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AMERICANS IN CONTROL

Effect of Santo Domingo Treaty With U. S. Just Ratified

United States to Have Charge of Customs Revenues and to Arrange for Payment of American Creditors.

Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, May 3.—The new treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo intended to replace the treaty which has ben pending before the United States senate for the last two years was ratified by the Dominican congress today.

The Dominican treaty marks a new departure in the relations of the United States to the smaller republics of the western hemisphere, for in the case of Santo Domingo, the United States has now become legally a trustee in a financial sense and in the discharge of its new duties must go so far in the preservation of order and the accompanying discouragement of revolutions as is incident to the control of the custom house and the collection of the republic's revenues.

The treaty really had its birth in a revolution. While the American government was pressing for a settlement of the claims of its citizens against Santo Domingo in December, 1904, president Morales, being beset by revolutionists, in the hope of obtaining the moral support of the United States, entered into an agreement with captain Dillingham, of the American navy, under the terms of which the Dominican customs houses were to be occupied by the Americans and the foreign indebtedness of the country discharged from the receipts. Rejected at Washington, this agreement gave place March 31, 1905, to a modus vivendi, which has operated up to this time. This placed American collectors in charge and provided for a deposit in New York of 55 per cent of the customs receipts for the benefit of the Dominican creditors. The modus vivendi did not save Morales from political ruin for he was overcome and deported by the revolutionists and his vice-president, general Caceres was installed as president. But the modus vivendi did result very beneficially so far as the little republic's finances were concerned. Not only did it lead to the deposit in New York of $3,000,000, which will now be placed to the credit of the Dominican government, but that government has had more available money during period of the operation of the modus vivendi than at any other time in its history. This resulted from a more economical administration of affairs, the suppression of smuggling and the encouragement of business. The Dominican government also finds itself in possession of four fine coast guard cutters built in the United States, and forming an effective force for the protection of the customs revenues and available for all public uses. The substance of the modus vivendi in the shape of a treaty was pending before the United States senate when secretary Root assumed office. Recognizing the force of the objections that developed to its ratification, he set about recasting the document and February 19 last, the treaty which has just been ratified, was submitted to the senate.

The way had been paved by an agreement between Frederico Velasquez, the Dominican minister of finance, and the creditors of the republic, whereby the latter agreed to a 50 per cent reduction in their claims if these were settled in cash. A banking house undertook to advance the money for this purpose, accepting for the $20,000,000 five per cent 50 year bonds, which will now be promptly issued, with the result that all of the creditors of Santo Domingo will be represented by this single New York firm. The new treaty recites in its protocol this agreement and the stipulation for the settlement of the debts. It provides in its first article for the appointment by the president of the United States of a receiver of customs, to collect the Dominican revenues as long as the bonds are outstanding, a period variously estimated at from 20 to 40 years. This collector is to pay the expenses of the receivership, the interest of the bonds and the annual sums required for amortization of the bonds and he is then to turn the remainder of the receipts over to the Dominican government. On the first day of each month he is to pay $100,000 to the fiscal agent of the loan. If the customs receipts exceed $3,000,000 annually then one half of the surplus shall be applied to the sinking fund.

Article 2 guarantees the protection of the United States to the receiver and his assistants.

Articles 3 pledges the Dominican government not to increase its public debt nor to modify its import duties without the consent of the United States.

Colonel George R. Colton has been acting as the receiver of customs since 1905, but he will be relieved from the office about June 1 by W. Pulliam, at present one of the collectors of customs in the Phillipines.

LADY BAGOT SEEKS DIVORCE

Another Anglo-American Marriage Proves a Failure

London, May 3—The first public steps toward a dissolution of one of the most brilliant Anglo-American marriages of recent years was taken in the divorce court the otehr day when the suit of lady William Bagot, who was the beautiful and wealthy Lillian May of Baltimore against her husband for restitution of conjugal rights was begun. In England when a couple have separated for any cause and a divorce is desired, the way to the divorce is opened by such a suit as lady Bagot has brought against her husband.

Miss May was prominent in society for several seasons before her engagement was announced to lord Bagot, one of the most eligible men in England, but despaired of by matchmakers because he had reached the advanced age of 50 without losing his heart. They were married in the Brompton Oratory July 25, 1903.

The trouble between lord and lady Bagot began after the birth of a daughter. Their marriage was known as a "mixed one," because lord Bagot was a church of England man and lady Bagot a Catholic, and husband and wife could reach no agreement about the baptism of their child. The little girl was baptized a Catholic and lord Bagot secluded himself, living in one of his baronial castles with only a valet as an attendant.

The suit has to do with the settlement of the property of husband and wife, and lord Bagot may give his reason for refusing to live with her, which is at present unknown, unless it is they disagree over religious views.

Lord Bagot is a great friend of queen Alexandra and very powerful in court circles. He is lord in waiting to the queen.

The Bagots are one of the oldest and proudest families in England and have occupied their present estates in Staffordshire for more than a thousand years. Their heirlooms include a wonderful collection of old masters in the picture galleries.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE

THREATENS TIE-UP OF TRANSATLANTIC STEAMSHIP TRAFFIC

FIVE THOUSAND MEN QUIT WORK AT DOCKS YESTERDAY.

New York, May 3.—The strike of longshoremen engaged in loading and unloading steamers along the Manhattan and Brooklyn shore fronts assumed more serious proportions today, about 5000 men now being on strike.

Thus far only two of the trans-Atlantic passenger lines, the American and the Red Star, have been seriously affected but work has been practically suspended on a score of more of the tramp freight steamers, which, arriving from all over the world, discharging their cargoes at the docks along the Brooklyn waterfront.

Fears are entertained that a big tie-up of shipping may result.

Of the trans-Atlantic lines there was some doubt today whether or not the Celtic sailing on the schedule of the American line and the Kroonland of the Red Star line, would get away tomorrow. It is said that the Kroonland will not be able to sail before Sunday. Of about 600 longshoremen ordinarily engaged on these two steamers only about 200 responded to the call to work today. The stewards of the steamers were called upon for help but the work of loading progressed slowly.

Many of the men on strike are Italians. They demand an increase in wages from 25 to 30 cents an hour for day work and from 35 to 40 cents an hour for night work.

The most serious conditions prevailed at the docks of the Buck company in south Brooklyn and at other docks in that borough.

