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SILVER KING

Mine is Once More in Operation

WILL SOON BE SHIPPING

PLANT IS NOW RUNNING AND ORE IS BEING STORED FOR THE PRESENT BUT AFTER A FEW WEEKS WILL BE REGULARLY FORWARDED TO TRAIL.

The Silver King mine on Toad mountain, close to this city, is once more in operation and will continue so. That is in brief the important announcement made by Louis N. Pratt, a member of the local board of the Kootenay Development syndicate which has the property under lease and bond, on his return last evening after a two days' inspection of the property. That this will be welcomed by the people of Nelson goes without saying.

In conversation with a representative of The Daily News last evening Mr. Pratt said everything looked particularly good at the mine. Three out of the five lower levels of the mine had been unwatered as a result of the pumping operations that have been in operation for some time. The other two levels will not be unwatered until spring, operations in this line being confined in the meantime to keeping the water at its present level.

This, however, does not interfere with mining operations and four machine drills are now in operation and the compressor was started Monday and is working satisfactorily. All the machinery about the mine is being operated by electricity supplied by the West Kootenay Power & Light company from its Bonnington plant.

The ore being produced at present is being stored and none will be shipped for three or four weeks, owing to the depth of snow on the ground, which renders difficult the putting of the aerial tramway into commission. As soon, however, as this may be done shipments to the Trail smelter will commence and will be continued regularly.

At the present time 26 men are employed at the mine but this number will be increased in the spring or early summer. One of the difficulties in the way of putting more men to work just now is that the sleigh road to the mine is beginning to give out and it would, therefore, be impossible to get in supplies for a full staff without considerable trouble.

The local men interested in the development of the property are R. S. Lennie, Louis N. Pratt and W. J. Wilson, who form the local board of the Kootenay Development syndicate of which M. S. Davys, well known in Nelson, is managing director. Mr. Davys expects to arrive in Nelson from the Old Country, where he is at present, about May 1, following which the company's plans will be more fully gone into. Since the lease and bond were secured a large amount of new machinery and plant have been installed, including complete electrical equipment to take the place of the old steam plant.

The Silver King mine, which is a copper-silver property, has quite a history. It was discovered by Hall brothers in 1888 while in search for gold. Following this it was actively developed, English capital being interested, and the Hall mines smelter built. Later it was operated under lease. During these years some ten levels were opened up and actively worked. In 1902, after Capt. Gifford had been in charge of operations for three years, the mine was closed, since when it has never been fully operated. For some years previous to 1907 M. S. Davys and associates had a lease on the five upped levels, which they worked until the termination of the agreement, but since 1902 nothing whatever has been done with the lower levels, which have remained filled with water. The Kootenay Development syndicate last summer, however, secured a lease and bond on the whole property and commenced preparations for reopening. These have progressed so well that the eight upper levels are now in shape for operations and the other two will be unwatered for the same purpose as soon as deemed advisable, but not later than the spring.

The ore produced is high grade, containing good values in both copper and silver. The mine has been a big dividend payer in the past and it is expected soon will be again, for the ore is as good as ever and it is only a question of getting it out, something that the syndicate is in a position to do.

In the old days a large portion of the stock of the Hall Mines, Limited, was held in Nelson, the shares which had a par value of $1 selling for several times that amount.

STANDARD OIL.

Retrial of Rebating Cases opens Today.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—The very life of trust curbing legislation is said by the government officials to be involved in the retrial of the government indictments of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, for alleged rebating, which began in the United States district court here today before judge Anderson.

This is the case in which judge Landis holding each car lot of oil on which the Standard accepted an alleged rebate constitute a separate offence, inflicted his historical fine of $29,000,000. The new hearing will differ from the old in one respect only. The government will not contend that each car lot constituted a violation of the law. The government's legal batteries will be trained in an endeavor to convince the judge and jury that each shipment, perhaps a car lot, perhaps a train load, was an offence. If successful in this line of argument, the judge may fine the defendant company a maximum of $10,000,000 or a minimum of $500,000. The defence, on the other hand will, it is said claim that the settlement of freight rate charges constitute the alleged offences. On these the government alleges there were 36, on which fines of from $36,000 to $720,000 may be inflicted.

HAS ANOTHER POSITION

W. A. ANSTIE SECRETARY OF NEW LUMBER ORGANIZATION.

HE WILL ALSO CONTINUE WITH MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

W. A. Anstie returned from the coast last night. He stated to a reporter of The Daily News that he has been offered and has accepted the secretaryship of the British Columbia Lumber, Logging and Forestry association, which has recently been formed in Vancouver and which will open offices in that city within the next two weeks. Mr. Anstie says that he will at the same time retain his present position as secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association and that the headquarters of this association will be maintained in Nelson. The intention is that he will divide his time equally between this and the coast city.

The new organization will be broader in its scope than either the British Columbia Chamber of Forestry, which will be amalgamated with it, or the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association, and its members will include those interested in lumber manufacturing, logging and timber holdings.

Its object will be the general advancement of the lumber industry in all its many branches and also to secure stable titles to timber lands, to support legislation for the protection of and in the interests of the industry generally and to endorse and assist in carrying to fruition plans for the preservation of British Columbia's forest wealth. Mr. Anstie said that this vital question would receive a great deal more attention than it has hitherto done from lumbermen and that it would be an important feature of the work of the new organization.

The following are the officers of the new association: President, A. R. McRae; 1st vice-president, Otto Lachmund; 2nd vice-president, M. S. Logan; 3rd vice-president, Peter Lund; 4th vice-president, T. F. Paterson; secretary, W. A. Anstie. Everyone of these officials is prominently identified with the lumber industry. Mr. McRae is the president and general manager of the Fraser River Sawmills, Ltd., of New Westminster; Mr. Lachmund is the general manager and secretary-treasurer of the Arrowhead Lumber Co., Ltd., and president of the Mountain Mills association. Mr. Logan is a member of the firm of Logan & Stinson, Vancouver, and Mr. Lund, of Wardner, B. C., has immense timber holdings in the Kootenays.

Executive and advisory committees also have been appointed. The former consists of seven and the latter of forty-two members, and are as follows: A. C. Flumerfelt and Michael Carlin, Victoria; Capt. M. N. Garland, president and general manager of the Nimkish Lake Logging Co.; F. M. McRae, managing director of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., of Vancouver; George Small, president and general manager of the Small & Bucklin Lumber Co., New Westminster; Otis Staples and T. Kilpatrick, of the Kootenays.

In addition to Mr. Anstie a second secretary will probably be appointed, and it is expected the choice will fall upon Dr. Judson Clark, secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce and Forestry.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

UTICA, Feb. 23.—A grand jury sitting in this city for the purpose of investigating the irregularity discovered in the conduct of the business of the country, which was disclosed by the report made by former state comptroller Martin H. Glynn, today reported indictments against Fred F. Swancott, John Potter, John Collins and Samuel H. Jones. The first three were arraigned before supreme court justice Andrews, pleaded not guilty, and were released on bail.

Approaches Realization.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Standard thinks that already the dream of certain statesmen that more intimate political relations may be established between the West Indies and Canada, as a result of reciprocal tariff arrangements, approaches realization. It will be necessary, therefore, to keep the ultimate possibilities in mind when the terms of arrangement are published. Sir Daniel Morris will be the West Indies commissioner.

Canadian Air Ship.

HALIFAX, Feb. 23.—At Baddick today, Douglas McCurdy flew a distance of one mile over the bay, at an elevation of about thirty feet, in an aeroplane of his own design, the Silver Dart.

NOTHING DOING

In Connection With the New Hospital

BOARD MUST RAISE FUNDS

BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE CAN ACT IN THE MATTER—THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET CONTINUES—FIELD DAY FOR MEMBERS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—The debate on the budget occupied the time of the legislature up to 5 o'clock this afternoon, when Mr. Thomson, Victoria, moved the adjournment. For the most part the speakers, and especially those on the opposition side, confined their remarks on the budget to matters local in their districts, but Mr. MacGowan, Vancouver, referred to the large number of professional men in the house and championed the humble, but moneyed, commercial and industrial class.

Mr. Brewster, Alberni, charged the government with neglect of the great terminal of the future in Alberni, and asked for government aid to restore the roads destroyed by the building of the E. & N. extension, and to build roads on Texada island.

Mr. Jones, Cariboo, drew attention to the fact that Cariboo was still producing ore. He stated that if the government would expend a few hundred dollars on trails in the district, prospectors could go in and find more ore. Passing on to the forestry protection question, he advocated the placing of more men on the list of forest guards.

Mr. Hayward, Cowichan, suggested that the account of the financial situation of the province, as brought in by the minister of finance, should be printed in pamphlet form and distributed, as being the best advertisement the province could ever get.

Dr. Hall, Nelson, regretted that there was not in the estimates some provision for a grant for a public hospital in Nelson. The provincial secretary explained that he had told members of the board in Nelson that the province could do nothing until the board had formulated definite plans for raising funds for the hospital. He had not heard from the board since.

In committee on the bill to amend the highway traffic regulation, Mr. Eagleson brought in an amendment to provide for graduated tires according to the weight of the load, the widest being six inches. J. H. Yorston supported this. Mr. Hunter, of Slocan, thought these tires to wide and impracticable on heavy grades. On motion of the minister of public works the committee was adjourned.

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill passed the second reading at the night session. An amendment, introduced by Mr. Macdonald of Rossland, providing for the appointment of a select committee of five members to investigate conditions at Prince Rupert, was voted down.

The great Water Clauses act passed the second reading without any debate.

Hindus on Strike.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 23—Two hundred Hindus, employed at the Fraser River mills, went on strike last night, it being the first labor trouble in which the Orientals have figured since their advent in the country. Their grievance is that their leader, Udah Ram, has not been paying them their wages for some time past. The Hindus receive $1 a day. The strikers have applied to the provincial police for assistance. Udah Ram is a Brahmin, and because of his high caste the Hindus decline to do him violence, no matter how badly they consider themselves treated.

Distrusts Colonials.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the Liverpool Shipowners association, chairman Fernie said that the various colonial legislators now thought it time to take a hand in harassing and worrying them as much as they could. He referred to a bill introduced in the Canadian parliament, which has since been witdrawn, but which might be reintroduced, to regulate the form of bills of lading, which would entirely have done away with the freedom of contract between shippers and shipowners.

A Paradise.

LONDON, Feb. 23—Col. S. P. Gordon, a returned tourist from British Columbia, says that preeminently that province is the country for people with sporting instincts and small income. Industries are pleasant, not laborious, and profitable. British Columbia is a perfect paradise for good fishing and hunting.

Unionist Elected.

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In the Taunton by-election today Peel, Unionist, was elected, defeating Smith, labor candidate. The vote was, Peel 1976, Smith 1085.

