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Bill Before Parliament Dealing With Strikes and Lockouts

Investigation Must Precede Declaration of Hostilities--Restricted to Public Utilities

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—In the house this afternoon, Borden again asked for information regarding Mr. Hyman's resignation. In reply, the premier said he had not heard from Hyman himself, but on the authority of a very near relative he had heard that his health was very unfavorable and serious, although he did not think his condition was without hope. Under these circumstances he thought the house would consent to some further delay before Hyman's resignation was called for.

The commons resumed this afternoon consideration of the tariff, the finance minister announcing a number of verbal changes in resolutions. The government is not yet ready, however, to make public the amendments it is prepared to recommend as a result of representations made by Canadian manufacturers since the new duties were announced. A large deputation of western members applied this morning for lower duties on threshing outfits.

The government bill providing the compulsory investigation of strikes and lockouts interrupting the operation of public utilities is of wider scope than originally proposed and strikes at the root of the labor problems of Canada as shown by the experience of past years. The bill contains a provision making it an offense for any person to declare or continue a strike or lockout pending the referring of the dispute to a board of conciliation and investigation. The difficult questions of the right of employees to become members of labor organizations and of employees to elect men whether members of labor organizations or not are met by special provisions. These state it shall be an offence for employers to declare lockouts simply because any of their employees are or may become members of labor organizations and that it shall be an offence for employees to strike simply because employers take on men other than members of labor organizations. A provision is included whereby in the event of both parties agreeing to be bound by recommendations of any board, the findings shall bind both parties as rule of court. Taken generally, the bill provides for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes the same kind of machinery as exists at present through the ordinary courts for dealing with disputes between private individuals, with the exception that the parties are restrained on pain of penalty from declaring strikes or lockouts until the difference has been amicably settled or publicly investigated. Intelligently formed public opinion rather than coercion is expected to govern the parties in their attitude toward each other after the differences have been submitted to the tribunal provided by law.

UNREST IN RUSSIA.

Chief of Police of Lodez Killed—Admiral Doubassoff Threatened.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Jan. 10.—Colonel Patko Andrieff, chief of the gendarmes of the Lodz district, was shot and killed this morning on Poludneowa street. A passing infantry patrol fired a volley at the assassin but only wounded several onlookers. The assassin escaped. Poludeowa street was immediately closed by troops and the police began making a strict search of all the houses fronting upon it.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—Vice-admiral Doubassoff, ex-governor general of Moscow, and at present a member of the council of the empire, has received notification that another attempt upon his life will be made.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The murderer of lieutenant-general Pavloff, who was killed yesterday, was tried by court martial today and sentenced to death. He will be hanged.

WILL VOTE GRIT.

Local Elector Who Wants a Square Business Deal on February 2nd.

"Perhaps the liberals, if they sweep the country on the 2nd, will in the long run do no better than the tory outfit, but you've got to show me," said a fairly non-party man last night. "I find that mining men have got to pay their taxes or forfeit their claims but you see it is different in the case of a big railway. They not only don't get taxed, but while roads, trails and all kinds of badly wanted improvements are held back because the province is too poor and can't spare the money, the railway gets by special legislation 800,000 acres of land that it has forfeited and of which it is not entitled to a single acre. I can't get special legislation to get back my few claims if I don't pay my taxes and the claims are sold. Why should the railway get what I am refused.

"Thousands of acres have been applied for during the past year. The cash and the survey notes have been sent in to the lands and works department but not five per cent of the applications have been gazette. The rest are held up. I'd like to know the real situation in the lands and works department right now. That's a business matter you see outside of politics. From what I know I fancy the affairs of the department are in such a deplorable tangle that only a change of government can straighten them out. I'm going to vote grit. There are plenty more like me, right here in Nelson."

TRIAL OF HARRY K. THAW.

New York, Jan. 10.—An order for a special panel in the case of Harry K. Thaw charged with the murder of Stanford White, was signed by justice Fitzgerald in the supreme court today. The order calls for a special panel of two hundred talesmen for a special jury to appear in court on Monday, January 21st.

JOHN HOUSTON'S RETURN

WIRES CONFIRMATION OF SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

HARRY WRIGHT WELCOMES HIS CANDIDATURE IN YMIR.

The authenticity of the despatch to the Spokesman-Review, signed John Houston, announcing the return of Nelson's former mayor to run as an independent candidate in the Ymir electoral district, having been questioned, The Daily News on Wednesday afternoon wired John Houston at Goldfield, Nevada, as follows:

"Spokesman announces you will be independent candidate in Ymir. Is this correct?"

Yesterday afternoon the following reply was received:

"Leave here tomorrow to contest Ymir riding as an independent.

"JOHN HOUSTON."

It may therefore be taken for granted that John Houston is returning and that he intends to be a candidate in Ymir riding.

The report that Houston is coming back appears to have occasioned some uneasiness among his former political friends, some of them going to the length of saying that he is not wanted and that he is being brought back by the liberals. This is a very funny situation. Houston has already telegraphed his approval of John Kirkpatrick's nomination by the conservative party at Nelson and, in view of Houston's in[illegible] campaign in this city at the [illegible] elections, liberals are not last gener[illegible] particularly enthusiastic likely to be [illegible] assist his old friend over his return [illegible] Kirkpatrick.

The truth of the m[illegible]ter is that a number of Houston's [illegible] conservative friends in Nelson and the Y[illegible] district arranged for his return. Pr[illegible]bly they want his support for Kirkpa[illegible]rick in this city and they also want him [illegible] run in the Ymir district. Houston says he will be an independent candidate and it remains to be seen whether or not the McBride supporters will place a candidate in the field to split the conservative vote. It is possible that there will yet be a straight fight in the riding between J. Fred Hume, the liberal candidate, and John Houston.

"So you think John Houston is coming here," said Harry Wright last night to a reporter of The Daily News. "Well," replied the scribe, "He says he is and we'll let it go at that."

"You can say for me in your newspaper, if you will," continued the former member for Ymir, "that I hope John Houston will come back and that he will run in Ymir as he says he will. If I get the nomination on Saturday I will ask nothing better than to have Houston running also as an independent candidate. Whether he runs or not cuts no ice with me. I am not at all put out over Mr. Houston coming back. It really makes no difference."

Other conservatives yesterday took a somewhat different view to Mr. Wright's expressed one. One tory declared it was a dream. "I don't believe," he added, "that Mr. Houston will ever show up here again, and I won's believe it possible until I see him here. He won't get any nomination if he does come." The speaker was reminded of the party's attitude of unbelief al lover the Kootenays, particularly here and in Kaslo, over the question of dissolution, and of Bob Green's retirement, first from the cabinet and immediately afterwards from public life. "Mr. Houston's return," said the scribe, "may be another bad 'dream,' but it bids fair to come about just as the others did." "Well," retorted the tory, "you can't say 'we' brought him back." "can't say as to that," replied the newspaperman," "but plenty of you people know who made up the purse and if you want to, you can very easily get the full list of those who contributed to the fund."

Mr. Houston's telegram to a local hotel man, received here on Wednesday, stating the sender's intention of coming back and running in Ymir and his hearty congratulations on the selection made by the conservatives of Nelson, has been passed around and is fairly well understood by the active members of the tory party.

COAL FAMINE IN 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Unless the coal situation is relieved San Francisco will suffer severely by next week. There is at present little more than seven days' supply of fuel here. There are no colliers on the way to this port. The scarcity of fuel is being felt in cities across the bay. Prices of the fuel are even higher in these places than on this side.

There is talk of a movement to ask the Southern Pacific railway company to sell half of its reserve stock of coal at reasonable figures to relieve the situation. The railway company has stored already in the neighborhood of 20,000 tons.

HELPING THOSE WHO HELPED HIM

Greenwood, Jan. 10—Duncan Ross, M.P., left here this morning for Midway en route to Molson, whence he will start on a tour of the Similkameen district in the interests of Smith Curtis, the liberal candidate. After visiting the chief points in the Similkameen, Mr. Ross will speak at all important points in the Okanagan in the interests of Dr. K. C. Macdonald and thence will proceed to Kamloops to assist J. D. Swanson. If time permits Mr. Ross will lend Mark Eagleson a hand in Lillooet.

GOLDFIELD STRIKE ENDED.

Goldfield, Nevada, Jan. 10.—Work was resumed in the mines of the Goldfield region today, the two thousand striking miners voting to accept the operators' scale of wages and hours.

