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CIVIL SERVICE

New Bill in Considered in Committee

AMEND LIQUOR LICENSES

ACT IS TERMED ONE TO PROVIDE FREE DRINKS FOR CONSTABLES —PREMIER MCBRIDE EXPLAINS CLAUSES OF AGREEMENT WITH GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 4—Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly—The civil service bill was committed early in the afternoon and on the very first substituted sections, an objection was raised by John Oliver, Delta, that the section was not within the plan and scope of the bill as brought down and as considered at its second reading.

After some argument the point was ruled by the chairman to be not well taken and he disallowed the objection.

Mr. Oliver at once appealed from the chairman's decision to Mr. Speaker, who took the point under consideration. Meantime the bill is held up as the committee immediately rose on motion of its introducer, Dr. Young, the provincial secretary.

The bill to amend the liquor license act was then committed and received a repetition of the severe comments made to its principles on the second reading, as placing a power in the hands of the police to designate who should and who should not carry on business.

Stuart Henderson, Yale, designated it as an absolute attempt to place in the hands of the lieutenant governor in council the liquor business of the province.

No reflections were cast personally on the members of the provincial police, but a member of the committee created a diversion by introducing a fancy title for the bill, designating it "an act to provide free drinks for provincial constables."

An incident of the early part of the sitting was the espying of strangers on the floor of the house by the hon. member for Delta, who demanded their exclusion. It turned out that one of the strangers was employed in an actuarial capacity in advising the provincial secretary; who the other was, did not transpire but both went to the public gallery and peace reigned again in the breast of the member for Delta.

The cannery license bill, which is not its official title but expressed the intention of the act, passed committee, the attorney general stating that it would not affect those who ran small salting plants.

Then came the second reading of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill which embodies the agreement between the company and the province as to the Indian reserve. The bill was explained section by section by the premier, who pointed to the advisability from every point of view, of the bargain consumated by the government. He argued that it was also for the best interests of the Indians, pointing to the contest which was waged for years in attempting to get rid of the reserve at Victoria. The wage labor clause, the clauses providing for the purchase of supplies within the province, and as to commencing construction within a certain date, were instanced by the premier as parts of a good bargain. He asked that the legislature give the bill its unanimous commendation, disclaiming all political bias, the administration from the first having been actuated by the very best interests of the people of the province.

The debate was then adjourned.

THE MINING INSTITUTE

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OPENS AT OTTAWA

MEMBERS PRESENT FROM ALL OVER CANADA

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 4—The welcome of the dominion government and the department of mines was extended by Hon. Wm. Templeman to over 100 members of the Canadian Mining Institute, who gathered in the Russell house this morning in the first session of their tenth annual general meeting.

Frederick Keffer, Greenwood, B.C., president of the institute, presided. The session was brief, as it was decided not to take up the business portion of the program until Thursday morning.

At the afternoon session several papers on mining subjects were read and considered. The session continues until Friday.

Members of the institute are from all over Canada and include both academic and practical men. Men from the Cobalt district are numerous. Among those who will present papers are: Prof. C. K. Leith, of the university of Wisconsin; Dr Stanfield McGill university; A. B. Willmott, Sault Ste. Marie; N. E. Leech, Sudbury; F. Keffer, Greenwood; A. B. W. Hodges, Grand Forks; C. M. Campbell, Phoenix; W. M. Brewer, Victoria; C. S. Baker, Greenwood; A. E. Hepburn, Vancouver, and R. C. Campbell-Johnson, Vancouver.

W. F. M. ATTORNEY DEAD

John H. Murphy Dies at Denver of Consumption

Denver, March 4—John H. Murphy, general counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, and also general counsel for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, died of consumption at his home in this city, last night, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Murphy was born at Ottumwa, Iowa, 46 years ago. He followed railroading for a number of years and was master mechanic of the Union Pacific railroad at Ogden, when a strike on the road was declared. Mr. Murphy refused to return to his old position, but took up the study of law instead. He was admitted to the bar and began practising at Ogen, always taking a great interest in the affairs of the workingmen. His services as general counsel were engage by the Western Federation of Miners and he has ever since been high in the councils of that organization. Mr. Murphy was given charge of the official magazine of the organization and has been its editor and principal contributor for several years.

AFTER THE ANARCHIST

FOREIGN TROUBLE MAKERS WILL BE DEPORTED

AMERIAN AUTHORITIES TAKING ACTIVE STEPS

Washington, March 4—The secretary of the department of labor and commerce explained today that in the issuance of his order to immigration officials respecting anarchists, it was his desire to insure the definite co-operation of all those officals, with the local authorities in various cities.

"The law as it stands today is quite ample to meet any emergency," said the secretary. "Criminals and known anarchists now are excluded by the immigration officials and criminals and anarchists of foreign birth who haves been in this country less than three years, will be promptly deported if they can be identified."

Chicago, March 4—Charles Yaniatis, 35 years old, and Wm. Stadtwiser, 31 years old, alleged anarchists, were arrested today in connection with the attempted assassination of chief of police Shippy.

Lazarus Averbuch, the young Russian anarchist who attempted to assassinate chief of police Shippey and was himself slain, was one of the body of men who called upon corporation counsel Brundage several weeks ago to secure permission for the parade of the unemployed. The permission was denied because a clash between the "Reds" and the police, would undoubtedly have resulted. Averbuch was not a member of the regular committee that accompanied Ben L. Reitman over to the city hall. He was a sort of "camp follower"

ATTEMPTED EXTORTION

Deputy Attorney General Is Arrested in New York by Jerome

New York, March 4.—Nathan Vidaver, a special deputy attorney general, was arrested today charged with attempted extortion. The action was brought by district attorney Jerome, who alleged that Vidaver, through threats, secured $500 from R. Montgomery, formerly president of the Hamilton bank, and who is now indicted on charges of overcertification. Montgomery and Vidaver lunched together at the Astor house and during the meal, in fulfillment of a prearranged plan, five $100 bills were passed by the indicted banker to the deputy. The bills had been marked and were subsequently identified by detectives, who made affidavits and who witnessed the transaction. Montgomery has complained to the district attorney's office that he had been repeatedly approached with unlawful proposition relative to the suppression of activities by the attorney general's office.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

Short Line Between Chicago and New York Short of Funds

Laporte, Ind., March 4.—Judge Richter, in the Laporte circuit court, on application of stockholders representing 20,000 shares of stock this evening, appointed George F. Muller of Indianapolis received for the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line company. The company is capitalized at $5,000,00. According to an announcement of the company, it purposes to shorten the distance between Chicago and New York to 750 miles and reduce the running time to 10 hours. The line has been graded between Chicago and Laporte and several miles of rails have been laid.

WINNIPEG BUDGET

Winnipeg, March 4.—Mayor Ashdown left this afternoon for a month's sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark. The city has decided to go ahead with the power development at Point Du Bois falls. The boar of control has decided to call for tenders for 500 tons of rails and fastenings for the tramway from Lac Du Bonnett on the CV. P. R. to Point Du Bois. A despatch was received here this morning from Dr. Jones, American consul at Winnipeg, who is at present in Washington, to the effect that the Winnipeg post is raised from a sixth grade consulate to a consulate general of the fifth grade. Fire today did considerable damage to the building of the Winnipeg Casket company. The company only started operations two days ago.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Montreal, March 4.—That the railways are recovering from the severe storms of the early part of last month is shown in the earnings; they totalled $1,220,000, an increase of $13,000 over the same period a year ago, while the latter show an increase of $37,259, the total being $776,484 as compared with $739,228 a year ago.

NO COMPETITION ALLOWED

Toronto, March 4.—The city cannot operate a business street car service in opposition to the Toronto Street Railway comany, is the decision handed down by the city solicitor.

MR. JUSTICE CASSELS

Ottawa, March 4—Walter Cassels, K.C., Toronto, has been appointed judge of the exchequer court, in place of the late Mr. justice Burbidge.

TERRIBLE SACRIFICE

School House Near Cleveland Destroyed by Fire While Full of Little Children—Doors That Are Locked and Others Open Inward Prevent Escape—Nearly Two Hundred Young Ones Die in Sight of Their Frantic Parents.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 4.—Death in one of its most terrible forms came to between 160 and 170 children of the North Collinwood school in the village of Collinwood, an eastern suburb of this city today, when the school building, catching fire from a defective furnace in the basement, was wrecked in the space of half an hour. The building being inadequately provided with fire escapes, the children were unable to make their way to the lower floors in time to escape the flames as they shot up from the basement and cut off egress.

Starting about 9:30 in the basement from the overheated furnace, the fire gained tremendous headway before its presence was noted. The fire brigade was called out at once and those in the rooms on the lower floors were quickly moved out of the building, but when the panic-stricken little ones in the upper rooms attempted to make their way out, the jam of uncontrolled and fear-stricken children was such that they were unable to extract themselves and they perished almost within reach of safety.

Various and unconfirmed statements are made as to the cause of the fire and also that only one door was unfastened.

The janitor, Fritz Herter, himself bereaved of three children, says the doors were open according to custom. At any rate, the congestion of fleeing children in the hallway below effectually barred the way and the little ones went to their death totally unable to evade the flames.

Within three hours after the start of the fire it had burned itself out and the work of recovering the bodies proceded. The village fire department had only two engines and neither, upon arrival after the alarm of fire was given, was at all effective in stemming the flames. The school was a two-story and attic brick building, constructed about six years ago. It was overcrowded with pupils and it was found necessarly to utilize the attic for those of ages between 6 and 8.

Nearly all the children were killed in the mass at the first-floor door, which finally was opened by men from the Lake Shore railway shops who hurried to the scene. A wall of flames had formed across it, however, and most of the children already were dead by the time the doors swung open. Approximately 300 children attended the school, which had nine rooms.

Janitor Herter, it is rumored, could remember little of what happened after the fire started.

