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DUNCAN ROSS

Gets After Bowser Rough Shod in the House

MACPHERSON ALSO SPOKE

DESIGNATES MCBRIDE AND HIS COLLEAGUES "AGITATORS NOT LEGISLATORS" — ENDORSES THE LEMIEUX SETTLEMENT OF JAP PROBLEM.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The feature of the afternoon session was an attack upon the attorney-general of British Columbia by Duncan Ross and R. G. Macpherson, their speeches marking the first definite declaration in the house that Lemieux's arrangements with Japan were satisfactory to British Columbia liberal members, and a criticism of the province's proposal to re-enact the Natal act in face of the settlement.

The matter was introduced by Ralph Smith (Nanamo), who quoted a despatch from Victoria to the effect that Dunsmuir in refusing to assent to the Natal act had acted on the advice of the federal government, and asked the premier if this were true.

Sir Wilfrid replied that no advice was given Dunsmuir, and later said, "If there be any correspondence on the matter it will be brought down tomorrow."

George Foster—Then your original statement does not stand?

Laurier—Yes, it does. I am certain there was no correspondence with Dunsmuir.

On motion to go into supply, Duncan Ross rose and said that in view of Smith's question and the Natal act again being introduced in the British Columbia legislature, and that its re-enactment would seriously complicate domestic relations, the time was opportune to lay before the house certain facts in connection with British Columbia legislation.

Mackenzie King's report established the fact that the trouble commenced with the arrival of Gotch and his agreement with the C. P. R. and other companies to supply contract labor. These agreements were drawn up by W. J. Bowser, now attornew-general in McBride's government.

Ross then read the terms of the agreement between the C. P. R. and Gotch, drawn up by the latter's solicitor, Bowser, in 1902. He said it gave a clue to after-developments. If Gotch's contracts had never been put in force, there would never have been any Japanese problem in the west. Ross quoted speeches in which Bowser charged the G. T. P. with employing Oriental labor and blamed the federal government for not putting a clause forbidding the company to employ Oriental labor in their contracts. Bowser had been praised for his attitude by the Vancouver Provinse, a C. P. R. organ, which on the evening before the general elections in British Columbia published alleged details of a contract entered into between Gotch and the G. T. P. for 15,000 Japanese laborers. In The Victoria Colonist these details appeared in a report of a speech made by Bowser and the inference was that the information in the Province article was supplied by Bowser, because he drew up the article between Gotch and the C. P. R. In face of the article the angel Gabriel could not be elected and there was no time to refute it. Gotch was at that time in Japan recruiting for the C. P. R. and not the G. T. P. and in consequence of the story the liberals lost the five Vancouver seats.

The clause in the Natal act which aimed at prohibiting people who could not read English had exactly the reverse meaning, though so cleverly drawn up that not one of the 42 members noticed it.

It would have encouraged rather than prohibited the entry of Japanese.

Ross argued that premier McBride must have known this, for while in Ottawa, en route for England, he told Hon. R. W. Scott that Dunsmuir would not give his consent, and this was before the bill had received its second reading. Scott thought the statement so remarkable that he wired Dunsmuir to find out if it were true, receiving a reply in the affirmative. It was not his place (Ross) to defend Dunsmuir, but would say that he is as absolutely honest as he is stupid politically. Dunsmuir devoted his life to his office and his family, until unexpected circumstances made him premier. Owing to his inexperience he had made a woeful failure, this difficulty probably would not have occurred had his advisors been as honest as himself, but instead they were trick politicians.

Reverting to the Wellington colliery, Ross expressed the opinion that Dunsmuir had signed the contract on the advice of Gotch's solicitor, Bowser, the latter's course all through being marked by trickery. Now that Lemieux had succeeded in making an agreement with Japan which would in all probability effectually settle the emigration difficulty, Bowser had introduced his bill, his object, Ross declared, being to keep the agitation alive.

Sproule (East Grey), could not understand the introduction of the question into the house unless Ross meant to move to impeach the lieutenant-governor, otherwise the house had nothing to do with the matter.

Macpherson declared his belief that the Lemieux arrangements were satisfactory, had he failed there would have been alarm in British Columbia. McBride was to blame for the Veto of the Natal act; had he insisted, Dunsmuir would have signed or he (McBride) could have demanded Dunsmuir's dismissal. Such a course would undoubtedly have received the unanimous approval of the province. McBride and his colleagues were agitators rather than legislators, and false to their country.

Foster called the attention of the speaker and asked how far members could go in speaking of the provincial legislature.

Mr. Speaker said there was no rule on the subject, it was a matter of *taste*.

Proceeding, Macpherson said he thought the members of the legislature should prevent the passage of the Natal act, which would result in the continuance of an agitation in face of a settlement. The matter then dropped.

The insurance bill was given its second reading and referred to the committee on banking and commerce. Fielding stated that he had received representations from fraternial societies that their supreme courts would meet this year and discuss the bill. Under these circumstances all the clauses dealing with fraternal insurance should be omitted for the present and dealt with next session, a separate bill being introduced if necessary.

Foster assented on the understanding that the second reading be regarded as entirely pro forma.

The premier brought down the correspondence between lord Grey and the imperial government in relation to Lemieux's mission to Japan.

Canada's foreign trade last year amounted to $658,600,744, an increase of $64,281,485, the best showing in the history of the dominion. Imports amounted to $385,275,360, compared with $324,841,685 in 1906. Exports of domestic products for the same years amounted respectively, to $283,016,557 and $283,764,322, while exports of foreign products amounted to $35,309,857 and $30,731,286, respectively.

The fruit division of the agricultural department has issued instructions to dominion fruit inspectors to be on the lookout for false labels on prepaid fruit packages. The order anticipates this condition in the trade, brought about by market conditions last fall, when the apple market was high and a good future anticipated. As a consequence, when orchards are bought up and the fruit goes bad and indifferent, it is stored away for future marketing. There will be a great temptation to work this off to the best advantage, hence the order to be on guard.

In the house today Fielding moved the second reading of the government's insurance bill. The bill is to be referred to the committee on banking and commerce.

The bill for the renewal of the charter rights of the Montreal, Ottawa & Georgia Bay Canal company, was before the railway committee of the commons today, but was laid over until the next meeting of the committee owing to the minister of railways and canals being unable to announce the government's policy regarding the matter. Wilson, M. P., (Lennox and Addington) said the canal should be built as a government work.

Monk has given notice of the following motion: "That in cases of cities where free mail delivery is established, such free delivery should be extended to all contiguous districts which, though situated outside the municipal limits proper, are so immediately adjacent thereto as to render such delivery easy of execution."

BONSPEIL IS NOW OPEN

ALL RINKS WILL HAVE BEEN ENTERED TODAY

HOSPITABLE RECEPTION HAS BEEN ARRANGED

The bonsipel begins this morning at the rink on Vernon street with six visiting rinks and a possibility of two more coming in later. The expected rinks are one from Cranbrook, skipped by judge Wilson which, it is stated, should be in this evening, and another to be skipped by G. O. Buchanan, who got in last night from the meeting of the associated boards of trade at Moyie, to be made up of Kaslo men.

