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KAISER AGAIN

Did He Coerce Holland Against Britain

POWERS CAUTION CHINA

DISASTERS IN PERSIAN GULF COST TWO HUNDRED LIVES—FRANCE WILL CONCEDE NO MORE TO UNITED STATES—THE CASTELLANES SUE

THE HAGUE, Feb. 16.—Baron van Hoeckoren sent a statement to the senate yesterday in regard to his charges that Emperor William had told Holland that if she did not fortify certain points against Great Britain, he, the emperor, would be compelled to do so. Some days ago Baron van Hoeckoren made a statement about the "neighboring sovereign," threatening Holland in regard to her military preparedness against Great Britain. The foreign minister demanded specific proofs. Later Dr. van Swinderen, foreign secretary, denied absolutely that Queen Wilhelmina had ever received a threatening communication from the emperor. In his letter to the senate yesterday, Baron van Hoeckoren says he received his information from Dr. Kuyper, former prime minister. He adds that the matter was frequently discussed between them.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—A Teheran dispatch says that two steamships, one a passenger boat, and the other a freight carrier from Bushire to ports on the Persian gulf, have been wrecked in a great storm. Two hundred lives were lost. The names of the vessels are not given. The drowned include passengers and members of the crews of the two boats.

PEKIN, Feb. 16.—Great Britain, France and Germany in an identical note presented to the foreign board yesterday, are asking the Chinese government the meaning of the imperial rescript of Jan. 30, in which the throne ordered the imperial board of communications to consider the proposal of the provinces concerned, to build the railways involved in the disputed Hankow-Sez-Chuen loan. The note holds China to her obligations contracted in the negotiations of last summer.

PEKIN, Feb. 16.—Baron Iujuin, the Japanese minister, today explained Japan's position in the matter of the Chin-Chow railway. Japan's official representations to China for participation in the finances of this road, make clear her expectations of continuing the Japanese line to the rich Tonan Fu region, preferably from Tieh Ling.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The Temps in an editorial calling attention to extracts in American newspapers on the state of tariff negotiations, declares that an erroneous impression seems to prevail there with reference to France's attitude, if it is thought that France is preparing to concede anything. "This idea," says the Temps, "is a great mistake, which it is our duty to dissipate. France has reached the limit of concessions. Americans, like all Anglo-Saxons, are hard negotiators, but they deceive themselves if they believe that we do not understand the economic situation." The Temps insists that the political situation in the United States, the agitation over the high cost of living, and the coming congressional election, will prevent that country from starting a tariff war with France. It concludes by saying business is business, and France must protect her own interests.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—It is stated that the emperor and the minister of war are convinced that aeroplanes will be importantly useful in war. A corps of experts will be formed, who will be distributed in all sections of the army. It is expected to be the intention to eventually attach a flying corps to every regiment.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—M. C. Jacobson, counsellor to the United States embassy, died today.

GONDOLKORO, Soudan on the Upper Nile, Feb. 16.—The Smithsonian African scientific expedition is expected at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning. Definite news as to the hour of arrival was brought by special runner, who reached here today. Another special runner, who arrived this afternoon, brings the following: "Col. Roosevelt states that he has heartily enjoyed the entire trip through British East Africa, Uganda protectorate, and the Lado Enclave. He is particularly pleased over his success in hunting white rhinoceroses in the Belgian Congo. He feels that the results of the expedition will be of real and great scientific value."

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The Marquis and Marquise de Castellane have instituted a summons against the Prince de Sagan, for $13,600 back annuities, which they allege the count and countess in the marriage settlement of 1898 engaged themselves to pay until the count and contess were divorced, when the countess, who was formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York, refused to contribute further to the support of her former husband's parents. K. Bonnet argued the case on behalf of the plaintiffs today, and M. Clemenceau will reply a week from today.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16.—The physicians in attendance upon King Gustave, issued a final bulletin at noon today, recording on the whole, satisfactory progress towards recovery. His majesty's appetite is good, he sleeps well, and is able to spend most of the day in a room adjoining the bed chamber.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Lazare Weiller has presented to the minister of war the machine with which Wilbur Wright made his notable flights at Lemans.

Two dirigible balloons of 1,400 and 8,000 cubic metres capacity, and four biplanes, equipped to carry two passengers and ballast, as well as one of the Wright type, will be constructed for the war department out of a popular subscription of $52,000, raised by a Paris newspaper. The regular cost of this aerial fleet is $150,000, but the companies have made special prices.

ROME, Feb. 16.—The Pope today approved the appointment of the Rev. John J. Tilan, of Tmesbury, Mass., as bishop of Hartford, Conn.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The Socialist boycott and increased taxes have reduced considerably the consumption of brandy in Germany. Since Oct. 1 the production of alcohol in all forms has declined by 6,380,000 gallons. The Socialists are maintaining the boycott to prevent the empire from securing the intended revenue from the alcohol tax, and to rob the Agrarians of the benefits which they would secure through the special discriminations in their favor contained in the law.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Minister of Finance Cochery today received a contribution to the flood relief fund, of $2,000, from the French colony at Montreal.

TWELVE MONTHS IN GAOL

POLICE MAGISTRATE IRVINE IMPOSES FIRST SENTENCE

EMPLOYEE WHO STOLE GOODS FROM STORE

William Irvine, the newly appointed police magistrate for Nelson, assumed his official position on the bench for the first time yesterday. J. H. Brown, a former employee of the Hudson's Bay stores, pleaded guilty of theft of goods from the store and was sentenced to one year in the provincial gaol.

Among the articles stolen were shirts, several pairs of boots, gloves, tobacco, socks and stockings and a Panama hat.

Mrs. Knowles, a second hand dealer of Winnipeg, had received from Nelson a consignment of apparently new goods consisting of five shirts, four pairs of men's boots, three pairs of kid gloves, one pair of women's shoes, eight pairs of socks and seven pairs of stockings, which were offered to her for sale. She suspected that the articles might have been stolen and informed the Winipeg police of the circumstances. The Winnipeg police communicated with Chief Black of the provincial police and on Tuesday afternoon Brown was arrested by Constable Ellis. In addition to the articles sent to Winnipeg the police found other goods, apparently stolen, in his room.

Brown elected for summary trial, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment. He pleaded that his downfall was due to drink and in the endeavor to get money to send home to his mother.

Some days previously the prisoner had been detected in petty theft and had been dismissed from the Hudson's Bay stores.

Feminine Police Force

BUFFALO, Feb. 16—If women are given the right to vote in New York state, the first jobs they will try for will be on the police force. That is what Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, said at the first political convention of women suffragists ever held in Erie county. One hundred women on the police force of New York city would do more to wipe out juvenile crimes and sins against childhood than all the other forces in Greater New York combined, declared Dr. Shaw. The convention which was made up of delegates from every election district of Erie county, adopted a platform of principles and took a position on many public questions. In conclusion, the platform urged men and women of the country to work for the passage of a concurrent resolution now before the legislature providing for the enfranchisement of women.

Grand Haven is Now Free

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Feb. 16.—After an all night battle with ice floes off this port, the car ferry Grand Haven left tonight for Milwaukee. The ferry sailed last night on time, but when some miles off shore ran into a large ice floe, which drove her rapidly toward the beach. In order to keep off the rocks, the ferry dropped her the anchors were frozen in. The car ferry ed by ice. This morning it was found that the cnchors were frozen in. The car ferry Milwaukee, en route from Milwaukee, went to the aid of the Grand Haven, and after a struggle reached her and freed her anchors. Neither the crew nor the passengers of the Grand Haven suffered anything but inconvenience.

Mad Dog Bit Twenty Others

LONDON, Feb 16—A mad dog, which came into the village of Dashwood, six miles from Exeter this morning, bit about 20 dogs and many horses and cows before it was killed. Government inspectors have hurried to Dashwood and will quarantine all animals bitten.

CHAMBERLAIN

Commons is Silent as He Takes His Seat

SPECTACLE IS PATHETIC

ROSEBERY SAYS COUNTRY IS OVERWHELMINGLY FOR THE SECOND CHAMBER—PREMIER DEAKIN EXPLAINS MILITARY SCHEME OF AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Feb. 16.—For the first time since he was stricken with paralysis, two years ago, Joseph Chamberlain put in an appearance in the house of commons this afternoon, and took the oath as a member of the new parliament. Mr. Chamberlain walked with marked difficulty, being assisted by his son, Joseph Austen and Lord Morpeth. When the membership roll was placed before him for his signature, he required the aid of Austen, who signed the name of his father, the latter appending his mark. The whole scene was painful to those who recalled the vigor exhibited by the statesman on his last previous appearance in the house. Today his frame was shrunken, and his features were ashen. He was unable to move without assistance, and haltingly spoke the words of the oath, while the son had spoken them in his father's ear. It was evident to those who witnessed the scene that all hope of his recovery from his physical infirmities must be abandoned. There was perfect silence throughout the trying ordeal.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 16.—Premier Deakin, in a speech yesterday, stated that the military scheme which had been received from Lord Kitchener would make the Defense act more effective. The scheme would begin to come into operation immediately, and preliminary arrangements and appointments have already been made. The scheme is devised to prevent bloodshed and invasion, and to enable Australia to stand for herself in the empire, and to assist the empire to stand against the world.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Milan correspondent of the Chronicle says the beautiful villa Brazilian at Pisilippo has been acquired by Sir Rennell Rodd, ambassador to Italy, on behalf of King Edward, who contemplates staying here at the end of March. King Edward and Queen Alexandra have been anxious for years past to obtain the villa, which commands a magnificent view of the bay of Naples, for a holiday residence.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Hon. Henry Frederick Walpole Manners-Sutton, son of Viscount Canterbury, yesterday lost his suit against T. W. H. Trossland, subeditor of Academy, when the jury found that the latter was not guilty of the charge of libelling him, when he wrote articles for Academy, of which Lord Alfred Douglas is the editor. Trossland made serious attacks on the moral character of Manners-Sutton, who is the head of a religious publishing concern, and a relative of the archbishop of Canterbury.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at a dinner last night to Harold Cox, ex-M. P., said the country overwhelmingly favored a strong, real and efficient second chamber, and suggested the reference of the tariff reform question to a royal commission.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Joseph Chamberlain has accepted the presidency of the imperial league, formed by Norton Griffiths, M. P., with the object of emigrating unemployed workmen and families of Wednesbury to Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 16—The Nationalists have been summoned to a meeting in Westminster in a body, when John E. Redmond will explain the situation and the results of his negotiations with the government. The outlook is now regarded as more promising for the government.