"I was sweeping in the basement," he said, "when I looked up and saw a wisp of smoke curling out from beneath the front stairway. I ran to the fire alarm and pulled the gong that sounded through the building, then I ran first to the front and then to the rear doors. I cannot remember what happened next, except that I saw the flames shooting all about the little children, who were running through them. Some fell at the rear entrance and others stumbled over them. I saw my little Helen among them. I tried to pull her out but the flames drove me back and I had to leave my little child to die.' Herter was badly burned about the head.

Miss Catherine Weiler, one of the teachers in the school, lost her life in a vain effort to save the pupils of her classes and lead them to safety. She died in the crush at the rear door. Her room was on the second floor and when the fire alarm sounded she marched her pupils out into the hall, thinking it was only a fire drill. The truth dawned both upon teacher and pupils and control was lost. The children in their frenzy plunged into the struggling mass ahead of them. Miss Weiler tried to stop the rush, but went down under it, and her body was found later, piled high with those of her pupils. Miss Weiler formerly lived in Detroit and was educated in Toledo.

Miss Fish, another teacher, was taken out alive, but she cannot live.

Burning through the cross-supports of the floor, the flames passed upward untill all three floors crashed into a smouldering pile in the basement. After the fire had practically burned itself out, the work of rescuing the bodies was begun by the firemen and railroad employees from the Lake Shore shops. The railroad company turned over one of its buildings nearby to be used as a temporary morgue and there the charred and blackened little bodies were taken as fast as they could be dug out of the debris. In five hours practically all had been recovered. They were placed in rows in the Lake Shore shop. Identifications were made only by bits of clothing or trinkets. The fire had swept away nearly all resemblance to human features in the majority of instances.

Distracted parents soon began to gather and the work of identification began. The grewsome task of taking out the torsos and bits of human remains was one of the horrors. A line of rescuers was formed, backed by half a dozen ambulances. As the bodies were untangled from the debris they were passed along to the stretchers and thence loaded in the ambulances. Mercifully covered with blankets, the pitiful sights were veiled from the crowd of curiosity seekers who had gathered about the entrance of the structure. As fast as a load was obtained it was driven away to the improvised morgue.

The sights of the human charnel house caused the men delving in the mass of burned flesh to hesitate, but the work had to be done and done quickly, so they smothered their feelings for the time being as they tenderly handled all that was left of the little ones.

At the temporary morgue in the Lake Shore shop the scenes became four fold in their intensity of human sufferings, as fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters passed up and down the lines formed of 160 corpses. To facilitate identification the bodies were numbered as they were received at the morgue. The first identification was made by the mother of Nels and Tommy Thompson, aged 6 and 9 years, respectively.

The heads and arms had been burned from both bodies but the mother recognized the shoes on her children's feet. And so the disheartening work went on, accentuated now and then, by a piercing shriek or plaintive moan as a loved one was recognized by clothing or trinket, such as a ring or necklace.

About the burned school house there are but few residences. In one of these Mrs. Clark Sprung lived. Her little boy Alvin was a pupil in the second grade. When the fire started the mother ran over to the school and arrived when the first floor was a mass of flames. At a window on that floor she saw the face of her boy. He recognized her and pleaded for help. Rushing across the street Mrs. Sprung secured a step-ladder and placed it against the window and climing up, she reached for her boy. She caught him by the hair. It burned off in her hands and the lad fell back into the flames.

Desolation unspeakable hangs over the vicinity of the school and the whole village of Collinwood. The school board met in special session at the temporary morgue late this afternoon to discuss the the calamity, while the coroner prepared to hold an inquest to determine the cause and place the responsibility for the fire.

It is now known positively that the school doors opened inward and that between 160 and 170 school children were killed by fire and smoke or beneath the grinding heels of their panic-stricken playmates. At 1$ o'clock tonight 165 corpses were in the morgue at Collinwood and six children were still unaccounted for and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained numbers of children, some fatally and many less seriously injured.

All the victims were between the age of 6 and 14 years. The school contained between 310 and 320 pupils and of this entire number only 80 are known to have left the building unhurt. It will be several days before the actual number is known as the fatalities may be increased by a number of deaths among the children who are now lying in the hospitals in a precarious condition.

The school house was of brick, two storeys and attic in height. The number of pupils was more than normally large and the smaller children had been placed in the upstairs part of the building. There was but one fire escape and that was in the rear of the building. There were two stairways, one leading to a door in the front and the other to a door in the rear. Both of these doors opened inward, and it is claimed the rear door was locked as well. When the flames were discovered the teachers, who throughout seemed to have acted with courage and self-possession and to have struggled heroically for the safety of the pupils, marshalled the little ones into columns for the "fire drill," which they had often practiced. Unfortunately, the line of march in its exercise had always led to the front door and the children had not been trained to seek any other exit. When the children reached the foot of the stairs they found the flames close up to them and so swift a rush was made for the door that in an instant a tightly packed mass was piled up. From that second none of these, who were upon any of the first flight of stairs had any chance for their lives. Those coming down were shoved mercilessly back into the flames. In an instant there was a frightful panic, with 200 of the pupils fighting for their lives. Most of those who were killed died here. The greater part of those who escaped managed to turn back and reached the fire escape and the windows in the rear.

What happened at the foot of that first flight of stairs will never be known for all those who were caught in the full fury of the panic were killed. After the flames had died away, however, a huge heap of little bodies, burned by the fire and trampled into shapeless masses told the tale as well as anybody need to know it.

The statement that the back door of the building was locked was made by Walter C. Kelly, the editor of the sporting department of the Cleveland Leader, two of whose children were killed. As soon as the alarm was given, Mrs. Kelly ran from home, which is not far from the school house, to the burning building. The front portion of the structure was a mass of flames, and frenzied by the screams of fighting and dying children which reached them from the death trap at the foot of the first flight of stairs and behind the closed door, Mrs. Kelly ran to the rear, hoping to effect an entrance there and save her children. She was joined by a man whose name is not known and the two tugged and pulled frantically at the door but they were unable to move it the slightest and there was nothing at hand with which they could break it down. In utter despair of saving any of the children, they turned their attention to the windows and by smashing some of these they managed to save a few of the pupils.

"They could have saved more," said Mr. Kelly tonight, "if the door had not been locked. Nobody knows how many children might have made their way out if the door had been unlocked. If a half dozen men had been there when my wife and her companion arrived at the school house perhaps they might have broken down the door, but the two could do nothing, and the flames spread so rapidly that it was all over in a few minutes."

The suburb of North Collinwood contains over 8000 people, and within half an hour after the outbreak of fire, nearly every one of them were gathered around the blazing ruins of the school, hundreds of parents fighting frantically with the policemen and firemen who were busily engaged in saving the lives of the children caught in the burning building and doing their best to extinguish the fire.

The police were utterly unable through lack of numbers to keep the crowd away and the situation became so serious that a number of the more cool-headed in the throng took it upon themselves to aid in fighting back the crowd, while others helped the firemen, among the latter being Wallace Upton, who reached the building stortly after the front door had caved in and disclosed to the horror-stricken crowd the awful scenes that had been enacted there. Just in front of Upton's eyes was his own 10-year-old daughter, helpless in the crush, badly burned and trampled, but still alive. The fire was close upon her and if she could not be saved at once she could not be saved at all. Upton sprang to help her and with all his strength sought to tear her from the weight that was pressing her down and from the flames, which were creeping close. Although he worked with the desperation of despair his strength was unequal to the task. He fought on until his clothing was partly burned from him and the skin of his face and hands scorched black. Others attempted to get him to move, but he refused, until he saw his girl was dead and that he could not save her by sacrificing his own life, and he then withdrew from the school house, and although so seriously injured that he may die, stayed about the place for several hours, refusing to go to a hospital.

The flames spread with such rapidity that within 30 minutes from the time the fire was discovered the school house was nothing but blackened wall surrounding a cellar filled with corpses and debris. The firemen dashed into the blazing wreckage and with rakes, forks, shovels and their bare hands worked in the most frantic manner with the hope of saving a few more lives. They were unsuccessful for none were taken alive from the ruins after the floors collapsed. Fragmens of incinerated limbs, skulls and bones were found at almost every turn and these were piled together in a heap at the side of the building. The greater majority of the little bodies that were taken from the ruins were burned beyond all possible recognition and it is no small part of the great sorrow which is bearing down the people of North Collinwood that positive identification of many of the little children will never be made. Besides the children who were killed inside the building, three little girls were instantly killed by leaping from the attic to the ground.

Miss Anna Moran, principal of the school, and two of the teachers escaped by one of the windows in the rear, remaining with the panic-stricken children until they could do no more for them and then seeking their own safety.

Miss Modrey, the only teacher on the third floor, formed her pupils in line and marched them down to the second floor where, finding the flames rushing up the stairway, she turned them around and hurried them back again to the third floor. She here broke a window with a chair and getting onto the platform of the fire escape, lifted out her pupils one by one and sent them down. Four or five children who broke from the line she had formed and who ran down the stairway were killed.

One of the heroines of the catastrophe was little Mary Whitman. She ran through the smoke-filled halls and grasped her little brother, whom she managed to drag from the room and take to a window, both of them being nearly strangled with smoke.

Miss Gollmar, a teacher, said: "It was awful. I can see the wee things in my room holding out their tiny arms and crying to me to help them. Their voices are ringing in my ears and I shall never forget them. When the alarm gong rang I started the pupils marching from the building. When we started down the front stairs we were met by a solid wall of flame and clouds of smoke. We retired and when we turned the children became panic stricken and I couldn't do anything with them. They became jammed in the narrow stairway, and I knew that the only thing to do was to get around to the rear door and help those who were near the entrance. When I got there, after climbing out of a window, I found the children so crowded in the narrow passageway that I could not pull them out. Those behind pushed forward and as I stood there the little one piled upon one another. Those who could, stretched out their arms to me and cried for me to help them. I tried with all my might to pull them out and stayed there until the flames drove me away."

