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UNIVERSITY LAND GRANT

Subject of Criticism by Opposition Leader in Legislature

Macdonald Contends That Government is Acting Prematurely in Providing Endowment of Two Million Acres

(Special to The Daily News)

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, April 2.—The legislature resumed today after the Easter recess. Nearly the whole time of the session was taken up with debate on the proposed grant of two million acres of land for endowing the B. C. university. The leader of the opposition moved to give the second reading the six months' hoist. He contended that the government was proceeding backward with respect to the university question. Amendments were promised to the University Act, but these should have been brought down before an endowment was asked for. At present the university was a mere shadow. It had no actual existence. The government should show where the university was to be located, who were to have control, and what was to be done before asking that a grant of land be set aside to be handed over to an institution about which nothing was known.

Two million acres of land might run into great values as there was nothing in the bill which would prevent the government setting aside coal lands, or valuable timber or agricultural lands.

The principle of setting aside large tracts of the public domain to be handed over to any institution by the government was wrong. If this is to continue the country might as well turn over to the government the whole province to do as it pleased with. Before a land grant was asked the scheme should be in concrete form. The government had been premature in this; while he did not oppose a university for the province, he did not think that there was any particular haste required, with the population what it was.

The premier, in reply, said there need be no fear of public interests being neglected. The intention was not to select the lands within areas now being sought as farm land, or for coal. For the most part the lands would be selected in the north and the interior, where nothing would work against public interests.

With the development of the province, he believed it might be only three or four years until the university was required.

Henderson saw danger in the land proposition as it meant creating more reserves, thus continuing the disadvantages which in the past had followed these.

McPhillips showed some disposition to view with alarm the proposition, although he said he had faith in the government to work to the public advantage. He expressed the opinion that no large reserves should be locked up. He thought safeguards might be afforded by allowing the lands to be sold, similar to other lands.

Hawthornthwaite thought the government too indefinite and asked the premier to designate where the land would be selected and to accept an amendment that it be not timber, mineral or agricultural lands, which, of course, was turned down with a laugh.

McInnes opposed the bill. He thought the classes to be benefitted by a university could well afford to pay for educating their children outside of the province.

The debate was adjourned by Bowser.

Bowser introduced his immigration bill today, which provides for all immigrants except those specially exempt, passing an educational test.

WILL NOT BE DICTATED TO

Dominion Coal Company Will Maintain Open Shop

Montreal, April 2—General manager and vice-president Wanklyn of the Dominion Coal company, discussing the threatened trouble between the company and the Provincial Workmen's association at Sydney, states that the company has no intention of allowing the men to run the works. The company, he says, will as before, maintain their mines open to both union and nonunion men and any attempt upon the part of the union to compel employment of all union men will be at once resisted. Before a final adjustment of the situation, there is likely to be more or less trouble, though Mr. Wanklyn states they have up to now been able to get along fairly well with the P.W.A.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

Local Staff Was "At Home" to Convention Visitors Last Night.

The business routine of the teachers' convention was pleasantly broken last night by a reception tendered to the visitors to the city by the members of the local teaching staff. The armory in which the reception was held, had been specially decorated for the occasion and presented an unusually gala appearance. The only invited guests, apart from the members of the institute from outside points, were his worship mayor Gillett, and Mrs. Gillett, the Nelson school trustees and their wives, and those who participated in the program. A well framed address of welcome was delivered by mayor Gillett, eliciting an appropriate reply from C. B. Sissons, of Revelstoke, on behalf of the visitors. Following this a musical program was run through, including vocal numbers from Mrs. Parry, Ronald Brown, and A. Sullivan, and instrumental solos by Mrs. Hannington; and then an hour or more was spent in a guessing contest. Dainty refreshments, well served, formed a fitting and thoroughly appreciated closing feature. The members of the Nelson teaching staff deserve hearty congratulations on the success which attended their effort to play the part of host and hostess to so large a gathering.

LORD ATHABASCA.

Montreal, April 2—The Witness says lord Strathcona will retire from the position of high commissioner for Canada, and that sir Wilfrid Laurier is to take his place and be raised to the peerage under the title of lord Athabasca. It is added that the idea has been favorably received by the friends and colleagues of the prime minister and by representative men of all shades of political opinion, and that an intimation has been received from England to the effect that such an appointment would be most acceptable to the British people.

BRYCE VISITS TORONTO

AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON LOST IN UNION STATION.

WAS FOUND BY REPORTERS AND ESCORTED TO SAFETY.

Toronto, April 2.—Rt. Hon. James and Mrs. Bryce arrived here from Ottawa at 8.45 tonight, and had rather an unpleasant experience at the Union station, which is one of the worst planned buildings on any railway on the continent. The British ambassador to Washington, lost his way, and wandered into the immigration quarters. He was met by reporters, and escorted to the waiting room where Goldwin Smith's representative friend met him and from there the party were driven to the Grange. They will be Goldwin Smith's guests during their stay. About the only thing Mr. Bryce would say to the press was that the trip from Ottawa was very pleasant, and he was enjoying his visit to Canada.

He will speak at the Canadian club luncheon tomorrow, but beyond that has no program for his Toronto visit.

ANTI-BRIDGE CRUSADE.

Organized in London to Head Off Craze For Game.

London, April 2.—The craze for bridge is greater than ever this spring. No other amusement has succeeded in gaining more than passing notice and the number of new bridge clubs organized since New Year's is really appalling.

The latest and most expensive club is to have its headquarters in a magnificent mansion adjoining the new "tube" station in Knightsbridge, an enormous rental being paid therefor. Then rooms are to be fitted up for bridge, and the list of members includes some the best bridge players in society.

Bridge dinners are all the vogue, and a series of "progressive" dinners has been arranged by lord Haliburton, one of the most indefatigable devotees of the game. He invites a certain number of players to dine with him, and the other players give dinners to the same people in turn, the results being that three and sometimes four evenings a week are devoted solely to bridge.

The game is being played by suburbanites in the railway trains and even in some of the West End theatres, where box parties while away the long intervals between the acts of musical comedy. High play is increasingly popular, especially among women.

An anti-bridge crusade is being organized by some of the high church clergy, so demoralizing are the results of excessive bridge in some society circles.

MRS. EDDY'S MOVE

Turns Her Property Over to Trustess to Avoid Accounting.

Concord, N. H., April 2.—A motion for leave to intervene, involving the substitution of duly appointed trustees as plaintiffs, was the answer of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science religion, made through her counsel in the suit brought to compel an accounting of her property. The motion, which was filed today, came as a complete surprise.

By a deed of trust Mrs. Eddy has transferred her entire estate, with a few minor reservations to three trustees, Henry M. Baker, of Boston, Archibald McClennan, of Boston, and John W. Fernald, of Concord. These trustees were bonded to the extent of half a million dollars each, that they will preserve and protect her estate.

It is now claimed that Mrs. Eddy cannot be forced to appear in court in connection with the pending litigation.

ST. JOHN MAY RECOVER.

Toronto, April 2.—Although still very low and in an extremely critical state, J. W. St. John, is still alive and the doctors announce today that his case is not absolutely hopeless

CAMPAIGN OF SCANDAL

Forces Minister of Railways Hon. H. R. Emmerson to Resign

Wants to be Free to Vindicate His Character From Malicious Slanders of Eastern Tory Press

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, April 2.—In the house this afternoon the premier announced that Hon. H. R. Emmerson had placed his resignation in his hands and that he had recommended the governor general to accept the proffer. In connection with this statement was coupled an unqualified denial on the minister's part of the charges of personal misconduct made against him in the Fredericton Gleaner last week. Emmerson declared in his resignation that he desired to be relieved from cabinet duties so that he might better vindicate his character and that no obstacle might be imposed on Laurier's departure this week for the colonial conference.

In taking leave of his late colleague, Laurier expressed his full appreciation of Emmerson's zeal in the discharge of the responsible duties to which he had been intrusted.

Emmerson read a brief statement to the house, and followed with a verbal explanation that he had already given instructions for the issue of writs of libel against the Fredericton Gleaner, the Halifax Herald and the Toronto World.

Gossip, he added had, been slandering him behind his back, but this was the first instance in which these accusations had taken tangible form. No one was more sensible than himself of his own weaknesses and foibles, but he had not thought, hitherto, that these were subjects for parliamentary discussion or investigation. He had rather thought it would have been left for the man who was without sin to cast the first stone.

Emmerson asserted most positively that he had never been in any hotel, either in Montreal or elsewhere, with anybody of ill-repute. In conclusion the minister asked the house and country to suspend judgment on these matters until the facts involved had been brought out before the courts.

