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## EXPLOSION OF BOILER

### Caused a Loss of Seven Lives on a Fruit Freighter

**Remains of Engineer Were Picked up in Four Pieces—Steamer Badly Shattered**

New York, Feb. 16—The Hamburg-American steamer Valdivia, fruit laden from the West Indies, came into port today with her forward decks shattered, her funnel flat upon the deck, telling the story of a boiler explosion on board last Wednesday morning which caused the instant death of seven members of the crew and the serious injury to another. The exploded boiler was the auxiliary and supplied steam to the various hoisting engines, steam capstans, etc. The Valdivia was carrying bananas and other fruit for New York on contract and it was decided off Hatteras last Wednesday to turn steam from the auxiliary boiler into the main steam pipes to help out in making the speed necessary to meet contract requirements and to save the perishable cargo. All through the loading ports in the West Indies it is said the auxiliary boiler had been working with from 80 to 100 pounds of steam, whereas just beefore the explosion occurred the steam gauge showed a pressure of only 35 pounds. This was being increased by forced draught, when suddenly there came a "Puff," as it was described today, and seven men lay dead.

Captain Kruger, commanding the steamer, was in the charthouse forward, when the explosion occurred. He was stunned, but amid the crashing of heavy timbers, and the roar of the falling smoke stack, he rushed for the bridge and seized the engine room telegraph indicator. Clouds of steam were enveloping the entire forward part of the ship, the boiler which had caused the trouble having been located on the main deck just forward of the big funnel, leading from the main battery of boilers. The telegraph lines had been broken so captain Kruger sent his quartermaster to the engine room to have the engines stopped. The steering gear had also become deranged and the ship had begun to swing in a big circle.

Soon after the explosion was heard the injured were being cared for and the bodies of the dead were being collected for burial. Repairs were soon under way and when canvas had been rigged up for draught purposes in place of the broken stack, the ship was headed for Norfolk, the idea being to care for the injured. Arriving off the Virginia capes, the weather was too heavy to make them and captain Kruger then decided to keep on the course for New York. The Valdivia was met at pier No. 1 today by an ambulance and the injured fireman, who will probably die, was conveyed to a hospital. The first officer was also slightly injured but his injuries had been dressed on board. There was but one passenger, J. R. Roys of Columbus, Ohio; he was uninjured.

The last stop of the big fruiter was at Inaugua in the Bahamas on Feb. 10. She then headed for New York under all possible speed and it was just three days later, Wednesday, Feb. 13, when the explosion occurred. The force of the explosion was tremendous, considering the low steam pressure. It was the concussion that tore down the smoke stack, threw the chart room, where captain Kruger sat, into a heap of confusion and tossed the ship's chronometers from their boxes. The steering gear broke, the engine room telegraph system was shattered and the situation was anything but reassuring for a time. The hand steering gear was pressed into service. While the repairs were in progress, the dead lay beneath tarpaulins. Later in the afternoon each body was sewed up in a tarpaulin. That night, off Hatteras, captain Kruger read the burial service, and the weighted bodies were allowed to slip into the sea.

Today Mr. Roys, the passenger, commended captain Kruger and the other officers in the highest terms for the discipline maintained. "There was no confusion," said Mr. Roys, "but everywhere a calm attention to duty. The second officer, running forward, saw a cloud of steam escaping, and at once divined the trouble. Grabbing a blanket from the captain's cabin, he threw it about his head and rushed into the cloud of vapor to shut off all cocks leading to the various auxiliary steam lines. Every officer and every man on board seemed to know just what was expected of him, and went ahead with his duty. The companionway was literally choked with the dead. Many of the men had been actually blown to pieces. The sight was appalling. The fourth engineer, Steinhagen, was in charge of the crew attending to getting up normal steam in the auxiliary boiler. I saw him as he went to test one of the pet-cocks, and the next instant came the puff which caused so much havoc. Steinhagen's body was picked up in four pieces. Some of the other men who were working near the boiler shared a similar fate."

#### GERMAN POLITICAL TRIAL

Berlin, Feb. 16—At the trial today of Oscar Poeplau, formerly an assistant in the archives division of the foreign office, and later attached to the colonial bureau of the foreign office, Herr Ersberger, one of the leadess of the center party, refused to testify, claiming that it would violate paragraph 30 of the imperial constitution, guaranteeing immunity to members of the reichstag. The court thereupon decided to arrest Herr Erzberger for contempt, and fined him $25. Poeplau, however, interposed and said he would be glad to have Erzberger testify. The latter then related the circumstances under which he became acquainted with Poeplau and said he employed the defendant as his stenographer, and learned the whole story of the colonial mismanagement. The court thereupon cancelled the order for Herr Erzberger's arrest, but maintained the fine previously imposed. The trial of Poeplau began in Berlin Jan. 18. He is accused of taking official letters from the files of the colonial office and through an intermediary giving them to Herr Roeren, one of the center party leaders in the reichstag.

## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

**IS BEING SATISFACTORILY TESTED IN PORT ARTHUR.**

**TOWN MAKES MONEY FROM EVERYTHING IT HANDLES.**

Port Arthur, Feb. 16.—The population of this town is considerably less than 10,000 but nevertheless last year it made a net profit of $8835 from its electric lighting plant. The town also owns its own telephone plant and is in competition with the Bell company, but for all that it cleared $2055 during 1906. The telephones are $24 for business phones and $12 for residences. The cost of installation was $50,000 and the plant has already paid for itself. The town also operates a municipal street railway system which runs between here and the twin town of Fort William with a population of 11,000. During 1906 the revenue from fares, freight and advertising amounted to $63,722.31 and the total expenditure amounted to $20,403 less than that. The fares on the line are 5 cents for single fares with six tickets for 25 cents, workmen eight tickets for 25 cents, and children ten for 25 cents. This town is held up as an example to others in the Canadian northwest and with such a record a monopoly has but a poor chance of obtaining a franchise in "the last west."

## ARMY SETTLERS COMING

**FIRST DETACHMENT TO ARRIVE ABOUT FIRST OF MARCH**

**ONLY THE FORERUNNERS OF A LARGE CONTINGENT**

Victoria, Feb. 16.—In about two weeks the vanguard of the immigrants who are being brought to this province by the Salvation Army will reach here. Captain Travis, local superintendent of the army's work, has received notice that about March 1st, thirty mechanics from different points of the United Kingdom will arrive in Victoria. Quite a number of the men are married and will bring their families with them.

The provincial government has under consideration with the C. P. R. an arrangement by which a rate of only about $40 will be charged immigrants from Liverpool to the province upon the opening of the St. Lawrence to navigation. Hon. R. G. Tatlow has had this question up with the transportation companies for some time and hopes to reach a settlement by which some such rate will be given, but he says it is not finally settled yet.

#### FEAR TROUBLE IN ROME

Rome, Feb. 16—The government has taken the most energetic measures to prevent disorders during the anti-clerical demonstration tomorrow in favor of France on the occasion of the 307th anniversary of the martyrdom of Angiordano Bruno, the Italian philosopher, who was burned at the stake as a heretic here, by order of the inquisition. The whole garrison of Rome will be kept in readiness and 2000 soldiers will guard the vicinity. It is expected that the death yesterday at Bologna of Moisue Carducci will further inflame the anti-clericals, who will hold a monster meeting tonight and march in procession tomorrow.

#### READY FOR GERMANY

Paris, Feb. 16—In the chamber of deputies yesterday M. LeFebvre complained that the people of the department which would have to sustain the first shock in a was with Germany, were greatly exercised by the activity of the Germans on the frontier between Longway and Montmedey. General Picquart, minister of war, raised a storm of applause when he replied that if the Germans were violating the neutral territory of the grand duchy of Luxemburg, France would take measures to meet the situation.

#### C. P. R. CHANGES

Winnipeg, Feb. 16—Taking effect on March 1, a number of promotions will be announced soon by vice-president William Whyte of the C.P.R. In addition to Mr. Bury's appointment as assistant general manager of western lines, it is expected F. F. Busteed, assistant chief engineer at Winnipeg, will be promoted to the position of general superintendent of the Pacific division, with headuqarters at Vancouver A. James, divisional chief engineer in charge of the construction of the double track at Kenora, will be given Busteed's position.

#### IMMIGRANTS COMING

Winnipeg, Feb. 16—From across the seas and from the east and south, the big rush of immigrants will soon be in full swing and the countless swarms of men, women and children of all nationalities who annually migrate to find new homes in western Canada, will soon begin to arrive. The large staff of employees at the dominion government immigration hall is now busy preparing for the usual spring arrivals. Already the newcomers are streaming in in great numbers from the south and east and the depot is thronged with all nationalities at the time of arrival and departure of trains. In about two weeks, however, the great rush of the year will commence, as according to J. Obed. Smith, more immigrants by far, arrive during March than in any other month. Mr. Smith also states that the arrivals during January were a good deal in excess of those for the corresponding month last year.

