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REFUSED TO BE PUMPED

James Bryce Dodged Questions of Ottawa Reporters

Was Willing to be Interviewed, But Would Not Talk Politics—Parried all Attacks

Ottawa, March 28.—Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, was interviewed today at government house. He talked fluently of mountain climbing in the Selkirks, of purchasing horses in Iceland, using the Latin language to do so, and of a variety of other subjects, but preferred not to discuss politics whether pertaining to this continent or the British Isles.

Mr. Bryce is an enthusiastic mountain climber.

"What I am interested in," said Mr. Bryce, "is to hear and talk of the great resources of Canada and how you are getting along with your transportation problems. Let us talk of anything but politics."

"So this is not your first visit to Canada?"

"Certainly not. I have been in Canada a number of times, and these visits were not all confined to the Rockies, and the Alpine club, of which I am a member."

"You were in the house yesterday when the discussion was going on in reference to the approaching colonial conference?"

"I was; and I was exceedingly pleased to see the courteous way in which the debate was conducted on both sides. For instance, the speakers referred to their political opponents as 'friend.' There is a great similarity between your method and that of the British house."

"You no doubt have given some consideration to the question under debate, the colonial conference?"

"I have given the matter a good deal of consideration. The question of the relations of the colonies and the mother country is an important one."

In reply to a question, Mr Bryce said that he found his new duties at Washington congenial and his association with Americans exceedingly pleasant.

"If you had to write the American commonwealth over again, I suppose you would be making some revisions?"

"I have not been reading that book lately."

"Coming down to business, Mr. Bryce, would you care to say whether official negotiations are going on between yourself and the United States government in regard to the relations between Canada and the United States?"

"I really cannot say anything affecting my official position."

"The premier said in the house yesterday there were none at present."

"I did not hear that."

"What are your views about having a Canadian attache at Washington to assist you with matters relating to this country?"

"That is really a question you had better put to your own government."

"We have done so and they have talked favorably. A word from you might assist it."

"If my views agree with the Canadian government it would be superfluous for me to say anything and if I disagree it would be very impolitic for me to express an opinion."

"Do you consider that the present British government is as fully seized of the importance of the colonies as past governments?"

"I have always said in Canada that I did not know the slightest difference between British political parties and British governments in regard to that subject. Every government I have known in England and every party is equally interested in the colonies and equally desirous of maintaining the best possible relations."

"You still no doubt take an interest in South African affairs?"

"Oh yes; but let us talk of something else than politics. I want to hear more of Canada."

"Botha seems to be doing well in the Transvaal."

"I am glad you think so."

"One more question, even if it is going back to Washington. What about that story in the Evening Post, as to your visit here?"

"There are many things in the newspapers that are not authentic, but I never contradict them. If I did I would have little else to do."

Mr. Bryce received the press correspondents very cordially and gave them an hours' talk, but kept carefully away from official and political questions. A luncheon was given in his honor at government house, and the premier and some of the ministers of the crown were present.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 28.—Attempts made by local correspondents today to extract information from ambassador Bryce as to the reason of his mission to Ottawa resulted very unsatisfactorily, as the British ambassador to Washington talked about everything else but the subject on which information was desired. He carefully avoided queries about negotiations with secretary Root as to the international relations of Canada and the United States. Regarding the New York Post's statement as to a definite agreement on pending questions at issue having been reached, the ambassador merely referred to the general unreliability of newspaper reports on such matters and the impossibility of governing such publications.

"Do you think," he was asked, "the British government fully realizes the importance of the colonies?"

"I have always said," was the instant reply, "that I do not know the slightest difference between British parties or governments on that subject. Every political party, every minister in Great Britain is equally interested in and equally desirous of maintaining the very best relations with the colonies."

TEXADA MINERS STRIKE

Vancouver, March 28.—The Marble Bay copper mines on Texada island, one of the best paying properties on the coast has been closed down as a consequence of a strike of the miners. Alexander, Grant, the manager, declared today that there is no telling when operations will be resumed. The strike occurred as a result of the refusal of the owners to accede to a demand from the miners for increased wages.

AN ELECTRIC SMELTER

WILL BE BUILT TO HANDLE COBALT ORES.

FIRST PLANT OF THE KIND EVER CONSTRUCTED.

Ottawa, March 28.—An electric smelter is now the feature of interest that looms up as a new project in the mining world. A company consisting of New York and Ottawa capital has been organized and has applied for a patent for a very ingenious invention to smelt, separate and refine all kinds of ores by a continuous process in which immense arc furnaces, capable of generating a terrific heat, will be employed. The ore, after being crushed, is fed through an opening and in dropping through the first arc the sulphur and arsenic are taken off. Each consecutive unit is of a different temperature and will be in number as many as there are different metals contained in that particular ore to be smelted. It is called the vaporizing process and the ore undergoes a continuous treatment from the time it leaves the hopper until all the metals are separated in passing the arc which is generating the required number of heat units to vaporize that particular metal.

On getting their charter the company propose to erect one in Cobalt and they claim to be able to smelt and refine ores at about one-half the cost which is involved through the old process. It is the first of its kind on the continent and is the invention of Mr. J. H. Reid, of Newark, New Jersey.

In order to demonstrate its superiority the company propose to erect in Ottawa a small plant of 24 tons' capacity per day. The exact location has not yet been chosen, but a selection will be made in a few days and the plant will be in operation by about May 1st. It is the first of its kind on the continent and while electric furnaces are being successfully operated in Germany, the continuous separating process is a new invention, although a very simple one. About fifteen prominent Ottawans are interested in the project.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO

Paris, March 28—The ministers at the cabinet council held today to discuss Moroccan affairs and forward further instructions to general Liatuey, commander of the column of occupation, relative to the movement on Oudja, Morocco. The cabinet decided that M. Deglault, the French minister to Morocco, should represent the government at the funeral of Dr. Mauchamp, the Frenchman attached to the Geodech mission at Morocco, who was killed by natives there recently, which will take place at Tangier. The body will probably be taken to the latter city from Masaganom by a French warship.

Paris, March 28—There is considerable comment on the announcement that premier Clemenceau and war minister Picquart are going to Spain on March 31 and will remain 13 days. It is supposed that their visit is in connection with Moroccan affairs.

Madrid, March 28—Negotiations are in progress between France and Spain with the view of arranging for a joint naval demonstration in Moroccan waters in the event of such a step becoming necessary. It is pointed out, however, that no Spanish warships will be available till after the meeting between king Edward and king Alfonso at Cartegene.

ABHOR THE CRIME

St. Petersburg, March 28—The assassination of Dr. Jollos, editor of the Russki Viedomosti at Moscow yesterday, is the main subject discussed in the newspapers of St. Petersburg today. All the papers, even the conservative organs, express the utmost abhorrence of such deeds. The reactionists did not venture to make a protest when the crime was brought up in parliament today by M. Rodicheff, leader of the constitutional democrats, who called on the members to rise as a mark of respect for Dr. Jollos, who was a member of the lower house of the first parliament. The house rose ,including the ministers who were present, and stood in silence for two minutes.

SMALL FIRE IN SMELTER

Dangerous Blaze Extinguished by the Brigade

City Force Went to the Rescue Just in Time—Damage Was Only Nominal

At 5.30 last evening many citizens noticed an unusual amount of dense black smoke issuing from the tall stack of the Hall Mines smelter, and surmized that something out of the way was happening. At 5.35 a 'phone call came to the firehall from the smelter stating that a fire had started and asking if assistance could be given. The smelter is outside the city limits and strictly speaking the brigade can not be called there for duty to the possible risk of a fire starting within the prescribed limits. The chief, however, proved equal to the occasion. He summoned four of the brigade and with a couple of outsiders took a hose wagon and in seven minutes the party were at work at the smelter, the assistant chief and four other men remaining on duty at the fire hall in case of any emergency.

It seems that in some way a fire had started in the east end of the old mechanical fire roating shed adjoining the big smoke stack, and it was commencing to find its way to other adjoining buildings when the fire chief arrived. The smelter people had hose out but were unable to cope successfully with the fire. The chief ran out 600 feet of city hose and took hold of the situation. It took nearly an hour and a half to get the blaze under control, and when the chief left at 7.15, the smelter hose was still in use, but the fire was practically out. Fortunately the wind was in the right direction blowing to the eastward or the fire might easily have crept up and into some of the larger adjoining buildings. About 50 feet of shed was destroyed, but the total damage done will be under $500.

Some of the firemen had their clothes destroyed and they hope that the Hall Mines Smelter Co. will remember the fact and also that a firemen's benefit fund is in existence.

J. J. Campbell, the company's manager, was out of the city last night.

The incident may remind the company of the possible advantage of coming within the city limits.