It is understood that the course of procedure in parliament will be a formal first reading of the house of lords' veto bill, immediately after the address is voted. In the interval which is always necessary before the second reading is proceeded with, the budget practically will be re-introduced, and the two measures carried along side by side, a plan which is expected to satisfy the requirements of the Redmonites.

Withers Died by Own Bullet

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The coroner's jury's verdict on Monday's tragedy was as follows: "We find that rMs. Matilda Washington (Withers) came to her death in the city of Toronto on Feb. 14 as the result of gunshot wounds in the head and face from a weapon in the hands of William Withers, and that the said William Withers did wilfully and feloniously and with malice aforethought kill, slay, and murder the said Matilda Washington. We further recommend that all policemen should be armed with revolvers in the day time as well as at night." The woman was commonly known by the name of her first husband, "Washington," hence the jury's use of it. County Crown Attorney James Baird, K. C., represented the crown. That it was a bullet from his own revolver, and not that of any of the police, which killed Withers, has been finally established by a postmortem examination of the body, and that of Mr. Davis, made by Dr. G. Silverton and Dr. A. J. Harrington.

COLD SNAP IN SOUTH

Oklahoma, Kentucky, Texas and Other States Suffer

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.— A remarkable drop in temperature is reported at Abilene today, where the thermometer recorded 24 above zero today, after 82 registered yesterday. The change at this point, and also others in Texas, came with a "norther," with an accompaniment of thunder and sleet. Eight above is the figure at Amarillo, Texas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—An extreme fall in temperature was recorded in the southwest during the last 24 hours. In parts of Kansas a blinding snow storm, accompanied by high winds, prevails, and in northern Oklahoma sleet and wind storms are reported. At Muskegee, Oklahoma, telephone wires are prostrated by a violent electrical storm, accompanied by hail and sleet. In this city, where the temperature fell 46 degrees since yesterday, it was 9 above this morning.

Republican Chairman on Stand

GLEN FALLS N.Y., Feb. 16—"One thousand contributions were turned in to me and the bridge company's might have been one. I am in no position to say whether it was or not," said George W. Dunn, former chairman of the state Republican committee, when questioned today about the evidence given by State Senator Conger in the Alds alleged bribery hearing yesterday. Senator Conger testified yesterday that in 1902, "there was a contribution to the state chairman of the Republican organization." Mr. Dunn was chairman of the state Republican committee in 1902. He expressed some indignation today when asked about this testimony.

INFECTION BY MAIL

Scarlet Fever Patient in Owen Sound Caused Outbreak in Manitoba

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 16—Dr. Irvine, health officer for the municipality of Brenda, has notified the provincial board of health of a peculiar case of scarlet fever which has been brought out in a farm house near Waskada. It appears that Mrs. Charles Long, of Owen Sound, who is quarantined in that town, writes to parties in Waskada and as a result, infection carried by mail has been responsible for the disease breaking out at the latter place. The board of health has ordered that the mail be disinfected for the next few days and that the authorities at Owen Sound be notified to prohibit Mrs. Long from sending any letters while she is in quarantine.

Western Union's New Manager

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—At the meeting of the directors of the Western Union Telegraph company today, Mr. Brooks, general superintendent of the eastern division, was appointed general manager of the company. Mr. Brooks, who came to New York from Denver, has been with the Western Union nearly 40 years, starting as a messenger boy, and working his way up through the ranks. His promotion is the first important change since the new interest came into the board. This vacancy caused by his advancement will also be filled from the raks, by the promotion of A. G. Slayer, now assistant general superintendent, to the general superintendent of the eastern division.

Boston and White Slavery

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—In discussing "white slavery," in his fourth annual report, Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara said there is no suggestion of the existence in Boston of the conditions which previal in other cities. The agitation of societies and individuals for subscriptions to carry on the work against the "trade" is severly scored. The commissioner comes to the defense of the Canadian provinces, which have been accredited with furnishing the great bulk of the 6,669 women arrested in Boston last year, for any of the offenses which might connect them with white slavery. Only 86 were natives of Canada.

Vote on Building Strike

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Members of 33 unions affiliated with the Building Trades union are taking a referendum vote this week to decide whether to call a sympathetic strike in support of the steam fitters, who walked out on January 1. In the 33 unions, there are approximately 100,000 men. The referendum shows that 40,000 favor the steam fitters, although it was not voted to strike at once in sympathy. A general strike is not looked for. Sixty thousand men are yet to be heard from, and the vote will be not be counted before next Monday.

Marconi Stations

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 16 — Signor Marconi arrived from New York on Saturday evening, and is now at the Marconi station at Morien. Marconi stated that he expected to have his Glace Bay station open for commercial business for transmission across the continent and for transmission of wireless messages to inland points. It has been decided to erect a station at Winnipeg. The erection of a number of small stations in the West Indies, he says, has been started.

ALTERNATIVE

Dr. Chisholm Would Rent Dreadnoughts

HUDSON BAY FOOD ROUTE

BEAUPARLANT, QUEBEC MEMBER SUPPORTS THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN—CONGDON RELIES ON MUNROE DOCTRINE—SENATE AND INTERCOLONIAL

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Quebec, Ontario, and the far away Yukon were heard from today in the debate on the naval bill, and there is as yet no sign of the torrential eloquence which this measure has unloosened, subsiding. The voice from Quebec province was that of Mr. Beauparlant of St. Hyacinthe, a message from Ontario was delivered by Dr. Chisholm of East Huron, who evolved a naval policy of his own, while Mr. Congdon of Dawson City, who was speaking when the house adjourned, gently chided the British people over getting into a panic over the naval development of Germany. Mr. Congdon will continue his speech tomorrow, and he is to be followed by a string of speakers on each side who bid fair to keep the talk going for the greater part of next week, when the first division will be taken, on Mr. Monk's amendment, calling for a plebscite.

The German surtax removal, it is said, will bring forth several speeches, but as the new arrangement has been put through by order-in-council, the matter can only come up in an informal way, as it will not have to receive the sanction of parliament.

Mr. Beauparlant, speaking in French, gave his support to the naval proposals of the government, on the ground that if Canada did not pay for naval defence in the straightforward manner suggested by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, she should have to pay in a less self respecting way. While he would liked to have seen the money spent on construction of ships of peace, still, under the circumstances, he did not think Canada was doing more than her duty, and therefore supported his leader leaving to him the guardianship of the country's best interests.

Then came Dr. Chisholm, the veteran from East Huron, who struck out into an unblazed trail of his own. When the Canadian navy was at first proposed, he said he was inclined to support it, but when the government could give no answer to the question as to what Canada was to do for England in the time of emergency during the time the local force was being built, then he had changed his mind. Dr. Chisholm dwelt upon the theory that there was no guarantee that the British would not be attacked while the Canadian fleet and drydocks were in the course of construction, and he asked if Canadians were to stand with folded arms and see the old mother, England, attacked, and perhaps her king led away into captivity, as was Napoleon's case. Neither did Dr. Chisholm entirely agrees with the proposals of Mr. Borden. Canada could not afford $25,000,000 to pay a substitute to do her fighting. So far as the Laurier program was concerned, it was, in Dr. Chisholm's opinion, one of the most far-reaching pieces of folly ever perpetrated before the eyes of the Canadian people.

He was convinced the German nation was arming to attack the British, and he also upraided the government for taking little interest in aerial navigation. Canadian airships might be far more useful than dreadnoughts, and the Canadan navy would be out-of-date almost before it was begun, and of no more use to the British than the hitching post outside his office door in the town of Wingham.

Dr. Chisholm then elaborated his proposals. He favored the outlay of $6,000,000 to provide Great Britain with dreadnoughts. Dr. Chisholm did not fully explain how this number of ships could be built for the money, but he argued that Britain was dependent on Canada for her food supply. Therefore we would be compelled in time of war to guard the trade route from Canada, and he placed the force necessary to do this at four dreadnoughts and a number of smaller craft.

The next idea of Dr. Chisholm was that Canada should rent these four dreadnoughts for the term of years during which the crisis might be expected to continue. The rental he estimated at $1,500,000 a year. Then he would have England capitalize the rent, and borrow a lump sum on the strength thereof, which at 3 per cent would be $50,000,000, and with this build five dreadnoughts. The trade route from Hudsons bay to England was shorter than from the St. Lawrence, and Dr. Chisholm made the discovery that the shorter the trade route, the less serious fighting would be necessary to protect it. The Hudson bay to Great Britain would only take two dreadnoughts, and Dr. Chisholm would have each of the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta build a line to Hudson Bay which, added to the government line, would make six railways through to the bay in working order by 1912. Canada could then, through this spout pour her food stuffs into the United Kingdom, and all this for $6,000,000 spread over four years.

Mr. Congdon of the Yukon raised the question of the Monroe doctrine, and saw nothing wrong in Canada coming within the elusive folds of that. He agreed, however, that she should assist in the defense of the empire. As to the panic, Mr. Congdon scoffed at it, and he dwelt upon the panics of the past, which had come to nothing. Great Britain should, in his opinion, rest content with ruling her empire, and not seek to dominate Europe. Then the adjournment came with Mr. Congdon still on his feet, and he will resume tomorrow.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The second reading of the commons bill authorizing the government to acquire branch lines connecting with the Intercolonial, was moved in the senate today by Sir Richard Catrwright. It provoked considerable discussion. Sir Mackenzie Bowell declared that the Drummond County railway to Montreal, and the Canada Eastern across New Brunswick, extensions of the I. C. R., had added to the losses of the road. The I. C. R., hecfaimed, should either be disposed of, or the management changed.