#### DELAYED SKEENA POLL

Hazelton, B.C., Feb. 16.—The delayed polling, which took place here today, resulted as follows:

Lord (Con.) .....29
Kergan, (Lib.) .....15

As Kergan led by over 50, the gain of 14 made by the conservative here does not secure his election. Aldermere is yet to be heard from.

## TO TUNNEL BELLE ISLE

**SCHEME IS AT LAST TAKING PRACTICAL SHAPE**

**COST OF WORK EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT $6,000,000**

Quebec, Feb. 16—The project for the tunneling of the straits of Belle Isle and the construction of a railway via the tunnel across the interior of Labrador and traversing a portion of Newfoundland to the east coast of that island, where it will connect with a fast line of steamers running to Europe, is now fully provided for by charter and is engaging the attention of engineers and railroad men the world over. The franchise already granted the Quebec and Lake tS. John railroad for the work gives the company 30 years for construction and the government of Newfoundland will give a yearly subsidy of $75,000 for the scheme. The construction of the tunnel under the straits is not expected to be a very costly affair considering the magnitude of the undertaking, the straits not being over ten miles wide at the point where the tunnel will be built. This is opposite point Armour and the water at this place is less than 150 feet deep. At the usual cost of tunneling the work is not expected to cost more than $6,000,000. There is plenty of money at the back of the scheme to assure its success.

As a waterway to Europe this route cannot be beaten on the Atlantic coast. It is free of fogs and the entire distance from the eastern coast of Newfoundland to the Irish coast is barely 1800 miles. The promoters of this enterprise believe it will be possible to carry both mails and passengers from New York to Europe via this route in shorter time than is now taken on any existing route. The promoters are already arranging the finances and it is expected work will be commenced during the coming summer.

## RAISE TEACHERS' PAY

**TORONTO GRANTS SUBSTANTIAL SALARY INCREASES**

**MINIMUM LIMITS PLACED AT REASONABLE FIGURES**

Toronto Feb. 16.—Salary increases aggregating $60,000 to teachers of the city were passed at a meeting of the board of education last night. The maximum for male principals of public schools in schedule "A" was increased from $1800 to $2000, attained by annual increases of $100, while that of lady principals was increased from $800 to $900 each. The minimum of male assistants' salary was increased from $700 to $800, the maximum of $1000 being attained in five years, and the minimum salary of lady teachers was increased to $400 with annual increase of $50 until the maximum of $850 is reached in ten years. The chief inspector's salary was increased from $3600 to $4000. The salary of inspector Chapman was increased from $3000 to $3200.

#### TIME LIMIT FOR LABOR

Washington, Feb. 16—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce decided today to make a favorable report on a bill limiting the time of consecutive employment of rainment to 16 hours. In addition to limiting the hours of labor for men actually engaged in moving trains, the bill contains an amendment which provides that operators shall not work more than nine consecutive hours in stations or towers which are kept open day and night and the time of their employment in day stations is limited to 13 hours.

#### KILLED BY HAT PIN

Binghampton, N.Y., Feb. 16—As the result of being scratched by a hat pin, Howard T. Miller, 20 years old, died at his home in Lestershire today. A few days ago he was sitting beside a woman on an electric car, when she turned her head. As he happened to have his head leaning towards her, her hat pin scratched him behind the ear. Nothing was thought of the injury for several days, when the wound began to swell and blood poisoning developed.

#### MISSING TREASURER

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 16—The latest information regarding the missing treasurer W. F. Walker of the savings bank of New Britain, is that on Sunday last, while in New York, he had $200,000 in his possession and that to disguise himself he had his white whiskers taken off. Within a few weeks Walker disposed of $600,000 worth of securities of the bank.

## WRECK IN NEW YORK

### Crowded Electric Train Meets With Accident

**Police Report 50 Killed and Many Injured —Details Not Yet Received**

New York, Feb. 16.—The electric suburban train on the Harlem division of the New York Central railroad, which left the Grand Central station at 6.13 o'clock tonight, was wrecked near Mosholu Parkway in the Bronx. According to the police 50 people are known to have been killed, while others were injured. Fire followed the wreck but it is said that the passenger cars were not burned. Physicians from all available hospitals were summoned to the scene as were two fire engine companies. The train was No. 25 and after the stop at 125th street at 6.26 o'clock was not scheduled to stop again until its arrival at White Plains. The train would then have made stops at nearly all stations to Brewster. The last estimate of the dead is based upon a message received at police headquarters at 8.15 o'clock from a policeman who is at the wreck. According to the railroad officials there are 14 known dead with 200 others injured. Some of them will die. The cause of the wreck is in doubt. The police estimates of the dead are much larger. These estimates range from 30 to 50.

## THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

**DELEGATE TO COAST MEETING ON MARCH 5.**

**IS INSTRUCTED AS TO SPECIAL LOCAL NEEDS.**

At the adjourned meeting of the West Kootenay Farmers' institute held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, president James Tarry occupied the chair and in addition there were present: James Johnstone, J. Hyslop, C. F. McNardy, J. Williams, A. G. Shaw, Fred Adie, George Fleming, M. C. Monaghan and secretary G. G. McLaren.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the action of those present at the annual meeting was confirmed.

The secretary read a letter from J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, dated February 6th, notifying the local institute that a meeting of the Central Farmers' institute would be held at the office of the department of agriculture, Victoria, at 11 a.m. on March 5th. Mr. Anderson asked for the name of the local delegate, and of any questions he was instructed to bring before the coast meeting. In a second communication Mr. Anderson asked that the delegate sent to the Central Farmers' institute meeting be instructed to approve of a proper circuit or circuits of fall fairs and to arrange to have the delegates of the Central Farmers' institute represent the fairs in their districts.

On motion James Johnstone was appointed delegate to the coast meeting, with C. F. McHardy as alternate.

Instructions were given to the delegate on the making of an experimental farm in this district, the appointment of a local fruit pest inspector and the extension of local wagon roads.

C. F. McHardy offered the following resolution, which was later, approved: Whereas the West Kootenay Farmers institute in session, feel the necessity for the opening of the country by wagon roads, be it resolved that this institute memorialize the B. C. government throught the Central Farmers' institute to give this whole matter their most careful attention, and as far as this particular district is concerned, that part of the country between Robson and Nelson receive particular attention.

After a general discussion of some length the meeting adjourned.

## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Rev. F. W. Auvache of Grand Forks, who will take the services today at the Baptist church, is a guest at the Royal.

About 75 persons took in the special excursion to Rossland yesterday. The party returned at an early hour this morning, bringing with them a good deal of Rossland money.

Rev. J. A. Cleland and C. R. Hamilton, K.C., of Rossland, went to Deer Park yesterday to arrange for the funeral of Kyle, the man drowned while crossing between Deer Park and Brooklyn on Wednesday night, and to look after the needs of the widow.

J. E. Harrington, secretary and director of the Canadian Metal company, is at the Strathcona. He will visit the Blue Bell mine near Ainsworth where preparations are being made to assemble the new concentrator, inspect the mine and sail for Paris, via New York, about March 1. Until the concentrator at the Blue Bell is running the Frank works will remain closed. Mr. Harrington, accompanied by Edward Riondel, expects to return here about July 1.

Chief J. H. McMullen of Fernie, brought in three prisoners to undergo sentences in the provincial goal. Two were Indians, who will serve three and twelve months respectively for bringing stolen horses into Canada, and the third was a young fellow who raised a pay check and must do time in consequence.

#### THE ZINC DUTY

H. E. Douglas, local agent of the Great Northern railway, has received the following reply in response to a communication he addressed to H. A. Adams, assistant traffic manager of the G. N. R., regarding the new ruling affecting zinc: "Custom house at Seattle has telegram from secretary of treasury, Washington, D. C., dated February 10th, 1906, authorizing calamine and silicates of zinc admitted free under paragraph 514. No mention is made, however, of carbonates in that ruling or any later ruling. Custom house here will, therefore, admit silicates of zinc free under the above decision, but not carbonates."

## FASTER THAN CUNARDER

**C. P. R. ATLANTIC LINER BEATS NEW YORK BOAT.**

**GAINS NINETEEN HOURS IN TRIP TO LIVERPOOL.**

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—The importance of the Canadian route between America and Europe is again emphasized in the voyage last week of the C.P.R. Empress of Britain and that of the Lucania of the Cunard line. The Lucania left New York last Saturday at noon and arrived at noon today in Liverpool or in exactly seven days. The Empress of Britain left Halifax last Sunday morning at 1 o'clock and arrived at Liverpool at 9 o'clock today, in exactly six days and five hours, taking 19 hours less time in crossing than the Lucania did. Allowing for difference in time, the actual time of the Empress of Britain's voyage was five days 23 hours and 30 minutes, while that of the Lucania was six days 18 hours and 30 minutes.