George W. Fowler, M. P., conservative, is president of the company that publishes the Gleaner, and a conservative member of parliament acts as its Ottawa correspondent.

There is a great deal of sympathy expressed for Mr. Emmerson as he is a hard working minister, popular on both sides of the house, and has brought the intercolonial railway into a high state of efficiency and at the same time left a surplus in its treasury.

WARNING TO TEACHERS

Pittsburg Pedagogue Insane From Reading Dime Novels.

Pittsburg, April 2.—Literature of the "Dead Eye Dick" variety has claimed another victim, when Henry Loughman, a school teacher, was committed to the insane ward of the county home. Loughman is a raving maniac.

Although only thirty-two years old, Loughman was considered one of the leading educators in this part of the state. When a boy he worked as a blacksmith, and while his hammer and anvil lay idle he devoted his time to study. About 12 years ago a teacher husky enough to handle the pupils was needed at the Deer Creek schools and Loughman applied for the position. It was given to him and he devoted all his time to educational pursuits.

Reading was his particular hobby, and when his scant library was exhausted he began borrowing dime novels from the school boys. This class of literature seemed to take a great hold upon the young man and he soon became a fiend for the ten-cent thrillers.

Friends noticed that he was losing his mind, and when he disappeared all of last week a hunt was made for him. Yesterday he was found locked in the garret of his home perusing a novel. He had been without food for several days.

FIRE AT EMERSON.

Emerson, Man., April 2.—This town went through another fire experience this afternoon, resulting in the destruction of Storie's bakeshop and confectionery store, and the Chinese laundry next door. By hard work the flames were kept within bounds, sparks setting the town hall roof on fire once. The confectionery store and building were the property of Earnest Storie, who estimates his loss at about $3500, insured at $1500.

NO LOCKOUT AT BELLEVIEW

Calgary, April 2.—Whiteside, an operator here, representing the Belleview mines, says the miners there gave as an excuse for not working that no word had been received from the convention to continue after April 1, when the contract expired.

President Sherman, when told this, smiled and said word was sent but the men evidently thought Easter Monday a legal holiday. The miners are now preparing a statement.

RUSH FOR C. P. R. LOTS

CROWDS WAIT FOR HOURS TO PURCHASE NEW SURDIVISION

LARGE SUMS OFFERED FOR FRONT POSITIONS IN LINE.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, April 2.—For over 24 hours continuously the most prominent real estate men in the city, shoulder to shoulder with workingmen, stood in a line before the doors of the C. P. R. offices to get first choice of the new subdivision the company placed on the market this morning. Though exposed to a cold wind and driving rain, at midnight fully fifty were in line and by the time the sale was opened, fully two hundred and fifty were waiting. The wives brought breakfast to those of the working class waiting, while neighboring hotels served meals in the open to more opulent investors. The first man in line was offered $500 for his position but refused, but $200 was accepted by the sixth man for his position and several others sold out places for one hundred dollars.

JAMES J. HILL RESIGNS

HIS SON, LOUIS, NOW PRESIDENT OF G. N. R.

FRANK McGUIGAN ELECTED FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

St. Paul, April 2.—James J. Hill has resigned the presidency of the Great Northern and will be chairman of the board of directors.

Louis Hill, his son, is the new president.

The following statement was given to the Associated Press from Mr. Hill's office:

"At a meeting of the board of directors held here this afternoon, the organization of the company was enlarged by the election of a chairman of directors. J. J. Hill was elected chairman; L. W. Hill was elected president; Frank McGuigan was elected first vice-president. Mr. McGuigan will have direct charge of the operating department, the other officers of the board remaining as at present.

The company's business has doubled in the past five or six years, which renders necessary the increase of the operating staff."

TO ENFORCE LORD'S DAY ACT

Test Cases to be Tried in Toronto Against Railways

Toronto, April 2—This week a big struggle against the railway companies will be launched in the courts by the Lord's Day Alliance in connection with the enforcement of the new Lord's day act. Rev. T. Albert Moore, field secretary of the alliance, is authority for the statement that the attorney generals of several of the provinces have written to the alliance asking that actions be brought in the courts to test the disputed clauses.

"We shall certainly make a test case against the railways," said Mr. Moore. "The attorney generals, Hon. Mr. Foy among others, had written telling us to get the necessary evidence and to enter action. We are proceeding to do the first now and actions in the courts will follow. The chief difficulty arises over freight trains. The act made no change whatever in the passenger trains, nor to freight trains in transit. If a freight train begins its journey on Saturday night it may complete its trip on Sunday to the point of destination, but at intermediate points the train cannot be broken without violating the act."

He said on Sunday last at a divisional point west of Port Arthur, a car of fish was placed in each of seven trains thus by the use of perishable freight expecting to get round the law. Mr. Moore explained that this was a clear violation of the law as it meant the shunting of cars on trains going from Winnipeg to Port Arthur. The secretary said that if the act was adhered to at least 100,000 men who have hitherto worked seven days in the week would be given their "rest day."

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE

Bills Railroaded Through to Permit of Prorogation Today

Regina, April 2—There was a good deal of what is known as railroading bills through the house today, the more controversial business of the session having been disposed of, while what might have been a subject of great diversity of opinion and intense bitterness, the Prince Albert election petition, has been harmoniously disposed of, and members prophesying that the house would be prorogued tomorrow, did their best to bring about the fulfilment of their forecast. In the afternoon an interesting incident took place, for the first time in the history, not a long one of course, of the legislative assembly an individual was summoned to the bar of the house, not, however, as a culprit. Mr. Reid was summoned to be instructed by the speaker to amend his certificate of the return for Prince Albert electoral district. He duly struck out the name of Tyerman and inserted that of Donaldson in the certificate and Mr. Donaldson as soon as he chooses to take his seat is entitled to all the privilege of the most select club in Saskatchewan.

PLOT DISCOVERED

Berlin, April 2.—A despatch from Czernowitz, Austria, says a plot has been discovered at Bucharest against king Charles and his government. Bucharest is in a state of great excitement. Peasants are not permitted to enter the capital and numerous arrests have been made.

P. E. ISLAND MAY SECEDE

Another Province Finds New Subsidies Quite Inadequate

Islanders Want Refund of all Interest Paid Since Confederation Upon Cost of Railway Construction

Montreal, April 2.—The new arrangements for provincial subsidies do not lessen the dissatisfaction in Prince Edward Island, declared Alexander Martin, M.P. for Queen's in Prince Edward Island, today.

"The dominion government," said Mr. Martin, "refuse to abide by the contract of union with Prince Edward Island with respect to continuous communication. On the other hand the dominion, under the provision of the act of 1873, which admitted Prince Edward Island into the union, exacts its pound of flesh from the province. Previous to the union the province built 200 miles of railway at a cost of three and a quarter million of dollars, Canada was made a present of this road and the small province of Prince Edward Island is taxed with interest at 5 per cent on the cost of construction and that every year since 1873. This interest is $147,000 a year and a great drain on the province. The province claims that not only should the interest cease but that Canada should refund all that has been paid under this heading since 1873.

The agitation in Prince Edward Island is beginning, an appeal to king Edward will follow, and unless the dominion shows more desire to conciliate the people, Prince Edward Island may yet ask to revert to the position of a crown colony.

FRISCO'S GRAFT INVESTIGATION

Most Remarkable Prosecution of Boodlers In Many Years

San Francisco, April 2—Not since the famous trial of Boss Tweed and his ring of boodlers in New York, in the early seventies, has there been such a remarkable prosecution of political boodlers as in San Francisco now.

Not even Mr. Folk's prosecution of the St. Louis boodlers can compare to the present situation in San Francisco. Such at least, is the opinion of Lincoln Steffens, the anti-graft reformer, as expressed after a thorough investigation into the methods of San Francisco's present boodle ring.

Now, at least after persistent dilatory tactics in the courts, the criminal prosecutions of the San Francisco boodlers are well under way. It took more than four months to bring them up for trial, merely, after the filing of the grand jury's first indictments. These indictments, as will be recalled, are for extortion, conspiracy, and incidental perjuries. The most serious indictments are those filed against mayor Schmitz and chief of police Dinan, and against Abraham Ruef, their legal adviser, but in reality the political boss of San Francisco. The wheels of justice grind slowly but Californians are still hoping that they may grind sure. So far all the machinery of the municipal and state governments, except that of a few upright judges, has been moving to save the political boss and his henchmen from the penitentiary rather than to send them to it. The question on the lips of all San Franciscans is "Do you think they'll ever get Ruef and Schmitz." The betting in the pool rooms in Fillmore street, the Tenderloin of San Francisco, is all in favor of the "curly boss." The popular verdict is that Ruef and Schmitz will go free.