The order of play will be arranged at a meeting to be held at 8:30 this morning. In the meantime, however, some of the Nelson rinks will begin to play this morning at 9 o'clock in the All Comers' cup.

The visiting rinks in town are as follows: the first named being the lead and the last the skip: Cranbrook, W. Cameron, E. A. Small, T. M. Roberts, G. Hogarth; Phoenix, R. F. Gardner, P. George, A. Strachan, J. A. Moran; Rossland, A. Hunden, J. A. Smith, J. J. Woods, H. P. Renwick; G. C. Chubb, J. Hooson, H. P. McCraney, F. W. Pretty; Greenwood, H. Bunting, S. M. Johnson, E. W. Bishop, W. G. McMynn; T. Gully, E. Anderson, K. C. B. Frith, E. Dill.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS

St. John, Jan. 23—The legislature was dissolved today by lieutenant governor Tweedie, and writs for the eelctions were passed. Nomination day will be Feb. 25 and polling day March 3. In Gloucester, elections will take place on March 2.

DEATH BY SUFFOCATION

North Battleford, Jan. 23—A fire which started here last night destroyed the station and divisional headquarters of the Canadian Northern and caused the death of Harry Lang by suffocation. Lang, who was working upstairs, was cut off by the flames and his charred body was found later. He was a native of Owen Sound. The station was of modern construction and the loss will be about $5000.

HONEST JOHN

Oliver, of Delta, Berates the Attorney-General

A. E. McPHILLIPS REPLIES

DEBATE ON ADDRESS AND OPPOSITION LEADER'S AMENDMENT CONTINUES—BOWSER REFUTES DUNCAN ROSS' ALLEGATIONS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Jan. 23.—Press Gallery Legislative Assembly—The features of today's session were Oliver's forceful renewed attack on the government and his production of a telegram from Ottawa, snowing a reply from Ralph Smith that there were no special instructions issued to Dunsmuir for non-assent to the Natal act of last year.

McPhillips replied with much sound and fury, quoting many authorities and trying to explain away Bowser's statement about the coming of 50,000 Japanese.

Before the close Bowser gave an unqualified denial to the statement of Duncan Ross in the commons that he or his firm had any connection with the contract to bring in Japanese laborers.

At the opening of the session Oliver asked the suspension of the rules for a motion for all instructions and correspondence received by the lieutenant-governor from the governor-general in relation to disallowance.

Premier McBride opposed, on the ground that the motion was irregular.

Oliver said he was not surprised at the stand taken by the premier.

On resuming the debate on the address, Oliver said a great many of the examples cited yesterday were bill reserved by the advice of ministers. Reservation without their advice was a different proposition. But the advisors in these cases did not shirk their responsibility as this government had done.

An altercation here took place between the member and the premier, the former accusing the Colonist of having garbled yesterday's report, the premier warmly defending the press and saying that considering all in all, the reports were fair and accurate.

Continuing, Mr. Oliver urged that, although represented by a lawyer at Vancouver, the government offered no evidence at the commission.

The evasion of the anti-Japanese law was by supporters of Mr. Bowser and the Japanese brought in were for the purpose of working on the C. P. R., which had exerted all its influence in favor of the government at the last election, and to work in the coal mines. He twitted the government on the smoker to be held tomorrow night where they were to be assisted by some of the company of the Grand theatre, which he visited last night for the purpose of sizing up the new supporters of the government.

Bowser had attempted to lead the house to believe the governor-general-in-council was responsible for the non-assent, but that was not the fact, according to the authorities, which he quoted at length. There had been no opportunity to discuss the situation as to the Bowser act before the bye-election at Vancouver, only the legal time after the issuing of the writ, on the 24th of July, being allowed to elapse. The instructions given by the lieutenant-governor on his appointment were general and he would show later there had been no special instructions.

The premier had stated he did not advise the lieutenant-governor to reserve his assent and that the ministers were not responsible for that. He had also said the province was not a self-governing colony to that extent. But competent authorities show that the province was in an even better position than the parliament of Canada as to matters before it and not a limited power as stated by the premier. Reading from a judgment of the privy council, he showed that the lieuenant-ogevernor was as much a representative of his majesty for the purposes of the province as the governor-general was for the purposes of parliament. The attempt of yesterday to fasten the responsibility on the secretary of state had also failed for the lieutenant-governor had decided on the 11th of April, evidently after conference with the premier, that the bill was not to be assented to. It was the duty of the attorney-general to advise his honor on this and every other bill as shown by the authorities. The attorney-general of New Brunswick, in the case cited yesterday, knew his duty, but the government here had failed in theirs.

The acting premier (Tatlow), when he received the intimation of non-assent, ought to have protested against the decision, and the house was entitled to know and would know, why the assent had been withheld. It could not, he continued, be argued the house had no right to ask for these papers referring to the withholding of assent, as the authorities state it is a general and reasonable rule, when advised by his ministers, the governor shall lay papers before parliament, unless there is some strong reason for not doing so. The premier, had, however, taken refuge behind the rule of the house, requiring two days' notice of motion, and was endeavoring to avoid the question by every means in his power.

The government was in the position that if they advised the lieutenant-governor and he did not accept this advice, they had the choice of either resigning or accepting the responsibility. But they had shirked it.

A new ministry, formed by the leader of the opposition, if called upon, would have to accept the responsibility of the lieutenant-governor's action. But the member for Rossland was not the sort of a man to accept a position of that kind. Had he have done so he would not have come back to the house with two supporters.

His honorable friend, the leader of the opposition, had too high an estimation of his position in the house and too keen a regard for the rights of the people of this province. But the resignation of the premier would have brought a revelation to the whole world, and no governor in any British dependency would have dared take such action again. The premier had told the secretary of state the bill would not be assented to. It had been decided between the premier and lieutenant-governor at least five days before this conversation, hence the telegram referred to. There was, he urgd, no reason why the liberal government should ask the lieutenant-governor to withhold his assent. It had disallowed such acts again and again. Why should they not do so again? Yet the statement made by the attorney-general is that the meaning of the telegram from the secretary was, "if you don't give me assurance, I will instruct you from Ottawa to disallow." No instructions were given to refuse assent. Mr. Ralph Smith today had asked the government in the house of commons and received the answer that no such instructions were given. It requires an order-in-council to give such instructions and it is only in extreme necessity a lieutenant-governor should reserve assent except on instructions from the governor-general. But knowing the threatened danger the premier went away to Ottawa and England. Knowing there would be no assent to a bill which passed the house unanimously. Knowing it he had kept silent in the house itself. Could any sane man, the speaker enquired, conclude the government was anxious to exclude these Japanese, who were coming to work for the C. P. R., who had supported the government at the last election?

At this point the premier denied the statement that the C. P. R. supported the government in the last, or any campaign.

Mr. Oliver retorted, enquiring about special trains, ice breaking steamers on Okanagan lake and the Imperial Limited, held for the accommodation of the premier.