## THE SKYLARK'S ANNUAL

**FINANCIAL REPORT SHOWS EXCELLENT RETURNS**

**BOND WILL SOON BE COMPLETELY WIPED OUT.**

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Feb. 16.—At the adjourned annual general meeting of the Skylark Development Co., Ltd., which has just been held here, the reports of the secretary-treasurer and manager were read and adopted, the shareholders being well pleased with the results of operations for the year 1906, the following directors and officers being elected for the ensuing year: President, A. B. W. Hodges; vice-president, W. S. Macy; manager, O. B. Smith, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, A. B. Hood; C. D. Hunter, R. B. Boucher, F. C. Buckless, H. A. Wright and Page Doyles.

For the year ending December 31, 1906, the total receipts of the company were $47,441.18, and the net profits on the operations at the Skylark mine, which has been continuously worked with a force of from 20 to 25 men, were $12,643. Of this amount $12,000 was paid on the bond, leaving a balance of $3000 due on the $30,000 bond on April 1st, which is already provided for by cars of ore now at the smelters for treatment. During the year the best car of ore gave returns of $5,960.65. An average of all ore shipped, first, second and third class, was $79 per ton, while the highest returns gave $210 per ton net. During the year the company paid out for freight and treatment approximately $9000; taxes were $906.37, and $750 was expended on new buildings. The old upright boiler was replaced by a locomotive boiler, and it is the intention, as soon as warranted, to install a ten drill air compressor plant, so arranged that it can be driven by electricity, both lines of the power companies running close to the Skylark mine.

Manager Smith stated in his report that during the past 12 months 709 feet of development work had been done in the Skylark mine, and 602 tons of ore had been shipped. The development work consisted of 200 feet of shaft work, 168 feet of crosscuts and 233 feet of drifting and 108 feet of raising. Besides this 620 feet of diamond drilling was done, with very satisfactory results to the management. Votes of thanks were passed by the shareholders to William Howe, the superintendent and to the secretary-treasurer, A. B. Hood. The mine is located about two miles from Phoenix and the shares are almost all owned in Phoenix.

#### ROSSLAND MINING NOTES.

Rossland, Feb. 16.—Shortage of cars became so acute during the week that the LeRoi closed down for one day. Coke continues scarce and Trail smelter can only run a portion of its plant, while Northport smelter remains closed down owing to the same cause. In the lead refinery at Trail the 300 horse power electric dynamo has just been tried for the first time and operated in a satisfactory way. The number of tanks has been increased by 60 making the total number 240, this final step increasing capacity of the refinery from 50 to 75 tons a day.

## FRISCO SCHOOL FIGHT

**END OF TROUBLE REACHED BY AN AGREEMENT**

**JAPANESE LABORERS TO BE SHUT OUT OF U. S.**

Washington, Feb. 16.—Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, issued the following signed statement tonight in regard to the Japanese school question: "We have come to a satisfactory understanding upon the assumption that congress will pass the amendment to the immigration bill introduced February 13th. Until that amendment is enacted into a law, we shall make no statement as to what the understanding is."

Mayor Schmitz promised the president today that the Oriental schools in San Francisco will be abolished immediately upon the passage of the immigration bill as reported by the conference in congress.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—The projected amendments to the American immigration law, involving a restriction on Japanese labor immigration to the United States from the Hawaii islands, are naturally received here with great displeasure but the well informed fail under existing circumstances to find grounds for complaint at this action of the U. S. government. The council of elder statesmen and cabinet ministers today showed no concern whatever over the diplomatic situation.

Public opinion, however, is decidedly opposed to a solution of the San Francisco school problem on the basis of the restriction of the admission of Japanese laborers into the United States. It is generally admitted that if a solution is effected on the basis mentioned it will arouse strong opposition throughout the Japanese empire. The relations between the federal government at Washington and the governments of the various states of the union are little known here, and a restriction of the admission of laborers would be looked upon as an unwarranted concession in the face of the treatment which the Japanese in San Francisco complain of. Only the limited few who are well posted on the actual state of affairs are not excited and even they do not see why the difficulty could not be solved outside the labor question. An appeal coached in strong words has been cabled here from the Japanese in San Francisco asking for national support. In view of the state of public feeling here it would not be surprising if the Japanese government did not agree to a settlement on the basis of the restriction of the immigration of Japanese to the United States.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The test cases instituted by the government to determine whether the city of San Francisco may legally segregate Japanese children from white children in the public schools will probably be dismissed when called in the state supreme court next Monday. The following telegram from attorney general Bonaparte was received last night by the United States district attorney's office: "In view of the probability of an amicable settlement of the question it would be better to postpone the hearing fixed for the 18th instant."

## C. P. R. ON THE ISLAND

**PLANS DISCOVERED BY WILY REAL ESTATE MEN.**

**ALBERNI EASTERN BASE OF NEW EXTENSION.**

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—Local real estate men report that inquiries for property near Alberni have developed the fact that all that tract has been taken off the market, an option having been secured by intending purchasers. This is taken here as a sure indication of the C.P.R.'s intention to build with Alberni as its eastern base. Engineer Cartwright with Mr. R. Marpole, is now on the island. He states that two routes are under discussion for island extensions. The first runs from Duncans to Sarita Bay, 40 miles from the town of Alberni, and presents easy grades. The other runs from Wellington to Alberni, thence to Comox, making an extension to the north of the island practicable. No definite decision has yet been reached.

#### BLOCKADE IS OVER.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—During the past two days over 400 cars of grain or about half a million bushels have been shipped east by Canadian Pacific. This announcement, coming as it does, at the end of a bad blockade, will be good news to those who will depend for their revenue on the marketing of the crop.

#### ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

The Hague, Feb. 16—An insane man attempted today to assassinate the minister of justice, Madr Van Raolte. While the minister was standing in front of his residence the lunatic fired five shots at him and missed him each time. The would-be assassin was arrested.

#### DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE

Belleville, Feb. 16—The investigation into the affairs of the deaf and dumb institute has been closed indefinitely. The evidence produced has been chiefly unimportant. The most serious disclosure was that tough meat had been served the pupils. Charges of political activity were not sustained.

## NELSON WON FINAL GAME

### Captured Open Championship at Rossland Carnival

**Score Was 4 to 2—Noren Broke Canadian Ski Jumping Record, Covering 90 Feet**

(Special to The Daily News)

Rossland, Feb. 16.—Nelson today won the international cup, emblamatic of the open hockey championship of clubs from B. C. and outside states and provinces. The game was a hard fought one from start to finish but not as fast as the game between Rossland and Nelson for the B. C. championship, both teams showing the effects of previous games.

The following was the line up of the teams:

| Nelson. | | Rossland. |
|---|---|---|
| H. Bishop | goal | McCreary |
| C. Jeffs | point | J. Donohue |
| L. Steel | cover | W. H. Deacon |
| A. Bishop | centre | A. Keating |
| R. Bell | rover | W. Howarth |
| Bellrose | right | S. Dixon |
| Thompson | left | H. Neill |

E. H. S. Winn was referee.

Nelson scored the first goal, C. Jeffs doing the trick from a lift after 20 minutes of play. Archie Bishop, who was playing the star game, after 5 minutes of hard playing again scored for Nelson. Joe Thompson, who was playing a winning game all the way through, after a long run down the ice, once more scored for Nelson in 3 minutes, ending the first half, 3 to 0.

The second half started with a rush by the Rossland forwards, but Steel, Jeffs, and Harry Bishop could not be passed. The work of the Nelson defence was too much for the Rosslanders. Neill, Howarth, Deacon and Donohue tried hard to win out by rushes which were invariably stopped before they became dangerous. After 20 minutes of hard playing Donohue scored for Rossland from a long lift. Fifteen minutes afterwards Deacon scored again for Rossland. In 5 minutes further playing, A. Bishop scored the winning goal for Nelson.

A benefit game for Mr. Ferguson, the Nelson point player who had his leg broken in a game at Nelson recently, will be played between Spokane and Nelson at Nelson on Monday night. Spokane has a good team and the people of Nelson will see a good fast game of hockey.

Torgal Noren today broke the Canadian championship record for ski jumping, by covering 90 feet, beating the best previous record of 84 feet, by six feet. This was done despite the fact that the snow on the approach to the jump off was soft and consequently slow and not at all favorable to making a record. A. Iverson, who competed with Noren, made a jump of 52 feet. The ski jumping contests took place on Monte Cristo mountain, in the presence of probably the largest audience that ever assembled to witness this wonderful event.

It was in the amateur championship ski contest that the long jump was made, and each of the contestants had three tries. On the first jump Noren made 76 feet. It was when he jumped the second time that he made the record. When he came down the snowy steep for his jump, it was evident that he was determined to make the jump of his life. He crouched low on his skis and worked his body up and down from the knees. At the jump off, he sprang so high in the air that some one in the audience snouted, "He's going into the clouds." Then he skimmed along like a flying bird high above the heads of the crowd that lined each side of the course and landed a considerable distance beyond where he landed from the first jump. The crowd yelled and cheered itself hoarse, as it was evident that he had smashed the record.

