whole works out of business. As it is, directly anything above the normal voltage comes over the wire it is directed automatically to the discharger, and whizzes down to mother earth. A room inwhich 60,000 volts are "stepped" down to 440 is no place for a careless man. Spotlessly clean, with everything arranged for simplicity and efficiency, this pleasant chamber could easily become a chamber of horrors for a man who wanted to play the fool. Under ordinary conditions employees are not supposed to get nearer than 18 inches to a 60,000 volt wire, but even at this distance when abnormal conditions made a high static discharge, a man has been known to have been knocked senseless. All the high tension switches in this room are operated with long hooks, instead of by hand.

Up till today, the maximum voltage brought over the line from Bonnington has been 20,000. Yesterday, however at noon 40,000 volts were turned into the Granby sub-station and kept there on tap, so to speak, until the right moment came for turning power into the smelter. Your correspondent was present at 4 p.m. when, in the presence of manager L. A. Campbell and chief electrician Lane of the Granby, Mr. Wieland placed his hand on the diminutive controlling switch which threw on the whole power and tested the electrical machinery as it had never been tested previously. A faint buzzing was the only sound that resulted. Nothing to tell the layman that anything had happened, but the experts round the switch board look pleased, and, in spite of the fact that enough "volts" were flying round to kill off the whole crowd, one had the satisfied feeling that Nature's fierce forces were under control, and that things generally were working as "smooth as grease." The turning of that one small switch marks an important epoch in the history of the Boundary, and is a mute prophecy of the immense development of the great mineral resources of the country. With infinite care and much money a steady and ample power supply is now an assured fact, and that fact is vital.

SMALLPOX SCARE

(Special to The Daily News)

Michel, Feb. 22—Information was received last Sunday evening from Cranbrook to the effect that a young man who has been fireman on the yard engine here for some time, but who lives in Cranbrook, had developed a bad case of smallpox. He went home Saturday night to visit his family. Dr. McSorley, the local health officer, at once quarantined the Wiley boarding house where he took his meals and the caboose used as sleeping quarters by the crew. The caboose was later taken to the lower end of the coke ovens. Many special policemen have been placed on duty, and the two places are being guarded day and night. No new cases have so far developed and it is confidently hoped that there will be no more cases. With the crowded condition of most of the houses, it would no doubt be serious should the dread disease spread.

MORMONISM IN ALBERTA

HON. FRANK OLIVER REPLIES TO GLOBE AND KILPATRICK

GOVERNMENT NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DOCTRINES OF CHURCH

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Referring to Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick's reply to recent statements on the Mormon settlement question in Canada, Frank Oliver said:

"Yes, I have seen the letter of Kilpatrick and the editorial of the Globe dealing with my remarks on the question raised by Drs. Kilpatrick and Somerville, as to the government's responsibility for the presence of the Mormon colony in Alberta. The question of polygamy was not raised by Drs. Kilpatrick and Somerville in their remarks to which I took exception and therefore I did not allude to it. In their recent letter and editorial Dr. Kilpatrick and the Globe base their arguments upon the objectionable character of this doctrine. I have no desire to continue the discussion but I think it is well that there should be a clear understanding as to how far the government's responsibility extends.

"I expressed the view that the government had all to do with the citizenship of the Mormons and nothing to do with their religion. From this view both Dr. Kilpatrick and the Globe strongly and emphatically dissented, that is to say, they hold the government accountable for the religious views of the members of the Mormon church and for their expression of these views. If the attitude of Dr. Kilpatrick and the Globe is correct, it certainly adds very greatly and, so far as I am concerned very unexpectedly, to the duties and responsibilities of government. Holding the views they do and having, as it seems to me, expressed these views with quite unnecessary vehemence, it is up to Dr. Kilpatrick and the Globe to tell the public just what authority the government has either to exclude Mormons from the country because of their views on polygamy or to prevent persons who have become residents of the country from holding or voicing that or other doctrines of the Mormon church."

LOOK FOR NEW SURPRISE

IN RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION OF MRS. EVELYN THAW.

WHEN STANFORD WHITE'S LETTERS ARE GONE INTO.

New York, Feb. 22.—The principals in the Thaw trial spent the day resting, everyone of them apparently appreciating the respite from the somewhat harrowing scenes which have marked this week's proceedings.

By the time the trial is resumed next Monday morning Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will probably have entirely recovered her composure and will probably be prepared again to take her place in the witness chair. Yesterday, it was said, that she was on the verge of illness, and that a cup of broth had been her only sustenance for two days. She was so weak as the result of her day's experience that she retired immediately upon reaching her apartments and did not arise until late today.

The only reason why she left her bed then was to call, as she had promised, upon her husband in the Tombs prison.

Ordinarily visitors are not allowed in the big gray building on holidays, but an exception was made today with regard to her and to Thaw's counsel.

It was well on in the afternoon when Mrs. Thaw arrived at the prison. She was accompanied by Daniel O'Reilly, one of her husband's lawyers, and was shown at once into the consultation room. There have been reports in some of the early editions of the papers today that Thaw was himself in a bad physical condition ,but when he appeared to greet his wife, he declared he was feeling exceptionally well and was enjoying his usual vigorous health. Thaw rushed into the room and clasped his wife in his arms, saying: "My dear, brave little wife."

The two talked together for a long time and then Mr. O'Reilly was called into conference.

Mrs. Thaw was pale and worn today but when approached by newspaper men smiled and tried to appear cheerful. In answer to questions she said she was "feeling pretty well."

District attorney Jerome has gone to Connecticut to spend the holiday recess with his family. Nearly all of Thaw's counsel remained at their homes.

The district attorney will keep Mrs. Thaw on the stand at least a day and a half more and may stretch his searching cross-examination twice that long.

It will depend on how Mrs. Thaw feels at the end of this period as to whether or not Thaw's counsel will proceed with the re-direct examination of her. Mr. Delmas has been making copious notes during Mr. Jerome's questioning of the witness and he will likely endeavor to throw a different light upon some of the incidents that have been disclosed. With the cross-examination only half completed and with the re-direct and re-cross-examination still to come there seems no way of approximating the number of days in the witness chair Mrs. Thaw has before her. If she is much fatigued at the time of Mr. Jerome's first cross-examination she may be released for a time subject to recall. But inasmuch as the counsel forced the district attorney to proceed with the cross-examination against his will, it is very likely he will insist in return that he will finish with the witness before she is excused from the stand.

Mrs. Thaw on direct examination identified 42 letters as being in the handwriting of Stanford White. The letters were not written to her but to another young woman. Mr. Delmas is evidently holding these letters for introduction as evidence during the re-direct examination, and seemingly he hopes to have them admitted to offset something Mr. Jerome was expected to bring out on cross-examination. No intimation has been given as to what the letters contain or to whom they were written. They may constitute a new surprise yet to be injected into a case which has already been prolific of astounding incidents.

IN McBRIDE'S STRONGHOLD.

Victoria, Feb. 22.—A petition is being signed by the women of Victoria asking that the dominion government be requested to remove the head tax of $500 on Chinese, as domestic servants are scarce is British Columbia since the Chinese have been kept out by the imposition of the head tax.

MADE A GOOD SHOWING

INTERNATIONAL COAL AND COKE COMPANY

SATISFACTORY STATEMENT AT ANNUAL MEETING

H. N. Galer, vice-president and managing director of the International Coal and Coke company, Coleman, passed through the city last night on his way home after attending the annual meeting of shareholders in Spokane. A. C. Flumerfelt of Victoria, president of the company, occupied the chair at the meeting and the statement presented to the shareholders was an eminently satisfactory one.

A dividend of $28,000 was paid on Feb. 1 of the present year, and the surplus at the close of 1906 was $393,469. The company has been in active operation just three years. The present plant cost $429,767. During the past year $85,000 was spent in extending the plant, including the construction of 90 coke ovens.

The net profit for the year was $198,192, being over 7 per cent on outstanding capital. During 1906 334,230 tons of coal were produced and of this 49,638 tons went to the company's coke ovens, producing 31,066 tons of coke, the balance being disposed of on the market.

The company's payroll for the year was $360,874, the average number of men employed being 365, who worked for 249 days.

The company suffered for want of cars to carry away their output, an incident that prevented their working the men full time, and which cut down their profits.

The directors elected were: H. N. Galer, Coleman; W. G. Graves and D. Schultz, Spokane; C. S. Houghton, Boston, and D. M. Rogers, Victoria. The officers elected are A. C. Flumerfelt, president; H. N. Galer, vice-president, and W. G. Graves, secretary.