EYES WERE BURNED OUT

CONDITION OF SOME OF THE VICTIMS OF PITTSBURG EXPLOSION

MISSING MEN'S BODIES CONSUMED IN WHITE HOT METAL

Pittsburg, Jan. 10—Partial investigation to ascertain the number of fatalities at the Eliza furnaces of the Jones and Laughlin Steel company last night, when an accumulation of gass exploded, bursting the base of the large furnace and showering tons of molten metal over about 40 men, was completed tonight and shows that the bodies of 12 men, horribly mutilated have been recovered and from 15 to 20 are missing. It is generally believed the bodies of those were consumed by the white hot metal. Ten men are in the hospital terribly burned, four of them are expected to die. It is doubtful whether the number of men killed will ever be known. The condition of the injured is pitiful. A number have their eyes burned out and others were so badly injured that amputation of their limbs was necessary.

Tonight deputy coroner Laidley said that one foreigner, apparently a youth, became crazed by his injuries and before he could be prevented, leaped into a pot of molten metal and was incinerated. Timekeepers of the company are endeavoring to prepare a list of the victims. It is expected that this will take some time.

W. J. Jones, vice-president of the company, issued a statement tonight that it had been impossible to determine what caused the explosion. A rigid examination has been instituted, however. The damage will amount to $50,000.

Coroner Armstrong announced today that he would conduct an investigation into the cause of the accident and if he found that carelessness was responsible, prosecutions would immediately follow.

TO FINE RAILWAY COMPANY

Winnipeg, Jan. 10—For neglect to take out a mail car from Edmonton on Tuesday morning's train the Canadian Northern it is rumored, will be asked by the dominion postoffice department to pay a fine of $500.

BETHUNE CHOSEN MAYOR

RESULTS IN VANCOUVER CIVIC ELECTIONS.

STREET CARS WILL NOT RUN IN STANLEY PARK.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Alderman A. Bethune was elected mayor today over T. F. McGuigan, ex-city clerk by about 600 majority.

Aldermen were elected as follows: Ward 1.—Ramsay and Hepburn, ward 2—alderman Stewart and Campbell. Ward 3—alderman Heaps and Cavanaugh. Ward 4.—Captain McSpadden (ex-building inspector) and alderman McDonald. Ward 5.—Mills and Brydon-Jacks. Ward 6.—Bird and Calland. License commissioners Hunt and Edgett. School board, Duke, R. P. McLennan and J. J. Dougan.

The plebiscite decided against admission of street cars to Stanley park. All money by-laws carried. These were a by-law to raise $34,000 for the purchase of additional fire protection apparatus and the erection and equipment of fire halls; a by-law to raise $25,000 for the purchase of school sites; and a by-law to raise $10,000 for the purchase of land for a public park in Fairview.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

New York, Jan. 10—The fact that president Roosevelt has accepted membership on the simplified spelling board, whose list of simplified spelling he adopted last summer, was announced today. The board also called attention to the fact that the president continues to use the simplified spelling as an earnest of his advocacy of the principles of the reform.

OUTLOOK IN YALEDISTRICT

Ashcroft, Jan. 10—Stuart Henderson is carrying on an active campaign in his district of Yale. He has visited Agassiz, North Bend, and Lytton, each of which will give him a majority. The feeling among Mr. Semlin's own friends is that the best service they can render thep rovince is to let the ex-premier remain at home, sending a younger man, more in touch with present day requirements to represent Yale in the house.

DICKEN TO WIN FERNIE

Liberals Unite to Avenge Ballot Box Outrage of Last Election

Progress of Campaign on Island and Lower Mainland--Grand Forks Liberals Line up for the Fray

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Jan. 10.—The liberals of Fernie at a largely attended convention in the miners union hall tonight unanimously nominated William Dicken as their candidate for the Fernie riding. The nomination meets with the universal approval of all factions and the liberals of this district will vote to a man for their candidate.

Mr. Dicken is a coal miner, a man who has educated himself by careful reading and is a speaker who carries conviction wit hevery word. His address to the convention was a winner and was interrupted time and again by the applause of his audience. The labor element will give Mr. Dicken strong support and his election should be assured.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Jan. 10.—J. A .Macdonald, the liberal leader an dW. W. B. McInnes are meeting with royal receptions at all points they visit on the Island.

Tonight J. A. Macdonald and R. L. Drury addressed a splendid meeting at Duncans. Tomorrow evening Mr. Macdonald speaks at Saanich in the interests of John Piercy.

Everything points to a sweeping liberal victory on Vancouver Island. An impression has prevailed that the socialist allies of the conservative party might retain their seats in the next house, but, according to present indications, both of these may be defeated and their places filled by independents, who are not allied to the socialist cause.

Mr. McInnes left Nanaimo this morning at seven o'clock to drive to Alberni where a rousing meeting, to be addressed byhimself and the liberal candidate, H. Brewster, was to be held this evening. He will then proceed to Comox electoral district, speaking in Cumberland Friday night and at Comox on Saturady evening. Returning to Nanaimo on Sunday, Mr. McInnes will leave Monday morning for the mainland and proceed at once to Fernie. The reports received from Alberni and Comox constituencies are most encouraging for the liberal candidates. The assistance which Mr. McInnes will be able to lend, will still further improve their chances. The popularity of the ex-governor of the Yukon in the northern part of Vancouver Island, is demonstrated by the fact that upon his arrival in Nanaimo last evening, he was at once urged to hold a meeting in the city.

(Special to The Daily News)

New Westminster, Jan. 10.—The New Westminster campaign opens on Saturday with a meeting in the opera house to be addressed by J. A. Macdonald, Howay and Henderson. Rainey was nominated last night as a labor candidate but today it is rumored he will withdraw. There has been no formal conservative nomination. They hold a committee room meeting tonight.

Oliver is regarded as a sure winner in Delta. The opposition to him is merely to keep him from going far afield in his canvass.

Jardine reports most encouraging results from his canvass in Dewdney.

At Abbottsford, amid great enthusiasm, W. C. Munroe, the sitting liberal member, was nominated for Chilliwack riding.

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Jan. 10.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Grand Forks liberal association, held in the opera house last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, P. T. McCallum; first vice-president, Geo. D. Clark; second vice-president, D. W. Munro; treasurer, G. C. McGregor; secretary, J. A. McCallum, and an executive committee of ten members, as follows: B. Lequime, T. A. Wright, J. Donaldson; T. A. McIntyre ,A. B. Sloan, C. Peterson, A. E. Savage, Geo. Rutherford, J. A. McDonald, H. W. Gregory.

Delegates were elected to the nominating convention, which will be held in this city next Saturday at 2 p. m.

After the business session Duncan Ross, of Greenwood, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, briefly addressed the association. His appearance on the platform was the signal for an enthusiastic demonstration of applause.

Mr. Ross expressed pleased surprise at so large an attendance and said it augured well for the liberal candidate's prospects. Grand Forks was supposed to be a tory stronghold, but if the liberals went into the fight with vigor they might explode this idea. Mr. Ross then dealt with a number of the chief points at issue in the present campaign, the Columbia &Western land deal, the Midway & Vernon fiasco, the broken promises of premier McBride in regard to the coal and oil licenses in southeast Kootenay, the Public Schools Act, the failure of the government to collect taxes from the C. P. R. on its vast land holdings whilst increasing the burden of taxation upon the struggling farmers and business men, the Kaien island scandal and the efforts of the government to play the C. P. R.'s game in blocking the construction of the V. V. & E. railway. In conclusion, Mr. Ross said:

"McBride has done badly in the past. What will he do if returned to power? He is an adept in making alliances with the socialists and the C. P. R., but in enacting needed laws in the interest of the people his administration has been almost a blank. If the liberals win they will go in for a businesslike administration. It is not impossible to elect a liberal in Grand Forks riding. On the contrary, I will go farther by saying that it is quite possible. The conservative party will lose a great many votes in this city by its action in repudiating its obligations to the coal locators. In the last election the liberals in this riding ran up against definite promises from McBride. If the coal locators do not work for liberal success they endorse the government's action in repudiating these pledges. I am fully convinced that there will be a landslide on February 2nd."

P. T. McCallum and Charles Hay also made short speeches. Mr. Hay said the McBride government was the most inefficient and corrupt government British Columbia had ever had. While all other sections of Canada had been prosperous, British Columbia had lagged behind.