"Ninety feet," shouted Paul Renwick, and it was officially assured that the record was broken. The cheering was louder than ever and the champion was heartily congratulated.

A. Iverson, who competed against him, jumped 52 feet the first jump, 50 feet the second, and 52 feet the third.

In the professional ski jumping event there were five entries: J. Johnson, Fred Green, G. Gilbertson, J. Jorde and Louis Brunbold. Gilbertson won the first prize by jumping 46 feet, and M. Johnson the second by jumping 36 feet.

J. Johnson and G. Gilbertson made a ski jump together and covered a distance of 35 feet. It was a rather pretty and novel sight to see them come down the long snowy steep, with clasped hands, and jump 35 feet together.

C. Braden, H. Lind and L. C. O'Brien, boys under 15 feet, were the next ski jumpers. Lind won first money, jumping 22 feet in one jump and 37½ in another. O'Brien jumped 15½ feet first, and 21½ feet the second jump, winning second prize.

#### BANDITS ATTACKED

Tangier, Feb. 16.—Troops of the sultan stormed the village of Bedaduac yesterday, and had fifteen men killed in the operations. The bandits, who had robbed the French mail, escaped with the loss of one woman killed.

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THE GEOLOGICAL REPORT.

The issue of the summary report of the Geological Survey department for the calendar year 1906, within two weeks of the close of the year is a matter of congratulation to the Hon. Mr. Templeman and to all concerned in the production of the report.

The value of this publication has been greatly enhanced by the insertion of a concise table of contents and an extended index by the use of which any reference to the mass of information contained in the report is easily found.

The report contains the director's statements regarding the work and administration of the department, prominence being given to the efforts being made to increase the efficiency of the department, especially in regard to the early publication of the information collected by the different field parties; and attention is drawn to the great increase in the value of the mineral production of the dominion during the past twenty years, from $10,221,000 in 1886 to $63,574,000 in 1905. During this period the aids towards mining given by the dominion government as appropriations to the Geological Survey and the mines branch of the department of the interior have only increased from $115,055 to $173,555. The necessity of an increase in trained geologists to the staff is pointed out and the best method of procuring such officers is suggested.

A concise statement is given of the progress in the mining industries of the dominion during 1906 which shows a healthy state of development throughout, owing to the enhanced prices of the metals and to the more economical methods of mining and smelting. The second part of the report deals with the work of field parties under different officers of the department. These include the following:

Messrs. McConnell, Keele, Maclaren and O'Farrell engaged in the estimation of the value and volume of the Yukon gold-bearing gravels. Mr. Cairnes in examination of the mineral deposits of southern Yukon. Mr. LeRoy on the geology and economic minerals of the southern part of British Columbia along the Pacific coast. Mr. Leach on the important coal and copper areas of the Bulkley valley, Skeena river. Mr. McConnell on a geological investigation of the Similkameen valley in Southern British Columbia. Messrs. Brock, Young and Boyd on an extensive study of the Rossland camp. Mr. Dowling on the northern extension of the valuable coal beds in the Rocky mountains. Dr. Chalmers and professor Macoun on the geology and soil along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. Denis on the coal, oil and gas resources of Alberta and British Columbia. Messrs McInnes and O'Sullivan on the geology and natural resources of the country on the proposed line of railway to Churchill on Hudson Bay. Mr. Ingall on the copper deposits of eastern Canada. Messrs. Collins and Wilson on portions of the country along the line of the National Transcontinental railway in northern Ontario and Quebec. Dr. Bell on the Cobalt silver district. Dr. Barlow on the country east of Lake Timiskaming. Messrs. Johnston and Ellis on surveys in New Brunswick, and Messrs. Fletcher and Fairbault on surveys in Nova Scotia.

These various reports, all of which are stuffed with facts, and many with information quite lately obtained, are condensed into one hundred and fifty-one pages and should go far towards satisfying the mining communities of all parts of the dominion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Union of Canadian Municipalities has now a Union of Provincial Municipalities formed, and active, in every province of the dominion. It is therefore being proposed to alter the method of representation of membership in the union by constituting it into a federation of provincial unions, with a few of the larger cities and towns as direct members. This appears to be the desire of municipal men in all parts of the country, and in consequence the president, mayor Coatsworth, of Toronto; and secretary, ex-mayor Lighthall, of Westmount, are making arrangements for a meeting at an early date of the representatives of the provincial unions in Ottawa, with a view of carrying out the plan. The combination of the municipalities has produced very beneficial effects on the operation of municipal affairs generally; and the protection of the Canadian people from franchise speculators.

There is not a paper in the province that would not be improved by taking a lesson in loyalty to its home district from the Cranbrook Herald.

In the last legislature the government had 23 members. In the present it has 26, a gain of three. It captured four seats in Victoria. Outside of the capital, therefore, it actually lost ground. Viewed in this way the victory was not as sweeping as some would have us believe.

LARGEST ELEVATOR ON EARTH

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 16.—Barnett & McQueen, of Chicago, have received the contract for the erection of the largest grain elevator on earth which will be built here for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company. It will hold ten million bushels of wheat and will be so constructed that four trains can discharge grain into it at one time. The contractors state that it will be the fastest grain elevator on earth. It will be entirely fireproof from top to bottom. The elevator will be built at the mouth of Mission river and will be completed in time to handle the crop of 1907.

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YUKON'S PROSPECTS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Mail advices from White Horse, Y. T., say: The Yukon will have the best season during 1907 in its history. If only half the dredges arrive which have been ordered the output will be enormous and it is expected all the dredges now ordered will be here in time to begin operations in the spring. It is understood the Guggenheims, of New York, will order several dredges for workings on their placer grounds. Conditions in the Yukon are now such that there is but little use in trying the primitive "washing" method to obtain gold and consequently the era of the dredge has set in.

MILITIA CHANGES

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The following were gazetted today: Sixth regiment, Duke of Connaught's Rifles, quartermaster and honorary major, C. G. Johnson, permitted to retire with the honorary rank of captain.

Fifth British Columbia regiment, provisional lieutenant William Alexander Irving, gentleman, vice C. E. Stephens, retired; Basil Gawlor Prior, gentleman, vice M. B. Scarth, retired.

PULAJANE RIOTS.

Manilla, Feb. 16.—An investigation of the recent attacks and burning of towns in Occidental Negros bay, February 13, by Pulajanes, shows that the trouble is local. No further outbreaks are expected. The damage caused by fire is estimated at $50,000.

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# FERNIE CUTS EXPENSES

MAKES MATERIAL REDUCTION IN THE CIVIC LIST.

EFFORT TO PUT FINANCES ON A SOUND FOOTING.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Feb. 16.—At the city council meeting held Thursday night, the mayor and aldermen made good their pre-election promises to reduce the city expenditure and while there will be a certain few who will adversely criticize the measures proposed to attain that object, the citizens in general will probably approve. His worship, mayor Bonnell, outlined his views with regard to the best means of reducing the cost of civic administration. The city of Fernie is paying $700 per month in salaries, which he deemed much too large a sum to expend for the work performed and the income of the city. He would recommend that the police force consist of a chief and night patrolman and that the office of chief of police and chief of the fire department be combined. He would recommend a reduction in the salary of the magistrate as there was not enough work to engage his attention for more than two hours per day on an average. He would suggest the government taking over the gaol and the city pay board for their prisoners. He thought the city solicitorship could be dispensed with at present, and legal advice obtained when required. He offered his services as health officer gratuitously. He suggested that a saving could also be accomplished in employing one auditor instead of two as hertofore. He would recommend the salaries of city officials to be as follows: City clerk $100 per month; fire chief $100; chief of police, $125; night patrolman $100; magistrate, $35, and solicitor's fees $25, a total of $485, and a reduction of $214 per month. His worship stated that his motives would be misconstrued, but his only desire was to conduct the administration of the affairs of the town in an economical and business like manner. A resolution moved by Ald. Stork, seconded by Ald. Trites to reduce the police was carried. A motion by Ald. Stork, seconded by Ald. Gales, that the lieutenant governor in council be recommended to fix the salary of the magistrate at $35 per month was carried by the casting vote of the mayor. For the motion alderman Trites, Stork and Gates; against, aldermen Quail, Tuttle, McIntyre. There was a lengthy discussion over the motion to dispense with the services of a city solicitor, but finally a resolution was moved that "the position be declared vacant 30 days from February 28th," with the understanding that new applications for the position be called for. The resolution passed on the same vote as the last. From present appearance it looks as if the new administration were determined to spare no effort to carry out many long desired reforms in the city and to place the finances of the municipality on a sound and economical basis.