THE FREIGHT BLOCKADE

OFFICER OF RAILWAY COMMISSION INVESTIGATING

FOUND SERIOUS CONDTION OF AFFAIRS AT ROSTHERN

Rosthern, Sask., Feb. 22—Assistant manager Drury of the Railway Commission, was here yesterday securing information regarding the freight tie up. He found that since Dec. 12 last, about 20 cars of freight, all but one being lumber and coal, were brought to Rosthern.

Since the Canadian Northern took over the line only ten cars of wheat have been taken out. The elevators, holding a quarter of a million bushels of grain, are all filled and 40 per cent of the crop is still unmarketed. Mr. Drury met the business men during the afternoon and was given a list of the delayed goods in transit since Dec. 15, and the list included a large number of cars. Coal oil and sugar are entirely out. Groceries and many lines of dry goods are very low. Spring goods and goods such as farm implements, hardware, harness, which should now be here are somewhere on the road. Unless these goods arrive the farmers will be hard hit. The loss to business men already totals thousands of dollars. A strongly worded resolution was presented to Mr. Drury, asking that the Railway Commission take immediate action to raise the blockade and rush in goods. Mr. Drury said in an interview that 140 cars are at present in the Regina yards for the north branch. He personally made the count himself. He promised to do what he could for Rosthern.

BAD FIRE IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Feb. 22—One of the worst fires in Quebec's history gutted the Daily Telegraph office today and the entire block in which is is situated. William Lee, tailor, and the Quebec News company, lost everything. The printers escaped in their shirt sleeves, lucky to get out alive. Loss $100,000; insurance only $8000.

ASPHYXIATED

Yonkers, Feb. 22—James F. McKay and his wife, Mary, were found asphyxiated in their home here today. It is supposed that when they retired for the night one of them accidentally knocked the tube from the gas stove.

RESCUED ELEVEN

Brave Dutch Lifeboatmen Finally Succeed in Removing Survivors

Passengers Who Had Clung to Wrecked Mail Steamer Berlin Throughout Long Night Finally Removed to Safety

Hook of Holland, Feb. 22.—(5 p.m.)—It is now known that 11 persons were saved from the wreck of the Berlin today and that two women remain on the after part of the vessel.

The prince consort after his first visit to the wrecked steamer, when he saw that there were still some survivors on board, declared:

"We won't return to The Hague before we save them; we must get them some how."

A rumor that this determination had been fulfilled reached the waiting crowds this afternoon and a pilot confirmed the glad tidings. There was then a wild rush of the people to the various points of vantage overlooking the harbor.

It was well that a special force of police and soldiers had been brought into the Hook for duty, because the excited crowd at one time threatened to become unmanageable. Long hours of waiting followed and the thousands of people began to doubt the truth of the report that ten persons had been saved, but finally the steam pilot boat heralded her approach with piercing shrieks of triumph with the siren. By this time the harbor was black with people and the roofs of all the houses and sheds were crowded. While along the roadway skirting the sea there raced hundreds of people keeping pace with the rescue boat. In the meantime every preparation was being made in the harbor to take care of the rescued. Six motor cars, including that belonging to the prince consort, were drawn up in readiness to convey the survivors to the American hotel, where a staff of medical men especially summoned, was waiting. The small life boat was the first to reach the harbor and captain Jenson received round after round of ringing cheers. He reported that three women and a child, who had refused to jump, were still aboard the wreck. He explained that the rescue had been effected by both boats working together. First the small boat managed with infinite difficulty to make fast a rope to the breakwater and by that means the survivors were dragged through the water to the pilot boat, which stood a little way off. Captain Jensen had hardly told his story when the steam pilot boat, the Helveetsluis, with the rescued on board, hove in sight. As she was moored the ringing cheers of the crowd were succeeded by a painful hush as the first of the survivors was borne ashore on a stretcher by six stalwart Dutchmen, and slowly carried up the steps to one of the waiting motors. The man was swathed in blankets and made no sign of life.

Thanks largely to the courage and determination of prince Henry of Netherlands, the prince consort, that which last night appeared impossible, has been achieved and the heroic and unflinching efforts of the Dutch lifeboat men have succeeded in rescuing 11 more survivors of the ill-fated steamer Berlin. The lifeboat men triumphed after more than 30 hours of hard and dangerous work. Buffeted and driven back time after time, they refused to relax their attempts to save the handful of shipwrecked persons, and finally after several of these attempts this afternoon, aided by the receding time and an improvement in the weather their arduous fight was crowned with victory. Although several of the persons rescued were in the last stages of exhaustion, they are now on the road to recovery. Some of them have even been able to tell the story of their awful experience. Two women and a child are still on the wreck, but it is feared that they are dying. Nothing daunted, however, the gallant Dutchmen, are preparing to make further desperate efforts to rescue these unfortunates.

Hook of Holland, Feb. 22.—Efforts to rescue the handful of survivors who have clung to the remains of the wrecked steamer Berin for 24 hours were continued throughout the night but proved futile. Furious seas and a heavy storm raged all night long, making it impossible for tugs or lifeboats to connect with the wreck. The cold will be so intense during the night that it was thought that those who were still alive last night must have been frozen to death, but daylight revealed the fact that six or eight persons had survived the terrible experience. Weather conditions permitting, renewed attempts will be made today to rescue the few living persons still clinging to the wreck.

Hook of Holland, Feb. 22.—(4 p. m)—After 30 hours almost inefficient efforts the Dutch lifeboatmen have succeeded in rescuing the 10 survivors on the afterpart of the Berlin Buffetted and driven back time after time, the sturdy Dutchmen refused to relax their attempts to rescue the handful of ship-wrecked persons, and throughout yesterday, last night and this morning they launched their boats repeatedly, only to be foiled by the mountainous seas. In the early afternoon the lifeboat again went out. The receding tide and some improvement in the weather gave better hope of success, and after a hard tussle with the seas, the few persons still living were safely taken off at 3.30 p.m.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and sir F. W. Borden take passage by the Empress of Britain, which sails from St. John on April 5, to attend the colonial conference. Fielding, Brodeur and Paterson go by the same steamer if the session is over.

RAILWAY MEN WORRIED

PUZZLED OVER PROBABLE EFFECTS OF LORD'S DAY ACT.

ANTICIPATE GREAT INCONVENIENCE WILL BE OCCASIONED

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Just what effect the Dominion Lord's Day Act, which passsed the commons and senate at the last session of the federal house, will have on the railroads of the west, is now a matter of much conjecture among local railwaymen. This act goes into effect on March 1, one week from today, and the higher officials of the various railroads are now giving a good deal of time to the consideration of the intricacies of this most important piece of legislation. The act devotes considerable attention to railroads, particularly as regards working hours of trainmen and other employees and to adhere to it will doubtless need considerable preparation as well as an increase in the number of employees. As regards running rights of trains, certain restrictions are also laid down which may at first cause a good deal of inconvenience, especially when a heavy traffic movement prevails. With a view to deciding what action is to be taken by the Canadian Pacific railway in regard to the act coming into force, William Whyte, second vice president, and G. J. Bury, general superintendent, will hold a conference within the next day or two.

FOR NEW APPLE ORCHARD

A LOCAL SYNDICATE SECURES 100 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND

IDEA BEING TO SHIP TO NORTHWEST AND ENGLAND

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Feb. 22—A deal of some importance to the valley and town has been concluded this week by which 100 acres of the chicest land in the valley will be converted into orchard. The land in question is part of the historic Gilpin ranch, settled in 1884 and lies next to Martin Burrel's orchard four miles east of the city. Mr. Burrel held an option on the 100 acres at the figure of $12,500. The option has been taken up and local capital was without difficulty quickly subscribed to form an orchard company. Arrangements are being made to plant on the whole block, chiefly in winter varieties of apples with a view to shipping to the Northwest and English markets. The Canadian Pacific railway bounsd the property on the north and shipments in carload lots will be greatly simplified thereby. The past few years has afforded ample proof that the Kettle valley is one of the apple growing section of British Columbia and it is likely that a very large acreage will be devoted to orchard work within the next year or two.

RAILROAD BUILDER KILLED

Foreman of G. T. P. Construction Buried Under Tons of Dirt

Fort William, Feb. 22—Samuel Brune, 40 years of age, one of the best known prospectors and railway construction men in this part of Ontario, was killed yesterday by a landslide at Toga lake, 70 miles west of here. Brune was engaged in railway construction work in the capacity of foreman. A crew of men under his direction were excavating when about 100 yards of dirt parted from the main body directly above the workers. All, with the exception of Brune and one laborer, escaped. Brune was buried under tons of dirt as was also the laborer. The latter's life was saved by the workmen who hastened to his assistance. Brune was dead when released. The body was brought here today. Deceased was a resident of this section for 20 years. He prospected extensively in new Ontario.