Senator Wood was not certain that the acquisition of branch lines would increase the traffic over the I. C. R. It might be better if this bill were for the acquisition of the Intercolonial by the branch lines.

Senator Domville was certain that if the branch lines were taken over, increase in traffic would result.

Senator McMullen favored putting the I. C. R. under an independent commission, responsible only to the auditor general. He would oppose the present bill. Senator McMullen said that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had stated in his presence that he would pay a rental of $1,000,000 a year for the Intercolonial, and he thought that would be better than the present system of running the road. He hoped to see the day when the Intercolonial would in some degree approach a self-supporting position.

Senator Power adjourned the debate.

BATTLE ROYAL TONIGHT

FOR LADIES' HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP OF PROVINCE

NELSON STARS MEET THE GRAND FORKS WONDERS

Any Nelson man who does not go to the hockey match tonight, surrounded by his family, will prove unworthy of the city in which he lives, for on this occasion the honor of the city will be defended by the picked girls team of All-Stars, who have challenged the right of the girls team from an ambitious town called Grand Forks, to the title of the lady hockey champions of British Columbia.

The Grand Forks Wonders come well recommended, having played for the last three years at least, and having won matches all over the Boundary this season. Only the Nelson Stars stand between them and the title to which they have otherwise made good this claim. That the Stars will be an effectual obstacle, all will hope.

After the close, spectacular and finished hockey battle put up by the Wanderers and Stirlings last Friday, no one can doubt the playing ability of the Stars picked from the two teams and it was no easy job to make the selection either. The lineup of the Stars was announced last night as follows: Goal Mrs. E. Manhart; point, Belle Goodwin; cover, Leda Henders; rover, Ola Cavanaugh; centre, Winnifred Ellis; right wing Hazel Gore; left wing Minnie Grant.

The Wonders will arrive over the Great Northern and the puck will be faced at 8:30.

A match between the Juniors and Rovers, Nelson boys teams, will follow the great match.

WESTERN COLD WAVE

Snow in the Mountains—Will Reach Centre of Continent Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—The western cold wave continues without diminished intensity, in the lake regions and the Mississippi valley, the plain states and the Rocky mountain region and it has spread southward to the west gulf and eastward over Ohio. The weather along the Atlantic coast is in marked contrast. The temperature was as high as 60 degrees in Boston and Philadelphia and 68 at Washington on Wednesday. The change to much colder weather will overspread the districts east of the Mississippi river and the west gulf states during Thursday and Friday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16—A severe storm, amounting in some places to a blizzard and bringing to other regions a heavy downfall of snow driven by a fierce wind, swept over the west today. Tonight the storm is moving rapidly eastward. The storm extended as far east as Indianapolis. Oklahoma experienced hail and sleet. The storm played havoc in the Rocky mountain states delaying transcontinental trains.

New York Forestry Inquiry

ALBANY, Feb 15—Governor Hughes' determination to probe the affairs of the forest, fish and game commission, was announced after he had conferred today with Commissioner James S. Whipple, head of the department, who said tonight that the investigation was a proper one, agreeable to him. No specific charges have been filed, but since the Allds and Conger bribery scandal developed, criticism has been directed against certain transactions in connection with the purchase of forest lands, which the governor felt could no longer be ignored.

MINING BILL

Hawthornthwaite Approves its Provisions

COMMITTEE REPORTS IT

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY

COMPANIES MEASURE NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED CLAUSES LONG—LEADER OF OPPOSITION ADVOCATES PRINCIPLE OF PUBLICITY

(Special Correspondence.)

VICTORIA, Feb. 16—Several bills were advanced a stage today, and the house then settled down to wrestle with the attorney general's bill to consolidate the Companies act. This contains 369 clauses and several hundred sub-sections, all of which must be read in a loud voice by the chairman of the committee of the whole. As he reads each one he must put it to a vote. There was much curiosity as to who would be selected. The speaker's eye fell on Mr. Cowan of Vancouver atnd the hero moved to his task amid the universal applause of the members, blushing all round to the back of his neck.

There was little discussion. Mr. Hawthornthwaite however, moved an amendment requiring companies to publish detailed statements each year, showing their net profits and giving information on a number of other points, including the wages paid to employees.

The attorney general, Hon. W. J. Bowser, said that much of the amendment was already covered by sections of the bill, as the mover would find if he read it. The other sections of the amendment would be useless and in many cases injurious to legitimate business. In the course of his reply he referred to the legislation he had put on the statute books, excluding Chinese.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked him if he included the bill in which the word "not" occurred.

Mr. Bowser answered that Mr. Hawthornthwaite was the last man who should refer to that, for Mr. Hawthornthwaite was in the house at the time, and let the bill go through in that form. Why had he not moved to have the word struck out? It was a clerical error, merely an error in the printing and in any event the lieutenant-governor had refused to sign the bill, and when it was re-introduced in correct form, and signed by the lieutenant-governor, the Ottawa government had disallowed it.

The Placer Mining bill was reported without amendment. Mr. Hawthornthwaite withdrew his proposed amendment and stated on investigation he found that the individual miner was already absolutely protected.

WIRELESS ON LAKES

Car Ferry With Crew of Twenty Being Towed Out of Ice

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Feb. 16.—After wallowing about in the heavy sea, with a wind from the northwest sweeping lake Michigan, the car ferry Grand Haven is being towed into this harbor, having been lodged in the slush ice for about 20 hours.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—According to a wireless message received here today, a vessel, believed to be the Grand Trunk car ferry Grand Haven, is in distress, and in danger of being driven ashore at Grand Haven, Michigan. The vessel is said to carry a crew of 20 men, and left the Michigan port yesterday evening, headed for Milwaukee.

Retail Lumbermen in Session

WINNIPEG Feb. 16—The 19th session of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association opened this morning. A large delegation of western lumbermen were present. H. A. Godfrey is president and Allan M. Stewart secretary. Tomorrow morning the report of the various committees will be heard and in the afternoon will follow a deep discussion on odd lengths. The odd lengths movement first originated at the July meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association at Seattle where a resolution was adopted favoring odd lengths in flooring ceiling partition finish moulding and drop and bevel siding up to 20 per cent in volume. Since this adoption several eastern manufacturers have adopted the odd length system. The session will be concluded on Thursday evening.

Conservation Bills

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 16.—All the administration bills providing for the conservation of natural resources will be considered by the sub-committee of the senate committee on public lands, to be composed of Senators Smoot, chairman, Clarke of Wyoming, Diedone Chamberlain, and Hughes.

Morgan Going Abroad

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—J. Pierpont Morgan sailed today on the White Star liner Cedric, for his annual vacation in Europe. The financier said he was going to the Mediterranean, and his trip had not special significance.

Opportunities

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

Paying Rent is Simply Buying the Property for the Other Fellow

$20 per Month and No Interest

will buy a lot 30 by 120, all cultivated, well fenced, with a cottage of two large rooms that can easily be made into three good rooms. The house is double boarded, with a frost proof cellar, brick chimney, city water. Furniture consisting of a new range, cooking utensils, dishes, knives, forks, spoons, etc., three tables, sideboard, eight chairs, bedroom fully furnished, new Queen Heater, 8-day clock, two fancy lamps, garden hose, some tools, three cords of wood, a double boarded chicken house. All this for $725; $100 in cash, balance monthly payments $20.00 per month. Situated one block from car line; half mile from postoffice. No hills to climb.

$500 Cash

will buy 4-roomed cottage and one level lot, situated on First street, opposite Fleming's grocery, Fairview. Electric light, city water, woodshed and chicken house. The house is fully furnished and for prompt sale will be included. Price $1050; $500 cash balance arranged.

$15 per Month

will buy a cottage of four rooms and half acre of land, within two minutes walk of the shipyards, land partially cleared, stream of water running through it. Good woodshed. An ideal place for a poultry ranch. Price $850; $300 cash, balance $15 per month, interest at 7 per cent.

No. 707 Victoria Street

Two story, 6-roomed house, bathroom and conservatory; electric light, one lots. Price $1650; terms arranged.

Corner Baker and Hendryx Streets

5-roomed house, bath and electric light. Price $1600; $200 cash, balance $25 per month.

Nelson Avenue

New 5-roomed house, city water and electric light, and two level lots, cleared and fenced, woodshed. Price $1500, balance arranged.

No. 810 Victoria Street

Two story, 7-roomed frame and lot, a snap at $1600; terms, $500 cash, balance $30 per month.

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Application No. 11875A.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

"Land Registry Act."

Take notice that an application has been made to register Davies-Sayward Mill & Land Company, Limited, as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from Robert J. Stenson, collector of the district of Slocan, to Davies-Sayward Mill & Land Company, Limited, bearing date the 10th day of November, A.D. 1909, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the district of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:

Lot 207, Group 1, excepting thereout the following portions thereof, namely, Lots, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10, in Block 2; Lots 1 and 10, Block 3; Lot 5, in Block 4; Lot 6, in Block 8; Lot 4, in Block 10; Lots 8, 9 and 10, in Block 11, of the Townsite of Pilot Bay, and in the names of Ruby Frances Jameson; 110 acres registered in the name of The Canadian Metal Company, Limited; 110 acres registered in the name of The Davies-Sayward Mill and Land Company, Limited Liability.

You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virture of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or in default of redemption before registration, you and each of you, will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Davies-Sayward Mill and Land Company, Limited, as owner thereof in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of December A.D. 1909.