A fancy dress carnival was held in the local rink Thursday night, and as it was the first of the season it brought out a large attendance. The ice was not in the best of condition owing to the mild weather of the past few days, but that fact did not prevent the participants from having the usual jolly time. The following were the successful prize winners: Best represented character, F. Bean; best comic character ,M. Davies; best dressed gentleman, B. Whimster; best dressed lady, Miss S. Telfer; best dressed school girl, Miss Eva Ross; best dressed school boy, L. Wildman. H. S. Banwell, R. J. Black and James McLean acted as judges in a most satisfactory and impartial manner.

Mrs. Lawry, wife of J. R. Lawry, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton, left last night for the east where she will visit her family in Hamilton, Ont.

# WINNIPEG'S BUSY LIAR

SENDS OUT SILLY YARNS FOR AMERICAN PAPERS

SAYS RAVENOUS WOLVES PROWL ABOUT THE CITY.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 16.—Several weeks ago a Winnipeg newspaper correspondent sent a story to the Scripps-McRae news service telling of the ravenous wolves which were supposed to be infesting Winnipeg. The story concluded with the statement that the wolves had become so ravenous and dangerous that many towns in northwestern Canada had decided to place armed guards on the outskirts of the city to keep off the wild animals. In due course the story was seen in this city and several of the dailies reproduced it with various strong statements to the effect that the liar should be brought to justice. The Tribune was particularly bitter in its remarks and a few days later the following clipping was sent that paper for publication:

"Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Reports from Prince Albert tell of a terrific snowstorm of a week ago. The flakes fell incessantly for six days covering the ground to a depth of nine feet in the open with drifts 54 feet deep. Fortunately the snow was soft and the settlers had no difficulty in digging tunnels from house to house. It is probable that the snow will not disappear until spring so the farmers are making arrangements to live under it for the winter. A few who did not have their fall plowing done have propped up the snow in the fields and are carrying on their work as usual. Their only complaint is the dimness of the light. Since the mantle of snow is so thick no fires are required in the houses and in order to prevent being overcome by the heat very little cooking is being done. When it is absolutely necessary to come to the surface ladders are used and the shafts are carefully covered by trap doors to prevent a draught reaching those living below."

This story caused quite a sensation here and meetings of various organizations have promised to discuss the matter with a view to putting a stop to such defamation of Canada.

Incidentally the latter story first appeared in the comic section of a number of American papers and has apparently been reproduced in some joke column and the clipping sent to the Winnipeg Tribune to see what action will be taken.

TAMPERED WITH CRUISER.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 16.—It became known today that a secret inquiry is being held at Mare island navy yard, in connection with the conditions of the boilers of the cruiser Yorkton. The Yorkton had been ordered to Magdalen bay to proceed to protect American interests in case of trouble in Central America, but just before starting it was found that her boilers were leaking badly and examination showed that 11 rivets had been removed, apparently deliberately. Had the Yorkton been allowed to proceed, it is stated that the Bennington disaster would have been duplicated. The flagship Chicago was dispatched south in place of the Yorkton.

VANDERBILT SPREADS HIMSELF

New York, Feb. 16.—A despatch from Newport says: Twenty-seven horses, the flower of A. C. Vanderbilt's show stables, will be taken to New York to be made ready for embarkation for England on the steamer Minnetonka, which sails on February 23. They will be in charge of C. H. Wilson, superintendent of Mr. Vanderbilt's country place, who will be accompanied by 12 grooms. Later 12 fine vehicles will be sent over for use in the ring of the international horse show.

AN ANDREE SURVIVOR.

Edmonton, Alberta, Feb. 16.—Constable Sellers, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who has recently returned from the Arctic, tells of a rumor current among the natives to the effect a white man is living with one of the far northern tribes of Eskimo and the belief is that he is the survivor of one of the polar expeditions. Efforts will be made to trace the rumor and ascertain the truth of it.

KILLED BY SNOWPLOW.

Brandon, Man., Feb. 16.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of F. Bennett and D. Purdy, C. P. R. engineer and fireman of the engine that caused the death of a section hand, Muirhead, at Douglas, two weeks ago. Provincial constable Brownlee left for Winnipeg this afternoon to arrest the two men on the charge of manslaughter. Muirhead met his death by being knocked down by a snow plow, being struck by a wing and almost instantly killed.

BIG MONTREAL MILL

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Within 18 months a new cotton mill with a capital of a million and a half dollars, employing 1800 hands and containing 1200 looms and 40,000 spindles, will be in operation in Montreal. T. Whitehead, formerly of the Dominion Textilecompany, is promoter and 30 Montreal capitalists have subscribed the required funds.

YMIR NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, Feb. 16—C. I. Archibald, manager of the Kootenay Shingle company at Salmo, has returned from the coast where he has been in consultation with his principals, Messrs. Sayward and Crow Baker. As a result of his visit Mr. Archibald is in a position to make considerable improvements to consist of additions to the mill machinery, and the introduction of engines for hauling logs from the bush. Mr. Archibald will, when the changes are made, have an up to date plant and logging equipment and next summer will see a large production of shingles turned out by his firm.

Salmoites are in need of a station and next Wednesday a deputation, consisting of Messrs. Sydney Ross and Archibald, is going to Spokane to interview Mr. Morgan.

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CANADA AND WEST INDIES

Halifax, Feb. 16—The movement on foot to bring Canada into closer trade relations with the West Indies has taken definite shape and today a delegation from the boards of trade of Toronto, Montreal, St. John and Halifax sailed on the Helena of the Canadian West Indian Steamship line, for the West Indies. They will visit Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, St. Lucia, Dominica, Barbadoes, Trinidad and Demerara and discuss trade matters with the leading merchants on these islands. The scheme is one of the most important ever advanced for the extension of Canada's trade with the British West Indies, and has been cordially taken up by the Canadian commercial organizations. It is expected that the delegation will return on or about March 25.

SNOW 16 FEET DEEP.

Seattle, Feb. 16.—Lieutenant Glassford, in charge of the United States signal corps, received word yesterday from Valdez, Alaska, that a terrific storm was raging in that vicinity. At Valdez the snow is seven feet deep and the wind is blowing a gale. At the summit of the trail between Valdez and Fairbanks the snow is 16 feet deep.

ELECTRIC PIANO

The Kootenay hotel has a new attraction in the shape of an electric piano, made by the Regal Piano company of New York. The instrument is the first of the kind shown here. It plays 200 pieces of the latest music. Mrs. Mallette, the proprietress, will be pleased to have callers hear this novelty at any time.

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What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive *woman*, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every woman who is in poor health and ailing.

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Women should remember that a cure for all female diseases actually exists, and that cure is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Take no substitute.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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## STOCKS FOR THE WEEK

LOCAL MARKET WAS FIRM AND VERY ACTIVE

COAL SHARES PARTICULARLY, ARE IN DEMAND

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

*Locally the stock market for the past week* was very firm, with trading active, the coal stocks particularly being in great demand. This demand was to a large extent from eastern centers, where the value of these investments is becoming known. The Spokane exchange reports a greater volume of business than since last November and it is noticed that the stock of B.C. and Alberta dealt in there, are the leaders. Alberta Coal and Coke was perhaps more in demand than any other coal stock. It advanced several cents with a large demand, and will undoubtedly reach much higher figures than the present quotations. International Coal did not advance very much, but indications point to an advance *after the general meeting*, as current reports state the statement to be submitted to the shareholders is one for congratulations. Nicola Coal Mines was *lower than heretofore* but this is accounted for by reason of the hammering from interested parties. There is no doubt but that the normal condition will again be in force within a short time. Nicola Coal and Coke sold to a great etxent in consequence of the financial success of the company being assured, as they have raised over $100,000, which is almost sufficient to fully equip the colliery. Development work is being pushed as fast as possible and it is reported that they are already supplying the residents and railway of that district.

Of the stocks of metalliferous mines, Sullivan was the most active and an advance of 4 to 5 cents per share took place during the middle of the week, with a great demand, though this quotation has receded slightly, but at the same time the stock is much higher and firmer than has been noticeable for some months. Rambler was very active, but maintained the closing quotation of last week. Consolidated Smelters gained some of its former strength but is hardly up to the high quotation of last September. Canadian Goldfields are in great demand though at lower prices. Cariboo-McKinney was inactive, with little demand. American Boy is very low, with absolutely no demand. La Plata Mines strengthened somewhat in consequence of the very high grade ore being shipped, and a number of shares changed hands, during the last week. Of the copper stocks Dominion advanced slightly and held firm toward the close, but owing to the report of the closedown of the smelter to ensue, a weakness was manifested yesterday. Granby maintained its high quotation of last week, but was not very active.