N. W. MOUNTED POLICE

Annual Report of Canada's Splendid Constabulary Force Presented

Ottawa, Feb. 22—The annual report of the N.W.M.P. was presented to parliament today. The strength of the force is 55 officers, 549 non-commissioned officers and constables and 80 guides, interpreters, scouts and special constables, making a total of 684 men and 576 horses. The total strength of all ranks is 129 less and 40 horses less than last year. The force is divided as follows: Saskatchewan, 270; Alberta, 277; Northwest territories, 30; Yukon, 141; Peace-Yukon trail, 16. The total strength in Alberta and Saskatchewan is 497, only three under the number agreed upon. There were 34 of the force dismissed for bad conduct. Drunkenness was the cause in nearly all cases. There were 64 men who purchased their discharge for the purpose of bettering themselves.

CHEAP HOUSE PROBLEM

COMPANY IN TORONTO TO SOLVE IT QUICKLY.

ONLY REQUISITE IS QUARTER OF MILLION DOLLARS.

Toronto, Feb. 22—The Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' association yesterday took up the workingman's house proposition in a practical shape. A statement was presented, worked out on an actual basis, and if the required capital can be secured building will commence at once. The proposed company is to be capitalized at a million dollars and if 25 per cent of this amount be obtained, the officers of the association say that the cheap-house problem will be solved immediately. A large amount of the required capital has already been secured. Arrangements are being made to have the best financial institutions in the country underwrite the debentures of the company when a quarter of a million is obtained.

FATHER'S SAD PLIGHT

Forced to Leave Children in Bare Room While Hunting a Job

Toronto, Feb. 22—Four children were found by the police this afternoon chained together in a room on York street and left without a fire. A man by the name of Ferris from Pennsylvania arrived at the Union station on Thursday night with four children, whose ages range from 23 months to seven years. He asked for shelter from the Children's Aid society, but on learning that he would have to be separated from his progeny, he rented a small bare room on the corner of York and Rice streets. He sallied forth to find work and in his absence police constable Ross found all four babies chained together. The Children's Aid society is investigating.

S. A. VETERAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Body of Former Strathcona Trooper Found About Five Miles out of Calgary

Calgary, Feb. 22—The body of a man frozen to death was found about five miles out of town this afternoon. From discharge papers found on the body it is believed that the man is named William Hawthorne, who enlisted as a trooper in the Strathcona Horse and was attested at Winnipeg on Feb. 9, 1900. His regimental number was 23. He was granted an honorable discharge at Cape Town on Feb. 19, 1901, the reason for his discharge at that place being that he wished to remain and enter into business there. From the condition of the body when found deceased would seem to have been there for months. The eyes were completelyl gone and the face was a little decomposed, but the remainder of the body was frozen stiff and in good condition.

CONTROLLERS FOR VANCOUVER

Proposed Radical Change in Civic Government.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Backed by favorable committee action, a plan will be presented to the city council on Monday involving a radical change in the local civic government. It is proposed to ask the legislature for an amendment to the city charter, giving the council power, after securing the assent of the electorate, to transfer municipal administrative powers to a board of three controllers. Officers to be elected annually at a salary of $2500. The council is divided on the proposal.

SLOCAN NEWS NOTES

Slocan, Feb. 22—David Arnot, who has been visiting in the east since Christmas, returned to Slocan this week.

Alex. Rogers and family are back in Slocan after spending the winter with relatives at the coast.

R. I. Kirkwood is in Boston where he is said to be putting through a deal on his mining property on 10-Mile.

W. H. Brandon of Silverton, who with Mrs. Brandon, spent the winter at his old home in Guelph, Ont., is back in the Slocan. Mrs. Brandon is visiting in Winnipeg where Mr. Brandon will rejoin her in a short time.

A. R. Fingland, a mining man of Silverton, has gone to the coast.

Hugh Buckley of Silverton, is in Montreal.

Hall Isham and family of Rosebery, have moved to Silverton.

ARGUMENTS WERE WEAK

Winnipeg, Feb. 22—At the sittings of the court of appeals yesterday the arguments in Bogle vs. Kootenay Valley Fruit Lands company were concluded and the court dismissed the appeal with costs, without calling upon Mr. Locke for the co-respondents.

SPORTY NEW ZEALANDERS

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 22—The committee of the New Zealand rugby football association has offered $5000 toward the expenses of a team to play a series of matches with Stanford university in San Francisco.

HYMAN NOMINATED.

London, Ont., Feb. 22.—Hon. C. S. Hyman was unanimously nominated by the liberal convention last night.

FIRM, JUICY AND TENDER

Clark's Ox Tongues are just as sweet and full of flavor as they can be. Ready to serve. Order Clark's from your dealer.

KINGSTON'S NEW P.M.

Kingston, Feb. 22—James Stewart, a leading liberal, has been appointed postmaster, succeeding the late Alex. Gunn.

RAILWAY TO HUDSON BAY

Laurier Says Government Anxious to Secure Early Construction

May Bring Down Legislation This Session to Ensure Road Being Built Without Further Delay

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Laurier, Cartwright, Lemieux and Templeman received today a deputation from the technical education committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' association. It asked that a liberal grant be made by the dominion for work on this line to keep the country abreast of other parts of the world. It was pointed out that great good was done in Germany by adopting this plan.

The premier said some thought had already been given to the matter and the request would receive careful consideration. The experience of other countries certainly showed distinct advantages in the government fostering technical education.

In the house this afternoon Knowles, West Assiniboia, offered a resolution favoring construction of a railway to Hudson Bay. He declared that the present and contemplated facilities were inadequate to the needs of the west.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the position was not a new one, but that it had become more acute because of the recent conditions which had prevailed in the new provinces, where the railways had not been able to overcome the congestion of traffic. He was not prepared to say that they had been in any way remiss. He knew that in Manitoba and the provinces the railways had been doing more for eastern provinces than for the west, but the conditions in the west were not peculiar tothat portion of the dominion, as Mr. Foster had stated. He was aware from personal inquiry that congestion existed in the east and therefore a portion of it must exist in the west when population had been increasing to a greater ratio. He believed that the existing companies were making great and noble efforts to meet the constantly increasing requirements of the new provinces, but there was one thing needed beyond increase of rolling stock, and that was an outlet to the sea which he believed was to be found on Hudson bay. If there were any feeling in the east in favor of discrimination against the west, and he did not believe it existed, he would combat it with all his energy, for what was doing good to the west must be good for the east and vice versa.

Proceeding, the prime minister said: "There is another reason that I want our friend from the west to consider and ponder over and it is that it is to the interest of the eastern provinces to have another outlet to the north and west of us. Up to the present time Canada has been confined to the valley of the St. Lawrence and it was supposed that Canada consisted of a narrow strip along the American frontier. We are glad to know now that north of the Laurentian mountains there is a valley which would be a credit to any country and a source of new wealth to Canada. It is now beyond doubt that the new railway, which was ordered by this parliament some three years ago, the National Transcontinental railway, will open north of the mountains a most valuable section of country, in which there will be agriculture, lumbering and mineral production as well. If in addition to this we have another outlet for the trade of the country on the shores of the Hudson bay, it will not injure us. It cannot injure the eastern and the older provinces. It may be that we may lose a few pounds of trade, but the trade of the country will grow so much and so fast that whatever may be lost in one way, will be more than made up in another way. The idea, as I have said, is not a new one, and for the last 20 or 25 years there has been upon the statute book a chapter devoted to the construction of a Hudson bay railway and at this moment there is on the statute book a provision that the country is prepared to give in aid of construction of such a railway a subsidy of 2000 acres of land per mile, along the line of railway. Up to this moment, no company and no one has been ready and willing to take up that subsidy, which however, is a very large one. Therefore if the subsidy aid which has been offered has not been sufficient to procure the construction of the railway, I agree for my part, that the time has come when we should make a new effort and provide some other means of building it. I agree altogether with what has been said by the member for North Toronto, that the time has come for the construction of this railway and I may say to the members of the house, especially from the northwest, who are interested in this, that at this very moment the subject is engaging the attention of the government. I am not prepared to say that next week, or the week after, or within a very short time we will have an announcement to make to the house, but I hope before the end of the session we will have something to declare upon this subject.

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Table Butter

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CITY POST OFFICE BOXES

The proposal to petition the postmaster-general to establish postoffice boxes for the collection of mails in the city and in the immediate suburbs, is a timely suggestion and should be acted upon. Post office boxes have been established in Nanaimo and New Westminster, cities of about the same size as Nelson. Nelson's post office revenue, as a matter of fact, is in excess of that of the city of New Westminster. The establishment of these post office boxes would prove a great convenience to many residents of the city, particularly those living up on the hill. It is too early yet to ask for free delivery of mails. Postmaster general Lemieux has laid down the rule that free house to house delivery will only be instituted in towns whose post office revenue amounts to $20,000 annually.