There are four candidates in the field for the liberal nomination.

JOHN IRVING IN ATLIN.

Victoria, Jan. 10.—Captain John Irving, of this city, has been tendered the unanimous liberal nomination in Atlin district. Captain Irving has accepted the nomination and has left for the north to open his campaign. His conservative opponent will be Dr. Young, the late member.

MACDONALD AT KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops, Jan. 10.—J. A. Macdonald is billed to speak here next Wednesday in the interests of John D. Swanson, the liberal candidate. The campaign is going along very satisfactorily. A splendid liberal meeting was held last night at Notch Hill.

DAVIDSON OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Silverton, Jan. 10.—William Davidson opened his campaign here last night. The meeting was a small one, and J. C. Harris, a prominent liberal who was present, was called to the chair. A. B. Docksteader, liberal candidate, was present and availed himself of the opportunity to present the liberal cause to the electors.

Mr. Davidson spoke for over an hour, criticizing both of the old line parties and claiming both had opposed the working man. He referred to the deserted homes in Silverton and condemned the conservative party for lack of a policy. He was followed by Mr. Docksteader who showed that Mr. Davidson had supported the conservative government all through, although claiming to be an independent.

Mr. Harris closed the meeting with a speech criticizing the present inadequate and unfair method of taxing the mines.

NELSON BOARD OF TRADE

ELECTION OF OFFICERS — SECOND TERM FOR STARKEY

KOOTENAY FLATS RECLAMATION UNDERTAKING

There was a fairly well attended meeting of the board of trade last night for the annual election of officers and the consideration of other business. Fred Starkey was unanimously re-elected president of the board of trade for his second term and was congratulated on his excellent report. It had been anticipated that there would be considerable discussion of the proposed reclamation of the Kootenay flats, but beyond the reading of a letter from Leslie Hill nothing was done. The board was also in receipt of numerous letters from government officials and boards of trade with reference to the improvement of the postal service in western Canada.

Among those present were F. Starkey, president, S. M. Brydges, secretary, I. G. Nison, J. F. Hume, G. Nunn, J. L. Buchan, D. C. McMorris, F. Phillips, H. G. Goodeve, T. Morley, E. Fotheringham, H. E. Douglas, A. Lean, A. H. Kelly, H. Byres, J. Johnstone, P. Lamont, R. R. Hedley, and J. A. McDonald.

On getting down to business with F. Starkey in the chair, the firm of McMorris & Horstead and C. W. Busk were elected members of the board. The president's annual address, printed in another column was then read by the secretary, and was received with great and continued applause.

R. R. Hedley moved a vote of thanks for the "best report ever laid before he board" T. Morley seconded, and the vote was carried unanimously.

J. Fred Hume moved, and R. R. Hedley seconded that the annual report be printed and distributed all over the province and dominion and elsewhere as the best advertising medium that Nelson had yet received. This was carried unanimously.

The secretary's report was adopted on a motion by P. Lamont, seconded by H. G. Goodeve. This showed total receipts of $591.81 and an expenditure of $560.80. The liabilities of the board are $282.15, against which are set unpaid fees and rentals amounting to $149.01, leaving a net deficit of $133.14.

The next business was the election of officers for the coming year and on the motion of George Nunn and J. A. McDonald, F. A. Starkey was unanimously re-elected president. Mr. Starkey returned thanks shortly but appropriately, thanking the board and officers for their help during the year.

P. Lamont was unanimously elected vice-president and S. M. Brydges re-elected secretary-treasurer. On a ballot being taken the following were elected on the executive of the board: George Nunn, T. G. Procter, H. Byers, I. G. Nelson, D. C. McMorris, J. J. Campbell, F. J. Deane, J. M. Lay, W. G. Gillett, J. L. Buchan, H. E. Douglas, and T. Morley. F. W. Swannell was elected auditor.

A letter was read from Leslie Hill saying that he had been connected with the survey of the upper Kootenay river, undertaken with a view of reclaiming the flats at the head of Kootenay lake. He was of the opinion that those flats could not be reclaimed without lowering the level of Kootenay lake and urged that no action be taken by the board unless the proposed work was first looked into by first-class engineers.

Correspondence was read regarding the improvement of the western mail service, coming fom the authorities at Ottawa, promising that the suggested reform should engage the attention of the postmaster general.

The meeting then adjourned.

GOOD NEWS FROM SALMO

SAID TO BE "LIVELIEST CAMP ON THE ROAD"

PHENOMENALLY RICH ORE SHIPPED BY NUGGET AND SUMMIT

Manager DeWitt of the Ore Hill, in the Salmo mining district came in from his mine yesterday and is enthusiastic as to the prospects before the mining division in which he is interested. He declared it to be the "liveliest camp on the road." Every day, declared Mr. DeWitt, can be seen from eight to twelve cars loading on the siding at Salmo. Some are loading ore, some concentrates and some shingle bolts for Washington mills.

The Mother Lode mine is preparing for an immediate shipment and has already got some 200 sacks of ore down to the siding. The Nugget, which is being worked by George Matthews, sent down yesterday a carload of ore which is stated to be one of the richest that has been sent out of Salmo for some years. The Kootenay Belle is working a force of ten or more men and is getting out some good ore.

The Queen is running smoothly and the mill is going regularly. The concentrates are proving to be better than anything heretofore made by the mill and the management is extremely pleased at het additional saving thus effected. The Emerald is averaging three cars a week and could do more and probably will ship in greater quantity later in the year. The ore is dry lead carbonate and the Emerald in this respect has scarcely a rival in the country.

The company lately organized by Mrs. Collins to work some properties on Lost creek has succeeded in getting out one car which has been shipped to the smelter.

The Summit which is contiguous to the Ore Hill, has got out some very rich ore lately and one car has been sent to the Hall Mines smelter. Messrs Collins and Miller expect that the values will remain phenomenal. The Ore Hill is not doing much at the present but expects to be working a full force of men by the spring.

JAPAN'S FINANCES

Last Year's Foreign Trade Greatest on Record—Prospects Very Bright

Tokio, Jan. 10—Certain detail's of the budget for 1907-08 were learned today. A total of $6,5000,000 is provided for army expenditure. This includes the formation of four new divisions. The navy is allotted $40,000,000, including $5,500,000 which is to be devoted to increasing the efficiency of this service. New undertakings in the department of communications are to be met by an international loan of $15,000,000.

The foreign trade of Japan for the year 1906 broke all records, amounting all told to $420,000,000.

It is estimated that the budget receipts and expenditures for the next fiscal year will balance at $305,000,000. The financial prospects of the country are regarded as very bright. It is stated upon good authority that although four new army divisions are being organized, drastic curtailment in this branch will be effected by the projected reorganization of the heavy field artillery, the quick firing batteries and the cavalry.

FATALITY AT FERNIE

Railroad Man Crushed to Death Under Loaded Slack Cars

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Jan. 10—A fatal accident occurred on the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel railway at 12 o'clock last night, a brakeman named William K. Thomas, being terribly crushed and instantly killed. The train crew were placing loaded slack cars on the bins at the coke ovens and Thomas in attempting to get on the moving train, apparently lost his footing and fell, the cars passing over him. Deceased was 25 years of age and unmarried, and came here several years ago from Newfoundland.

LOCAL OPTION IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 10—Returns from 94 municipalities in Ontario show that in 47 of these the local option bylaws carried and in a like number the bylaw was defeated.

McGILL'S BIG STEAL

Toronto, Jan. 10—On two further charges involving the theft of over a million dollars, Charles McGill formerly the manager of the Ontario bank, was committed for trial this morning.

HOURS OF RAILWAY MEN

Washing ton, Jan. 10—The senate late today passed a bill limiting the hours of railway employees to 16 hours of service, followed by ten hours of rest, by a vote of 70 to 1.

WILL TAKE NO CHANCES

Japanese Training Squadron Will Not Visit the Pacific Coast

Mikado's Government Evidently Thinks Ships Might be in Danger in San Francisco Bay

Tokio, Jan. 10—The Japanese government has decided that on account of the anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific coast, the training squadron will not visit the Pacific coast, but will go as far as Honolulu only.