THINKS BILL IS EXCESSIVE

Ex-President of Ontario Bank Disputes Lawyer's Account.

Toronto, April 2.—A bill for $7,500 has been renedered by Mr. Frank Arnoldi, K.C., to Mr. G. R. Cockburn, former president of the Ontario bank.

The charges are for legal services rendered by Mr. Arnoldi, K.C., in defence of Mr. Cockburn in the case in which the latter gentleman was being prosecuted by the crown in connection with the collapse of the bank.

Mr. Cockburn considers the charges to be excessive, but Mr. Arnoldi is not of that opinion, as the case involved a great deal of labor, including the examination of many documents, banks returns, ledgers and other matters in connection with the case, and, moreover, that the successful defence of his client is one of the best proofs that he gave an immense amount of time and labor to the case.

The first bill rendered Mr. Cockburn was for $5000 and then an additional one of $2500 was made so that the total is $7500.

A prominent lawyer speaking of the matter says there does not appear to be any provision for taxing lawyers' bills in criminal cases, and that the Law Society should define the scale on which fees may be charged.

STRIKE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Berlin, April 2—Nearly 40,000 school children are on strike in Prussia as a protest against being Germanized. Their native language, Polish, is forbidden in the school and the German authorities are trying to suppress it altogether. Polish agitators have urged the children to revolt, while the scholars not on strike refuse to answer questions in German. Minister of education Studt in the Prusian diet announced that severe measures would be taken if the present means were unsuccessful in suppressing the strike and promised concessions if the gentler policy brings the children back to school.

OFF TO FOOT OF THRONE

Victoria, April 2.—Premier McBride will leave in a few days for London to attend the conference of colonial premiers. The object of his visit will be to lay before the imperial parliament the question of better terms for British Columbia. This action was decided at a meeting of the executive council today and the premier will leave as soon as possible.

MUST JOIN THE UNION

DETERMINED STAND TAKEN BY NOVA SCOTIA UNIONISTS.

THREE HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS INITIATED AT ONE SESSION

Sydney, N. S., April 2.—It is quite evident that the P. W. A. authorities are determined to bring all the employes at the collieries under the banner of unionism, as was strikingly evidenced at the Dominion mine last week Non-union men at Bridgeport No. 8 collieries have been notified that they would be obliged to join the local lodge. The company and manager at Bridgeport have been notified by the P. W. A. that they had been granted until Saturday to comply with the wishes of the union, and if by that time they still refused to become members of the lodge, the union men would not work with them another hour until their purpose was accomplished. The matter rests as stated, and nothing has been learned as to what action nonunion men are taking, though it is generally thought they all will come into the lodge by Saturday night.

Island Lodge, P. W. A., Bridgeport, will hold a meeting every night this week for the purpose of initiating members. There are only about 100 nonunion men employed at the Bridgeport colliery, but it is expected they will all join the union. The P. W. A. decided some time ago that it would be absolutely necessary in the interests of workingmen that they would take a stand against the employing of nonunion men. The first decisive stand was taken last week, when the men at Dominion No. 1 colliery discontinued work owing to the demands of the union being ignored by non-union men. The meetings of the P. W. A. lodge at Dominion last week for initiating new members lasted over twenty-four hours, during which upwards of 300 were initiated, among whom were a large number of prejudiced men, who though employed at Dominion for years had persistently refused to join the union. The lodge at Dominion now has a membership of over 800; and is one of the banner lodges of the association.

SINGER MILLIONS AT STAKE

New York, April 2.—Claiming that under an ante-nuptial agreement he is entitled to the major portion of $20,000,000, Paul Charles William Sohege, third husband of the widow of Isaac Meritt Singer, has instituted a suit in the chancery court of New Jersey to gain possession of the vast sum left in trust by his wife.

The Singer Manufacturing company of Elizabethport, and children and grandchildren of Mrs. Sohege are the defendants in the action, which promises to become notable in the annals of international will contests.

The husband's case has already been thrown out of the courts of France and has been decided against him by the chancery division of the high court of England. To enable him to sue in this country, Sohege has assigned a twentieth interest in his claim to Joseph I. Ryan of Jersey City, who is now made a co-complainant.

TO RE-ENTER PUBLIC LIFE.

London, April 2.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston has replied as follows to a correspondent who has asked him whether he has any intention of again becoming a candidate for a seat in the house of commons:

"In reply to your question, it is my desire after the forthcoming summer to re-enter public life, and if a suitable opportunity presents itself, to obtain a seat in parliament."

DOMINION COAL DIVIDEND.

Montreal, April 2.—The Dominion Coal company paid today a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent on the common stock. Assurances were given that the company had reached such a state of development that there is every reason to believe that the dividend would be permanent.

DEATH OF REGINA PIONEER

Regina, April 2—Harry Williams, aged 55, and a well known old timer, dropped dead this morning on Broad street. A native of Wales he was one of Regina's pioneers, running a barber shop and later being interested in real estate and employment agency business.

SMALLPOX IN ASYLUM

Brockville, April 2—Great anxiety prevails in Brockville asylum owing to the discovery that a patient has developed a case of smallpox. He was placed in the rink attached to the asylum, and the place was immediately put under quarantine.

DUNNE IS DEFEATED

Chicago's Champion of Municipal Ownership Snowed Under

Close of Exciting Mayoralty Contest in Porkopolis—Republican Nominee an Easy Winner

Chicago, April 2.—The most intense campaign in municipal politics that Chicago has experienced in many years closed tonight with the election of Frederick A. Busse, the republican candidate for mayor, over Edward F. Dunne, his democratic rival, and a candidate for re-election.

Busse's plurality was over 13,000. The issue in the campaign have been largely based upon the improvement of the local traction systems. Both parties agreed that the present conditions are intolerable, but differed as to the best method of revising them. The democratic party headed by mayor Dunne, stood for immediate municipal ownership through condemnation of the street car property, if the result could not be obtained in any othe way.

The republican party favored ordinances which were recently passed by a democratic city council over the veto of mayor Dunne. The campaign has been one of the most vicious the city has ever known, charges and countercharges have been hurled, the personal lives of the candidates have been discussed, and speakers on both sides have indulged in tirades filled with invectives and abuse.

The disagreeable feature of the campaign, which became so pronounced in its latter part, commenced when mayor Dunne circulated a petition for a referendum vote on the traction proposition. He and his followers announced that they had secured 151,000 signers to this petition, 80,000 being necessary to place the matter before the voters. Charges were made by the republican party that thousands of these names had been forged and that the list had been padded in every conceivable fashion. These assertions were vehemently denied by the democrats, and the followers of mayor Dunne, who were in favor of immediate municipal ownership. From this time until the end of the campaign, the feeling became more bitter.

William Randolph Hearst came personally from New York to take part in the campaign, and brought with him cartoonists and editorial writers. His papers were the only publications in the city supporting mayor Dunne, all the other papers being for Busse and the ordinances. The papers favoring Busse made much of the cry that Chicago was able to manage its own interests without receiving instructions from New York. The Hearst papers claimed that mayor Dunne was acting for the best interests of Chicago, and that it was, therefore, their duty to support him.

The total vote for mayor follows: Busse, republican, 164,839; Dunne, democrat, 151,718; Reubacher, prohibition, 585; Kees, socialist, 13,459.

Busse's plurality, 13,121.

A DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Toronto, April 2—That the establishment of a department of health and the appointment of a minister of health, are absolutely necessary for the good health of the province of Ontario was the argument of the deputation of doctors who recently interviewed the government. The deputation represented the Ontario Medical association and was led by Dr. Bingham, the president, and Dr. W. P. Lusk, the secretary, both of Toronto. Others who addressed the government on this important subject were Drs. N. A. Powell and J. A. Temple of Toronto; R. A. McKinnn, Guelph; W. J. Gibson, Belleville, and W. H. Moorehouse, London.

IRISH AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS

Toronto, April 2.—Hon. John Dryden, one of the imperial commissioners on Irish agricultural affairs, leaves Tuesday for London to attend the final sessions of the commission and draw up a report. He will recommend the extension of the present system of agricultural education in Ireland and the raising of grade cattle rather than pedigreed cattlee in Ireland.

BIG LUMBER DEAL.

Port Arthur, April 2.—The Rat Portage Lumber company's timber limit near here has been purchased by Mr. Weyhauser, of Buffalo, for $1,500,000. The new owner will begin lumbering operations at once.

LIBEL SUIT STARTED.

Halifax, N.S., April 2.—Harry Lovett issued a writ today on behalf of Hon. H. R. Emmerson against the Halifax Herald Publishing company for libel in publishing an article from the Fredericton Gleaner reflecting on his character.