The premier, in reply, denied the statement. He had only been accommodated as any member could be. Neither directly nor indirectly, he repeated, had the C. P. R. assisted him in the last or any election.

Mr. Oliver here started to add to his statement, but was checked by Mr. Speaker. Concluding, he said the government must accept the responsibility for the action, they miserably failing in their duty, and called upon the house to pass a resolution of censure for their action.

McPhillips replied, alleging that a little knowledge of constitutional law is a dangerous thing. After touching on some points of the speech from the throne and on some omitted therefrom, such as encouragement of agriculture and assistance in clearing timber areas, he proceeded to discuss at great length the constitutional question raised in the reply to the address. He held the lieutenant-governor was perfectly entitled to refuse his assent without any special instructions. He claimed that the opposition were insincere in the action or their leader would have framed the amendment in a different way and not as a want-of-confidence motion. Of course, the members on his (the speaker's) side of the house would vote down such a motion. The contention was unanswerable that the leader of the opposition feared to meet the question, and his absence from his place at that moment made that still more apparent (opposition laughter). Authority to withhold his assent resided in the governor without the advice of his ministers. The province had no authority to deal with the question of immigration. He declared himself as pronouncedly against the introduction of these Asiatics, whether aliens or British subjects, and joined hands with liberals in their views on that subject.

Debate adjourned.

The attorney-general rose on a question of privilege to deny Duncan Ross' statement that Bowser or his firm drew the contract with the Japanese Nippon company to bring in Japanese for the C. P. R. He made an unqualified denial, characterizing Duncan Ross as the "Muckrake. The statement as to the coming of 50,000 Japanese was made on high authority.

WHERE BRITAIN LEADS

London, Jan. 23—The statistics of the world's shipbuilding in 1907, just issued by Lloyd's register, shows a total output of mercantile by the United Kingdom of 1,742,365 tons, being an decrease of 220,230 tons as compared with 1906, which was the highest on record. The foreign output in 1907 increased by nearly 80,000 tons. Great Britain, however, still builds more than half the mercantile shipping of the globe.

Germany shows rather a serious decline. Last year she built 275,000 as compared with 318,000 in 1906, while at the same time the purchase was less from Great Britain. Great Britain is still a large purchaser of vessels built abroad.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 23—Dr. Rodgetts, secretary of the provincial board of health, has been notified that smallpox has broken out in a camp back of Fort Francis. The camp is quarantined and all occupants vaccinated. There is only one case in the camp so far, the victim being a French Canadian.

MUCH IS DONE

Good Work at the Convention at Moyie

HAD ONLY SHORT SITTING

LEAD BOUNTY RESOLUTIONS AS WELL AS OTHERS PASSED ON THE SURVEY OF LANDS, FREIGHT RATES AND PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

The delegates to the convention of the associated boards of trade, meeting in annual convention this year at Moyie, dispersed yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, those from Kaslo, Nelson, Trail, Rossland and Boundary reaching this city by the Crow boat last evening.

They report that the convention was in every way a success although the session was brief. Several important subjects were discussed and more than one important resolution was passed or reaffirmed.

The convention sat at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, rose at 6:30, sat again in the evening between 8 and 10:30, and again yesterday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.—in fact up to the time of the train's departure west. So it will be gathered that there was little time lost.

The delegates and officers speak in the warmest terms of the reception accorded them by the citizens of Moyie and the banquet tendered them last night at the Central hotel.

After the election of officers and the reading of the president's and vice-president's addresses on Wednesday afternoon, a committee on resolutions was immediately formed, made up as follows:

J. A. Harvey, Crannbrook; L. A. Campbell, Rossland; J. A. Russell, Greenwood; I. G. Nelson, Nelson; J. D. Anderson, Trail; R. Campbell, Moyie. This committee after bringing in the first resolution, that of Cranbrook on timber licenses fees, kept at work throughout the entire session.

The timber licenses fee resolution as originally drafted, merely asked for a more equitable adjustment of such fees, east and west of the Cascades. This was objected to, whereupon J. A. Harvey and R. J. Beale of Cranbrook, proposed the following:

"Whereas, timber licenses have been issued covering timber variously estimated at from 100 to 140 billion feet, said licenses having a life generally of 21 years; and

"Whereas, any attempt to take off said timber within that time would result in serious over-production of lumber and would encourage culling of timber and consequent loss of the same; and

"Whereas, large quantities of timber are annually destroyed by fire and it is important to conserve the timber wealth of the province;

"Be it therefore resolved that the provincial government be asked:

"1. To extend the life of all licenses for a further period of 21 years at the same annual rental.

2. That the royalty be increased every five years on a certain percentage of increase so that a fair price may be realized by the government for the same.

"3. That some adequate system of fire protection be established to prevent destruction of timber by fire.

"4. That the holders of cut over timber licenses, covering lands not fit for agriculture, be given the privilege of holding said licenses for a further time of 21 years at a nominal rental of $5 per square mile, on condition that they protect the same from fire.

"5. That holders of licenses that have lapsed for non-payment of the license fee be given 30 days within which to redeem the same by paying a penalty of $10.

"5. That the same license numbers be retained on each renewal license with the addition of the letters A., B., C., etc, for subsequent years."

The discussion produced was a long and somewhat acrimonious one, until finally a solution was reached by the passage of the following amendment which was moved by L. A. Campbell and seconded by S. S. Fowler.

"That the associated boards of trade approves the action of the government in the matter of the reserve of timber lands.

"That we recommend the maintenance for the present of such reserves.

"That we recommend that no change be made in the forms of existing leases or licenses at present, or at all, until a full investigation has been had as to the extent of the timber resources of the province and until the formulation of a policy looking to the permanent preservation of the forests; and their administration with reference not only to present convenience but chiefly to the future well being of the people of the province."

Kaslo had two resolutions before the convention, the one relating to a reduction of charges by the lead-silver smelters in view of the reduction in the cost of labor and the other stating that the Lemieux act was not entirely satisfactory. Neither of these resolutions found support and were tabled in consequence.

Then came up the important feature of the convention, the resolution on the lead bounty. There were three resolutions before the convention in this regard, one coming from Nelson, a second from Trail and the third in the shape of a memorial presented by the lead mine owners to the dominion government. After a long discussion, which beginning late on Wednesday afternoon, was not finished till late yesterday morning, the following resolution embodying those presented was finally adopted by the convention; in addition Messrs. J. L. Retallack and L. Pratt, the representatives of the lead mine owners going to Ottawa to lay the matter before the dominion government, and who are also delegates of the Nelson board of trade, were accredited as delegates from the associated boards.