The revenue of the Nelson post office now exceeds $18,000 per annum, so that it will not be a great while before we shall be in a position to demand the *institution of house to house delivery.* In the meantime there is every justification for pressing vigorously for the establishment of post office boxes for the collection of mail. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the board of trade, when the idea will undoubtedly be unanimously endorsed and steps taken to secure a thoroughly representative petition to be forwarded to the postmaster general.

RAILWAY COMMISSION'S WARNING.

At the opening of the recent conference of railway methods, held at Ottawa, the chairman of the Railway Commission, Mr. A. C. Killam, intimated very clearly that hereafter it was the intention of the board to compel the railway companies to comply with the law in respect to adequate supply of equipment for the efficient handling of traffic.

Some of Mr. Killam's observations are worth attention. In the course of his address he said:

"The board realizes that circumstances beyond the control of railway officials, and an unprecedented development of traffic, which has not and could not reasonably have been foreseen, have contributed to make the situation worse than it would otherwise have been.

"The Railway Act requires companies, according to their respective powers to furnish adequate and suitable accommodation for the receiving, loading, carrying, unloading and delivering of all traffic offered for carriage upon their railways; and, without delay and with due care and diligence, to receive, carry and deliver all such traffic; and to furnish and use all proper appliances, accommodation and means necessary for these purposes.

"The board has hitherto felt a difficulty in making orders for the supply of cars or other equipment, upon specific complaints, for fear that this might result in taking from others of the public facilities to which they were equally entitled with the complainants. The board has also felt that the unprecedented activity of business could not have foreseen by the officials o railway companies; and that it could not reasonably adopt a policy which would have penalized railway companies for failure to have the necessary equipment, or to be fully prepared to handle traffic with due expedition. But the board thinks that the circumstances of the last two years should serve as a warning; and that measures which would not have been just and reasonable under previously-existing circumstances may be so in the future, especially after companies have been fully notified of the views which the board takes.

"The board is also of opinion that the making of large expenditures in improvements of railways, and especially in building new lines of railway, furnishes evidence of the powers of railway companies, in respect of financial requirements, to supply all necessary rolling stock and equipment; and the board will also feel obliged to consider carefully whether railway companies which are extending their lines, and thereby rendering necessary a further supply of men, rolling stock and equipment, are justified in doing so without fully equipping the lines which they are already operating.

"The board does not desire to hold railway companies to a higher standard than seems to it reasonable; but it proposes, in the future, to adopt all means within its power to make railway companies live up to a reasonable standard and to give to the public, so far as circumstances render it reasonably possible, the service which the statute requires."

A subscriber writes to complain of the reports of the Thaw trial appearing from day to day in these columns. He asks: "Why should we in the far west, with our own problems—moral and otherwise—to face, have the verbatim story of moral degenerates thrust into our homes?" In the first place it may be said that the verbatim story of the Thaw trial is not being published by any Canadian newspaper. The Associated Press is sending out a very carefully expurgated report of the proceedings for the Canadian press, a report in which we have so far failed to find anything that should offend any newspaper reader. The Thaw trial, rightly or wrongly, is being followed with absorbing interest all over the American continent and in Great Britain and it is the duty of The Daily News to provide its readers with a report of the proceedings, without going into any of the disgusting details. A comparison of the report published daily in these columns with the reports appearing in most of the leading dailies on the American side clearly demonstrates the care with which the Associated Press correspondents edit the copy for Canadian consumption.

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DIED ON THE TRAIN

Ottawa, Feb. 22—Rev. F. S. Vance, a Presbyterian clergyman from Cape Breton, en route from Calgary to Halifax via the C.P.R., expired on the train between Carleton Place and Ottawa, and coroner Baptie was notified. Dr. Baptie was on the train and after an examination had *the body removed to the morgue.* There will be no jury empanelled as coroner Baptie has come to the conclusion that the dead man succumbed to consumption.

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FRUIT GROWERS MEET

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LONG CONFERENCE ON THE NEEDS OF ASSOCIATION

The adjourned annual meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and lasted for nearly three hours.

President C. W. Busk was in the chair and there was a good representative attendance.

On motion of secretary McMorris, E. K. Beeston and T. Morley were appointed auditors for the coming year. The salary of the auditors was fixed at $25 each.

After considerable discussion Jas. Johnstone moved, seconded by Mr. Bourke, that the secretary procure from Mr. Morley a list of those who had paid their portion of the assessment and that the balance be charged to members who had not paid.

The secretary read the accounts as audited for the past year:

The profit and loss account showed the following profits: Fertilizer, $218.36; crates and boxes, $313.97; commission, $382.25. The other side of the account showed: Balance from previous year, $43.61; expenses for year, $573.50; loss on fruit, $151.62; interest and discount, $7.85. The balance shows a loss of $41.

The balanct sheet shows: Capital stock, $357.50; accounts payable, $72.36; total, $429.86. Cash in bank, $121.82; fertilizer on hand, $396.44; accounts receivable, $561.06; less with held to meet bad and doubtful debts, $190.46, equals, $370.60; loss as already stated, $41; total, $862.86.

The auditor's statement as presented was accepted and approved.

A finance committee was appointed for the year consisting of the president, secretary, J. Johnstone, J. Hyslop and J. E. Annable.

The president, secretary and E. Applewhite were appointed a committee to consider changes and amendments to the constitution, to report at the next general meeting.

Messrs. Ford and Fraser got this motion passed after a good deal of discussion: That the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association feel it necessary in the interests of the fruit industry of the Kootenays that an experimental farm or station be established at a point in the Kootenays, and with that end in view the president and the secretary be and are hereby requested to communicate with the proper authorities in the matter impressing upon them the necessity of establishing such an institution.

The meeting then adjourned and a meeting of the directors was held at which sundry accounts were presented and gone over and ordered to be paid.

CONSUL GENERAL RESIGNS.

Sir Percy Symmons To Leave New York in April.

New York, Feb. 22.—Sir Percy Symmons, who has been the British consul general in this city for about 13 years has forwarded his resignation to the foreign office to take effect in April.

Sir Percy has been in the British service for over 30 years, and has reached the age limit of 65 years. He will retire on a pension. He came to his post in this city from Roumania. During his tenure here, he has become a well known figure, both in the commercial and social life of the metropolis. The announcement of a successor of sir Percy has not yet been made. Sir W. Ward, now at Hambury, it is believed, is next in line for promotion.

SMELTER FOR COBALT ORES

South Dakota Smeltermen Interested in The Undertaking.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, has received a visit from H. Moggly, manager of a big smelter at Rapid City, S. D., who is considering the establishment of a million dollar smelter in Canada to deal with cobalt and nickle ores. Several sites for this smelter are proposed, but the one which seems to favor most is at Parry Sound, to which *the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern* railroads now have entry, and which, early in the coming summer, will be served by the short straight line which the C. P. R. is now building through that district.

BARROOM ALTERCATION.

Logger Stabs Another Man, Inflicting Serious Injuries.

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—During a barroom altercation at the Queen's hotel this morning, James Graham, a logger, attacked Alex Forbes, a laborer, with a clasp knife, wounding his victim severely in the abdomen. Graham was captured after a fierce tussle with two constables and taken to jail where he is held to await the result of his injuries. Forbes is now lying in the city hospital.

NEBOGATOFF'S OFFICERS

Denounced by Council of Naval Officers of the Baltic Station

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22—The council of naval officers of the Baltic station has adopted a resolution against the retention in the service of the officers of vice-admiral Nebogatoff's squadron, who were acquitted by the court martial which tried them on the charge of surrendering to the enemy at the battle of the Sea of Japan, for which the admiral was sentenced to be interred in a fortress for ten years, and others to imprisonment for varying terms. Yakoleff, chief of the naval staff, has transferred the officers who were acquitted by court martial from their ships to shore duty at the admiralty here.

A GRUESOME DISCOVERY

New York ,Feb. 22—The feet and portions of the legs of a human body were found in a box in a snow bank in the bacs yard, of a tenement house in 3rd avenue today. The legs had been chopped off apparently with an axe. From the appearance of the feet and legs it is believed that an attempt was made to destroy them by fire before they were placed in the box and thrown where they were found. The limbs were taken to a police station and an investigation begun.

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WHEAT IN THE YUKON.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Dr. Thomsen today showed the commons committee on agriculture, a sample of No. 1 hard wheat which was grown on the Yukon river, near Dawson, at a place called Minto. He stated that there is a considerable area of country there on which wheat can be grown.