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED

Chicago, April 2—The members of the railway trainmen's organization and of the order of conductors have decided to resume negotiations regarding their demand for a shorter day, with the managers of the railroads.

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USEFUL LEGISLATION

Early testimony to the utility of the labor bill introduced into the dominion parliament by minister of labor Lemieux, and rushed through this session is available as a result of the unfortunate outcome of the conference at Calgary between the coal operators and the representatives of their employes.

It is quite obvious from the tone of the statements issued by the men's representatives that had the Lemieux bill not been in effect an immediate strike would have been ordered at every coal mine within the jurisdiction of the Western Coal Operators' Associatition. As it is no strike or lockout can take place until a full public investigation by a board of conciliation has taken place. This board must be appointed within fifteen days of application being made to the minister. The board must meet as soon as possible after its appointment and the investigation must be proceeded with as expeditiously as possible. Pending the investigation and until the board presents a report to the minister there can be no change in the status quo. It is evident therefore that fully thirty days must elapse before a strike is at all likely to occur in the Crow's Nest coal fields. Meantime work will proceed as usual and it is not improbable that in this probationary period some arrangement may be come to whereby the possibility of a strike will be entirely removed.

The Lemieux bill provides for a quiet, sane method of arriving at the facts in industrial disputes and it is eminently probable that the public opinion created by the dispassionate investigation of these facts will, in very many cases, influence a settlement without recourse to either strikes or lockouts. This is the aim of the new law and if in any considerable degree it accomplish this end, an invaluable service will have been rendered the dominion.

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The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, is too lengthy a measure to give in full today, but we reproduce below some of the chief sections:

The minister of labor shall have the general administration of this act.

The governor in council shall appoint a registrar of boards of conciliation and investigation, who shall have the powers and perform the duties prescribed.

The office of registrar may be held either separately or in conjunction with any other office in the public service, and in the latter case the registrar may, if the governor in council thinks fit, be appointed, not by name, but by reference to such other office, whereupon the person who for the time being holds such office, or performs its duties, shall by virtue thereof be the registrar.

Wherever any dispute exists between an employer and any of his employees, and the parties thereto are unable to adjust it, either of the parties to the dispute may make application to the minister for the appointment of a board of conciliation and investigation, to which board the dispute may be referred under the provisions of this Act.

Whenever, under this act, an application is made in due form for the appointment of a board of conciliation and investigation, the minister, whose decision for such purpose shall be final, shall, within fifteen days from the date at which the application is received, establish such board under his hand and seal of office, if satisfied that the provisions of this act apply.

Every board shall consist of three members who shall be appointed by the minister.

Of the three members of the board one shall be appointed on the recommendation of the employer and one on the recommendation of the employees (the parties to the dispute), and the third on the recommendation of the members so chosen.

As soon as possible after the full board has been appointed by the minister, the registrar shall notify the parties of the names of the members of the board and the chairman thereof, and such notification shall be final and conclusive for all purposes.

Ever member of a board shall hold office from the time of his appointment until the report of the board is signed and transmitted to the minister.

No person shall act as a member of a board who has any direct pecuniary interest in the issue of a dispute referred to such board.

Before entering upon the exercise of the functions of their office the members of a board, including the chairman, shall make oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of their office, and also that, except in the discharge of their duties, they will not disclose to any person any of the evidence or other matter brought before the board.

The department may provide the board with a secretary, stenographer, or such other clerical assistance as to the minister appears necessary for the efficient carrying out of the provisions of this act.

Any dispute may be referred to a board by application in that behalf made in due form by anw party thereto; provided that no dispute shall be the subject of reference to a board under this act in any case in which the employes affected by the dispute are fewer than ten.

Upon the appointment of the board the registrar shall forward to the chairman a copy of the application for the appointment of such board, and of its accompanying statement and declaration, and of the statement in reply, and the board shall forthwith proceed to deal with the matters referred to in these documents.

In every case where a dispute is duly referred to a board it shall be the duty of the board to endeavor to bring about a settlement of the dispute and to the end the board shall, in such manner as it thinks fit, expeditiously and carefully inquire into the dispute and all matters affecting the merits thereof and the right settlement thereof. In the course of such inquiry the board may make all such suggestions and do all such things as it deems right and proper for inducing the parties to come to a fair and amicable settlement of the dispute, and may adjourn the proceedings for any period the board thinks reasonable to allow the parties to agree upon terms of settlement.

For the purpose of its inquiry the board shall have all the powers of summoning before it, and enforcing the attendance of witnesses, of administering oaths, and of requiring witnesses to give evidence on oath or on solemn affirmation (if they are persons entitled to affirm in civil matters) and to produce such books, papers or other documents or things as the board deems requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which it is inquiring, as is vested in any court of record in civil cases

Any member of the board may administer an oath, and the board may accept, admit and call for such evidence as in equity and good conscience it thinks fit, whether strictly legal evidence or not.

No counsel or solicitor shall be entitled to appear or be heard before the board, except with the consent of the parties to the dispute and notwithstanding such consent the board may decline to allow counsel or solicitors to appear.

Persons other than British subjects shall not be allowed to act as members of a board.

The proceedings of the board shall be conducted in public; provided that at any such proceedings before it, the board, on its own motion, or on the application of any of the parties, may direct that the proceedings shall be conducted in private and that all persons other than the parties, their representatives, the officers of the board and the witnesses under examination shall withdraw.

The decision of a majority of the members present at a sitting of the board shall be the decision of the board, and the findings and recommendations of the majority of its members shall be those of the board.

The presence of the chairman and at least one other member of the board shall be necessary to constitute a sitting of the board.

The board may, with the consent of the minister, employ competent experts or assessors to examine the books or official reports of either party, and to advise it upon any technical or other matter material to the investigation, but shall not disclose such reports or the results of such inspection or examination under this section without the consent of both parties to the dispute.

It shall be unlawful for any employer to declare or cause a lockout, or for any employee to go on strike, on account of any dispute prior to a reference of such dispute to a board of conciliation and investigation, or during the pendency of any proceedings in relation to such dispute before a board under the provisions of the Act: Provided that nothing in this act shall prohibit the suspension or discontinuance of any industry or of the working of any persons therein for any cause not constituting a lockout or strike: Provided also that, except where the parties have entered into an agreement under section 62 of this act, nothing in this act shall be held to restrain any employer from declaring a lockout, or any employe from going on strike in respect of any dispute which has been duly referred to a board and which has been dealt with under section 24 or 25 of this act.

Employers and employes shall give at least thirty days notice of an intended change affecting conditions of employment with respect to wages or hours; and in every case where a dispute has been referred to a board, until the dispute has been finally dealt with by the board, neither of the parties nor the employes affected shall alter the conditions of employment with respect to wages or hours, or on account of the dispute, do or be concerned in doing, directly or indirectly, anything in the nature of a lockout or strike, or a suspension or discontinuance of employment or work, but the relationship of employer or employe shall continue uninterrupted by the dispute, or anything arising out of the dispute; but if, in the opinion of the board, either party uses this or any other provision of this act for the purpose of unjustly maintaining a given condition of affairs through delay, and the board so reports to the minister, such party shall be guilty of an offense, and liable to the same penalties as are imposed for a violation of the next preceding section.

Any employer declaring or causing a lockout contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars for each day or part of a day that such lockout exists.

Any employe who goes on strike contrary to the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, for each day or part of a day that such employe is on strike.

Any person who incites, encourages or aids in any manner any employer to declare or continue a lockout, or any employe to go or continue on strike contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

The procedure for enforcing penalties imposed or authorized to be imposed by this act shall be that prescribed by Part XV of the Criminal Code, relating to summary convictions.

The campaign of slander now being so vigorously prosecuted by the conservative opposition at Ottawa and their newspapers, in default of any legitimate grounds of criticism of the Laurier administration, is bearing fruit. We announce today the resignation of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, as the result of the publication in the Fredericton Gleaner of charges of personal misconduct on his part. Mr. Emmerson is taking the manly course of resigning his portfolio in order that he may better be able to vindicate his character and that no obstacle may be imposed on sir Wilfrid Laurier's departure for England this week. Doubtless a howl of delight will go up from the tory press by reason of Emmerson's resignation, but to many Canadians, who will give serious thought to the situation, these new tactics of the tory party will occasion grave uneasiness. If our public men are to be subjected to the attacks of scandal mongers and embittered partisan spies are to dog their footsteps and make a business of insinuating charges affecting their personal conduct, a new and wholly disgraceful mode of political warfare will be introduced with consequences that will inevitably degrade the none too high standard of public life that at present prevails in Canada. We have no desire to see any liberal minister remain in office whose private life is justly subject to the condemnation of decent people, but we cannot too strongly deprecate the course now being pursued by the conservatives at Ottawa of recklessly attacking the reputations of ministers. As a contemporary very properly remarks: "If such tactics should become a part of the science of political warfare, decent and self-respecting men would become targets for scandal-ejecting sharpshooters. The kind of attacks that those persons make can not be repelled. Innocent truth and filthy falsehood can be so woven together that the most spotless man in the world can be damned—and if he attempts to explain, double-damned. For this reason the scandal-digging style of warfare is the most dangerous system to which any party can resort. Every man who has any desire to maintain decent standards in public life should frown upon the efforts that now seem to be recklessly made to glorify this scandal-hunting by thrusting it forward—disguised as a plea for purity."