"Whereas, the lead bounty has, by ensuring a stable minimum price, been most effective and beneficial to the lead mining industry, and with it to the smelting and lead manufacturing industries, and consequently to the general commerce of the dominion; and

"Whereas, such results have been produced by a relatively smaller expenditure than was anticipated and as was represented when the original request for consideration was made tto the government and that out of $2,500,000 originally voted to be expended in the period of the bounty, terminating 30th June next, but $616,976.02 has been expended up to 1st December, 1907; and

Whereas, on account of the high tariff on lead ore and its products, still imposed by the United States government (which it was anticipated might have been reduced ere this); of the recent imposition by the said government of a prohibitory duty on our zinc ores, a product of our lead bearing veins, thus depriving us of a source of revenue and of the fact that the lead consuming capacity of Canada has not increased proportionately to our output, since the inception of the bounty, we shall, at the expiration of the said bounty period, be still unable to rely on a stable minimum price for our lead, sufficient to justify its production in the form of ore, and the large expenditure on exploration and development work necessary to maintain our mines and with them the entire lead industry of Canada; and

"Whereas, many of the larger lead mines of the district, either present or prospective producers, contain ore of so low a grade as to make its production impossible or improbable, if at all, during periods of low prices, it becomes necessary to extend the sliding scale so that the bounty will be paid on lead when the price is £19 or lower, instead of £16 or lower, as at present.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the dominion government be asked to extend the lead bounty for another period of five years with the addition that the sliding scale be made to apply when lead is £18, or lower, instead of £16 or lower, as at present."

The next of the Nelson resolutions was that relating to the necessity of an improvement in the press service of the country, especially with a view of making that improvement a movement in the direction of an imperial press service. To this resolution was appended a resolution of the Victoria board of trade, along the same lines, recently passed. The resolution carried without much discussion, it already having been before the boards at a previous meeting.

Considerable discussion ensued on the introduction of Nelson's next resolution which was as follows:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this board, agricultural crown lands along railways and such streams where settlement will quickly follow, should be surveyed as quickly as possible, and maps and full description of the surveyed lands be prepared for distribution and that such lands should be disposed of to bona-fide settlers only, and not to speculators."

Objections to this seemed chiefly to center on the last words but as the Nelson delegates stood firm, their resolution finally passed unanimously.

The Nelson resolution as to the preservation of game, asking that steps should be taken by the government in this direction an ostipulating that no person should be allowed to kill more than two deer was passed without discussion.

The resolution with regard tto the Alaska-Yukon fruit fair, on which a resolution was passed last year at Greenwood, was again dealt with. It was determined that the provincial government should be asked for a special building for the Kootenay, and should meet charges incidental thereto while the delegates of each board represented promised that his district would provide specimens of its produce. The whole idea met with very strong support, the men of Kootenay evidently being a unit on the advantages of adequately advertising the country at so large an exposition, moreover, as it is to be held close by its confines.

Nelson's sixth resolution was that on the public ownership of telephones, asking for legislation for the acquisition and operation of telephone lines by the provincial government on equitable prices. There were several good speeches made in support of this and the resolution carried unanimously.

The seventh resolution of the Nelson board dealt with the appointment of additional fruit inspectors and was a reaffirmation of last year's resolution on the same point, which so far has been neglected by the government. This carried.

The last resolution brought forward by the Nelson delegates was the following: "That the associated boards of trade recognizing that the freight tariffs applying to the districts of Kootenay and Boundary being higher proportionately than those applying to the remainder of the dominion and thus adding to the cost of living, and, in consequence, of labor, approve of the action of the Nelson board of trade in asking for a reduction from the authorities of the railway company, and if necessary from the railway commission."

This was moved by I. G. Nelson and seconded by J. A. Russell of Greenwood. An interesting discussion ensued during which some illuminative figures were supplied by the vice-president and the resolution carried with promises of support from all sides.

Other resolutions dealt with the Arrowhead and Gerrard railway, game preserves, mineral claims to expire at noon instead of midnight, experimental farms, the Franco-British exposition and the establishing of a gold and silver purchasing agency by the dominion governmentn at Trail. These were all resolutions of former years which so far have been neglected by the government, or which have not received the attention otherwise due them and were all reaffirmed.

CUT IN LUMBER

Reductions Decided Upon at Coast Meeting

BANKS FORCE SITUATION

MUST HAVE OVERDRAFTS REDUCED AND INSIST THAT STOCKS ON HAND BE DISPOSED OF—FEAR OF AMERICAN COMPETITION IN THE SPRING.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—A large meeting of lumbermen, representative of the manufacturers both in the mountain district and on the coast, was held here today, when important reductions in prices were decided upon.

Rough lumber goes down $3 per thousand, clear $2 and shingles 75 cents.

There are immense stocks on hand and nine-tenths of the mills in British Columbia are closed. The situation was undoubtedly forced by the banks clamoring for reduction of over-drafts and insisting that the present large stocks be sold off.

There is an additional reason in that the American mills will cut prices and sell heavily in the northwest provinces just as soon as the market opens there. There are approximately 300,000,000 feet of lumber now on hand in British Columbia mills, while the entire output last year was not more than 500,000,000.

Wages for woodsmen and millmen are from 25 to 50 per cent lower than a year ago and logs are worth from $3 to $4 less per thousand feet.

HAWTHORNTHWAITE'S MOTION

Text of Socialist Leader's Motion to Impeach Lieutenant-Governor

Whereas, during the last session of this house a bill was introduced entitled "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia," with the object and intent of preventing a further influx into this province of "backward races," notably certain of the subjects of his imperial majesty the mikado of Japan; and

Whereas the said bill, as amended, successfully passed through the various stages in this legislature, was supported by the members of the executive council at that time present, and was enacted, so far as it was in the power of the members of this legislature; and

Whereas the honorable James Dunsmuir, lieutenant-governor of this province, refused to assent to the passage of said bill; and

Whereas the Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, has publicly stated that the lieutenant-governor was not advised by his government to refuse to give his assent to said bill; and

Whereas it has transpired during an investigation by the deputy minister of labor, MacKenzie King, acting under instructions from the dominion government, into the causes and nature of the extraordinary immigration of Japanese laborers into this province, that the honorable James Dunsmuir, in his private capacity as an operator of coal mines in this province, had, on or about the time of the passage of said bill, entered into a contract with the Canadian Nippon company, of Vancouver, to procure 500 Japanese coolies for exploitation in his coal mines; and

Whereas the passage of the aforesaid bill would have had the effect of delaying or preventing the coming into this province of the laborers aforsesaid; and

Whereas the lieutenant-governor has not acted in this matter in accordance with constitutional practice, in refusing his assent to the enactment of said bill without the advice of his responsible ministers, and has further laid himself open to grave suspicion as to the reasons that induced him to refuse his assent to said bill; and

Whereas his action in these matters must inevitably tend to destroy such confidence as the people of this province have in constitutional and responsible government;

Therefore; be it resolved, that this house emphatically condemns all such unconstitutional proceedings and hereby appeals to the governor-general of this dominion to investigate into all of the aforesaid matters and charges, and should the facts prove to be as stated in this resolution, dismiss forthwith the honorable James Dunsmuir from the office of lieutenant-governor of the province of British Columbia.

ROYAL ARCH GRAND OFFICERS

Toronto, Jan. 23—The grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons in annual session here decided to fix the initiation fee at $20. Election of officers resulted in the re-election of John Leslie, Winnipeg, as Grand Z. The following are elected superintendents for western Canada: A. McGreavy, Vancouver L. T. McDonald, Regina.