Among the lines whose men have struck are the Munson, Tyder, Lamport and Holt, Mallory, United States and Australasia, Hawaiian, Austro-Americano, Prince and Morton lines and some of the lines represented by Barber & Co., and Funch, Edye & Co.

Some of the strikers in Brooklyn gathered in groups about the heads of the piers. That there was no serious disorder today was largely because a large number of police and private detectives were on duty at the most important Brooklyn piers.

In two instances the strikers attempted to induce men to leave the ships by making a display of force, but they were soon driven off without any actual clash.

The agents of the various lines showed no disposition to yield to the demands of the men and yet were unable to replace them.

RISE IN VALUE OF TIMBER LIMITS

Toronto, May 3—The sale of timber limits over 93 square miles in area, was completed in Toronto today, the price being probably over $1,500,000. The property is situated near Killarney and is practically the last of the virgin pine limits available to Georgan bay waters, and was sold by E. W. Sparrow of Lansing, Mich. to W. J. Bell of Sudbury, who is understood to have some associates in the purchase. This limit was offered in 1902 for $350,000 but there was no purchaser.

GRANITE CUTTERS ON STRIKE

Montreal, May 3.—The granite cutters to the number of about 150 went on strike here today for higher wages. They are now paid $2.50 per day of nine hours and they demand 37 1-2 cents per hour for an eight hour day. Ten shops are affected and two of the employers have acceded to the demands.

EDMONTON TO ARCTIC

Important Railway Project That Will Revolutionize Northern Trade.

Will Open Up Rich Agricultural Country and Provide New and Easier Route From Edmonton to the Arctic.

Edmonton, May 3.—J. K. Cornwall has returned to this city from Ottawa where he represented the interests of the proposed Edmonton and Fort McMurray railway before the government. The usual cash subsidy was asked for and Mr. Cornwall was assured that matter would be considered at the next session with every likelihood that the subsidy would be granted.

The road from Edmonton to the north is one of the certain prospects of the next few years.

A preliminary survey has already been made and at a cost of $18,000 per mile a commercial standard guage road can be run into the heart of the north, tapping a rich agricultural country where there is sure to be soon a rush of settlers. The project has been in process of working for the past four years and has now reached a stage where the aid of the government may be asked and where the actual financing of the road may be begun.

Albert Hawes is now on his way to England where he will endeavor to interest British capital in the enterprise and pave the way for floating a company.

This road of 250 miles from Edmonton to Fort McMurray will revolutionize the northern trade. McMurray thus connected by rail with Edmonton will command a vast region served by a water way system of 3000 miles, of which only some 1700 miles are unnavigable. This short stretch of bad water will be overcome it is proposed by the construction of a tramway and when this is done and a new and easier route from Edmonton to the Arctic.

ROOSEVELT'S BLUNDER

COSTS HIM CONFIDENCE OF ELIHU ROOT.

LATTER COULD NOT STAND FOR "UNDESIRABLE CITIZENS"

Washington, May 3.—Elihu Root, secretary of state, has ceased to be the chief adviser and closest official friend of president Roosevelt, and it is clearly apparent that he will not hereafter be prominent in shaping national policies. When Mr. Root became secretary of state he became virtually the entire cabinet. His opinion was asked on every question that arose. At cabinet meetings he was always requested to give judgment on matters brought for ward by any of his associates. Naturally this was not pleasing to the other members. Now, however, secretaries Taft and Cortelyou are the president's advisers. Mr. Root is ignored.

The personal relations between Mr. Root and the president are not now intimate and confidential. The daily horseback rides have ceased. It was a common practice for the president and Mr. Root to meet at the edge of the city and go for long rides through the parks or adjoining country. Sometimes senator Lodge would be a member of the little party, but more often it would be only the president and his secretary of state. Mr. Root still goes horseback riding, but alone. The president goes but with others.

The seeming breach has begun to provoke comment, and it is believed that Mr. Root will not much longer remain in the cabinet.

The cause of the estrangment between the president and Mr. Root has not been divulged, but there are surmises. One suggestion is that Root became offended because the president privately advocated the nomination of Taft as his successor when it had been previously understood that his influence would be thrown to Root. Another suggestion is that the president did not like the lukewarm indorsement given by Root to his denunciation of Harriman and other railroad magnates. Still another is that the president and Mr. Root disagreed over the punishment of Odell and Wadsworth and the attitude assumed by the administration toward the political situation in New York.

The estrangement became wider when the full correspondence regarding the suggestion that Harriman take a financial interests in the last campaign was made public. Root urged the president not to give out the letter in which he characterized Harriman, Debs, Moyer and Haywood as "undesirable citizens." He considered it a tremendous blunder. He had previously counselled the president not to send the letter to chairman Sherman, being apprehensive that it would sooner or later become public.

Mr. Root, it is said, was surprised beyond measure when the president scattered broadcast an announcement of the alleged conspiracy among rich men to overthrow him and his policies. He had not been taken into the president's confidence regarding it. If he had he would have advised against it as unwise, if not foolish. Root realizes more fully than the president the availability of rich men and coporations when it comes to raising funds for a great national campaign.

Secretary Root is known to be out of tune with many of president Roosevelt's radical policies. He is inclined to conservatism, especially where wealth and corporations are concerned. He does not believe that capital should be too closely pushed, even though it win the approval of the masses.

HUME SCHOOL

List of Pupils Who Attended Perfectly Last Month—Attendance Figures

At the Hume school the following pupils attended perfectly during the past month:

Division 1, Msis E. B. Bate, teacher—Helen Balding, May Bate, John Balding, Leone Engel, Auguste Engel, Edwin Graham, Bruce Gilchrist, Edith Gilchrist, Frederick Hurry, Martha Henderson, Roy Hodges, Thorvald Hansen, Ethel Jackson, Elizabeth Lynch, Arthur Maurer, Lillian Oliver, Rhoda McGregor, Charlotte Ringrose, Ruby Gilchrist.

Division 2, Miss A. McLennan, teacher—Dayrell Bate, Freddie Bell, Hazel Bell, Alonzo Engel, Richard Gaskell, Vera Gilchrist, Walter Gilchrist, EstherHabegarde, Fred Hartwick, Bessie Hurry, Philip Hurry, Farquhar Hodgins, Earl Jackson, Leonard Jackson, John Jerome, Thomas Jerome, Gladys McPhee, Myrtle McPhee, rGace Maurer, Arthur Philbert, James Ringrose, Archie Robinson, William Stewart, Robert Stewart.