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The visiting teachers were attracted yesterday by the fine artistic Easter display made in R. M. Hood and company's window.

S. S. Fowler goes to Kaslo this morning and will go on to Victoria to testify in the Star vs. White hearing before the full court at the provincial capital, which comes up on next Monday.

The C. P. R. rates from the Atlantic seaboard to Nelson for Atlantic passengers have been reduced from $39.65 to $32.05. Proportionate reductions have been made to other points in the province.

Five men were admitted to citizenship yesterday by judge Forin. They were: Nels. Gustaf Ostlund of Perry siding, laborer, a Swede; Oke Joe Handley, Ymir, lumberman, Virginia, U.S.; James William Ruddy, Ymir, blacksmith, Chicago; Wm. Wilde, Salmo, rancher, a Swede from the United States and John Boy, Nelson, laborer, Austria.

The Clerks' association of Vancouver recently held a mass meeting and decided to ask for a weekly half holiday on Wednesdays during the summer. They solicited the aid of the city clergymen asking the parsons to urge the matter from the pulpit. They hold a public meeting next week at which the proposal will be discussed and a resolution will be offered in favor of the proposition.

The Canadian Pacific railway company announce a reduction in fares from Canadian Atlantic ports to the Kootenay district for settlers arriving in Canada after April 25th. The rate from Montreal to Nelson is $46.10.

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CLUB—O. Belanger, J. Belanger, F. Corriveau, Bonnington; W. Walley, A. Mawforth, Roblin.

WAS SUDDENLY CALLED

HOTEL GUEST FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

SUMMONS CAME IN EARLY MORNING HOURS

A sudden and unexpected death occurred between 3:30 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the Kootenay hotel on Vernon street. A guest named B. T. Irish, who was sharing his room with another man and who had been complaining of ill health the night previous, was found dead in his bed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The room mate of the deceased had spoken to him at 3:30 a.m., but at 7 a.m., on getting up, was unable to arouse him and a closer inspection discovered the fact that the man had died during the very early hours of the morning. Dr. Rose was summoned and he stated Irish died from heart trouble.

The deceased was a mechanic and was born in Napanee 56 years ago. The body was removed to the Standard Furniture company's undertaking rooms and is lying there awaiting instructions from a brother of the deceased who resides near Calgary and who has been informed by wire of the affair.

The deceased had only one hand, the right hand having been amputated owing to an accident some time ago.

HUME—L. C. Fraser, A. T. Harland, A. Corney, Kaslo; Miss M. Muir, Vernon; C. H. McDougall, Rossland; A. J. Bates, R. L. Phelps, G. E. Clark, F. W. Stewart, Vancouver; R. H. McCoy, Bonner's Ferry; G. W. Parslow, Edmonton; Frank L. Sizer and wife, Helena; J. C. Hyndman, Winnipeg; P. J. Gallagher, Summit; F. F. Liebscher, Silverton; M. Rosenbaum, Toronto; A. F. Dudgeon and wife, Revelstoke.

STRATHCONA—T. S. York, Deer Park; Dr. A. W. Bagnall, Boston; Mrs. J. E. Hooper, Mrs. T. Embleton, Miss Urquhart, M. W. Eley and wife, A. B. MacKenzie, Rossland; W. E. Cooke, Kaslo; W. A. McIntyre, J. H. Dunne, Winnipeg; P. E. Wilson, Cranbrook; Miss B. J. Bowell, Miss A. E. Gammon, Salmon Arm; E. Hazlewood and wife, Trail.

QUEENS—R. Landells, Golden; F. Morrison, Sullivan mine; Father Coccola, Stuart lake; H. H. Wood, Winnipeg.

GRAND CENTRAL—J. Worth, A. Hart, W. J. Minns, Calgary; A. Clark, Harrop; G. Stott, Kimberley; Miss M. Harris, P.E.I.; M. A. Robinson, Wardner; H. Caldwell, Kaslo; T. Brunsden and wife, Winnipeg.

LAKEVIEW—J. Larson, Castlegar; J. Carzana, Ainsworth; F. Bremner, T. Clark Salmo; J. H. Noble, Arrowhead.

KOOTENAY—A. Kirby, Trail; A. D. Walis, G. Corsan, Gerrard; F. Birch and wife, Waneta; B. C. Cheatham, Winnipeg; J. Hansen, Lethbridge; A. Solda, A. Pasato, Italy; P. Rogers, S. Munro, Phoenix.

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THAW QUITE SENSIBLE

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ALIENIST EXPERT SWEARS THAT HE IS INSANE.

New York, April 2.—District attorney Jerome had a large array of witnesses awaiting the pleasure of the Thaw lunacy commission this morning, among them Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. The young woman was dressed in a dark brown cloth suit trimmed with leather of the same shade. She wore a black straw sailor hat and automobile veil. The costume still maintained the school girl effect because of the flat linen collar caught with a brown Windsor tie.

Dr. Charles F. Bingman, the Thaw family physician from Pittsburg, also was present this morning, having been subpoenaed by the district attorney. Other witnesses included Frederick W. Longfellow, the attorney formerly employed by Thaw. Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, Dr. Austin Flint and most of the other alienists who appeared, either for Thaw or for the state during the trial. Dr. Frank Maguire, the Tombs physician was the first witness. He said he had seen Thaw two or three times a week since last June. Dr. Maguire said he had also seen Thaw every day of his trial.

"Was his condition such at any time during the trial as to attract your attention?"

"No, sir."

"You have talked with him in the Tombs since the trial begun?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was his talk sensible?"

"Yes, sir, very sensible."

"Have you ever heard the defendant say, or seen him do any irrational thing?"

"Do you mean since the trial?" asked the witness.

"Since the trial began," said Mr. McClure.

"No, sir, nothing."

Have you at any time seen him do anything irrational?"

"No, sir."

Dr. Maguire was asked about the book in which he kept a record of the prisoner and which Mr. Jerome produced before the commission on Saturday. He said the book contained mostly hearsay matter and but few original entries by himself. Questioned by Mr. Jerome, Dr. Maguire said he had never made a special examination of Thaw to determine his sanity or insanity. He also said he had been refused permission to be present at Thaw's examination on June 28th last by the alienists for the defence Dr. Maguire said he had not talked with Thaw regarding his trial or his mental condition. Their conversations had been confined to current topics.

Dr. Hamilton was allowed to testify today. He testified that Thaw is not capable of understanding the charges against him or of rationally advising his counsel.

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(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, April 1.—The funeral of the late Martin Smolak, who was killed in No. 9 mine, Coal Creek, on Friday morning, took place on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Hungarian society, of which the deceased was a member. Although raining heavily there was a very large attendance and the Italian band headed the procession, playing sacred music. The service was held in the Catholic church and was conducted by Rev. father Tavernier, after which the remains were interred in the Fernie cemetery.

A feeling of intense relief exists amongst all classes here over the news from Calgary of the prospect of an early settlement of all differences between the coal operators and miners and the expectation of the ratification of a satisfactory and lasting agreement. Yesterday notices were posted in prominent places in town, instructing the men to remain at work and informing them that the new agreement, when effected, would date from April 1st. The instructions were issued by district president Sherman.

Special Easter services were held in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches yesterday, and despite the inclemency of the weather large congregations were present at all the services which were of an especially attractive character, the churches being tastefully decorated and the music of a high order.

G. C. Rockfort, head bookkeeper of the department of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., has resigned his position here to accept a responsible position with the Canadian American Coal & Coke Co. at Frank, Alta. Mr. Rockfort has been several years with the coal company here and by his courtesy and genial nature has made a host of friends who, though they will regret his departure, will wish him full measure of success in his new field of labor. He and Mrs. Rockfort expect to leave for their new home in about ten days.

John Williams, collector for the coal company, and one of the oldest and most popular employes in its service, had the misfortune yesterday to injure his thigh, which will necessitate his absence from duty for a few days.