The meeting closed by passing votes of thanks tto the president and vice-president for their able addresses, to the Moyie board for their reception, and to The Daily News for the support the associated boards has constantly received in its columns. There was a general expression of regret at the inadequacy of the telegraph service at Moyie.

The convention then stood adjourned to meet next year at Trail.

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A CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

It is not to be wondered at that the government supporters in the legislature and the tory press, generally, should seek to minimize the importance of the point raised in the legislature by the opposition in reference to the disallowance of the Natal act by lieutenant-governor Dunsmuir. It is quite obvious that premier McBride realizes he has placed himself in an awkward position and it is perfectly proper for the opposition to insist upon a thorough explanation of a really remarkable situation.

A bill that received the unaimous support of the legislature is refused assent to by a lieutenant-governor. His advisors say they did not advise him to refuse assent, they even intimate that they wanted the bill to become law, and yet we find that the premier makes no effort to enforce the will of his government upon the lieutenant-governor, claiming that the blame rests with the Ottawa authorities and that the lieutenant-governor acted upon the advice of Ottawa.

This latter charge has been emphatically contradicted by sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Surely, in these circumstances, it is up to some party in the legislature to demand a thorough explanation. No constitutionally governed country can afford to have constitutional principles trifled with and in the circumstances attending the lieutenant-governor's refusal to assent to the Natal act there is, in the absence of explanation, evidence of contempt for constitutional practice unexampled in the history of Canada.

From the facts so far developd we have to assume that the lieutenant-governor acted upon his own volition in refusing assent to the Natal act. Premier McBride states most postively that he did not advice the lieutenant-governor in the matter. Equally strong assurances come from Ottawa. Is it to be tolerated for one moment that James Dunsmuir is to dictate what measures shall or shall not become law in this province? That is the question that confronts the country and it is to ascertain beyond all shadow of doubt what the lieutenant-governor's action was in the matter, that the opposition are now engaged and they could not be engaged in work more appropriate for an opposition and if need be they should prolong the debate for several weeks. For the truth of the matter must be disclosed, no matter where the blame may be placed.

From the facts so far disclosed it seems apparent that premier McBride lost a splendid opportunity to strengthen himself in the province when he failed to take advantage of Dunsmuir's refusal to assent to the bill. Had he resigned a protest, can anyone question what the result of an appeal to the country would have been. Is it reasonable to suppose that a single liberal or socialist would have been returned? No one the governor could have called could have formed a government that would have outlived a general election. It is doubtful if the governor could have obtained the consent of any man of standing in British Columia to attempt the formation of a government under the circumstances. Premier McBride would have been sustained overwhelmingly. Dunsmuir would have suffered the same fate that befel a predecessor, lieutenant-governor McInnes, and the Japanese problem would have been solved months earlier than it has been and then not through the agency of the dominion government, but through the courageous action of a British Columbia prime minister.

McBride had his opportunity and allowed it to pass. He has said that it is hard to get into office and harder still to stay there, so that we may assume that his hesitancy to follow the usual constitutional course was due to a doubt as to how far he held the confidence of the electorate. In this view he showed a very poor appreciation of public opinion on the subject of Japanese immigration. The whole province would have been at his back.

All these considerations add to the mystification of the present situation. With nothing to lose and a very great deal to gain, why did not premier McBride force Dunsmuir's hands by puting in his resignation when the former refused assent to the Natal bill?

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Associated Boards of Trade of Southeastern British Columbia have unanimously gone on record in favor of the extension of the lead bounty for a period of a further term of five years and in favor of the raising of the limit up to which the bounty is paid from £16 to £18. This unanimous decision must materially strengthen the hands of the mine owners in their appeal to the dominion government. The grounds advanced are so well known that there is no need to recapitulate them here; they are, too, pretty fully set forth in the resolution adopted by the convention and published in another column. It may be well, however, to say a word or two with regard to the second feature of the resolution, i. e., the proposed raising of the sliding scale upon which the bounty is paid from a maximum of £16 to a maximum of £18. Figures recently submitted to The Daily News, absolutely authentic, show that with lead at £16 the chief lead ore producing mines of the province can, at best, barely pay operating expenses, and in many instances lead at £16 does not permit of any profit to the mine owner. Another feature worthy of note is that had the bounty been paid in the past five years on the basis of £18, relatively only a small additional sum would have been disbursed, the difference being between $880,00 and $616,000, or only $264,000. The change proposed by the mine owners, whilst it would materially assist the operators of low grade properties, would not add materially to the *total amount of the bounty paid out.* In view of the difficulties confronting the lead mining industry in this province and in view of the importance of the industry to the province, we cannot but believe that Mr. Fielding will accord a favorable answer to the petition of the mine owners. The presentation of the case is in good hands, those of John L. Retallack, of Kaslo, and L. Pratt, of Sandon, the latter of whom leaves this morning for Ottawa, armed with the most complete data and statistics on the subject.

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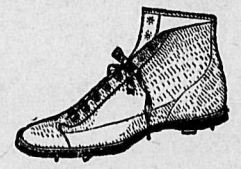

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The first object of the strawberry grower is to get the plants well started. His first product must be plants—foliage. His second object is to make these plants bear a crop—fruit. Foliage makes great demands on nitrogen. Fruit requires liberal supplies of potash. The rational fertilizing of strawberry plantations is essentially the practical application and proper relation of these two facts. It should not be inferred that either of these two essential plant foods alone will produce satisfactory results on the portion of the crop to which it is specially adapted. Both are indispensable to the normal growth of each part of the plant, but each possesses special relations to the development of a single part of the strawberry plant and the proportion of the two materials should be varied to meet the requirements of each of these parts at the time when the development of this part of the plant is the chief work of the plant.

The long season of growth before the fruit production begins renders the division and proportioning of the fertilizer applications, so as to meet these separate requirements, entirely feasible. This division of the total application of fertilizer has a further advantage. Nitrogen is not only the most costly ingredient of all fertilizers but it is also the one most subject to loss in drainage waters. In sections where the ground is not thoroughly frozen in winter, but is subject to the heavy washing rains during this season, all nitrogen in excess of the actual requirements of the plant is exposed to the danger of serious waste before the excess can be used by the crop. Excessive early applications of nitrogen moreover are accompanied by a further disadvantage. Too much nitrogen in the *fall or early spring, increases the danger* of setbacks from freezing. Liberal applications of potash on the other hand increase the hardiness of the plants and diminish this danger.

Another property of these two plant foods is of special importance as related to the character of the fruit produced. Excessive nitrogen tends to produce soft berries. *Liberal potash fertilizing tends in the opposite* direction and increases the shipping quality of the fruit. With these controlling facts in mind, the proper and economical fertilizing of the strawberry crop is comparatively easy.