Division 1, aggregate attendance, 50.6; daily average attendance, 29.76.

Division 2, aggregate attendance, 40.8; daily average attendance, 29.29.

Total average attendance, 59.05.

BISLEY TEAM PERSONNEL

MARKSMEN TO REPRESENT CANADA IN ENGLAND THIS YEAR

HON. FRANK OLIVER TO VISIT B. C. THIS SUMMER

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, May 3—The following have so far accepted places on the Bisley rifle team this year: Commandant, Col. J. M. Gibson, Hamilton; adjutant, Capt. Duff Stewart, Vancouver; shooting members, Sgt. Graham, Toronto; Sgt. Youhill, Winnipeg; Sgt. Morris, Bowmanville; Capt. Mitchell, Winnipeg; major Rennie, Toronto; Capt. McHarg, Vancouver; Col-Sgt. Moscrop, Vancouver; Sgt. Kerr, Toronto; Sgt. Cregan, Quebec; Sgt. McVittie, Toronto; Sgt. McKay, Montreal; Pte. Moore, Perth; Sgt. Caven, Victoria; Sgt. Carr, Victoria; Lieut. Converse, Barnston.

Replies are being awaited from the following: Sgt. Brayshaw, Victoria; Lieut. Cunningham, Vancouver; major Wettmore, Clifton; Sgt. Smith, Ottawa; Lieut. Milligan, Hamilton.

The team will sail for England on June 4th.

Hon. Frank Oliver will visit the Pacific coast during the comnig summer.

Hon. William Templeman will not be able to visit B.C. for some time ownig to the organization of the department of mines and his duties as acting head of the marine department.

Hon. W. S. Fielding has gone to Moncton and will sail shortly for England. Hon. Sydney Fisher sails for England on May 10.

Captain Stephens, the representative of the Churhc Army in Ottawa, this morning received the following cable from the head organization in London taking exception to the remarks of Bourassa made on April 16 in the house, that the Church Army in England were advertising happy homes in Canada for ex-convicts, tramps, drunkards and hooligans: "Bourassa's sattement absolutely unfounded. Friends of poor league never send out emigrants. Church Army emigrants respectable people only."

The G.T.R. three cent passenger rate takes effect May 15; the C.P.R. has not yet filed complaint, and C.N.R. is kicking.

It is expected that the announcement will be made shortly of the appointment of Dr. Thompson as governor of the Yukon.

BRITISH TARS STILL LEAD

Norfolk, May 3—British sailors repeated their victory over the American, German, Austrian and Argentine crews in today's races in Hampton Roads. The event of the day was the elimination trial between American ships' crews for the defense of the Battenberg cup, against the British cruiser Argyle's crew tomorrow. There were fifteen entries and the Illinois crew won. Racing cutters were used and the three mile course was covered by the winner in 25 minutes and 35 seconds.

T. E. KENNY'S CONDITION

Montreal, May 3—There was considerable improvement this morning in the condition of T. E. Kenny of Halifax, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, whose illness caused his friends some alarm yesterday as a result of heart failure following a cold which he contracted since coming to this city on business connected with the bank. His medical advisers take a hopeful view of the case.

HAMILTON PAINTERS' STRIKE

Hamilton, May 3—There are prospects of an early settlement of the painters' strike which affects nearly 200 men. Half a dozen masters have weakened and signed the new agreement which provides for increases in wages from 30 to 40 cents an hour.

SNOW IN IOWA

Des Moines, May 3—Snow fell in many parts of Iowa today. The mercury registered as low as 27 degrees. Indications issued by the local weather bureau are that the worst frost of the spring will visit the state tonight. One inch of snow has fallen in Des Moines.

DUBLIN'S BIG FAIR

Irish National Exposition Ready for Opening Today.

Eclipses All Previous Attempts of the Kind in the Little Green Isle—Beautiful Buildings Adorn the Grounds.

Dublin, May 3.—The Irish national exhibition which opens here tomorrow is an event of far reaching interest to Ireland as it is designed to revive the drooping interests of the country and at the same time present a picture of Irish development and progress. Men of all classes, creeds and politics, headed by the marquis of Ormond have worked indefatigably, a guarantee funds of nearly $1,000,000 has been raised and an exposition eclipsing any previous attempt in Ireland is now about to open. Elaborate arrangements are being made by the English railway and steamship companies to transport great numbers of visitors to the capital, and there officials say they are prepared to carry between 40,000 and 50,000 passengers daily during July and August. The opposition manifested by the nationalists has somewhat abated and the show promises to be a successful one.

Comparatively few foreign nations have become interested in the enterprise, foremost among those participating being France, Italy and Japan, but the principal colonies have sent fine exhibits. The site is convenient to the fine grounds of the Royal Dublin society at Ballsbridge and the 50 acres it embraces contain buildings of great beauty and extent. The most imposing of these is the large central hall with its vast dome, a hundred and fifty feet in height which has a diameter less than that of St. Paul's. It is the first object in the group to catch the eye of the visitor arriving from Holyhead. It commands a view of Dublin and Kingston harbor and on a clear day may be easily discerned while the steamer is quite a distance from Queenstown. The beautiful grounds have been completely transformed and today they are for the greater part covered by substantial looking structures some of which have an area of 600,000 square feet.

LAST OF THE BUFFALO

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SECURES FINEST HERD EXTANT

NOW ONLY RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF BISON LEFT.

Winnipeg, May 3.—By the purchase by the dominion government of the herd of 600 Buffalo of the Flathead Indian reservation, Montana, Canada becomes the possessor of the largest herd of purebred bison in the world.

Superintendent Stewart of Banff park, will superintend the loading of the animals and look after their disembarkation at Lamont, where they will remain for a time. In securing this valuable herd of the noble animal, which is fast becoming extinct, the government has acted with commendable foresight.

Within 30 years the American bison has decreased fro mnumberless herds of thousands to about fifteen hundred scattered over North America and Europe. Of this number 1063 were located in the United States, seven hundred of these being owned by private individuals.