EXAMINATION OF THAW

BEGUN BY THE COMMISSION IN LUNACY.

FIRST SESSION HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

New York, March 28.—Harry K. Thaw for two hours today submitted to a running fire of questions by the three men appointed by justice Fitzgerald as a commission in lunacy to determine his present state of mind. The examination was an executive one, and when, shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon, adjournment was taken until Saturday morning, no one connected with the hearing before the commissioners would discuss details of the inquiry. Thaw went willingly and confidently before the commission, and when the hour's secret session was over his attorneys appeared with smiling faces and declared they were more than satisfied with the course of the proceedings. District attorney Jerome hurried away from the criminal court building, declining absolutely to discuss the commission's work. The most important feature of the proceedings was the decision of the commission to limit the scope of the inquiry to the exact language of the statute to determine solely the question whether or not Harry Thaw is able to understand the nature of the court proceedings against him, and to advise his counsel rationally. District attorney Jerome informed the members of the commission that all the legal experts he has employed in the case advised him that Thaw is suffering from a typical case of paranoia, a disease of the mind in which the recoveries are limited to two or three per cent. Thaw's examination was not concluded today, and he will appear before the commission again when it meets Saturday. Saturday's session will be behind closed doors. The commission had not determined today whether or not a physical examination of the defendant would be necessary.

REBELLIOUS WORDS

St. Petersburg, March 28—During the debate on the question of the relief of the unemployed in the cities, M. Chapridze, on being called to order for remarks that were declared to be incendiary, said that the salvation of Russia lay in the spread of the revolution. As he left the tribune he exclaimed, addressing the house, "I call upon you to seize the executive power."

JENKINS' FUNERAL

Toronto, March 28—The funeral of Wm. Y. Jenkins, B.A., late registrar in the education department, took place today at Madoc. His brother, B. S. Jenkins of Winnipeg, general superintendent of the C.P.R. telegraph western lines, professor Carmichael of Queen's university, Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, and Mr. Nudel of the education department were the pall bearers. Many beautiful floral emblems were sent by friends including an anchor from the Owen Sound collegiate institute old boys' association.

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

Colton, Calif., March 28—A terrible train wreck occurred this afternoon one mile east of here. A Southern Pacific train from New Orleans was wrecked and a large number of passengers, reported to be upwards of 50, were killed and injured. Nine dead have already been brought to this city.

CANADA REMAINS FIRM

WANTS BETTER POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH U. S.

OR WILL WITHDRAW FROM CONVENTION ON 2nd CLASS MAILS

Washington, March 28.—With a view, if possible, of arriving at a satisfactory adjustment of the questions affecting second class mail matter entering Canada from the United States, representatives of the former country were in conference today with postmaster general Meyor, second assistant U. S. postmaster general Shillingberger and other officials. The action of the Canadian authorities in giving notice of their desire to withdraw from the postal convention with this country with respect to second class mail matter was the principal topic of discussion. Various propositions were advanced on both sides which, it is believed, will have the effect of bringing the two countries together in an arrangement more acceptable to Canada. Today's conference was supplemental to one recently held with the Canadian postal officials in Ottawa by Shillingberger. The Canadian officials are postmaster general Lemieux, deputy postmaster general R. M. Coulter, and Mr. Smith, of the Canadian department of posts.

WAS NEARING A CRASH

HELICON HALL WOULD HAVE FAILED IF IT HAD NOT BURNED

UPTON SINCLAIR GRILLED DURING INVESTIGATION

New York, March 28—Coroner Lee's jury which investigated at Englewood, N.J., the death of Leslie Briggs, in the fire that destroyed Helicon Hall, Upton Sinclair's socialistic colony Saturday morning rendered a verdict severely criticizing the board of managers of the colony for failing to make provisions for the safety of the 62 persons who lived in the building.

The jury session was marked by the browbeating of Upton Sinclair on the witness stand, the receipt of an anonymous letter charging that Sinclair, Mrs. Hahn, a wealthy widow, and others knew of the cause of the fire, and the admission by Sinclair that Helicon hall was a financial failure and could not have continued to exist many months.

As to the cause of the fire, coroner Lee said later that he had no doubt that a match thrown carelessly in the hall by a student had started the blaze. None of the testimony sustained the suspicion of incendiarism.

Sinclair was the first witness. He told in detail of the fire and of the efforts he made to save life.

"Have you any reason to suspect any one would seek to injure you?" asked the coroner. "I never thought of such a thing" he said.

Sinclair went on to say that Helicon Hall had been purchased for $50,000, of which $10,000 was for furniture and the payment of $10,000 cash. Another installment of $4000 was due on April 1st, but finances were in such a bad way that an extension of time had been asked for and granted. He had sold $26,000 in stock and all the money had gone for expenses. They were $3000 in debt, but had $1500 in the treasury. There were dissensions, he said, and he could not tell how long the scheme could have survived.

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

For Russian Woman Who Murdered the Wrong Man.

Thun, Switzerland, March 28.—Mlle. Tatiana Leontaiff, the Russian woman, who murdered a Frenchman named Muller, in Interlaken, in November last, mistaking him for M. Durlavo, ex-minister of the interior, of Russia, was today sentenced to four years solitary confinement and to 20 years expulsion from the country. The prisoner complained that she had been subjected to the most brutal treatment by the examining magistrate, and the prison wardens, who when called to the witness stand, were unable to deny the charges.

WILL FIGHT THE STRIKERS

Loraine, Ohio, March 28—It is authoritatively stated that the American Shipbuilding company will soon take the offensive side in the strike now on and make this city the starting point in the fight. It is said on good authority that orders have come from the headquarters at Cleveland, to start work here. A large number of shoes and much bedding, tableware and cooking utensils have bee ntaken into the big enclosure.

HIS VALISE WAS STOLEN

C. L. Fisher Thinks He Was Shadowed by the Thief

Special Service Men on the Case—Payment on Cheques Stopped—Loss Will Not be Heavy

A private wire received yesterday from C. L. Fisher, of the Fisher-Hamilton Co., Winnipeg, by one of his business associates in Nelson yesterday, gave full details of his reported loss of a grip containing securities representing some $75,000 while en route from Nelson to Winnipeg. The message, which indicates that no serious loss will be entailed as all payments have been stopped on the cheques, and as the other papers can be duplicated, is as follows:

"At Medicine Hat I took a berth in the through Montreal car. I think I was shadowed from Moosejaw, as I 'phoned Hamilton from the public office in the C. P. R. hotel there, and, in conversation, confidentially referred to the papers in my grip and the successful closing of a large deal. I was the last in the car to retire on Sunday night, as I stayed in the smoker till nearly 1 o'clock, finishing a book. We were then between Broadview and Brandon. When I awoke at 6.30 in the morning, a short distance this side of Portage la Prairie, the grip was gone. When retiring I put the papers and valuables in the grip and locked it. The porter says no one left the train between Regina and Winnipeg; in fact, the trap doors of the vestibules were not even opened. We had plenty of time for a thorough search of the car before reaching Winnipeg. The thief secured but $35 in cash and, with the exception of probably a couple of hundred dollars worth, the papers can all be duplicated. The cheques were not indorsed and the banks have been notified and payment stopped. I had in the grip six $8000 signed contracts also papers in connection with the Kootenay Land Development Co. All the papers are valueless unless handled through the regular channels. Special service men are working on the case.

Last fall C. L. Fisher, W. H. Hamilton and certain other associates purchased 6000 acres of land at Waterloo, near Robson, from Laing-Stocks and Bjerkness. Since the first of the present year 5000 acres of this land has been resold, the last 2000 acres being turned over to a Winnipeg syndicate in a deal completed on Saturday night at the Strathcona hotel. This deal called for payments of $88,000, and the agreements and cheques in connection with it were executed and turned over to Fisher about midnight on Saturday. On Sunday morning Fisher left for Winnipeg, to complete certain details of the transaction there, intending to return at once with his partner, Mr. Hamilton. These papers and securities were the ones he had with him in the grip which he lost some time on Sunday night.

The "Kootenay Land Development Co." of which Fisher speaks in his telegram is a new corporation a charter for which has just been secured. It has been organized by Fisher, Hamilton and Odlum as a subsidiary concern to develop the remaining thousand or more acres of the original Laing-Stocks land at Waterloo which is still held by the syndicate. This development company, in conjunction with the other syndicate to which the sale of 2000 acres was made on Saturday, is preparing to clear and plant large tracts at Waterloo, and has already made arrangement for the installation of a steam ferry service on the river along which the property lies. Both syndicates intend to prosecute work actively this summer, and plan ultimately to dispose of their holdings at high prices as improved and producing fruit farms.