At least two general applications of fertilizer should be made. In the case of fall transplanting, the total amount of plant food deemed advisable should be divided intto three applications. The total quantity of fertilizer to be used depends upon the locality and character of the soil. It mus be reemmbered, however, that the crop is a liberal feeder. From 1500 to 2000 pounds per acre will cover the usual range under average conditions. The first application may be comparatively small. This should be made when the ground is prepared for the plants. It should be broad-casted and plowed or harrowed in. This first application should consist of about one third of the total amount intended for the crop. It should consist of about 6 per cent of phosphoric acid, 5 per cent of nitrogen and 8 per cent of potash. These materials and proportions should be supplied by 250 pounds of acid phosphate, 200 pounds of nitrate of soda and 80 pounds of high-grade sulphate of potash.

The proportions of the essentials in the subsequent applications should be changed in accordance with the principles already discussed. A percentage composition of 6-3-10 would meet these average requirements. A single application would supply these proportions in the following mixture: Acid phosphate, 500 lbs.; nitrate of soda, 250; high grade sulphate of potash, 200 lbs. This material should be mixed and distributed along the rows by drill and cultivated in.

These materials will meet the general requirements of the crop, there must, however, be particular conditions and cases which they fail adequately to meet. These demand special attention and treatment. To the observant grower, the advancing crop will usually indicate its own special requirements. Insufficiency and light color of leaves indicate deficiency of nitrogen. Excess of foliage indicates too large a proportion of nitrogen, which may be counteracted by supplying more potash. Sourness, softness and lack of color in the fruit may be corrected by the same means. It should also be remembered that any excess of potash is not subject to loss, as *in the case of nitrogen*, and remains absorbed in the soil until used by the crop.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The thermometer yesterday varied between 25 and 37 degrees, the day being almost without a cloud, except in the morning hours.

You can save money on at least one half the things you buy, through reading the ads. Isn't that worth while.

The annual meeting of the Kootenay Farmers institute for the transaction of business and the election of officers will be held in the court house on Thursday next, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a want ad. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

J. Y. Griffin, who is in the Kootenay on business, declares that Nelson is known today all over the west as the town which has suffered less than any other from the recent financial stringency. Mr. Griffin notes a good many improvements since his last visit here of last summer and is especially pleased with the appearance of the new building of the bank of Commerce on Baker street, which he says would be a credit to a much larger city.

J. Kerr of Winnipeg, yesterday purchased from Toye and company a block of 10 acres of partly improved fruit land at Burton City. Mr. Kerr leaves this morning for his ranch, intending to put up a house right away and to erect suitable provision for growing under glass. Mrs. Kerr will follow from Winnipeg at a later date.

Your store advertising will not live as literature beyond its allotted span of service—but its effects will live in your store, in your store's growth and prosperity.

Arrangements have been completed for a hockey match between the junior teams of Rossland and Nelson to take place in this city on Saturday evening at the Stanley street rink.

The real estate men are of the opinion that between them they have a good hockey team and in consequence are challenging all and sundryp hockey players in the city.

Want advertisers rely so much upon the getting and selling power of the little ads. that they come to look upon most of the incidents, disappointments and upsets of the day as matters easily remedied and adjusted.

Get your ticket for the great hockey game at Rossland, Friday night; excursion train leaves Nelson at 1:15 p.m. and starts back as soon as game is over. Return fare $2.50 Get them from Manager McQuarrie.

The R.M.R. weekly dance at the armory has been postponed on account of the function of the Knights of Pythias, who are getting up an elaborate ball for tonight at the Alice roller rink. Drill will start at 8 o'clock as usual.

Toye and company have sold to the Provincial Land Development company of Vancouver, 900 acres of fruit land at the head of Slocan lake at Hill siding. This land is now being divided into small lots and settlers will be invited to come upon it at a later date in the year.

Married at St. Paul's manse on Jan. 23, by Rev. J. T. Ferguson, Andrew, youngest son of Robert Miller of Londonderry, to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late J. H. Young, F.R.A.S., H.M. Board of Works, London, and Mrs. Young of Creston. The bride is a great grand daughter of Douglas Jerrold.

There will be a match on Saturday afternoon between the Rossland and Nelson junior hockey teams. Both teams are in good trim and a lively contest is expected. The lineup of the Nelson team will be as follows: Goal, Hartin; point, Hardie; cover, Brown; rover, Smith; center, Patterson; wight, Cumming; left, Boyce.

The postponement of the match between the Wholesalers and Retailers of the city is by the former ascribed to the latter having got "cold feet." The Wholesalers declare that they are willing to go on with the match, which should have been played on Tuesday night last, at any time and profess themselves entirely unable to understand why the Retailers have not as yet been able to come to the scratch. It is only fair to say that the Retailers are telling exactly the opposite.

There was a protracted meeting yesterday afternoon of the finance committee and the fire, water and light committee of the city council. The payroll was passed by the committee and other matters relative to the construction of a water gate at the power plant and the erection of a pole line across the city for the benefit of the Canada Zinc company were discussed. No conclusions were arrived at in either case and a full report of the progress made will be given at the meeting of the city council on Monday night next.

You can take that "trip round the world" you have wished for so long. Rates have been slashed to such a degree that this trip can be done on Thursday, Jan. 30 for $1. You can visit Canada, United States of America, England, Scotland, Ireland and Japan. The trip starts from the Methodist church at 4 o'clock on Jan. 30 and every half hour after until 8:30. Ask your friends about it and bring them with you. 233-8

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(Late Geo. Gunn)
Near Post Office, WARD St.
The old reliable shop for
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NOTICE
Annual meeting of the Ymir Waterworks Co., Ltd., will be held in the company's office in Ymir on Feb. 7, 1908.
U. S. T. ROSS, Secretary.
Jan. 7, 1908.

COMFORT IN DRESS COMES FROM HAVING GOOD FEELING UNDERWEAR NEXT TO YOU. IF YOURS IS SHRUNK GIVE IT TO YOUR LITTLE BROTHER OR SOME FELLOW IN HARD LUCK, BECAUSE NOW, FOR A REDUCED PRICE YOU CAN GET GOOD NEW UNDERWEAR THAT IS BIG ENOUGH FOR YOU.

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Send for our descriptive catalogue of nursery stock. Address the riverside Nurseries, Grand Forks, B.C. 217-26

Pacific Steam Dye Works, clean, dye, and repair everything. Send for price list; 680 Seymour street, Vancouver. 230-6

FOR SALE—Two cash registers, 1 safe, quick sale. Box 7411, Daily News. 229-13

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The price is only $1,350.00 and terms can be arranged.
R. J. STEEL
Hudson's Bay Block, Nelson, B. C.

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$2000
VERY EASY TERMS.
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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulation

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt of British Columbia may be homesteaded by any persons 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 ituate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

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—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, 10th February, 1908 by the Trustees of the Methodist church, Nelson, B.C., through its secretary, Charles F. McHardy, for a stone church building to be erected on the corner of Silica and Josephine streets, Nelson, B.C.