World's Championship.

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Barry probably meets Arnst for the world's sculling championship and £500 a side, on the Thames in August or September.

PRINCE RUPERT LOT SALE

TAKES PLACE IN VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER.

ON OR ABOUT THE FIRST OF MAY, NEXT.

VANCOUVER, Feb .23—It is understood that the sale of lots in the townsite of Prince Rupert will take place simultaneously in Victoria and Vancouver on or about May 1 next, and subsequent days. The method of conducting the sale has not yet been determined. The decision to place the realty on the market at these coast cities was adopted after due consideration. Owing to the lack of accommodation in the northern terminus, it was felt that it would involve no little discomfort for people to flock there to attend a sale, and on the other hand, if this course had been adopted thousands of intending purchasers unable to leave their daily avocations would be prevented from making purchases at first hand and would probably have to invest later on a rising market. Only certain portions of the townsite will be placed on the market and separate subdivisions will be allotted to intending buyers in Victoria and Vancouver. Thus far the railway company and the provincial government have only selected their respective holdings in about one half of the townsite. This portion will be registered at Victoria this week and the selection of lots in the remainder of the townsite will be proceeded with at once.

NO HELP FOR KOREA.

Without the Protection of Japan, says Prince Ito.

SEOUL, Feb. 23—That the strongest impression he retains of his recent tour of northern Korea is that Japan must continue fearlessly in her attitude of protection and guidance toward Koreans, was the declaration of prince Ito, Japanese resident general in Korea on the day following the return of the imperial party to Seoul. Prince Ito said he had observed conditions obtaining throughout the empire very closely and speaking directly to the Koreans, who formed the major part of his audience, said that despite their dislike of the interference of the Japanese government, and no matter how irksome it appeared, it was the highest desire of the Japanese to help Korea and in doing so preserve and safeguard the policy of the far east. The prince declared that the weakness and helplessness of Korea were obvious to any impartial observer. While the Koreans would refuse to admit this, very naturally, he said, the fact remained that there was no help for the empire without the protection of Japan. This, prince Ito announced, would be the substance of his report to the emperor on his return to Japan.

Addressing his fellow countrymen, residents of Seoul, prince Ito said that any marked improvement in conditions in Korea could not be achieved until the economic wishes of the empire had been overcome. He dwelt at length on the need for the development of the natural resources of Korea, stating that he had worked and would work unceasingly to this end.

Prince Ito concluded his remarks by urging both Japanese and Koreans to work with these common objects in view, thereby serving the best interests of every resident of the empire.

New Passenger Steamer.

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—The contract will be let shortly for the construction of a twin screw, wooden passenger steamer, of the approximate size of the Charmer, to replace the steamer City of Nanaimo on the Comox route of the C. P. R. coasting service. Arrangements have been made for the transfer, next Monday, of the steamers City of Nanaimo, Joan, tug Nanoose, and other vessels of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway company, to the C. P. R. British Columbia service.

Tariff for Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The democratic senators are going to be divided when the tariff bill reaches them next session, as to the best policy to be pursued. They unite in the general principle that the tariff should be based on the demands of the government for revenue, rather than on protection, and apparently, if the democrats themselves were in the majority and were framing a bill it would be upon this basis.

Not Considered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—E. H. Gray, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, when asked for confirmation or denial of the published announcement that there would be a reduction of wages in steel and iron workers, said: "The statements are inaccurate. The United States Steel corporation has never considered such a thing."

A Rossland Case.

(Western Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The supreme court is today hearing the appeal of Henderson vs. Thompson, a Rossland case, arising out of the refusal of Mrs. Thompson to carry out a sale of property to Henderson. It is an appeal from the full court of B. C. George H. Shepley, K. C., appeared for the appellant, and J. S. Ewart, K. C., for the respondents.

Reaches the 10,000 Mark.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The cholera, which has been epidemic here for 160 days, has reached the 10,000 mark. There have been 3,938 deaths from the disease in St. Petersburg, the highest number of new cases in one day being 444, and the lowest 9.

LEGAL POINT

Involved in Transfer of Mining Property

ATHABASCA GOLD MINES

A STATED CASE BEFORE THE COURTS—TO ASCERTAIN IF RECENT SALE OF PROPERTY CAN BE REGISTERED WITHOUT PRODUCING TITLE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Feb, 23—Mr. Justice Morrison this morning reserved decision on the question whether title to a mineral property in the Kootenay district, held by the Athabasca Gold Mines Limited, and lately acquired by Francis Hartley of the Royal Trust company, can be registered without the production of the title papers. The Athabasca company went into liquidation in 1901 and later the bank of Montreal secured judgment for $35,000, the property in question being sold to meet the claim. On order to register the title the solicitors for the liquidators in England objected, and the matter was placed before the court in a stated case. L. G. Abbott appeared for the Nelson registrar.

Among the applications coming before the railway commission here this afternoon was one covering the lumber rates to Manitoba. The C.P.R. and the Great Northern agreed on a 40 cent rate to all points west of Winnipeg.

HEARING IS POSTPONED

C. P. R. APPEAL AGAINST ASSESSMENT OF LAND GRANT.

COMES UP ON MARCH 10 INSTEAD OF TOMORROW.

The sitting of the court of revision which was to have been held in this city tomorrow to hear the appeal of the Canadian Pacific railway against the assessment by the provincial government of the British Columbia Southern land grant, has been postponed until March 10. This has been done at the request of the railway company by R. S. Lennie, who has been specially appointed by the provincial government to hear this appeal, which affects four assessment districts, Nelson, Golden, Slocan and Fort Steele, the total amount in taxes involved being in the neighborhood of $150,000 per year.

The company claims that under the terms of the British oClumbia Southern charter, this land is exempt from taxation. This the government disputes and last year assessed the land, and has again assessed it this year. On the acreage of the land grant which the company still owns in the four assessment districts mentioned the taxes amount to close to $150,000, so that there are about $300,000 involved in the appeal as well as the government's right to tax these lands in the future.

Both the government and the C.P.R. are determined to fight the matter out and each is going to great pains in the preparation of its case, and it is almost a foregone conclusion that the question will ultimately go to the privy council for decision

The government's counsel has not yet been announced, but R. B. Bennett of Calgary will represent the C.P.R.

BANISH THE BAR.

The Movement Meeting With Much Opposition.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23—A deputation of 300 citizens opposed to the "banishing of the bar" and in favor of certain amendments to the present liquor license act, waited on the government and members of the legislature this morning, in connection with the presentation of petitions with 26,000 signatures. T. W. Taylor, M.P.P., who presented the several speakers, stated that the signatures on the petition were all bona fide electors and the delegation represented men in all lines of life The petitions were in the legislature this afternoon.

The Manitoba Cartage company having refused to appoint a representative to consider the trouble between their teamsters, the appointment will be made by the government. Prof. Cochrane of Wesley college, it is understood will be asked to accept the important undertaking.

After Stanley Cup.

WINNIPEG, Feb, 23—The Shamrock hockey team, champions of the Manitoba professional league, wrote the trustees of the Stanley cup some time ago, asking for dates. The trustees have refused until they can show that they are eligible to play. The club officers claim they are in order and have sent the names of the team to trustee Foran.

In Poverty and Want.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Paderewski's stepson, W. O. Gorski, today issued a denial of a recently published report that he was about to bring suit for a share of his mother's fortune. He states that he has no intention of suing either Paderewski or his mother. The troubles of Gorski, the stepson of Ignace Jan Paderewski, ~~takes on almost~~ tragic proportions when seen close at hand. A correspondent drove up to a dingy house in the Rue Joseph Bara of the latin quarter yesterday afternoon, and in a back court finally found Gorski, the stepson of the money-gaining pianist. Gorski is a young man of thirty and was dressed in a tramp shirt and ragged trousers. Gorski and his American wife, a Chicago girl whom he married in September, 1906, are apparently in absolute want. What the Gorski's think is, that Mr. Paderewski and his wife will not be unkind to them when they know the truth about their poverty.

EXCHANGE BUILDING.

An Eight-Story Structure to Be Erected in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 — An eight story building, to be known as the Exchange building, is to be erected on the 25 foot lot adjoining the Province on Hastings street. The contract will soon be awarded, as details are practically complete. The owners are J. S. Helyer, E. W. MacLean, J. W. Weart and others J. S. Helyer has completed the drawing of the plans which show that the structure will be one of the most attractive in the city. Its estimaed cost is $650,000. A feature of the structure will be a floor for a stock exchange.

It transpired at a meeting of the local liberal asssociation last evening that the subsidy supposed to have been granted to the V., W. &Y. for the second narrows bridge has really not been granted at all. Just how it comes about that the $20,000 is not definitely allotted to the V., W. & Y. is not clear but the company, having realized its position, is understood to be making efforts to obtain remedial legislation. Under the circumstances it was deemed advisable by the joint executive to recommend that the subsidy be offered to any company which was prepared to undertake the erection of the bridge, and to grant equal rights to all railways wanting to cross it, and also to provide for other vehicular traffic and other passengers. A resolution to this effect was passed and will be presented to the attention of the authorities at Ottawa by W. W. B. McInnes on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to the capital.

Should the dominion government accede to the request the way will be open for the formation of a company in which the city of Vancouver, the neighboring municipalities and possibly the provincial government, will hold interests, for the purpose of building a combined traffic bridge across the second narrows.

TERMINAL CITY.

Great Northern Railway to do Extensive Work.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23—It was definitely decided this afternoon that the harbor improvement deputation should leave for Ottawa on Friday.

It is asserted that early this spring the work of extending the tracks of the Great Northern from False Creek to its terminals on Burrard inlet, between Heatley avenue and the sugar refinery, and constructing wharves will be commenced. Tenders will be called for shortly. A number of local firms intend submitting bids for the work which will give employment to a large number of men. The proposed improvements of the railway company along the water front will not be completed for two or three years, as they will involve the expenditure of over a million dollars. Hundreds of acres of ground will be filled in to provide room for tracks and warehouses. This work will precede the actual work of construction of the wharves. The proposed route, approval of which was obtained from the railway commission last year, was recently thoroughly examined by Mr. Alex. Stewart, assistant chief engineer, and John S. Snapp, right of way agent, respectively, of the Great Northern, Seattle. Both officials are in the city today.

Reduction Defeated.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—A motion to reduce the number of aldermen in the city from two to one representative in each ward, was defeated by the council today. Mayor Payette was absent from the council and the alderman who presided had already voted, so the tie could not be broken. The advocates of reduction will persist in their efforts to secure a reduction.

To Be Appealed.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 23.—In the police court today, colonel Marsh delivered judgment in the Scott act case of J. Howard, station agent, charged with receiving and keeping liquor for delivery. He was fined $50 and costs or ten days in jail. The case will be appealed.