Washington, Jan. 10—Members of the California delegation in congress, in discussing tonight the decision of the Japanese government to abandon the proposed visit of the training squadron to the Pacific coast on account of the anti-Japanese agitation, expressed the opinion that San Francisco would have extended a welcome to the fleet. Representative Kahn, who represents San Francisco in the house, suggested that the action of the Japanese government had been taken on advices of the Japanese consul at San Francisco.

"I think," said Mr. Kahn, "that I know the people of San Francisco well enough to say that the great masses of the population would resent any harm that might be done the mikado's seamen should they visit San Francisco. While the people of San Francisco are opposed to the wholesale importation of Japanese coolies, we respect the rights of the Japanese who are now here, and the training squadron would certainly be as safe in the bay of San Francisco as it would in a home port."

Mr. Hasanao Hanihara, a second secretary of the Japanese embassy, said tonight that viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, had not been officially notified of his government's decision not to allow the training squadron to proceed to San Francisco.

"The visit of the Japanese fleet to the Pacific coast now," said Mr. Hanihara, "might occasion a renewal of the controversy and as the Japanese government is desirous of maintaining the present cordial relations with this government, it has been considering for several weeks the advisability of postponing the visit of the fleet to the Pacific coast. The Japanese consul at San Francisco has made no report to the ambassador, though it is possible that he may have communicated direct to Tokio."

Mr. Hanihara said most positively, in response to an inquiry, that the question of the fleet or the Japanese seamen being in danger at San Francisco, had not even been considered or suggested at the embassy, and he did not believe that his home government entertained any such fears.

PRESTON DECLARED ELECTED

Port Arthur, Jan. 10—W. A. Preston was declared elected for the district of Port Arthur and Rainy River last night by justices Teetzel and Anglin, by a majority of 15. The fight has been on in the courts for two years and the expenses have totalled close to $15,000. There have been recounts, three trials and four appeals. Each of Preston's majority votes will cost from two to three hundred dollars. The judges will make their report to the speaker of the house and Preston will take his seat as a representative at the next session.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Dr. Willson, who has charge of little Jack Hume, said last night that the boy was fairly on the way to complete recovery and no complications were now feared.

Hon. Richard McBride and W. J. Bowser are announced to arrive here this evening on the coast train. They will address a meeting in the opera house in the interests of the conservative candidate, J. A. Kirkpatrick, shortly after their arrival.

The police magistrate imposed a fine of $20 and costs yesterday on John Haddow for breaking into Emory and Walley's store two nights ago, while under the influence of liquor. Haddow had no money and accepted the alternative, two months' imprisonment.

In Chambers yesterday his honor Judge Forin heard an application from F. E. Elliott of Trout Lake, under the Plans Cancellation act re J. W. Thompson and plan 765. The court directed notice of motion to be given by posting up and advertising in the local paper.

Returned visitors from Spokane state that there has been a smallpox scare in that city, some 25 or 30 cases being reported in the last fortnight. The local authorities and the press have kept the matter very quiet and it is hoped that the worst of the outbreak is about over.

The C.P.R. Columbia river steamer the Kootenay, which was stuck in the ice below Nakusp for the past couple of days, arrived at Nakusp early yesterday morning. Superintendent Gore states that he cannot guarantee the delivery of any mail, freight, express or passengers below Burton City until further notice, owing to the ice in the river. The steamer will continue her Monday and Thursday trip, going as far south as the ice will permit, but no guarantee is given below Burton City.

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Premier McBride's manifesto deals as follows with the act of last session handing over to the C. P. R. ...,000 acres of public lands to which that corporation had no legal claim:

"The government introduced legislation extending the time for the completion of the Columbia & Western railway company of the survey of the lands earned by it and the construction of sections one and three of its line as provided in the Subsidy Act of 1890. One half of the 1,600,000 acres due it had been previously conveyed, and in 1901 it was agreed between the company and the government of that time that certain lands in southeast Kootenay should be granted to make up the deduction.

"Crown grants for these lands were issued but were cancelled in 1903, and as the period allowed for survey had almost expired on the latter date, the company found it impossible to comply with the condition precedent to the acquiring of other lands in substitution for those covered by the cancellation grant.

"As the failure of the company in this regard was due to causes for which the province was responsible, and as the company had in all other respects lived up to the terms of its contract, it was due to it that it should not suffer the loss of the lands earned by it through circumstances which it did not in any sense help to produce. The action of my government, therefore, was simply intended to, and had the effect of, implementing the intention and purpose of the Subsidy Act of 1896 by making available to the company what it was entitled to receive and for which the province has received the construction stipulated in its contract with the company."

Premier McBride, in the foregoing statement, makes it clear that he bases the Canadian Pacific Railway company's claims to this land upon the frustration of the scandalous attempt to secure the rich coal and oil lands in East Kootenay in defiance of the statutes of the province, an attempt that resulted in the downfall of the Prior government and the expulsion from public life of the then attorney-general D. M. Eberts, present McBride government candidate in Saanich.

This contention exposes beyond question the absolute lack of justification for the alienation of these lands.

The land grant was contingent upon the construction of the Columbia & Western railway to Penticton. Every man in the province knows that the line has not been constructed to Penticton. The company was never relieved of any portion of its undertaking and consequently was bound to carry it out in full before it could claim these lands.

The McBride government had no shadow of right to give to the C. P .R., or any other corporation, these 800,000 acres of public lands. There can be no justification of the transaction and the only reasonable explanation of the government's action in the matter is to be found in the McBride government's anxiety to serve the big railroad corporation and secure its support in the country. And, let electors bear in mind, the government's act of last session has paved the way for a further demand from the C. P. R. for a huge block of public lands and should the McBride government be successful on February 2nd we may confidently anticipate that that demand will be made and that the goods will be delivered.

In the legislature last session, when the bill to give away this 800,000 acres of public lands to the C. P. R., was under discussion, the opposition fought hard to have a clause inserted that would render it impossible for the railroad corporation to make further demands on account of the Columbia & Western railway. But their efforts were strenuously combatted by premier McBride and the socialist leader, Hawthornthwaite, and the amendment offered by John Oliver was voted down by the combined conservative-socialist vote. If the McBride government be sustained there will be another bill forced through the legislature to relieve the province of several hundred thousand acres of land for the benefit of the big corporation.

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McINNES' RETURN.

At the great liberal meeting in Vancouver on Tuesday evening W. W. B. McInnes, in a very few words, explained why he had resigned the governorship of the Yukon to take part in the present political campaign. What he had to say was directly to the point:

"Some people wonder why I am taking part in British Columbia politics again. The reception tendered me here tonight, and in Victoria last night, should leave no doubt as to why I am here; the warmth of that reception is a complete answer and my justification. I am here because Mr. J. A. Macdonald and the liberals requested me to join them again. And I may say that I prefer to be a cabinet minister at Victoria than governor of Yukon. Inasmuch as I have been associated with public life since my early manhood, I have seen fit to come back and ask you for your suffrages and trust. This does not please my tory friends. They cannot conceive of a man having a position worth anything, giving it up—they are not in the habit of doing so when they have the opportunity. Judge Henderson and I have given up positions as the result of a conviction that the time has come when a liberal government should control the affairs of this province, and that is the time when offices do not count."

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The survey of crown lands available for settlement and, where practicable, the parcelling of them into small holdings as a part of a comprehensive immigration policy, is one of the features of the liberal policy that Mr. J. A. Macdonald very properly lays great stress upon. The settlement of British Columbia has been seriously retarded by the failure of the government to deal in a businesslike way with the public lands and this obstacle to settlement has necessarily added to the burdens of the taxpayers. What is needed is an aggressive immigration policy with a view to settling upon our vacant lands a good class of settlers, who will in due course become citizens of the country.

Messrs. Charles Spratt and Stuart Yates, of Victoria, who were mentioned by the Victoria Colonist as having withdrawn from the liberal party, have published statements in denial. They say that they are still liberals, and that they have never expressed hostility to the liberal cause, that their utterances were falsified and that words were attributed to them which they never uttered.

Liberal leader Macdonald's declaration in favor of "An adequate system of forest protection" is one that will meet with strong endorsement throughout the province. The liberal opposition in the legislature in the past two years made repeated appeals to the government to take up this important subject in a businesslike manner. These appeals fell upon deaf ears so far as any practical results were concerned and it remains now for the new liberal administration to formulate a definite scheme for the protection of our forests from the ravages of fire and for reforestation wherever practicable. British Columbia's timber resources are indeed vast, but that is no excuse for the reckless disregard of ordinary means of protection that has characterized the past administration.