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J. H. WALLACE

ATTACKS L. P. BRODEUR

FOSTER SEEKS TO BESMIRCH MINISTER OF MARINE

RESORTS TO MEAN INNUENDOES TO MAKE POLITICAL CAPITAL

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—When the estimates of the minister of marine and fisheries were introduced, the conservatives made a most vicious attack on the minister, led by Mr. Foster, the gentleman who had no such regard for the interests of others when he speculated with the funds of the widows and orphans of the I. O. O. F. However, it makes some difference whose ox is being gored. In the case under discussion, Mr. Foster assembled the various items charged to the minister, his private secretary, his messenger, and several others of his staff, for the past 18 months ,and alleged that the sum total was the amount of the minister's expenses to the Colonial conference in London.

This is a sample of how a few simple facts, perfectly clear and legitimate when explained, may be twisted and distorted by a man of a suspicious turn of mind ,who is more anxious to make political capital than elicit the truth.

It made little difference to members of the conservative party that Hon. Mr. Brodeur, immediately, gave a very lucid explanation of the entire transaction. It appears that there being no vote available at the time for the service, Mr. Brodeur drew a sum on account of ice breaking, as his mission to England was partly in connection with the purchase of a new ice breaker, and when the money was voted for expenses of ministers to the Colonial conference the amount properly chargeable to each service was at once placed in adjustment.

It also developed that the ocean tickets for members of Mr. Brodeur's private faimly had been paid for by the deputy during Mr. Brodeur's absence and when this was brought to the minister's attention he promptly sent a check for the amount. The fact that this check was for a greater sum than was necessary was seized upon by the opposition as a reason for delay in closing the affair up, instead of what was really the case, that the matter was being adjusted between the minister and the auditor general.

This matter having been exploited and the tory press having been furnished with material with which to deceive the electors, another equally reprehensible case was brought up. It was alleged that an official of the Marine and Fisheries department, commander Spain, had charged $10 a day expenses, while at the same time he was the holder of a railway pass. Mr. Taylor, chief conservative whip, became eloquent and almost abusive on this subject, and made it the basis of a very vicious attack on the minister for permitting such a condition. Mr. Brodeur stated that he knew nothing of this, but would make enquiries, and he ultimately read the following:

"This officer is not in possession of a railway pass at the present time, nor has he ever at any time had a pass from any railway company or steamship company in Canada, the United Staes or elsewhere."

By the time the explanation reached the house, the previous statement that the official was in possession of a pass at a time when he was allowed a very generous travelling expense, had been generally circulated throughout the country and the people who read the charge never see the denial, because having made all the use possible of the incident, the conservative press never alludes to it, and the denial escapes general publication.

This is one of the methods of attack—Mr. Foster says, how can the minister expect his officers to act differently from himself? Mr. Foster does not go upon record that he was misinformed both as to the minister and his official and thus an injurious untruth is circulated, and Mr. Foster, who squealed so loudly because his explanations in the insurance investigation were largely ignored, is responsible for the circulation of this injustice to an official who is not in a position to defend himself.

The minister of marine and fisheries made a good retort when in reply to Mr. Foster, he said that it was his custom to pay the expenses of his guests on government steamers out of his own pocket, and that had not been the custom in conservative days, when Mr. Foster was a minister of the crown, then the ministers charged up the expense of their guests to the country.

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Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

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PLANNING A REVOLUTION

ARREST OF ARCH-CONSPIRATOR IN NEW YORK

WAS SHIPPING ARMS TO HAYTI AS "STRUCTURAL IRON"

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Six or seven months ago, when the United States government was advised by provisional governor Magoon that a small party of malcontents were going to stir up a rebellion in Cuba, it was discovered that a man named Giordani was connected with them. At that time it developed that he had represented general Firman during the Haytian uprising in 1902. Firman, then as now, was the head of the revolutionary party. About that time Giordani came to New York and ever since then the secret service officials have had him under close surveillance. It was not long before it was discovered that Giordani had stored in a Brooklyn warehouse 16 cases containing 2000 Remington rifles in fine condition. Close watch was kept on these cases, and on January, 4, by Giordani's direction, they were loaded on a truck and hauled to the American Hamburg steamship pier, whence the steamer Gracia was to sail on January 8 for Hayti and other West Indian points. The cases were marked structural iron and the fictitious names of C. Marian & Co. given as the consignees. Gonavies, Hayti, was given as the destination, but the shipper's name was withheld. There were subsequently added to the consign ment 230 barrels of "cement."

The officials had become convined that Giordani was engeged in some unlawful enterprise, and the steamship company was notified not to receive the cases of "structural iron" and the barrels of "cement" and some boxes, and upon learning of this action Giordani had them hauled away to another warehouse. By that time the secret service had secured sufficient evidence to warrant them in opening all of the cases, barrels and boxes. The first contained the 2000 Remington rifles; the barrels contained the ammunitioon and the boxes $800,000 in counterfeit Haytian currency.

Giordani's arrest followed and in his apartments was found a large number of letters from general Firman and other revolutionists in Hayti and elsewhere and other papers and documents of importance. It was discovered that the money was part of that made in 1892 to finance the revolution in that year. It is stated that the plans of the revolutionists were to have the arms, ammunition and money arrive at a certain time, when they were to be taken possession of by a revolutionary force, which was expected to capture the town. The last part of the program was carried out, but the vigilance of the secret service officers frustrated their plan as to the arrival of arms and money, and, it is believed that their actions will result in a speedy collapse of the revolution.

Giordani is said to be a Corsican by birth, and at one time he was consul for Costa Rica at Santo Domingo. His hearing will take place in New York, January 30.

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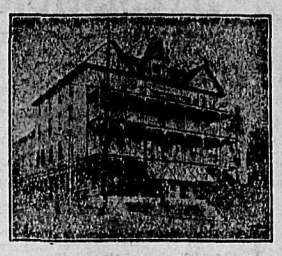

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1. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east from the southwest corner of timber limit No. 12,232, and marked "T. Ludgate's northwest corner post," thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of timber limit No. 13,504 and marked "T. Ludgate's northwest corner post," thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post planted about one mile east from the southwest corner of timber limit 13,504 and marked "T. Ludgate's northwest corner post," thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber limit No. 13,504 and marked "T. Ludgate's northwest corner post," thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber limit No. 13504, and marked "T. Ludgate's southwest corner post," thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

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Dated at Spokane, Washington, January 10, 1908.

W. G. GRAVES,
Secretary International Coal and Coke Co., Limited. 226-10

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Plans Cancellation Act, and in the Matter of the Plan of the Townsite of Robson, Part of Lot 301, Group One, Kootenay, Filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson as "626"

TAKE NOTICE that on the 1st day of February, A.D., 1908, at the hour of 10:30 in the forenoon at the Court House in the City of Nelson, application will be made to the judge of the County Court of West Kootenay by the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, for an order that the plan of the said Townsite of Robson, filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C. as number "626," be cancelled, and that the applicant may enjoy the lands comprised within the said Townsite free from any easements or rights of any person to open any lane or lanes, streets or streets, sqaure or squares, park or parks, across, within or upon said lands.

Dated at Nelson, British Columbia, this 10th day of January, 1908.