T. M. BOWMAN,
Deputy District Registrar.

To Joshua Davies,
William Parsons Sayward. 18-1-10-4w.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme court of British Columbia, made in an action wherein Elsie Wennerud is Plaintiff and Sivert Dahl is defendant, which was entered at the Registry office at Greenwood, British Columbia, the 3rd day of February, 1910.

Sealed Tenders will be recived up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 25th day of February, 1910, by the Registrar of this court, at Greenwood, B.C., for the purchase of the lands and premises, goods chattels and effects of the partnership heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, which are hereunder mentioned; the highest or any bidder not necessarily accepted. Any property not sold by tender will be offered by public auction at the court house, Greenwood, B.C., on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1910, by me, the undersigned.

The following is the description of the property to be offered for sale, viz.:

HOTEL PROPERTY.

Lots 6 and 7, Block 16, of the Murray sub-division of the town of Midway, British Columbia, together with the Central hotel and outbuildings thereon. Also the furniture, goods, chattels and effects now being therein, heretofore used in connection with the partnership premises.

FARM PROPERTY.

Lots 312s, Group 1, in Osoyoos division of Yale district, province of British Columbia, containing 160 acres, situated on Nicholson creek, about four miles from Rock creek, about 70 acres of which are under cultivation and fenced, together with three (3) log buildings and the hay and cattle sheds thereon. Also 3 horses and 1 colt, 30 head of mixed cattle, wagons and sleighs, farming implements of all kinds now being thereon.

Further particulars at sale, or upon application to C. J. Leggatt, solicitor for the plaintiff, Midway, B.C.

Terms of sale, cash.

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., the 3rd day of February, 1910.

JAMES S. BIRNIE,
250-13 Auctioneer.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain indentures of of Mortagage, which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale on Wednesday, March 9th, 1910, by Chas. A. Waterman & Co., Auctioneers, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Messrs. H. & M. Bird, 505½ Baker St., in the city of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, the following lands and premises, namely: Lots 20 and 21, in Block 79, in the Subdivision of District Lot 95, Group 1, Kootenay district, according to a map or plan of the said subdivision deposited in the Land Registry Office, at the said City of Nelson. On the property there is said to be a frame dwelling.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Williams, Shaw & Walsh, Vendor's Solicitors, Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1910.

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the board of trade rooms, Molson's Bank building, 543 Hastings street, W., Vancouver, B.C., on Tuesday, the first day of March 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held:

To elect such number of directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election:

To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act:

To fix the method of filling vacancies in the board of directors whenever the same may occur each year:

To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it:

To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat:

And to regulate such matters as by by-law the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 18 of the Bank Act.

A. L. DEWAR,
Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

NOTICE.

Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Private Bills.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not lated than 12 January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 21st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
Victoria, 1st November, 1909 176-tf

CITY OF SLOCAN

Notice is hereby given that the court of revision for the municipality of the city of Slocan will be held in the city hall, Slocan, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1910, at 1 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the assessment as made for the current year. All complaints must be made in writing and delivered to the assessor 10 days before the sitting of the court above mentioned.

D. St. DENIS,
C.M.C.

Slocan, Feb. 14, 1910.

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A Comparison

THIRTY YEARS AGO Spokane, Winnipeg and Vancouver were just where Fort George is today—no railroad transportation and little population, with lots selling at $100 to $150 each.

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RIVAL PENNANT HOPES

National League Club Managers Twit Each Other

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—After the National league magnates had been in session four hours today, President Lynch announced that there was a hopeless deadlock, and that by common consent the further consideration of the schedule had gone over until tomorrow. The rest of the evening session, he said, would be spent in considering the report of the rules committee. A ballot on the schedule was taken when the meeting was first called to order. This showed that the situation was the same as yesterday, Dreyfess of Pittsburg; Hermann of Cincinnati, and Dovey of Boston, favoring the short schedule of 154 games, and the five others voting for the long schedule. The league rules require six votes to adopt any schedule.

When today's session began, Ebbett of Brooklyn, said: "Dreyfess and Hermann want a short schedule because they think they have a chance to win the pennant. If they thought they did not have a chance they would be for the long schedule.

"Well, that means you fellows have not any pennant hopes," said Hermann and that started the fight. Horace Fogel of the Philadelphia club, was still in bed with gout and he expressed his intention of remaining their until the league meeting is over. This will prevent the settlement of the claim of former Manager Murray against Fogel for two years' salary.

Great Bowling Congress.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 16—All records were broken here yesterday by the bowlers, when secretary Langley opened his mail, a total of 410 5-men teams having sent in their money for the tenth annual tournament of the American Bowling congress. One thousand doubles and nearly 2,000 individuals will enroll in the present meet.

Memsic and Powell Draw

LOS ANGLES, Cal., Feb. 16.—Lew Powell, of San Francisco, and George Memsic fought a fierce ten round draw last night. Powell sent Memsic to the floor in the fifth round, but was hissed for delivering the blow too low. By an unwritten law in local boxing circles, according to which the decision of a majority of the morning newspapers is accepted after a prize fight, Lew Powell gained the verdict over George Memsic, as a result of their battle. Two of the three morning papers declared today that Powell was entitled to the decision, the other gave the honors to Memsic by a wide margin. Throughout the last half of the fight, Powell suffered from an accidental foul committed by his opponent in the fifth round. Memsic in swinging lost his balance and fell forward, his head striking Powell below the belt. Powell, from that time on landed two blows to Memic's one. Both men were strong at the finish.

American League Session

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The American league continued its annual schedule meeting here today. The schedule will probably be announced at the close of today's gathering.

Chicago Wants Kling

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—After the meeting of the National league ad journed, a summons and complaint were served on Charles Murphy of the Chicago club, in the suit brought by Andy Coakley to recover $3,280, a claim for salary last season. Coakley, a pitcher, was sold to the Louisville club of the American association, but he refused to play in Louisville, and played last season with semi-professional clubs in the vicinity. Murphy said tonight that if Kling was reinstated he would not sell him to any club. "Why," said the president of the Cubs, "100,000 Chicago fans sent me a letter demanding that Kling be kept in Chicago if he was reinstated. If I let him go I might as well put a padlock on the park gate." The Brooklyn club has sold Pitcher Finlayson and Outfielder Chatterson to the Lawrence, Mass., club of the New England league.

Canadiens Have Been Improving

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Once more the Canadiens, after showing winning form in the early stages, had to acknowledge defeat last night, Renfrew winning an exciting match in the National association series at the Jubilee rnk by 8 goals to 6. The Canadiens made the best stand againsr a strong seven since the opening match of the season, when they defeated Cobalt in overtime. In every department of the game they showed improvement over recent performances.

Kid Curlers Break Record

WINNIPEG Feb. 16 — The famous Cassidy rink of curlres composed of young men of 22 years of age and under have made a great record for themselves this season by winning 52 games without a loss. The best previous record was made by Dunbar's rink with 32 straight wins. Cassidy is now in every event in the bonspiel and old curlers pick his rink as winners of the grand challenge and most of the other events.

Tie for Amateur Championship

MONTREAL Feb. 16—At the Arena rink tonight the Westmounts and the Sherbrookes of the St. Lawrence valley amateur teams played a very exciting match which ties these two teams for the championship. The score at half time was 5-0 for the Sherbrookes. The final score was Sherbrooke 8 Westmount 3.

SHIP IN TOMB

Curious Model at the Festival of Empire Offices

The master of the London pageant, the central feature of the Festival of Empire, to be held at the Crystal Palace this summer, has just received a most interesting model of a Viking ship, which was discovered in 1880 in a grave mound at Gofstad, near Sandefjord, just outside the mouth of Christiania Fjord.

On the lines of this model will be built the Danish ships that are to be utilized in the "Danish Invasion" scene. The Danes will row up the Thames, which for the purposes of the pageant will be the lake at the Crystal Palace and break down London bridge, the defenders being hurled into the water.

The original of the model that has been received is preserved in the Museum of Antiquities at Christiania. She was about 77 feet long from stem to stern, 65 feet on the keel, 16 3-4 feet broad amidships, depth at the same paint 5 1-2 feet, rising to 8 1-2 feet at either end. She was clinker built, pierced for 16 oars a side, with a block amidships for stepping the mast, fitted with small shutters for closing the oar ports when not in use, rudder hung on the starboard side, whence this side got its name (steerboard.)

Outside, along the gunwale, were hung 32 shields on each side, painted alternately yellow and black, each hung so as to overlap the other. The ship had been buried in clay and was very well preserved, except the extremities of the stems, which penetrated into a surface layer of mixed clay and mould and had rotted away. Hence we do not know is the stem and stern posts of this vessel ended in a carved dragon's head and tail. Probably they did, as dragon heads were found carved on the timber of the vessel, on the remains of a high seat (state chair of the owner) and on the barge boards which had supported a tent over the vessel when at anchor.

The beautiful lines of the ship and her excellent design and workmanship show that at the time she was built, probably about the end of the eighth or the beginning of the ninth century, the art of shipbuilding in Norway was very highly developed. This ship is generally supposed to have been built for use on the comparatively smooth waters of the Norwegian Fjords and the vessels in which the Vikings crossed the North Sea were probably of a stouter build. That the sailing qualities of such a ship were quite equal to a long ocean voyage is shown by the fact that a model of this vessel, which was built for the Chicago exhibition at the shipbuilding yard of Framness, in Sandefjord, close to where the original was discovered, crossed the Atlantic under her own sail, and sailed up the St. Lawrence and Erie canal to Chicago.

A grave chamber had been built inside the ship. This had been broken into by cutting through the ship's side at some remote period probably soon after the interment. It was the practice to bury the dead with his weapons and treasure and mound breaking in search of these is often mentioned in the Sagas. Accordingly no weapons or objects of value were discovered in the 19th century mound breaking, although many objects of interest and of the highest antiquarian value were found.