It will not be disputed that the interests of the Kootenay and Boundary districts have never received adequate recognition at Victoria. The Kootenay and Boundary districts are the chief contributors to the provincial treasury and yet they hae been very shabbily treated in the matter of public expenditures upon very necessary works in the shape of roads, trails, bridges, etc. There is every prospect of a decided change in this respect in the near future. If the electors of the Kootenay and Boundary districts respond to the occasion we shall see at Victoria next session a group of strong men whose knowledge of our requirements and whose ability to impart that knowledge profitably to the legislature will not be gainsaid. With J. A. Macdonald as premier, Geo. R. Naden, from Greenwood, Dr. G. A. Hall, from Nelson, J. Fred Hume, from Ymir, John Keen, from Kaslo, A. B. Docksteader, from Slocan, Dr. King, from Cranbrook, and Smith Curtis from Similkameen, the Kootenay and Boundary districts will be represented effectively and the interests of the mining and lumbering industries will receive the consideration their importance demands.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Jan. 10, bills of sale were recorded from Campbell Harrison of Vancouver, to Thomas Martin Ivens of Nelson, transferring a two-thirds interest in the Red Rock claim on 5-Mile, consideration nominal; from J. G. Devlin to Denis Clark, the Boston at Bonnington Falls, consideration $1; from Peter Desell to T. M. Ivens, a two-thirds interest in the Red Mountain on the east slope of 5-Mile creek, consideration $1; from F. T. Morrison to J. J. Malone, the Hillside at the head of Garrety creek, consideration $1; from F. T. Morrison to J. J. Malone the Blue Jay, on Garrety creek, consideration $1; from John McGarvey to J. J. Malone the Eagle on Garrety creek, consideration $1; from John McGarvey to J. J. Malone the Ajax on Garrety creek, consideration $1.

A. H. Kelly recorded the location of the Shannon, one mile from Beasley siding; Bella Devlin recorded the New York and the Copper Butte, and J. G. Devlin the Boston, all three near Bonnington Falls.

SHIPPED THREE CARS

Results of the Summer Work are Being Shipped to Trail Smelter

F. W. Guernsey, ore buyer for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, passed through here yesterday on his way to Kaslo on smelter business. Speaking of the Richmond group of properties in the Slocan, which are being developed by the Trail smelter, Mr. Guernsey said that the work done on the property up to date was eminently satisfactory. There was no attempt to break down ore for shipment as yet, it being the intention of the company to thoroughly develop the property before shipping upon a regular basis. But during the summer there had been taken out of the workings from the development, about three cars of ore which were now being shipped to the Trail smelter.

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At the annual meeting of the Nelson board of trade, held last evening, president Starkey's report for the past year was read as follows:

Gentlemen: I have to congratulate you as the representative business men of the chief city of the interior of this province, justly considered as potentially the most wealthy of all the parts of this great dominion of ours, on the record of the past year. I am of the opinion that in time to come, 1906 will be regarded as the parting of the ways, the dawn of the new prosperity which is soon to make the Kootenay a beacon to all settlers, the cynosure of a world wide empire and a home never to be deserted by those who come among us. The mineral industry we have had since the beginnings of the Kootenay but never was it more prosperous than in the year just ended. The lumber, clothing the long slopes of our mountains, covering up many a fertile valley, timber that not so long since was regarded of such little worth that its wholesale destruction by fire hardly evoked comment ,is now in greater demand than ever. Many new mills have come into existence during 1906 and yet larger mills are planned for 1907, while the demand is such that no lumber reserve can be maintained. And as the land is cleared of timber so the soil beneath becomes available for orchard purposes. Kootenay fruit has established a reputation in the best markets of the world. The demand for it is so great that years will elapse before the newly planted trees will be able to supply even the figures of the demand of the present while there is ittle prospect, in view of the population now flocking into Canada, and the respect and admiration our fruit products obtain in the old country, that the demand will ever fall below the supply. The prospect before our lumber is equally good. As the northwest builds up its population the demand for many years to come will be far in excess of the supply of eastern British Columbia. Indeed the time is already foreshadowed when British Columbia, like Europe, especially France and Germany, or like India, will not only have to take steps for the preservation of its forests, as at present, but will also be obliged to institute a department, as in those countries, for the perpetual conservation of timber and timber land. Regarding the first of our products, our minerals, although the prices are unprecedentedly high, yet there is little likelihood of over production, for the enterprise of the Trail smelter has opened the market of the Orient to the Kootenay, a market infinitely larger than that of Canada. The awakening of China and its entry into the prosecution of large industrial undertakings, it being a silver using country, has created a demand for silver and, in fact, the banks of China, foreign and native, have placed on the coast indefinite demands for silver; although the first shipment, (200,00 ounces) made from Seattle, is only five years old. So with copper. Its use in various industries is yearly growing and certainly so far has kept ahead of the supply. Again, as copper is mostly found in comparatively small percentages it can only be mined, as in the Boundary, in Rossland, in the Queen Victoria, near Nelson, on a large scale, thus meaning not only the importation of large capital but the employment of hundreds of men. Indeed, by far the chief employers of labor in the Kootenay are the copper mines.

But, gentlemen, although these things cannot be said to be the work of the board of trade, being the results of the working of the natural facts of supply and demand, yet it is supremely our business in the future, as it has been in the past—the very reason of our useful existence—to see that we carefully note our assets and consider the manner in which they may be best exploited. The rise of these industries give birth to new conditions which must be watched by us. This Pactolean stream should not be diverted into the pockets of a few but rather made to irrigate the fortunes of the many. And we, the board of trade, represent the many and not the few. Laws for fostering our resources and preserving them should receive, and have received, our careful attention. Anything that makes for the good o fthecountry and its people is distinctly our business. And that is one reason why I have always advocated the increase in the membership of this board. Stronger now numerically than ever before we should be yet stronger. Not only will added membership make us stronger financially but, by making us more truly representative, give our utterances a weight which would not otherwise be possessed by them.

Furthermore, it is the duty of this board to see that the outside public gets as accurate an account of our resources as it is possible to supply. Much has been done in this direction during the year by the formation of a 20,000 club for publicity purposes. Chiefly their work has been in the issuing of folders and similar methods. But this publicity campaign has been greatly aided by the local press and by the local correspondents of outside papers, which chiefly we wish to educate. With the press the board should work amicably. It is the greatest engine of publicity in existence. But the press, though accused of a leaning to "hot air," is at all times willing to publish facts, cold facts, statistics of our industries. In other countries, notably South Africa and Australia, statistics are given by the various industries to the chambers of commerce and by them are officially published from month to month and from week to week. These statistics are not "hot air." They are issued o nthe authority of responsible bodies, such as we, and are commented upon by influential newspapers the world over. That is a part of the work which has been from various causes somewhat neglected in the past but to which the board might in future worthily devote a portion of its valuable time.

This campaign of publicity, yet barely started, this wave of prosperity still moving fast westward, is not merely "hot air."

Its truth vitally concerns Nelson. The stimulus to copper has led to the development of several new mines near Nelson, notably the Queen Victoria. That to silver and lead has meant the expenditure of $100,000 on the Hall Mines smelter, mostly spent in labor, enabling the cheaper reduction of lead and consequently reacting upon the Slocan properties, which are now waking to a sense of the situation. The price of spelter has led to the establishment of a smelter at Frank, making possible the working of properties left idle for years and, furthermore, has led to the construction of a zinc plant in the city itself. The rise in lumber has meant the establishment of several mills in the neighborhood of Nelson and more are to come. The demand for fruit has meant the settling near Nelson of many more ranchers and more are to come. In a year or two the Outlet will look like a pleasure park instead of a sequence of beautiful scenery.

Prosperity has meant much to labor itself. It has been stated in this city by a socialist speaker that the wave of prosperity has brought nothing into the pockets of the working men. Without being controversial, I would like to point out that the wages of labor are not so much the rate at which the laborer is paid day by day, but rather the amount which he aggregates at the end of the year. If times are bad the workingman finds many days laboriess and his aggregate is cut down in consequence. Today there is not a man in the country but for whom work is waiting for each day in the year and waiting at figures which are advanced and for hours which have been, in many instances, curtailed. Hence the prosperity of the country has worked for none more than for the day laborer.