A Costly Blaze.

BATHURST, Feb. 23.—Damage to the extent of $20,000, partly covered by insurance, was done by a fire tonight that started in the Lounsbury company farming implement premises and spread to S. Holdengrabber's general store and the shop of J. P. McLomney.

New Brunswick in Line.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 23.—The society for the prevention of tuberculosis in New Brunswick was organized at a public meeting in the opera house tonight. Dr. Thomas Walker was elected president.

Resigned.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—Rev. D. T. Parker, M. A., curate of Holy Trinity church, has resigned on account of ill health.

OUR TREATIES

The Subject of Debate in the Commons

WILL CAUSE DISSENSION

THE NEW WATERWAYS TREATY SCORED BY MAJOR CURRIE—SIR WILFRID WILL REPLY TO THE MAJOR WHEN HE HAS LOOKED INTO THE MATTER.

(Western Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 23—The renewal of western railway charters came up in the railway committee today when the Alberta Centrals' application for the usual extension of time of sanctioning two extensions and one branch line (1) From the western terminals, near Rocky Mountain House, to the Grand Trunk Pacific at Yellowhead Pass; (2) From the easterly terminal to Saskatoon or Warman; (3) From Red Deer to Moose Jaw; also power to increase the capital to $2,000,000, and to increase the bonding power to $35,000 per mile.

H. B. Ames thought the committee should consider a general clause applicable to all these cases of extension. Paper schemes should be purged from real ones.

Hon. Mr. Graham said it was difficult to frame a clause forcing construction.

E. A. Lancaster said if there were more conditions, greater would be the effort to build.

Answering questions, Dr. McIntyre, who is in charge of the bill, said he believed, although no announcement had been made, that the Alberta government is prepared to guarantee the bonds on certain portions of the line. The promoters assured him that they intend to go right on with the work and that the financing has been arranged for. The bill was reported.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's bill, which had been given a final reading by the house, was held over for consideration of amendments relating to procedure, but T. W. Crothers, West Elgin, thought the existing law already protected the government, and he doubted the necessity of this law in general business, thus attacking the principles of the act.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth thought the house was agreed upon the desirability or at least, the unobjectionableness of the bill. He had already read a number of letters from wholesale houses, expressing hopes that he would provide in the bill for the evils of present commercial morality. Later, the minister said the entire object of the bill was to make the giving of secret commissions a criminal offence, and he reasserted the belief that the house already approved of the principles of the bill

Maojr Currie declared that the government had been gold bricked under the boundary treaty. He said that under the Ashburton treaty Hunter's island was recognized as Canadian. The claim of Minnesota to the island was rejected by the Washington state department for this reason, 15 years ago. This reading was recognized in the first and second draft of the boundary treaty presented to the house. Then major Currie criticized the government for rushing into another treaty with the United States. When our diplomacy was managed by Britain we always lost. Since Canada has been consulted we have a treaty with Japan which we regretted, and now it looks as if we would have another treaty to regret. It would give the country to the United States, or at least give rise to dangerous dissensions. We do not want the bill with the United States or Japan, but we know the mother country has the shadow of a great war hanging over her.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier regretted not having had notice of major Currie's intention to bring up this matter, as he would have been better prepared to answer the member for North Simcoe. Regarding the treaty with Japan, there had been an understanding regarding emigration which was forgotten by Japan, but which, when brought to their attention, had been lived up to since Regarding the waterways treaty it would be found a fair and reasonable treaty, calculated to do justice to all parties The minister concluded, that after refreshing his memory, he would refer to major Currie's criticisms again.

The house then went into committee of supply on the public works estimates.

A return, tabled at the request of M. S. McCarthy, Calgary, shows that the cash received from the sale of land in Alberta for the fiscal year 1907-1908, was $177,926. The revenue from bonuses from timber berths was $81,010 and from the sale of coal mining lands $334,635.

A return, tabled at the request of G. H.Bradbury, shows that the exports of fresh fish from Manitoba ports were to the value of $443,894 in 1905; $339,421 in 1906; $367,879 in 1907 and $281,557 in 1908.

All speculation as to whether or not the insurance bill, based on the findings of the royal insurance commission, will be introduced this session, has been set at rest by an announcement which appears in notices of motions, that Mr. Fielding will, on Friday, introduce "an act respecting insurance."

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

ESTEVAN, Feb. 23—Fire early this morning destroyed the Kelly hotel and Kenmer's general store here; loss $20,000.

HALIFAX, Feb. 23—Dr. J. E. Woodman, professor of geology at Dalhousie college, has been appointed to a similar position in the geological museum at New York university.

SUSSEX, Feb 23—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of suicide in the case of Ernest Rupert who was found in the woods near Newton, N.B., frozen, with his throat cut.

MONTREAL, Feb 23—Ambrose Kent who was a member of the commission appointed three years ago to investigate the insurance methods of the dominion, died suddenly last night, aged 66 years.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23—The Hon. Robert Rogers laid on the table of the legislature last night the statement of *the telephone department for the past* eleven and a half months of government operation. It shows that there was a surplus of $380,001.10. The receipts were $722,612.67 and the expenditures were $342,611.57. Mr. Rogers will make his speech on the subject probably tomorrow, when a substantial reduction in telephone rates will be announced.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23—C. A. Giroux, local manager of the bank of Hochelaga, died suddenly today of syncope of the heart. He was 49 years old.

SIMCOE, Feb. 23—Ex-chief of police Malone has been indicted by the grand jury on five separate counts of attempted murder, shop breaking and arson.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23—*Defendants in* the "brandy" chocolate cases were each fined $50 and costs or three months in jail. There were 20 defendants, including the manufacturing firm of Lowney and company.

TORONTO, Feb. 23 — Following the onslaught upon the confectioners of Montreal for selling brandy chocolates more than half a score of the leading candy makers and purveyors of Toronto yesterday were served with summons to appear before the court for infraction of the liquor license act.

TORONTO, Feb. 23—Addressing the Canadian club yesterday, chairman Gibbons of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission said the commission had done its best to be absolutely honest and impartial in their duties and that the commis*sion was unanimous in the terms of* the treaty. He said that it was absolutely fair, honest and righteous.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23—A conference *of master mechanics of the western* lines of the C.P.R. was held yesterday. The new schedules, which will shortly be a matter of discussion between the officials and the unions is being considered, along with other questions affecting the mechanical department.

WINNIPEG, Feb 23—An accident occurred on the main line of the C.P.R. at Ingolf, early this morning, by which two men lost their lives. A stock train crashed into a freight at Ingolf yards. The killed are A. O'Brien and B. Goldstein of Toronto, who were in charge of the car containing the horses

MONTREAL, Feb. 23—Judge Leat to day honorably acquitted W. Graham Browne, local manager of the Sovereign bank of Canada, who was accused of making false returns to the government. The judgment declared that no case had been made out against the accused.

REGINA, Feb. 23—Forty farmers of the Condie district, have formed a rural telephone company and have made *arrangements for connection with the* Bell exchange in this city. The rate at which the connection is given is $8 per year for each rural phone being made a part of the central system in Regina.

TORONTO, Feb 23—Negotiations are under way between the governments of Canada and the United States by which game wardens on the boundary line of Ontario and Minnesota, will be empowered to extradite offenders against the fish and game laws who elude the men on one side by slipping over to the other.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23—A romance of a Royal Military college cadet and the *principal of the ladies' college, Kingston*, came to an end in court this morning when the marriage of Augustus Agnew, son of William, a wealthy Montrealer, to Miss Gober was annulled. *The ground was that the bridegroom* was a minor and his parents' consent had not been obtained.

BRANNTFORD, Feb. 23 — Sir Frederick Borden has announced through Lloyd Harris, M.P., that Brant county will secure a new cavalry regiment 300 strong and provision will be made this session for its formation. A. J. Wilkes, K.C., is gazetted colonel, and squadrons will be stationed at Paris and Burford. The 2nd Dragoons of Burford have been removed to Hamilton.

REGINA, Feb 23—In connection with a despatch from Lumsden, 20 miles north of here, announcing the destruction by fire of the Maple Leaf hotel it is learned that theowners of the hotel refused recently to take out an insurance policy on the building. The town recently passed a local option *measure and it went dry on the first* of the year.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23—It is considered probable that when the house of bish*ops meet in Toronto on March 25*, for the consecration of archbishop Sweeney as bishop of Toronto, bishop Hamilton of Ottawa will be appointed archbishop in succession to the late archbishop Sweatman, primate of all Canada.

REGINA, Feb 23—The supreme court opened here this morning with all the judges present. Hugh Matheson, who was charged with the theft of two tons of coal from the Canadian Northern at Jamieson Junction, was sentenced to nine months in jail and Charles Covey, a farmer who received the stolen coal, was ordered to make restitution and to spend three months in jail.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23 — A London cable says it is currently reported that the Canadian Pacific railway has just completed the purchase of $5,000,000 of recently issued dominion govern*ment 3 3-4 per cent ten year deben*tures, for the company's investment account. This doubtless explains the rapid recovery in price of bonds from a discount.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 23—Three children of T. S. Greatorex, station agent of the C.P.R. at Holt, N.B., were burned to death last night in a fire which also consumed Greatorex's new home Three little lads aged two, four and eight, respectively were left alone in the house at play, while the mother went to the store a quarter of a mile away. When she returned 15 minutes later, the house was in flames. The frantic mother tried to rush into the rescue of her babies, but was prevented by neighbors and they were roasted alive. The father was at work at the time, and seeing the fire rushed to the scene but was too late. The children are supposed to have upset the lamp while at play.

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Ways That Are Dark.

VICTORIA, Feb. 23 — A sensational statement regarding the collection of funds with which rifles and ammunition are purchased by a Bengalese in Seattle, to arm disaffected natives in Bengal against the British government were made in the police court here by Narain Singh, a sikh, giving evidence in an assault case. It is alleged that C. D. Kumar, a local teacher and a Van couver priest are collecting the money to send munitions of war to the disaffected sections of Bengal. Investigation is being made by the attorney general's department. The witness said that after the assault a mass meeting was held at which the local priest said that, instead of paying money to lawyers, the disputants could settle and give the money to him to send rifles and ammunition to India.

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REORGANIZATION PLANS

EFFORT TO CONTINLE DOMINION COPPER COMPANY.

PROPOSITION BEING SUBMITTED TO ALL INTERESTED.

A circular is being issued to the bondholders, creditors and shareholders of the Dominion Copper company, containing a plan and agreement of reorganization of the company's affairs. On Nov 30 last the National Trust Co. of Toronto who are the trustees under the mortgage given to secure the outstanding issue of $800,000 of bonds, convened a meeting of bondholders in New York. Upwards of $500,000 of the bonds and large holdings were represented. The security holders were informed of the pending proceedings for the foreclosure of the mortgage under which the property will shortly be sold and that in the meantime a liquidator had been appointed by the Canadian courts to wind up the company. A committee was appointed at that meeting to investigate the affairs of the company and to formulate a plan of reorganization.