DOVER PLAINS, N.Y., Feb. 16.—While fishing through the ice on a pond here late today, Lester Davis, ten years old and John Duncan, eight years old, broke through and were drowned. The body of the Davis boy is recovered.

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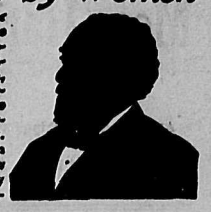

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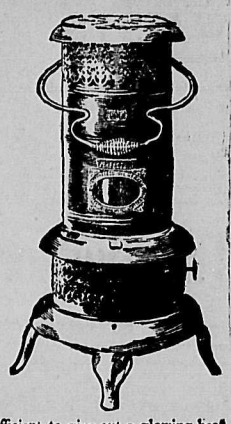

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A USEFUL REGULATION

The prosperity of many districts has been shaken through the widespread weakening of public confidence in legitimate enterprises consequent upon the unscrupulous misrepresentations of those who have sought to fleece investors by inducing them to sink their money in wild-cat speculations. The Kootenay has not been the least of sufferers from this cause, and it will welcome, with a full understanding of its value, the clause in the Companies act introduced by Mr. Bowser which places upon directors the responsibility for misleading statements emanating from the offices over which it is their duty to exercise control.

If investors who are inveigled by misrepresentation into sinking their savings in spurious enterprises were the only sufferers from the dishonesty of unscrupulous promoters, the evil would be grave enough. But the victims who are deceived by the glowing falsehoods of the fraudulent prospectus are not the only, nor perhaps the chief, sufferers. Legitimate enterprises, and the development and prosperity of whole districts are dealt a blow from which they may take decades to recover. Public confidence once shaken is not easily re-established. The flow of capital once checked is not soon restored. Suspicion engendered by the realization of the spuriousness of projects that have been falsely represented as genuine and promising undertakings reacts upon legitimate enterprises, checking progress by cutting off the supply of capital necessary to development.

A new country, and especially a mining country, offers an attractive field for the operations of the fraudulent promoter. Ontario has recently provided a striking example of his sinister machinations. The discovery of the Cobalt mining fields led to a saturnalia of speculation in which, as has been shown in the courts, the promoter of wild-cat schemes lured countless victims to loss with the fraudulent prospectus, and the aftermath was the weakening of the credit of promising and legitimate ventures in the territory made notorious by the dishonest promoter. British Columbia has had in the past a somewhat similar experience, the damaging consequences of which are even yet hardly dissipated. Mr. Bowser's proposed legislation will stimulate the sense of responsibility of directors and will discourage a recurrence of the evil. Directors whose names are secured in order to inspire the public with confidence will in future understand that they will be held responsible for the statements issued in their names. The irresponsible promoter who is usually the author of the misleading prospectus is likely in future to be subject to a supervision that will have a most desirable and healthy effect.

ALL EYES ON THE MOTHER OF PARLIAMENTS

With the assembling of the parliament of the United Kingdom a session begins that may prove one of the most momentous in the history of Great Britain and which will be certainly of surpassing interest. To foretell the outcome requires powers of divination beyond the ordinary, and must baffle even the most experienced parliamentary hand. Whether Mr. Asquith will succeed in keeping his jibbing team together, or whether the government apple cart will be upset only time can tell. The fate of the budget and of the House of Lords is still on the knees of the gods. The country has been consulted, but its oracular utterance has only served to mystify the issue.

Writing from England, Mr. J. S. Willison says that the chief apprehension of the Unionists is that the Liberals may be driven by revenue exigency to adopt tariff reform and thus deprive Mr. Balfour and his associates of their trump card. Stranger things have happened, and the remarkable declaration on Monday by Mr. John Fuller, the Liberal whip, that, whatever happened, the government would not tax food, seems to show that such a recourse has at least been suggested.

The financial exigencies and the problem of unemployment cannot be solved by the Lloyd-George budget. The opening of labor exchanges, the Board of Trades' scheme to deal with the unemployment question, has already shown that the labor market is in a deplorable condition, and that it is employment that is required, not a scheme for bringing employers and employees in touch. The applications for work at the labor exchanges have been enormous, but there has been no similar demand for workmen.

One of the strongest arguments for tariff reform is that it would stimulate British industry and provide work for the workless. It would also provide the funds that the country's needs so urgently require, thus solving the two great problems with which the government is grappling in vain.

GERMANY AND CANADA

KAISER'S GOVERNMENT WANTS A TARIFF AGREEMENT

RECIPROCAL LOWERED DUTIES ON IMPORTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 — Hon. W. S. Fielding presented to parliament late last night the result of recent negotiations between Germany and Canada respecting tariff regulations, which shows that a big breach in the sur-tax wall has been made. The papers give a list of articles to be admitted into Germany at conventional, or lower, tariff rates.

A certified copy of a report of the committee of the privy council approved by his excellency on Feb. 14, sets forth that a memorandum was received from Mr. Fielding on Feb. 12 last, reporting the result of certain informal negotiations which have from time to time taken place respecting the tariff relations between Germany and Canada. After setting forth the facts of the unfortunate difference between the two countries since 1898, Mr. Fielding reports: "The moment seems to have arrived when, although a full settlement of the tariff question may not be reached, an understanding may be come to which will, to a considerable extent, remove causes of friction, and pave the way for a more comprehensive arrangement in the future."

Mr. Fielding's report then deals with the relations with Germany before the surtax trouble. "From that date up to the present time the products of Germany imported into Canada have been subjected to the duties of the general tariff and of such surtax and Canadian products imported into Germany have not received the benefits in case of the conventional tariff rate."

Representations have been made to the minister from time to time by the imperial German consul at Montreal, as to the desirability of reaching a better understanding between the two countries. In these informal negotiations, the German representatives have abandoned the contention which was the chief cause of difference between the two countries, namely, that the products of Germany should receive in Canada the same treatment that the products of the United Kingdom received. In the meantime the commercial relations of Canada with foreign countries have assumed a new phase owing to the making of the Franco-Canadian commercial convention, which has now gone into operation.

Germany naturally desires to be admitted to the benefits of this convention on the same terms as France. The moment appears to be an unfavorable one for entering upon negotiations for a comprehensive commercial treaty with Germany. It has, however, been deemed expedient to conduct negotiations with a view to a partial agreement which would bring about a better understanding between the two countries.

LUMSDEN NEXT WEEK

INQUIRY ORGANIZES BY SENDING FOR PAPERS

MANY SPECIAL COMMITTEES HOLD HOLD SITTINGS

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The commons special committee, appointed to investigate the Lumsden charges against the engineers in districts "B" and "F" of the National Transcontinental railway, met this morning and appointed Mr. Geoffrion, Liberal member for Chambly, chairman. The other members of the committee are Macdonald, (Pictou); Wilson, (Laval); Clark, (North Essex), Liberals; and Barker, Lennox and Crothers, Conservatives.

Br. Baker moved for all papers covering correspondence relating to the appointmen of Mr. Lumsden, instructions as to his duties, recommendation to staff on districts in question, and all other matters relating to the subject. The motion was opposed by Mr. Macdonald, who declared that it would not be advisable to load the committee up with a mass of papers which would be of no use. The committee, however, agreed to the motion, and will confer as to the papers actually required.

Mr. Lumsden will be the first witness when the committee opens its inquiry on Tuesday. He will be asked as to the extent of his charges, and the grounds for the same. He will be allowed counsed, as will the National Transcontinental commission also. R. C. Smith, K.C., Montreal, will represent the latter before the commission.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The troubles of the Nickel Steel company of Hamilton, in trying to float its proposition in fact of American competition by Charles M. Schwab, president of the International Nickel company, were related to the mines committee today by John Patterson of Hamilton. The company acquired property in Sudbury and elsewhere, and invested $1,000,000 in a refinery at Hamilton, but it had to be abandoned. The first arrangements for financing were made there by Pierpont Morgan, and he later withdrew, unless there should be an agreement to eliminate nickel. Mackenzie & Mann were approached, but the company was hardly formed when they withdrew on learning that Mr. Morgan was financing the other company. By this time Schwab announced that he had made agreements with all the companies to control the market. All the concerns operated under one sales agent, and do so still, said Mr. Patterson. When an offer was subsequently received for the properties at 6 per cent advance on investment, the company sold out. He believed that if an export duty were put on nickel, it would result on refining in Canada. The combination, he believed, could be broken, if anyone was strong enough to put up a fight, and if the duty was not removed.

OTTAWA, Fev 16.—Victor Dubreuil, fair wage officer, was heard today before the special committee of the commons appointed to take evidence in connection with the Verville eight-hour dev bill. The effect of the evidence was that there was more of a tendency toward the system in the western than in the eastern provinces.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The senate banking and commerce committee this morning considered the insurance bill section by section, consulting with Superintendent Fitzgerald of the insurance department. After the interpretation clauses had been adopted, a discussion ensued upon the clause relating to industrial policies, or policies which require more frequent than quarterly premiums. Senator Jones said the system of paying weekly was expensive, and he thought it might be well to consider whether the practice should be allowed to continue. Senator Dandurand saw no reason to forbid persons making payments weekly.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—When the anti-race track gambling bill committee met this morning, Chairman Miller read a number of communications in support of the bill, while there were others opposed to it. Among those who supported it were the police magistrate of Vancouver, ex-Mayor Urquhart of Toronto, the Moral and Social Reform association of Midland, Ont, the Ontario Sunday School association, the Presbytery of Sarnia, and others. The Hackney Horse association, the Canadian Shire association, the Ontario Horse Breeders' association, and the Canadian National Bureau of Breeding, in their communications, expressed the hope that the committee would do nothing which would go against the breeding of horses in Canada. Chief of Police Sleeman, Brantford, Ont., formerly of the Toronto force, said the effect on the community of the horse racing at Woodbine was bad. He thought that if the American bookmakers could be kept out of the country, a good deal of evil would be eliminated. He considered that good racing and good sport could be had without the bookmaker.