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

| | Asked | Bid |
|---|---|---|
| American Boy ..... | $ .2 | $ .1½ |
| Alberta Coal .... | .35 | .33 |
| Breckenridge-Lund Coal .. | .60 | .57 |
| B. C. Copper .... | 10.75 | 10.25 |
| Con. Smelters ..... | 145.00 | 140.00 |
| California .... ..... | .7 | .6 |
| Canadian Goldfields .... | .7 | .5½ |
| Cariboo-McKinney .... | .5 | .3 |
| Denoro Mines ..... | .11 | .9 |
| Dominion Copper ..... | 7.63 | 7.25 |
| Diamond Vale ..... | .32 | .29 |
| Granby ..... | 150.00 | 147.00 |
| Giant, Rossland ..... | .2 | .1 |
| nIternational Coal .... | .63 | .60 |
| La Plata Mines ..... | .23 | .20 |
| Nicola Coal Mines ..... | .10 | .6 |
| Nicola Valley C. & C. .... | 100.00 | ... |
| North Star ..... | .18 | .16 |
| Rambler ..... | .30 | .28 |
| Rocky Mountain Dev. .... | .45 | .35 |
| Sullivan ..... | .11 | .10¼ |
| Western Oil ..... | 1.80 | 1.60 |

### CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

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

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica Streets. First Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 8:00 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30; Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass, 8 a.m.; high mass, 10:30; evening service, 7:30. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

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

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, at 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; Rev. E. H. Shanks, pastor. Rev. F. W. Auvache will take both services today.

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

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

### POISONED BY ANGEL CAKE

Pathetic Death of Twelve Year Old Ottawa Girl.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Poison by angel cake is the alleged cause of the death under pathetic circumstances, of 12 year old Edna Shaw, daughter of Emanuel Shaw, at 17 Spadina avenue yesterday. Edna, with her sister Eva, aged 18, before going to bed, each partook of some angel cake and tarts which were on the dining room table. Both were in good health. About ten minutes after 7, Mrs. Shaw went to the girl's room on the second floor to call them for work. She was horrified to find both girls apparently dead. The older girl was given treatment successfully, consciousness returning about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The younger one died.

### NEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE

(From Chicago Tribune)

"'Don't trifle with a cold,' is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained throughout the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected and a well established, ripe cold is to the germs of consumption what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this time of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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### THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

*London, Feb. 16.*—Professor DeMaartens, the Russian imperial councillor of state, had a prolonged audience with king Edward today and later bade farewell to sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary. The professor will leave London for The Hague tomorrow. During his stay here, he has discussed all the points of his mission regarding the approaching peace conference at The Hague with the foreign secretary and it is understood the results have been most satisfactory.

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## NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, Feb. 16—To the woman who believes in taking time by the forelock, this is the season when she goes out and buys her supplies for the warm days—days when she will prefer to have little to do in the way of needle work; and because of the improved condition of the ready to wear departments, the heavier and more irksome work can be substituted by the stores. But the simple wash dresses are still of home manufacture in the majority of cases, and also the pretty lawn and dimities and organdies. As has been said before the choicest pieces are not duplicated, and once gone they will not be seen on the shelves. For women who dress quietly, hosts of gun metal and black and white stripes will appeal strongly. In the transparent cottons and cotton and silk mixtures, the blacks and white stripes offer special inducements.

Most charming are the black and white gowns now being made up for the southern trips from these light goods of cotton and silk mixture, which combination of color in transparent goods is particularly liked among the ultra fashionable, and the fashion is also popular because it allows of the introduction of some bright color. There are shades of blue and cerise used in this style of gown that are oddly effective but the color is used only in the waist, the skirt being trimmed with folds of the goods, with bias bands of either black or white. The possibilities in the combination of black and white are endless and the only danger to be avoided is the too sharp contrast—having too much black or white in one solid block rather than the same amount of color in each.

A smart suit was developed from cotton cheviot in one of these black and white mixtures and consisted of a skirt and short loose jacket with a collar of black velvet. The skirt was fashioned by an eleven gore model, each alternate gore being arranged to give the effect of a box plait. The model is in round length, which in the medium size measures about five yards around the bottom, with pleats drawn out. A belt the required size furnishes the upper edge, the skirt being fastened quite snugly over the hips and flaring out as it reaches the bottom. The closing is made at the back and underneath an inverted pleat. The jacket is fitted by shoulder and underarm sleeves, the pleats which extend from the shoulder to the lower edge being applied. The closing is in double breasted style with buttons and buttonholes and the collor is of black velvet. A belt extends part way around the jacket and a button is caught at each end. Box plaits adjust the fulness of the sleeve at the armhole, a cuff of irregular design appearing at the wrist. This is a good mode also for the lighter wool goods that will be fashionable this season; and a dress of this description would be serviceable made from some of the new silks.

A graceful skirt, made from gun metal silk consisted of five gores. It was distinguished by its empire waistline which is so much in vogue this season. For dressy wear, it was made with the short sweep. Gathers regulate the fulness at the waistline which is completed with a girdle of silk or velvet. The closing is at the center back. The same style is appropriate for such soft materials as voile, etamine, foulard, etc, and trimmed with folds of velvet, passementerie, crepe de chine, etc., a very handsome skirt for wear with odd waists will be had. A pretty skirt for a young girl would be of white voile trimmed with folds of white taffeta, or having a very decided pattern of a not too delicate tint so that it will show through the tulle or net or whatever the upper material may be.

A smart shirt waist suit consisting of a blouse and side pleated skirt in seven gores was developed from blue silk and cotton voile, linen braid ornamenting the bottom of the skirt, cuffs and waist. The side pleated skirt was in round length and in the medium size measures about five yards with the pleats drawn out. The front and back have the effect of two broad panels, which with the long lines on the side, made by the pleats, gives an extra length to the appearance making it a suitable model for the short figure. In the waist a broad effect is given to the shoulders by a tuck at the outer edge, the slight fulness of the waist being gathered in at the waistline both in front and in the back. The closing is in the front of the waist which is cut away at the neck to form a square and V, a plastron of lace being inserted topped with a standing collar. The edge of the opening is outlined with the linen braid. The model is a good one for all kinds of wash and cotton goods; and would be just as serviceable for those of silk or wool.

A new pongee woven in China and finished in Lyons, France, comes in one tone plaids, the blocks between the bars being of a transparent marquisette weave and the rest of heavy Shantung threads. One of those in a pretty shade of dull green was used for a costume the skirt of which had eleven gores, thus modifying the effect of shortness that plaids always give. Over the hips the skirt fits snugly, the side pleats being stitched to knee depth, where extra fulness is given to the lower portion of the model by extension seams. The closing is in double breasted style with buttons and buttonholes, and the collar is trimmed with a lace inset. A belt extends part way round the packet and a button is caught at each end. Box plaits adjust the fulness of the sleeve at the armhole, a cuff of irregular shape appearing at the wrist.

There is a new silk gingham of lustrous quality which comes in fancy taffeta patterns such as jacquard and shadow effects at $1 a yard. For shirt waist suits and shirt waists themselves it is very serviceable and pretty. A plainly pleated skirt having the pleats stitched well down towards the knees and a waist made by any of the pretty designs now prevailing would be an addition to the wardrobe especially when one of the blue and white combinations or one of the blue and grey and moleskin brown.

The heavy skirt hem with thin frocks still prevails, its vogue being a plan to keep the skirts as short as possible; this is especially true of such goods as net lace, organdies, etc.

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## NOTICE

The adjourned annual meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22, to receive the auditor's report on the accounts of 1906.

D. C. McMORRIS, Secretary.



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La Bretagne .....Mar. 7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## OF INTEREST TO MINERS

### CLAY

Continuing the article published in our last week's issue which was upon clays in general, with brick clay given as the first instance of important clays, particulars are given in this article upon China clay and fire clay.

China Clay—The whole of the China-clay used in England and the most of that used on the continent of Europe, amounting in the aggregate to between three and four million tons yearly, is produced in Cornwall and the western part of Devonshire; whilst the greater portion of that used in America is mined in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Indiana and Wisconsin. This clay is the result of disintegration and decomposition of a rock composed chiefly of felspar and quartz; it is found in pockets or beds in low and occasionally swampy ground. China clay or kaolin (which is the more correct way of terming this substance) is generally proved by boring or sinking small shafts. When the position of a bed or deposit is determined the overlying soil is removed and the cley is uncovered. It is a very hard and toilsome work to excavate this clay; the strongest steel pointed shovels being required for it. The clay as extracted is treated in a washing machine in which revolves a horizontal shaft some three or four inches in diameter carrying knives 12 incnes long with a pitch of about four inches. The clay is charged at the top or hopper entrance, and a stream of water turned upon it. It is divided as it passes through the machine, and the sand and quartz which is intermixed with the clay, settles to the bottom of the box or sump, whence it is continually shovelled out. The clay combines with the water into a consistency of a cream, when it runs off into a number of troughs, when further impurities settle to the bottom; from here it is run into large vats where it remains until it becomes quite thick. After this it is pumped into filter presses each consisting of wooden panels, each containing a flannel bag. The water escaping through the flannel the clay is obtained, of such a consistency that it can be handled, and placed upon shelves in the open air to dry.