It appears that the company has a number of promising mineral claims and the probabilities are in favor of the development of a large tonnage of low grade ore but the outcome of development is accompanied by the uncertainties incident to every mining venture. If development work which is proposed to be done uncovers a large tonnage of ore, it will be necessary either to make extensive alterations in the present smelter, or preferably to construct an entirely new one on modern lines and in a better locality.

Negotiations have been under way from time to time with one or more of the successful operating mining companies in the district to acquire all or part of the properties of the company but at a price which would not have satisfied the claims of the bondholders and would have left nothing for the shareholders. The committee therefore decided that owing to the large amount of additional capital which would be required to develop these properties and construct a proper smelter, and to the low grade of the ore, which renders the enterprise at best strictly a manufacturing proposition with a narrow margin of profit under the most advantageous conditions of management, and assuming the price of copper at not less than 15 cents per lb., it may be advisable to sell the undertaking rather than to continue it.

The following is the plan recommend by the committee:

That the property and undertaking of the present company be acquired by the committee at the forthcoming foreclosure sale if in the judgment of the committee deemed advisable.

The committee either to hold the property so acquired pending a sale thereof by it, or transfer the property to a new company to be organized under the name of the New Dominion Copper company, which shall issue the following securities:

Six per cent. 10 year income bonds, convertible into stock at par, $500,000.

Two hundred and fifty thousand shares of common stock of the par value of $5 per share, $1,250,000.

Total securities of the new company, $1,750,000.

As against the present capital stock, debts and obligations of about $6,000,000 of the present company, or less than one-third the securities of the present company.

The interest on the bonds will be payable annually but only out of the net earnings of the year. The bonds will be retired annually at par by setting apart and applying annually 20 per cent of the net earnings of the company for that purpose, subject to the right of the bondholders at any time within five years to convert their bond holdings into stock at par. Any bonds called for payment may be converted into stock within 90 days after such call.

In order to furnish the necessary working capital for the development of the mines, the reconstruction of the smelter, and to cover the expenses of foreclosure, reorganization and the underwriting of the new company, the stockholders will be required to subscribe for the income bonds at par to the extent of $500,000 and only the stockholders so subscribing will participate in the securities of the new company. The bonds will be in denominations of $100 and each stockholder will be asked to subscribe for one bond of the par value of $100 with respect to each 100 shares of the company now owned by him Every stockholder so subscribing will receive in addition to the new income bond, one share of the common stock of the new company for each 10 shares now held by him.

The cash requirements of this plan will be underwritten, the underwriters agreeing to purchase all the bonds not subscribed for by the shareholders and to receive with said bonds in the proportion of their underwriting all the stock of the new company which would have become payable to stockholders who shall fail to subscribe to and pay for the income bonds if they had complied with the terms hereof.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 23.--The closing of the London stock market today was as follows:

Amalgamated Copper	72⅝
Anaconda	8⅝
Atchison	103⅞
Atchison, pfd	104
Baltimore and Ohio	110
Canadian Pacific	175⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	66
Chicago and Great Western	7⅛
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	147½
DeBeers	12⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	45¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	87½
Erie	29¼
Erie, 1st pfd	45
Grand Trunk	18¾
Illinois Central	144
Louisville and Nashville	129
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	39¾
New York Central	128½
Norfolk and Western	89¾
Norfolk and Western, pfd	89
Ontario and Western	46⅛
Pennsylvania	66
Rand Mines	7⅜
Reading	65¾
Southern Pacific	119½
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	64½
Union Pacific	180¾
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United States Steel	44⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110
Wabash	18½
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EDMONTON, Feb. 23 — Premier Rutherford's budget speech, delivered last night, was a masterpiece. For three hours he held the floor, explaining and criticising, giving bushels of facts and figures in support of his contentions and showing the good work performed by the government during the past year.

On Wednesday the premier will announce the government's railway policy, and the afternoon and evening of this day will be largely taken up with consideration of the estimates in committee of supply

During the afternoon the premier laid the public accounts for 1908 on the table. He also laid correspondence and documents in connection with the purchase of the Bell telephone system on the table for the benefit of the leader of the opposition.

At the opening of last night's session the premier gave notice that on Wednesday he will move that a memorial be presented to the governor general in council to secure parliamentary action by the dominion government for the dominion to handle initial elevators, or get the B.N.A. act altered, giving the provincial parliament power to pass legislation along these lines.

NEW POST OFFICE.

At East Robson to Be Opened Soon—News Notes.

(Special to The Daily News.)

EAST ROBSON, Feb 23—After three months' of petitioning and the unwinding of the usual amount of red tape, the postmaster general has granted the petitioners of this new settlement a brand new postoffice for East Robson. The only work which now remains to be done is the reception of the final papers which have already been forwarded to Ottawa, on the return of which this district will be added to the postal list. Mr. Johnson, who during the last few months has been the honorary postmaster and mail carrier, has conducted the correspondence with the department, and is naturally the most entitled to be known in the history of this new and thriving settlement as the first postmaster of East Robson, and has justly earned the appointment which has been granted him

An unique social gatherig took place a few days ago in this settlement when Mrs. Fowler entertained at her residence all the unmarried men and women of the place. A very enjoyable evening was spent notwithstanding the fact that there were present only three young ladies, while there were fifteen bachelors, vieing with each other, by furtive glances and surreptitious signs, to euchre the other fellows. The young ladies are said to have had a very enjoyable time, while twelve of the discomfitted bachelors are still suffering from that evening's disappointment.

Mrs. McDermid, Jr., is on a visit to her parents, who are residing in this, "the smartest town in fair B.C." She has just returned from her wedding trip and expects to reside here for the next three months.

FIGHTING JOE.

Requests Uncle Sam to Mind His Own Business.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 — There was every prospect of an international embroglio last week when the United States immigration inspector, who questions the passengers boarding the Princess steamers, asked Joe Martin of which country he was a citizen and on his emphatic answer that he was a Canadian asked how long he proposed staying in the United States, to which the fighting lawyer replied that it was none of his business. The immigration man was politely told to mind his own business and keep his meddling questions until he got down to Seattle. Joe Martin brushed him aside and boarded the steamer as if the immigration man was not there at all. The noted lawyer showed them plainly just how far their authority went if it came to a showdown.

A somewhat unusual find was made Saturday by workmen employed in digging a cutting through a hill in the Hastings townsite on Rupert road, south of the Great Northern tracks. Deep in the cutting the men came on a layer of soft stone which was entirely composed of the petrified remains of sea worms and clam shells. Those who have seen the deposit say it is rarely such perfectly preserved fossils have been discovered on the Pacific coast. This discovery of course goes to show that Hastings townsite which is now at a fair elevation, must at one time have been buried under the sea.

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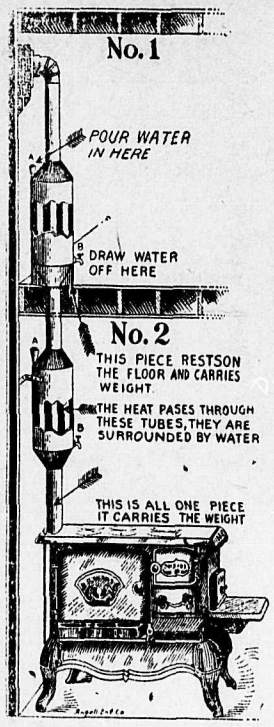

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MR. MARTIN BURRELL.

The Montreal Herald, one of the leading liberal papers of the dominion, had the following to say of Mr. Martin Burrell, member for Yale-Cariboo, on the occasion of his recent address before the Canadian club of that city:

It is a common comment at Ottawa this session that the west has strengthened its representation in the new parliament, both in character and numbers. Those who heard Mr. Martin Burrell, *the member for Yale-Cariboo*, speak before the Canadian club yesterday, were impressed by the fact that here was one of these new members who will have to be reckoned with in any estimate of the debating strength of the house, and particularly of his side of it. The defeat of Mr. Duncan Ross in Yale-Cariboo removed from the commons a man of much force and *one who had come to be* looked upon as the spokesman of the British Columbia delegation. His defeat was quite unexpected in the east, and was largely due, no doubt, to the widespread dissatisfaction in the province over the Asiatic immigration question. That the new members will be able to do more than their predecessors in satisfying the public opinion of their ridings in this matter is doubtful, but they owe their return to the hope that they will. In Mr. Burrell Yale-Cariboo has evidently been fortunate enough to secure a representative who has exceptional qualifications for parliamentary service, and who *should prove a most useful member of* the house. He has remarkable felicity of expression and impresses his hearer as being a man of moderation and cool judgment. He yesterday told a flattering tale of British Columbia's potentialities and while he touched but briefly on the subejcts of "better terms" and oriental immigration, he made it clear that in regard to the latter question the people of British Columbia would never be satisfied until it is settled, and settled right, according to their views. These are, in brief, that it is better to delay the development of our natural resources than to coin them into cash at the cost *of lowering our standard of civilization* The problem is a large and serious one and the west is fortunate if it can have its case presented to parliament and to the country by the mouth of men of such ecxeptional powers of exposition as Mr. Burrell. It might have sent a class of men who would have alienated sympathy and weakened their cause by intolerance and demagogery —for such men too often come to the front in new communities.

CULTIVATE THE TRUTH.

There are in Canada a number of newspapers who by their gross unfairness bring discredit on journalism in this country. Among these is the Halifax Chronicle. In a recent issue it said:

"The Vancouver Province protests that the Borden forged telegram was not used in any of the British Columbia constituencies, except Victoria. How about Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo, where there were deferred elections? It did yeoman service there—was indeed one of the chief arguments that *resulted in the return of the conservative members.*"

It is not necessary for The News to say that The Colonist's forged telegram did not do "yeoman service" for the conservative candidates in Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo. Anyone who was here at the time of the election knows that the telegram was never mentioned during the whole campaign in this part of the country.

The Chronicle is also in a position to know this for it has so been declared in the house of commons by Mr. A. S. Goodeve at least, and also, if memory serves, by other members of the commons. It has day in and day out, been harping upon this telegram and in its scrutiny for something that would damage Mr. Borden in connection with the *matter cannot have* missed Mr. Goodeve's declaration and also the statements of the papers of this province on the matter. It would, however, be altogether too much to expect of The Chronicle that it would deal honestly with this question, or *in fact* with anything else where politics are concerned.

The Chronicle has been pursuing its present course for years and still apparently expects people to believe what it says. In the interest of the party which it supports, if not in its own or that of journalism in this country, it should try to cultivate the truth It might be a hard task at first but it *would pay in the end.*

BADLY INFORMED OR UNFAIR?

