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DEBATE IS POSTPONED

Better Terms Resolutions to Come up on Next Monday

Rumor That the Government Would Enforce the Lord's Day Act Forthwith Is Denied by Premier

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 22.—The debate on the better terms resolutions, which was set down for this afternoon was again postponed, the premier not being willing to proceed before Monday.

In reply to a question put by the leader of the opposition re granting the city of Rossland a portion of the two per cent tax, premier McBride stated that the government did not recognize Rossland had any legal claim to a share in the proceeds of this tax, but that the government had under consideration the question of granting the city some share, as a matter of equity.

The debate on the report stage of the bill to amend the Assessment Act, was continued by Oliver, and Brewster's amendment affecting all canneries of less value than $10,000, was voted down and the report adopted. The report on bill 6, an act to incorporate the B. C. Veterinary Medical association, was adopted. Bill 18, an act to revive and continue the existence of certain companies, passed the committee. Bill No. 20 was read a second time.

Tatlow moved the second reading of bill 19, to assess, levy and collect taxes on the property of railways, explaining that the object of the bill was to empower municipalities to collect taxes on the property of railways within their limits. The immediate beneficiaries of the bill will be Rossland, Revelstoke and Golden. When the tax exemption period of the C. & W. expires, several Boundary towns will be benefited. The second reading was adopted without division and the bill passed the committee stage.

In committee on the bill to regulate the hours of labor in smelters, an amendment offered by Hawthornthwaite to insert words "or slag" after the word "matte" in the second line of section 2 was adopted, and the bill reported complete as amended.

J. A. Macdonald's bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1902, possel its second reading, the principal provision being: Sub-clause (b) of section 1, of the first schedule to the act is hereby amended by adding to said sub clause (b) the following words: "Provided further that whenever it is proved to the satisfaction of the committee or the arbitrator that the injury in respect of which the workman is entitled to compensation under this act is a permanent injury, the committee or arbitrator may with the consent of the workman award him a lump sum not exceeding the sum of $1500 in full of the workman's claim to compensation under this act.

The house will adjourn for Easter recess on Wednesday next and will resume on Tuesday following.

C. D. Blackwood, is gazetted acting government agent at Nelson in the absence of R. A. Renwick, in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette.

An order-in-council was passed today appointing R. A. Renwick, of Nelson, deputy chief commissioner of lands and works. Mr. Renwick's appointment will be gazetted next week.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 22.—It is reported here this afternoon that attorney general Fulton had announced to G. O. Buchanan and F. M. Black, officials of the Lord's Day Alliance that he would give permission to prosecute to all applicants under the Dominion Lord's Day Act, and let the magistrates judge of the merits of the case. Premier McBride was asked if this was the decision of the government in the matter. He replied emphatically that no such decision had been reached and that there was no authority for such an announcement.

The Lord's Day Alliance officials must have misunderstood attorney general Fulton's response to their application. What he told them was that if the executive decided to enforce the law he would allow all applications for prosecutions, leaving it to the magistrates to decide on the merits of each case. The executive has so far, come to no decision in the matter and when they do, ample notice will be given to the public.

PRESBYTERIAN GRANTS.

Toronto, March 22.—Claims amounting to $9,575 were passed by the augmentation committee of the Presbyterian church yesterday. These covered the work of the past three months from Quebec to the Pacific coast. The minimum stipend is $800 and a manse. The grants for the ensuing year to the amount of $42,000 were also passed.

G. T. R. CHANGES.

Montreal, March 22.—The work of fourth vice-president McGuigan, who is retiring from the G. T. R. to accept the position of first vice-president of the Great Northern, will be taken jointly by M. S. Blacklock, superintendent of the eastern division and W. E. Brownlee, superintendent of the middle division. The general impression is that the office of fourth vice president will be left vacant.

MUST NOW ARBITRATE.

Ottawa, March 22.—The royal assent has been given to Hon. R. Lemieux's labor bill, which was rushed through the senate, the object being to head off the impending coal workers' strike in British Columbia.

CONGRATULATE JUDGE

EXPRESSIONS OF GOOD WILL BY THE GRAND FORKS BAR

FARMERS' INSTITUTE WANTED IN THE BOUNDARY

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, March 22—His honor judge Brown of Greenwood opened the sittings of the county court here yesterday morning. There was little business before the court.

Prior to the commencement of proceedings D. Whiteside rose from his chair and said: "Your honor, on behalf of the bar association and of the citizens of Grand Forks, permit me to offer congratulations on your appointment to the bench of the county court. The appointment has been widely appreciated and we unite in offering our best wishes to your honor. It is our earnest hope that you may long be spared to carry on the duties devolving on you as judge of this court."

His honor replied as follows: "Mr. Whiteside and gentlemen, I very much appreciate the expression of good will towards myself to which you have given utterance, and it is a great source of satisfaction to feel that my appointment has been so cordially received in the Grand Forks district. It will be difficult for me to attain the high standard set by my immediate predecessor, whose legal acumen and intellectual abilities are well known to you all. I can, however, assure you that the affairs of the bench will be conducted with all honesty, impartiality and expeditiousness. It is gratifying to know that I have the cordial support of your bar, and I can only thank you again, gentlemen, and express a strong hope that the mutual esteem and confidence shown here this morning will be long continued."

A meeting was called here the night before last to discuss the question of forming a Farmers' institute or other organization in the interests of the ranchers. After a thorough discussion it was decided to form an institute to be known as the Kettle Valley Farmers' institute. The following officers were elected: President, Martin Burrell; vice-president, J. D. Honsberger; secretary, S. T. Hall; treasurer, F. Clark. A board of seven directors consisting of prominent ranchers was elected. Following the formation of the association, which starts off with 50 members, came a discussion on the question of holding an agricultural fair in Grand Forks this fall. It was the opinion of all present that the time was ripe for a movement of this kind, and a resolution was passed along that line, pledging support to the movement.

More interest has been aroused in matters connected with the development of the valley this year than at any previous time in its history. About ten thousand fruit trees will be planted this spring, a considerable portion of these by the Grand Forks Orchard company, which has just been incorporated. The company's lands are situate at the east end of the valley, adjoining Martin Burrell's ranch. O. Scott Galloway and W. Doull, jr., are also setting out a large number of trees south of the town across the river.

HOLDING UP THE PUBLIC

MORE TROUBLE OVER MATCHES FOR STANLEY CUP.

AID OF POLICE IS INVOKED BY JOINT TEAMS.

Winnipeg, March 22.—There nearly came another fiasco today as to the Stanley cup matches which are to be played tomorrow night and Monday, the majority of goals to count.

The rink management, seeing the rush for seats this morning raised the price to $4 a ticket. When Kenora and the Wanderers heard of this they brought in two policemen and stopped the sale, declining to countenance the hold-up of the public, as the agreement was made that the seats were to be $2 and $1 each. In the afternoon the rink management recognized their error and consented to go back to the prearranged figures, and to refund the extra money to those who paid the exorbitant prices.

The weather has been mild all the week but the ice will be in good condition for the match and a great crowd will be present. A special train of 500 rooters is coming from Kenora. Smith and Westwick will be in the Kenora line-up, notwithstanding trustee Foran's ruling that they must not play.

DON'T WANT THEM.

Pretoria, March 22.—The upper house of parliament today passed the Asiatic ordnance providing for the exclusion of Japanese and other Asiatics who are emigrating to Souht Africa in increasing numbers.