Fred Irvine & Co.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists, Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts

Having purchased manufacturers' samples of Ladies' White and Colored Shirt waists we will sell them on Friday, Bargain day

At 75c each

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worth $1.50, $2, and $2.50 each, your choice on Friday

At $1.00 each

These lines will only be sold on Friday, Bargain Day, so come early Friday.

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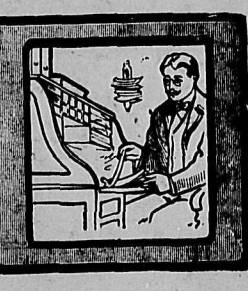

Inform Yourself About Your Eyes

Think, they work fifteen hours a day and do so unassisted or maybe are handicaped by a pair of imperfect glasses. There is no middle ground in spectacle wearing, you either have a pair of glasses that are perfectly right else they are wrong and injure your sight.

Don't Take Any Chances

Come and talk it over with us; we can tell you whether you need glasses or not or whether your old ones are still the proper ones for you to wear.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

We have Beautiful Chime Clocks which decorate the home and the cheerful chimes every 15 minutes are worth twice the price we ask for them. We are offering them this week at special prices on the installment plan.

Kitchen clocks which we guarantee for five years for $4. Alarm clocks guaranteed for one year, at $1.50. We make a specialty of fine watch repairing. Mail orders receive our prompt attention.

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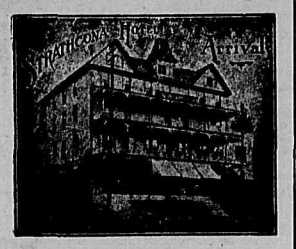
HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY

The Hume

HUME—J. C. Sa[illegible]n, W. C. Burdsall, Vancouver; J. A. Henderson, J. H. Wilson, Spokane; J. A. Becker, Kaslo; Mr. and Mrs. Jenson, Proctor; G. Weaver Loper, Nelson; S. F. Shephard, Calgary; A. C. Mesker, Midway.



STRATHCONA—J. A. McDonald, Trail; J. B. Mackson and wife, St. Paul; Robert Irving and wife, Vancouver; Miss E. Haulin, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webber and son, Spokane; S. G. Adams, Calgary.

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Rates: $1.50 to $2.00 per day.
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Business men's lunch, 35c.

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Electric Piano

Free carriage or bus from all boats and trains.
Rates, $1 and $1.50 per day
Remember our 25 cent Turkey dinner every Sunday.

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Well furnished rooms with bath
Best Board in the City

A Comfortable Home

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American and European Plans
J. A. ERICKSON

GRAND CENTRAL—N. P. Weskstram, Ainsworth; B. T. Hoyle, Toledo; Ernest Smith, Winnipeg; W. L. Hall, Fernie.

The Klondyke Hotel

Vernon Street

Headquarters for miners, smeltermen, loggers, railroad men.

Rates: $1.00 per day up.

NELSON & JOHNSON, Props.

KLONDYKE—Alex Hart, Malcolm McDonald, P. Powell, city.

Tremont House

Baker St., Nelson
Malone & Tregillus, Props.

European Plan, 50c. up
American Plan, $1.25 and $1.50
Meals, 35c.
SPECIAL RATES PER MONTH

TREMONT—P. R. McArthur, Kaslo; H. Epstern, Vancouver; Chris Jensen, Erie; C. Robinson, Ymir; A. Forrest, city.

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Corner Hall and Vernon Street
B. L. GRIFFITH, Prop.
Two blocks from city wharf.
The best dollar a day house in Nelson.
All White Help.

LAKEVIEW—George Meese, Proctor; F. Hotfield, Koch Siding; J. McDonald, Proctor; S. M. Gangare, Sandon.
KOOTENAY—E. Hanson, Skylder; T. Wivis, city; John Snow, Slocan; J. Brian, Cranbrook.
SILVER KING—B. McAskill, Cuskeld; Robert Wood, Trail.

NELSON—B. S. Clute, Marcus; Alvin Hendrickson, Phoenix; M. C. Butler, city; V. A. McDonald, Waneta.
CLUB—James McInnis, Ester Sands, Calgary; Sam McBride, Ainsworth; John Williamson, Sandon.
BARTLETT — John Sampson, Peter Broadie, A. M. Walker, Cdeston, J. Simms, London, England.
SHERBOOKE—C. J. Burns, Victor Hall, Spokane.

RANCH IS PURCHASED

MEDICINE HAT MAN BUYS LAND NEAR HARROP

FRUIT RANCHES ARE BEING RAPIDLY PURCHASED

Within the last few days another well known and prominent man in the person of C. H. Evans, of Medicine Hat, has recognized the advantages offered on the West Arm of Kootenay lake, and has purchased an improved ranch with a beautiful water frontage, one mile east of Harrop.

Mr. Evans has already made arrangements to have a good substantial house built on his property and expects to move his family in the early spring.

It speaks well indeed for the Kootenay Lake district when men of the financial standing and ability of Mr. Evans take up their residence in the district. Mr. Evans has travelled British Columbia from end to end and is thoroughly posted in the advantages of other districts. His selection of the Kootenay Lake district for his home goes to show he considers this district more advantagous in every way than any other.

This deal was put through by the firm of McQuarrie & Robertson, who are to be congratulated on procuring men of this stamp as settlers.

It is now just 18 years since A. B. Shannon moved his family from Nelson to the locality now known as Willow Point, but which was then nothing but a wilderness. At that time some members of the Methodist church requested their pastor, the Rev. Jas. Turner, to go up and intercede with Mr. Shannon and get him to bring his family back to Nelson, as it was unknowingly thought the hardships they were expected to have to undergo would be too much for them. But times have changed and Mr. Shannon then made the prophesy that within a few years the whole West Arm, from Nelson to the Outlet, would be dotted with beautiful orchard homes. How true this is anyone taking a trip on the West Arm can today see. A prophesy was also made by Mr. Shannon that three or four tourist hotels would be built on the beautiful slopes. Today there is assurance of a very large tourist hotel to be built by the C. P. R., very much after the style of that built already at Banff. Their idea is to cater to the travelling public and they intend advertising extensively all over the world with this point in view.

When one considers the large number of influential people who have taken up their residence in this district in the last three years, such as *Lord Alymer, Sir John Cardley* Wilmot, the Hon. Frances E. Grosvenor, Mr. Scott, manager of the Traders Bank, Edmonton, J. J. Campbell, R. H. Ewert, A. Sutherland, T. M. Cairns of Scotland, R. I. M. Power of Carberry, Man., W. G. Riblet, American consul, Robert Quinn of Winnipeg, Man., Mr. Kellog of Honolulu, Mr. Bealby of London, England, and Francis Bros. of England. All of whom are actual residents of the district the attractions must be admitted. On the east shore of the main Kootenay lake is also found an improved ranch which is owned by his excellency, Earl Grey, governor general of Canada. All this goes to show that the progress and development of the Kootenay district is assured. The indications point to a large influx of the best class of settlers during the coming year.

Switchmen's Wage Dispute

CHICAGO, Feb. 16—Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, had a conference with S. E. Herberling and James B. Connors, vice-president of the Switchmen's union of America yesterday. The meeting, it was stated, was in regard to the wage dispute of the members of that union with eight railroads entering Chicago. This dispute was submitted to arbitration under the Erdman law. Commissioner Neill said no appointment has been made of an umpire. Mr. Neill and President H. B. Perham of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, left last night for Cincinnati in connection with the arbitration for the telegraphers employed on the Big Four railroad.

Tragedy in Theatre

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16 — Fatally wounded by two bullets fired by A. Cassau, a violinist, Louis Ostendorff, manager of the Empire theatre orchestra, tonight overpowered his assailant, wrenched the revolver from him and fired three bullets throuhg Cassau's head, killing him instantly, at the stage entrance of the theatre. Ostendorff died in the hospital later. The shooting occurred just before the curtain rose for the night performance and the audience was kept in ignorance of the tragedy, until the show was over. Cassau's attack upon Ostendorff is said to be the result of a quarrel last night with the manager.

Medal Only for Peary

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—A gold medday and the thanks of congress, for Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, are provided in a bill introduced by Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, chairman of the sub-committee which a few days ago reported adversely on the proposition to make the explorer a rear admiral in the United States navy.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Canifton, Ont.—"I had been a great sufferer for five years. One doctor told me it was ulcers of the uterus, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor. No one knows what I suffered. I would always be worse at certain periods, and never was regular, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. I was very ill in bed, and the doctor told me I would have to have an operation, and that I might die during the operation. I wrote to my sister about it and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Through personal experience I have found it the best medicine in the world for female troubles, for it has cured me, and I did not have to have the operation after all. The Compound also helped me while passing through Change of Life."—Mrs. LETITIA BLAIR, Canifton, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to suffering women.

CARD PLAYING A VICE

Kingston Pastor Scores Women Who Spend Afternoons Playing Cards

KINGSTON, Feb 16—Under the head of "Profligate Frivolity," Rev. Dr. Mackie contributes the following in St. Andrew's Church Notes:

"I do not condemn card playing, branding it a vice. I am neither narrow nor presumptuous, infringing on any man's liberty, or adding an iota to divine law. I allow wide latitude to others, as I claim it for myself. But I hesitate not to condemn card playing as for some time practised in our city, as varily a public sport, with players and winners announced to the world in the newspaper press as worthy of commemoration and commendation. I condemn the perpetual round of card playing parties, consuming the best hours of the day, always lessening and often utterly destroying all interest in domestic duty, and deadening the nature to the claims of public utility, philanthropy and religion. Excessive card playing lowers the moral standard of the community, banishes high-toned fellowship, intellectual converse and the refining, ennobling influences of truly cultured society.

"Here and there I find individuals of unquestioned position and sterling worth who say that they are not in Kingston society now because they do not play cards. I say that such persons are the light and salt of the city, are the highest stratum of Kingston society. They have not gone down. God keep them there, however few they may be, and make them the uplifters of many.