Kaolin improves by exposure to the atmosphere. If plied and allowed to freeze and thaw in winter, it is found to be tougher for it in the spring. From the crude clay there is obtained 40 to 50 per cent of kaolin; whilst the quartz and sand obtained from washing it, is pulverized and sold to the potters who use it together with felspar as a glaze.

The best English China clays assay from 46 to 50 per cent silica; 32 to 38 per cent alumina; nil to 2 per cent iron oxide; and about one or two per cent of the alkalies, whilst the best American China clays carry considerably more silica and less alumina, whilst the iron and alkalies are very similar.

Fire Clay—Fire clay is, at the present time, the most important clay as far as the Kootenays are concerned, owing to the great assistance it would be in the metallurgical works. Fire clays are required to stand very high temperatures, therefore a clay with objectionable impurities will be found useless for this purpose. A fireclay should not contain more than five per cent iron oxide, nor more than three per cent of magnesia, lime, soda and potash combined. One of the most renowned fire clays contains 97 per cent silica, 1.39 per cent silica, less than half of one per cent iron oxide and little or no lime and the alkalies. Fireclays are usually found in the neighborhood of coal measures, where they often form beds upon which the coal lays; and are frequently mined together with the coal. They are the purest of clays known, often consisting virtually of silica. It is not an uncommon occurence that this class of clay is found in solid formation in a condition so hard that it requires dynamite to blast it. In these cases it is necessary to expose the "rock" to the action of the air, when after some few weeks it can be easily broken with a sledge hammer, and treated in the ordinary way. Fire clay is almost infusible before the blowpipe, owing to absence of fluxing substances. The value of this class of clay, however, does not depend entirely upon the absence of fluxing substances, but rather upon how much of the silica exists in a free state and how much is united with the alumina. The most important point to be considered in fire clays is that, if the fluxing agents (iron oxide, magnesia, lime and the alkalies) exceed 6 per cent, it cannot be called or classed as a refractory clay, therefore it cannot be a good fire clay. There are several methods for obtaining the fusibility of clays, but as these branch off into advanced chemistry they are beyond the scope of this article.

### CORRESPONDENCE

G. S., Poplar.—Your No. 1 sample is chiefly composed of biotite with small grains of quartz and felspar intermingled. It will contain no values. No. 2 is quartz carrying pyrite and tetrahedrite, will probably run high in silver and carry a little gold. No. 3 is part quartz and part a basic material both of which carry pyrite. It may assay in gold and silver. You fail to mention the wall rocks, but it would seem that No. 1 is somewhat connected with it, probably a break off from it, with parts of it weathered out. The quartz in Nos. 2 and 3 is entirely different. No. 2 may be due to a gash vein as it seems to disappear with depth. It may, however, be found again by further exploring; in fact there is every chance of the four No. 2 stringers coming together with depth. Should, however, all disappear you can safely put it down as a "gash" only. Your Nos. 2 and 3 samples will be kept 14 days to see if you require them assayed. In case you do the fee will be $3.00.

K., Arrowhead, B.C.—Your sample is a piece of very fine grained steel galena, with a small quantity of zinc blende attached. It is by no means a rare mineral. Have it assayed for silver and lead.

## KETTLE VALLEY LINE

### CONTRACTOR FOR EXTENSION REPORTS GOOD PROGRESS

### GRADING IS COMPLETED AS FAR AS LYNCH CREEK.

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Feb. 16.—W. P. Tierney, who has the contract for the construction of the Kettle Valley railway extension for fifty miles up the north fork of the river, was interviewed today by your correspondent in regard to the present status of the work. Mr .Tierney said the grading was now completed as far as Lynch creek, about 19 miles from this city. Some two miles from the town the line intersects the C. P. railway by an under-crossing, involving the construction of a hundred foot span, and the removal of 4000 yards of earth. The span is practically completed now and this special piece of work will be proceeded with at as early a date as possible. Should the snow go off as expected, the work of laying steel will be commenced early in March, starting at the C. P. R. crossing and aiming north. The framing of the bridges for the river crossing at Third street, and for the north fork crossing 12 miles up the river, is practically completed, the only delay being the non-delivery of the iron rods which are coming from the coast. On the completion of the Third stret bridge track-laying will be accomplished from the C. P. R. crossing to the river through the city.

Mr. Tierney has moved construction headquarters to Lynch creek, where he is building a large warehouse, ten four-horse teams being now employed in hauling supplies thither. As the work of laying steel approaches Lynch creek another ten miles of construction further north will be proceeded with, and probably with the same sub-contractors. All necessary steel is now in the yards, and enough ties have been secured along the Republic road to supply the first 19 miles. The teams are busy distributing the ties now, and for the upper portion of the new road there is an ample supply of tie material in the splendid timber tracts of the north fork district.

The new depot of the Kettle Valley Lines will be constructed on Third street, Supt. H. W. Warrington has the plans in hand, and the erection of the building will be commenced early next month.

### Granby Smelter.

Matters at the Granby smelter are much as they have been during the past two weks. Three furnaces are being operated, and with the present supply of coke, which averages about five cars per day, it is none too easy to keep the three in commission. Some 200 cars of coke are on the way from Superior and Connellsville, Penn., and should some of these come to hand in anything like shape manager Hodges hopes to be able to blow in another furnace or two shortly. At Fernie the Crow's Nest people have been kept busy supplying the railroads with coal, and it was only four days ago that they again commenced making coke. The position of the Granby, however, irritating though it is now that copper is 24 7-8 cents per lb., is better than that of the other Boundary smelters, for the C. P. R. has announced that, owing to shortage of coal, they cannot undertake to haul more ore for a week or ten days, and this amounts to the closing down of the B. C. Copper smelter at Greenwood and the Dominion Copper Co.'s smelter at Boundary Falls, each of which is running one furnace at present.

No. 7 furnace at the Granby has just been torn down for enlargement, and the brick work is being completed on No. 4. This only leaves one furnace, No. 8, of the smaller type, and the work of enlarging this to 600 ton capacity will be undertaken as soon as No. 7 is completed. The erection of the steel furnace building is now an accomplished fact, and within a few days the finishing touches will be put on the lean-to, the frame work of which is all up.

Supt. A. D. McPhee, of the Velvet Copper Mining Co., came in from Chesaw, Wash., yesterday. The company owns a group of six claims four miles from the International boundary and some seventeen miles west of Midway. On the Grant a fine 16 foot vein of copper ore is in place, and the management has been busy on the property since they took hold in the end of November. Two miles and a half of wagon road have been built, an open cut of 35 feet has been made, and a tunnel of 30 feet run. One hundred and sixty five tons of ore have been shipped to the Granby smelter the results showing, copper 5 per cent, and gold and silver values to the extent of $3 per ton. Two more cars are ready for shipment. Mr. McPhee is sanguine about the future of the property, and those interested, wha are chiefly local people, are thoroughly satisfied with the prospects ahead of the company.

## WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

### LACK OF FUEL CAUSES LOWERING OF OUTPUT

### RAILYAWS UNABLE TO HAUL ORE FROM MINES

The scarcity of fuel all over the Kootenays has caused a partial close down at several of the smelters during the past week and the C.P.R. has notified the Boundary mines that the management is unable to haul ore for some time. Yesterday it was announced that although the situation remains very unsatisfactory some relief is expected early this coming week.

The announcement, published last Sunday that United tSates customs authorities had decided that the zinc ores of B.C. were no longer liable to duty and in fact should never have been taxed, has been very well received by mining men and a revival in zinc bearing properties is looked for as a result.

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

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

| MINE | Week | Year |
|---|---|---|
| Granby | 8,340 | 48,831 |
| Mother Lode | 1,800 | 19,083 |
| Snowshoe | 450 | 5,925 |
| Sunset | 100 | 2,180 |
| Emma | 132 | 1,106 |
| Other mines | | 12,994 |
| Total | 10,823 | 90,119 |

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Centre Star | 1,136 | 9,170 |
| Le Roi | 1,233 | 15,622 |
| Le Roi No. 2 | 444 | 2,390 |
| Le Roi No. 2, milled | 1,640 | 2,320 |
| Total | 4,453 | 29,502 |

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Emerald | 26 | 258 |
| Sullivan | 600 | 4,200 |
| La Plata | 16 | 532 |
| La Plata, milled | 425 | 2,975 |
| Second Relief, milled | 145 | 1,015 |
| Queen, milled | 185 | 1,295 |
| St. Eugene | 241 | 663 |
| Standard | 24 | 205 |
| Lorna Doone | 22 | 238 |
| Hunter V. | 149 | 808 |
| Arlington, Erie | 74 | 244 |
| Arlington, Slocan | 20 | 97 |
| Whitewater | 74 | 146 |
| Ottawa | 23 | 42 |
| Spokane | 73 | 153 |
| Sally | 23 | 23 |
| Washington | 23 | 23 |
| Lone Bachelor | 25 | 25 |
| Northern Light | 24 | 24 |
| Queen Bess | 21 | 21 |
| Mother Lode | 18 | 18 |
| Molly Hughes | 19 | 19 |
| Maestra | 33 | 33 |
| Monte Cristo | 7 | 7 |
| Montezuma | 47 | 47 |
| Other mines | | 1,100 |
| Total | 2,941 | 14,210 |

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 17,616 tons and for the year to date, 133,831 tons.