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WILL BE FOUGHT BY ZINC MINE OWNERS OF MISSOURI

(Joplin, Mo., Lead and Zinc News)

The result of the deliberations of the board of U. S. appraisers has sustained the claim of the importers and smelters of zinc ores, ruling that carbonates and silicates of zinc are classed as calamine, therefore free of duty, and that the sulphide is crude mineral and under provision of Par. 614, is also on the free list.

As both parties to this long controversy are determined to win the contest, the case will doubtless be carried to the U. S. supreme court. The case is one of vital importance to over 400 zinc mine owners of this district, and the present ruling will not be accepted as final. Zinc producing interests induced the treasury department to levy a 20 per cent tax on some of the ores of zinc, alleging that smelters were importing ores from Mexico and Canada to the detriment of the American mines. Importers claimed a shortage of American ores necessitating importation to operate smelters to full capacity.

In his decision for the board, sustaining the claims of the importers and smelters, general appraiser Fischer says in part:

"The questions of the three that we have to consider are:

"First—Does the term calamine, as used in paragraph 514 of the tariff, apply exclusively to the hyrous silicate of zinc, or does it cover both the silicates and both the carbonates of zinc?

"Second—Does the provision in paragraph 183 for 'Metallic mineral substances in a crude state,' cover zinc ores, or do they fall within the terms of paragraph 614 as 'Minerals, grinding, or by other process of manufacture.

"A third question that incidently arises in the course of this controversy is as to whether it is legal to assess, under the provision of paragraph 181, the duty on the lead content of an ore that is dutiable also under paragraph 183, but as the conclusion we have reached on the general issue makes it unnecessary to determine this point we shall not pass upon it."

The opinion, continuing, shows that silicates and carbonates of zinc are generally recognized in trade of this country as "calamine."

"A number of witnesses on behalf of the government refuted this claim," it continues, "and we are unable to find that there is any such uniform and general commercial understanding. As the word is a scientific one, and is not familiarly used in ordinary speech it can be scarcely said to have a 'popular' meaning, and hence the question narrows down to its scientific signification and it is on this the determination of the issue must rest. On this point a great mass of testimony, both oral and documentary, has been introduced by both sides, and it appears therefrom that mineralogists not only differ from metallurgists as to the purview of the term calamine, but they differ among themselves. While according to the testimony of professors Wheeler and Day, Dana is the generally accepted American authority on the nomenclature of zinc ores, and he holds that only the hydrous silicate of zinc is regarded properly as calamine, many other writers of authority apply the carbonates as well." The opinion goes on:

"Prior to 1846, Dana, too, gave calamine the latter signification and when he, at that time, promulgated the distinction noted, he was followed and has since been followed most generously, but not universally, in this country. It appears, too, that German and English mineralogists still adhere to the practice that obtained to this country prior to 1846, and that they have not adopted Dana's system of nomenclature. Many publications introduced in evidence by the importers were objected to by the government on the ground that they were foreign publications and that congress is presumed to have enacted the tariff law according to domestic understanding, but we hold that opinions, republished and circulated in this country, particularly those of a scientific character, are just as likely to fall into the hands of legislators as those wholly of American origin. Even of the latter class there are quite a number that support the contention sought to be established by the importers, namely, that calamine includes the carbonate as well as the silicate of zinc."

"In view of the facts," Mr. Fischer goes on, "that in many zinc ores as found in nature, the silicate and carbonate are commingled, that they are both of the same value, and are used precisely for the same purpose, and that zinc ore is no where provided for by name it is more than a conjecture that Congress, in legislating on the subject intended to cover, by the provision for calamine, both the carbonate and silicate of zinc. Calamine has been mentioned by name in the free list in every tariff act since 1792, except in the tariffs of 1846 and 1857, where it was made dutiable, but at no time, and in none of the many tariff acts passed by congress has zinc ore been provided for by name. If any presumption arises at all from these circumstances it is that congress intended no duty on zinc ore as such, rather than that by changing the designation for 'lapsis calaminaris' to calamine, a change which first appeared in the act of 1846, it was intended to charge certain kinds of zinc ore with duty."

"We are of opinion that the decision of the circuit court of appeals of the third circuit in Hemstead vs. Thomas is decisive. It was there held that the provision in paragraph 183, quoted above, applies only to that class of mineral substance in which metal appears in a free state, such as the ores of gold, silver and copper and not to mineral substances in which metal qua metal does not occur.

"Zinc as metal does not appear in the ores here in question; they are silicates and carbonates of zinc and under the rule cited they are not metallic mineral substances. A process quite as elaborate as that described in Hemstead vs. Thomas, supra, is necessary in order to extract the metal zinc from these ores.

"It is urged that these ores are excluded from the provisions of paragraph 614 by reason of the fact that as appears from the evidence, after being dug from the mine the large pieces were crushed by hand or machinery, and the fragments that contained no zinc ore were thrown away. The object of this proceeding is to avoid paying freight charges on rock and dirt. It has been held that while any labor bestowed on an article is a process of manufacture, the mere removal of foreign matter from a product of nature, the elimination of rocks and dirt from zinc ore, for instance, would not operate to take such ore out of par. 614, for it is still crude ore, not refined, ground or manufactured. It is obvious that it is just as "crude" for purposes of classification under paragraph 614 as it would be under paragraph 183."

The conclusion of the opinion is that the carbonates and silicates of zinc are included within the meaning of the term calamine, and that they are free of duty, and that the sulphide of zinc is free as crude minerals, etc., subject, however, to the qualification that when lead is found in these ores duty shall be taken on the amount of lead contained therein. The decision of the collector in each case is modified accordingly.

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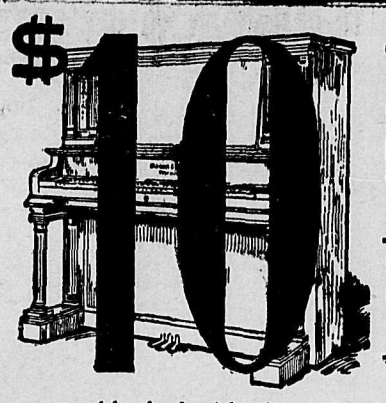

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D. C. McMORRIS, Secretary.

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

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(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.

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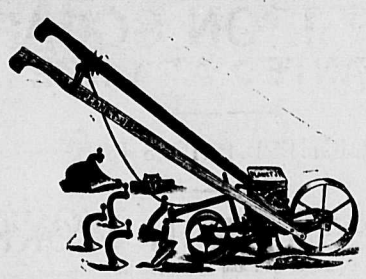

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TO RESUME ON MONDAY

EVELYN THAW HAS FURTHER ORDEAL TO GO THROUGH.

MAY BE PROLONGED OVER SEVERAL DAYS.

New York, Feb. 22.—No woman ever before faced a more terrible ordeal on the witness stand than Evelyn Thaw, an ordeal that is not half over. Although it was evident that the slender, frail, childish wife of Harry K. Thaw was under great strain, yet only once did she give way to tears. That was when after fencing with the district attorney for an hour she was finally driven into a corner by his almost brutal questions, and took refuge in tears. But even then the tears did not seem to be caused so much by the details she was obliged to tell as by the fact that with all her fencing she had been unable to keep to herself the secrets which she knew must injure her husband's chances.

Throughout yesterday Harry Thaw sat in his accustomed place at the end of the table flanked on both sides by his lawyers. When his wife wept he buried his face in his hands for a moment, but during the most of the day he made notes on a pad of paper or conversed excitedly in whispers with those of his counsel who sat nearest him. When court adjourned he hurried back to the Tombs with a smile on his face. The details of the European trip of 1904 are still to be gone into. The return and false announcements of Thaw's marriage to Evelyn Nesbit when the first scandal rose, is still to be told of. The fact of the pursuit of the young woman by Stanford White after her marriage, which the defence told of in their opening address must be brought out. The relations of the two before their marriage must be dealt with. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's ordeal is by no means over. Of course the actual truth of the story which Mrs. Thaw told her husband and which is said to have unbalanced his mind cannot be questioned. If she told him the story and as a result his mind became disarranged the truth of the story is immaterial. All that the cross-examination can develop is a doubt of the veracity of the witness, a doubt as to whether she really did tell him or not. That is all the cross-examination can show. It is for the jury to decide whether the constant brooding on the story which Evelyn Nesbit told Harry Thaw about her treatment at the hands of Stanford White actually caused derangement of his mind sufficient to make him incapable of knowing he was doing wrong when he killed White. Did Thaw's actions after he heard the story, did his action with Evelyn Nesbit covering a period of two years after this revelation, did his treatment of her and White, and a thousand other things, indicate that he was brooding over the story that he was taking advantage of. This is for the jury to decide, and this is the doubt that district attorney Jerome is trying to instill into the minds of the jury. Whatever the result may be, this is certain—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's ordeal is not nearly over.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has three days to rest and prepare for a continuance of the ordeal which she is undergoing at the hands of district attorney Jerome. The Thaw trial was adjourned last night until Monday morning after Mrs. Thaw had spent the entire day on the stand under a searching cross-examination at the hands of the district attorney.