BURST BLOOD VESSEL.

Toronto, March 22.—Tonight Mrs. Charles E. Howe, youngest daughter of the late John Bertram, took a vomiting spell at her home and burst a blood vessel in her head, dying in a few moments.

NEARING AN AGREEMENT

Operators and Miners on More Friendly Footing

Secret Session Yesterday Endeavors to Reconcile Antagonists: Attitudes of Parties

(Special to The Daily News)

Calgary, March 22.—The following official statement was issued by the mining convention's press committee this evening:

"The operators and miners held two full sessions today during which the chairman and officers of the convention were appointed to the same positions on the scale committee. In the secret session of this committee a general discussion took place which was participated in by most of the members of the convention.

"This had in view the clauses put forward for increase and decrease by either side as well as to elucidate how uniformity could be arranged between the scales presented. A good deal of information was exchanged which may help to solve the outstanding difficulties."

A joint party of miners and operators attended the theatre in a body tonight, the utmost good feeling seemingly prevailing.

WORKINGMAN'S CLUB

Effort to be Made to Establish a Place of Reunion for all White Workers

A movement to establish a workingman's club has been on foot for some time past which is now assuming a concrete form in the shape of a meeting to be held at the Bartlett house on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The idea is to have a place where the working men of Nelson can be entertained each and every day and evening, where newspapers can be had, books to read, a billiard table, chess and cards, and where liquors may be dispensed—in short, a regular club. The promoters declare that there is no place in Nelson today where a workingman can enjoy his ease as he can at home if he be married, except the saloon.

They are of the opinion that a decent place, decently conducted, where liquors may not be sold except at cost and where the female relatives and friends of the club may be taken on occasion, will be heartily supported and will fill a crying need. G. W. Bartlett has taken up the scheme enthusiastically and declares that if at the meeting on Monday night he can get sufficient support, he will call a later meeting and put before it a draft constitution. The membership will be limited to old country folk and their descendants and the fees will be fixed, it is proposed, at $1 a month. Mr. Bartlett says that if he can get 100 members he will immediately proceed to hire rooms and if the idea catches on he thinks that the club will have no difficulty in owning its own building and going to the expense of putting up in connection a small gymnasium. All old countrymen and others interested are invited to be present Monday night next.

STRENUOUS EFFORTS.

C. P. R. Said to Be in Better Shape For Moving Wheat Than Last Year

Winnipeg, March 22.—Some idea of the strenuous efforts of the Canadian Pacific railway are putting forth to move the wheat throughout the west may be gained by making comparison of a single day this year with a corresponding date last year. Today the 21st of March, 1907, 109,000 bushels of wheat and 22,000 bushels of other grains, or a sum total of 131,000 bushels were loaded as compared with 42,000 bushels of grain on the 21st of March a year ago.

At this time last year 54,336,000 bushels of wheat had been taken out along the C. P. R. lines, and contrary to general impression, the amount shipped to date this year is only within a few thousand bushels of this amount, the figures being 48,786,000 bushels of wheat and 5,000,000 of other grains or a total of 53,786,000 bushels.

WILL ARBITRATE.

President Roosevelt's Offer is Accepted By President Zelay.

New York, March 22.—President Zelay, of Nicaragua, is quoted as saying to a request of president Roosevelt for arbitration of the war troubles in Central America, in a letter received last night from Bluefields: "I accept your friendly offer, being disposed to have the trouble settled by arbitration. I beg to state to you that the condition of the Nicaraguan public is the same as that of the American people when the battleship Maine was blown up."

CELESTIALS GO FREE

Hamilton, March 22—The 27 celestials arrested last Saturday in a raid on an alleged Chinese gambling place, were acquitted today. The Chinamen who swore that fan-tan and other gams of chance were played in the place, and that as a result they had lost considerable money, were flatly contradicted by about a dozen of the prisoners and the magistrate accordingly allowed all the defendants to go.

REVOLT AGAINST JEWS

PEASANTS RESIST EXTORTION OF LANDLORDS.

MANY ESTATES ARE PILLAGED AND DESTROYED.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 22.—The Agrarian revolt which at first was centered around Botosadni, has now spread over practically the whole of Mondavia. The telegraph and telephone lines have been destroyed and marauding bands have made some attempts to hold up trains. A serious encounter between troops and raiders has occurred at Blegesti in the district of Bacau. The peasants atacked the troops who opened fire and routed the raiders, killing 14 of them. At Negresti, in the district of Veslui, a large estate belonging to M. Stoescicin, liberal minister of agriculture, has been asked and burned. In the district of Vaslui alone, yesterday 20 peasants were killed and scores were wounded. The movement is really antisemetic. Peasants are in revolt against the great farming trust which has leased half the cultivated lands in Mondavia, these landlords who control the trust happen to be Jews and most of their estates have already been sacked. Had it not been for the merciless exactions of their agents who ground the peasants down to starvation wages, the revolt would not have occurred. The Jews have suffered more than other people from the uprising, because the majority of the shop keepers are managers of farms in Mondavia for Jews.

WINNIPEG'S TRAGEDY

MOST PATHETIC STORY TOLD TO THE CORONER'S JURY

UNFORTUNATE MOTHER IS NOW IN BRANDON ASYLUM

Winnipeg, March 22—A silent jury listened to evidence given by a few witnesses at the police court last evening touching on the death of little Hilda Lisle, who was the victim of her mother's mad act.

The case was one of the most pathetic ever unfolded to a coroner's jury in the west and from the time that they viewed the little body in its pure white casket, in the station office, until they retired to consider their verdict, it was the jury's duty to listen to the heart rending details of the tragedy.

After some deliberation the jury returned the following verdict: "From the evidence given we believe to the best of our knowledge that Hilda met her death by strangulation at the hands of her mother, while the latter was in a fit of insanity."

The unfortunate mother is now in the Brandon asylum.

WINNIPEG HAPPENINGS

General Booth's Arrival—Determined Case of Suicide—Hotel man Resigns

Winnipeg, March 22—W. Taylor, who has been manager of the Royal Alexander hotel since it opened last summer, has resigned. Stewart Gordon, who was in charge of the C.P.R. hotel at Banff last summer, will probably assume the managership.

The bodies of two new born infats were found buried in the ice and snow today, one on Nena street and the other near Osborne bridge.

General Booth arrived in the city shortly after mindight. A civic reception will be tendered him in the council chamber tomorrow afternoon.

This morning, with his left arm stretched under the table in his bedroom and a razor in his right hand, Andrew Smith found his brother, Harris John Smith, slashing his arm above the elbow in an endeavor to end his life by severing the arteries. He was taken to the general hospital and late tonight was unconscious. Small hope is entertained for his recovery.

RAILWAY MACHINISTS TO STRIKE

Montreal, March 22—An ultimatum will be brought to the management of the Grand Trunk railway tomorrow by the machinists in the city, numbering between 700 and 800, that unless their request for consideration in matters of wages are acted upon, they will go on strike.

SHORT IN HIS CASH

Winnipeg, March 22—H. H. Henshaw of Winnipeg, arrested in Calgary, at the instance of the Manitoba police, is wanted for appropriating a sum of money from the Imperial Guranatee and Accident Insurance company. He left the city ten days ago to take a position with a Calgary firm. After his departure a large shortage was discovered.

VERY NATURAL OBJECT.