GRANBY RECEIPTS
Grand Forks, B. C.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Granby | 8,340 | 48,831 |
| Other mines | | 258 |
| Total | 8,340 | 49,089 |

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mother Lode | 1,800 | 19,083 |
| Snowshoe | 450 | 4,100 |
| Emma | 132 | 693 |
| Other mines | | 66 |
| Total | 2,382 | 23,942 |

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sunset | 100 | 2,180 |
| Other mines | | 12,670 |
| Total | 100 | 14,850 |

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS
Trail, B. C.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Centre Star | 1,136 | 9,170 |
| Le Roi | 345 | 8,599 |
| Le Roi No. 2 | 444 | 2,390 |
| La Plata | 16 | 532 |
| St. Eugene | 183 | 405 |
| Lorna Doone | 23 | 238 |
| Whitewater | 74 | 146 |
| Ottawa | 23 | 42 |
| Spokane | 73 | 153 |
| Hunter V. | 128 | 128 |
| Washington | 23 | 23 |
| Sally | 22 | 22 |
| Lone Bachelor | 25 | 25 |
| Northern Light | 24 | 24 |
| Other mines | | 3,116 |
| Total | 2,538 | 25,013 |

HALL MINES SMELTER RECEIPTS
Nelson, B. C.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Emerald | 26 | 258 |
| Standard | 24 | 205 |
| Arlington, Erie | 74 | 244 |
| Arlington, Slocan | 26 | 97 |
| Hunter V. | 21 | 164 |
| Queen Bess | 21 | 21 |
| St. Eugene | 58 | 58 |
| Mother Lode | 18 | 18 |
| Molly Hughes | 19 | 19 |
| Maestra | 33 | 33 |
| Monte Cristo | 7 | 7 |
| Montezuma | 47 | 47 |
| Other mines | | 489 |
| Total | 373 | 1,660 |

LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS
Northport, Wash.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Le Roi | 888 | 7,023 |
| Copper King | 51 | 194 |
| First Thought | 53 | 293 |
| Other mines | | 630 |
| Total | 992 | 8,140 |

MARYSVILLE SMELTER RECEIPTS
Marysville, B.C.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 600 | 4,200 |

The total amount of receipts reported from local and foreign mines, for the past week were 15,325 tons and for the year to date 126,894 tons.

### BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal, Feb. 16—Following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending February 14, showing percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

| | | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | $22,645,246 | .... | 29.7 |
| Toronto | 21,559,375 | .... | 2.5 |
| Winnipeg | 8,866,664 | 43.2 | .... |
| Vancouver | 2,894,741 | 56.2 | .... |
| Ottawa | 2,362,653 | 15.8 | .... |
| Halifax | 1,696,521 | 15.2 | .... |
| Quebec | 1,316,504 | 42.8 | .... |
| Hamilton | 524,314 | 42.8 | .... |
| St. John | 1,191,955 | 18.7 | .... |
| London | 1,075,216 | 8.8 | .... |
| Victoria | 942,704 | 18.4 | .... |
| Calgary | 1,201,261 | .... | .... |
| Edmonton | 755,987 | .... | .... |


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| Lots 7 and 8, w half 9, block 14, with 8-room dwelling | 4,000 |
| 8 lots, town of Silverton | 1,000 |
| Half interest 200 acres Slocan Lake | 750 |
| Quarter interest Trout Lake City | 2,500 |
| Lot Atlin City | 250 |
| Half interest 160 acres near Kaslo | 750 |
| 160 acres Pass valley | 5,000 |
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### PRICE OF METALS

New York, Feb. 16—Silver 69 1-8; casting copper, 24 1-2; lead, $6.

London, Feb. 16—Silver, 32.

### COPPER STOCKS

(Reported by McDermid & McHardy)

New York, Feb 16—The following are today's quotations for the stocks mentioned:

| Stock | Asked | Bid |
|---|---|---|
| Granby | 150 | 147 |
| Dominion Copper | 7¾ | 7⅝ |
| B. C. Copper | 10½ | 10⅜ |

## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Rev. C. Padley of this city, is supplying the Baptist church at Cranbrook today.

All members of Queen City Rebekah lodge, are requested to assemble at the lodge room this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Shanks, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church, is in Grand Forks today, assisting in the union revival services there.

The funeral of the late William Ball will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence at the corner of Stanley street and Hall Mines road.

Rev. R. N. Powell, pastor of the Methodist church, will leave on Monday for the coast, accompanied by J. A. Bennett. They will be away a little over a week.

The Knights of Pythias of Grand Forks attend divine service in the Baptist church of that city this morning. Rev. E. H. Shanks is the preacher for the occasion.

At the Methodist church tonight the musical features of the service will include a tenor solo by choir leader, C. A. Benedict, "Seek Ye the Lord," and an alto solo, "The King of Love," by Mrs. Thurman.

The Nelson Invincibles defeated the Rossland Invincibles and secured the lilliputian hockey championship at the Rossland winter carnival yesterday afternoon. The score was 1-0. T. Cummins scored the goal for the victors.

All members of Kootenay lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F., and visiting brethren are requested to meet at the lodge room this afternoon at 2 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. William Ball.

In chambers yesterday his honor judge Forin disposed of the following matters. Rex vs. Robinson, an order of restitution was made; Rex vs. Clayton, trial for assault on one Verinder was fixed for Thursday next; Graham vs. Redfields and Salmons vs. Redfields, orders were made for service of summons without the jurisdiction of the court.

The coast train managed to reach the city last night just before midnight.

H. G. Nichols, the new manager of the Ymir mine, who succeeds Mr. Hand, arrived on the scene much sooner than was expected and is already at Ymir looking over the property. Work will be recommenced at once.

The regular rehearsal of the Nelson choral society will be held tomorrow evening in the K. of P. hall. A good attendance is desired as the committee, which will meet after the practice, hope to be able to arrang a date for the society's forthcoming concert.

There will be special services all day today in the Salvation army citadel on Victoria street, conducted by brigadier Smeeton of Vancouver. At the afternoon service the S.A. bandsmen and others will be commissioned for their various duties for 1907. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The brigadier leaves tomorrow morning for Rossland.

A most enjoyable birthday party was given at the Royal hotel yesterday afternoon for Miss Florence Roberts. After a sleigh ride a sumptuous dinner was served and afterwards games were indulged in by the youthful guests in the hotel parlor, until 8 o'clock, when the party broke up and the guests went home, each with a pretty souvenir of the happy occasion. Those present included George Johnson, jr., Katie Hunter, Lizzie Lynch, Vera Gilchrist, Gladys McEwen, Dorothy Nunn, Lillian Bowles, Elvira Hall, Beatrice Turner, Lillian Spears, Irene Lotter and M. Cruther.

GRAND CENTRAL — T. Johnson; C. McCague, Phoenix; J. Cleary, K. Knowlton, C. Jones, J. Morgan, Duluth; M. McPherson, Thrums; W. H. Courtney, E. Woodside, Winlaw; W. G. Grant, Brandon; J. McCreath, Kincardine.

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CLUB—A. Goodven, Sandon; G. J. Simpson, Slocan; W. Beaudry, Slocan Junction; W. E. Sturgeon, Spokane.

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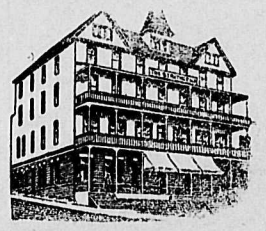

STRATHCONA—S. A. Skead, Calgary; H. Sawyer, C. S. Dent, Revelstoke; A. C. Blanchard, Bonnington; Mrs. John Keen, Kaslo; J. E. Harrington, Paris; A. F. Fisher, Quebec; G. W. Rumberger, Phoenix; P. A. Morgan, Rossland.

QUEENS—A. N. Winlaw, Winlaw; T. Z McAllister, R. V. Brisbane, Kaslo; T. Atkinson, S. R. Newman, Eholt.

NELSON—Norah Bryan, M. L. Fletcher, J. B. Robinson, Spokane; C. Porter, Jaffray; P. S. Stevenson, Grand Forks.

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KOOTENAY—W. Harvey, Trail; A. Veronson, Fernie; J. Moravick, Rossland; T. Mason, Cranbrook.

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