In Canada the principal herd is located in a large triangle formed by the Great Slave, the Peace and the Hay rivers, northwest of lake Athabasca and south of Great Slave lake. These are called wood bison but are in fact the old plains bison with a thicker, darker robe and a fuller stern. The extreme cold of their natural reserve explains the warmer pelt. This herd is variously estimated as containing from 300 to 500. Three or four years ago it was said officially to number 600. As only a stray Indian or so now and again penetrates the range of these animals there is good cause for the wide difference of figures. Actually very little is known of the herd. Other pure blooded bison in Canada are 38 animals in the national park at Banff 11 at Winnipeg, and two in Toronto, making in all 351 pure bloods within the dominion. With the arrival of the new herd from Montana, Canada will have at least 650 pure blood bison or a number almost equal to the total of the herds south of the boundary line.

UNREST IN INDIA.

Allahabad, British India, May 3.—Serious anti-European riots have occurred at Rawalpindi, Punjab. A Hindu mob burned two bungalows, pilaged the mission church, looted the post office, burned a garage and all the motor cars in it, destroyed the plant of the house and smashed the windows of the residences of many Europeans. Armed police eventually regained the upper hand and dispersed the rioters. The town is now patrolled by a squadron of the Tenth Hussars. The outbreak is attributed to the incendiary influence of a number of well-known agitators, who have been making speeches throughout the Punjab, and who are also held responsible for the recent outbreak at Lahore.

Rawalpindi is a fortified town of the Punjab, capital of the Rawalpindi division and district. It is situated 47 miles from Attock, an important stratgic point on the Indus, and has a population of about 90,000.

GUATAMALA APOLOGIZES

Mexico City, May 3 — Guatamala has apologized to the Mexican government for the insinuation that the Mexican legation at Guatemala City was harboring the men who are suspected of attempting to assassinate president Calberara of Guatemala last Monday morning.

Minister of foreign affairs Mariscal received this information late today in a cable despatch from minsiter Gamboa, now at Guatemala City. The incident is now closed to the satisfaction of the Mexican government. The question of the extradition of Jose Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of a former president of Guatemala, general Manuel Barrlia, while the latter was under the protection of the Mexican flag, is still pending.

ROOSEVELT STANDS PAT

Washington, May 3—The statement was authoritatively made today that president Roosevelt at persent has no intention of reiterating his declaration made on election night in November, 1904, that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for, or accept another nomination. Reports of this character have been current recently and have been brought to the president's attention, but from what he has told those close to him, he has no such idea in his mind, feeling that there is no necessity for such a reiteration on his part.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 3.—The mystery surrounding the disapeparance of the three year old boy Alexander Hoenig, who it was believed had been kidnapped, was cleared up today by the discovery of the badly decomposed body of the boy in a large barrel near his home.

The police believe the child was murdered.

GRADES ARE ACCEPTED

NEW SCHOOL GROUNDS WILL BE WELL LAID OUT

ANOTHER MEETING FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

A special meeting of the school trustees and the representatives of the city council on the new public school building was held last evening in Dr. Arthur's office. Wm. Irvine occupied the chair and there were present Dr. Arthur, A. D. Emory and aldermen Irving and McMorris. His worship the mayor was not in attendance.

City Engineer R. F. Lawrence submitted a series of blue print drawings showing the cutting and filling necessary to be done to grade the grounds to the best advantage.

Briefly and in an eminently practical way, Mr. Lawrence explained what grading and filling would be necessary. He estimated 3300 yards of cutting and 4500 yards of filling. This leaves a shortage of 1200 yards to come out of the excavation for the new building. oFr drainage purposes a grade of one foot in one hundred is allowed.

It was agreed that of the probable 4000 feet of excavation for the new building, after allowing for the 1200 yards required for grading the grounds, can all be used for grading Carbonate and Ward streets and will thus reduce somewhat the cost of excavation for the new building.

After a prolonged discussion at which it was shown that the joint meeting approved of the city engineer's plan, on motion of Dr. Arthur, seconded by A. D. Emory, it was unanimously decided to accept the grades as shown by the plans and the engineer was asked to prepare a dozen coies for use when plans for the new building are called for.

Dr. Arthur said the next step was when and how the building plans were to be called for. His own idea was to ask for pencil sketches first and from those sent in to select two or three and request the senders of these to prepare and send in regulation plans and specifications.

The city engineer was informed that he was at liberty to compete and Mr. Lawrence stated that he was willing to prepare plans and specifications and if accepted to superintend the erection of the building for a certain remuneration.

A long, geneeral discussion followed and it was decide to call a meeting of the school board for Monday morning next at 9:30, when the question of the new building lans will be seriously considered.

The meeting then adjourned.

WHATCOM TOWN ON FIRE

Bellingham, May 3—The town of Maple Falls, situated in the northern part of Whatcom county, is surrounded by forest fires and is burning. Before telephone and telegraph wires went down frantic calls for help were made. A special train with fire fighting apparatus left here today for the scene. Maple Falls has a population of 800.

INCREASE IN WAGES

South Omaha, May 3—The entire working force of all the packing houses in South Omaha, comprising about 8000 men were today notified that an advance in wages of from 5 per cent to 15 per cent had been granted them. Two hundred men who were out on strike from Armour's and Cudahy's plants returned to work immediately.

TO ABANDON PRINCE RUPERT

Ottawa, March 3.—It is believed here that the G. T. P. company has abandoned Prince Rupert as the western terminal of the road. Contstruction on the eastern section of the G. T. P. will be commenced in a few days.

VOTE STILL UNCERTAIN

District Officials Continue to Withhold Result of Referendum.

Consultations With Mulock and Mackenzie King Lead to Inference That New Agreement Has Not Been Accepted.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, May 3.—(11.30 p.m.)—So far as can be ascertained the situation is unchanged from the time of the noon bulletin. For some unexplained reason the greatest secrecy is being maintained regarding the results of the voting in the various camps.

President Sherman and other district board officials returned to Fernie today and held a meeting this afternoon, presumably to count the ballots from the various camps. No results have as yet been made public. All the returns so far secured are uncorroborated, although said to be correct. No official confirmation has been given. The operators met today also and it was learned from an unofficial source that agreements have been made out and are now in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's office ready for signing. If this be correct it would mean that the result of the polls is known to the operators and that a settlement is probable.

Every official in any way connected with the negotiations professes ignorance with regard to the situation at this time. But it is known the news is being supressed by them for diplomatic reasons.