Montreal, March 22.—James Ross is now credited with having accumulated 100,000 shares of Dominion Iron common stock. This would make him the largest holder of stock in the company he has been fighting, if report is true, his object in accumulating such a quantity is doubtless to obtain voting power.

HAMILTON'S BIG PLANT

Hamilton, March 22.—The Hamilton Steel and Iron Co. are making arrangements to double their big plant here. Yesterday the company took out permits for an new building to the value of $350,000 and work on the same will be started at once.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

McDonald, Sask., March 21.—By the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Miss Annie Moberly, daughter of H. J. Moberly, rancher near here, Harry B. Jones, clerk in the store of S. McKenzie was shot in the breast today and died as the result.

PROFITS OF LUMBERMEN

Ludgate and Lund Again Testify Before the Committee

Great Need of Industry is More Railways to Source of Supply, Otherwise Prices Must Increase

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 22.—Theodore Ludgate, was examined before the lumber combine committee today. He said that on the business of 1906 his firm made profits of 77 cents a thousand.

Greenway asked if the Regina local dealers were not asking too much when they charged $32 for lumber purchased since March, 1906, and the witness admitted it was a pretty stiff price. Millmen, he said, tried to preserve uniform prices and make profits. The witness also said that would sell to any dealer who wished to buy from them. The object of the organization of the manufacturers' association was to prevent manufacturers being dictated to by the retail trade.

Peter Lund, of Wardner, B. C., presented a long statement showing the increased cost of production of lumber and containing the assertion that the quantity of lumber in British Columbia has been largely overestimated. East of the Cascade mountains not more than 12 per cent of the lumber can be logged except at prohibitive prices. What the lumber trade needs is 10,000 men to build railways and go into the woods, otherwise the price of lumber will steadily advance.

R. G. Macpherson and Ralph Smith, met the acting minister of public works today and discussed the construction of the floating graving dock at Vancouver. The matter is well under way and the minister asked for some further information which will be given him at once.

Ottawa, March 22.—Theodore Ludgate, of Arrowhead, vice-president of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association, was further examined by the lumber combine committee today. The witness said that on last year's business, that is, for 1906, his firm made profits of 77 cents per thousand on their output. There were losses outside of this. For instance some of their timber limits were burned down. They were always liable to have losses in that way.

Mr. Greenway asked the witness if he didn ot think that the local dealers at Regina were asking too much profit when they wanted $32 and it was purchased for $24. Was not $8 profit too much? The witness said that it was very stiff. Last year the firm spent about $25,000 in machinery and the greater part of the time it was idle, because they could not get men to do the work. They paid one dividend, but they were paying interest on the money paid out in dividends. The millmens' association was practically a dead letter until the beginning of 1906. The millmen tried to prevent a uniform charge and to make profits. There were no joint meetings with the retail associations. He knew of no rule in their association to prevent selling lumber to any dealer. He did not sell to contractors or consumers, but would sell to any one no matter whether he belonged to the association or not.

Mr. Knowles pointed out that a yard could not be opened without being members of the association. "Would you not sell to a contractor if he came to you with the money in his hand?" was asked.

"I never saw a contractor come to me with money in his pocket," was the reply. "But I don't think I would sell to him if he did. I would not want to sell to the consumer or the contractor, I would always like to deal with the dealer."

He would sell to any dealer who was in the business and would show him that he could carry it out.

Peter Lund, of Wardner, B. C., was the next witness. He read a statement of the whole history of the lumber trade in his district from the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass down to the present time. In the early days there were portable mills in that district. It was not until 1905 when the meeting was held in Revelstoke and the Mountain Lumber Association organized, that there was any improvement. Until then the mills were being dictated to by retail men. The price list then was sufficient to allow profits, but very soon the lumber near the railways disappeared. It was either exhausted or destroyed by fire. It became necessary to invade the interior. Roads had to be built at a cost of about the same as grading prairies. Prices of everything advanced. Horses and hay and all supplies are higher in price. In 1903, labor cost $30 per month with board, now it was from $45 to $50, and one half of the men required could be had. The witness said that only about 12 per cent of the limits east of the Cascades contained merchantable timber and a considerable portion of that could not be obtained. What was wanted in the west was 10,000 men who would work in the mills and build railways. Unless these were forthcoming, lumber would be dearer and also facilities for moving lumber and grain on the prairies would be demoralized. He went on to show the necessity of fuel for western settlers, and concluded by saying that it was incumbent upon them all to develop Canada for the Canadians and not to live in a house divided among themselves.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENTS

Vancouver, March 22—(Special)—By reason of the extension to Portland of the business of the C. P. R., it is understood that the following changes will be made: J. S. Carter, agent at Nelson, will be transferred to Spokane as general agent there; John Procter, district agent at Calgary, will be promoted to a similar position at Nelson; Valentine, travelling passenger agent at Los Angeles, will take a similar position at Spokane; Johnson, general agent at Portland, will look after the passenger business only.

NEW PLANS AT GRANBY

NEW CRUSHER IS LARGEST OF KIND IN CANADA

IT WILL GIVE COMPANY AMPLE CAPACITY FOR YEARS

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 22—Now that development has reached an advanced stage at the Granby Consolidated company's Gold Drop group of mines in this camp, and the ore tonnage blocked out can be figured in seven figures, the plans of local manager Hodges for the installation of another large ore crusher are about to be carried into effect, after which the Gold Drop ore will not be shipped to the smelter as it comes from the mine, as at present.

The crusher about to be ordered is of the Blake-Farrell type, is made at Sherbrooke, and is similar to the others heretofore installed by the Granby company, this being the fifth of the kind, one of which was burned at the fire at the Knob Hill a year or two ago. The crusher is the largest machine of its kind ever made in Canada, and takes a chunk of ore measuring 36x42 inches, reducing it to eight inches. The two crushers now in use, one at the Great Northern and the other on the C.P.R. tracks, are operated by electricity with powerful motors, and a third is already installed at the joint C.P.R. and Great Northern ore bins, being finished at the new Victoria shaft—the permanent working shaft of the Granby properties.

These ore crushers each have a rated capacity of 150 tons per hour, or over 2000 tons daily, if worked the full 24 hours, which, of course, is rarely the case. While it will, in the usual course, take some months to install the new crusher, when the four are in operation it will give the Granby Consolidated ample capacity for years to come, even though the smelter capacity were doubled, and even though some of the terminal machinery should not be in operation part of the time—which sometimes occurs.

SMELTER FOR COBALT

ELECTRIC FURNACES WILL BE EMPLOYED.

NEW INVENTION SAID TO BE VERY SIMPLE.

Ottawa, March 21.—A company of Ottawa and New York capitalists has been organized and has applied for incorporation to build an electrical smelter for Cobalt. On getting their charter the company propose to erect near Cobalt a $500,000 smelter and they claim to be able to smelt and refine the ores at about one half the cost which is involved throughout the old process. It will be the first of its kind on the continent. While electric furnaces are being successfully operated in German the continuous charging process contemplated by the present company is a new invention and is a very simple one.

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.

San Francisco, March 22.—Mrs. Belascos, wife of the senior partner of the Alcazar theatre, and known on the stage under the name of Julia Crosby, died suddenly today, and an hour later Mr. Belascos died of the shock.

COMING TO CANADA.

Ottawa, March 22.—The immigration department give the immigration into Canada for the eight months from July to February, inclusive, as 96,655 as compared with 65,150 for the same period last year, an increase of 47 per cent.