Another teacher, Miss Lynn, narrowly escaped death. She was carried towards the rear entry by the rush of panic-stricken pupils and fell at the bottom of the stairs with numbers of children on top of her. She was extracted from the mass in time to save her own life.

One of the scenes of supreme horror that attended the fire occurred at the rear door of the building before the firemen arrived. This door, like the one in front, opened inwards and was locked. The children were piled up high against it and when it was finally broken down by the weight and the fire had partly burned and weakened it, the women who had gathered outside saw before them a mass of struggling bodies. The flames swept over the aisle while the women stood helpless, unable to lend a hand to aid the children. Many of the women were unable to witness the sight and dropped fainting to the ground.

The fire department was late in reaching the building, and when it came the apparatus was inadequate and the men were volunteers, there being no paid fire department in the suburb. The water pressure was not sufficiently strong to send a stream to the second story windows, moreover the firemen had no ladder that would reach to the third floor. The volunteers did what they could but within a few moments after their arrival the task was one for ambulances alone.

Among those who sought vainly through the morgue for their children was Mrs. John Phillis, whose 15-year-old daughter is among the dead. Her attention was called to the fire by her 4-year-old son, who called through the window to come and see the children playing fire escape. Mrs. Phillis ran to the school house and found her daughter among those penned in around the front door. She took hold of her hands but could not pull her out. "I reached in and stroked her head," said Mrs. Phillis, "trying to keep the fire from burning her hair. I stayed there and tried to keep the fire away from her till a heavy piece of glass fell on me, cutting my hand nearly off. Then I fell back and my girl died before my eyes."

At midnight there were 165 bodies in the morgue, of which 107 had been identified, and 58 that were still unknow. It is possible that other bodies may be found in the ruins, as at least 13 children are still missing and have not been heard from since the fire.

Another account of the dreadful holocaust says:

The smoke from the fire quickly filled the building and alarmed the children and teachers. A panic ensued. No fire drill was used in rescuing the children. Many rushed to the stairs and windows.

Walter C. Kelly, a newspaper man, two of whose children were in the building, was one of the first on the scene. He stated that the rear door, one of the two exits, was locked. The children rushed for the front and rear doors. The front exit was soon jammed full of frightened and panic stricken humanity. Many who reached the exit first escaped, but those who followed choked the doorway. Those who fell were trampled upon and many are supposed to have been killed. Those behind turned and made for the windows and escaped. In this way three or four were killed while others were more fortunate and escaped with slight injuries. The greater number of those who met death were cut off from escape by the smoke which blinded them. Caught like rats in this manner, they fell with the lower floor amid blazing timbers, to the basement.

Factories in the immediate neighborhood dismissed their men who went to rescue the little ones. A few minutes after the school was known to be on fire it was surrounded by parents who were frantic in their dazed efforts to rescue their children. Very few were saved from among the children who were behind the jam at the front door. The other escaped with slight injuries.

Those who were familiar with the structure and were early on the scene, believe that most of the loss of life was due to the fact that all of the rooms were dismissed at once. The pupils pouring down the stairs made for the doorways already full of children escaping from the lower floors. The exits were soon choked. The desperate ones behind pushed and struggled for their lives, driving the human wedge the tighter in place. Neighbors living across the street, who were first to reach the burning building, said the lower halls were already filled with flames when they arrived. They helped out such children as they could reach, but were forced to see many die beyond their aid. The doors and windows were packed with little ones whose panic left them helpless to escape. Many children descended the fire escapes but feared to jump on reaching the bottom. These were pulled down to make room for others. Fearful scenes were enacted at the burning school house. Fathers and mothers raved, cursed or prayed. Many

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BENCH OF B.C.

Attack Upon the Provincial Judiciary

VOICED BY REV. DR. FRASER

CHARGES UNNAMED JUDGE WITH FALLING TO SLEEP WHEN HEARING A CASE—JUDGMENTS UPSET ON TECHNICALITY AND JUSTICE MISCARRIES.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, March 4—Rev. Dr. Fraser, pastor of the First Presbyterian church Vancouver, created a great sensation at a Presbyterian meeting today by charges against the judiciary of British Columbia.

He said: "What we want in British Columbia is a self-respecting judiciary. Even patrolmen will tell you there is no use securing convictions, because it will be upset by the higher bench on a technicality. Fast women were recently released on bail pending appeal. They did not leave the city but returned to their former life and conditions are now nearly as bad as ever. It is a down right shame that a British bench should be open to such criticism. I was informed on excellent authority that during the hearing of an important case here the presiding judge fell asleep on the bench and the case had to be adjourned till next day. There is no use mincing matters. In order to effect reforms we should strike at the very center.

ACCIDENTIALLY KILLED

VERDICT OF JURY ON DEATH OF MIKE MOYLAN

MUCH PUBLIC INTEREST TAKEN IN INQUEST

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, March 4—Never in the history of Grand Forks has so much public interest been taken in an inquest as was taken in the one held yesterday by coroner C. M. Kingston, to ascertain the true facts in connection with the death of the late Mike Moylan, who was accidentally killed at the Granby smelter a couple of days ago, by falling under the engine of a slag train.

At the inquest several witnesses were heard, probably however, the most important were engineer Taylor and an Italian laborer named Frank Wlosck. Engineer Taylor in his evidence stated that when he heard Moylan's shriek he felt his engine bumping over something and for the moment he thought that the engine had left the track, and he at once stopped, within a space of some six feet and jumped down to see what was the matter. When he saw a man under the engine he blew four whistles, after which he took the man from under the engine. He could not understand how the accident occurred.

The other witness, Frank Wlosck, the Italian, stated that he was at work in the plumbing shop just across the track from where the accident occurred. He saw the deceased jump in the usual way, with outstretched hands to catch the front part of the engine and that was the last he saw of him. This witness was the last man to see the deceased alive.

Several other witnesses, employees of the Granby company were heard. The local labor union has taken great interest in this inquest as was manifested by the presence of several prominent members who closely questioned the various witnesses, among these were president Hardy and secretary Tom Beninger, as well as Charles Bunting, Tom Foulston and Tom Gould. Assistant superintendent W. Williams of the Granby company was also present at the inquest. The purport of the verdict rendered by the jury was that the deceased came to his death accidentally, but that in the future the Granby company should keep sufficient men on the works to prevent the accumulation of waste material in the yards.

WANDERERS WIN AGAIN

Montreal, March 4—The Wanderers won the eastern hockey league championship and the honor of defending the Stanley cup for the third time in succession by defeating the Shamrocks tonight, the score being 6-4. The Maple Leafs of Winnipeg have challenged for the cup, the first game to be played on Tuesday night next, the second on Thursday and if a third is necessary, on Saturday.

CONDEMNED METHODS

Ottawa, March 4—The department of the interior issued a report today made by Bruce Walker, which sweepingly condemned the methods of some charitable societies promoting emigration to Canada. The greater portion of assisted emigrants were not of the agricultural class and were liable to prove undesirable citizens, said the report.

WILL SUE DIRECTORS

Toronto, March 4—At a largely attended meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario bank here today, it was decided to take action against the former directors of the bank for the purpose of recovering the double liability, amounting to $4,792,392.

END OF CAUSE CELEBRE

Pittsburg, March 4—The Hattie conspiracy case was brought to an abrupt end today when judge McFarlane instructed the jury to acquit Hartje, Welshers and Hooe, the three defendants and place the charge upon the county.

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TURNOVER IN NEW BRUNSWICK

That the tories should regard the defeat of the Robinson ministry in New Brunswick as an anti-Laurier administration verdict is quite in line with their course of reasoning just now, with a dominion general election in sight.

So far as we have any definite knowledge of political conditions in the province of New Brunswick there does not appear to be any necessity to go outside the boundaries of the province for the reasons of the downfall of the Robinson ministry. The liberal party for upwards of twenty-five years had been in the ascendency in that province and up to the time of the retirement of Hon. A. G. Blair from the provincial field the liberal party had been held together in a manner that spoke volumes for the personality of the late Mr. Blair. With Mr. Blair's retirement the disintegrating process set in and changes in leadership came fast. In quick succession the leadership of the government was held by James Mitchell, Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, and the just defeated premier, Robinson. It is not surprising that with so many changes in leadership and with the loss of so many of their ablest men, that the provincial liberal party lost its former cohesion and succumbed to the well organized tory forces under the leadership of J. D. Hazen.

Having enjoyed office in the province of New Brunswick for a quarter of a century, we think the liberals can well afford to regard with equanimity a change that will give their political opponents an opportunity of displaying their powers of administration. It is not well for any party to enjoy a monopoly of office and this crushing defeat administered to the New Brunswick liberals will doubtless have a wholesome effect and serve to reunite the party.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

"Tell a lie and stick to it," appears to be the course decided upon by the local tory organ. It persists in its absolutely false statements that the probing of the alleged timber scandals revealed thefts on the part of liberals since they have been in power. The records of the debates on this subject will be searched in vain for any evidence justifying such accusations against the liberal party. It is true that all manner of wrong doing was alleged against liberals, but when the facts came to be investigated it was shown that these allegations had no shadow of foundation in fact, that since 1896 the timber lands of the dominion had been administered with scrupulous regard to the public welfare, in contra distinction to the policy pursued by the tories when in office. The only reason The Daily News had for pointedly directing attention to the glaring evidences of tory corruption was to expose the utter rottenness of the tory campaign of slander. They started out to prove that liberals had stolen dominion timber lands, but they quickly found that the only evidence of corruption that could be substantiated was evidence of their own wrong doing. It will be noted that notwithstanding repeated charges of liberal corruption, in fact the local tory organ rarely refers to the liberal party except as a gang of thieves, no single definite instance of corruption is cited the charges are purposely vague, in arder that they can be persisted in, no matter what proof of the general honesty of the administration of timber lands may be adduced. This is, indeed, a very low-down method of campaigning, the clearest proof of incapacity and of inability to appreciate the intelligence of the average elector at its true worth. Not only are the manifstly false charges against liberal opponents persisted in in face of direct and unanswerable evidence of their falsity, but the statements of papers in defense of the liberal party are deliberately distorted. The Daily News has never offerd the proof of tory corruption as an excuse for liberal wrong doing and would not insult its readers by so doing. This paper would not dream of offering any apology for corruption on the part of the liberal party. If the records disclosed any wrong doing on the part of liberals in connection with the administration of dominion timber lands, The Daily News would frankly publish the facts and demand that the offender, no matter how high his position in the party, should be properly dealt with. The liberal administration of the timber lands has been clean, businesslike and in the best interests of the country. Any impartial man, who will take the trouble to investigate the facts will arrive at the same conclusion. Where the tories gave away to party friends thousands of acres of timber land, the liberal administration has put the timber lands up to public competition and disposed of them to the highest bidder.