The rain and soft weather yesterday caused a snowslide on the Great Northern railway about four miles west of Fernie, with the result that trains are still stalled at that point. It is probable that the tracks will be cleared by tomorrow morning and traffic resumed.

The funeral of Frank Vitchlo, an Italian, 19 years of age, who died two days ago, from cerebro spinal meningitis, took place from old town today and was largely attended by the local Italian society and the full band of that organization. The service was conducted by the Rev. father Tavernier, and interment took place at Fernie cemetery.

The population of this town has increased so rapidly during the last few months that it is difficult to find houses to accommodate those who are desirous of securing homes. Building operations on a large scale are expected to be commenced as soon as the snow is off the ground, and the shortage of residences relieved. The hotels are also filled to capacity, while the boarding houses are filled to overflowing.

WHERE DOCTORS DIFFERED

Local Physicians Take Widely Different Views in the Witness Box.

There was only one case on trial at the county court sittings yesterday before his honor judge Forin. The principle involved, that of medical fees where doctors differed as to the defendant's ailment, was rather interesting from a professional standpoint to say nothing of the patient's.

From the testimony given it appeared that E. G. Borden, of Fairview consulted Dr. W. H. Willson and after a fifteen minute interview was told what he was suffering from, that it would cost $50 to cure him, and was given some medicine. Mr. Borden gave Dr. Willson a cheque for $25 and departed with the prescription.

Subsequently Mr. Borden consulted Dr. W. O. Rose, whose opinion differed from that of Dr. Willson both as to the nature of Mr. Borden's ailment and the medicine that should be taken

Mr. Borden promptly stopped payment at the bank of the cheque he had given Dr. Willson and sent the latter $5 in cash. Mutual explanations followed and then Dr. Willson brought suit for $45, that is for the $50 contracted for less the $5 in cash received.

The case was tried yesterday morning, W. A. Macdonald, K.C., appearing for the plaintiff, and S. S. Taylor, K.C., for the defendant

Dr. Willson told his story and then his former patient gave his version of the mater, after which Dr. Rose gave his evidence, contradicting his professional brother's opinion and adding that he never undertook to cure any one "on a contract."

The learned judge declined to pay any attention to the contract sued upon but for value received gave judgment in the plaintiff's favor for $25 and costs.

The only other matter to be disposed of was an injunction application in Northey vs. the Bowman Lumber Co. of Revelstoke. G. R. Northey, the plaintiff alleged in his affidavit that he is the owner of a pre-emption record under the Lands Act, of certain lands on the Fish river and that the Bowman Lumber Co insisted on cutting timber off these lands. His honor granted Mr. Wragge an injunction ex-parte, restraining the lumber company from trespassing on the lands in question pending the trial of the action.

The court then adjourned.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

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

Entry must be made personally at 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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MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court House in the City of Grand Forks, in British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1907, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon: The north half of Lot No. 2330 (two thousand three hundred and thirty) and containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty seven acres more or less, situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, British Columbia.

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

C. J. LEGGATT,
Solicitor for Mortgagee, Lawson
Midway, B.C.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to the Mortgagee's solicitor.

NOTICE

TO CONTRACTORS AND THE PUBLIC

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, painters, and $4 per day of eight hours for mortar mixers and hod carriers, on all work 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 its action.

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

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CONVENTION IS OPENED

EIGHTY THREE PEDAGOGUES WERE PRESENT YESTERDAY

VISITORS ENTERTAINED BY LOCAL STAFF LAST NIGHT

With 83 enrolled members in attendance at the first session, the tenth annual convention of the Teachers' Institute of British Columbia opened in the armory yesterday morning under the chairmanship of president J. S. Gordon, of Vernon. Regular sessions were held morning and afternoon and in the evening the visitors were entertained at a reception given in the beautifully decorated drill hall by the members of the local high and public school staffs. The day was a busy one for all concerned—but the brunt of the work fell on president Gordon, the secretary, Miss E. M. Bell, of Vernon, and the two local principals, Messrs. Fraser of the high school and Sullivan of the public school.

The program for the opening session was materially changed owing to the unfortunate delay of Mr. W. A. McIntyre, of the Winnipeg Normal school, who was to have delivered an address, but who, by some mishap, missed connections at Medicine Hat and failed to arrive on time. The gap was ably filled by J. D. Buchanan, of the Vancouver Normal school, who gave an interesting talk on geography. Mr. McIntyre, who reached Nelson last night, will today take the place on the morning program formerly allotted to Mr. Buchanan, and will later address the public meeting to be held in the evening. What he will have to say on both occasions will prove as interesting for the general public as for members of the institute.

With the opening of the morning session yesterday, chairman Gordon delivered a brief but thoughtful presidential address. Dealing with the development of the successful teacher, he strongly emphasized a pet opinion of his own, namely, that as long as the teacher is alive to the value of the work to be done, or in other words, is a living teacher, it matters not very much whether the methods employed are the up-to-date ones of the present generation or the more ancient ones of a century ago. He magnified the value of the teacher as compared with the value of mere systems or methods.

When the standing committees for the convention were being struck, the work moved along rather more smoothly and expeditiously than is customary on such occasions. This was due to the careful preparatory work done by the executive, which obviated the usual delays for registration and other preliminaries. Everything worked smoothly as a clock—the only interruption coming when a difference of opinion arose as to whether an important question forwarded by the recent trustees convention should be passed over to the regular committee on resolutions or should be sent to a special one appointed for the purpose. The question concerned the advisability of amending the school regulations so as to let a teacher holding a second class certificate write off the subjects required for a first class certificate in instalments, thus being enabled to secure the higher standing without the sacrifice of a year from regular work. Inspector Wilson and principal Burns of the Vancouver Normal school, thought that the subject was so important that it should be sent on to a special committee; but the convention thought otherwise and ruled accordingly. The committee on resolutions will later present a resolution on the subject.

The committees appointed were as follows:

Nomination—D. Wilson, Miss K. Scanlan, C. A. Thomson, W.H. M. May, Miss Atkinson

Resolutions—C. M. Fraser, J. C. Robson, J. T. Pollock.

Questions—J. D. Gillis, C. B. Sissons, J. D. Buchanan.

Auditors—Paul Murray, L. Bruce, C. Fulton.

Preliminaries out of the way, Mr. Buchanan delivered his address. He is no stranger to provincial teachers' conventions, having handled the same topic on two previous occasions. However, his style is so pleasant and his material so good that he never fails to be interesting and instructive. His whole address was a convincing plea for more intelligent methods in teaching physical geography. He held that the old memory system of teaching by definitions served merely to exclude ideas from the child mind rather than to encourage original thought; and he urged that, in teaching physical geography, personal observation should be ranked as the first and most desirable of all methods. After this he placed in descending scale modelling, teaching by pictures, teaching by verbal description and finally teaching by map and chart.

Mr. J. T. Pollock, of Revelstoke, who opened the brief discussion which followed, took exception to Mr. Buchanan's point of view. He condemned the system Mr. Buchanan had outlined as too indefinite in its results; and championed the value of definitions, asserting that they served to crystallize in the child mind the ideas which it gathered in the course of the regular lessons. He said that the result of modern method advocated by Mr. Buchanan, when applied to the intermediate grade, was to send on to the senior grades pupils whose knowledge was not sufficiently definuite to act as an adequate foundation for the higher work they were there supposed to do.

After Mr. Pollock, Mr. Irwin, of Ymir, and one or two others spoke briefly and then the discussion dropped.

In the afternoon, A. E. Miller, of Revelstoke, delivered a valuable but extremely technical address on the grading of city schools. From a public point of view, the most important statement he made was that, in his opinion, the new curriculum laid down by the education department of the province during the past few years, and so severely criticized by many, was an extremely sensible one He pressed the importance of written examinations as setting a standard for promotion from grade to grade, and stated as his emphatic opinion that in every grade limit tables (marking the bounds of each subject to be covered) should be set, but that within these bounds the teacher should be allowed to use personal discretion concerning the best methods to be pursued.

A. E. Sullivan of Nelson public school, opened the discussion, which again proved very brief. The teachers seem to hang fire in voicing their opinions—decidedly unlike the trustees who recently met in Nelson.

Following Mr. Miller's address a paper on drawing was read by Leslie Bruce of Rossland. Mr. Bruce gave some excellent advice concerning methods; and, en passant, took occasion to open loop holes for those who might later desire to fire hot shot at the much condemned "Blair" system, now recognized by the provincial department of education and incorporated as a compulsory part of the regular course. Mr. Bruce made it very clear that he himself was not in sympathy with the mechanical, geometric system, known by the name of its inventor, Mr. David Blair of Vancouver, and that he much preferred a system which would appeal to the natural interest of the pupils in the living objects they saw around them.