MET HORRIBLE DEATH

London, Ont., March 22.—Fred Howe met a horrible death in the Medary works yesterday. He was caught by a belt and his body whirled around for over a minute, and was literally ground to a pulp.

OF COURSE NOT.

Toronto, March 21.—That boys between 14 and 16 years of age should not be permitted to work for more than eight hours a day in factories, is the opinion of the executive of the Canadian Manufacurers' association.

POOL CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, March 22—Thhomas Houston of St. Louis, beat Jerome Keogh last night by 200 points to 121, in the first of a series of three games of 200 points each for the world's pool championship and a side bet of $300.

MURDEROUS DESPERADO

Is Holding Creston and Provincial Police at Bay

Armed With a Winchester Rifle Fortifies Himself in Lonely Shack and Defies Arrest

A half crazed Italian, with his hands embrued in his comrade's blood, and armed with a Winchester and ample ammuition, is holding against the people of Creston and Kuskanook, a lonely hut.

Chief W. H. Bullock-Webster, accompanied by constable Young, left yesterday morning for Kuskanook upon receipt of an urgent telegram from constable Wilson of Creston, and are edeavoring to effect the arrest of the desperado. No official details have as yet come to light. The Daily News yesterday wired Kuskanook asking for the details but none so far have been forthcoming from Kootenay landing.

From the passengers arriving over the Crow line last evening a weird story has been learned. It would seem that the two Italians were living together and had amassed a large sum of money for workingmen, a sum amounting, it is said, to $2000. A quarrel occurred on Thursday afternoon between the two men and in a fit of rage, one of them, whose name is said to be Toretti, killed the other, with his knife. Realizing presently that owing to the state of the trails, that there was no escape possible over the mountains, and kowing that any attempt at evasion over the C.P.R. would mean his detention by wire at the first moment the tragedy was discovered, Toretti made up his mind to a desperate defence. He went into Creston and there purchased upwards of $10 worth of cartridges for his Winchester rifle and retired to his shack on the hillside. When discovery was made constable Wilson of Creston proceeded to attempt his arrest. He presently found that the hut was situated on a steep bluff and the trail leading abruptly up to it was without cover. He had not proceeded very far before a sharp voice rang out from the hut, ordering him to come no further on pain of instant death. Wilson is no coward, but he is no fool and he knew that non-compliance meant death. He retreated and tried to discover another method of approach. Apparently that was impossible and Wilson telegraphed his chief.

On Thursday night a strict watch was kept in a circle around the hut and when day broke yesterday morning an occasional shot from the hut and broken Italian ravings betrayed the presence of the madman. With chief Bullock-Webster's arrival a plan of action may be evolved. It is proposed on the one hand to creep close enough to set fire to the hut under cover of darkness and force the Italian to take flight. The alternative seems to be to approach the shack at night from several different directions and at a given signal to make a simultaneous rush. Either method seems likely to end in the loss of valuable life. There is no doubt the Italian will shoot and as he has a repeating rifle any attempt to get near him in the day time will end in disaster.

LACKS INTEREST

Thaw Case Drags on Weary Way—Long Explanations by Counsel in Case

New York, March 22—The district attorney's office tonight made public several letters supposedly written by Harry K. Thaw, which district attorney Jerome has referred to in court, and has marked as state exhibits. These, it is expected, will figure in the hearing of the lunacy commission if justic Fitzgerald decides to appoint such a commission. The letters have to do chiefly with matters personal to Thaw and have no interest except as they may have a possible bearing on the state of mind of Stanford White's slayer.

Most of Today's proceedings were in the nature of explanations by counsel as to the questions of personal privilege raised by district attorney Jerome's conditional that of calling the counsel of record for the defence, Mr. Partridge ,to account before the appellate division for non-professional conduct, should it appear that he had knowledge of his client's alleged mental incompetency.

BIG LUMBER FIRE.

Carleton, March 22.—A loss of more that $100,000 has already been sustained by a fire which started at the Carelton Lumber company's yards this afternoon, scattering sparks having spread the flames to a dozen sections of the yard. The fire department being unable to cope with the fire, help was secured from Ashland, Kentucky.

FRENCH HONORS.

Paris, March 22.—The cabinet has decided to ask parliament to authorize the entombment of the bodies of the late senator Berthelot and his wife in the Uantheon.

FREE BUT DISHONORED.

Ironton, Mo., March 22.—Joseph Ralph Burton who until his conviction in the federal court, was U. S. senator from Kansas, was today released from the county jail here, having completed his sentence of six months' imprisonment,

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy week.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson and children leave for Toronto on a three months' visit this morning.

J. Fred Humes is completing his new residence across the lake; the roof is now going on.

His honor judge Forin has returned to the city and will take any applications offering in chambers this morning.

Manager Shipley of the Nelson Gas company, is gaining a lot of new business in the direction of fuel supply for gas stoves.

A. Leitch and daughter, together with W. F. Gurd of Cranbrook passed through here last evening on their way to the coast.

There will be a meeting of the Churchmen's club tomorrow evening at 9:15 when some important matters in connection with the club will be taken up.

The sale of seats for Stephens and Linton's "My Wife's Family," the bright and delightful musical comedy, which made such a tremendous hit last season, will be placed on sale this morning.

There will be a rehearsal of the "Private Secretary" this evening at 7:30 in the bank of Commerce. A prompt attendance is desired. Rehearsals are now being conducted by M. S. Parry and a production of the play will probably be staged about the middle of April.

The barometer has remained persistently low for the past two days and there seems to be every indication of a severe storm in the vicinity.

The B. C. Telephone company is considering the putting in of a telephone line along the north shore of the west arm of Kootenay lake this summer. It will probably not be taken any further than Hallett's landing.

VARSITY SPORTS

Rhodes Scholars Win Honors at the Oxford-Cambridge Field Sports

London, March 22—The annual Oxford-Cambridge field sports took place at the Queen's club here this afternoon. No fewer than seven Rhodes scholars were among the Oxonian competitors, including P. M. Young of South Dakota in the long and high jumps, both of which he won last year; Albert M. Stevens of Yale in the hammer throwing; W. E. Schutt of Cornell in the half mile run, and W. W. Thayer of Harvard.

P. M. Young won the long distance jump, distance 22 feet, 4 inches. Stevens of Yale won the hammer throw, distance 136 feet, 9 inches. Young of South Dakota, won the high jump, 5 feet, 8 1-2 inches. Oxford won the points contest by 8 1-2 to 1 1-2 points. Cambridge only took the hurdles. The 100 yard dash was a tie.

WON GRAND NATIONAL

Liverpool, March 22—The Grand National steeplechase of 30,000 sovereigns for five year olds and upward, about four miles, was won today by Stanley Howerd's Eremon. Tom West was second and Patlander third. Twenty-three horses started. Eremon made all the running and won by six lengths. The betting was 8 to 1 against Eremon, 100 to 6 against Tom west and 40 to 1 against Patlander.

ROUMANIAN UPHEAVAL

Vienna, March 22—According to the news received today in Budapest from Moldavia, the peasant movement in Roumania is spreading. The town of Doroger has been sacked and burned by the peasants, the inhabitants were compelled to flee for their lives. At Cucuteni, where many Hungarians live, a fight occurred between the Hungarian and Roumanian inhabitants; four Hungarians were reported killed and 30 wounded. Fourteen peasants were killed in a collision with troops at Belgestie, while in Fokeshanuth the people are in revolt against the authorities. The village of Soluce was destroyed by peasant rioters. The fate of the inhabitants is not known.