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LEOPOLD YIELDS

Parliament to Have Control of the Congo Finances

Brussels, March 4—It is announced that king Leopold and the Belgian government have come to a complete agreement on the question of the annexation of the Congo independent state. It is stated in official circles that the agreement was made possible by an important concession by the king in consenting that the parliament have control of the Congo budget. In addition the king gives to Belgium the magnificent domain of Cape Ferrat in the south of France, reserving for himself, however, the use of it during his life time.

The government on its part agrees to propose that the chamber vote a special fund to carry out certain undertakings between the Congo and Belgium, which will not exceed $12,000,000 and at the same time a special annual credit of $600,000 will be included in the Congo budgets for 15 years for the construction of hospitals and other institutions in the Congo. It is expected that the annexation treaty in its new form will be presented to the chambers on Wednesday or Thursday next. It was stated that the official gazette will publish shortly a royal decree abolishing the crown domain in the Congo Free State.

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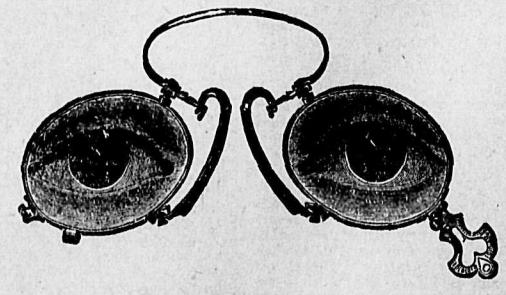

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GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY WILL BE TWENTY-TWO

Winnipeg, March 4.—The following is the personnel of the new house in New Brunswick. The lection returns gives the conservatives 31 seats, the defeated libersals 12, and the independents 3. The three independents, who were elected in Gloucester on Monday, will undoubtedly support the new Conservative government, bringing up the present majority of 19 to 22:

St. John City—Hathaway, con.; Maxwell, con.; Wilson, con.; McInerney, con.

St. John's county—McKeown, lib.; Lowell, lib.

Queen's—Woods, con.; Slipp, con.

York county—McLead, con.; Young, con.; Robinson, con.; Pinder, con.

Westmoreland—Robinson, lib.; Sweeney, lib.; Copp, lib.; Leger, lib.

Northumberland — Morrison, con.; Morrissel, con.; McLauchlin, con.; Allan, con.

Kent—Bourque, con.; Landry, con.; Sheridan, con.

Carleton—Smith, con.; Flemming, con.; Munro, con.

Charlotte—Clarke, con.; Taylor, con.; Grimmer, con.; Hartt, con.

Victoria—Tweedale, lib.; Burgess, lib.

Madawaska—Cyr, lib.; Baker, lib..

Restigouche—Labillois, lib.; Currie, lib.

Albert—Dickson, con.; Presscott, con.

Kings—Murray, con.; Jones, con.; Sproule, con.

Sundury—Hazen, con.; Glasier, con.

Gloucested—Byrne, ind.; Leger, ind.; Soromony, ind.

BRITT AND NELSON

Jimmy Had Slightly the Best of the 10 Round Fight

Los Angeles, March 4.—Jimmy Britt of San Francisco, and Battling Nelson of Hegeswich, Ill., fought 10 rounds before the Pacific Athletic club in this city last night, with Britt a slight victor on points of blows landed and Nelson somewhat the strong at the close, but unable to overcome the cleverness of his opponent. The fight seemed ended in the sixth round, when Britt appeared to have received a knock-out blow at Nelson's hands, but was saved by the gong. Nelson showed to advantage in only three rounds, because of telling blows when the men were sparring openly. The fight was by no means a savage affair, and at times the audience howled at the men to fight. Time after time Britt escaped the leads of the always coming Nelson. In all, Nelson did not land over a dozen effective blows, whi'e Britt, always giving ground, stepped out of range whenever possible and frequently straightened Nelson up with the left. In conformity with the law, no decision was rendered.

RUSSIAN NAVAL SECRETS

Communicated to British Firm in Violation of Code

St. Petersburg, March 4.—An intelpellation was introduced in the duma today demanding explanations from admiral Dikoff, minister of marine, of the charges current in navy circles that Russian naval secrets had been communicated to Vickers Sons & Maxim, the English ship builders, in connection with the construction of the new Russian cruiser Rurik by the firm.

It is alleged that the armor, guns and shells manufactured by Vickers Sons & Maxim were unsatisfactory. The minister of marine, instead of receiving this material direct from Russian factories, ordered supervising experts to instruct Vickers Sons & Maxim to procure the armor according to a secret process worked out at the Kolpine factory, and it furnished plans of Russian 8 and 10 Russia——Wisdby shrd hrdluhrdluu inch guns to the English firm when the English failed to get the high velocity requirements insisted upon by Russia. The minister also communicated the Russian method of rifling bands, which was one of the choicest secrets of the Russian arms factory. All this was in direct violation of the military code regarding the revelation of military secrets. Admiral Dikoff was asked also why he had failed to exact penalties from Vickers Sons & Maxim for non-compliance with the contracts.

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CONDUCTOR ACQUITTED

Montreal, March 4—The grand jury has returned no bill aganst Wm. Foster Bottomly, Grand Trunk conductor, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of fireman S'mond as the result of a collision at St. Martin's Junction on the ground that the charge was ill-founded.

MAMMOTH STTAMER

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The bill is entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Dominion Lumbering and Power evelopment Company," and is fathered by senator Beique. The powers asked for by the company are contained in section 9 and are as follows:

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(b) Carry on throughout Canada and elsewhere, the business in all its branches, of manufacturing pulpwood, pulp, paper, and all other business incident thereto; and also the business of general merchants, general manufacturers, millers, common carriers, wharfingers and warehousemen;

(c) Construct, charter, acquire and navigate steam and other vessels between any port and place in Canada and any other port or place in Canada or elsewhere;

(d) Erect, acquire and operate sawmills and factories of all kinds, elevators, flour mills, woollen mills, cotton mills and paper mills; and buy, deal in and dispose of the products of the said mills and factories in any form, and acquire materials of all kinds necessary for the manufacture of such products;

(e) Carry on the business of farming and stock raising;

(f) Acquire and operate mines and mineral and mining rights and operate mines and minerals, and mining rights and smelt, reduce, refine, amalgamate or otherwise manufacture and treat metals, minerals and ores, and dispose thereof, and generally carry on the business of manufacturing therefrom;

(g) Manufacture calcium carbide and other chemicals and erect such factories and works as are necessary for such purposes;

(h) Produce, manufacture, supply and dispose of electricity for the purposes of light heat and motive power and any other purposes for which the same may be used and construct, erect, maintain and operate works, poles and all other appliances necessary or useful for the production, sale and distribution of electricity for the purposes of light, heat or power to or from any places in Canada; provided that the company shall not exercise the powers granted by this paragraph for the purpose of selling or disposing of electricity for the purposes of light, heat or power or any other purposes for which electricity may be used ,until it has first obtained the consent and approval of the municipal council of the city, town, village or other local municipality or district within which the powers hereby given are to be exercised by the company—such consent to be by bylaw, and to be on such terms and conditions as such bylaw provides;

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(j) Acquire, hold, deal with and dispose of shares of any other company, any of whose powers are within the scope of the company;

(k) Acquire, lease and dispose of patent rights, letters patent of invention, processes and options to facilitate the carrying out of any of the objects of the Company;

(l) Acquire any business within any of the objects of the company, and lands, properties, privileges, rights and contracts appertaining thereto; and let or sub-let any property, and sell or otherwise dispose of any business, property or undertaking of the company;

(m) Construct, acquire and maintain, or aid and subscribe towards the construction, acquisition and maintenance of roads, tramways, docks, piers, wharfs, viaducts, aqueducts, flumes, bridges, ditches and similar works; and construct charter or employ vessels, roads and tramways for the purpose aforesaid, and for transporting the products of the said mills, factories, mines and works to any place in Canada, or elsewhere and for bringing and conveying to the properties of the Company all materials required thereat;

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James Heard of Morton Park, Ont., says: "While employed at the Specialty Works of Newmarket six or seven years ago, I bruised my ankle, but through neglect this bruise turned to an ulcerated or burning sore, which caused me a great deal of suffering. I tried a great many doctors and was in the hospital four times. I tried almost everything, but nothing did me good. I could not sleep at night with the scalding and burning pain but from the first application of Zam-Buk I never lost any sleep, and felt nothing more of it than if I hadn't had any sore at all. It started healing and gave me no further trouble. Shortly after this as I was getting on a street car, my foot slipped and I came down with all my might on the edge of the step and gave my foot a terrible mangling. This made it far worse than ever, but I started again with Zam-Buk and it did the same work over again as it did at first and my ankle is sound and well as ever it was. I cannot speak too highly of Zam-Buk.