In handling the figures of the industries of the Kootenay an annual board of trade report in January is hampered by a lack of knowledge of detail. The official information as to the mineral output is usually not forthcoming until April or May, while estimates are restricted for the reasons already given. Even the lumber industry, which collates its figures carefully, has not had time as yet, so early in the year to get in all the necessary returns, while the obtainable in formation with regard to the fruit industry is still more vague.

MINERAL

The total number of tons of ore shipped for 1906, as estimated by The Daily News, was 1,570,148 tons, which will probably be found to be well within the figures. There has been a heavy increase over the shipments of 1905. The yield is about six million pounds of lead, 295,000 ounces of gold 3,000,000 ounces of silver and 45,000,000 pounds of copper. The total value of metallic products for the year is estimated at $19,579,875, an increase of three million and a half dollars over 1906. The shipments of zinc owing to the yet unsettled state of the industry, due principally to the duty on zinc ore imposed by the United States, has fallen from over 6000 tons to under 3000.

The output of coal is estimated at one million tons and of coke at 250,000 tons, having an aggregate value of four and a half million dollars. This also shows a substantial increase.

NELSON MINING

Besides the noted increase of mining which has taken place in the districts not immediately subsidiary to Nelson, there has been a marked improvement in those that are especially in the neighborhood of the city. The La Plata mine, a large low grade property, idle for a con id.rable time has been placed on a paying basis and is realizing a handsome profit. As the mine is working between 60 and 70 men, as an employerof labor and purchaser of supplies it is an important factor in the well being of Nelson. Another property which within a few weeks, will have as many or more men working is the Queen Victoria, recently acquired by James Cronin and associates. There is also a good prospect of the Silver King being worked on a larger scale, and there are also numerous other properties which are being opened. The Hall Mines smelter has materially reduced its costs during the year. As already noted, it has spent about $100,000 in putting the works upon a better footing and in h short time will be operating a copper as well as two lead furnaces.

Ainsworth camp has, perhaps, done better than any other of the mining camps near to hand during the past year. The scale of the Krao mine, the resumption of the long tunnel on the Highlander, undertaken with the object of proving the ore bodies at depth, together with the prospects before the Blue Bell, have made the prosperity of Ainsworth beyond a peradventure. Ymir camp has also done well and the recent blowing in of the smelter at Northport, belonging to the Le Roi company of Rossland, and therefore a Canadian concern, will help such properties as the Second Relief, and others to an easy market for their concentrates and ores. The dry belt and the Slocan generally, a year ago sunk in a slough of despondence. are also coming to the front and activity over a host of properties is the new order of the day.

LUMBER

Turning to the lumber industry, the output for the year is estimated at 300,000,000 feet, an increase of 50,000,000 feet over 1905 and a yet larger increase is expected for the year 1907. In 1905 there were but 35 mills in the interior. During 1906 these were increased to 50, and several more are projected for the year now just entered upon. Besides there are others increasing their capacity, notably the Columbia River Lumber company of Golden, and the Elk River Lumber company of Fernie. In the immediate vicinity of Nelson there are yet other mills projected, besides the mill just started near Procter—at Beasley, Winlaw and in the suburbs of Nelson itself, the last to have a capacity second to none in the interior.

FRUIT

As to the fruit industry, daily assuming larger proportions in the public eye, statistics are difficult of access, the industry being somewhat new as yet for systematic collation. According to the figures estimated by The Daily News there were 79 new ranchers placed upon farms in the vicinity of the city and 2153 acres were sold to settlers. In addition to this there were nearly 100,000 acres turned over by Nelson real estaate dealers, representing a value of $1,341,995. The ranch sold to earl Grey on Kootenay lake will also probably have a good effect in advertising this section of the country. The fruit crop, excepting strawberries, which suffered, being unmulched, by a heavy frost occurring in March, after a month of open weather, was an improvement on 1905. No statistics can be got as to the number of trees that have been planted, the number, however, probably running into a quarter of a million. During the year exhibits of Kootenay fruit at the local fair, at the coast and in various exhibitions in Great Britaain have evoked more than favorable comment and have won a number of prizes, the fruit exhibited at New Westminster and in Great Britain being second to none there produced.

GENERAL INDUSTRY

Apart from these larger features of Nelson industry there are a number of smaller concens which have all done well. The Kootenay Eugineering Works report that they have largely increased their output and their staff of men has increased 50 per cent over that employed a year ago. Messrs. Isaac & Hinton during the year took over the Nelson foundry, which has been considerably enlarged, the output doubled, the staff increased 100 per cent and a branch foundry is now being established in the Boundary country. The enlargements of the smelters, generally over the whole of the upper country, is the chief cause of this activity. In addition to these concerns named there are numerous others, such as the gas company, the wire works, marble works and other small industries which are all doing much better than they were in the beginning of 1906. In future it is to be expected that these small industries will receive a further impetus by the establishment of the city power plant near Bonnington. Power has already been requisitioned up to 1000 horse power daily and it is expected thaat within the year that a further increase of the plant will be necessary. Nor may the gigantic works of the West Kootenay Power and Light company just finishing, opposite the city plant be neglected. The old plant has a capacity of 4,000 horse power and to this has been added, at the cost of nearly a million dollars, a new plant having a present capacity of 16,000 horse power, with arrangements perfected for the installation of an additional 16,000 horse power. At the present moment there is a demand in sight for 14,000 horse power and if the Dominion Copper company carry out their expressed intention of bringing up the capacity of their works to 3400 tons daily, the power wanted will be nearer 15,000 horse power. Speaking roughly a horse power may be regarded as representing one ton of ore smelted, so that the West Kootenay company has made absolute provision for an output of over seven million tons per annum against a present output of one-fifth of that amount or 15,000 men will be employed where there are now between 3000 and 4000. As a mining man said to me recently on a visit to Nelson: "The times are good now and they will be much better in the spring, but the country ain't a circumstance to what it will be two years hence."

The Wholesalers' association has done some good work during the year. At present it is working hard in a systematic attempt to get the freight rates reduced and so cheapen the cost of living in Nelson and its neighborhood. So with the retailers. All report a thriving business. Some indication of what has been done in this direction is shown by the customs returns for 1906, which show $222,160.46 collected.

BOARD'S WORK

What has the board done to help bettering conditions in the Kootenays? A glance at our minute book will show that the work has been nearly all comprehensive in its scope and in its attempts.

Our efforts have led to the establishment of a duty on pig lead and its products, thereby helping the local smelters and indeed putting it within the power of the gigantic undertaking at Trail to commence to rival the world famous reduction works at Swansea, with its infinite variety of by products.

Persistent effort in the direction of conservation of our forests led to the taking up of the cause and the methods advocated by us by the powerful Canadian Foresters' association meeting at Vancouver in convention last year.

Untiring efforts have caused some amelioration of the freight rates, but untiring must still be the word, for much yet remains to be done in this direction and in this regard the board of trade is much beholden to the work that is being done by the Wholesalers' association.

Another measure recommended by this board, the revision of the Fruit Marks act, has been carried into effect, giving these fruit districts an opportunity of establishing a record as to fruit grown and to command the top prices for its products, none other, with the possible exception of the Okanagan district being able to put up the "fancy" grade.

In a purely local matter it may be noted that the long delayed court house is actually now to be constructed, work having already commenced in this direction.

Through the direct action of this board the 20,000 club has been formed during the year with the object of giving publicity to the resources of the city. Two folders have been circulated, a third is being printed and various advertisements of differing nature have been scattered broadcast all over the country. Kootenay wants both labor and capital and Kootenay can obtain neither without publicity. Hence the 20,000 club should be supported by every citizen.

In general matters the board has done an infinite variety of work. It entertained the delegation of the Spokane chamber of commerce thereby strengthening the claims of this country upon capital and labor of the northwestern states. It has begun arrangements for an exhibit in the Alaska-Yukon exposition of Seattle, which will still further advance the knowledge of this country and its resources. It has asked for an extension of the postal service and the establishment of a Canadian press bureau, all in the interests of publicity. The metric system, the Atlantic mail service, the protection of our coasts and a multitude of other matters, show the wide interest in public affairs taken by Nelson's public spirited men.

WORK IN HAND

But there remains much work yet to be done. Besides the points already touched upon for the furtherance of our mineral industry several things are wanted. We want roads to help out our mines. Production was hampered at the La Plata during the year owing to the state of the roads; a road is wanted for the convenience of the Queen Victoria mine, the Beasley sawmill and of the ranchers along the Kootenay river. Action has already been taken in this regard but more remains to be done. To arrive anywhere the board cannot stop at one resolution.