Until a late hour tonight president Sherman and other district board officers were in consultation with sir William Mulock and deputy minister of labor Mackenzie King, but so far nothing his been given out as to the cause of the deliberation on the result. It is said that nothing will be announced until Saturday but possibly a statement will be issued towards midnight.

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Fernie, May 4.—(12.30 a.m.)—At midnight Sherman and the other district officials were still closeted with Mackenzie King. In reply to a query word was sent out that nothing further would be disclosed until later in the day. The excuse offered was that they were waiting for the arrival of board member Patterson.

Fernie, May 3.—(1.15 p.m.)—Figures of the voting at Bankhead and Canmore mines are now in. At the former place the vote was 95 for and 30 agrainst going back to work and at the latter 69 for and 53 against.

The figures for Fernie, Coleman, Lundbreck and Hillcrest, are not yet obtainable but are believed to be strongly in favor of going back.

The board of conciliation and investigation met this morning and were notified that the vote was being taken and that a settlement would probably be reached. They therefore adjourned indefinitely to meet again at the call of the chairman, sir Wm. Mulock.

The miners still stand in anxious groups round the streets, discussing the situation. Otherwise there is no change in the situation.

CECIL BOURKE SUCCUMBS

ONE OF YOUNG RANCHERS INJURED THURSDAY IS DEAD

ROLAND BOURKE IS LIKELY TO COMPLETELY RECOVER

Dr. LaBau reached the city last evening from his hurried call to Kaslo to attend Cecil and Roland Bourke, the two ranchers injured by a dynamite explosion whilst blasting stumps at the Bourke ranch at Nine Mile Point on Thursday morning. The doctor said that before his arrival at Kaslo, Cecil Bourke died, the end coming about 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. The deceased had suffered even worse injuries than those already reported and recovery was impossible for him, once the accident occurred.

The body was brought down here on the Kokanee last evening and the funeral will take place this morning from the church of Mary Immaculate at 9 o'clock, Rev. father Althoff officiating.

Crozier Bourke, the elder brother of the deceased, and Miss Winifred Bourke, a sister, came down with the remains.

Roland Bourke, the other injured rancher, a cousin of the deceased, is still in the Kaslo hospital, and Dr. LaBau said he would recover from his injuries. The most serious cause of trouble is the injury done to one of the eyes, but Dr. LaBau expressed the belief that the eye would probably be saved and that in time Mr. Bourke would recover completely.

Locally the news of Cecil Bourke's death was received with very deep regret. Deceased and his surviving brother, Crozier, have made themselves very popular during their brief residence in this vicinity and the sudden cutting off of the younger brother is felt to be a distinct loss to the community.

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NO SETTLEMENT YET.

Reports from the coal camps are by no means encouraging. From the returns we publish this morning and those published yesterday, it would appear that a small majority of the men have voted in favor of acceptance of the new agreement, but the secrecy maintained by the union officials as to the actual results suggests the possibility that the majority vote was against the agreement and immediate resumption of operations.

The further fact that president Sherman and the other district officials were closeted with sir William Mulock and Mackenzie King until a very late hour last night also suggests that all is not well. Had the vote been decisively in favor of the acceptance of the new agreement there can be no doubt that those concerned would have been only too anxious to have the fact made known. Our advices are that no definite information will be given out until today. It is to be hoped that there will be no further delay. The public is deeply concerned in the result of the vote and those in authority should not withhold information a moment longer than is absolutely necessary. Business is largely at a standstill pending definite and authoritative information as to the outsome of the last referendum.

Mr. Carruthers, the New South Wales premier, is projecting further humanitarian legislation. He proposes to give pensions to invalids and persons permanently disabled, and also to give subventions to friendly societies, with the idea of encouraging thrift and relieving the burden of invalids on the state. The subvention will take the form of a contribution of a certain proportion of the cost of sick pay after 12 months' illness, for males over 65 and females over 60, and the whole cost for males over 65 and females over 60, provided that the cost to the state does not exceed 3s. 4d. weekly for those under 65 and 5s weekly for those over 65.

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INSPECT EMPIRE'S NAVY

COLONIAL PREMIER'S GUESTS OF ADMIRALTY AT PORTSMOUTH

VIEW WITH SPECIAL INTEREST THE NEW BATTLESHIPS

Portsmouth, England, May 3.—The colonial premiers were all brought here today as guests of the admiralty to get a glimpse of the empire's navy. Ten battleships, including the Dreadnaught, a score of cruisers, and 37 torpedo boat destroyers, all belonging to the home fleet, assembled in these waters, were reviewed by the visiting statesmen, who were especially interested in the newest battleships. In describing the Dreadnaught, the official program of the day's proceedings says:

"She has satisfied her creators, and fulfilled all anticipations. When 80 per cent of her guns were first fired together with a total energy of 325,792 tons some capstan saucers were broken. All else withstood the immediate concussion and the difficult problem of preventing the blast of one gun from interferring with that of another was found to have been satisfactorily solved. She has completed a voyage of 10,000 miles and without using all her boiler power maintained a speed of over 17 knots for 3400 miles and could have done another thousand at the same speed."

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LITIGATION OVER MINE

T. H. TAYLOR WANTS ACCOUNTING OF TECUMSEH PROFITS

NICOLA CATTLE TRADE BENEFITTED BY C. P. R. BRANCH

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, May. 3.—Advices from Victoria state that correspondence has been carried on recently between the provincial government and the G. T. P. for satisfaction of the provincial claim to lands on Kaien island under the agreement of sale by the Indians. It is understood that a definite proffer will be made in a few days.

Chief justice Hunter this morning granted the application for an injunction to T. H. Taylor, against William Haupt, forbidding the latter to advertise the forfeiture of Taylor's interest in the Tecumseh mine, Windermere district. Taylor is also asking for an accounting of the profits.

James Pooley, cattle rancher, Nicola stated here today that the result of the opening of the Nicola branch of the C. P. R. would be a great increase in the stock raising interests of that district. He expected fully $200,000 worth of stock would be shipped from the locality before the end of the year.

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testing his innocence under oath, it being intimated that further proceedings might be taken against him. The court room was packed with spectators throughout the afternoon, many ladies being present.

The examination for the plaintiff of G. W. McBride was continued by S. S. Taylor on the sitting of the court at 10 o'clock. Mr. McBride could not remember the particulars of any conversation that may have taken place late in September than those two which occurred quite early in that month.