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, *leader of the* opposition in the legisltaure, is either a very badly informed man in some respects or he is unfair in matters political.

During the debate on the Election act in the legislature on Friday last he *talked of the* government agent in this city being also the registrar of votes and he also said that The Daily News had referred to the alleged leaving off of names of some liberals from the voters' list for Revelstoke, previous to the late dominion election, giving the impression that The News had admitted that this had been done.

In regard to the preparation of voters' lists *for this constituency, it may* be said that the government agent has nothing whatever to do with this work, while as to The News and the Revelstoke list, the only mention this paper made of the matter was to point out the absolute falsity of the charges *being made during* the campaign on behalf of Mr. Smith Curtis.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The reopening of the Silver King mine will be welcomed by the people of Nelson.

Dispatches from California say that the excessisve rains of the past winter and consequent floods have unearthed large quantities of gold in many of the old placer diggings. It is also more than likely that there is still a large amount of gold in many of the old placer diggings of British Columbia, long since abandoned.

The Calgary Herald says: "In the dominion no less thai 279 persons were killed and 350 injured at level crossings *during* the past five years. It is a striking contrast to Britain where level crossings are protected. From October, 1900 to March, 1902, *not one* person was killed."

The manner in which the dominion *government treats British Columbia's* requests is shown by the fact that the resolution passed by the legislature last session for transmission to the imperial authorities asking for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into oriental immigration was *pigeon-holed* at Ottawa, instead of being sent forward.

SERIOUS FIRE.

The Fruitvale Broom Factory Goes Up in Smoke.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FRUITVALE, Feb. 23.—*Last night about* six o'clock, fire was discovered in the broom factory by J. Hyslop, who gave the alarm. A large crowd quickly gathered, but the whole interior was a mass of flames and it was impossible to save anything. The loss to Messrs. Shidler and Whitemore will be very heavy, as they had a large stock of raw material on hand, and over 100 dozen brooms made up. They propose to rebuild at once, as they have a *large number of orders on file.* An insurance of $1500 partly covers the loss.

A Dredging Contract.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The public accounts committee today opened for inquiry the contract entered into by the department of public works with Dussault and Lemieus for dredging in the harbor of Quebec. The contract calls for 75 cents per cubic yard for dredging, and 32 cents for filling in, but part of the work had to be performed by the government dredge, for which the department was only allowed 20 cents per cubic yard. Engineer Vailquette, *of the department, explained that* while the rate of 75 cents was considered high, in view of the fact that other items in the contract were low it was regarded in this instance as being "fair and reasonable." Witness justified the difference between what was paid the contractors and what was allowed the government, on the ground that other dredges working in conjunction were paid the same rate.

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JUDGMENTS DELIVERED

MR. JUSTICE IRVING'S DECISION IN CASES HEARD HERE.

BOTH WILL BE APPEALED TO THE SUPREME COURT.

The following are *judgments which have* just been delivered by Mr. justice Irving in the cases of Bradley vs. the Canadian Metal company and Barnes vs. the Dominion Copper company, which were heard by his lordship at the recent civil sittings here. Both cases will be appealed and will come up before the sittings of the supreme court at Vancouver in April.

Bradley vs. Canadian Metal company. R. S. Lennie for plaintiff; Rex M. Macdonald *for defendant.*

The plaintiffs were not, in my opinion, doing business in British Columbia within the prohibition imposed by statute of extra provincial companies.

I do *not know what the proposer meant* by adding the words "to be a part of this offer." But reading the offer with this acceptance, I construe the acceptance this way: I accept this offer, that is, subject to terms and "date of shipment to be hereafter agreed upon." "Terms" must mean, I think, "terms of agreement." As the goods were to be shipped F. O. B., the terms of shipment were settled, there were no terms to be discussed other than terms of payment. This view is strengthened by the fact that terms of payment afterwards were discussed. And although there was a concession made in the matter of the cost of shipment, that was a result of an *accident brought about by outsiders, and* not contemplated by the parties at the time the memorandum was signed.

The parol evidence showing that the term of the contract, viz. as to payment, being a matter for future agreement, was there a contract concluded, and if concluded, is the document produced by the plaintiffs a memorandum sufficient to satisfy the 9th section of the sale of goods act, so as to make the contract enforceable.

I think both questions must be answered in the negative. The term of credit is a material element in a contract, and the statute requires the whole contract to be *stated.*

In McCane vs. Strauss (1883) Cab. and Ellis, 111, Stephen, J. said: "I know of no case which has gone so far as to say that a memorandum which * * * * omits terms as to the time of payment, etc., can be called a memorandum of the bargain."

Judgment for defendants.

(Signed) P. A. E. IRVING.

Barnes vs. B. C. Copper company. S. S. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff. R. S. Lennie and J. H. Hallett for defendant.

I have reached the conclusion that the defendants have been guilty of negligence and that the plaintiff is entitled to damages.

The hole in which this unfortunate man placed his foot was originally covered by a bar connecting the two rails. This bar was removed, why I do not know, but the *hole was not filled up or guarded,* although it had been visible to the motormen for some weeks? Under these circumstances I think knowledge of the defect or neglect of duty to know that the *defect should be imputed to the company.* The continued omissions to amend this manifest defect would justify a jury in inferring that the employer was guilty of negligence according to the common laws in one of two ways: Either by neglecting to take reasonable precautions for the workman's safety, or by omitting to provide a proper system of superintendency or inspection, which system, had it been in existence, would have resulted in the mending of this trap.

It must be remembered that this hole was in between the tracks, and extended from one rail to the other, opposite a switch, and so almost in the very spot where a brakeman was bound to go in regaining his seat on the motor after operating the switch.

I find that the plaintiff did not contribute to the accident. Nor can the defendants escape on the ground that the motorman was in fault. I can see nothing wrong with the way these two men performed their duties.

The evidence established that the brakes on the motor would not work. This was the result of their being worn down by work. Having regarded the complaints made by Turner, knowledge of this defect also must be imputed to the company.

The damages I fix at $1,500.00.

P. A. E. IRVING.

Victoria, B. C., 17th February, 1909.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to The Daily News on current topics are cordially invited, subject to the following terms:

The letters must be plainly written (typewritten preferred) on one side of the writing paper only, of reasonable length and must be signed by the writer for publication.

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Where is Cricket Club.

TO THE EDITOR, THE DAILY NEWS:

Sir: Will you be kind enough to grant me space in your paper to ask what has become of the Nelson Cricket club. Last year I was made a member and paid the necessary subscription but though I have made enquiries I can learn nothing of the future of the club. Knowing as I do from long experience that the spring is the *timewhen all necessary work must be done,* to the grounds and fixtures made I venture to ask, when is a meting to be called? My love of the game is my excuse for troubling you.

Yours truly,

H. E. R. BEDFORD.

The Harvest is Plenty, But.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Archdeacon Madden, addressing a meeting here, said he felt that more should be done than was being done for the extension of God's word in Canada, not only out of a spirit of patriotism but out of loyalty to the church. In Canada the people had a great affection for the Church of England. Archdeacon Rennison, of Moosenee, spoke of missionary work in Canada, and the efforts made by the clergy to meet the spiritual requirements of the settlers in remote parts. He pleaded that the Church of England should renew its youth in the history of Canada. Now was the church's opportunity, if they were to save the people of Canada from drifting, not only into other communities but into materialism.

For Re-Enlistment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—President Roosevelt is authoriezd to appoint a court of inquiry to determine the qualifications for re-enlistment of the discharged negroes of the 25th infantry regiment, who were accused of shooting up Brownsville, Teasx on the night of Aug. 13, 1906. The Aldrich bill for this purpose was passsed by a party vote of 56 to 26. The bill is a compromise measure approved by Mr. Roosevelt, senator Foraker and all of the representative members of military affairs. The court of inquiry will act as a board to consider applications for re-enlistment and recommend the *restoration to duty of such soldiers as* are not found guilty of complicity in the affair.

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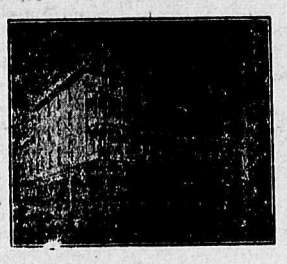

STRATHCONA—G. O. Buchanan and wife, Kaslo; S. S. Fowler, Rlondel; T. B. Backer and wife, Spokane; J. R. Foy, wife and child, Weyburn; F. D. Gaunthers, Sherbrooke; C. H. Church, Nicola Valley; B. R. Warden, H. J. Brown and wife, Winnipeg; J. H. Thompson, Everett.

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SHERBROOKE—J. Carter, M. Gwens, Greenwood; E. Harper, Fernie; W. Harrison, Montreal; S. R. Williams, Wycliffe.

HOW SHE KEEPS BEAUTIFUL.

The Mystery Solved.

Like the flowers that bloom in the spring the young girl just budding into womanhood is an inspiring sight and she is usually beautiful if she is perfectly healthy. She stays beautiful just so long as her health and constitution remain good. Let her be nervous, have backache, sleepless nights, and how soon does it take for wrinkles, crow's feet and dark circles to appear in the face? Her cheeks were rosy until she began to suffer from woman's weaknesses and the constantly recurring pains and drains brought her quickly from the beautiful age to the premature middle age. It was not meant for women to suffer so—it is due to our unnatural, but civilized methods of living, and to the fact that so many neglect those small ills which soon lead up to larger ones. Nothing so drags a woman down as those constantly recurring periods when she suffers more and more from a chronic condition that can be easily cured. No woman should take an alcoholic compound for that will disturb digestion, and the food is quickly compacted and becomes hard and tough in contact with alcohol, rendering the food indigestible. She must go to Nature for a cure. The native Indians of early times were far from wrong when they called a marvelously effective medicinal plant "Squaw root"—what the physicians of our day called Caulophyllum or Blue Cohosh. This and Black Cohosh, Golden Seal, Lady's Slipper, and Unicorn root, are important ingredients of a wonderfully successful remedy in modern times, namely, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Having made a specialty of the diseases of women in the early sixties Dr. Pierce soon found that a glyceric extract of these roots with Hydrastis or Golden Seal and Lady's Slipper root, combined in just the right proportions, made the very best tonic and cure for the distressing complaints of women. Where women suffered from backache, weakness, nervousness and lack of sleep, it was usually due to functional trouble, therefore this prescription directed at the cause *cured* 98 per cent. of such cases. That is why Dr. Pierce soon put it up in a form easily to be procured all over the United States.