Mr. David Blair was himself on hand to reply. He neither criticized what Mr. Bruce had said, nor attempted to defend his system, but contented himself with an announcement that there would soon be a complete change in the set of authorized drawing books. He brushed aside Mr. Bruce's paper with the ambiguous remark that there was "not much in it to criticize" and at once, after having secured permission to take half an hour, plunged into a description, illustrated on the blackboard of the changes soon to be made. These, he said, were intended to introduce the artistic element. When his system was first prepared it had been drafted under instruction from the education department to make it as simple as possible. Now the scope was to be widened to allow of the introduction of features for the absence of which it had suffered criticism.

Mr. Blair concluded his remarks a few moments before 4 o'clock and sharp at the hour appointed the convention was declared adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when the following program will be carried out in two sections, one devoted to high school teachers and the other to those engaged in public school work:

Public School Section

10:00 a.m.—Language work in the primary grade, Miss S. Hewton, Grand Forks; discussion opened by Miss E. Thom, Nelson.

Nature study and school garden, D. Wilson, Victoria; discussion opened by W. Elley, Rossland.

2:00 p.m. — Address, W. A. McIntyre, Normal school, Winnipeg.

Language work in intermediate grade, Miss E. Atkinson, Revelstoke; discussion opened by Miss L. Thomas, Nelson.

High School Section

C. B. Sissons, Chairman

10:00 a.m.—Latin, R. D. Fullerton, Grand Forks; discussion opened by C. A. Thomson, Rossland.

Primary Work in Botany, C. McLean Fraser, Nelson; discussion opened by C. Fulton, Vernon.

2:00 p.m.—Should the study of English literature in high schools be extensive or intensive?

3:00 p.m.—Can high schools of one or two teachers be expected to give satisfactory instruction to pupils beginning high school work in January, without neglecting their more advanced students?

3:30 p.m. — Assuming the junior grade work of the high school to extend over a period of two years, how much time should be allotted to each subject? What subjects of the course might students be expected to study with comparatively little help from the teacher?

In the evening at 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held in the armory, at which addresses will be delivered by Rev. F. H. Graham of Nelson; W. A. McIntyre of the Winnipeg Normal school, and Wm. Burns of the Vancouver Normal school. To this meeting, as to all others, the public is cordially invited.

Appended is a complete list of all the members of the institute who had registered up to last evening. Two or three names may be added today, and the list, now 83, may be increased to 90 or over:

A. E. Miller, Revelstoke.
J. R. Thomson, Arrowhead.
J. T. Pollock, Revelstoke.
Miss E. O. Purdy, Cranbrook.
Miss Jessie R. Nicholson, Moyie.
Miss Kathleen M. Cockrell, Kelowna.
Miss Lottie M. McVicar, New Denver.
J. Mangan, Sirdar.
Ames Stapleton, Creston.
Miss Beatrice Bell, Lumby.
Miss Margaret H. McVicar, Slocan City.
A. N. Nicholson, Cascade.
N. Morrison, Slocan.
A. Sullivan, Nelson.
Miss Mary McKinnon, Vernon.
Miss Florence B. Johnson, Elko.
J. L. Watson, Greenwood.
Miss Frances R. H. Atkins, Salmon Arm.
Miss Maud Bruce, Grand Forks.
L. Brunton, Kaslo.
Miss Ethel M. Hunt, Fort Steele.
Miss Sophie Hiscocks, Rossland.
F. R. Anderson, Cranbrook.
Joseph Irwin, Ymir.
Miss K. W. McKay, Vernon.
Miss Annie Rath, Rossland.
C. M. Fraser, Nelson.
O. F. Randall, Trail.
Miss A. O. Barber, Nelson.
A. P. Wollacott, Rossland.
D. Blair, Vancouver.
John Highman, Vernon.
I. Embleton, Rossland.
Miss I. M. Irquhart, Rossland.
aPul Murray, Peachland.
Miss I. M. Inglis, Grand Forks.
C. A. Thomson, Rossland.
L. C. Fraser, Kaslo.
M. W. Elley, Rossland.
Miss Catherine Manson, Revelstoke.
Miss Mary Twaddle, Rossland.
J. D. Buchanan, Vancouver.
iss Marion Horton, Salmo.
William Burns, Vancouver.
Miss Evelyn B. Bate, Nelson.
Miss Minnie English, Kaslo.
Miss Alberta Middleton, Granite.
C. B. Sissons, Revelstoke.
Miss Grenfell, Trail.
Clare Braden, Ainsworth.
Miss Harriet W. Brown, Ferguson.
Miss Mary C. Frank, Okanagan Landing.
W. Pearcy, Nelson.
Miss Laura Wade, Nelson.
Miss Lena Abercromble, Nelson.
Miss L. H. Chalmers, Grand Forks.
Miss Christine T. Murray, Revelstoke.
Miss E. M. Bell, Vernon.
R. D. Fullerton, Grand Forks.
Miss E. Atkinson, Revelstoke.
Miss Lillian Wall, Trail.
Miss Elizabeth Thom, Nelson.
J. S. Gordon, Vernon.
Miss K. Scanlan, Nelson.
D. Claire Caldwell, Cranbrook.
Miss Maud Muir, Vernon.
Miss Louise Thomas, Nelson.
David, Wilson, Victoria.
Miss M. P. Sinclair, Fernie.
Miss Sarah Hewton, Grand Forks.
Miss E. Milligan, Rossland.
R. Landells, Golden.
Albert Letts, Midway.
Miss Mary M. McPhelan, Revelstoke.
Miss Caroline Murray, Revelstoke.
J. C. Robson, Vernon.
Rosannah Wall, Phoenix.
C. Fulton, Vernon.
Leslie Bruce, Rossland.
W. H. M. May, Grand Forks.
Miss Margaret Johnson, Michel.
Miss E. L. Ethridge, Black Mountain, Kelowna.
Miss H. Anderson, Armstrong.
Miss Jean Patterson, Trail.
George W. McKinnon, Revelstoke.

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CONTEST FOR LIBRARY

SALVATION ARMY JUMPS INTO THE LEAD

HIGH SCHOOL AND CHURCHMEN ARE CLOSE BEHIND

The sixth return of the voting in the contest for the library and oak book case, as reported by Wm. Rutherford last evening showed the following vote cast for the week: Salvation army, 12,470; Churchmen's club, 1481; K. of P., 1442; high school, 524; Hume school, 207 and the Presbyterian Sunday school, 31.

The very large vote polled for the Salvation army puts that organization from 13th place on the list, easily at the head; 372 in advance of the leaders up to date, the high school now standing second with 12,278, and the Churchmen's club third with 12,233, just 45 behind. The K. of P. and Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools, the Eagles and the Hume school, all going down a place, but otherwise retaining their respective order. The full vote to date now stands as follows:

Salvation Army	12,630
High School	12,278
Churchmen's club	12,233
Knights of Pythias	4,469
Presbyterian S.S.	3,095
Methodist S.S.	2,483
F.O.E.	1,850
Hume School	1,815
Rebekahs	560
Masons	355
Baptist	355
St. Joseph's school	202
K. L. G. H.	180
I. O. O. F.	160
Anglican S.S.	132
Public school	1

The Knights of Pythias are said to be making a great effort this week. They announce that if they win they will hand over the prize to the Kootenay Lake general hospital.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Temperature for Past Month of March—Season's Snowfall

While there was but little difference from the normal in the average temperature of the past month of March, yet in many respects, as will be seen from the following official data, the month was an abnormal one. The average maximum temperature for the month was 44.08 degrees, being 1.08 degrees above the average of the past few years. The minimum temperature was 27.98, or .08 degree above the average, thus giving the mean temperature for March at 36.03, 4 degrees above freezing point, and .58 degree above the usual March mean. The highest temperature, 55 degrees, recorded on March 26, which is eight degrees below the record for March, observed last year. The lowest record was 20 degrees, 12 degrees of frost. This was observed on March 4, and is 15 degrees above the record low reading for March, also recorded in 1906.

The average range of the thermometer, or extreme between the highest and lowest of any one day, was 17.10, which is .92 above the average. The greatest range recorded in March was 29 degrees, on March 26, and the least was 6 degrees, observed four days later.

The precipitation for the month was away below the average. The total rainfall was but .43 inch, .93 below the average. That is to say March only had one-third the usual amount of rain. The snowfall was equally low, the total amount being 6.9 inchs, or 8.4 inches below the average March weather—less than half. The total precipitation was but 1.12 inhces as against an average for three years past of 2.9 inches. On the other hand the days of rain or snowfall were three more than the average, which is 14. Still more strange is the fact that the sunshiny days wree 22 or two more than usual.