NO THAW METHODS

London, March 22—Horace G. Raynor, who, on Jan. 24th, shot and killed William Whiteley of Westbourne, was tried today, convicted and sentenced to death.

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LORD'S DAY ACT.

It is quite obvious now that public opinion in British Columbia is unalterably opposed to a strict enforcements of the dominion Lord's Day Act in this province and it is, therefore, most desirable that the provincial government should at once exercise the discretion, the dominion act very properly entrusts to it, with regard to the enforcement of the measure.

A definite pronouncement by the provincial government on the subject should not be delayed any longer. In many important particulars the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act would be bitterly resented throughout the province and knowing this, the course of the provincial government is clear.

In our opinion, having in view the entirely praiseworthy manner in which the Sabbath has always been observed in British Columbia in the past, the government would be well advised in declining to countenance any prosecutions under the new dominion law. But in some particulars the new law might serve a very useful purpose in this province, in supplementing existing provincial enactments, and within those limits it might be well for the attorney general to decide to enforce the law.

The discussions that have recently taken place regarding the merits or demerits of the new dominion law have demonstrated that even the most unqualified opponents of the measure are prepared to take a very reasonable stand on the matter. Whilst this spirit prevails, it would be most unfortunate to create bitterness by the enforcement of provisions contained in the measure, that threaten the well-being of the province and impose quite unnecessary hardships upon large sections of the community.

It is, of course, to be greatly regretted that the agitation that has arisen since the passage of the measure by the dominion parliament, did not materialize during its progress through parliament. In that event, we may be certain, that the measure would never have been enacted in its present shape. However, the rights of this and all other provinces, were safeguarded by the amendments to section 2 of the act and the clause placing discretionary powers in the hands of the attorneys-general of the respective provinces in the matter of prosecutions, and it is this discretionary power that we wish attorney- general Fulton to exercise in accordance with the pronounced views of the people of the province.

MEETING THE PUBLIC DEBT

The first expression prompted by a careful consideration of Mr. Helliwell's excellent plan to provide for the retirement at maturity of the provincial debt (an account of which was published in Friday morning's issue of The Daily News) is one of surprise that so simple and business like a scheme had not been evolved long ago, with reference to at least some particular part of the wide area of rich crown lands belonging to British Columbia; the second, that it is remarkable that the legislating body of British Columbia has never, apparently, made the slightest provision for the retirement of the public debt other than the ordinary one of accumulating a sinking fund out of part of the general annual revenue; and the third that, after all, such carelessness is only indicative of the lax methods with which public business is conducted as compared with the shrewd and farseeing ones characteristic of the modern business man who is looking after his own affairs.

Mr. Helliwell's plan is simplicity itself. He says that the province owns 5000 acres of crown lands at Point Grey, almost within Vancouver's city limits, and that this land could even today be sold at $2000 an acre provided easy terms of payment were offered. The total sum to be derived from such a sale would be $10,000,000—almost the very amount required to make provision for the retirement at maturity of all British Columbia's inscribed stock and debentures. As the whole of the money will not be called for about 30 years, the payments could run over that period, bearing a rate of interest that would more than meet the interest to be paid by the province on its stock and debentures. At the same time, the general revenue fund of the province would be relieved of an annual charge of approximately $500,000, the sum now set aside year by year to the credit of sinking fund and interest. That is, the people would be relieved of an extra burden of $500,000 a year which they are now bearing, without in any way diminishing the returns they are getting through the administration of the province and the construction and maintenance of public works; or, if they continued to pay the same taxes, they would have an extra half a million annually to devote to general improvements.

Critically examined, the plan is a good one politically and a sound one financially. It not only offers a ready solution of the difficulty of providing for a retirement of the public debt, but it suggests a general principle which, if applied to the administration of all the assets now in the hands of the province, would speedily make British Columbia self-sustaining without taxation of any kind, and would provide a perpetual income on a magnificent scale—one sufficiently ample to meet all possible requirements of administration, education, legislation and development.

At the present moment British Columbia is eating up her principal; and unless she changes her methods in accordance with some suggestion either identical with or similar to that made by Mr. Helliwell, will ultimately find herself without any resource save the power of taxing here people. Today the province is alienating agricultural lands, mineral lands, timber lands and coal of taxing her people. Today the proceeds to the general fund as if it were ordinary revenue or income. In other words, she is conducting her administration by eating up, drawing upon or alienating (according to the term preferred) her natural capital. She is living off principal instead of interest; and the longer she continues to do so the more her principal will diminish and the less will become her power of earning interest. No business concern on a sound footing pays its current expenses out of principal; it does so out of income, or profits. And what all sound, progressive, financial concerns do, the government of the province of British Columbia should strive to do.

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The accumulation of this little fortune is the more remarkable because he has had no trade and no education, and to this day he cannot read or write.

He and his wife have successfully reared 13 children, of whom 10 are now living.

Mr. and Mrs. Girard both came from Canada, and Mr. Girard remarks that the inspiration to save money came from his observation of the way the old folks were treated in Canada.

"The old folks seemed to be always in the way," he says. "No matter how good the children might be, their old parents were something of a burden; besides, it seemed hardly fair that young people should be saddled with the care of their parents. So I decided that I'd lay by my savings so that I might never be a burden to my children, if I happened to have any."

Mr. Girard came to the United States when he was 16 years old, arriving in Worcester with 10 cents in his pocket. From there he walked 16 miles to Grafton, where he got a job with a shoemaker. He did not make much of a go of the shoemaking business, and after several years went to New Bedford, where he shipped on a whaling vessel, the Jerry Perry. He followed the sea for five years, going almost around the world. All the time he was saving money.

When his zeal for the sea had died out he returned to Canada to marry his old sweetheart, Miss Amanda Girouard. After his marriage he began to save more systematically and to work more steadily.

He went to Ware and was employed as a coachman at $1 a day, and for 27 years he continued in that position. He would still be at work if the family who employed him had not closed their house.

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Halifax, March 22.—Dominion No. 4 coal mine in Glace Bay is idle, owing to the refusal of the men belonging to the Provincial Workmen's Association to go below the surface with non-union men. Eight hundred men are out on strike.

MAY BUY C. N. R.

Montreal, March 22.—The rumor that the Grand Trunk is negotiating for the purchase of the Canadian Northern is again in circulation. It is stated that William McKenzie was recently offered somewhere in the neighborhood of $13,000,000 for the property, but refused the figure. President McKenzie of the C. N. R. and C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk, are both in England at present and it is stated that the matter is again being discussed.

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CRUEL IRONY OF FATE

RUEF MAY BE IMPRISONED IN MAYOR SCHMITZ HOME

'FRISCO'S FRAUD BOSS IS KEPT CLOSELY UNDER GUARD.

San Francisco, March 22.—Fate may decide that the former home of mayor Schmitz will become the prison of Abe Ruef. It has been offered to Biggy and detective Burns as a place of detention for the political boss during the trial which is expected to extend over many months. No house has as yet been decided upon, but this residence is receiving favorable consideration. Biggy will have a conference with judge Dunne tomorrow at which time it will be decided what will be done with Ruef, in view of the fact that the prosecution does not trust either the police or sheriffs. One of the principal questions now being forced on the attention of the district attorney's office is what is to be done with the alleged booking supervisors.