On Monday morning she will again take the stand and there is considerable question as to whether even then the district attorney will be through with her. Her association with White and Thaw after her return from Europe in 1903, the interviews with Abe Hummel, when was drawn the famous affidavit which she has denied she had any part in framing, the incident with Thaw following her return, her marriage and the subsequent events up to the fatal night on Madison Square garden. None of these have been inquired into on cross-examination. It would seem that the climax of sensationalism had been reached, but it is said that the district attorney expects to bring out on Monday incidents of at least as sensational a character as those of yesterday.

Harry Kendall Thaw was in his usual vigorous health today and in his cell in the Tombs prison read the newspaper reports of his trial with lively interest. He declared that he was feeling fine and expected his wife to call today. The commissioner of correction gave permission for any of Thaw's family to visit him in the Tombs today, although visitors are usually excluded on holidays.

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SOCIALISM IN GERMANY

HERR BEBEL'S PARTY DISILLUSIONED BY RECORD OF THE POLLS

FINAL RESULT OF ELECTIONS SHOW DECISIVE SOCIALIST DEFEAT

The final results of the German eections to the Reichstag are somewhat paradoxical. It was the union of the center and the socialists that defeated Dernburg's bill for a colonial grant of money. Yet while the socialists have suffered a decided defeat and ,as Bebel declares, have been "disillusioned" by the record of the polls, the center has come out with an increase of five members. It is the influence of the pope, some think, which has kept the center from practical disintegration, parallel to that of the social-democrats and the new national Catholic party has lent its influence to keep the ranks of the ultramontanes intact. Vorwaerts, Berlin, the official organ of the socialists, recognizes also the influence of the middle class, the bourgeoisie, in the decision. Newly aroused, this powerful and numerous section of the population, largely in response to chancelior Buelow's personal appeals to "non-voters," has earnestly taken part in the elections. These men stand largely for liberalism, and, as the socialist organ remarks: "The cause of the socialist repulse is to be sought in the close coalition of all the middle class elements, with the exception of the center, against the socialists, and the participation in the elections of large numbers who ordinarily steer clear of political affairs."

Although Buelow's election war cry was "Down with the center, down with the socialists," it has only been half realised, yet it is pretty generally admitted that a liberal majority will be certain to carry out the world policy and colonial schemes of the government. Thus the official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, Berlin, observes:

"The chief importance of the elections is to be found in the magnificent showing made by the liberal forces in every direction and the elections have the character of a clear demonstration of the liberal mind against the social democrats and against the entire socialist propaganda. Moreover, it may be said with confidence that the national, colonial and world campaign of the German people has won a brilliant victory over the destructive and revolutionary work of a party which has gradually lost all positive ideals."

The conservative Hamburger Nachrichten considers that Germany has decided once for all in favor of the kaiser's ideas and particularly his plans for South Africa. To quote: "Clearly the public is not willing to have anything more to do with a party which would allow our soldiers in Southwest Africa to perish miserably under a flood of derision, but who glorify the Russian bomb thrower and drag the German empire to the brink of revolution."

This view is echoed by the Deutsche Tageszeitung, Berlin, also conservative. The National Zeitung, Berlin, hopes that now the socialist party will shake itself free from the "crude dogma, fanatical intolerance and intellectual slavery" represented by such leaders as Bebel and Singer, while the Munich Neueste Nachrichten remarks that "there can be no doubt that the political value of liberalism in Germany has been greatly strengthened."

The Germania ,Berlin, naturally enough, as the ultramontone organ of the clericals, preserves its serenity and regards less the defeat of the socialists than the triumph of their allies, the center. In fact, the center, we are reminded, needs no socialistic coalition to carry out the policy it inaugurated in the last reichstag, and feels confident of its predominating strength as against the liberals. Thus: "No essential change has been created by the elections, in spite of the defeat of the socialists. So long as the center returns to the reichstag with no loss of strength, but with an increase, there can be no real change in the political conditions. Our good friends whose word has been 'rather red than black' should now be convinced that the center is still unconquerable and they must admit that we will prove the strongest party in the coming reichstag. Now, as before, our party can put in a weighty and important word at whatever parliamentary discussion. The dream of a liberal idea, of a dominating position for liberalism in the next reichstag, is now hopeless, and the idea of a conservative-liberal majority will at best only remain an idea."

RETURN UNDESIRABLES

IMMIGRANTS SENT BACK TO EUROPE FROM WINNIPEG

A NOTORIOUS CALGARY WOMAN IS AMONG THOSE DEPORTED

Winnipeg, Feb. 22—A number of undesirable immigrants were sent east last night on their way to St. John from which port they will be shipped back by steamer to their former homes in Europe. It is reported three persons were under guard of officers of the department, who will see that they are actually sent out of the country and that the burden of their support and maintenance is placed where it properly belongs.

Among those sent back to England was a young woman who several months ago figured most prominently in a rape case in Calgary; she accused a resident of that city and was kept under surveillance by the department of immigration. It was finally decided that in accordance with the law, she could not be permitted to remain in the country and an order was given that she be sent back to the part of Great Britain from which she had come to the dominion.

SHORT ON CO-OPERATION

Queen's University Professor Talks to Parliamentry Committee

Ottawa, Feb. 22 — Professor Short of Queen's university, sketched the story of government co-operation in Europe before a special committee of parliament today. He said that special lines of industry existed in which this co-operation was needed to supplement other forms of industrialism. Canada's field was more definite and restricted but the scheme was none the less necessary here. Short did not commend the feature of Monk's bill to encourage the organization of co-operative banks. Under the proposed scheme the entire capital would be payable on demand and nothing would be left to carry on the business.

CANNED TOMATOES

Nearly Proved Fatal to Manitoba Family —Had Narrow Escape

Souris ,Feb. 22—James H. Bartlett, jeweler, his wife and eldest daughter, narrowly escaped death from metallic poisoning. Last evening they partook of canned tomatoes for dinner. This morning Mrs. Bartlett was awakened by her daughter calling that she could not see. Mrs. Bartlett arose quickly, to find her daughter stretched stiff on the floor and almost instantly the mother was seized in the same manner. Medical help was immediately called and every effort put forth to save the lives of the sufferers. In the meantime Mr. Bartlett also became ill and after considerable effort all were revived and are now out of danger.

J. A. Montgomery carries a full line of the freshest and choicest groceries and provisions in the city at the lowest prices, and a library voting contest ticket goes with every ten cent purchase.

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ONTARIO MINING LAWS

MEASURE TO SECURE REVENUE FROM THE MINES.

INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE REFINING OF METALS IN ONTARIO.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane's measure "to supplement the revenues of the Crown," is the measure which provides for the imposition of acreage tax on mining lands and on the profits of the mines above $10,000. It also provides for a tax on natural gas. Copies of the bill distributed still lack the amounts of the various taxes. These will be inserted in the usual way by resolution of the house.

The measure provides for the appointment from time to time of one or more persons to be known as "mine assessors," who will be clothed with wide powers. The bill provides that the profit from mines is to be obtained, not from the figures of the mine-owner, but from the actual market valuation at the mouth of the pit, deducting therefrom only the actual cost of mining and transportation and making no allowance for the gradual exhaustion or for the interest on capital invested.

The bureau of mines must be given notice before ore may be shipped in order that the valuation may be made.

Statements must be made semi-annually on or before August 1st or March 1st in each year by the mine-owners, setting forth the full operations of the mine, amount taken out and various expenditures incidental to production. Such statements must be supplemented by the affidavit of the owner, but the bureau, it is important to note, retain the right to have such statements verified by such further evidence as they may consider necessary under the circumstances. The bill also makes provision for careful keeping of books at the mine.

By order in council a mine assessor or mine assessors may be appointed, and the minister may appoint persons to do duties for the time being under the bill. It shall be the assessor's duty to prepare lists, descriptions, etc., and ascertain all necessary facts concerning mining properties. The assessor is given the right to enter mines freely in the course of his duties; to secure samples of ores for assay, but is to treat as confidential such information as he may secure, except to those entitled under the act to know.

As soon as the tax roll is prepared it shall be mailed to all persons or companies assessed, and fifteen days are given within which an appeal in writing may be filed with the bureau of mines. Such appeals may be referred to the mining commissioner or railway and municipal board for trial. In the event of the appellant having been found to have made false statements he shall be made to pay double the tax to which he would otherwise be liable. If, however, the understatement was not made with intent to defraud, this penalty may be remitted in full or in part. In cases were the amount involved exceeds a sum yet to be fixed the appellant will have recourse to the court of appeal.