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HOTEL OPENING

Successful Entertainment at Fruitvale—More New Arrivals

(Special to The Daily News)

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John A. Muir and family have arrived and are stopping at the Fruitvale hotel until their new residence is completed.

H. P. Stvenson and family are among the late arrivals. Mr. Stevenson is negotiating for lands here and intends raising poultry. The party comes from Alex, Alta.

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JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

British Government Wants Harbin Question Settled

Pekin, March 4.—The British newspapers in China are giving the most serious consideration to the attitude of the Japanese which they assert will defeat the object of the alliance looking to the integrity of China. The stand taken by the Japanese in Manchuria in the matter of the railway questions has given rise to much discussion but the determination of Japan, however, invoking all its diplomatic resources, to back up its position with regard to its refusal to permit the construction of the Hsinmintun railroad, has to some extent altered the tone of the presentment. The representatives of the powers have referred to their home government in detail that matter of the Hsinmintun railway and the question of the control of the Harbin municipality. The British government is anxious for a settlement of the Harbin question so that a precedent may be furnished to Japan. Upon the decision of the powers as to whether China intended to convey a settlement of the municipality rights by the railway concession or whether the possession of large tracts of land at Harbin makes the Russian position different from that of the Japanese may depend the future action looking to the restraining of Japan. Although the situation is believed to be outside the control of the powers, China is able to arouse joint aid.

PHENOMENAL BILLIARDS

Chicago, March 4.—In phenomenal billiards, Willie Hoppe, the billiard professional, last night took a stronger lead over Calvin Demarest, the national amateur champion, in the second session of their six nights' match. Notwithstanding that Hoppe played the far more difficult 18.1 game, while Demarest played 18.2, the New York youth far outclassed the local player. The score after the night's play was 400 to 214. Hoppe ran out his block of 400 points in 18 innings for the remarkable average of 22 4-17. Demarest averaged 12 10-17 for his 17 innings.

FIGHTING NEW LAW

New Orleans, March 4.—The nine-hour law affecting railroad telegraphers caused about 25 per cent of the Southern Pacific railroad telegraph offices in Louisiana to be closed.

SAFE CRACKERS

Cincinnati, March 4.—Safe crackers early today robbed the Mount Orab bank in Mount Orab, Ohio, 40 miles east of Cincinnati, of $3000 of securities and currency. The robbers escaped.

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NEW BOOKS

W. G. Thomson, the Baker street bookseller announces the arrival of "Somehow Good," by Wm de Morgan, author of "Joseph Vance," cloth $1.25. Also a new edition of Francis Hodgson Burnett's "The Shuttle," is now out, cloth $1.50. Phone or mail orders will be given the promptest attention. 269-2

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Nelson has six churches, a Salvation Army citadel; public and high schools, private schools and kindergartens.

Nelson is the wholesale center of Southeastern British Columbia.

Nelson has four chartered banks; and the best general stores between Calgary and Vancouver.

The postal revenue of the Nelson post office is over $21,000 annually, making Nelson rank as the third city in British Columbia.

Nelson has the best hotels in the interior of British Columbia.

Nelson owns and operates its own electric light and power plant, having, during the past year, completed at a cost of about $250,000 a hydro-electric plant on Kootenay river, nine miles below Nelson, and at present have installed one unit with a capacity of 1250 horse power, but have made provision for the developing 6000 h. p. when needed. Incidentally, Nelson is the best lighted city in British Columbia.

Nelson has leased and operates two decimal five miles of street railway.

Nelson owns and operates its waterworks system, and has fifteen miles of water mains.

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And with these Nelson has scenic attractions which make it the best residential city in British Columbia today.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A. Baxter left for Glasgow yesterday.

To find, to get, to let, to sell—'s to want advertise.

Mrs. Elvery and son, D. J. Elvery, left this morning for Crozet, W. Va.

This is not one of the days you can afford to skip all the ads.

There will be a meeting of the Sons of England, with several initiations th's evening.

What things should cost—Is any kind of information more useful than this. Be a fact hunter and read the ads.

Three cars of Emerald ore and one of Nugget ore was shipped yesterday from Salmo to the Trail smelter.

Mrs. J. W. Gallagher will be at home to her friends on Wednesday, March 11 and thereafter on the first and last Wednesday in each recurring month.

You couldn't discuss the events of the day in the world unless you had read your newspaper. You cannot shop intelligently unless you have read the store ads.

There will be a complete change of moving pictures at the opera house tonight, the subjects to be shown are the Tramp and the Dog, Late for Lunch, Tracked by Bloodhounds, Who's Who, and the Evolutioon of Breadmaking.

Fact hunters find all days open season in the advertising columns.

T. O. Mitchell left yesterday morning and John Phillips leaves this morning for Liverpool.

It would be strange, indeed, if not one merchant in this city today had anything important to say to you.

The thermometer yesterday varied between 45 and 17 degrees, the warmest day so far this spring.

Work is going on at the Flint mine in the Slocan and some good ore is being found at the breast of the drift. There is nearly a foot of good shipping galena with four feet of milling ore.

A gang of men will be put to work this morning by the city improving the condition of the roadway at the corner of Front and Park streets where the thoroughfare now is exceedingly narrow.

As there have been several enquiries and many assertions as to the date when the snow lies on the ground the following extracts have been taken from the records kept in Nelson for six years previous to 1908. The place of record is near the corner of Ward and Silica streets, about the center of the city. At the lower levels the snow disappears at an earlier date and further up the hill on a later date: 1899, March 6; 1900, no record; 1901, Feb. 25; 1902, and 1903, no record; 1904, March 31; 1905, Feb. 18 1906, Feb. 19; 1907, March 5. The average date therefore for the disappearance of snow is March 3. According to present appearances there is no likelihood of the snow disappearing for some time to come, although wheels are already being used on points below Baker street. In fact there is more snow on the ground now than in January, and there has only been a disappearance of six inches since Feb. 5, when the depth of snow was at its greatest, 19 inches. Three of those six inches, however, disappeared on Feb. 5.

NEW BOOKS

Several Publications Received from London by Canada Drug and Book Co.

The Canada Drug and Book company has just received a large shipment of new publications from the London publishers, including two of the very latest and best works on the socialist movement, published by the McMillan company, "Socialism,' by John Spargo, and "The Social Unrest," by John Graham Brooks. Among the new novels is the latest production from the pen of William de Morgan, "Somehow Good." Those who have read "Joseph Vance" and "Alice for Short," will be delighted to secure "Somehow Good." William de Morgan's previous books were hailed as masterpieces and in this new book he is at his best.

Somehow Good, Wm. de Morgan, $1.25; The Social Unrest, Brooks, $1.75; Socialism, John Spargo, $1.50; Christian Science, Mark Twain, $1.75; Love of Life, Jack London, $1.50; Gray Lady and the Birds, Mabel Osgood Wright, $1.75; The Island Pharisees, John Galsworthy, 75c.; Eve Norris, Claire de pratz, 75c.

RIDEAU RIVER FLOODS

Ottawa, March 4—Fears are entertained for floods on the Rideau river this year. There has been an abnormal fall of snow covering the ice while under the snow is about 18 inches of water. In many places the ice goes almost to the depth of the river bed and unless the thaw is gradual there are fears of a bad flood.

BEGGAR PRINCE OPERA CO

Prairie Paper Speaks well of the Performance of Fra Diavolo

Speaking of the Beggar Prince opera Co. the Calgary Albertan of Feb. 20, says:

The manager of the Beggar Prince Opera company seems to have a fondness for the good old operas which have stood the test of time and which are better every time you hear them. And the Calgary audience seems to be of a similar opinion. The Lyric was well filled and every person enjoyed the performance of Fra Diavolo and the way it was rendered last night.

It is unnecessary to mention anything about the old classic which was put on. But when it is well played, well staged, well sung, it is one of the greatest of operas. The conditions were all there last night. The music was delightful, the singing was beautiful and the play was in every was a success and much of an improvement upon the Circus Clown.

Once more Miss Ethel Balch, taking the part of Zorlina, delighted and charmed the audience. Mr. Williams is to be commended and should be encouraged for bringing companies of this kind at great expense to the city. With every one there is a risk. When a good thing comes it should be patronized for that is the way that we are to get the good things.

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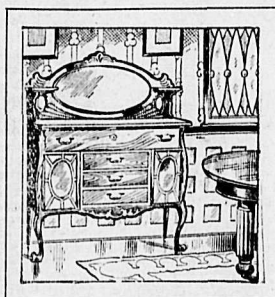

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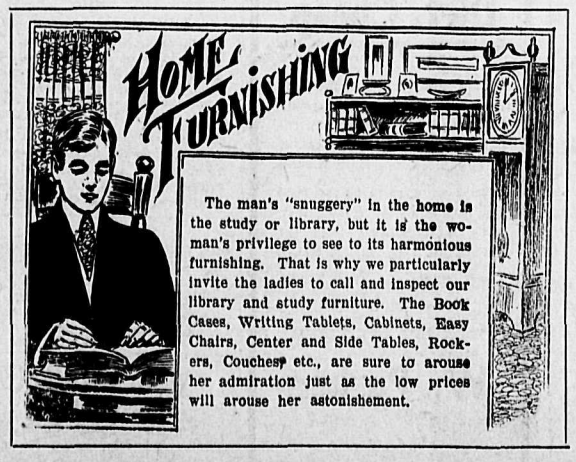

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NOTICE

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY—NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the bylaws of the society, the annual general meeting will be held in court house on Tuesday, March 10th, at 3 p. m.

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COMMERCE COMMISSION

DRAFT OF INTERSTATE FREIGHT RATES READY

SPOKANE CUSTOMERS INSISTING ON MILEAGE BASIS

(Special to The Daily News)

Spokane, March 4.—Reports have come through Washington and other usually well informed sources from time to time that the interstate commerce commission has completed the draft of its opinion in the Spokane rate case and that an order will soon be entered, commanding the Hill and Harriman lines to establish a reasonable and just system of interstate freight rates to and from Spokane, but so far there has been nothing official to confirm these rumors.