"Like every other thing abused and turned into a vice, excessive card playing has its baleful effects and quickly shows them—the wrinkles and lines of care, the haggard and dissatisfied look, and the hard expression and in the end nervous prostration. These are the wages of this profligate frivolity—some of them—and are sure to be paid.

"If the devotees are inclined to doubt the minister, let them consult the physician and leave off. II Peter 2:13— They that count it pleasure to riot in the daytime."

FORTUNE TO PREVENT MARRIAGE

Old Maid Takes Quaint Revenge on Worrying Relations

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—An extraordinary will has been left by an elderly unmarried lady who recently lived in Vienna. Her property, amounting to about $200,000, is appointed to be divided between her three nephews, now aged 24, 27 and 29, and her three nieces, aged 19, 21 and 22, in equal parts on the following conditions:

The six nephews and nieces must all live in the house formerly inhabited by their aunt, with the executor, a lawyer, whose business will be to see that the conditions of the will are strictly observed. None of the nephews are to marry before reaching his fortieth year, nor the nieces before their thirtieth, under the penalty that the share of the one so marrying will be divided among the others.

Further, the six legatees are admonished never to quarrel among themselves. If one should do so persistently, the executor is empowered to turn him or her out of the house and divide the share as in the case of marriage.

The executor is himself forbidden to marry or to reside elsewhere than in the house with the legatees as long as he holds his office, to which a handsome remuneration is attached.

The old maid is said to have made this peculiar will because her nephews and nieces continually worried her during her life by asking her to give them money to enable them to marry—requests she always refused.

Dr. Lane Dies

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 16.—Dr. C. I. Lane, father of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, died yesterday at his home in this city, aged 72 years. Dr. Lane was a native of Prince Edward Island, Canada, and came to California 40 years ago.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—In the police court today, Lady Laurier was fined $22 and costs, for allowing her automobile to be driven at a speed of about 20 miles an hour, on one of the city streets. A plea of guilty was entered.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The $50,000 slander action of Hon. Geo. E. Foster against J. A.MacDonald, editor of the Globe, was not reached in court this morning.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16—The Ottawa anti-tubercolisis society was opened by Earl Grey. Hon. W. J. Hanna, G. H. Perley, M. P. and Prof. Adams of McGill, also spoke. The new hospital will be known as the Lady Grey hospital.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 16.—One hundred and forty- eight officers and men of the British navy, landed from the Tunisian, today, and proceeded west en route to British Columbia. Being under arms, they must proceed by the I. C. R. to Montreal, and not by the C. P. R., through Maine.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—In a decision in the preliminary examination into the charge against Messrs. Dick, of the Dominion Coal company, and Cowans, manager of the Springhill company, of conspiracy to enhance coal prices, Stipendiary Fielding put the defendants on trial, and fixed their bail at $2,000 each. As against James Ross at Montreal, the charge was dismissed.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16 — It is announced here that Mackenzie & Mann will soon begin the construction of a commercial telegraph line from ocean to ocean, along the line of railway from Fort William to Edmonton, and at other points in the different provinces, as far as the roads are built. Mr. J. N. Greenshields, K.C., will leave for London in a few days to do some legal work in connection with the Canadian Northern Telegraph flotation.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—G.T.R. express No. 12 collided with a light engine at York street station, shortly after leaving the Union station yesterday afternoon. Both engines were badly smashed, but none of the No. 12 coaches left the track. The passengers received a severe shaking up, but only three suffered more than trival injuries. J. Yedmans, a traveller for the Commercial Realty company, Toronto, sustained a broken ankle. A Gowans also of Toronto, traveller, had his back sprained, and P. Bury, also of Toronto, received a bad scalp wound. The cause of the collision has not been ascertained as yet.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16—In the supreme court today Wilton vs the Bank of Ottawa, an appeal from Manitoba, was heard. The bank as assignee of George Pocock & Sons of Emerson, Man., sued the appellants for damages caused by breach of contract for the purchase of 3000 tons of hay to be pressed and delivered by Pocock & Sons in the season of 1907-08. At the trial Judge Cameron maintained the action and entered a verdict for $2600 as damages and costs. This judgment was affirmed by the court of appeals for Manitoba. The appellants contended that there was no evidence of a breach of contract nor refusal to accept hay of the quantity contracted for and that there was no evidence of damage sufficient to justify the verdict. The appeal dismissed with costs for the reasons given in the court below. *Chrisler, K.C. for appel*lants, was heard; C. P. Fullerton, for the respondent, was not called upon for any arguments.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16—Weller vs McDonald-McMillan company was taken up today. The dispute arose in connection with bridging contracts on the line of the G.T.P. railway between Portage la Prairie and the Touchwood Hills in 1907. The appeal is from the judgment of the court of appeals of Manitoba, affirming the judgment of Judge Macdonald, of the trial of an interpleader issue, which found that the sum of $2285 paid into court by the Canadian White company was the property of the respondents. The issue to be decided is the relationship existing between the appellant and the respondent company, and whether or not he was an independent sub-contractor or a mere servant of that company in doing certain work on the bridges. The courts below have held that he was a servant or agent of the McDonald-McMillan company and that a contract he made with the Canadian White company was for the benefit of his employers. J. E. O'Connor was for the appellant and C. P. Fullerton for the *respondents.*

CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 16 — The Royal Humane society has awarded a bronze medal to Hugh Kippen, the well known Cornwall lacrosse player and musician, who in September, 1909 saved the life of Miss Mary McIntosh at the peril of his own. The incident took place at the G.T.R. depot, Cornwall, where a newly married couple and a host of friends were awaiting the eastbound express. As the train rushed into the depot at 20 miles an hour, Miss McIntosh was jostled off the platform and fell across the rails in front of the approaching train. Like a flash Kippen stepped on to the track and literally threw the fallen girl into the crowd, jumping back himself in time to escape the locomotive, the driver of which had applied the emergency brakes. The matter was taken up by last year's mayor, Dr. Munro, and on his representations, the Royal Humane society awarded the medal which will probably be presented at the St. Patrick's entertainment on March 17.

A fur was taken in mistake from the armory on Monday night. Owner can have same by calling at The News office. 259-1

SHE WAS SURPRISED

When Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Cured her Chronic Liver Complaint

Mrs. R. Smith, of Winnipeg, Man., tells an interesting story of relief from almost intolerable sufferings:

"I can hardly tell you how great my sufferings have been. Chronic liver complaint accompanied by biliousness were a daily source of trial to me. Every day I experienced the sickening effects of these ailments. I longed for some medicine that should permanently drive them away.

Hearing of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, I thought they were worthy of a trial. My surprise was indeed great. From the very first I experienced relief. Continuing with them I found my troubles were slowly but surely leaving me, and before long I once more knew what it was to be free from the harassing effects of the ailments that had long sickened and weakened me. **So great is my faith in Dr. Morse's Indian Pills that I shall never on any account be without them."**

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure Bowel and Kidney as well as Liver troubles, and keep you healthy. 25c a box at your dealer's. 14

COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. Arthur Writes Letter

To the Editor of The Daily News.

Sir,—According to your reports of the meetings of the city council, Mayor Selous and Ald. McMorris disapprove of the school board, and especially do they disapprove of the school board's secretary, Dr. Arthur. This is sad.

The mayor is reported to have said at the last meeting that not a man in town knows how the school's money is spent. Neither the school board, nor any member of it, handles one dollar of the annual school estimtes. A voucher for every bill, signed by three members of the board (of which that bad man, the secretary, is one), is sent to the city clerk. From this he fills out a cheque for the amount. Mr. Mayor must sign this cheque. If he is not satisfied with the voucher presented, he has the privilege, under section 37 of the School act, of examining every book and paper in the possession of the school board. Further, the city auditor examines every account of the school board and certifies it. What more does he want?

For three years the chairman of the finance committee has had annually recurring attacks of what might very properly be termed Detailed Estimatitis. The details of the school board's annual estimates never satisfy him. Yet, with a single exception, the detail is identical in plan with that prepared by his own committee and published in your issue of the 15th inst. The board maintains that its estimates are submitted as intended by section 42 of the School act, and if the city council or any of its members wish greater explicitness they may come to the school board, just as the board, when it wishes further details of the money that Cecil B. Smith says has been wasted on the power plant, will go to the council. The mayor wishes Dr. Arthur to go to the council and give information. I fail to see why the mayor or any other citizen wishing information from Dr. Arthur should not go to him for it.

It has been suggested that a school board should be elected that would work in harmony with the city council. How would it do to elect a council that would work harmoniously with the school board. The mayor explains that there is never a contest, the school trustees go in regularly. Whose fault is it? Other mayors *who disliked Dr. Arthur had the courage* to oppose his re-election to the school board; but when he was elected they had the grace to make the best of it. In the ordinary course of events it will be nearly two years before the mayor will have an opportunity to get this detested trustee off the board, (for he can't dismiss him), but I will show him a way out of the difficulty. Upon receipt of the mayor's written acceptance of the offer, Dr. Arthur will without delay obtain the necessary property qualification for mayor. As soon as this is done, the mayor to resign and stand for re-election, the controversy between the school board and council to be the issue. Dr. Arthur will oppose him and if beaten for mayor will resign from the school board and never seek re-election thereto in Nelson.

E. C. ARTHUR.

Nelson, Feb. 16, 1919.