MACDONALD & HALL,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.
GEORGE W. BEALES, Esq., formerly of Robson, B.C.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Frank Elvery, late of the City of Nelson, in the County of Kootenay, deceased, who died on the tenth day of December, 1907, and to whose real and personal estate letters of administration were granted by Nelson probate registry on the seventh day of January, 1908, to Dudley James Elvery, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the solicitor for the said administrator, on or before the the eighth day of February, 1908 at the undermentioned address after which date the said admininstrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Frank Elvery, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall have then had notice and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said Frank Elvery, deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1908.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

L. Pratt leaves this morning for Ottawa via Spokane.

The young ladies of Mrs .Forin's bible class have presented her with a jewel on the occasion of her departure for Europe next week.

Mrs. J. O'Donnell left for Spokane this morning, having been suddenly called away on account of the sickness of her nephew, Master Jack Devlin.

The Silver Glance, above Sandon, not far from the Whitewater, which is being worked by W. A. Power of Kaslo, yesterday shipped a carload of dry ore to the Trail smelter.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's church was held last evening, there was a large attendance of members and adherents of the congregation. An extended report of the proceedings is unavoidably crowded out.

The hockey club minstrel show is now all settled but the date and at a meeting last night it was decided to hold the first dress rehearsal in the hotel Hume parlors on Tuesday night next at 8 o'clock. The principals promise that this event will be the funniest of the season.

The Lightning Peak mine, on the west shore of Arrow lake, above Fire valley has just shipped a car load of very rich galena ore to the Trail smelter. This mine is being worked by W. A. Calder and all the ore has to be rawhided down the mountain slope for many miles.

Two boys, were yesterday fined $2.50 and costs for disorderly conduct around the postoffice. The boys were no worse round the postoffice than they and others have been in other parts of the town but magistrate Crease pointed out to the unthinking culprits that conduct of th's nature must be stopped.

At a meeting of the hockey club last night, held in the hotel Hume, a start was made in organizing a city hockey league to play for The Daily News City Challenge Cup. Fire dBosquet and M. R. McQuarrie were chosen managers of two teams, which will start the competition by a game probably next Thursday evening.

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About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe atttack of bronchila. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different store to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I should try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—George Spence, Holdly Springs, N.C.. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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JUSTICE DOWLING LIMITS EACH SIDE TO THREE

DEFENSE PREPARING LONG HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION

New York, Jan. 23—When an early adjournment of the Thaw trial was taken today in order to enable the attorneys for the defense to prepare their long hypothetical question covering all the evidence in the case, there seemed no longer any doubt that next week will bring the second hearing of the case to a close.

Justice Dowling has decided to limit each side to three expert witnesses and two of the defense's trio were heard today as to the facts of mental and physical examinations they made of Harry Thaw in the Tombs prison, following his arrest for the killing of Stanford White. No experts for the state have as yet appeared in the court room, but Mr. Jerome has not indicated the manner in which he will combat the evidence of the alienists in the employ of the defense. All of the doctors who served Mr Jerome at the first trial are under subpoena by the defense, not as paid experts but as possible witnesses in sur-rebuttal of the action of the district attorney in rebutting the testimony. As Mr. Jerome turned the tables upon Mrs. Wm. Thaw by reading to the jury the affidavit she made a year ago to the lunacy commission which was testing her son's condition of mind, so the defense may show a seeming reversal by having the state's alienists admit on the stand that they made affidavits a year ago in which they expressed the opinion that Harry Thaw was suffering from incurable paranoia and had been a victim of that mental malady for many years.

Justice Dowling held a conference with all of the attorneys interested in the case before announcing his decision to the limited amount of expert testimony to be placed before the jury.

Last year the defense offered six experts to answer the hypothetical question, but these were overwhelmed numerically at least, by the battery of nine brought forward by the district attorney. The effect of justice Dowling's decision will be to materially shorten the trial. The defense should conclude its evidence tomorrow unless Mr. Jerome extends his cross-examination beyond the limit of his present action.

Dr. G. Wagner of Binghampton, N.Y., and Dr. Britton M. Evans of Norris Plains, N.J., both superintendents of state institutions for the insane, were on the stand today.

Detailing their conversations with Thaw in the Tombs they brought out more clearly two points which were glossed over last year. The first of these was to the effect that Thaw had told them that in 1900 or 1901 he had been a guest of Stanford White at a dinner party in the Madison Square garden tower. He had left early and had been accused of breaking up the party. Thaw declared that a young woman who sat next to him, said the food was bad.

Thaw also told the doctors that the first time he saw Evelyn Nesbitt was in 1901 in front of a theatre.

"A pure looking girl," he described her. When he asked who she was he was told her name was Nesbitt and that "she belongs to Stanford White."

Thaw managed afterwards to meet the girl at an after-theatre supper in company with several other chorus people.

The European witnesses, who are yet to be heard for the defense, will arrive tomorrow morning on the steamer Adriatic, which is expected to dock at 9 a.m. The court session begins at 10 o'clock and every effort will be made to have them there at that time as Mr. Littleton is anxious to get their evidence before he puts his hypothetical questions. Besides doctors Wagner and Evans, the question will be answered for the defense by Dr. Ely J. Elliffee of Columbia university, who also appeared at the last trial.

SOCIALISTS WILL RETALIATE

Berlin, Jan. 23—The socialists, in retaliation for the stand taken by prince von Buelow on the matter of manhood suffrage for Prussia, have decided to aim a blow direct at the imperial chancellor. When the appropriation for the chancellor's salary comes up for debate in the reichstag they will introduce a motion that his remuneration be reduced unless he promises a bill providing universal suffrage without distinction of sex for everybody over 20 years of age in every federal state of the empire.

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The Nelson team will be as follows: Goal, H. Bishop; point, L. Patrick; cover, J. Thompson; rover, A. Bishop; center, Hood; right wing, Dunn; left wing, Kent. Bellrose, R. Bell and L. Steel will be on hand as spare men.

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JAPANESE MINISTRY ESCAPES DEFEAT IN THE DIET

LONDON PAPERS COMMENT ON IMMIGRATION SETTLEMENT

Hokio, Jan. 23—A motion to censure the government was defeated in the lower house of the diet today by 177 to 168. The debate on the motion lasted three and a half hours.

Honolulu, Jan. 23 — Japanese consul Saito has received a cable from foreign minister Hayashi, advising him that beginning on Feb. 1, the only Japanese laborers who will be permitted to emigrate to Hawaii are those who are returning and who are immediate relatives of those already there.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23—Sunej Aibi, Japanese consular agent in this city, has been recalled by his government. He will be succeeded by Jakichi Iwaya, former secretary to consular agent C. Koike at San Francisco. Aibi says he is not informed of the reason of his recall.

Rome, Jan. 23—Baron Takahira, the newly appointed minister to Washington, has decided to leave Rome on Feb. 1. He will first go to Paris where he will have an interview with baron Kuriro, the Japanese ambassador to France, leaving immediately for London. He may be accompanied to London by baron Kuriro, and expects to meet there count Komura, ex-minister of foreign affairs, and now ambassador to Great Britain, as well as sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of foreign affairs.

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