Cross-examined by W. A. Macdonald, witness said that he had no interest in the case, had taken little or had dropped the case after the deal between Wheeler and McMillan, had been brought about by the exhibit of a box of the Krao ore in the window of the Wood-Vallance company's store. Witness had always understood that Wheeler would neither sell the property for less than $100,000 nor tie it up unless a man were on the ground. Witness did not hear from McMillan that he had had 30 days to sell until late in October or early in November. Witness had not asked a commission from Wheeler. The arrangement was that McMillan was to get $100,000 for the Krao and McMillan to keep what was over that amount. That was about how the matter stood as witness had understood it.

A. D. Wheeler was the first witness called for the defence after Mr. Macdonald had made a formal motion for a nonsuit. Mr. Wheeler said he had become interested in the Krao in 1884, witness being about the oldest timer on Kootenay lake. The property had been worked until 1893 and after that was closed down till 1905 when defendant again opened up the mine. Later on he became possessed of an engine and some machinery and pumped out the old workings, sent a shipment to Nelson and put in a crosscut which opened up a rich vein. A sample of this ore defendant placed on exhibition at Kaslo and another in McBride's window in Nelson. He gave full particulars of the strike to the press and notices appeared everywhere. In consequence he had four or five parties coming to him to sell the property for him. To one and all his answer had been that his price was $100,000 but that he would not tie up the property even for one day without a cash consideration. Early in September, among other men, McMillan came to him, introduced by McBride, and proposed to sell the Krao. Defendant would not give him any option except for $100 a day cash. McMillan went to the property and came back the next day, about September 4, and thought he could sell the property for $110,000. He had told McMillan in reply that the property would not stand it and that he would inform prospective purchasers that the price was $100,000. Such a figure as $125,000 was not mentioned. McMillan said he was a Sunday visitor at the house of the fourth vice-president of the Great Northern railway at St. Paul and could sell him the property. Defendant then told McMillain he would hold the property if McMillan would wire him from St. Paul that he had a purchaser coming to examine it for the purpose of such an examination. This was the only semblance of an option that McMillan ever had on the property. Mr. Winchell then came into the case, he went up to examine the property and he was one hour upon it. He stated that McMillan had turned the affair over to him to manage. Then, McDowall came up to Nelson. That was on September 12. Defendant did not see McDowall to talk business that night. He had been sitting in the Strathcona hotel with A. H. Kelly and G. O. Buchanan. He did not see Stubbs or Paterson there. He did not know either of them by sight at that time. McMillan had come up to him just as he had one foot on the steps, going up to bed, and said something about time and he was told in reply that he could have time at $100 a day. There was no further talk at all. Next day McMillan and McDowall had gone up with him to Ainsworth. McDowall liked what he saw of the property but wanted two friends of his who knew more about lead mines than he did to come up and see the property and, therefore, wanted time. All defendant would agree to was that 30 days should be given at $100 a day. This offer was not taken up, McMillan and McDowall depending upon their quickness to prevent anybody else stepping in. On September 27 defendant had received a letter from McDowall dated from Butte on September 21, the letter having been misdirected to "Ainslee," saying the deal was off. Subsequently he had sold the property to Messrs. Lewis and Hand, who had no connection with McDowall.

Cross-examined by Mr. Taylor witness said he had been down in Butte early in April and had seen Mr. McDowall and Mr. Winchell and had talked about the case with them. He had also seen Messrs. Lewis and Hand. But defendant denied all knowledge that the reason why the plaintiff had adjourned the hearing of the case from February was that he wanted to get the evidence of these men. He knew that he wanted to get the evidence of some Butte people but did not connect that fact with the men in Butte mentioned. Defendant had received 30,000 shares recently in the Krao, he did not know their par value. He had kept the escrow envelope which contained the terms of the sale in Spokane. He had not a copy and never had one. He lived in Ainsworth and banked in Nelson where his lawyers also resided, but he had kept that document in Spokane. Defendant had not sent samples of Krao ore to Butte when McMillan had done so. He did not know how Messrs. Lewis and Hand had heard of the property except from general newspaper report. In fact they had said

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April 27, 1907.

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The feature of yesterday's continuation of the case of McMillan vs. Wheeler, was the startling testimony given by John Paterson, who starting as a witness for the plaintiff had developed into a witness for the defence, and his committal to the provincial gaol for a period of three months for eavesdropping when ordered out of court as a material witness. W. L. Spry was attacked for the same contempt but escaped by pro-

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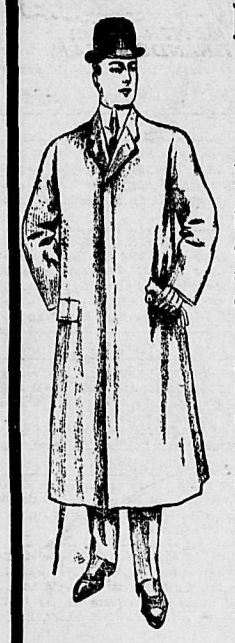

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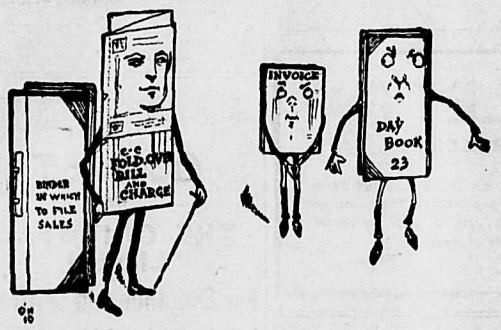

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Mrs. Wheeler was then called, when Mr. justice Clement remarked that the only circumstances bothering him was the Strathcona conversation. Mr. Macdonald merely asked the witness as to when she had first heard of the 30 day option, who replied that she had first heard of it when McMillan began action.

John Paterson said he was in the confidence of George McMillan as to his business transactions to a certain extent. He hal been living with him for about a year. Witness had never been in the Strathcona hotel with McMillan at any time in the Krao or any other deal. Witness had never seen Wheeler and McMillan together in any conversation.