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A Quiet Wedding.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—In her mother's flat in Hoboken, Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, one of the richest women in the world, was married this afternoon to Matthew Astor Wilks, according to the World. The announcement of the engagement was made in a semi-official manner some time ago but arrangements for the wedding had been kept secret. It was a very quiet affair, with possibly a score of guests, mostly relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Green was married in street dress. After the wedding breakfast the bride and groom left in an automobile. Although even the close friends of the bride had not been told so, it is believed the place where the couple are to spend their honeymoon is Cruickston park, Galt, Ont., from which place the first announcement of the engagement was issued on Feb. 11. According to neighbors of Mrs. Hetty Green in Bloomfield street, Hoboken, Mrs. Green confided to them yesterday that she had outwitted the newspapers in concealing from them the fact that her daughter had already married Mr. Wilkes. The ceremony, according to the statement attributed to Mrs. Green, took place in Morristown, N. J. last Wednesday. Mrs. Green said her daughter wore a wedding dress upon which they had been at work for several weeks, and had caught cold as a result. Mrs. Green also described the cake of which the wedding party partook after the ceremony. Efforts to conceal this yesterday were impossible owing to Mr. Wilkes' reported absence from town and Mrs. Green's reticence. When Mrs. Green dies her daughter, who is her only heir, will have an income of about $5,000 a day. Mr. Wilkes is worth about $2,000,000.

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JACK JOHNSON'S START

BEAT KID CARTER WHILE LATTER WAS TRAINING.

BOSS LOST TEMPER AND SPARRING PARTNER LICKED HIM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Kid Carter's temper gave Jack Johnson his chance of becoming a world's champion.

It does not seem a bit strange that a little thing like that would give a man such a chance, but that's as true as anything that was ever said, and old Billy Jordan, the Frisco announcer, was the man who helped Johnson in his start.

It all came about when Kid Carter, the famous Brooklyn middleweight, was training at Croll's Gardens in Alemeda for his fight with George Gardner, which was to take place in Frisco. Carter had a big colored fellow for a sparring partner, and all we knew of him was that his name, like most other tar babies, was Johnson. He was a big, good-natured fellow, who told the funniest stories we ever heard, and was always kidding with somebody.

One afternoon just before the fight a bunch of newspaper men were asked to ride across the bay to Alemeda and see Carter work out. It was the last boxing stunt he would do before the battle, and scribes from several Frisco papers took the trip.

Gardner had been winning right along out there, and we hadn't seen Carter, so this was simply wising the gang up, and they were willing to be wised. The Kid worked the pulleys and then called for Johnson and the gloves. Of course, he wanted to make a showing and started to pommel his sparring partner, as most fighters do. The best the sparring partner ever gests is "Thank you." He tore after Johnson with the big gloves, and Johnson took what was coming for a minute or two and then hooked the Kid on the stomach rather hard.

It was very gally of the sparring partner, indeed, to hit the boss hard, and Carter tore off an oath and started to clean up the gym with his dusky antagonist.

He was given the surprise of his life and we almost fell off our chairs, the change was so great.

Instead of beating Johnson, it was Carter himself who was beaten, and only for the intervention of Billy Jordan, the fight promoter, there might not have been anything left of Carter but a few black eyes. He was beaten at every turn, unable to land on the clever colored fellow, and the more he missed the madder he got. They stopped the fight and tried to make peace between the two, but Johnson lost his job. Next day every sporting writer in Frisco told of the marvellous colored fellow they had seen trim Carter and he was given such a boosting that after Carter was beaten by Gardner he was given the next chance.

Three days before his fight Johnson was taken sick, and only the day of the fight came out of the hospital. He went into the ring and made Gardner look like an old woman.

After that the big fellows out there would have nothing to do with him, and only the foolhardy, such as Jack Jeffries (Jim's brother) and Joe Kennedy would give him a chance. Both were carried out of the ring. Johnson worked his way east then, trimming all that he met, until there was no one to meet him except side-stepping Tommy Burns. After two years of chasing he finally landed the Canadian and then—well, what's the use of rubbing it in? Most of us knew what was going to happen. It did.

HOW SHRUBB STARTED.

First Run Was Three Miles to Big Fire.

Alfie Shrubb in telling of his career as a runner, says his first three mile run was to a big fife when he was about 18 years old. Shortly after that, he said, he joined an athletic club and for a number of years competed as an amateur in races from one to ten miles, winning practically everything. He ran not only in England, but in France, Germany, and other European countries as well. He said his fastest time was in Glasgow in 1903, when he ran ten miles in 50 minutes, 40 seconds. The Glasgow track Shrubb declared to have been the best over which he ever ran.

Shrubb went to Australia in 1904, and competed with the best athletes in the various cities, as well as in New Zealand. When leaving Melbourne, Australia, for New Zealand, he said, the steamer on which he was a passenger took fire, and he had to put back. He lost several days by that, and arrived in New Zealand one day before he had to race, thus giving him no time for preparation. He won the contest, however.

Shortly after returning to England, Shrubb said he was suspended from amateur tracks because he had accepted a ticket from a friend in Canada to go to that country. He then declared to become a professional runner. Shrubb declared he had no fault to find with his suspension, and added that in order to keep athletics clean, rules must be lived up to.

Airship for Montreal.

Thanks to the president and officers of the Automobile Club of Canada, Montrealers will be enabled this spring to see for the first time what a real practical aeroplane is like, says the Montreal Star. Arrangements have been been made to bring here as the chief attraction of the coming automobile show, the aeroplane invented and perfected by the Wright brothers, who will accompany the machine and give demonstrations.

Hockey Players Fined.

"News" Lalonde, the Toronto hockey player, and formerly manager of the Hamilton lacrosse team, and originally from Cornwall, appeared recently before police magistrate Livingston of Brantford, to answer to charges of assaulting umpire Carson at a recent game and using abusive language. The complaint was laid by chief Slean, who was a spectator. H. S. Hewiee represented Lalonde, who paid a small fine and costs. Chief Slean has given out that the rowdy work at the local rink will be stopped.

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Will Import Players.

Regina will import a lacrosse team from the east to challenge for the Minto cup, now held by New Westminster. At least half of the challenging team will be made up of players from eastern Canada, while the remaining places on the team will be filled by home brews. The Regina Leader, in a recent issue says that there is no reason why the Capitals should not meet with success in their struggles for the Minto cup, if the management is wideawake and leaves no opportunity to strengthen the team escape.

The financing of a team which has and can furnish the goods should not be so hard a proposition, and a series of games played on the return trip from New Westminster would undoubtedly cover the entire expense with a good balance.

It is therefore up to the backers of lacrosse in Regina to tender their support and grasp the opportunity they now possess to capture the cup and hold it in Saskatchewan. The boys of last year's team are undoubtedly of the A1 quality and will give a good account of themselves. It would be regrettable should the public withhold its support and backing after the good article of lacrosse the boys have produced during the past few years.

Professional Lacrosse.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23—Charles Quarrie, manager of the Tecumseh Lacrosse club of Toronto, is in the city today on business in connection with the forthcoming lacrosse season and the Minto cup dates of playing with New Westminster. In an interview this morning Mr. Quarrie expressed himself as favoring the league on the lines adopted in baseball. He thought the businesslike way baseball was managed was most suitable for a professional league. He also remarked that he was in favor of allowing players, when properly released by his club, to join other clubs, as his experience was that too often when a player was excluded from the game for a year he gave up lacrosse for good.

Willie Wins.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Willie *Jones of Brooklyn was awarded the de*cision over Charles Goldman of New York at the end of a ten round bout at the Royal Athletic club last night.

First Marathon at Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23—The first Marathon race on the Pacific coast was run yesterday under the auspices of the Olympic club of San Francisco, and was won by Oko Bodikker in 2.40.31 3-5, beating the record of Hayes who won the Olympic Marathon at London from Dorando by almost fifteen minutes.

Canadians Win Last Game.

GLASGOW, Feb. 23.—In the concluding match of their Scottish visit the Canadian curlers defeated the Tenth province. The score was, Canadians 220, Tenth province 129.

Dorando Won.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 23.—Dorando Pietri, Marathon runner, last night defeated a team of five local men, who ran ten relays in a fifteen mile race. Dorando's time was 1.26.45, over a fourteen lap track.

Harvard Champions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Harvard won the inter-collegiate hockey championship by defeating Dartmouth 1-0 at the St. Nicholas rink last night.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Verdict of Jury in the Case of M. A. Smith.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Feb. 23.—The inquest on the body of Michael A. Smith, of Pincher Creek, who met death by falling from the westbound C. P. R. express on Friday morning last, between Hosmer and Fernie, was held in the provincial buildings last night, before coroner Wilkes. The evidence of the conductor and brakeman and news agent was taken, the evidence of the latter being the most important, as he was an eye witness to the terrible fatality It appears that the unfortunate young man had several times durin gthe journey wandered between the coaches and stood upon the steps while the train was in motion, and had been warned by the conductor of his danger. After the express had left Hosmer the news agent in passing between the colonist car and the next coach, saw the deceased step or fall off the train on to a high snow bank at the side of the track and roll towards the wheels. He notifed the conductor and the emergency brakes were applied as soon as possible, but the train had travelled some distance and was approaching Fernie. The conductor notified the station agent and operator at Fernie, and also Hosmer, and a search party was sent out at once, and found the remains of the victim scattered for some distance along the track. The young man was unaccustomed to travel and evidently did not realize the danger of standing on the platform of the rapidly moving train, and a sudden lurch threw him off with fatal results. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

The Moyie hockey team downed the local players last night by the score of 10 to 5. The game was a fast and clean one throughout, and there were some brilliant individual plays. Although the Fernie team put up a good game lack of sufficient practice was evident in their combination play.

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In Commons Committee.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The commons railway committee this morning granted an extension of time to the Alberta Central Railway company to construct its proposed line. A bill was adopted confirming the agreements which had been made between th G. T. P. and the G. N. R. for joint terminal facilities at Portage la Prairie and Fort William. The Canadian Northern railroad project for branch lines from Quebec to James Bay and Tadousac was approved, as was also the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railroad company's bill for a line from Ingersoll, Ont. to Collingwood. This is one of the C. P. R. Ontario extensions.

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NOTICE

To the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson:

A poll will be held on Thursday the 4th day of March between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., city time, at the office of F. H. Lys, 315 West Baker street, on the question of whether the city shall continue the use of "Mountain Time" as the standard of time or revert to "Pacific Time" locally known as C. P. R. time.

Only those whose names appear on the voters' list for 1909 will be allowed to vote. No action will be taken by the City Council unless the votes polled number at least 300.