ENGINE BLEW UP

Youngstown, March 28—A locomotive attached to an ore train on the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Astabula railroad, a branch of the Lakeshore, exploded at Lockwood, 30 miles southeast of here, today. The engineer, H. H. Watson, of Mahonintown, Pa., cannot be found and it is supposed that he was blown to pieces. The fireman and brakeman and a tramp were badly hurt. When the boiler blew up the locomotive and 11 cars of ore went down an embankment. The engine was demolished.

STRIKERS YIELD

Hamburg, March 28—The locked out longshoremen today decided to reconsider their refusal to do night work, which was the cause of the shipping companies locking them out, and to reopen negotiations with the shipping association for their reinstatement.

BONILLA CORNERED

Washington, March 28—The state department received a despatch today from U.S. minister Merry, at San Jose, Costa Rica, announcing that it is reported there that Amapala, Honduras, is being bombarded. Amapala is the chief Honduran port on the Pacific side and president Bonilla of Honduras, is reported to have fled thither.

Oban, Algeria, March 28—The concentration of troops at Lalla Marnie, on the Moroccan border, preparatory to the occupation of Oudja, has been completed rapidly, but the movements of the various detachments are impeded by the bad state of the roads.

RAILROADS MUST YIELD

Chicago, March 28.—The representatives of the trainmen and conductors decided today that they will ignore the proposition of the general managers looking to arbitration under the Erdmann Act, and voted to persist in their preparations for a strike. They declared that a walkout is imminent unless the managers make some further concessions.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

William C. Martin, the well known hardware merchant of Rossland, is a guest at the Queen's.

R. J. McPhee, manager of the Ottawa mine, leaves this morning to spend the Easter holidays with his family at Spokane.

There will be a full rehearsal of the choir and orchestra in the Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. All who are taking part are asked to be present.

Chief of police Baron of Cranbrook, brought in a couple of prisoners from East Kootenay last night and lodged them in the provincial gaol to undergo short sentences.

Mr. and Mrs. Motley and their son, Charlie, who left Nelson last summer for Portland, Ore., are well and prosperous. Mr. Motley is agent for the Sherman-Clay company, one of the largest piano manufacturing concerns on the Pacific coast.

H. Harris, formerly superintendent of the Hall Mining and Smelting company's plant here, leaves for the north on Monday morning, having accepted the position of superintendent of the Brown-Alaska company's smelter at Prince of Wales island, where Thomas Kiddie is manager.

As will be seen by the advertisement in this issue the Hume and Strathcona hotels have followed the example set by the other city hotels recently and from today there will be a rise in the price of meals at both houses for local guests. For breakfast or lunch the charge will in future be 50 cents and for dinner 75 cents.

Speaking of the probable strike in western railroads over the failure to come to an agreement as to the rise in wages at the Chicago conference between the managers and the conductors and trainmen, a local authority said last night that although 95 per cent of the vote recently taken all over the west, was in favor of a strike, a settlement might yet be reached. In any case, in view of the recent legislation at Ottawa, the strike, if it came, would not come into Canada at the present time.

Superintendent J. S. Lawrence announced yesterday that in deference to the wish of the city authorities the C.P.R. company had decided to at once erect a water tank capable of holding 60,000 gallons. The new tank will obviate the necessity of supplying the locomotives direct from the city water mains, a practice that the civic authorities complained of as causing trouble with the whole city water system. The tank will be midway between the shops and the storehouse.

Says the Rossland Miner: "Owing to an epidemic of smallpox in various parts of Washington and several of the western states, the dominion government is establishing quaratine stations at several places on the boundary line. Drs. Kenning and Maclean have been appointed inspectors to look after the immigration coming into Nelson and Rossland, and will begin their duties tomorrow morning. Incoming passengers must either be vaccinated on entering the province or must present a certificate showing that they have been vaccinated." No steps have been taken here so far as known last evening.

There will be special services in all the city churches today with one exception. At the Roman Catholic church there will be services commencing at 6 a.m., and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. At 3 p.m. there will be the "stations of the cross" and at 7:30 evening service. All the services will have special reference to Good Friday. At the Anglican church there will be matins, antecommunion service and litany at 10:30. Children's service at 3 p.m., and evensong with address at 8 p.m. At the Presbyterian church thhere will be devotional services at 4 and 8 p.m. in the church hall. There will be a special service in the Methodist church at 11 a.m.

BOMB WAS HARMLESS

St. Petersburg, March 28—While rear-admiral Greve, commander of the port, was inspecting this morning, the slip in which the cruiser Bayan is being constructed, a bomb weighing five pounds was hurled at him. The missile fell in the snow within two feet of the admiral but did not explode. The would be assassin escaped.

FROM OFFICE BOY UP

New York, March 28—Herbert B. Walker was today elected president and general manager of the old Dominion Steamship company. Mr. Walker entered the service of the company 24 years ago as office boy.

SHERMAN IS OPTIMISTIC

Thinks Coal Conference Will End in Settlement

Special Committee Sat all Day Yesterday but Accomplished Nothing—Meets Again Today

(Special to The Daily News)

Calgary, Alta., March 28.—The miners' and operators' conference will meet again on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The special committee of four held meetings today, morning, afternoon and night. President Sherman, of the miners, says the prospects look very favorable for a settlement, but adds that one can never tell what may arise.

Whiteside, one of the operators, left for home tonight.

Wednesday evening's Calgary Herald contained the following report of Wednesday's proceedings, which confirms the telegraph report published in The Daily News on Thursday morning:

"The miners and operators are no nearer a settlement than they were when the convention first started. In fact they are, if anything, further apart than ever they were, and a general dissatisfaction exists among the miners, many of whom have had telegrams from their local unions as far back as Saturday last asking them, on the strength of the reports they have sent in, to return home at once and leave the convention. Many of them are fully in favor of a movement of this sort, and it is only the reliance they place in their district officials, who have advised them to stay at least a little longer, that has kept them here at all.

"Last night the four district board members for district 18, Messrs. Sullivan, Miller, Graham and Morgan, left for their various headquarters, and today they will be followed by all, or nearly all of the other delegates if nothing more definite is done in the matter of coming to an agreement at the session of the convention that will be held this morning.

"The miners are heartily sick at the way they allege the operators are shelving and putting off matters, and although they have given the operators to understand this, there has been no change in the way the affairs of the convention have been conducted. The operators have been told that the miners will soon be giving up in disgust, and regard it as only another diplomatic bluff. That they will soon be disillusioned is the statement of the miners.

"If it comes to a show-down today, and the operators still say they want to form an agreement, but evince no desire for hurrying the matter along, it is likely that all the miners, with the exception of the four who are their representatives on the special committee who are going over the general agreement with the four representatives of the operators, will leave for the different camps. These four delegates, district president F. H. Sherman, secretary Macdonald, J. R. Galvin and international board member Patterson, will stay as long as their is any chance of a peaceable settlement. The operators on this committee are Messrs. Lewis Stockett, O. E. S. Whiteside, R. G. Drinnan and S. H. Moore.

"The committee sat all day yesterday and also held a session last night, and from some of the operators it has been learned that there was more work done yesterday than any other three days put together since the convention first met. The miners agree with this statement in so far as they say that there has been no work done since the convention first sat, and there was nothing done yesterday.

"The operators are also alleged to have said that the whole of the general agreement has been gone over and practically settled, but the miners say that this is not so, and point out that no settlement has been arrived at on the following questions, viz.: checkweighmen, timber, eight hour day, check-off system, sub-contracts, discrimination or open shop, and several other important matters, which will be referred to the scale committee. The matter of doctors and medical attendance has been left for local provision to be made, as the same rules could not apply at every camp.

"The eight hour day and the check-off system are two points upon which the miners will insist, as they have been in existence for the last four years. They say the 'eight hour day or no day.'"

NO NEWS OF SEALER

St. Johns, Nfld., March 28—No news was received today of the sealing steamer Greenland, which was driven seaward last Saturday after having been disabled in the blizzard and which has on board 130 men. The main shaft of the Greenland was broken during the gale and she was last sighted by the steamer Diana on the sealing grounds. The Diana was unable to assist the Greenland, but returned here and reported the plight of the other vessel. The agents of the Greenland today considered plans for locating the disabled craft as it is believed she may have great difficulty in reaching port.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is something pleasantly suggestive about professor Leacock's theory that the Englishman cannot hope to compete, with his "little puffing steam-fed industry" against the Canadian industry run by "the snow-fed cataracts of the north." The professor asks, "What think you of our great Ottawa, that flings its foam eight hundred miles? When the wheels of the world's industry turn with electric force, what sort of asset do you think then our melting snow and the rousing river flood of our Canadian spring shall be to us. Think you you can heave your coal hard enough, sweating and grunting with your shovel, to keep pace with the snow-fed cataracts of the north." And what can England answer?