When any person liable to payment of the mine tax is also assessed for income tax he shall become exempt from the latter.

Every mining location and mining claim in the unorganized territory of the province held under patent granted or lease issued by the crown or pursuant to the provisions of any statute; all mineral rights, howsoever acquired, and all lands in the unorganized territory secured for mining purposes shall be liable to a tax of so much per acre whatever rate may be fixed in the passing of the bill.

Lands exempted include farmed land actually in use for farming purposes or land occupied by buildings reasonably acquired or used in connection with farming operations.

The school trustees in any unorganized territory shall prepare a list of all mining locations, rights and claims in their section to be signed and sent to the bureau of mines. The said trustees shall be paid by the provincial treasurer each year one half of the amount certified by the deputy minister of mines to have been actually received by the province for such acreage tax.

The bill provides for forfeiture for non-payment of taxes. A list of mines, claims and locations on which the taxes are two years in default shall be prepared and will be advertised four consecutive weeks in the Ontario Gazette and in one newspaper, if any, published in the district or county in which the property is situate. If not paid within one year of the appearance of the said publication, together with the costs and expenses, the property shall be forfeited to and revested in the crown.

It is provided that no lands or mineral rights forfeited and vested in the crown under this section shall be open to location staking or recording as a mining claim unless and until declared so open by order in council.

In case doubt or dispute arise to the liability of any person to pay the tax, the minister may compromise the matter by accepting whatever amount he may deem proper under the circumstances.

The Algoma land tax (chapter 26 of the revised statutes, 1897) is repealed in regard to any tax due under the new act.

Where by any agreement between tenant, lessee, operator, etc., and the crown it is agreed that no tax shall be paid, such mine shall be exempt.

All natural gas in the province shall be subject to a tax of ——cents for every thousand feet produced by the well. One half of the tax, however, is to be remitted where the gas is shown to have been used within the province. The process of obtaining information is much the same as in the case of mines. In case the tax is not paid promptly a ten per cent penalty is attached on every subsequent first of October.

The penalties provide in part that any person knowingly making or signing any false statement of furnishing any false or incorrect information to the bureau of mines or any mining assessor under section 8 of this act, or giving any other false or incorrect information to any officer or person in respect to any matter, or thing required under this act, or keeping or causing to be kept any false or incorrect books or accounts regarding anything required under this section, with intent to deceive, shall, in addition to any other liability, incur a penalty of $200 for every such offence, which penalty may be recovered upon summary conviction before a justice of the peace.

The measure to encourage the refining of metals in Ontario enacts as follows: It empowers the provincial treasurer, under regulations which may be from time to time made by the lieutenant governor in council, to pay bounties on metals or compounds when refined in Ontario from ore mined in the province. The scale of bounties fixed in the bill is as follows:

On refined metallic nickel or refined oxide of nickel, six cents per pound on the free metallic nickel or on the nickel contained in nickel oxide. When a bounty is paid on nickel in one form it will not be paid on any other form, and this applies to other minerals. The aggregate of this bounty in any one year must not exceed $60,000.

On refined metallic cobalt or on refined oxide of cobalt six cents per pound on the free metallic cobalt or on the cobalt contained in the oxide of cobalt. The aggregate of the bounty is not to exceed $30,000 a year.

On refined metallic copper or on refined sulphate of copper, 1 1-2 cents per pound on the free metallic copper or on the copper contained in the sulphate of copper, or on any copper product carrying at least 95 per cent of metallic copper 1-2 cent per pound. This payment of the bounty must not entail an expenditure of more than $60,000 in all.

On white arsenic, otherwise known as arsenious acid, produced from mispickel ores and not from ores carrying smaltite or niccolite or cobaltite, 1-2 cent per pound. The total of this payment must not exceed $15,000.

If, however, such a large quantity of the ore mentioned is refined that the money set aside for the payment of the bounty is not sufficient for that purpose, in accordance with the plan outlined, then the sum mentioned shall be divided on a pro rata basis, so that no more than the maximum amount specified in each case shall be disbursed.

In each case the bounty is payable for a period of five years.

No person, firm or company shall be entitled to any of the bounties unless they have been "prepared and ready and willing" at all times during the period in which the bounty is claimed to smelt, heat and refine similar ores belonging to other persons, firms or companies at rates and on terms approved by the lieutenant governor in council, or shall have been ready to purchase such ores at rates approved by the lieutenant governor in council as current rates.

Auction Sale

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Tuesday, Feb. 26th, at 2 p. m.

The postponed sale of Mrs. Jamieson's household furniture will take place on the above date at the residence, Hoover street, between Josephine and Hall Sts.

Goods on view after 11 o'clock the morning of the sale.

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ELECTIONS IN RUSSIA

Over Four Hundred Returns Received—Monarchists Make Gains

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22—Yesterday's returns from the national elections show no change in the already established proportion of the returned delegates. The right party continues to make fractional gains at the expense of the constitutional democrats. Twelve peasants returned from the province of Padola are most illiterate and swell the number of indefinites. At 2 o'clock this morning the returns showed that 395 members of parliament had been elected, namely, 63 monarchists; 32 octobrists and moderates; 21 progressives; 96 constitutional democrats, 150 of the left party; 30 nationalists and 22 indefinites. The small number of former members of parliament re-elected is attracting attention. Out of 300 former delegates, who were fairly eligible, barely 25 up to the present time, have been elected. Prominent leaders of the left party deny that they intend to hasten the wrecking of parliament.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22—The returns received today bring the total number of members elected up to 410. The monarchists have made the greatest gains, 12 seats, but they attain their full strength as an overwhelming proportion of the 108 members yet to be elected will assuredly be of an opposition character.

POSTOFFICE LOOTED

Moscow, Feb. 22—The post office on Waponia street was attacked at noon yesterday by a band of terrorists, who shot and killed the postmaster, two postal clerks and two soldiers guarding the office, and a score of bystanders. The terrorists robbed the safe of its contents and escaped in cabs. The robbers belong to the organization known as the "fighting socialists" and displayed a red flag while making their escape. The postoffice authorities admit that the robbers got away with several thousand dollars. This was the first important robbery in two months and shows that the terrorists were not suppressed as the authorities alleged. The incident caused intense excitement and aroused fears of a recurrence of the sanguinary events of the early winter.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS

WHOLESALERS WILL APPEAL TO RAILWAY COMMISSION

THE QUESTION OF LOWER FREIGHT RATES COMES UP

President Fred Starkey announced last night to the members of the Wholesalers' association in attendance at the special meeting called in the board of trade rooms, that the object of the gathering, was a further consideration of the question of obtaining a reduction of freight rates to Nelson and to the Kootenay generally. It was open to the meeting to say whether other towns should be invited to join in the movement for the reduction of freight rates. Mr. Starkey added that the data asked for by the railway commission had been supplied and he wanted the matter pressed. If the railways would not act promptly he favored applying to the Railway Commission and placing the facts before that bodf as soon as possible. The speaker regretted that many members did not attend the meetings of the association when specially asked to do so. If the merchants of the city were unwilling to tackle the question of rates, he, the speaker, would take the matter before the board of trade and ask that body to take the necessary action to bring the real situation before the railway commission.

Mr. Beeston submitted a long list of rates charged in specific cases.

Mr. Beeston, in explaining the report he had made out, exhaustively dealing with the whole question of existing rates, said that many people thought that any improvement in charges that might be brought about, would make no difference in the long run to the consumer, but this was quite a mistake. If the matter was gone into in a proper way and the railways were induced to grant an equitable tariff, a great benefit would undoubtedly accrue, not merely to consumers, but to the whole community. A bewildering number of tariffs were in force, the railways starting out to charge all the business would stand and then making certain concessions as the same were demanded by merchants and others from time to time. As a rule an individual merchant could get little or no redress. The amount paid by local merchants a year on mining supplies and on the ordinary necessaries of life would amount to $150,000; a ten per cent reduction would amount to $15,000 and under a fair deal this latter sum would be saved to residents of Nelson annually. The rest of Kootenay is suffering from excessive rates quite as much as Nelson. All are interested in the matter of reduction and should join in the movement for just charges.

I. G. Nelson suggested that some action be decided on at once.

The chairman said that Mr. Beeston's careful report demonstrated beyond question how Nelson and Kootenay were being discriminated against. As a matter of courtesy the C.P.R. authorities should be first appealed to and in the event of no action on their part, the association should press the matter before the railway commission. As a fact they should prepare a case for the commission's consideration at once.

Mr. Gallagher said Spokane had just the same fight to go through and the sooner it was taken up here the better.