By order,
W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., February 23rd, 1909. 259-6

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of Lillian Keating, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Take notice that by order of His Honour J. A. Forin, Local Judge at Nelson, made the 25th day of February, A. D. 1909, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Lillian Keating, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same properly verified to me on or before the 20th day of March, 1909; and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

S. P. TUCK,
Official Administrator.
Dated the 19th day of February, A. D. 1909.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 1, Block 18, Nelson City. (Map 206.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned Lot in the name of August Engle, which Certificate is dated the 19th of June and numbered 515A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B. C.,
November 21st, 1908. 9-1-'09-4w

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title for Block "A," Subdivision Lot 791, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia, Map 813.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands, in the name of Thomas Edward Wilkinson, which Certificate of Title is dated the 12th day of June, 1908, and numbered 8980A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B. C.
November 26th, 1908.

Companies' Act, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hugh S. Stevenson of Ainsworth, in the province of British Columbia, has been appointed the new attorney of the Highlander Mill and Mining Company, in the place of Henry M. Stevenson.

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LOVE AND THE MAILS.

By Franklin Tremper.

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Everybody said she would either give out or give up before the end of the year. It was hard work for an able-bodied man, and Madge was only a slim young girl, so frail that, according to Miss Winter, she looked as if a breath could blow her away. Her father had no business to let her do it.

Madge thought she knew her father and herself better than her neighbors did or possibly could. She listened when they advised, but she said nothing. Duty and necessity had laid out *a certain way for her and she must* travel in it.

Her father had never been strong in health or successful in business, but that was no fault of his. After her mother's long illness he had found himself possessed of only $100, an old wagon and Pinto.

Pinto was a mustang, clean limbed, wiry and tough as a knot. Drive him fifteen miles a day and he was tractable as a sheep; let him stand in a week and walls and ropes were not able to restrain him. He was not worth $100 to sell, but he was worth ten times that to Madge, who loved him.

She and her father talked over their affairs seriously. Westmore did not offer a variety of paying empolyments.

"There's the rural free-delivery *routes," Madge said at last when she* had thought of everything else. "Pinto would be a dandy for making time. Dad, why don't you try a route?"

"Why, I will," *cried her father,* brightening." I'll put in my bid this very day."

The bid was accepted. The pay was *good and Pinto could do his share in* earning it. All that sumer Mr. Hill rode faithfully. His pale face grew brown and he began to cough less and eat more.

Late that fall something happened. It was at the time of the settled rains which ought to have been snow and the roads were hub deep wherever wheels went. Madge's father came home one night wet and shivering. Next morning he was sick and a doctor had to be called.

"A bad cold," he said. "You musn't stir out of the house again until I tell you to."

"Don't worry about the route, Dad, *'ll go in your place,"* said Madge when the doctor had gone. "You know I'm perfectly capable."

She would listen to no protest. She *made up a good fire and put fuel within* her father's reach. And she would try to return on time so that he need not worry about her.

This was the beginning of Madge's winter work. Her father did not improve. Each day she and Pinto went bravely to their task. The work was the only work at her hand to do and she must do it.

One day three miles out of Westmore on the return of the old wagon, which had been valiantly laboring through the mud at Pinto's unwearied heels, it sagged and sunk suddenly at one corner. Madge gave a little cry as she saw the rear axle was broken. What should she do? There was no house near and it was bitter cold.

As she pondered she heard the sound of a team approaching from behind her. Presently there came in sight a buggy drawn by a pair of lively bay horses, which a young man in a light fur overcoat drove.

"Hallo, what's the matter there?" he called. Then as he saw Madge's worried girl's face under the man's cap he lifted his hat. "I beg your pardon," he said.

In an instant he was out of the buggy and beside Madge, bending to examine the broken axle. "No use," he said, shaking his head. It's a goner. Are you the carrier?"

As Madge nodded in a discouraged way he added brightly: "Now, I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll just tack your rig on behind mine and unload your traps. That will make your wagon *lighter and it may travel* to town all right. I'll drive you there and help you what I can with the rest of your delivering."

Madge could scarcely thank him for gratitude. She had never seen the man before, but she thought she recognized the team as one that occasionally careered at full speed through the Westmore streets. She helped him transfer her traps and get Pinto into place. Then she climbed into his buggy and let him tuck her up under his fur robe.

"Pretty cold?" he said, peeping into her face. Well, I am going to get you home as quick as I can. By the way, I haven't introduced myself yet. My name is Don Cary."

"And mine is Madge Hill," said Madge. She was beginning to feel *warm and reassured.*

In spite of the delay it was only a few moments past 6 when Don drew his bays to a halt at Madge's own door.

"We've *made excellent time," he* said. "Now, Miss Madge, if you are willing, I'll just take your wagon and leave it to be repaired. I don't think Tom has gone home yet."

"Oh, you're so good. You've taken so much trouble," Madge breathed. "I can't thank you enough.

Her father sighed with relief as she entered the house. He had a good fire, the table set and was frying meat and potatoes for supper. "You dear, brave little girl," he said, remorsefully, "if I was only half a man——"

"Now, Dad, you shan't say that," Madge cried. Then she laughed softly. "I've had such an adventure." And she told him what had happened, adding: "Who is Don Cary, Dad?"

"Why he must be one of the Carys up Northfield way," her father said, and could tell her nothing more.

Next day when Madge went to get her wagon she found it not only repaired, but paid for. After that she *often found something for herself in* the large box at the junction of the Westmore and Northfield roads—a box of candy, a new book or a pretty basket *of figs or dates.* There was no sign to tell whence they came, but Madge knew, and the knowledge made her heart wondrous light.

On Sunday morning in church Madge felt the influence of a strong gaze upon her and, turning, looked straight into Don Cary's face. After church he walked home with her.

She tried to thank him for all his kindness, but he pretended not to understand. After that he came several times to the church, and each time accompanied her home. Miss Winter noticed him.

"Madge has got a beau sure enough," *she thought,* and she went straightway to interrogate Madge.

"I saw that young Cary walking home with you from church yesterday," she said. "He's the *biggest catch* up Northfied way. His father's worth $40,000 they say, and Don's his only child."

She was at home sitting *rather* sadly silent one Sunday afternoon when the doorbell rang. Madge went to answer the ring, and saw Don Cary smiling and powdered white with snowflakes.

"Will you let me come in, snow and all?" he asked.

Madge was only too glad. She had forgotten everything at the sight of him.

"Well, your year will soon be up," Miss Winter said a month later, who dropped in to chat with Madge, who was busily sewing. "You've held out wonderful, and I never thought you could. Going to take it another year?"

"No," Madge answered, gently.

"Well, I thought as much," Miss Winter said, squinting sharply at Madge's sewing.

"Madge Hill's going to be married soon, as her year is up as carrier," she announced the same afternoon to a group of her cronies. She's going to marry Don Cary, and she's making her wedding clothes. It's a fine thing for Madge. But one thing beats me. How in the world did she ever get acquainted with him?"

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The whist drive was followed by an elaborate address by Provincial Deputy G. R. Wilson of Vancouver, who gave the history of the order from its foundation to the present time. Mr. Wilson's speech was received with loud applause. District Deputy Hibbert also spoke and dealt with the history of an auxiliary order, the Royal Neighbors of America.

During the card games Harmon Frink treated the guests to selections on a gramophone, and afterwards Miss Lamont, Miss Phillips, Bob Collyer and Mr. Mason rendered solos, all of which were enthusiastically received. James Davidson played a cornet solo. Mr. Wilson was again asked to speak at the conclusion of the concert, and at the end of his remarks gave a cordial invitation to the Woodmen present to visit the Vancouver lodge of the order. Dancing and a supper were afterwards *indulged in, and the event did not* break up until 2 o'clock yesterday morning. There were about 200 people present.

The American View.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—"In case of an emergency Great Britain would not *spend $5 to hold Canada and Australia* as her colonies," said Dean Russell of the University law school, in a speech before the People's institute. "As a matter of fact, England has found the United States a much more profitable friend of hers as a separate nation than as a vassal and might not be unwilling to lose the dominion and Australia on the same ground.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Carpenters and Joiners meet tonight in Miners' hall.

L. O. T. M., Aberdeen hive meet this evening in K. of P. hall.

The monthly meting of the school board will be held in Dr. Arthur's office tonight.

The Arcade theatre announce an unusually comical program for tonight and tomorrow.

Ald. Richard Sawyer and Edward Trimble have been appointed members of the board of police commissioners for the city of Revelstoke.

There will be Ash Wednesday services in St. Saviour's church today as follows: 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon; 5 p. m. Litany and 8 p. m. evensong and address.

Today being Ash Wednesday and the first day of Lent there will be service in the Catholic church at 8 a. m. and devotions will be held every Wednesday and Friday evenings throughout the festival at 7:30 p. m.

Nelson Aerie No. 22 meet tonight. The gathering promises to be a most interesting and enjoyable one. There will be several initiations which will be performed in high class style by the very efficient drill team assisted materially by the Eagles' orchestra who will make their first bow to the members this evening.

The following have been appointed to be commissioners for the taking of affidavits under the election act in the electoral district of Kamloops: Joseph Payne and Joseph Johnston, of Kamloops; A. A. Adam, Ducks; Charles Grant Notch Hill; George B. Hall, Malakwa; Henry Paulter, Mosquito Flat; Robert Struthers, North Thompson; Fransi Allen, Savona.

The Empire will show another very fine film tonight and tomorrow when "The Planter's Wife" will be given. This is equal to the 'Ingrate" and should not be missed. "Picturesque Switzerland' is also a beautiful subject and other films will be "A Good Dinner Badly Digested," "Brothers in Arms," "The Ballet," "Dozen Fresh Eggs." Mr. Holloway will sing. A matinee will be given today.

A man named Sinclair arrived in Revelstoke last week from Kamloops and was successful in cashing several spurious express orders. He finally endeavored to play the same game with Kenny McRae who was rather too clever for him and told the slick stranger that he would cash the order on proof of identification. Mr. McRae had read in the papers of a man who had stolen two express *books in the States* and so rang up the local express agent, Mr. Stark, who had been provided with a description and photograph of the thief. These coincided with Sinclair's appearance and Mr. McRae and Mr. Stark called up chief of police Bain who accompanied them to the C. P. R. hotel and arrested the man. In his possession they found sufficient incriminating evidence to prove that he was the man wanted. Mr. Kenny will receive for his pretty bit of detective work $200 reward offered for the thief's capture.

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HERE NEXT WEEK.

San Franciscans Will Give Four Performances in Opera House.

The return of the San Francisco Opera company to the Nelson opera house for three nights starting next Monday, is regarded as one of the most notable events in theatricals for the present season. The company made a fine reputation for excellent operatic productions when it was here last fall, and when it is known that several notable additions have been added, and that a great deal of money has *been expended by the management for* new and costly parapheralia as well as presenting some of the most successful comic operas never before seen here, there is little wonder that this engagement is looked forward to with a deal of pleasurable anticipation.