The Montreal Star, the leading conservative paper in the dominion, has again opened its fire upon his majesty's loyal opposition in the house of commons—with a vigor which makes it appear as if Mr. Hugh Graham's plan for party re-organization is ripe for fruition. The Star enquires "whether or not we really possess a constitutional opposition at Ottawa," and answers the question in these words. "We have the frame work of one; but have we the flesh and blood? Is it a fighting organization; or a hired 'sparring partner' which the ministry carries about with it simply to keep the audience interested? Are they fighting; or are they only shamming for the gate-money? It must not be forgotten that the position of an opposition member is not to be sneezed at in these piping times of peace. He gets an indemnity of $2500 and an easy time. He escapes responsibility; but it is rumored that he does not always escape opportunities to share in the fruits of the 'plum tree.' . . . . An uncriticised government can hardly escape becoming a despotic and a corrupt government, even if it be elected with all the forms of liberty and transact its business in open parliament. With out an opposition, it is like a law suit with only one side represented and wit.. a judge and jury thinking of something else. When the opposition is off duty, it is as if we had the finest fire alarm system in the world, and no one to send in the alarm. It is a bad enough thing to have an unavailable opposition, for then we have no substitute for a bad government; but it is a thousand times worse to have a hypnotised or a drugged or an implicated opposition which joins in a tacit conspiracy to prevent the people from getting what they want."

So seldom do United States papers accord Great Britain fair treatment in discussing here home and colonial policy that the following editorial from the New York World will be read with surprise as great as the pleasure it will afford: "March 23,1902, just five years ago, the Boer leaders opened peace negotiations with general Kitchener in Pretoria. Thursday the first Transvaal parliament under the new constitution granted by the British government met in Pretoria to legislate for the colony. General Louis Botha, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, is premier, and general Schalkburger, acting president of the Transvaal republic after president Kruger's departure from South Africa, is a member of the parliament, in which the burghers have a working majority. No other conquered province in modern times has been so quickly restored by its conquerer as a self-governing state. It is a striking instance of British generosity in the face of partisan opposition and commercial intrigue. Even the southern states were kept under military surveillance for eleven years after the civil war. Bismarck resisted the temptation to annex Alsace and Lorraine to Prussia in order to humor the other states and had it declared imperial territory. It has fifteen deputies in the reichstage, but is the only German state without voting representation in the Bundersrath. In the Transvaal the British government has been influenced by the example of Canada. Yet Canada, also made up so largely of two races speaking different tongues, remained under foreign rule as a British colony for almost a century after its conquest. The Transvaal premier and his ministers are responsible to an elective assembly. But the nominations to the upper chamber or legislative council are made from London. In case a measure is passed by the popular assembly and rejected by the legislative council a joint session of both houses is provided for. The assembly numbers sixty-nine members and the council only fifteen, so that when a large majority of elected legislators demand a certain measure they are bound to prevail. The legislative system is far more liberal than that which secretary Taft is expected to inaugurate in the Phillipines next October. It comes nearer meaning representative self-government in its true sense. The Transvaal constitution was granted by the crown through its ministers without act of parliament, but our own democratic congress shows no disposition either to give the Filipinos a constitution or to surrender its privilege of meddling in their affairs."

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

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WATT GETS A CHANCE

TELLS LUMBER COMMITTEE WHAT HE THINKS OF IT

MILITANT MILLOWNER MAKES THINGS PRETTY LIVELY.

Ottawa, March 28.—The lumber comittee yesterday heard the testimony of A. E. Watts, of Wattsburg, B.C., a somewhat belligerent millman who has been anxious to cross-examine witnesses from the first day of the meeting, but was shut off by the committee. He started out today by charging that E. A. Lancaster put answers into the mouths of witnesses and when the same went on record it appeared that the witnesses had made false statements. He said, evidently Lancaster was trying to enhance his reputation in order to qualify for the attorney generalship in the next cabinet. This statement evoked a good deal of laughter, in which Lancaster joined.

Chairman Greenway intimated to the witness that he had better confine himself to the subject matters of the inquiry and leave the matters of the committee alone.

Watts thereupon proceeded to explain the difficulties of millowners in British Columbia. He said that in that province they could not and would not pay the starvation wages which prevailed in the east. In Ottawa men were paid $1 per day and boarded themselves, while for similar work men in British Columbia $2.50 to $3 a day was paid, "and we feed our men with the finest kinds of food and the delicacies of the season, better than many eastern hotels supply."

Should the time come when he could not afford to pay high wages he would close down his mill and go in for politics, as he noted there was a good chance for an honest and sober legislator, who would join in the hunt after grafters. (Laughter.)

There was serious talk among old and influential men in the section of British Columbia from which he came, that the province would be better off as a crown colony, but he personally would sacrifice his own interests rather than help to undo the work of the grand old empire builders.

St. John's, March 28.—Gloomy tidings from the seal fishing fleet off the Newfoundland coast were received by the sealing steamer Grand Lake. Captain Knee of the steamer declares that this is the worst season for seals in his 40 years' experience. The Grand Lake lost two blades of her propeller in an encounter with the ice, and was obliged to return here. The steamer Greenland with 183 men aboard, broke her main shaft during heavy weather. Her master attempted to induce the captain of the steamer Ditna to take all of the men on board that vessel, but this was not done. There was no room on the Ditna to accommodate the men. During a severe blizzard on Sunday the Greenland was driven seaward and has not since been seen by the other vessels up to the time the Grand Lake had started for this port. It is feared that the Greenland has met with further trouble.

Hamilton, Ont., March 28.—As a result of trouble at Monday night's council meeting between alderman Allen and friends of alderman Peregewe, the former has resigned. He is the oldest member of the council, having been alderman for the past 13 years.

Ottawa, March 28.—The extension of the Intercolonial railway to Toronto was the hope expressed by Hon. H. R. Emmerson in reviewing the year's business of that road today. He also said he looked forward to the day when the road would stretch from sea to sea. The minister of railways claimed a surplus of $61,915 on the years' operations.

Quebec, March 28.—Premier Gouin, when interviewed this morning on the reported likelihood of the provincial elections being held in the fall if the British parliament ratified the amendments to the British North America Act dealing with subsidies paid to provinces, declared that this was the first intimation he had of the matter, as the question had never been discussed as yet. However, he was non-committal, and would not forecast the future action of the government, as he said it was impossible for him to do so at present, for the reason that the question of going before the people next fall had not been brought up as yet. Questioned as to the possibility of the baron de L'Epine affair bringing about a reconstruction of the cabinet he ridiculed the idea, and said that such reports were entirely imaginative.

Toronto, March 28.—A prophecy that Canada would some day have to rise in arms and "fight like the very devil" to defend her rich and beautiful domain from an invading foe fell from the lips of Brig.-Gen. Otter at the annual dinner of the Queen's Own Rifles Sergeants' association last evening. The veteran commander of the western Ontario military division said he did not wish to be considered an alarmist, but he believed that what he had just said would come to pass. "The very fact that the country is rich and beautiful is bound to attract some envious nation who will strive to capture it, and if we are not ready to defend our country we will lose it, he warned. When he said that the Canadian militia was not what it should be people should not think that he was displeased or dissatisfied with it, but he wished to impress the non-commissioned officers with their true responsibility. Each man should strive seriously and individually to improve the efficiency of his corps.

Toronto, March 28.—The feature of yesterday morning's session of the annual meeting of the Toronto school teachers in Ryerson school was an address of ex-principal Parkinson on school work in general. "Drop your frills," said the ex-principal, "and substitute work with a purpose, instead of being out of date and out of touch with the child's life." He condemned memory training, much of which was only calculated to grind the life out of the pupil and the teacher as well. Much of the time now taken up with arithmetic drills, history and geography was wasted.

Montreal, March 28.—A feeling of unrest which has for some time been showing itself has come to a head. The meeting of the machinists which was held last night resulted in a decision that the men will ask the Grand Trunk railway to give them a decisive answer as to an increase all round. In the event of this not coming, a strike will be ordered. The first vice-president, Mr. P. J. Conlon of Washington, has been in the city some days and has personal charge of the negotiations. Mr. W. D. Robb is acting for the Grand Trunk. He is out of the city at present, but is expected back tomorrow evening. In the meantime no one will give any statement.

St. John, N. B., March 28.—After a terrible experience in one of the worst storms of the winter, the C. P. R. liner Lake Manitoba, reached port yesterday afternoon from Liverpool, nearly five days overdue. The Manitoba sailed from Liverpool on March 13, having on board 1343 passengers, including 59 in the saloon, 138 second, and 1146 steerage. The fourth day out a storm, the worst ever experienced by captain Evans, was encountered. A fierce gale was blowing and all the passengers were deathly sick. All on board put in a most miserable week. Seas broke over the vessel almost continuously and at times she was practically helpless. The Manitoba ran into a field of ice bergs, for she passed at close range no fewer than 15, and during the worst of the storm the Manitoba had all she could do to keep clear. On Saturday last the weather cleared and thereafter no more trouble was experienced. The passengers upon landing here showed unmistakable signs of the rough experience.