The snowfall for the season is as follows: November, 6.85; December, 28.35; January, 31.65; February, 14.10; March, 6.90; making a total of 87.85 inchhes, as against 74.8 for the previous season, and 47.5 for th eseason of 1904-5. On the other hand, the snowfall is not a record as in the first three months of 1904, alone, there fell 140.45 inches of snow.

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SPINAL MENINGITIS

Dread Disease Now Prevalent in the Coast Cities

Vancouver, April 2—Three deaths have occurred in this city during the month of March the cause of which was the dread disease cerebro-spinal meningitis. Under some conditions the fact might be passed over with the usual brief mention given to mortuary statistics, but on account of the reports coming from Seattle, Tacoma, and other cities to the south of the prevalence of the disease, medical health officer Underhill was questioned on the matter.

"Yes, it is true that my attention has been called to the presence of the disease in the city, and confess I have been somewhat worried by the matter. Only two cases were reported and in both I have made bacteriological examinations and found that the form which caused death was the epidemic phase which is capable of being carried from one person to another. There is a form of the affection which is the outcome of other diseases, but this epidemic form is caused by a specific germ. It is a most difficult disease to deal with owing to the quickness with which it acts and the helplessness of medical aid after once it has obtained a hold."

DEATH OF MRS. WM. ANDERSON

(Special to The Daily News)

Slocan, April 2—Mrs. William Anderson, mother of J. A. Anderson, druggist of Slocan, died at her home at the Anderson ranch, about six miles from town, Monday morning, April 1. Mrs. Anderson had suffered from rheumatism for a long time. The funeral service will be held at the Presbyterian church here and interment will be made in the Slocan cemetery.

Mrs. McKeen of Grand Forks, is visiting her son, Capt. McLellan. She will go to the coast from here.

Mrs. Robert Abbey of Nakusp, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. St. Denis.

Alex. Rogers of Slocan, has purchased a home in Nelson and will move his family there in a short time.

Tony Long, who has been away on railway construction work for some time, is back in Slocan.

COLLEGE STUDENT KILLED

Edmonton, April 2—Burrell Adams, 1. years of age, a student of the commercial department of Alberta college, was run over by a string of freight cars and instantly killed yesterday afternoon in the I. C. and R. yards at the foot of Second street. The young man was a resident at the college, his home being at Bentley, Alberta, near here. Dr. Braithwaite, coroner, held an inquest this afternoon.

Adams undertook to board a moving freight train which was going out about eight or ten miles an hour. With his right hand he succeeded in securing a hold, but the swing of the car in motion threw him between the cars with such force that he struck the end of the car and his body dropped to the rails. Three cars passed over his body, completely severing it above the middle, leaving it lying across the rails in a terribly mangled form.

Adams was the second son of Mr. Adams of Bentley, and had been a student at the college for two years. He was a quiet lad but a most promising student and well liked.

LAND NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 4682, thence south 60 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less to the Kootenay river; thence following the shore of same river northeasterly to point of commencement, comprising 160 acres, more or less.

Dated March 6, 1907.

PATRICK SHERAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the chief commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the west arm of Kootenay lake, B.C., southern shore, beginning at a post marked "D. A. Boyd and F. A. Sammons' purchase claim, N.W. corner," running west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement and containing 40 acres more or less.

G. S. REES

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "C. B. Cutten's southeast corner," and planted about six miles up Little Slocan river, running north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement.

C. B. CUTTEN

March 27, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "Victor W. Odlum's southwest corner post," and planted west of Little Slocan river, about six miles from the mouth, running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

VICTOR W. ODLUM.
C. B. CUTTEN, Agent.
March 27, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "M. E. M. Rogerson's land" and planted about five miles up Little Slocan River, on the west side, running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

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PRICE OF METALS

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COPPER STOCKS

(Reported by McDermid & McHardy)

New York, April 2—The following are today's quotations for the stocks mentioned.

Stock	Asked	Bid
Granby	140	130
Dominion Copper	6½	6¼
B. C. Copper	7½	7⅛

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The lake level is about stationary but with the mild nights will rise rapidly.

A. C. Garde, manager of the Argenta Mines, opposite Lardo, is spending Easter week in the city.

Miss DesBrisay of the Home hospital, has returned from a trip to the coast, where she went to recuperate after an attack of typhoid fever.

A drill parade of the 1st Nelson Co. Boys' Brigade will be held in St. Paul's church hall at 7:15 this evening. All members are to attend in full uniform.

His honor Judge Wilson arrived in the city from Cranbrook last evening and leaves this morning for Golden to hold county court sittings there.

Miss J. McLennan of Wilmer, recently appointed assistant teacher at the Hume school, has arrived and will enter upon her duties after the Easter holidays.

The local aerie of the F.O.E. will hold another At Home this evening in the lodge room. Card playing will commence at 8:15 and guests are requested to be promptly on hand.

The ball in the opera house on Thursday evening in aid of the Kootenay Lake general hospital, given by the Women's Hospital aid, promises to be a great success, simply "everyone" is going.

The many friends of Miss Evans, the matron at the K.L.G. hospital, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, will be glad to learn that she is slowly recovering and will shortly take a trip east when she is strong enough to travel.

The Rossland Miner says: "A case of smallpox was discovered yesterday in Northport. A young man, a late arrival from Spokane went into a barber shop and the barber noticed several blotches on his face, and called in a doctor, who discovered that the man was suffering from smallpox and was immediately quarantined in the barber shop." The local authorities here have received no instructions regarding looking after possible cases which may come in from the south.

Rev. Father Coccola, the well known Roman Catholic priest, arrived last night from Stuart lake and is at the Queen's. He will be present next week at Father Althoff's special services.

The collections at the local inland revenue department for last month amounted to $3983.64, made up as follows: Spirits, $2866.69; malt, $390; raw leaf tobacco, $116.00; cigars, $325.35; licenses, $325.

A gang of men were at work yesterday cleaning up a portion of Baker street. Better late than never, but the fire should be doubled and another gang put to work on the lanes without any further loss of time.

W. E. Cooke, the Kaslo lumberman, returned to the city last night after seeing his wife off to Europe at New York. On his arrival here he received a cablegram announcing Mrs. Cooke's safe arrival in England.

John Bowman, brother of the local registrar of the supreme court, who has been seriously ill in Rossland, passed through the city yeterday on his way to visit his old home in London, Ont. When fully recovered Mr. Bowman expects to return to his duties at the Center Star mine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nunn were the guests of honor at a surprise party held last evening at the residence of Mr. Walley. They were presented with an inscribed hymn book and a hymn and tune book, Mr. Wallace making the presentation on behalf of the officers of the Methodist church, and Mr. Bennett on behalf of the Sunday school officials.

Many local residents are preparing to move across the lake for the season. Wm. Rutherford has already sent over a lot of furniture; J. O. Patenaude is having his summer residence set to rights and will move over next week; C.P.R. conductor Halkett has a tent in place near Fred Hume's ranch and others are preparing to move over.

At the mining recorder's office on April 2, a certificate of work was issued to Martin Reitin on the Lattisay. A bill of sale was recorded from F. T. Morrison, John McGary and W. J. Murphy to M. C. Monaghan, conveying the Elk fraction, Winstead and Moose, situate nine miles west of Nelson, on the north side of the Kootenay river; consideration nominal. Another bill of sale was recorded from Chas. Olmstead to J. Noble Jones conveying the Edward D., Nevada and Columbia, on Sheep creek; consideration nominal.

Frank L. Sizer, the noted American mining expert, came in from Helena last night, accompanied by his wife. He goes to Sandon this morning where he will inspect the exploratory work recently finished under the direction of the full court in the famous extralateral case of Star vs. White. Mr. Sizer will go on to Victoria where the case will be heard on Monday next. S. S. Taylor, K.C., leaves this morning for Victoria on the same mission as Mr. Sizer. The hearing by the full court is expected to occupy the most of next week.

A. B. Mackenzie of Rossland was at the Strathcona last night on his way home from presenting to the government the resolutions passed by the associated boards of trade at their annual convention at Greenwood. Mr. Mackenzie being the secretary of the organization. He said last night that those interested in the work of the associated boards would have been greatly pleased had they witnessed the keen interest manifested by the premier in the resolutions. He went over them personally and called in the various members of the cabinet in turn as resolutions affecting their departments came up. Finally Mr. McBride asked Mr. Mackenzie to assure the associated board members that every consideration would be given to the recommendations, including the one on the enforcement of the Lord's day act. Mr. Mackenzie goes to Rossland this morning.

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