On Monday night for the opening "Dolly Varden" will be presented instead of "The Strollers" as before announced. This, the daintiest of all light operas was the biggest hit of The Friscians last visit and the many requests for a repeat has induced the management to use it for the introduction this time. The entire Herald Square theatre production which was used in New York by Lulu Glaser has been purchased by manager Healy so that the "Dolly Varden" of this time will be quite different in the way of the beautiful costumes and scenic effects, to the presentation offered before. On Tuesday night "The Strollers" will be the offering. This is all comedy and gives the comedians and dandy lassies a splendid opportunity to spread themselves and make merry in songs and dances. This production has also been materially changed since it was seen here before, for all the numbers which fell short have been torn out and new interpolations put in. For the matinee on Wednesday, De Wolf Hopper's first triumphant success "Wang" will be seen in Nelson for the first time, and "Rocoucio" will be the Wednesday night bill to close the engagement.

Teddy Webb, Mabel Day, Frank Bertrand, J. Russell Powell, Amy Leicester, *Fred Snook and many others* of the popular favorites of last visit are still with the company. In the chorus will be seen most all the familiar favorites with some stunning new ones. Of the principals who will be introduced this time there is Carl Hydn one of the best tenors in America, Lucile Palmer, a remarkable clever young Canadian girl who received her musical education in the Toronto College of Music. She has a soprano voice of phenomenal quality and is also a clever actress. George Kunkle is also another who will be found a valuable addition. He will be remembered by all ex-Winnipegers who live in Nelson for never has there been a comedian in the Prairie city that was a greater favorite than Kunkel.

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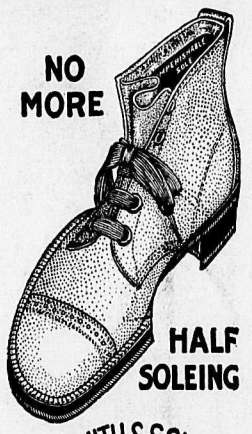

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Frank F. Siemens of Renata has been appointed a justice of the peace for the province of British Columbia.

Andrew Noble of Kamloops is gazetted to the appointment as convict guard in the provincial jail in that city.

Ald. Francis B. Wells and William A. Sturdy have been appointed members of the board of licensing commissioners for the city of Revelstoke.

Mrs. James Wasson of Regina arrived last evening over the Crow and will spend a few days in the city visiting her son W. E. Wasson, city clerk and treasurer.

R. T. Lowery, sage, philosopher, editor and financier of the Greenwood Ledge, who has spent the past week in Nelson and vicinity, leaves for his home at Greenwood this morning.

Dr. L. E. Borden reported last night that Joe Thompson was getting along very well though he did not expect that the patient would be able to leave his residence for some days.

The Young Men's club will give a literary and musical entertainment in their rooms under the Baptist church tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission and the entertainment will be open to all.

George C. Egg, the architect, of this city who left Nelson last November on a tour of the east, writes from Philadelphia to say that he is having a most enjoyable holiday and that he has visited Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, Providence, New York, Brooklyn and Newark. From Philadelphia Mr. Egg commences his homeward journey across the continent seeing and staying over at Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis. He states that he is amassing a wealth of architectural knowledge of modern buildings and construction and is devoting special attention to residences and hospital buildings. He expects to return to Nelson about the beginning of March *while Witham Haldane will remain in Fernie* in charge of Mr. Egg's office there.

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Owing to a misunderstanding of dates there seems to exist some uncertainty as to when the debate on local option, under the auspices of the Churchman's club, which was originally announced for Wednesday evening will take place. It has been definitely decided to hold the discussion on Wednesday next as announced in Sunday's Daily News.

An afternoon tea which will be followed by a concert and dance in the evening will be held, under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters, in Fraternity hall on Monday, March 14th. This function is being arranged for the purpose of securing funds for the assistance of the charity organization of the city. The Sisters hope that all interested in the good work will hold the above date open.

In the Pither and Leiser event yesterday Holmes, Jr. defeated Benson by a two to one score of 16 to 8, thus reaching the eights. Fox beat Bunyan by 13 to 8, which puts him in the fours. Smyth also reached the eights by winning *out from DeVeber* 13 to 9. Today Richardson plays Smyth to decide which is to enter the fours and Fox and Guthrie will fight it out for a place in the semi-finals.

The junior Maple Leafs returned to the city yesterday from Kaslo where they had played the Kaslo junior hockey team on Monday night. The visitors were victorious in a fast and hard fought match by 7 goals to 2. The Nelson lineup was: Goal, T. Boyes; point, H. Kinahan; cover, R. Whitehead; rover, F. Grant; centre, D. Lyonais; left wing, F. Ogenski and right wing, G. Patrick. The Kaslo goals were both scored by White while Grant, 4, Ogenski, 1, Lyonais, 1 and Whitehead, 1 were responsible for the goals shot by the visitors. The *Maple Leafs* expressed themselves as being well pleased with the reception accorded them and with the fairness shown by the referee. Both goalkeepers played a fine game and were responsible for saving many good attempts to reach the nets.

There will be a missionary meting this evening in the rooms under the Baptist church which will be open to the public to whom a general invitation is extended.

R. H. Ewert desires to express his *thanks to the many friends who have* made such kind enquiries as to Mrs. Ewert's health and states that both the mother and child are doing well.

Entries for an English billiard tournament will open today at the Victoria billiard hall. Three prizes will be given to the winners and it is anticipated that there will be a large number of competitors.

J. H. Harris of the Reco mine was at the Strathcona yesterday. He is leaving this morning for Sandon where the Reco is situated. Mr. Harris has been for the past six months at his home in Virginia and states that he has passed a very pleasant time there and that the weather has been delightful.

The smoker which is to be given on Friday evening by the 102nd regiment at the armory in commemoration of the battle of Paardeberg promises to be a great success. There are many men in Nelson and vicinity who were present at the famous surrender of Cronje and his army of 5,000 men and much interest is being manifested by both them and the outside public in the celebration of the 9th anniversary of this event.

Percy Cove of Wolverton and company reports that he is receiving a most gratifying ummber of entries for the chess tournamentwhich is being organized by a few enthusiastics in the city. W. F. Clapham *of Macauley and Knowler is also receiving* the names of intending competitors and reports equally favorably. A meeting will be held later in the week to formulate plans, etc., for the tournament.

The council of public instruction have appointed the following as a board of examiners to act with the superintendent of education at the examination of public school teachers for 1909. W. P. Argue, B. A., J. W. Church, M. A., J. K. Henry, B. A., E. B. Paul, M. A., S. J. Willis, B. A., David Wilson, B. A., and the following public school inspectors to be sub-examiners, to take charge of the various examination centres throughout the province, and to mark candidates in reading: George H. Deane, J. D. Gillis, A. Gordon, B. A., A. E. Miller, A. C. Stewart,

A. E. Keffer or Arrow Park is at the Hume.

Bruce R. Warden of Nicola Valley is a guest at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo registered yesterday at the Strathcona.

S. S. Fowler, manager of the Blue Bell mine at Riondel spent yesterday in the city.

The temperature in the city yesterday ranged between 27 and 36 degrees above zero.

W. T. Toates of Eholt registered at the Hume last night. He is on his way to the coast where he intends to spend a holiday.

A most enjoyable social was held by the young people of St. Paul's church last night. The fun began with a conversation *contest*, which, after much excitement, was won by Mrs. Ireland. Songs and recitations were rendered by Mrs. Ireland, Miss Richardson, F. Oliver and W. Stewart, and all received well merited encores. Miss Hipperson was accompanist. Refreshments were served after which the evening was brought to a close by F. M. Black, who presided.

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Lot No. 3—20 acres 60.00
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Case Delayed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The retrial of the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, was unexpectedly delayed today when judge Anderson, in the United States circuit court, dismissed the panel of 125 veniremen because of what he considered a large proportion of farmers thereon. It was a so-called "farmers jury" which brought in *the verdict making judge Landis's fine of* $29,000,000 in the original case possible, and John S. Miller, of the defense, was prompt in calling the court's attention to the fact that the panel then present for the new trial called but three Chicogoans, although 80 per cent. of the population within the jurisdiction of the court lives within Cook county. It looks like design, or, if not design, it looks like a strange coincidence commented judge Anderson, whereupon J. C. McMillan and R. C. Jones, juror commissioners, insisted with vigor that the latter was the case, that the panel had been drawn exactly as in other cases. This the court admitted to be a fact. I don's want to start in with this hearing feeling there is something unfair, said the court. We ought to start fair and keep fair. I think this panel ought to be set aside. I will instruct the juror commission to put in 150 names of men, a good proportion of whom shall be good business men from Chicago and Cook county. It so happens that this case is tried in a district composed of an enormous commercial city and several rural counties. The county may have a purer, a higher moral standard and a greater intelligence than the city, *but that is an open issue. However,* I am going to set aside the issue when I say that if the jury were composed partly of business men who would realize the great industrial and commercial phases of the *case, a more satisfactory and just verdict* may be reached.

Conference Ended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 — With the adoption of the declaration of principles designed to govern the United States, Canada and Mexico, with regard to the disposition of the natural resources of these countries, the North American conservation convention concluded its work here today. The signatures of the nine commissioners representing th United States, Canada and Mexico will be affixed to the document, which is a most comprehensive one, tomorrow. The declaration of principles may not be made public till Thursday.

Want Prohibition.

HALIFAX, Feb. 23.—The Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance presented a petition to premier Murray tonight, asking for provincial prohibition. The premier though the Scott act more effective, but promised to consider the petition.

Spain Quakes.

LICANTE, Feb. 23.—Severe earth *shocks, which came while the people* were assembled at mass in the village church Sunday, caused a panic among the congregation, who rushed to the doors, throwing down and trampling under foot a score of women and children. The furniture in the houses *were overturned and crockery and* window panes broken. At Crevillente, a town of 10,000 inhabitants, situated about 18 miles from Alicante, houses rocked and swayed at an alarming angle, and people ran to the countryside in terror. They are now camping out in the open fields.

Wholesale Murder.

MONDOVI, Feb. 23.—Hans B. Hanson, *a farmer* living near here, cut the throats of his four children, a boy and three girls, whose ages range from five to fifteen years, with a butcher knife. *He followed this crime by stabbing* several horses and cows, firing the barn and house, and then cutting his own *throat.*

Kaslo Beats Rossland.

KASLO, Feb. 23.—The Kaslo hockey team put it over the Rossland intermediates in an exciting game to the tune of 5-2. The Rossland team continue their tour of the Slocan in the morning.

Victims of Tornado.

MARKED TREE, Feb. 23.—Six persons were killed, more than a score injured and every building except two in Fisher Arkansas, was wrecked today by a tornado. Wire communication in the devastated area is prostrated and information was received by messenger.