Edmonton, Alta., March 28.—George Ross, of Toronto, superintendent of the dominion postal service, and A. W. Cairns, inspector for Alberta, are in the city in connection with the establishment of a carrier mail delivery service which is to be installed in Edmonton. Mr. Ross stated that he was here under instructions from the postmaster general, Mr. Lemieux, to establish the delivery at once. The letter carriers' frames are now at the local office ,and the system will be inaugurated at the earliest possible moment.

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There will be no meeting of the 1st Nelson company Boys' Brigade tonight. The Brigade team will be pleased to accept challenges for any games of baseball to be played on Saturday afternoons.

There is no communication yet with Deer Park on the lower Arrow lake. The last report gives the ice as 19 inches thick and still hard. The steamer Kootenay will make another effort to break through next week.

A special meeting of Court Kootenay Bell No. 723, C.O.F., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. As this meeting has been called in connection with the approaching departure to the coast of George Nunn, a full attendance is requested.

At the mining recorder's office on March 28 Ner Smith recorded the location of the Last Chance, near the head of Sproule creek, and the west fork of Cedar creek, 14 miles northwest of Nelson. V. P. Wiesenthal recorded the Snowdrift, situate near the above mentioned property.

The attraction at the opera house for Easter Monday, April 1st will be the return engagement of "My Wife's Family" company, when they will present the funniest farce ever written, entitled "A Double Elopement." Judging from the great reception this company received on their first appearance here last Monday night they will be sure of a crowded house.

HOTEL HUME AND STRATHCONA

On and after this date meal charges to local residents will be as follows: Breakfast and lunch, 50 cents each; dinner, 75 cents. Children under 10 years half rate.
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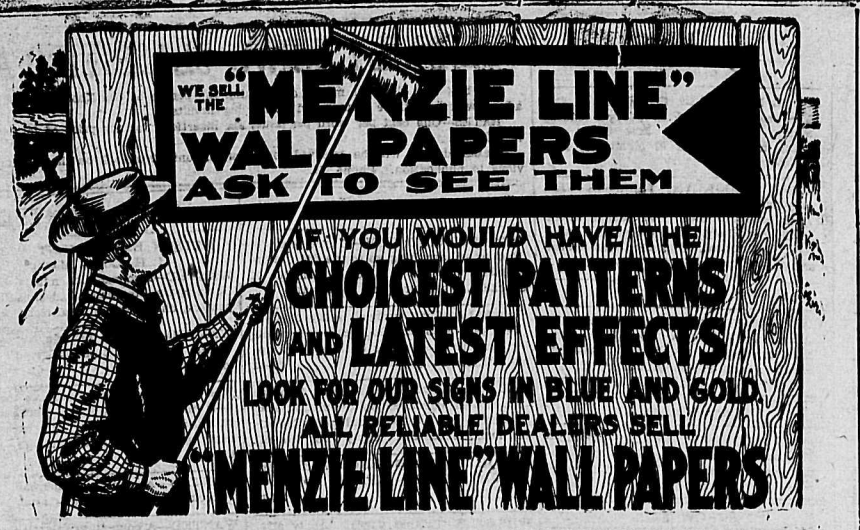

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FERNIE IS ORGANIZING

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS FOR PRESENT YEAR ARE BRIGHT

NEW PLAYERS HAVE ARRIVED DURING THE WINTER

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, March 28—The Fernie football club is about to organize for the approaching season and will hold a meeting this week to elect officers and transact general business. Several players of prominence in the sport have settled in town during the last winter and it is confidently expected that a very strong team will be placed in the field and numerous trophies captured before the close of the season.

The city band which made such marked progress last year is again making arrangements for a series of practices and has engaged a hall for that purpose. Fernie is now possessed of two excellent musical organizations which are a credit to the town.

A ball in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent society is to be given in the opera house on Monday evening next, and as usual promises to be a great success, being the first society event in Easter week.

D. Davies, comptroller of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, is confined to his house suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Miss Kathleen aFrringer has arrived in Fernie from Toronto to accept a position as stenographer in the coal company's office, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Walker, who is returnnig to Toronto.

Mrs. Lawry ,wife of the manager of the local branch of the bank of Hamilton, has returned from a visit to Ontario and Dakota ,accompanied by her mother, who will remain here some time.

The many friends of James McEvoy, chief engineer of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, will hear with pleasure of his satisfactory progress towards recovery from the attack of pneumonia from which he has been suffering. He hopes to leave soon for the coast to recuperate .

HEXHAM GOES LIBERAL

UNIONIST IS DEFEATED BY A BIG MAJORITY.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS FOUGHT ON LOSING SIDE.

London, March 28.—R. D. Holt, liberal, was elected yesterday to represent the Hexham division of Northumberland in parliament, by a majority of 1157 over colonel Bates, the unionist candidate. The vacancy was caused by the elevation of Mr. Beaumont, liberal, to the peerage in succession to his father, the late lord Allendale. The campaign was fought with great vigor and was marked by wild scenes of disorder. Meetings were broken up by the unionists, who were opposed to the decision of the general election. The miners of the district, however, voted solidly for Mr. Holt, with the result that the liberals retain the seat, though the majority was nearly cut in two. The woman suffragists were active in opposing the liberal candidate, while the tariff reformers displayed great activity for the unionist candidate, who announced that though a tariff reformer he was opposed to any additional tax on food.

RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED

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REVOLT IN ROUMANIA GRADUALLY SUBSIDING.

PEASANTS HAVE WON WHAT THEY FOUGHT FOR.

Bucharest, March 28.—Order generally has been restored in the province of Moldavia but fresh disturbances have occurred in the Dolje district and several other places in Wallachia. The disorders at Nzacfi have been suppressed by the killing or wounding of 25 men. At that point the troops dispersed 5000 inhabitants. There is still serious fighting in Valiksa district, where bands of plunderers, who have taken refuge in the villages, are being shelled by the troops.

Vienna, March 28.—Press despatches received here from Czarinowitz on the Moldavian frontier, say that conditions in parts of Roumania are still most serious. Grave disorders are reported to have broken out on the domains of king Charles at Polana and troops have been sent to the royal domains. It is rumored that large numbers of peasant rioters have been killed in conflicts near Braila and Hapulescha and it appears that a large number of rioters, on trying to enter the town of Galatz were repulsed by soldiers near the village of Losavene, with a loss of 20 men killed. Then the peasants turned their attention to Barila. Fighting is reported at Vlasta, near Startenske, but these reports probably refer to occurrences of Monday and Tuesday as, owing to the censorship, all despatches have to be mailed to the frontier.

Information reached here last night which indicates that peace is slowly being restored, particularly in the north. It is feared, however, that one result of the disturbances will be the neglect of tillage and a consequent dearth of wheat next winter, which will mean a financial calamity.

REAL SUCCESS IN LIFE

How a Man Manages His Private Affairs so Will he Prosper

The most abused word in the English language is the word "bargain." Very often the word is used in the shoe trade to get rid of shoes in which the virtue has gone out of the leather. Not long since a lot of shoes which had been through both fire and water were sold as "bargains." Soak a pair of shoes in water and then bake them in the oven and see how the leather breaks to pieces.

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BUELOW IS CONFIDENT.

Sees No Danger in the Franco-Moroccan Situation.

Genoa, March 28.—Prince Von Buelow, the imperial German chancellor, who is at Rapalle, spoke reassuringly to friends yesterday concerning the Moroccan situation, saying it was not so bad as had been reported by some people. Germany, the chancellor continued, did not look with disfavor upon the occupation of Oudja if this occupation was temporary, nor would any other country be opposed to such a step. France was acting for the protection of interests of other countries in Morocco and, the chancellor concluded, Germany's interests are identical with those of France.

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Dated at Midway, B.C., this 11th day of March, 1907.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

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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.