Manufacturers, jobbers, shippers and the consumers in general here believe, however, that when the commission hands down its decision in this much discussed litigation it will therein issue an order prohibiting the railroads from charging a greater rate for the shorter haul than for the longer one, and that in no event will the rates be greater to and from Spokane than those to cities on Puget sound and the Pacific coast.

The Spokane case, which was the first instituted under the Congressional act, effective January 1, 1907, is one in which every inland city in the United States is interested, and the outcome will be of vital importance to every community, where the so-called water competition does not exist, hence it may be said that the petitioners are fighting the battles of the interior cities so far as discriminations and unlawful freight rates by the railroads are concerned.

Managers of the transcontinental roads operating through the Spokane country, which embraces 150,000 square miles in eastern Washington, northern Idaho, western Montana, northeastern Oregon and southeastern British Columbia, admit without hesitancy that the rates from points east of Spokane are greater than they are to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, also that some kinds of freight can be shipped from eastern points to Pacific coast cities and then back to Montana points at less than would be charged if they were shipped to Spokane and then back to the same points in Montana, but they say this condition exists because of water competition.

However, during the hearing at Portland a year ago, uncontrovertible evidence was offered by the petitioners, showing that not only were there glaring discriminations in class and other rates, but the testimony, which was supported by tariffs, bills and records, made it clear that more than 70 per cent of the carload shipments to Spokane originate at points not influenced by water competition. This evidence, pointing out also that no shipments can be made to Spokane in less than car load lots and then shipped anywhere from Spokane as against the rates to the cities of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, was not attacked by counsel for the railroads.

Reviewing the case and commenting upon the probable outcome, A. W. Doland, president of the Spokane Jobbers' association and member of the interstate commerce committee of the chamber of commerece, said:

"The people of Spokane, and in fact, in every city throughout the country, look upon this suit as the most important one that has come before the commission since its organization under the new law. The case is a decisive one and the outcome means the success of the utter failure of the Congressional act to regulate the freight rates. We believe we will win, as on our showing before the commission was complete and supported by facts in every instance.

"Spokane is not selfish in this; it made the case so broad and sweeping that every inland city could at least get the benefit of a precedent. I can best illustrate this by quoting from the statement of our counsel, who, when asked by commissioner Prouty at the Portland hearing if Spokane would be willing to extend the operation of rates to all cities in the interior in the event of a favorable decission, answered in the affirmative. All we ask for is a square deal in the way of just and reasonable rates. We have every cause for relief, and we believe the commissioners will see it in that light."

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BRODEUR TURNS TABLES ON MEMBER FOR NORTH TORONTO

EXPOSES UTTER INCONSISTENCY OF HIS LATEST GRANDSTAND PLAY

The full accounts of the famous all night session at Ottawa last week, now coming to hand, give details of an incident that again shows up in clear light the utterly hypocritical attitude attitude of George Eulas Foster in his criticisms of the Laurier administrations.

The whole occasion of the prolonged session of parliament was an attempt on the part of Foster to harass the government by holding up the marine department estimates on the alleged grounds of some improper use of marine department funds by the minister, Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

Parliament has been brought into contempt, the conservative party discredited and their acting leader, or as the solicitor general aptly describes Mr. Foster, their sub-leader humiliated to a degree seldom approached in the case of a responsible politician. The member for North Toronto blundered badly when in the absence of Mr. Borden he committed his party to a course which its rational minded members openly deplored. He blundered still worse when in his ill-judged effort to harass the government and impede the legislative machine, he selected the minister of marine and fisheries as the object of his attack. The insincerity of Mr. Foster, was never more effectively exposed than when Mr. Brodeur calmly took him in hand on Saturday afternoon and in a few sentences quoted from an old Hansard, stripped the mask off the member for North Toronto and left him cringing in his chair an object of ridicule and contempt.

It was the anti-climax in a play that had developed many extraordinary situations and its effect upon the opposition was as if a bomb shell had suddenly exploded in their midst. Up till that moment practically the whole attack of the obstructionists had centered upon Mr. Brodeur's transference of a portion of the money voted for a new ice breaker to meet the expenses incurred by his visit abroad in connection with the purchase of a vessel of that type. Parliament had granted an appropriation to the minister to cover the expenses of his European trip, but as he had to start on his journey before the grant was available, he for convenience transferred a sum from the ice breaker account, which sum he subsequently refunded thus balancing matters. Here, thought Mr. Foster was a fine text for interminable denunciation, and for hours he poured upon Mr. Brodeur's devoted head a volume of vituperation such as has seldom been heard in the house. He charged the minister with having stolen the money and insinuated that he had only refunded it when compelled to do so. Time and again he was called upon to retract his words, only to become more defiant and more abusive. It was shortly after 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon that Nemesis overtook the accuser. Rising quietly in his place, Mr. Brodeur, who had stuck manfully to his post throughout the exhausting session, with only a few brief intervals of rest, reminded Mr. Foster that he had not yet withdrawn his charge of theft and he then proceeded to inform the member for Nort Toronto that if what he had done was stealing, then Mr. Foster had been guilty of the same crime.

In 1890-1, continued Mr. Brodeur the hon. gentleman got $954.08, not out of the civil government contingencies, not out of the vote from which travelling expenses should generally be taken, but he got the money from the commercial agencies vote. The commercial agencies vote does not admit of money being taken out of it for travelling expenses any more that the vote for ice-breakers. The question was brought up in the house at the time by my hon. friends, who is now the minister, and I desire to draw the attention of the hon. member from North Toronto to the fact.

Mr. Brodeur then proceeded to quote from Hansard of 1892, as follows:

"Mr. Patterson, at page B91, I see that $1400 of unforeseen expenses were charged to commercial agencies." What was the expenditure for? The trip to Jamaica Mr. Foster—Yes; for the West Indies trip and also for the Washington trip. The expenses of the trip to Washington this year are also charged to commercial agencies. Mr. Patterson—That is not the intention of that vote is it? The intention of the vote was never thoroughly carried out, though it is at present. But as we have not a surplus in the strictly proper appropriation, I thought it would be just as well to take the money out of that vote. Mr. McMullen—I notice that while the expenses of the finance minister to Washington are charged to commercial agencies those of sir Charles Tupper are charged to miscellaneous charges. How is that? Mr. Foster—It really makes very little difference, I suppose to what they are charged, as they all come out of the same pocket."

While Mr. Brodeur was reading this precious page from Mr. Foster's political past the situation was most tense.

The opposition sat dumbfounded. Mr. Foster himself seemed on the verge of a collapse. The spectators in the galleries gazed upon the scene with bated breath and the volleying cheers of the liberal members as the significance of the exposure was borne in upon them came as a sort of relief to the tension.

"I think perhaps the hon. gentleman will now withdraw the word stolen," added Mr. Brodeur, after the cheers of his supporters had died away. "I think we should abolish Hansard," put in Mr. Fielding, before Mr. Foster had time to collect himself. Dr. Sproule sprang to his feet, presumably with the intention of helping his leader out, but he only made the matter worse, "I do not think," he said, "we have reached a stage in this house, where two wrongs can make a right.'

Would Hansard show that the hon. gentleman for East Grey then said that it was wrong, asked Mr. Fielding, and Dr. Sproule could not say that he did. By this time Mr. Foster had secured a copy of Hansard from which Mr. Brodeur had quoted and was diligently trying to find a loophole of escape, but in vain. All he could say for himself was that he had changed his views since 1892, and that he now regarded the taking of a sum of money from one vote to apply it to the purpose of another as a wrong thing. There were loud cries of withdraw, but this he declined to do.

"I think the hon. gentleman should rise in the house and apologize in the most abject manner for the language he has used" declared Mr. Patterson, adding "I would consider myself entitled to lose the respect of the house if I denounced another member in language such as that he had stolen something."

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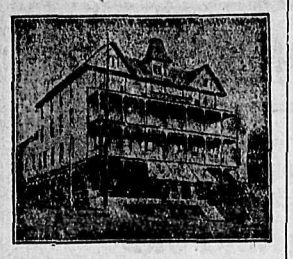

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Two Episcopal Bishops Against Race Track Gambling

Albany, March 4—Two bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church joined today in the battle against race track gambling instituted by governor Hughes in his annual *message to the legislature. At the* hearing this afternoon before the committee on codes on the Agnew-Hart bills, designed to carry out the governor's recommendation, letters in support of the bill were read from the bishop of central New York and the bishop of Long Island. It was announced that the opponents of the anti-gambling bills would ask for an *amendment so as to install the English* system of credit betting. They claim that this would tend to keep the boys and other irresponsible persons out of the betting.

WAS COUNTED OUT

Ex-Prize Fighter at Last Manages to Cross the Divide

New York, March 3—John Grant, a former prize fighter, who had failed in six previous attempts to kill himself, in one of which he jumped from Brooklyn bridge after gashing both wrists and swallowing carbolic acid, committed suicide today by the gas route, in his brother's house in Brooklyn. Grant gained considerable prominence during his ring career by defeating McCarthy and fighting long draws with Goerge Dixon and Oscar Gardner. His escape from death in his leap from Brooklyn bridge was marvellous. When he took the ordinarily fatal plunge the river was running full of ice floes, but narrowly missing two passing tugs his body plunged into clear water and he was only slightly injured, when rescued and taken to the hospital.

KING AND QUEEN

Dowager Empress of Russia in London—King Visits the Premier

London, March 4—The dowager empress of Russia arrived here today on a visit to her sister, queen Alexandra. The police took extraordinary precautions for her protection. During her stay in England the dowager empress will visit the residence of J. P. Morgan in order to inspect his art treasures. Mr. Morgan is expected here shortly from New York.