No definite action has been decided upon, except that for the present no immediate steps to remove them from office will be taken. Assistant district attorney Heney said today that he had nothing to do with the matter, his work being confined to pursuing the prosecutions. District attorney Langdon when asked about this said: "Nothing positive can be stated at present with reference to the tenure of office of the supervisors. We are deep in an investigation now which leads to inculpate more important personages than the whole board of supervisors. In due time our attention will be directed to the members of the board, but in the meantime the public must trust us to do what we deem wisest and best which, in view of all circumstances is known to us alone."

The grand jury will reconvene at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning to resume the investigation of the alleged political graft. It has been expected that a few minor indictments may be returned tomorrow in this connection, but detective Burns says that it is improbable that any more indictments will be handed in this week. Detective Burns yesterday cabled transportation to Manila for Halsey, the indicted telephone agent, who will leave that city probably tomorrow on the steamer America Maru, in charge of chief Trowbridge, of the insular service. Mayor Schmitz denied himself to all visitors today. Abraham Ruef was visited by his family this morning. He is closely guarded by Elizor Biggy and two detectives.

TYPEWRITING RECORD

Chicago, March 22—Miss Rose L. Fritz, twice winner of the championship typewriting contest at the Coliseum, last night won the championship for the third time, winning permanently the silver cup offered and breaking the world's record for copying dictation from short hand notes. The record she established last night was 3445 words in 50 minutes. This is 300 words better than her last record, which she made a year ago at the contest held in Madison Square Garden, New York.

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

AUSTRALIA IN LINE

Melbourne, March 22—The federal government as decided to introduce a bill during the next session of parliament establishing a two cent rate of postage on letters, not only throughout Australia, but with all parts of the empire and all foreign countries that will deliver two cent letters.

RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for 20 years justice of the peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

AGREE TO DISAGREE.

Prohibitionists Cannot Settle on Methods of Campaigning.

Vancouver, March 22.—At the provincial convention of the Dominion Alliance which convened here yesterday, Rev. E. Robson spoke on the "Needs of British Columbia regarding temperance reform." He said that in their constant cry for legislation temperance people were forgetting their individual duty and their organizations were not doing as good work as in the past. In the discussion it was pointed out that nowadays it was found difficult to find legislators who would stand by their promises after elections. Several advocated temperance people and churchmen standing independently at the polls, but the majority seemed to favor each section working in its own field and through the party primaries.

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C. L. HURT.

Dated March 14, 1907.

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' helpers, and $4 per day of eight hours for mortar mixers and hod carriers, except for work which has been contracted for prior to March 7th, 1907.

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

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

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

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

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 an acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE WORKS

(Special Correspondence)

The smelter of the Dominion Copper Co. which is situated some four miles from Greenwood, down the valley at Boundary Falls, is as yet in a state of transition, but when finished will not fall far short of the capacity of the reduction works nearby of the B.C. Copper company; having a capacity of some 1300 to 1400 tons daily as against 1500 to 1600 of the latter. The capacity of a furnace, however, is not so much dependent upon its size as upon the nature of the ore that is put through. Although the Dominion smelter is in a transition state and apparently not nearly as far advanced as is the B. C. yet it is probable that it will be operation with all three furnaces before the latter, the delay at the B.C. depending more upon the ore supply than upon the actual construction of the furnaces. All three furnaces at the B. C. are ready and indeed have been all three in operation but not simultaneously whereas at the Dominion only two are ready, both small, and the third will take perhaps four or six weeks for completion, when the property will be ready, declares manager Thomas, to put out 1250 tons daily on the present ore.

There is a general similarity of construction between all three of the Boundary smelters but the points of difference are interesting as in a way they represent different theories of reducing what is practically the same class of ore and methods of utilizing machinery to the best advantage.

The Dominion Copper smelter is arranged in three parallel lines as are the others; the first lines being the tracks with the ore bins below, the flue chamber and then the line of furnaces with the slag railway beyond. But here resemblance ceases at the present transition stage. Mr. Thomas has had a hard task before him, having to transform an old and out of date plant of small capacity into a modern one, without closing down the works. Hence modifications have had to be made and the best done that was possible under the circumstances, which did not always mean the best theoretically, and often did mean the doing of a thing twice over, once for the temporary makeshift and once for the permanent change. Thus, for instance, the hauling from the ore bins to the furnace is done by hand, but as the plant is completed the small electric trolleys will take its place. Again, the two furnaces in operation are not in line with each other, the one running east and west and the other north and south. This makes no difference when the ore is man handled but when machinery is employed it will be found necessary to turn it half round so that the same track system may serve all the furnaces. This has arisen through the first furnace erected being put up for a pyretic smelter, i.e., one in which the sulphur in the ore formed a portion of the fuel to reduce it. This was found impracticable for while the Boundary ores are as nearly self fluxing as ore can well be, yet their peculiar deficiency is the lack of sulphur, which is especially marked in the provision made by the B. C. company in getting an ore with a high percentage of sulphur from Marcus, Wash.

The first thing to be noted in coming to the smelter are a couple of transformer houses, the first belonging to the Cascade Power company which steps the voltage down from 20,000 to 2000 and the second, belonging to the smelter, which transforms that to 550 h.p. for general use. For with the exception of a traction engine taking away slag pots, which is driven by steam, everything in the plant is run by electricity. The reason steam is used here is the difficulty with the overhead wires on a trolley system, which would have to be used on the same side as the matte is extracted instead of the opposite as at the B.C., where the different site makes such a lay out possible. The total power used is about 200 h.p. of which about half is used at the mines and the other half at the smelter.

The ore is received along an elevated track and dropped into a series of receiving bins. Below one portion of this track a Farrell crusher, with a capacity of 150 tons an hour, takes all the ore that is received, there being none crushed at the mines as with the other companies. These bins are connected with the ore crusher by a steel conveying belt of th Jeffrey type and no second handling is thus required. The crushed ore is taken by an elevator belt and is tripped into the various bins in much the same manner as at the B.C. The sampler through which a portion of the ore is passed has its ore conveyed in a similar manner to the stock bins. Altogether there is a bin capacity of some 3600 tons, most of which is newly built. The crusher and Jeffrey conveyor are still under construction and temporary methods are supplying their place.

From the ore bins below, the ore is taken in wheelbarrows to the furnaces but an electric system of railway and cars will be substituted at a later date, when all the other new arrangemnts are perfected. Thus, in this direction the smelting costs are higher than they should be, figuring at $1.70 in the latest company reports. But manager Thomas says that this will be greatly reduced so that he will be able to treat copper at a profit until it sinks to 14 cents or below. The system used for furnace dumping is te side system, as at the B. C. The two furnaces in use have a capacity of 325 tons each daily and are supplied with air by blowers in the ordinary manner. These were until recently driven by steam but electricity was installed on the morning of the writers' visit. A noteworthy feature is the driving wheel which is of wood instead of steel, being cheaper and quite as efficient, according to Mr. Thomas.

The new furnace, which is partially completed, has several new features which are interesting. It measures 255 inches by 46 inches as against 204 inches by 46 of the other Boundary furnaces. Trail is putting in another furnace of the same size. Outside of this the new furnace will be the largest in Canada, having a capacity, with the Boundary ore, of about 700 tons daily. The floor around the furnace is of corsugated steel riveted into the framework, giving a more solid and less slippery surface than the usual cast iron plates, more or less irregularly laid down. Then again the air instead of being introduced directly into the tuyeres, cold, from the blower, is taken to the top of the furnace and comes down through tubes built into the furnace walls and thence to the tuyeres. This is not heated by any separate system of heating as is sometimes seen, but gains it extra temperature solely by the combustion of the gasses from the furnace itself.