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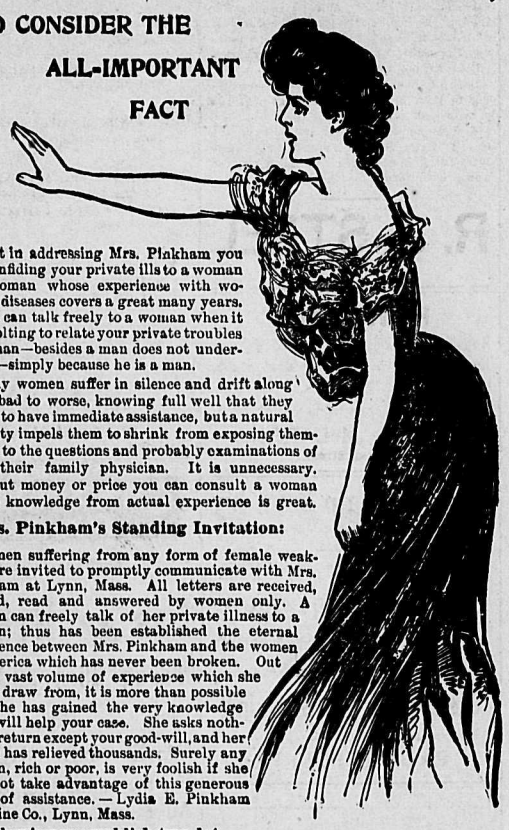

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years.

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Second letter.

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ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

FIGURES IN DETAIL FOR MONTH OF MARCH

MISS THOMAS' DIVISION WINS THE WILSON BANNER

The figures showing the number of pupils enrolled at the high and public schools for the month of March, the actual average attendance and the percentage, as well as the list of those perfect in attendance, are given hereunder.

High School	Enrol.	Att.	P.C.
Division I	18	15.55	86.39
Division II	22	21.08	95.82
Total	40	36.63	91.57
Public School	**Enrol.**	**Att.**	**P.C.**
Division I	33	30.45	92.27
Division II	28	25.73	91.87
Division III	30	26.58	88.60
Division IV	42	39.80	94.76
Division V	47	42.27	89.93
Division VI	50	44.75	89.50
Division VII	36	31.28	87.16
Division VIII	41	38.40	93.66
Division IX	46	42.57	92.54
Division X	28	25.90	93.57
Total	331	347.83	91.29

The total attendance at the high and public schools for the past month was: Enrolled, 421; attendance, 384.46; percentage of regularity, 91.23.

The Wilson banner for the best percentage of attendance was won by Miss Thomas' division, No. IV.

The list of those who attended perfectly throughout the month is as follows:

Division 1, A. Sullivan, principal—Roland Brown, Naomi Butchart, Hugh Gunn, Percy Howard, Dora Jordan, Winnie Kinahan, Lorne McCutcheon, James Nicol, Leonard Pitts, Mabel Steel, Edward Seeley.

Division 2, Miss K. Scanlan, teacher—Erma Ferguson, William Gunn, Lottie Annable, Mary Donaldson, Samson Waters, Albert Poupore, Hugh Fletcher, Marjorie Cummins, Mabel Astley, Harry Gibbs, Harry Pitts, Charles Pearcy, Marion Wade, David Hardie, Margaret McPhee.

Division 3, Miss E. S. DeBou, teacher—Paul Bard, George Cory, Charles Darough, Bertie Donaldson, Edna Graves, Walter, Newburn, Jean Nicol, Lucile Perkins, Hester Pierre, Ina Steed, Alice Swannell, Ross Taylor, Ruth Williams, Rachel Wilson, Mabel Malmstrom, Haworth Drewry.

Division 4, Miss Thomas, teacher—George Norman, Percy Cory, George Elliott, Beth Ingram, Jack Laughton, Ruth Manhart, Alfred Manson, Arthur Marks, Helen McArthur, Ida McCohn, Gladys Macdonald, Lulu McVicar, Waldo Ferguson, Willie Oliver, Clifford Steeper, Emma Svoboda, Mary Taylor, Buelah Thomson, Violet Watson, Ross Riley, Maud Riley, Kathleen Montgomery, Edmund Traves.

Division 5, Miss L. Wade, teacher—Lawrence Amas, Esther Bard, Henning Bergman, Leila Buggins, David Friedman, Gladys Gurney, Mata Kreyscher, John Lindblad, Earl Marks, Rita McCutcheon, Bruce Macdonald, Willie McVicar, George Nicoll, Nellie Richardson, Charlie Riley, Edith Ross, Frederica Starkey, Hazel Thompson, Charlie Traves, Lily Oates, Mabel Allen, Iva Choate, Murdo McLeod.

Division 6, Miss M. L. Moffatt, teacher—Marjorie Black, Eddie Boyes, Marguerite Buggins, Helen Boyd, Everett Brusch, John Craig, George Ferguson, Joe Greyerbiehl, Emma Gebert, Norman Hall, Lillian Hunter, Jack Leslie, Clarence McKeown, Muriel Marks, Archie Nicoll, Violet Ross, Isabel Thomson, George Swannell.

Division 7, Miss A. O. Barber, teacher—Jack Atterbury, Myrtle Darough, Isabel Devlin, Fred Grant, John Lawson, Victor Mastberg, Eileen McKenzie, Gladys McKeown, Fanny Mechihn, Hamilton Neelands, Willie Reid, Frank Wallace, John Waldie, Dan Webster.

Division 8, Mrs. Pearcy, teacher—Alexander Ballan, Alfrida Bergman, Joy Cummins, Berneice DeWitt, Earle Donaldson, Irene Donaldson, Gladys Dinwoodie, Keith Drew, Rose Garde, Violet Garde, Margaret Hamilton, Marjory Ingram, Dan Jones, Agnes Lawson, Henry Lindblad, Ernest Machin, Lillas McPherson, Laura McEachren, Ruth Taylor, Catherine Wallach, Grace Wright, Claude Miller, Christina Allen.

Division 9, Miss Thom, teacher—Gunnar Bergman, Carlton Duck, John Dinwoodie, Helen Fennell, Ralph Forrester, Jeannette Hanna, Stewart Houston, Alberta Jerome, Esther Lindblad, Bessie McKenzie, Angus McLeod, Lillian McDonald, Jack McPhee, Amelia Nicoll, Stockley Norris, Georgie Svoboda, Willie Wallach.

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

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

W. LYNCH, President.
G. DANGERFIELD, Secretary.
Nelson, March 4th, 1907.

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EQUALIZE THE TAXES

INTERVIEW ON B. C. FINANCES WITH SMITH CURTIS.

PROVINCE WOULD MAKE MONEY AND DEAL FAIRLY.

It would seem, according to an interview accorded in the Boundary to a representative of The Daily News by Smith Curtis, that the liberals are by no means inclined to be discouraged by the recent victory at the polls by their opponents, for they are apparently organizing, especially at the coast, for a set campaign against the government while still in the shades of opposition upon such grounds as will entitle them to the confidence of the country when an appeal to the electorate is again taken. The chief ground chosen would seem to be the equalization of taxation. Mr. Curtis admits that this cannot be done wholly for if such were the case then, alone of all governments of the world, that of this province would be administering to ideal conditions. Still there is, Mr. Curtis maintains, a wide difference between the ideal condition and the actual condition of affairs. Thus the opposition will bring the war into a field of politics which the government has considered peculiarly their own.

Mr. Curtis declares that if taxation were equalized it would mean the addition of a million dollars annually to the coffers of the provincial treasury. He is particularly emphatic as to the wrong that is being done by the minister of finance in lowering the taxation upon wild lands which are declared to have at least 5000 feet of timber upon them per acre, by the exemption of the lands of the E. & N. railway from taxation and by the lax assessment of railway lands generally. An equalization of taxation in this direction would mean the recovery of a million dollars. Mr. Curtis asserts under the present system the friends of the government are obtaining that vast sum of money wrongfully every year, sufficient to build up the Kootenay and other districts languishing for lack of means of communication and to put the education of the province upon a far better basis.

Under the present system, Mr. Curtis pointed out that the small farmer and rancher is being taxed three-fifths of one per cent upon the value of his land plus the improvements that he has made. Thus if a man were to buy wild lands at $1 to $4 per acre and by clearing and planting make them worth $100 he would have to pay per acre 60 cents for taxation. If he had allowed them to remain as wild lands, assessed at from $1 to $4 he would have had to pay from 4 to 16 cents only. Nor is that all, if the land happened to be crown granted before 1892 he would only pay two cents to eight cents per acre. Again if the land had been crown granted since and the owner had chosen to make a declaration that it contained more than 5000 feet of timber per acre he would only have to pay the lower rate. The tax on wild land is four per cent but under the two exemptions noted, expressly stipulated by minister Tatlow in his recent change in the acts governing these conditions, changes for which admiration was deliberately challenged, it is only half. Thus an exemption is being made expressly in the interests of those who are holding timber land for speculative purposes. For the owner of wild land, under a crown grant, has to pay a tax of four per cent, but if he choses to make a declaration, the falsity of which, Mr. Curtis maintains, is not apparently an offence against the law, that it has timber to the extent of 5000 feet per acre upon it and that he is holding it for a rise, he will only have to pay half his former tax.