On cross-examination the witness admitted that despite the order of the court and his knowledge of the law he had, with W. L. Spry, stood on the stairs and listened to the evidence of George McMillan. Witness admitted further that he had come to Mr. Taylor's office several times and had corroborated McMillan's testimony. He had never warned Mr. Taylor that he would change his testimony. He had never said he would swear to what he had told Taylor. George McMillan had paid witness' fare down from his ranch on April 30. He then had not warned McMillan that he would not give his evidence as expected.

Here the court interfered, characterizing the evidence as totally valueless and asked witness whether he had been deliberately in contempt of court on standing on the steps of the room. Witness said he acted purely on his own idea and was thereupon sentenced summarily to three months' imprisonment for contempt of court.

W. A. Macdonald then took up the witness again and asked him to give his story of his connection with the case. Witness replied that George McMillan had come to him and had urged him to state that he had been to the Strathcona hotel and had asked him to give certain evidence. Witness went up to

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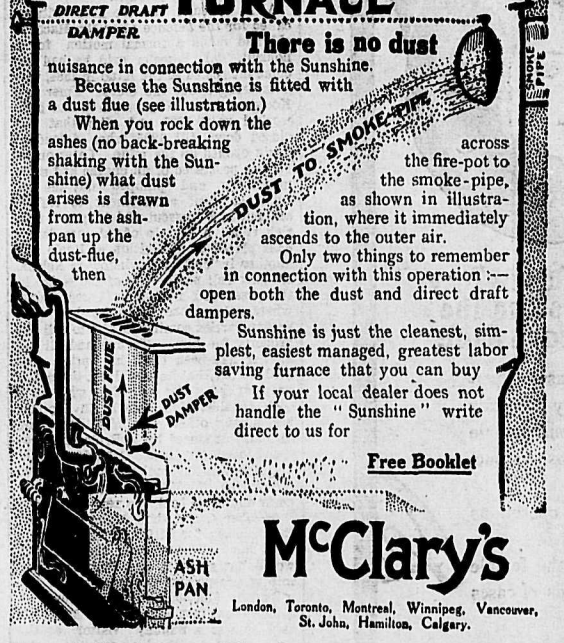

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Mr. Taylor's office and told him what McMillan had asked him to say. McMillan about six weeks' later had spoken to him about Stubbs giving evidence and had asked him whether he would make a good witness. The court then rose for luncheon it being 1 o'clock.

Sitting again at 2.15 p.m. the court declared it was not criticizing the witness for playing the part of a private detective, but had sentenced him for his contempt.

Resuming, Mr. Macdonald elicited from the witness that in October last there had been a conversation between himself, McMillan and W. L. Spry, in which the plaintiff had try to induce Spry to get G. W. Steel to give certain evidence as to a conversation which he had overheard in G. W. McBride's store between Wheeler and McMillan, saying it would be worth $100 to Steel if he did overhear such evidence.

Cross-examined witness said he had not known of the trial coming on until he came down from his ranch with McMillan on April 30. Witness had lived in McMillan's shack from the summer of 1906 till March last excepting three nights on which he had stayed with Spry. He had not paid for his food. He had done some typewriting for him. On October 11 he had gone to Taylor & O'Shea's office and told them what McMillan wanted his evidence to be. McMillan had not promised anything directly for giving that evidence. Witness had without any inducement whatever gone to Taylor's office and then on Oct. 20 gone to Macdonald's office and told an exactly contrary story. The first conversation with McMillan, Spry and himself had taken place on October 20. Spry had not been present at subsequent conversations between witness and McMillan on the same subject. Spry and witness had talked over the matter since April 30 and they had agreed that they could make their evidence agree. Witness had no other conversation with Spry on the subject since October last. But they had corresponded. Witness knew of no one who could approach Geo. Steel on a fraudulent proposal.

W. L. Spry was next called. He was absent from Nelson from October 4, 1906, to March 4, 1907. McMillan had informed him of the details of the Krao deal from the beginning to the present. On September 24 McMillan had shown him a leter from McDowall, the contents of which McMillan had asked him to keep from McBride lest McBride should get cold feet. McBride had showed him a letter from Wheeler a little later. He had typewritten a reply to Wheeler and produced a copy in court. This letter claimed the deal was still going on and that Wheeler was expected to protect McMillan's interest. McMillan at this time studiously avoided Wheeler. Later McMillan started his lawsuit and began to perfect the evidence. About October 13, McMillan said to witness at his shack one evening at tea that a certain conversation had taken place in McBride's store between himself and Wheeler in which Wheeler had stated he had "never worked so hard in his life he did for that three days trying to get that $25,000 for McMillan." Now McBride had gone out at the critical time but perhaps Steele had overheard. Witness said that Steele at that time was at the warehouse on the lake front with himself. On another occasion McMillan said to witness it would be worth $1000 to G. Steele to have overheard those words. On the third occasion McMillan had offered certain inducements to witness to go to Steele. Witness promised to do so if McMillan would make his proposition to Steele in writing, so that Steele could see it. This McMillan would not do. Witness could not catch him that time.

Opening his cross-examination Mr. Taylor accused the witness of standing with Paterson on the steps of the court listening to the cross-examination of George McMillan, but this witness strenuously denied although warned he would be confronted with witnesses who would testify to the contrary.

Witness was of the opinion, in September last that McMillan was being badly treated. When witness heard that Zwicky had been wired to examine the property on the same day as McDowall had written McMillan and Wheeler that the deal was off, witness thought that McMillan was being flimflammed. But witness did not know that McDowall was the man who had wired Zwicky. Witness had not been offered any inducement by McMillan to procure evidence for him. Witness would not have believed his promise even if he had. But witness still kept up his association with McMillan and was friendly towards him after the attempt to entrap him. Witness had never heard that McMillan had told his friends, Joe Vanstone and George Thurman, that witness had approched him to manufacture evidence. Witness did not go to Mr. Macdonald before he went east although he knew the trial was to come up in February. He had stayed longer in the east than he had intended. He knew that Paterson had gone to Mr. Macdonald in the fall of 1906. He knew it at that time. But witness had not gone to Macdonald till his return here and was reminded of the case by the notices in the newspapers. Witness, however, could not swear there had been any such notices in the newspapers of the trial when he went to Mr. Macdonald. Witness was not giving his evidence because he had failed to get a slice of the commission.

Before his leaving the box Mr. justice Clement intimated to the witness that if his statements on the stand were true then he could not well take any notice of the contempt understanding that ulterior proceedings would take place. Witness, however, did not retract, and bowing, retired.