The downtake from the older furnaces pass into a flue chamber and run under the bins to a smoke stack on the far side. But for the new furnace a balloon shaped steel flue is used, at the end of which is a dust chamber and the smoke runs through a self-supporting steel stack 100 feet high. The balloon shape is given to the flue in order that the flue dust may be the more readily recoverable. The new flue chamber conforms to the general parallel system of construction.

From the furnaces the slag and matte passes through three settlers of small size. The slag is flowing continually and is taken off in slag pots of some 10 to 12 tons capacity by a steam engine. The matte is tapped two or three times a day and instead of being run into the usual conical moulds on wheels is run directly by removable troughs into small flat moulds where it emerges about 45 per cent copper, a quantity from the second settler, of smaller amount, running higher. After being sampled this matte is taken to a box car on the siding immediately opposite the front of the furnaces and shipped to the B.C. plant, it being found cheaper to have the one plant treat the whole of the matte of the two smelters.

The new furnace will be finished in about four weeks but as indicated there will be still many improvements to be made, including the erection of a 100,000 gallon storage tank for water to be used for emergency purposes, which will consume the greater part of several months and before the completion of which the plant will not be in a position to earn the large dividends which the present price of copper warrant.

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SMOKED TO DEATH

Young Frank Miner Took Five Pipes of Opium and Died

(Special to The Daily News)

Frank, March 22—Last Saturday morning ing at Coleman, in the Pacific hotel, a young man, Albert Cook, aged 22, a miner working for the International Coal company, was found in his room in a dying state. Dr. Westwood was summoned but too late, as he died at 10 a.m. Coroner Beach was summoned and held an inquest. The jury brought in a verdict of death by an overdose of opium, administered by himself. It appears that a Chinaman by the name of Govey keeps an opium den and young men go there to smoke. This young man was a frequenter and it was brought out in the evidence that he had visited the place the night previous, that he had been at Govey's and smoked five pipes of opium, which Dr. Weston said was sufficient to cause death. Cook hailed from Winona, Minn., where his father and brother live. The brother was communicated with and he is on his way to Coleman. In the meantime the body has been buried.

Mr. Galer of the International C. and C. company of Coleman, Mr. Moor of the C. A. C. and C. company and W. P. Williams of the Lille collieries, left last Monday for Calgary to be present at the meeting now being held by the U. M. W. of A. and the operators. It is thought that the meeting will be prolonged for some time before the miners and operators come to an understanding.

The merchants of Frank feel well pleased over the way the cash system has worked since the organization on the 11th inst. There have been since the 1st of January, losses through credits of some $2500, by miners leaving without paying their debts.

HUDSON BAY ROUTE.

National Canadian Line Now Under Discussion By Ottawa Government

Ottawa, March 23.—The dominion government is discussing the feasibility of a national railway to the Hudson Bay and in the near future a bill will be introduced to finance such a venture. As the proposition now stands the government will build the line and give running rights to the bay to any railroad company. It is pointed out the cost of such a line would not exceed $3,000,000 while another $8,000,000 would be sufficient for necessary buildings at Fort Churchill. Some years ago the government granted 5,000,000 acres to a company to build such a line but the charter has since expired and the suggestion is made that a commission be appointed to dispose of this land and thus raise the necessary money for the construction of the line. The Canadian Northern is now building a line to Hudson Bay and last year some 80 miles was completed but owing to the destruction of the caches of supplies by bush fires no work can be done on the line this year as the supplies can only be taken in by canoe. The advantages of such a line cannot be overestimated as it has been shown that Hudson Bay is open for at least five months each year and with ice breaking vessels open water could be obtained for at least eight months. In connection with the building of this government owned line it is proposed to offer a bonus of 1 1-2 cents on each bushel of wheat shipped out by this route and added to the cheaper transportation rates will mean thousands of dollars to the farmers of the northwest each year. The short rail haul will practically cut freight rates to European ports in half and at the time will relieve the all rail route of a great part of the congestion during the rush season each fall. Every farmer and shipper is in favor of the line and although the government construction and ownership has but just been brought up everyone is in favor of such a venture.

TRAIN STRUCK STREET CAR

Detroit, March 22—Two persons were fatally injured and nine others, all girls, were more or less seriously hurt today, when a street car was struck at the 14th avenue crossing by a Michigan Central train. The fatally injured are James C. Smith, age 55, Detroit; Miss Charlotte Martin, Mason City, Mich. There were 22 passengers on the car, mostly all working girls. The car got past the gates before the train was sighted. The view was obstructed and the engineer did not see the street car until within 75 feet of it. He was unable to stop the train and the engine struck the car in the middle, splitting it in two and hurling the wreckage a distance of 50 feet. A few of the passengers jumped and escaped injury. Others were thrown into a heap among the wreckage. Engineer Smith was taken from the wreckage with his skull fractured and other injuries about the head which will prove fatal. Miss Martin was injured internally. The others sustained cuts and bruises.

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H. Giegerich of Kaslo, came down yesterday to meet Mrs. Giegerich who has been spending a holiday in California. Mr. Giegerich says that it is his intention to proceed at once with the development of the Montezuma and Province mines on the south fork. The Montezuma has shipped considerably in the past and last fall Mr. Giegeric built a concentrator to handle the concentrating ore of that property. Work was started on the mill at the latter end of January last but owing to the severity of the weather had to be discontinued.

Now a fresh start will be made. The mine is connected with the mill by a tramway nearly two miles two long. At the same mill will be treated the ore of the Province mine, also a galena, carrying zinc values. The Province is about a mile and a half further up the creek than the mill. Some four years ago it shipped 100 tons of ore. A shaft was sunk some 60 feet and the ledge drifted upon and crosscut. For three years there has been practically nothing done, waiting upon the building of the mill. It is the intention to employ about 40 men on the two properties.

Mr. Giegerich is also working the Maestro at Ainsworth, with good results and it is his intention to increase the staff at that mine also. Besides these undertakings he is also leasing the No. 1 at Ainsworth and will therefore be a busy man with his mining the whole of the summer through.

FROM AULD SCOTIA.

J. Laing Stocks Says B. C. is Becoming Much Better Known Abroad.

J. Laing Stocks, who is just back from a short trip to his old home in the long town of Kirkcaldy, declares that now no longer is he asked in his town as to the whereabouts of British Columbia. The province is becoming known and the Scotsmen are getting interested in the possibilities out here. The visit of R. M. Palmer, with his exhibit of British Columbia fruit had just terminated as Mr. Stocks got to Scotland and it had attracted a whole lot of attention. So much was this the case that when Mr. Stocks gave a lecture in Kirkcaldy illustrated by lantern slides of the fruit grown here and the me hods under which it is produced, he was greeted by a large audience, many of his hearers coming long distances. Nor was this interest so gratifyingly displayed at all evanescent. On the contrary Mr. Stocks found himself deluged with enquiries and the result has been that some of the Scots are already coming out and more are on their way. Careful attention was paid to represent matters in their true light and intending emigrants were warned that it were better to come with something in their pockets although there was work for every body who was desirous of learning the ways of the new country.

Mr. Stocks says there is a marked improvement in Nelson even during the little time he was away. He finds business quite brisk and more money floating round the town than used to be the case. Real estate he thinks is also advancing somewhat, and he is assured on all sides that there is no longer the slightest difficulty in renting or selling houses.