Again the land is not assessed at its selling value but at its wild land aspect. This is declared to be the fault of the assessors who have power, and occasionally exercise it, of assessing it at its real value. Furthermore with such crown granted lands there is no royalty on the timber thus giving the holder the power to ask a higher price for each acre than may be demanded by another seller whose timber may be charged with the royalty, a sum of money directly paid to him by Tatlow's act on which he pays no taxes. Another anomaly is that the holder of land may by putting a ring fence around a large area, held for speculative purposes, and by erecting a shack or so upon it, fences that have now often fallen into disrepair, shacks that never were lived in, may claim that his land is improved and instead of paying four per cent or even two, gets off with three-fifths of one per cent while practically there is neither a settling of the land nor any commercial improvement. Thus the burden of taxation falls upon the actual settler and the bigger the speculator the less he is taxed.

What is to be agitated for, within and without the house, is the doing away of Mr. Tatlow's cut in taxation, the assessing of lands at their true value, the value at which the owner is willing or advertises to sell, and a statutory declaration that no land may come under the improved land rate without occupancy and a certain proportion of cultivation, as high as it is in the case of a bona fide settler. Mr. Curtis is of the opinion that settling will thus be encouraged by the discouragement of speculation and lands now held for a rise will have to be thrown upon the market because of the burden taxation will instantly become.

The second point is the two million acres held by the E. & N. railway since 1885 without taxation, although the lands have been really alienated, within the meaning of the original charter, years ago. This land has never paid a cent to the province and Mr. Curtis charges that Mr. Tatlow knows this very well for he made open reference to the fact in the house in 1902 and was thereupon called down in unparliamentary language by Mr. Dunsmuir. This land is in addition to the crown granted forest land alluded to before, which Mr. Curtis estimates at no less than 500,000 acres worth, at a very conservative estimate, not less than $12,500,000, or $25 per acre, and which, if taxed at 4 per cent should bring in $500,000 annually, instead of less than $50,000 as at present. The Dunsmuir lands, as the E. & N. grant is usually called, is at least capable of as much revenue as the other and yet not even one cent is being paid. "Similarly," Mr. Curtis concluded, "the railways are holding land all over the province which are either wholly untaxed or are assessed at a fraction of their true value. The whole matter is one that is claiming the earnest attention of a large section of the liberal party and you may expect to see some active developments in this direction."

DOUKHOBORS IN CANADA

THEIR GREAT PROGRESS UNDER PETER VEREGIN.

GIVE PROMISE OF BEING MOST EXCELLENT SETTLERS.

Winnipeg, March 28.—The announcement that Peter Veregin, the Doukhobor leader, who was supposed to have been entrapped in Russia and incarcerated in prison, is at his Saskatchewan home, has led the local press to publish unusually extended accounts of the conditions now existing in the Doukhobor settlements, and to deal at length with the history of the Doukhobor movement into Canada.

The word Doukhobor is Slavonic and means spirit wrestler; being first given these people derisively by a bishop of the Greek church while they lived in the Milky Water country of the Crimea. These people are Quakers, teetotlars, vegetarians, anti-tobacconists, communists and professional philanthropists, living up to all these virtues with a fervidness which no other religious sect follows. Their principle belief is that the spirit of Christ dwells in all men and they follow closely the Golden Rule "Do unto others as you would be done by," and from this they reason and act. They have no church and no place of worship beyond the occasional meeting at sunrise and sunset to pray in silence. They respect the bible but make no fetich of it, worshiping the Virgin Mary and other saints. It is a go-as-you-please religion excepting with regards to the Golden Rule. A Doukhobor rarely drinks. On the first offence he is left to himself, no mention being made of it to him by his fellows; the second time he is shunned but not reproached and on the third occasion he is remonstrated with. So far a Doukhobor has never been drunk four times but it is an unwritten law amongst them that should one so err he will be banished from the community. In general they abstain from tobacco, some of the elders use the weed in private but only on rare occasions. The younger members of the commune abstain from it most religiously.

Before coming to Canada, many years ago, in fact, the Doukhobors numbered amongst them many who danced, drank, smoked and swore but Peter Veregin, whom they all worship with a Christ-like faith, broke them of all these evils, reforming their morals and their religion. Peter Veregin is their leader and has dragged them from the depths of poverty to a pinnacle of success which is held up as an example to all incoming settlers brought out to the dominion by the many agencies working for the population of Canada.

Their troubles began in 1896 in Russia when, stirred up by fanatical teachings of Peter Veregin, they piled their machinery and set fire to it. For this the Russian government sent the ringleaders to the Siberian mines for three years and turned the rest out of their Caucasian villages. They reached their present lands around Yorkton, Saskatchewan, in 1899, three years before Peter Veregin was liberated after a 16 year sentence for his religious teachings. Upon his arrival here in 1902 he found his people had wasted the previous years in religious controversies and pilgrimages in search of the Messiah who some of their leaders had taught would come to call His chosen people. On several occasions they cast off all their clothing with the belief they were then in that state of purity in which they were born and braving the prickly cactus set out across the rolling prairies of the Canadian west in their mad hunt for Jesus. On one occasion they were wandering in a nude condition for three weeks before they were located by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and taken back to their lands, only to break out a few days later when the rantings of some of the elders urged them to again search for Christ. Veregin changed all this and a few weeks after his arrival a noticeable change had taken place in these people. He formed an executive council and persuaded them to put all their belongings into a commune which was to be called the Doukhobor Trading company which has since become the largest commune in the world. Since then these people have prospered and from the worst kind of poverty have risen to such a state that they can purchase horses by the hundred, steam engines by the dozen, plows by the score and sugar by the carload. When they first came they were despised by all, but today a Doukhobor's promise to pay is considered as good as his cash and the business world of Canada is looking for their trade.

Their early history in this country is weird. Unaccustomed, as they were, to freedom they soon became unmanageable and for months special detachments of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police were detailed to watch the movements of these fanatics. Scattered over a large territory they caused no end of trouble and the mounted police could never tell when some fanatical leader would rise up and occasion more trouble.

Most of their religious scruples have been overcome, but to some of them they still cling. They stick to vegetarianism, not because they dislike animal food, but because they object to killing, believing that every living thing glorifies God, Eggs, butter and milk they devour ferociously but will not touch fish, because fish live. They do not look upon eggs as containing life until the chick breaks the shell and consequently breed hens for their eggs alone, letting them die of old age when they have performed all the usefulness possible in this direction. Hogs they do not raise, classing them as unclean animals, and tears still come to their eyes when any mention is made of butchering animals of any description. If a Doukhobor was at the point of death and some Canadian happened along and said chicken or beef broth would save him, his relatives would not go to this extreme even to save his life, believing that God would spare the sick one without the sacrifice, if he were to be spared. Their doctors consist of several of the elders who have made a study of herbs and they are firm believers in the benefits to be derived from the use of leeches.

Every village has its bath house where all inhabiatnts are bathed once a week. The bath house is a cabin of two large rooms, one being for bathing and the other for washing clothes. The latter contains a large brick oven in which are several large stones upon which water is poured when they become sufficiently hot. The steam thus generated rushes out through an opening in the roof of the bath house where the temperature would be unbearable were the bathers not given a plentiful supply of water. In this high temperature they are rubbed and beaten with oak sprigs and then the bathers descend to the floor where they receive a shower bath of cold water. To these baths is attributed the wonderful health of these people for the Doukhobors are rarely ill, disease being practically unknown among them.

The Doukhobor women never wear corsets and not until a couple of years after their arrival in this country did the men wear pants, substituting this necessary garment with a short white skirt. Doukhobor embroidery cannot be beaten by any race on earth; their work is crude and they use the coarsest of materials but even under these adverse conditions their work is beautiful.

In all, there are 60 Doukhobor villages scattered in Alberta and Saskatchewan, each closely resembling the other. They are all built from the same plan—one long row of white houses on both sides of the street, with the common stable and well in the center of the village. The Doukhobors are clean and they are moral as a general rule, but at the time of the pilgrimages where mothers, fathers and children stripped to the skin and marched in search of the Messiah, they forgot all laws of common decency, but with time and association with English speaking people, the Doukhobors will prove to be the best of Canada's settlers.

As a commune these people have saved thousands of dollars since the organization of the Doukhobor Trading company. When the annual report was made last July it showed the expenditures of these people amounted to $250,000 during the previous 12 months for groceries, clothing, farm stock and implements. Figures prepared at the same time showed that during the past year they had effected a saving of nearly 37 per cent by purchasing their goods in large quantities and the stock on hand will last them until Christmas.