A. H. Kelly spoke of the evening of September 12 last at the Strathcona hotal and he could not recall any conversation between Wheeler and McMillan.

Cross-examined witness also could not recall if he had or had not been talking to G. O. Buchanan on that night, nor could he recall Wheeler standing at the foot of the stairs talking to McMillan. Had there been any figures or important matter mentioned he would probably remember it.

J. Masson, clerk of the Strathcona hotel, declared that Stubbs was not a frequenter of the hotel.

Cross-examined. Stubbs might have come infrequently without witness taking particular notice.

J. L. Buchan, manager of the Bank of Commerce, produced the escrow envelope which had been deposited with him on October 9. It had been sent away to a bank in Spokane. It was to be delivered with the contents to W. C. Lewis on the payment of certain sums. The sums had not been paid in to the bank here. The envelope had been sent to Spokane at the request of the depositors, the defendants. The payments were to be $10,000 November 8, $12,500 on December 8 and $12,500 on January 8.

Mr. Macdonald then introduced a part of the examination for discovery of the plaintiff and closed his case.

Mr. Taylor then intimated that he would now put on the plaintiff in rebuttal of the foul statements made as to his character and in the morning produce other witnesses to show that W. L. Spry had been standing on the court stairs despite his oath to the contrary.

Mr. justice Clement said he did not wish to hear any such collateral testimony.

Mr. Taylor submitted that such testimony would not be in the nature of an attempt to prove the charge of contempt denied by Mr. Spry but would be introduced as an attack upon his credibility, for if he would swear falsely in one instance he would on all.

Mr. justice Clement said he was not deciding the case on the testimony of Spry.

Mr. Taylor then said if such were the case he need not put McMillan again on the stand.

Mr. justice Clement said it was not necessary, plaintiff had already denied the allegations and furthermore he attached no credibility to the testimony of either Spry or Paterson.

Court then rose, it being 5 o'clock, for 10 o'clock this morning when argument by counsel will be heard. Court will also sit in the afternoon if counsel do not object.

The next case on the list is Nagorsen vs. Granby, which may be taken up this morning.

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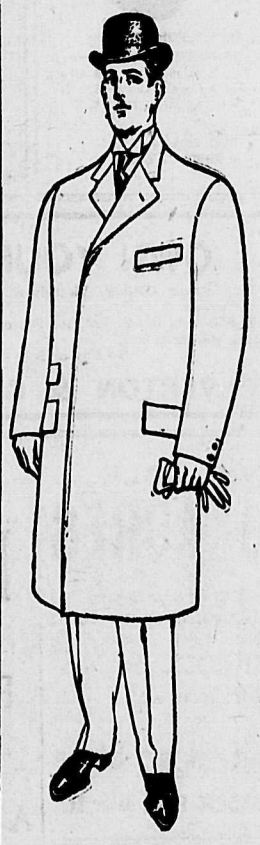

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COPPER STOCKS

(Reported by McDermid & McHardy)

New York, May 3—The following are today's quotations for the stocks mentioned:

	Asked	Bid
Granby	135	127
Dominion Copper	6⅝	6¼
B. C. Copper	8⅛	7¾

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

H. P. Davis, K.C., is at the Strathcona.

C. Hiebert, M.L.A., Didsbury, Alberta, is at the Hume.

W. E. Zwicky and George Hughes of Sandon were in the city yesterday and left for the north last evening.

The degree team of Queen City Rebekah lodge meets in the lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock for special work.

All members of the Nelson lacrosse team are expected to turn out for practice at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the recreation grounds.

On Thursday last, May 2, Frank Ducharme ond Mrs. Emily Resk, both of Ymir, were married in St. Saviour's church by the rector, Rev. F. H. Graham.

J. A. Macdonald, K.C., Rossland, arrived in the city last evening and today will appear for the defendants in the damage case of Nagorsen vs. the Granby Consolidated.

The store of the Wood-Vallance Hardware company was closed yesterday afternoon owing to the death of George D. Wood, head of the Winnipeg branch of the Wood-Vallance company, and one of the directors of the local branch.

Walter Aldridge, manager of the Consolidated M. and S. company, was in the city last evening on his way east. Mr. Aldridge stated that although short of fuel, the Trail smelting plant was still holding out and had not been closed down.

S. R. Hodson, editor of the Okotoks (Alberta) Review, was recently married to Miss E. Smart of Toronto, the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Stockton of Okotoks. Mr. Hodson is a brother of Mrs. G. H. Fraser of this city.

A meeting of the license commissioners for the Ymir district, was held in the provincial police office yesterday afternoon. Chairman J. A. Kelly presided and G. F. Weir of Trail and Wm. Clark of Ymir, were present. The application for a transfer from Malcolm McLeod of the Vancouver hotel license at Ymir, to Edith E. Gille, was considered and was adjourned until the meeting of the board on June 15.

Last evening witnessed another wild scramble for rooms at all the city hotels by late arrivals. As on the previous evening many persons went from house to house endeavoring to find accommodations. In several instances temporary cots were gladly jumped at.

C.P.R. telegraph wires continue in a deplorable condition and those dependent upon them have about given up hope of any recovery worth while. Those responsible for the C.P.R. telegraph service do not appear to care whether the lines operate or not and newspaper publishers who pay heavy tolls for news dispatches they are supposed to get, are severely snubbed when they ask the C.P.R. to make good their contracts.

ELEVATOR MEN STRIKE

Fort William, May 3—All the elevator men here struck at 1 o'clock today. They want 23 cents per hour, the companies offer 22 1-2 cents. There are 150 men out and the big fleet of vessels will be tied up.

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LAKEVIEW—G. Follis, M. Hart, Rossland; H. J. Smith, F. Smith, Vancouver.

STRATHCONA—W. E. Zwicky, Kaslo; A. G. Donahue, E. P. Davis, W. Picken, F. Benson, Vancouver; W. B. Busk, Kokanee; J. Brookshank, Yorkshire; Mrs. A. J. Stuart, Mission; H. Wright, Fire Valley; Miss B. Fulmore, Edgewood; G. W. Collins, and wife, Greenwood; J. B. Porter, Montreal; J. C. Randall, Barkerville; J. Turner, Miss Turner, Marquette; E. W. Hess, Chicago.

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