King Edward, who will leave London tomorrow for a month's holiday on the continent, paid a long visit this afternoon to premier Campbell-Bannerman who has been suffering from influenza for several weeks. The premier is making slow progress towards recovery.

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Winnipeg, March 4—The body of the late judge Killam reached the city today. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

LAND NOTICES

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TAKE NOTICE that J. Laing Stocks of Nelson, B.C., occupation, accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 6283, thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

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D. DEWAR.
October 19, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY:

TAKE NOTICE that Norman Wenmoth of Hayfield, England, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 7740, Pend d'Oreille River; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, containing 40 acres, more or less.

NORMAN WENMOTH.
Dated 19th October, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that Adran LaBrash of Nakusp, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at Lessell's southwest corner, about one mile west on Lower Arrow Lake, and marked "Adran LaBrash's northwest corner," thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

ADRAN LABRASH.
ALEXANDER DUCHARME, Agent.
Dated 18th Dec. 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that Edith Morrison of portage la Prairie, Man., occupation wife of Angus Morrison, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 8545, Whatchan valley, thence 30 chains west; thence 80 chains *south; thence 30 chains east; thence 80* chains north, to place of commencement, containing 240 acres.

EDITH MORRISON.
Dated Nov. 30, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that Ingold Case Scher*merhorn and George Huscroft of Cres*ton, B.C., occupation, lumber men, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following describe lands:

Commencing at a post planted 120 chains east and 40 chains south of the northeast corner of Block 812, Group 1, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

INGOLD CASE SCHERMERHORN
GEORGE HUSCROFT
Dated Nov. 3, 1907.

Sixty days after date, I, E. R. Vipond, contractor, of Poplar, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the follow*ing described land in West Kootenay dis*trict: Commecing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of K. and S. lot 833, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 24th day of Oct., 1907.
E. R. VIPOND.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., cruiser, acting as agent for R. Hall of Peterboro, Ont., M.F.R.S. agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license over the following described lands:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot No. 611, running east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

R. HALL, Applicant.
D. DEWAR, Agent.
Dated Dec. 6, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that R. G. Affleck of Winnipeg, Man., occupation, barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south boundary of township X.I.A., on the west side of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard right of way, thence west 50 chains, more or less to the S.W. corner of section 4, township X.I.A.; thence south along the east boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard land grant, 70 chains more or *less to the west boundary of the Nelson* and Fort Sheppard railway right of way; thence northerly and easterly along said right of way to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

R. G. AFFLECK, Locator.
BOYD C. AFFLECK, Agent.
Dated Nov. 18, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. C. Reed, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands .

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Pend d'Oreille river, thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 20 chains, more or less to the river bank; thence following the river bank, 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less

W. C. REED
J. W. Falls, Agt.
Dated Sept. 24, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., cruiser, acting as agent for R. Hall of Peterboro, Ont., M.F.R.S. agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license over the following described lands:

Commencing at the S.W. corner of T.L. No 10,960, running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

R. HALL, Applicant.
D. DEWAR, Agent.
Dated Dec. 6, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Blackburn, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 3333, in West Kootenay district, thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence 7 chains, more or less, west, to S.E. corner of lot 7874; thence north 40 chains to N.E. corner of 7874; thence east 7 chains to S.E. corner of lot 3333, comprising 30 acres more or less.

JOSEPH BLACKBURN
Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Monday, March 16th, inclusive from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1908-1909, for the following institutions, namely:

Kingston Penitentiary.
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.
Dorchester Penitentiary.
Manitoba Penitentiary.
British Columbia Penitentiary.
Alberta Penitentiary, Edmonton, Alta.

Separate tenders will be received for each *of the following classes of supplies:*

1. Coal.	9. Groceries.
2. Coal oil	10. Hardware
3. Cordwood	11. Leather
4. Drugs	12. Milk.
5. Dry Goods.	13. Oils and Paints.
6. Forage.	14. Pork and Bacon.
7. Fresh Fish.	15. Sole Leather.
8. Fresh Meat.	16. Tinware.

Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens.

All supplies are subject to the approval *of the Warden.*

DOUGLAS STEWART,
GEO. W. DAWSON,
Inspectors of Penitentiaries
Department of Justice, Ottawa, February, 14, 1908.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Examining Warehouse, Winnipeg, Man.," will be received at this office until Friday, March 20, 1908 inclusively, for the erection of an Examining Warehouse at Winnipeg, *Man.*

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to Jos. Greenfield, Esq., Supt. Pub. Buildings., Winnipeg, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If *the tender be not accepted the cheque will* be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By Order,

FRED GELINAS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, February 21, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without the *authority of the department.*

NOTICE

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OFWEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, T. Ludgate of Arrowhead, B. C., lumberman, intend to apply for special timber licenses over the following described lands:

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 com*mencement.*

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.

6. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of timber limit No. 12,233, 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.

T. L. LUDGATE
235-D D. DEWAR, Agent.
Dec. 20, 1907.

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Store opens daily at 8 a.m. **MEAGHER'S** Store closes at 6 p.m.

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Suits at $27.50

Ladies' Tailored Suits in Gray and Green Chiffon Venetian. Coat made spring back, with self strappings; skirt made pleated style, bias folds at the bottom. This is probably the best value we have ever shown.

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Made of extra fine quality Broad cloth or Cheviots; colors, Black, Brown and Green, also in light and dark stripes; Coats trim*med with Persian lining or self* colored silk, military braid and lined with good taffeta; skirt made extra wide at the bottom, pleated style trimmed with bias folds at, each $35.00

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Ladies' Tailored suits in Navy, Brown and Black Venetian or Cheviot made in the very latest style; coat trimmed with military braid or Persian trimming; skirt full pleated and trimmed with folds, coat silk lined, each $30.00

Misses' Suits at $17.50 to $22.50

These are made in styles suitable for girls from 12 to 16 years. They come in Navy Cheviots and light Tweeds, made in Norfolk styles or loose coats trimmed with Persian trimming or bias folds, self colored, at, each, ..$17.50, $20.00 and $22.50

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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' reidence 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.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A.D., 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Strathcona hotel in the City of Nelson, British Columbia, by Chas. A. Waterman and Co., auctioneers, the following property, namely:

All minerals precious and base (save coal) which may be found in veins, lodes or rock-in-place and whether such minerals are found separately or in combination with each other and under all and singular *those certain parcels or tracts of land and* premises, situate, lying and being in the District of Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia and described as follows:

Lots twenty-two hundred and fourteen (2214), three thousand three hundred and twenty-eight (3328), and five hundred and eighty-four (584) known respectively as the "Bank of England," "Montreal," and *"Black Prince Fraction" mineral claims;* an undivided five-eighths (5/8) estate, right, title, share and interest in and to Lot ten hundred and twenty (1020), known as the "Two Friends" mineral claims; an undivided one-eighth (1/8) estate, right, title, share and interest in and to Lot five hundred and eighty-two (582), known as the "Slocan Prince" mineral claim; and that certain *mineral claim known as the "Zip Fraction"* recorded in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District in the office of the Mining Recorder at Slocan in the said Province; and an undivided half (1/2) interest in that certain mineral claim known as the "Moonraker," recorded as above.

On the said property are erected necessary buildings for mining purposes, and *considerable development work has been* done in the said mines.

TERMS—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of the sale; balance to be paid in 30 days thereafter.

For full particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Auctioneers, or to

LENNIE & WRAGGE,
Nelson, B.C., Solicitors for the Mortgagees
Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 20th day of February, A.D., 1908. 259-D

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve (12) o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1908, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, of the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz.:—

(1) *District 'A'—From a point designated* on the plans of the Commissioners, about the 58th mile west of Moncton, to the crossing of the Intercolonial Railway at or about mile 97.7, a distance of about 39.7 miles.

(2) District 'A.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or about the crossing of the Intercolonial Railway by the Transcontinental Railway *at mile 97.7 west of Moncton to the Tobique* river, at or about mile 165-7, less one mile, a distance of about 67 miles.

(3) District 'B.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or near the Tobique river, to a point shown on the said plans about 2 1-2 miles west of the town of Grand Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, a distance of about *31.5 miles.*

(4) District 'B.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or near the boundary line between the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick westerly a distance of about 52.4 miles.

(5) District 'D.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about eight miles west of the Abitibi river *crossing, in the Province of Ontario,* westerly for a distance of about 100 miles.

(6) District 'E.'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 19 1-2 miles west of the crossing of Mud river, near Lake Nepigon, in the Province of Ontario easterly for a distance of about 75 miles.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be *seen in the office of the Chief Engineer* of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the District Engineers concerned, viz:—Guy C. Dunn, St. John, N.B.; A. E. Doucet, Quebec, P.Q.; John Aylen, Acting District Engineer, North Bay, Ont.; and T. S. Armstrong, Nepigon, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification, or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners; and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications and read *the forms to be executed, and fully inform* themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of wormankship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by, the terms and conditions in the form of contract, specifications, etc, annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed *by all the parties to the tender and wit*nessed and be accompanied by an accepted Commissioners of the Transcontinental cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Railway as follows:

For Section No. 1,	District 'A'.....	$ 75,000
For Section No. 2,	District 'A'.....	100,000
For Section No. 3,	District 'A'.....	75,000
For Section No. 4,	District 'B'.....	100,000
For Section No. 5,	District 'D'.....	150,000
For Section No. 6,	District 'E'.....	100,000

Any person whose tender is accepted *shall within ten days after the acceptance* thereof furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications, and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the *said Commissioners, and to furnish the ad*ditional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will *be deposited to the credit of the Receiver* General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. The cheques deposited by parties whose tender are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:—

"*All mechanics, laborers or other persons* who perform labor for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for, shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a *dispute, arising as to what is the current* or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labor, and which are, or shall be, applicable to such works.' (The schedule of minimum wages determined upon by said Department will form part of the contract.)