As railroad contractors these people have no equal and during the past two years they have been given more railroad work than they can handle. This year some 200 miles of line have been given to the Doukhobors, the company merely giving them the survey and any other details of construction they consider necessary. Their construction work is as good as any which has been done in Western Canada and already several large construction contracts have been awarded for an early start next spring.

Year by year the government is picking out the fanatical leaders who have caused trouble in the past and at the present time several of them are confined in the lunatic asylums while others are serving time in the jails and penitentiaries for petty crimes or the instigation of some act of violence against the laws of Canada.

FOOTBALL TODAY

For the football match to be played between the R.M.R. and the Churchmen's club this afternoon, commencing at 2:30 sharp, the teams will be picked from the following:

The R.M.R., dark color—Carrie, Teague, Marks, Elvery, Ferguson, Barber, Nott, Cummins, Gallemy, W. Davison, B. Davison, Gamp.

Churchmen's club, light color — Brett, Wade, Blake, McIntosh, Howe, Gard, Evans, Burns, Peel, Trogilus, Robinson, McDougall.

CALIFORNIA CROP HURT

SOUTHERN FRUIT BLIGHTED BY RECENT STORMS.

LOSS OF PLANTERS WILL AGGREGATE MILLIONS.

San Francisco, March 28.—Storm and flood conditions throughout California are somewhat improved although portions of the interior valleys are still threatened with inundation.

The flood waters from the San Joaquin river have receded from the streets of Stockton, but the stream is still bank full and further rains may cause another rise. The weather is cold and there are indications of the storm breaking up. In the vicinity of Stockton and Sacramento many of the river islands are under water. Many valuable crops have been destroyed and there has been considerable loss of stock. The losses to island owners in the vicinity of Antioch, on the San Joaquin river, will aggregate millions of dollars.

The Mount Hamilton range near San Jose and the Santa Cruz mountains are covered with snow and there was also a slight fall of snow on the hills back of Berkeley. The damage in the Santa Clara valley by the storm to roads and bridges is heavy, and the fruit crop will probably not exceed 50 per cent of the average.

At Vallejo heavy rain continues to fall and the flooded districts have extended in the northeastern section of the town to such an extent that many people have left their homes. All outside work at the Mare Island navy yard has been suspended.

In southern California light rains continue to fall but no damage has been reported. The railroad situation is more favorable today though few trains are running on regular schedule. Overland trains are being sent out from San Farncisco, via Sacremento, Martinez and Tracy, the line to Benecia being out of commission. The route through the San Joaquin valley is in operation and the Southern overland train due at 7 o'clock last night, will arrive here today. Five other overland trains are expected before night. The routes to Oregon and the coast line of the Southern Pacific are not in operation owing to washouts and landslides blocking the Southern Pacific between Niles and Tracy.

Los Angeles reported that with the exception of the Salt Lake road, the roads are running more regularly than foro several days past. The Santa Fe is clear in all directions, except between Stockton and San Francisco, where the Southern Pacific is being used. The coast line of the Southern Pacific, which is blocked by a landslide at the Sante Margarita tunnel, may be closed for ten days longer, which will prevent traffic over this route between San Francisco and Los Angeles. The Salt Lake railroad hopes to resume operations early in April between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City.

Telegraphic communication is still interrupted. Both the Postal and Western Union companies are badly crippled and despatches and news service are being handled, subject to much delay.

LOSS OF THE DAKOTA

HOW JIM HILL'S GIANT STEAMER WAS WRECKED

CAPTAIN, WHO WAS ON BRIDGE, ERRED IN RECKONING

Seattle, March 28—Captain Emil Francke of the Great Northern liner Dakota, which now lies a total wreck on Osano reef, off the village of Shirahama, Japan, collapsed in the boat that was bearing him to shore, the moment he left the ship, a broken hearted man. Such is the news brought in the first mail advices that have reached Seattle from the Orient since the Dakota struck.

Wild rumors were rife about Yokohama for a week after the Dakota struck and one of them was to the effect that captain Francke had attempted to take his own life and that a guard had been placed over him to prevent him from committing suicide. The captain alone was responsible for the loss of the magnificent vessel. He had been on the bridge for more than an hour when she struck on the reef that caused her destruction.

Reports of misconduct of the officers and crew of the ship were current for several days, but these are authoritatively denied by passengers. Captain Francke and the other officers kept their heads about them. The captain coolly set about ascertaining the gravity of the situation and as soon as he learned that the vessel was in danger of sliding off into deep water at any moment, began landing his passengers. This done, he collapsed as the result of the great strain under which he had been laboring.

The wreck of the Dakota narrowly escaped being a marine disaster far greater than it was. She struck the top of a rock which ripped her open for half her length. Then she stuck fast and her bow dropped to the bottom into 17 fathoms of water, her stern shooting high into the air.

Had she gone a few feet further, the vessel would have gone down instantly into 180 feet of water. That any on board would have been saved is doubtful.

First officer A. Ahman was on duty on the bridge on the day of the wreck until 3:55 p.m., when he was relieved by captain Francke. Ahman after strolling about the lower deck to see that the derricks were made ready to handle the cargo on Monday morning, went to his cabin and began reading a book.

At 5:04 p.m. he was startled by the ship grinding on a rock and he rushed on the deck reporting to the captain on the bridge Within two minutes after striking the rock the pressure of the air and the inrush of water were so strong that the canvas covers of the air vents from the tanks were blown off, and columns of water shot into the air. Later on the hatches blew off and floated the cargo, and immense quantity of cotton, flour, mail, baggage and wreckage of all descriptions covering the sea about the ship.

After the ship had settled soundings were taken, when there was found to be 17 fathoms at the bow, 13 from the bridge and three from the stern. The captain immediately sounded the call to launch the boats and outside of all hands working a little faster, there was no more excitement than at the regular boat drill. Within ten minutes after she had struck 14 life boats were lowered on a line with the deck rail, five other boats and a dinghy remaining on deck.

The Dakota struck in broad daylight in bright weather. She was miles closer to shore than she should have been and the reason why captain Francke thus hugged the coast seemed inexplicable. The villagers at Shirahama saw the giant ship steaming along in waters that were known to be dangerous and endeavored to signal her to keep off. Those on board thought the signals were salutations and waved handkerchiefs in return. How the ship got in such a dangerous position even first officer Ahman cannot understand; in fact, it was as much a mystery to him as anyone on board, but he said it must have been due to the very strong current toward the shore. It is stated that had she been 50 feet further out she would have missed the ledge. Ahman did not ask the captain nor did he hear him give any reason for the accident, but two passengers heard captain Francke say at one time it was due to the "inset of the current" and at another time that he "missed his estimate of the distance."

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COPPER STOCKS

(Reported by McDermid & McHardy)

New York, March 28—The following are today's quotations for the stocks mentioned.

Stock	Asked	Bid
Granby	130	120
Dominion Copper	5⅝	5¼
B. C. Copper	7¼	6¾

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, on March 27 to the wife of Thomas Rendall, Fairview, a daughter.

The butcher shops and the Hudson's Bay stores will be closed on Monday as well as today.

The general delivery wicket at the postoffice today will only be open from 10 to 12 noon.

There will be a football match today on the recreation grounds between the churchmen's club and No. 2 Co. R.M.R.

Local socialists will hold a debate this evening in Miners' union hall on "Socialism, evolutionary or revolutionary?"

The public and high schoo's which closed yesterday for the Easter holidays, will not reopen until Monday, April 8th.

His honor judge Forin has set local sportsmen a good example by joining the Nelson gun club. The judge hopes to take part in the weekly shoot tomorrow.

G. Erickson, superintendent of the C.P.R. Crow's Nest division, who has been going over the line west of this city with superintendent Lawrence, spent yesterday as Mr. Lawrence's guest here and returns east today or tomorrow.

Th special committee of the city council and the board of school trustees will meet on the school grounds this afternoon at 2:30 to look over the site for the new building. Subsequently a conference will be held in the secretary's office.

An extra good supper will be provided at the hospital ball in the armory next Thursday evening; the building will be decorated and the best of dance music will be on hand. No pains will be spared to make this popular annual event a most enjoyable affair.

The annual meeting of all those interested in the local library and free reading rom will be held at the city hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 10, at 4 o'clock, when a financial statement will be presented and other reports made. Directors for the ensuing year will also be elected and the public generally is cordially invited to attend and take part in the proceedings.

His worship mayor Gillett announced definitely yesterday that no attempt would be made to clear up the streets and lanes of the city until the weather became warmer and more settled. He thinks that to commence now would be a waste of money. As a result of the present inactivity in civic circles, one half of Baker street yesterday was so dusty that the high wind prevailing raised good sized dust storms every few minutes, which were not appreciated by those who had to use the thoroughfare or by merchants along the street. The other side of the street has small mounds of last winter's snow with added dirt and refuse.

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