To put the zinc industry upon a firm basis the board will doubtless be asked to take further steps in this direction. A resolution was passed asking for a gold purchasing agency to be established at Trail, but as yet this has not been done. The tie up of our mining owing to the state of the coal industry and the general public agitation thereat, is a public matter that deals directly with business strictly concerning ourselves and will doubtless demand some action being taken by the board.

Then the lumber industry demands that it be carefully safeguarded. A resolution has been passed with regard to a duty with the result that the dumping clauses are to be enforced but it is probable that our lumber representatives will have more to say as to this. Fire wardens, despite our reiterated resolutions, are still a crying need. In particular the opening up of the Duncan river country, a matter of which we have already taken cognizance, with regard to the mono-rail company charter, and in other directions, still remains to be solved.

Then as to fruit, resolutions have been passed asking for the surveying of lands, the appointing of further inspectors and the establishment of an experimental farm but evidently further action is desirable. An experimental farm to be of avail to this district must be in the district itself, observations carried out in a different soil under different climatic conditions, being almost useless in these mountain valleys.

Generally the board has worked for a reduction of the freight rates and of the telegraph tolls, nor has it relaxed its efforts for the establishment of a tourist hotel which will bring into the country those who want to view scenery not excelled by Switzerland, hunting favorably compared with the American Rockies, and fishing where the far famed rainbow trout can be secured.

When the general public has begun to realize the immensity of the resources of this upper country and the tremendous work that lies ahead of the Kootenay there will be an influx of capital and of settlers into this country that will begin to place it where it must eventually remain—at the head of the dominion. Hence the work of the board of trade will increase rather than diminish and it is for this reason I again urge upon Nelson the imperative necessity of helping us. This is no time to rest and lay on our oars; rather it is the hour for renewed effort.

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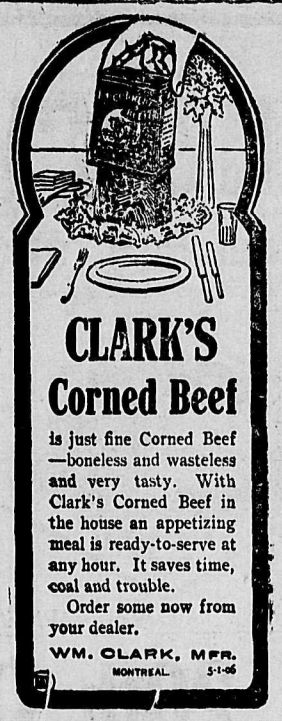

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The former measure provides that the minister of agriculture may order the inspection of animals intended for slaughter in any establishment. No animal is to be allowed to enter a slaughter house unless it has undergone inspection and been found healthy and fit for food. Every animal affected or suspected of being affected with contagious or other disease is to be slaughtered under supervision and disposed of as provided by the regulations. Provision is made for the inspection of carcasses of all animals intended for export wherever slaughtered. Slaughtering by farmers or retail butchers on their own premises is not subject to inspection unless otherwise directed by the minister. Healthy carcasses are to be marked by the inspector but their disposal is subject to further supervision. The following clauses are of special interest: "All articles prepared for food in any establishment and packed in cans or similar receptacles, or in any package whatever, shall be subject to inspection during the whole course of preparation and packing, and all such packages shall be marked or labelled in such manner as the minister directs; provided that no such packages except packages of meat products shall be marked by the inspector, and that no package of meat products shall be so marked unless the inspector is satisfied that all the requirements of this act in reference thereto have been complied with.

"The inspector may at any time reinspect a carcass or any portion or product thereof in order to ascertain whether subsequently to the first inspection thereof, it has undergone decomposition or has otherwise deteriorated, or has been tampered with or adulterated by the use of preservatives or otherwise.

"Any carcass or portion or product thereof sent out of an establishment and returned thereto for any purpose shall not be again sent out therefrom without reinspection.

"Every carcass or portion or product thereof found upon inspection or reinspection to be unhealthy or unfit for food, or which contains such ingredients or preservatives as may render it unfit for food, shall be marked by the inspector in such a manner as the minister directs, and shall thereupon be deemed to be condemned as unfit for food, and shall be disposed of as provided by the regulations. Any person slaughtering animals and selling or offering for sale or transpotation or for export a carcass or any portion or product thereof which he knows to be unhealthy or unfit for food, is guilty of an indictable offnct and liable to one year's imprisonment. Everyone who is convicted of this offence after a previous conviction for the same crime shall be liable to two years' imprisonment. All fruit, fish or vegetables used by any establishment where these articles are prepared for export shall be sound, wholesome and fit for food, and any such articles or products thereof found in the said establishment unsound or unwholesome shall be condemned and destroyed as provided by the regulations.

An inspection and close supervision of the sanitary conditions of any establishment may be ordered, and where such conditions are not up to the requirements the inspection or marking of these articles shall be refused. Non-compliance with the provisions of the act or with any regulations, or with the lawful instructions of an inspector, may lead to the closing of the establishment. The acceptance for export or export of articles subject to inspection is prohibited unless the requirements of the act have been complied with and clearance to a vessel carrying carcasses will depend upon the production of an inspector's certificate. Notwithstanding these provisions, the minister whenever he deems it advisable to do so, may authorize export of articles without inspection. No article subject to inspection is to be offered or sold for export or exported under a deceptive title. Tampering with the marks on any article is made punishable by fine. An inspector appointed under the act is empowered to enter any place or premises, or any steamship, vessel or boat, or any carriage, car truck, horsebox or other vehicle used for the carriage of articles subject to the provisions of the act, but if required is to state in writing his grounds for doing so.

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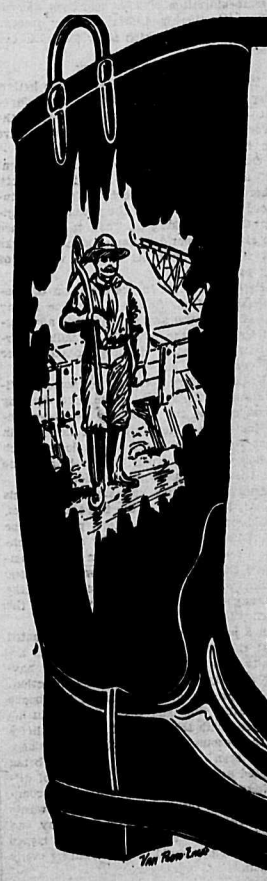
SANDON MINERS' UNION
A. SHILLAND, Secretary.



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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.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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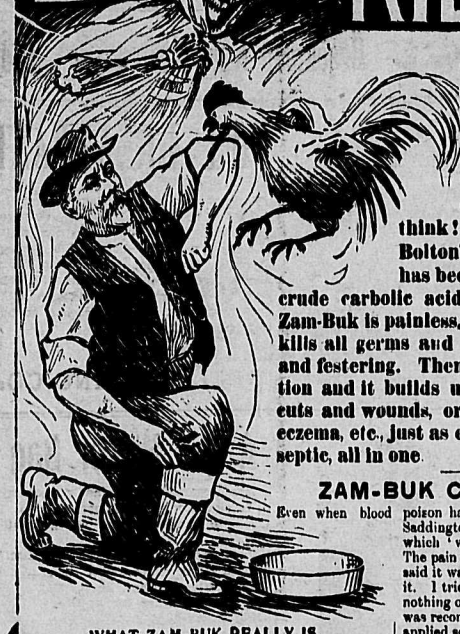
BLOOD POISON KILLED HIM



Frederick Bolton, a Lockport man was struck on the arm by a Plymouth rock rooster, and neglected the wound. Blood poison set in and he died within a week. The air is full of disease germs and poisonous microbes and no open sore, no cut, no cold-crack is safe if neglected. Just think! A box of Zam-Buk might have saved Bolton's life. Zam-Buk's germ killing power has been proved to be greater than that of crude carbolic acid. Just imagine such power! Yet Zam-Buk is painless. Applied to a wound or sore it first kills all germs and prevents blood poison suppuration and festering. Then its healing power comes into operation and it builds up new, healthy tissue. Whether on cuts and wounds, or on ulcers or diseased sores, such as eczema, etc., just as effective. Healing, soothing and antiseptic, all in one.