"The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply, and upon as good terms, in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By Order

P. E. RYAN, Secretary.
The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, 1st February, 1908.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.

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PRICE OF METALS

New York, March 4—Silver, 55 1-4; electrolytic copper 12 1-4 and 12 1-2.
London, March 4—Silver, 25 1-2; lead, £13 12s. 6d.

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	90	75
Dominion Copper	2¼	2⅛
B. C. Copper	4⅜	4

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The ice on the Stanley street rink is in excellent condition.

Fred Fraser, formerly government agent at Revelstoke is visiting the city.

James Johnstone was exhibiting to his friends yesterday a wild flower stalk which he declared he picked over the lake yesterday morning.

The I.O.G.T. held a highly successful concert and banquet in the K.P. hall last night. There was a gratifyingly large attendance and the concert program was well rendered.

The ladies in charge of the city charitable organization for the month of March are Mrs. R. W. Hannington, Carbonatae street and Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, Mill street. Any person knowing of cases where relief is necessary is requested to communicate to either of the ladies mentioned.

A match has been arranged to be played at Fernie on Monday next between the Fernie and Nelson hockey teams. So far Fernie has won everything in sight in eastern British Columbia and in western Alberta and wishes to play Nelson for the championship. Nelson will go along and put up the best game it can for whatever is in sight. There will be no trouble about a referee nor about a judge of play.

The first games of the bowling tournament were played off last night with the following results: Campbell 1673, Dangerfield 1623; Thomas 1655, Brown 1625; Falconer 1572, Sharp 1552; Moe 1522, Wells 1479. Tonight there will be played at 7:30 matches between Oulmette and Boyer and Williamson and Patrick. Tomorrow night there will be four games, Sharp v. Dangerfield and Falconer v. Brown, playing at 7:30 and Campbell v. Wells and Thomas v. Moe, playing at 9:30.

The city power plant closed down yesterday at noon, the transfer to the system of the West Kootenay Power and Light company being made within the fraction of a minute. The shut down will last for about 20 days and may extend to 30. Already 30 men are employed. The coffer dam was started yesterday under the supervision of electrician Brown and the other parts of the work will be pressed to a conclusion.

Lenten Specials

Finnan Haddie
Smoked Halibut
Kippered Herring
Salted Herring
Codfish
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Lobsters
Salmon
Shrimps
Sardines
Herrings in Tomato Sauce
Oysters
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Pork & Beans, Etc.
See our windows.

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NELSON, B. C.

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The office in the West Block at present occupied by the Porto Rico Lumber Co., will become vacant on March 6th.
For full particulars apply to

H.&M.BIRD
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New Books

THE RED YEAR, By Louis Tracy, $1.25
THE SQUARE PEG, By W. E. Norris, ... 1.25
THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS, By Harold Bell Wright, ... 1.25
SHEAVES, By E. F. Benson, ... .75
THE PULSE OF LIFE, By the author of "Barbara Rebell," .... .75

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RETURNS TO DUTY

C. W. Young Appointed to City Police Force—Patrolman Resigns

The meeting of the police commissioners last night at 7:30 lasted only 10 minutes, the business transacted being the resignation of a patrolman and the appointment of another in his place.

The resignation of Charles Loose, patrolman, to take effect on March 10, was read and accepted.

An application was read from Charles W. Young for the position vacant, stating briefly that he had ten years experience as constable of the provincial police during which term he had been for eight months acting as chief constable of the Kootenay district. For character a reference was made to late chief constable, W. H. Bullock-Webster.

A second application was received from Robert Reid, who had had no previous experience.

Commissioner W. Irvine moved and commissioned Steed seconded that the application of C. W. Young be accepted. This was adopted and the meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

FERNIE LIBERALS

Annual Meeting Enthusiastic and Well Attended—Officers Elected

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, March 4—The Fernie liberal association held their annual meeting for the election of officers Tuesday night in Carosella's hall, and there was a good turn out of the members. H. McHarg of Vancouver, who was present, occupied the chair most acceptably and in a bright and interesting speech reviewed recent political events, paying particular attention to the questiono of Asiatic immigration and offered many useful and valuable suggestions for the promotion of the interests of the party in this section in the future. M. B. King of Cranbrook was also present and addressed the meeting. An attractive program had been prepared, including a debate on the immigration policy of the government, between representatives of the association and the young liberal club and the arguments advanced by both sides were so ably presented that the chairman felt compelled to declare it a draw.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. C. P. Higgins; vice-presidents, A. F. Fisher and H. J. Watson; secretary, G. H. Boulton; executive committee, W. W. Tuttle, J. R. McEwing, T. E. McDonald, A. Mathieson, James Wallace, A. N. Ross, W. H. Lockhart, J. aGtes, John Podbielencik, oJe Aiello, A. J. Mott, J. Robertson, J. Meikle, R. W. Coutlhard and James McLean.

FLOODS IN CHINA

The Peiho Has Changed its Course for 60 Miles—Much Damage Done

Pekin, March 4—The Chinese government has been informed by some American engineers who visited the district, that the river Peiho has changed its course for a distance of 60 miles between Tung Chou and Tien Tsin following the inundations of last August and September. This was the first the government knew of the occurrence, its own officials having failed to report the matter.

The floods in the Peiho valley have impoverished tens of thousands of people and foreigners have expended and are still expending considerable sums of money to relieve the winter famine in this region. Missionaries will endeavor to continue the relief work until next May, but unless the government forces the river back into its old course the inundated region will remain a permanent lake and a large exodus of the villagers will be necessary.

BIG FIGURES INVOLVE

Portland, Me., March 4—The American Trust company of Boston, trustees under the mortgage for the bondholders of the Consolidated Steamship lines of Maine and the Metropolitan Steamship company, filed bills in equity today in the United States circuit court for the foreclosure of their respective mortgages. The Consolidated Lines of Maine is involved to the extent of sixty millions and the Metropolitan company two and a half millions.

WANT MODERN METHODS

Pekin, March 4—The emperor has approved a series of laws which are intended to foster the western system of banking in China. The department of communications and the department of finance have opened banks for the redemption of provincial transit duties which it is planned to expend in the completion of the Chekiang railroad, but up to the present the system has been attended with but little success.

NOTHING DOING

Ottawa, March 4.—Today being Ash-Wednesday there is nothing doing in the government departments or in the commons.

LONDON SUICIDE

London, March 4—Thomas Rawlings, 65 years of age, committed suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acide.

Originalty in Jewelry

It has been our aim, and with a great deal of success, to produce original designs in all our lines of Jewelry.

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tried to break through the crowd and some got far enough to dash towards the flaming doorways.

One big man, in overalls, was restrained by force, complaining in broken English that his "kinder" were in the building; he struggled desperately with the men who held him. Finally they threw him to the ground and sat on him, forcing his great form down in the ankle deep mud.

The panic that had worked such fearful results inside the building spread to the crowd outside but only for a brief time. Organized efforts of rescue were soon under way. Firemen played streams of water on the piles of bodies in the doorway and tried to drag out the little bodies with rakes and other implements. Ambulances and automobiles were soon available to take the wounded to hospitals. After the fire had been controlled somewhat, piles of charred little bodies were still visible in the doorways. In the rear doorway the bodies, burned beyond recognition, lay piled five feet deep.

A man who reached the scene shortly after the fire broke out, declared that the back door was locked. He attempted to break it down but failed. He then pushed in the windows, with the aid of others and rescued a number of children. The flames rapidly shot up through the central halls. It is said the children were terrified beyond all control and the teachers although they struggled bravely to marshall their charges out of the building, were utterly helpless.

Three little girls met instant death in attempting to jump from the third floor.

A man named Doran, who arrived upon the scene early, when the children were crowded in the front door, discovered his own little girl among the mass of injured and crushed. He caught the child by the hands and in his frantic efforts to save her, pulled her arms from her body.

The great loss of life was caused by one of the exits being closed, to which point many children rushed. Their escape was blocked by a door which opened inwards. In this manner they were delayed in reaching the other door and windows. It is said that as a result of this stampede alone, scores of children lost their lives.

RUBBER HUNTERS

How Germans Treated South African Natives—Used Violence

Berlin, March 4—Herr Erzberger, a member of the center party and a clerical, spoke before the appropriations committee of the reichstag on the colonial estimates today. He cited numerous government reports regarding the violent proceedings of rubber hunters in German Kamerun, saying how armed parties herded the natives in their service, levied requisitions on the villages for food and in the name of Germany terrorized wide districts in central Africa in their effort to get rubber out of the country.

Colonial secretary Derberg, speaking in reply said the industrial demand for rubbers had advanced the prices so that consequently, there had been great efforts to exploit the rich rubber producing regions in Kamerun. In many districts the government had stopped the traffic altogether and further regulations were being made to police the villages along the caravan routes from violence, especially the forcible requisition of food and the destruction of their huts. He declared that an insurrection on the part of the natives was possible and that the government would take full measures to secure their protection.

NO ULTIMATUM

Tokio, March 4—The budget passed the house without amendment today.

Officers of the foreign office today made the following statement to the Associated Press: "Japan has issued no ultimatum and has made no threat to China in connection with the steamer Tatsu Maru's illegal seizure. We are depending upon the good sense of China to release the vessel, express regrets and pay damages. The situation is unchanged."

THREATEN ALFONSO'S LIFE

Barcelonja, March 4.—Placards posted throughout Barcelonia announcing that an attempt would be made up the life of king Alfonso on his approaching visit to this city, March 12, were torn down and destroyed today by the police.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Toronto, March 4—W. J. Walsh, an under graduate of Trinity college, Dublin, who was camp instructor at McDougall's chutes, was accidentally killed today on railway construction.

MINISTERS SWORN IN

Winnipeg, March 4—Hon. G. R. Caldwell provincial secretary and Hon. James H. Howden, minister of railways, were this morning sworn in as ministers of education and telephones respectively.

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