Mr. Nelson moved that a memorial be prepared forthwith for presentation to the railway commission setting out the facts of the discriminations complained of. Mr. Nunn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The question of car demurrage, the retention of counsel to present the case to the commission and some other details, will be left in the hands of a special committee to act at once. It was the opinion of the meeting that the matter should be handled carefully and thoroughly from the outset. Mr. Nunn and Mr Byers will act as the committee, along with Mr. Beeston.

The meeting then adjourned, the chairman announcing that another meeting will be called shortly.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS SUMMARY

Washington, Feb. 22—Secretary of state Root today dined with Mr. Bryce, the newly arrived British ambassador.

Honolulu, Feb. 22—It is said that the Japanese laborers now in Hawaii, who decide to enter the United States, propose to do so by going through Mexico.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 22—Representative W. J. Halbs of Phillips, Iowa, was taken down with smallpox while in his seat on the floor of the house today. Much commotion among other members ensued. The board of health today locked up the house and no members of the legislature were permitted to enter. The place was then thoroughly fumigated.

London, Feb. 23—An official memorandum issued today, announced that the army estimates which will be introduced in the house of commons on Feb. 25, will provide for the expenditure during 1907-08 of $138,800,000, a reduction of about ten million from last year.

London, Feb. 22—Te house of commons today by 263 to 34 votes adopted the second reading of the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister. This is the 18th time the measure has passed its second reading, but there seems to be better prospects than heretofore that it may become a law during the present session of the term.

Las Esperanza, Mexico, Feb. 22 — One hundred bodies have been taken from the coal mine of the Meixcan Coal and Coke company in which an explosion of gas occurred four days ago. There are still known to be 26 men entombed in the shaft and it is practically certain that all are dead. Nearly half of the dead miners are Japanese.

Liverpool, Feb. 22—The final heat in the Waterloo cup (blue ribbon and dog derby) which was run off today, was won by sir R. W. Buchanan Jardine's puppy dog, Longspan, which beat the second season dog Glenbridge. The latter is exceptionally large, weighing 74 pounds. The betting when the ties were started Feb. 20, was 100 to 14 against Longspan winning the cup. This morning the betting was 11 to 10 against him.

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Nervous Prostration

IT IS WORRY THAT KILLS, NOT WORK

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The berth must be surveyed within one year after the notice of the acceptance of tender.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department, or the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, B.C.

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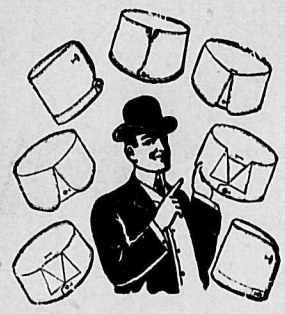

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PRICE OF METALS

Yesterday being the anniversary of Washington's birth, and a public holiday in the United States, no metal or copper stock quotations were issued.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

W. K. Esling, proprietor of the Rossland Miner, was a visitor in the city last night.

The half yearly meeting of the Presbytery of Kootenay will assemble in St. Paul's church next Tuesay morning.

The degree team of Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F., are requested to assemble in the lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock for practice.

R. C. Inglis and H. J. Inglis, two Englishmen who own ranches on the Arm, and who have been visiting the old country, have returned, and were at the Hume last night.

Edward Dedolph, manager of the Sullivan mine and smelter at Marysville, was at the Hume last night and expected to leave for home this morning. "You practically gave all the latest news of the Sullivan in your paper yesterday. I cannot add to it at the present time," was all the manager had to say.

Yesterday being the anniversary of Washington's birth, the orchestra at the Strathcona, played several American national airs during the dinner hour, a compliment appreciated by the Americans present. "God Save the King" was, however, not forgotten, just to remind the visitors that they were north of the line.

Fred Starkey, as president of the board of trade, received a wire from W. A. Galliher, M.P., yesterday, saying that it was very improbable that the efforts of the eastern paintmen to lower the tariff on lead would be successful. Mr. Galliher added that he was attending to the matter very closely and would give it every attention.

At the mining recorder's office on Feb. 22Denis Clark recorded the location of the Kootenay at Slocan Junction, about a mile westerly from the C.P.R. right of way; Belle Devlin recorded the Plum Hollow, adjoining the Kootenay and Wm. Connolly and P. Murray the Iron Duke fraction about 14 miles from Salmo, on the south fork of the Salmon river.

The funeral of the late Louie Manfron, the Italian miner, killed by an explosion in the La Plata mine on Monday morning, took place yesterday at 9 o'clock, from the church of Mary Immaculate under the auspices of the Nelson Miners' union of which the deceased was a member in good standing. Rev. Father Althoff officiated and some 40 of the deceased's fellow countrymen, all miners at the La Plata, were in attendance. The pallbearers were E. Storti, J. Cortlana, M. Cortlana, F. Caprin, P. Calgaro and L. Stedile. After the funeral the miners subscribed $115 for a head stone and a fence around the grave.

W. H. Aldridge of Trail, manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, was at the Strathcona last night and this morning, in company with S. S. Fowler and J. E. Harrington, will pay a visit the Blue Bell mine near Ainsworth, owned by the Canadian Metal company. Mr. Aldridge said last evening that while he sincerely hoped no change would be made by the dominion government in the lead tariff, the eastern paint men were making a determined effort to have the tariff lowered. "It would be very detrimental to the lead industry, if the change asked for was made," was Mr. Aldridge's last word on the subject.

Gold commissioner R. A. Renwick, in his capacity of stipendiary magistrate, heard a charge of theft yesterday afternoon preferred by Paul Wabach against Martin Jensen. R. M. Macdonald appeared for the prosecution and the accused defended in person. Both parties live on the smelter flats, generally known as "Squattersville." The goods alleged to have been wrongfully taken consisted of a very miscellaneous lot of household belongings. According to the evidence the accused never claimed to own the goods in question, but as they were claimed by several parties, simply declined to give up possession until title was proven. Mr. Renwick dismissed the charge and made an order of restitution to Walbach.

KENORA'S WATERLOO

Portage la Prairie, Feb. 22—The Stanley cup champions, the Thistles of Kenora, met their Waterloo tonight at the hands of the local bunch of puck chasers, and the final score of six goals to two was a fair indication of the play. Portage was always a little ahead both in scoring and in their methods of playing, and at no stage of the game did Kenora look anything like winners.

CAUGHT IN FALL OF ROCK

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Feb. 22—Richard Ray, an English miner, 46 years of age, was seriously injured about the hips while at work in No. 6 prospect at Coal Creek yesterday morning. While at work in the tunnel a fall of rock descended on the unfortunate man, injuring him in the manner stated. He was removed to his home and no serious results are anticipated.

The mild weather is causing snowslides throughout the pass, but fortunately no damage has yet been done and the railways have suffered no inconvenience although traffic may be interfered with at any time now if large slides occur.

DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING

Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 22—This evening as the C.P.R. express from Toronto was approaching the crossing at Pottery corners, Mr. and Mrs. A. Primeau, driving a horse and cutter, were struck, Mrs. Primeau being instantly killed and Mr. Primeau seriously hurt. The horse was killed.

DIVORCE FOR SPAIN.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The senate today granted a divorce to commander Spain of the marine and fisheries department.

HOCKEY TODAY

Two Rossland Teams will Play Two Local Teams this Afternoon

The Rossland junior hockey team will play the Nelson juniors in the Stanley street rink this afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. After the juniors have settled which is the better team, the Rossland Invincibles will attempt to recover their lost laurels from the Nelson Invincibles, the latter having vanquished the former on their own ice ast Saturday, when T. Cummins scored the only goal made in the strugge. The line up of the juniors today will be as follows:

Nelson		Rossland
	Goal	
Cummins		Keefe
	Point	
Reilly		Staunton
	Cover	
Bell		Griffith
	Forwards	
Gore		Owens
McDonald		Inches
Miller		Demuth
Burgman		Cosgriff

The Invincibles will line up as follows: J Grant, goal; B. Brown, point; W. Scotey, cover; W. Paterson, rover; D. Hardy, center; G. Boyes, right wing; T. Cummins, left wing; N. Richardson, spare.

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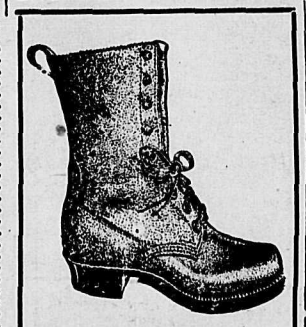

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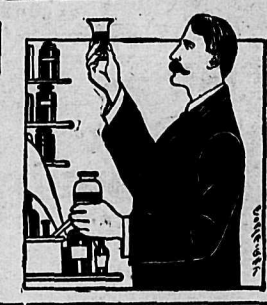

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