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POLITICAL MOUNTEBANK

PREMIER McBRIDE'S PECULIAR PERSONALITY.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

A press correspondent contributes the following sketch of premier McBride, which rather happily hits off his peculiarities as a party leader:

In McBride the conservatives have a man whose personality is a factor of great significance. Without the prestige of oratory, with all the arts of a political mountebank in his dealings with men, distrusted and unbelieved even when giving the most measured assurance of intentions, he forms a picturesque figure attractive to the man in the street. A man of paradoxes, he walked out of the Dunsmuir government to all appearances, to poverty and obscurity on what might be construed as a question of principle. When called as leader of a mixed opposition, the liberal section of which had compassed the downfall of his opponents, to form an administration, he callously "threw" these supporters, and formed a straight conservative administration.

It was this act which prompted The Victoria Times to declare that his government was conceived in treachery and sustained in power by the same methods—a statement for which it today stands arraigned for libel. His colleagues are chosen, not because of their standing in the party, but on personal friendship basis, a feature which led John Houston of Nelson to scornfully allude to it as a "chum government." He recommended that same John to the governor as one of his ministers, and when the governor refused to receive him as an adviser he frankly told the country so and calmly chose another, thus throwing the impersonal figure of the govermental machinery on to the defensive and into the arena of criticism and controversy. He accepted no responsibility on the floor of the house for the governor's act, although he was his official sponsor. He receives a critic or an opponent with the same suavity as he does a supporter, and incidentally is trusted as little by one as the other. In debate he is petty and verbose, but he raises a cheer to the right of the speaker that no one else can evoke. His recklessness in debate is notorious. No statement is too extraordinary or wide of the mark for him to make.

Two sessions ago he made a deliberate statement in the house regarding the course taken by the member for Delta in a certain matter. Mr. Oliver promptly denied the charge, and the premier reiterated it and said he had the journals of the house in his hand to prove it. Mr. Oliver then demanded that the record of the house proving the statement be read or the statement withdrawn. The premier did neither, but reiterated his charge. After vainly attempting to secure justice, Mr. Oliver at last rose and deliberately said:

"Mr. speaker, the honorable premier has made a certain statement in this house with regard to my course on a certain measure. I have denied its truth. He has refused to accept my denial and has stated that the journals of the house will bear out his charge. I ask him now for the last time to read the record which, he says, makes good his charge, or stand convicted before this house and this country as a deliberate falsifier."

That was sufficiently pointed and explicit. Fancy such a pointed dart being leveled at sir Wilfrid Laurier, and picture the castigation that would fall on the unhappy member! Of course the reader cannot picture it, because the premier of Canada would make no deliberate charge of that kind without speaking by the book. Yet when the premier of British Columia was asked to make his charge good or stand convicted of being a deliberate falsifier he calmly ignored the challenge and branched off to some other irrelevant subject.

FROM THE ANTILLES

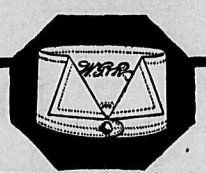
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

The following new books have been received at the library:

The Real Lady Hilda, and A State Secret, by B. M. Crocker; Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, by Jules Verne; Mr. Wingrave, Millionaire, E. P. Oppenheimer; Coniston, W. Churchill; My Poor Relations, M. Maartens; Lady Betty Across the Water, C. N. and A. M. Williamson; Gordon Keith, Th. Nelson Page.



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NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and on the Public School Board as Trustees.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, 1907, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m., and 7 o'clock p.m., in the City Hall for the East Ward and at the board of Trade rooms for the West Ward, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of such city shall be such persons as—are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as aldermen of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons eligible to be nominated for and elected as School Trustees of such city shall be any person being a householder in the School district, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District.

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London, Jan. 10—Lead, £19 17s. 6d.; silver, 31 7-8.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Archdeacon Beer is on a visit to this city from Kaslo.

Martin Burrell of Grand Forks is paying a flying visit to this city.

A movement is on foot to start an Employers' association in this city.

Born, on Sunday, Jan. 6, to the wife of Harry Mawdsley, Pilot Bay, a daughter.

His honor judge Forin will go over to Rossland this morning to take county court cases.

Manager McQuarrie announces that he has the hockey club about organised and intends to capture all the cups going this year.

James McPhee has succeeded in growing some excellent Canada Reds on his ranch on the Outlet and the apples are just now in prime condition.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaiser, whose death occurred on Wednesday night, will take place this afternoon from the Roman Catholic church at 2 o'clock.

The thermometer yesterday ranged between 22 and 10 degrees Fahrnheit. The snow on the ground is 19 inches deep and a falling barometer seems to point to yet more coming.

A meeting of the Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's church will be held in the parlors of the church at 3:30 this afternoon. Papers will be read on the work in China by Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Fotheringham.

Tickets for the 20,000 club ball in the opera house next Monday evening are selling rapidly and the entertainment promises to be an unusual success. Those in charge are sparing no pains to have all the details well looked after.

Mrs. Cummins, Miss Fernau and others are engaged in restarting amateur theatricals in the city. The first play to be staged is "The Private Secretary." As there is plenty of talent in the city the undertaking is likely to prove eminently successful.

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The train from Spokane did not reach the city until after 11 o'clock last night and all incoming trains and boats were more or less behind schedule time. Both the Great Northern and C.P.R. are having trouble moving ore and freight generally, owing to lack of coal.

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. The brigade responded promptly but found the blaze had been extinguished before their arrival. Mrs. Edward Baillie of Silica street had been out visiting and on her return home found the house full of smoke, an ironing board having fallen across the kitchen range and the covering had caught fire. A pair of curtains were destroyed and some damage done by smoke, but $50 will probably cover the loss.

In an application made to him at Kaslo by R. S. Lennie Judge Forin held that registration of a conveyance of lands is necessary before a holder can get his name on the municipal voters' list in respect of the lands in question. Mr. Lennie's application on behalf of some 13 assessed owners to have their names placed on the list, was accordingly refused. R. M. Macdonald, for an objecting ratepayer, opposed the application.

HUME — G. Hartin, Archdeacon Beer, Kaslo; F. R. Macdonald, Bonnington; H. W. Welch, G. R. Green, R. B. Beare, V. E. Roberts, H. Lught, Vancouver; F. Adie, Waneta.

HARTLETT—R. A. Burden, Ymir; G. Thompson, Nakusp.

CLUB—T. McNamara, Cranbrook; J. H. O'Neill, R. Corcoran, Frank; A. Harkins, Vernon.

LAKEVIEW—A. E. Rodenbaugh, Revelstoke; J. Henderson, Croderford.

MADDEN—R. Moonney, Oneida, J. McKian, Reliance mine; C. Marshall, T. J. Brooks, Burton; C. J. Rumers, Spokane; E. Shannon, New Denver; J. J. McLeod, Ymir.

WITH THE CURLERS

The following were the scores at the curling rink last night in the president vs. vice-president match:

J. H. Wallace 14, DeVeber 5. H. McLeod skipped for DeVeber, who was absent.

McIntyre 11, vs. Bunyan 7.

Cavanaugh 9, vs. Drew 15.

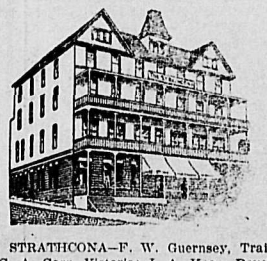
H. Bird 3, vs. Gillett 16. J. O'Shea skipped the winning rink in Mr. Gillett's absence.

Wells 10, vs. Walley 7.

The following rinks are drawn for this evening:

7:30—Cavanaugh vs. Hawkey; Blackwood vs. Hedley; Bird vs. Starkey.

9:15 — Wells vs. Bunyan; Wallace vs. Drew; McIntyre vs. Beer.



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QUEENS—Mr. and Mrs Hennessey, Trail; C. Carscadden, A. Watson, Vancouver; E. D. Windsor, Grand Forks; A. McVicar, Ymir; H. B. Smith, Rossland; K. McKenzie, Greenwood.

NELSON—O. H. Dunbar, Lardo; P. McCormick and wife, J. D. Ross, Victoria; Miss Ellen Dow, Rossland.

ROYAL — Mrs. N. Eastman, Mrs. T. Cavan, Koch siding; J. Thompson, Winnipeg.

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