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Winnipeg, March 22.—Almost 6000 miles of railways are at present under contract in the prairie country, between the Great Lakes and the Rocky mountains, a substantial proportion being already under construction and nearing completion. The amount under contract for the various companies is as follows: Canadian Northern, 1500 miles; Canadian Pacific, 1400 miles; Great Northern, 1000 miles, and Grand Trunk Pacific, 1900 miles. Thousands of men are now employed on the work of building these new lines and thousands more will be required as soon as spring opens up. It is feared there will be a great scarcity of labor this summer and already several contractors have sent to Europe to get out a force of laborers.

A careful estimate shows that fully 66,000 men will be required for this work during 1907 and every immigrant train from the east is being eagerly awaited. Steel work on the Grand Trunk Pacific will commence in earnest as soon as spring actually arrives, the blasting operations and bridge work having been carried on all winter with more or less activity; but considerable delay has been caused by the lack of timber owing to the shortage in the British Columbia mill. The officials of this company state trains will be running on the new transcontinental between Edmonton and the Great Lakes before the close of 1907; in fact this company will assist in the handling of this year's crop. More than one hundred new towns will be founded along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific in western Canada during the present year and the company's plans show that these towns will be on an average seven miles apart. Last week some 200 Americans went west to pick up some of these town sites and every effort will be made to boom these little settlements into towns and cities.

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Sacramento, March 22—Reports from the down river districts are to the effect that the levees have broken in four places between Courtland and Walnut Grove. Liver, Staten, New Hope and Branian islands are flooded. The only islands which have thus far withstood the storm are Grand, Ryer and Sherman, but when the morning reports were received the crest of the flood had not reached them.

PROGRESSIVE BATTLEFORD

Battleford, Sask., March 22—The bylaw to raise $90,000 for municipal waterworks, sewerage and electric lights, carried today unanimously, 51 to 0. Tenders close on April 1, and work will be commenced at once. Assurances have been received that the judge about to be appointed will reside in Battleford and that a vote will pass to build a court house and land titles office here.

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London, March 22—Lead, £19 15s.; silver, 30 7-8.

COPPER STOCKS

(Reported by McDermid & McHardy)

New York, March 22—The following are today's quotations for the stocks mentioned:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Granby	140¼	132
Dominion Copper	5⅞	5⅝
B. C. Copper	8¼	8

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Tomorrow will be temperance day at the Methodist church, morning and evening.

Jack Procter's friends will welcome his return to Nelson on his well earned promotion.

At the family circle in the Methodist church after the regular service tomorrow evening, refreshments will be served.

Fred Breeze, caretaker of the Methodist church, is dangerously ill at the Home hospital from complications arising from inflammation of the kidneys, and last night was in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Victor W. Odlum and children and Miss E. M. Rogerson of Vancouver, arrived from the coast last evening and are stopping at the Strathcona. Mr. and Mrs. Odlum will take up their residence next week in Joseph Thompson's house on Houston street.

The regular quarterly meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association will be held in Summerland on Monday, April 1, at 7 p.m. and on Tuesday, April 2nd at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Demonstrations in planting, pruning and spraying will be given on the second day.

All Nelson people while pleased to hear of "Joe" Carter's promotion, as announced today, will honestly regret Mr. Carter's coming removal to Spokane. He has so long been connected with the C.P.R. passenger business here and elsewhere in the Kootenays, that the company will find it hard to replace him and his hosts of friends will miss the genial official, whose ready courtesy and sound judgment have invariably solved the difficulties and worries encountered by the travelling public when laid before him. When Mr. Carter finally goes south he will carry with him the cordial good will of the entire community.

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Bananas, per doz 50c
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TIMBER DEALS

San Francisco Capitalists Purchasing Largely in State of Washington

Bellingham, March 22—Within the past five days the E. K. Wood Lumber company of San Francisco and Bellingham, through F. J. Wood, has purchased 12 square miles of timber lands in Whatcom and Skagit counties, paying for the same $520,000. On March 16 Mr. Wood paid $250,000 for a tract of timber two miles southeast of Bellingham and today he announced the close of a deal for additional timber for which he agreed to pay as much more. The transaction makes the Wood company the second largest holder of timber in northwest Washington.

OBJECT TO CARNEGIE

Windsor Labor Unions Object to Ralph Smithh Speaking in Public Library

Windsor, March 22—Ralph Smith, labor M.P., from B.C., is to speak here tonight under the auspices of the Windsor literary and scientific society, which meets in the auditorium of the public library. Windsor labor union men wish to hear Mr. Smith but object to his speaking in the public library, because Andrew Carnegie contributed $20,000 to its erection. They think some other building should be selected.

CLUB—B. A. Carscadden, Bookton; E. Stewart, Ymir.

KOOTENAY—W. Jones, A. White, Winnipeg; G. Pirvar, Winlaw; J. Zelemko, Spokane.

LAKEVIEW—D. McLean, J. Davies, J. Gracome, Ainsworth; B. Vittern, Queen mine.

MADDEN—Mr. and Mrs. Ensley, Ainsworth; H. Bokyer, London; J. E. Hierns, Brantford; A. M. Moe, Medicine Hat; G. Mutch, Spokane; D. McLachlan, New Denver; G. Venstern, Rosebery; H. D. McGillivray; E. Stoneham, W. Rogers, Vancouver; W. J. Pickard and wife, Victoria.

NELSON—L. McNamara, J. Nolan, Egden; J. Lynch, Spokane; M. Powell, Eholt; A. Rocray, Farron.

ROYAL—E. G. Simmonds, Winnipeg; Miss L. Reynolds, Sepies.

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HUME—J Henry, M. W. Garrison, Ainsworth; J. A. Fraser, Ymir; J. Schultz, Grand Forks; R. A. Machlin, Victoria; T. W. Storey, J. M. Gunn, C. E. Mellish, P. M. Lindsay, W. W. Currie, Vancouver; H. Giegerich, Kaslo; D. Arnot, Slocan; F. J. Kilburn and wife, Deloraine; E. Mallandaine, Creston; M. Rosenbaum, Toronto; J. B. Coffey, Winnipeg; B. V. Colchester, Colchester, England; W. S. Corn, Baker City; J. T. Black, New Denver; A. B. ameron, Montreal.

STRATHCONA—J. E. Borbin, Rossland; J. B. Weir, Milwaukee; H. R. Chancey, Montreal; F. C. Malpas, wife and child, W. F. Gurd, A. Leitch and daughter, Cranbrook; A. Donohue, Mrs. Victor W. Odlum, Miss M. E. M. Rogerson, Vancouver; C. H. Smith, Spokane.

QUEENS—R. F. Waters, R. Clarke, Winnipeg; M. Tebo, Eholt; J. G. Hopper, Arcola; E. Parker, D. Stephens, Calgary; R. R. Sweezey, Quebec; J. B. Winlaw, W. Forsyth, J. Forsyth, A. Strang, Winlaw; C. Geech, Kamloops.

BARTLETT—J. Carmichael, G. White, A. Hill, Ymir.

GRAND CENTRAL — K. Grutchfield, Salmo; R. P. Hervey, K. McDonald, D. McLeod, J. McGinnis, Winnipeg; N. A. McPhee, F. Campbell, St. John; A. Lindley, Creston; G. Graham, Ainsworth.

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