AT THE THEATRES

Ernest Gamble, the distinguished basso, in his student days in Europe was an enthusiastic devote of the kodak, and he secured many interesting pictures of European scenes, army reviews, royalty, etc. This was before the days when kodaks were so universal, and Mr. Gamble was in a large continental city, where a big demonstration was going on in which the czar of Russia, the kaiser of Germany, several high officials and 30,000 soldiers were taking part. Mr. Gamble was anxious to secure a picture of the czar and was manoeuvering about in order to get a good view. Suddenly a soldier rushed up to Mr. Gamble with bayonet fixed and placed him under arrest. He was at once surrounded; the procession stopped and *for a time there was great commotion.* The soldiers thought he was an anarchist and that the peculiar looking box he had under his arm was a dynamite bomb. Mr. Gamble thought his time had come and that he was about to be cast into prison. He had great difficulty in explaining in pantomine for the most part that he was not a bomb thrower and that the innocent looking box was only a kodak. It appears the Russians had never seen a kodak before and mistook it for a bomb. He was finally allowed to go, but he was not permitted to take a picture of Emperor Nicholas. Mr. Gamble is head of the concert party which appears in Nelson on Feb. 23.

The two Greymonts, in their comedy sketch, and Katherine Naefz, the charming little vocalist, pleased another big audience at the Gem theatre last night. Tonight the Greymonts will be seen in an entirely new act, and Miss Naefz will sing three new songs. The pictures for tonight are first class. The feature subject, "The Unexpected Guests," is a powerful dramatic story, artistically produced, and "Up the Ladder With Tom Bowline" is an interesting comedy, descriptive of life in the American navy.

Horses are noted for being good subjects for moving pictures, and this is especially noticed in "The Pony Express," a fine picture that is being shown at the Empire theatre this evening. It tells a thrilling story of express raiders and attacks by Indians. Other pictures on the program are : "See a Pin and Pick It Up," a laughable comic; "A Bruised Heart," a splendidly colored Pathe film, showing some fine scenery, presumably around Monroe; and "Good for Evil," an extra good dramatic picture of love among the sawmills of Florida.

The following is a list of the films shown at the Arcade last night and which is set for today's performances: "The Shepherd's Daughter," an excellent dramatic subject, well staged and acted; "Good for Evil," a beautiful film telling a story of real heart interest and teaching a lesson which everyone may take to heart; "The Test," a beautifuly colored and artistically acted comedy by Pathe Frere; "Old Aunt Hanna's Cat," and "The Suffragette's Dream," are exceptionally comical, the latter appealing to advocates of woman's rights, also giving an insight to mankind as to what he may expect should it ever come to pass.

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Canadian Northern to commence building

William Mackenzie has announced that work on the Vancouver-Edmonton branch of the Canadian Northern will commence on March 15th at New Westminster and that the line will be completed for through traffic to Montreal in 1914.

The Canadian Northern are reported to have bought all the Dunsmuir coal mines on Vancouver island.

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LIQUOR BILL DEBATE

HAWTHORNTHWAITE FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

NEW HORTICULTURAL DISTRICT IN UPPER COUNTRY

(Special Correspondence.)

VICTORIA, Feb. 16.— A number of bills were advanced a stage today. There was a little discussion on the bill to amend the Placer Mining act as already reported in The News. The leader of the opposition then continued the discussion of the Liquor act.

Liquor License Act

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said the bill showed much thought and care by the government, and he had no doubt that it would be received with gratification, not only by the government's supporters, but by many others. In his opinion, however, it would not prove equal to the needs of the case. He had advocated a commission to make inquiry into the whole subject, and a resolution had been passed that the government should consider the advisability of appointing such a commission. The evils connected with the drink traffic arose from the system of captalistic production. Socialists frankly told Local Optionists that prohibition was not the right remedy, but was an evil rather than a good. It was wrong in principle and was ineffective in practice. The greatest temperance reformers admitted that prohibition had increased the evils it was intended to cure. Any honest, sincere investigation into the statements made by prohibition advocates would show they were not true. If the house could abolish the use of intoxicating liquors it would simply lead to the use of vile drugs.

He did not propose to recede from the position he had taken in order to cater to these fanatics. This bill catered to them and he objected to it for that reason. They might be sincere but they were deluded.

The bill was sweeping and drastic. Some of the provisions of the bill gave too much power; for instance in forbidding the sale of liquor to certain persons, and in the power given to the police. We have a good police but no officer should be given such powers. The result of enforcing so drastic a measure would be that it would lead to reaction. People would rebel against such restraints. Public opinion in Great Britain had prevented the success of similar provisions.

As to tied houses, he could not see any reason why a brewer or distiller should not own hotels.

He would like to see the provisions with regard to pure liquor apply to wholesale houses also.

The attorney-general had advocated high license as leading to the ownership of licenses by men who had a good deal at stake. He (Mr. Hawthornthwaite) thought that a man who had nothing at stake and nothing to lose should be given the same chance as his wealthier neighbor.

For himself he advocated some form of government ownership and management of the liquor traffic. The government should buy out the liquor trade and then hand it over to the municipalitis. They could then restrict the sale of liquor to drunkards without any legislation.

He was quite willing to see the government make the experiment of trying how its drastic measure would work and would not oppose the second reading of the bill, but in committee he would propose amendments with a view to preserving the liberty of individuals.

Another View

Dr. McGuire thought that Mr. Hawthornthwaite's speech was in itself evidence that the need for reform in the liquor traffic was widely felt in the province. As for making people good by act of parliament, Mr. Hawthornthwaite himself was always proposing legislation for that purpose. If restriction of the liquor traffic produced bad results why were local option laws kept in force in so many places. He argued at length in favor of the success of prohibition in various cases. He was in favor of local option. As for the bill, he was in favor of it and was glad the government had gone as far as possible. He did not believe in government ownership of the liquor traffic. He objected to deriving any revenue from such an evil. He wanted to warmly commend the government for this bill.

Game Act Amendments

The attorney general explained the amendments proposed to the Game act as already outlined in The News.

Inspection of Tramways

The atttorney general said there was a great deal of street railway building going on, and it had been found that the safety of the public was not sufficiently provided for. There had been distressing accidents. Electricity was a dangerous motive power in some ways. Hitherto there had been no law setting forth what would be required for the safety of the employees and of the public. They proposed such a law now, and the bill provided for the appointment of inspectors with full powers.

Horticultural Amendments

The attorney general said that danger from contagious pests affecting fruit trees and other plants made it necessary to extend the area to which the former act applied. The growth of the fruit industry in the upper country also made it necessary to create a new horticultural district.

TO LEAD RED CHAMBER

RUMOR RAISES SYDNEY FISHER TO THE SENATE

MR. GOODEVE SUPPORTS THE DREADNOUGHT POLICY

OTTAWA, Feb. 16—A well defined rumor is circulating in the house concerning the political future of Hon. Sydney Fisher, which bears the imprint of probability. It is stated that in a short time the minister of agriculture will be translated to the senate, to fill the vacancy from the eastern townships, caused by the death of Senator Baker. He will assume the active government leadership of the upper house, still retaining the portfolio of agriculture. Not only would this solve the problem which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has to face in choosing from the host of applicants for the vacant eastern townships senatorship, but it would give to the upper house an active minister of the crown, which it has lost since Sir Richard Scott gave up the post of secretary of state. At present Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, is the government leader in the senate, but he is said to be desirous of relinquishing the burden, owing to advancing age and increasing infirmity. Mr. Fisher, it is stated, would not be averse to a seat in the red chamber, and it is expected that an announcement will be made in a few days, of the minister's translation to the higher sphere.

The debate on the naval bill, which was continued in the house yesterday, developed some acute partisian feeling.

E. M. Macdonald of Pictou for two and a half hours belabored the opposition for doubting the loyalty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Macdonald dwelt at length upon the allegation that whereas the Laurier proposals would do something for Canada, Mr. Borden's emergency contribution would not be of local benefit.

He fell foul of Mr. Monk, and was challenged by the member for Jacques Cartier to prove that he had fanned the smouldering embers of race feeling.

Dr. Roche, member for Marquette, poked fun at the apparent unanimity of the government's supporters, who, he said, were swallowing an independent Canadian navy because the pill was so coated with party patronage and the public works.

Late at night Mr. Goodeve of Kootenay, in a strong speech, supported Mr. Borden's amendment, and the debate was adjourned by Mr. Michaud of New Brunswick.

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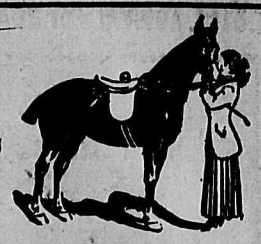

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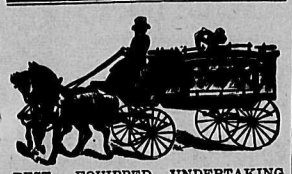

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. W. S. Drewry left on the coast train last night to join Mr. Drewry at Victoria for a few weeks.

"C" company, 102nd regiment, will parade in drill order at 8 o'cock this evening in the armory. Every member is requested to be present, and recruits will be enrolled.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16—Premier Laurier gives notice that from now on, government orders shall have precedence immediately after questions on Mondays. This foreshadows an attempt to bring about the early close of the session.

The Maxim gun section of the 102 regiment, R.M.R., will parade in uniform this evening at 7:30 o'clock prompt. All members are requested to be on parade. A few recruits are required for this arm of the service. Young men over 18 years are eligible to join.

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February Rod and Gun

The best side of Canadian winter, the side that appeals to every inhabitant of the Dominion and countless numbers of visitors—the snowshoeing trips of the North, receive prominence in the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. A Canadian Snowshoe Song and a Winter Hunt emphasize the glories of a season in which all Canadians rejoice. There is plenty of variety in the number in addition to these articles, including big game stories, duck and goose shooting, camping, protective work, fishing, etc., and no sportsman, whatever may be his particular inclination can feel himself neglected. An endeavor is made to cover the whole Dominion in the best possible way and that a large measure of such success is achieved is shown by this issue of the magazine. In addition to the winter outings, spring, summer and fall expeditions are now planned and the experiences of others given in the most pleasant manner in these pages is not merely interesting but most helpful and of considerable advantage to all who seek to know more of the wonderful sporting advantages of this broad Dominion.

EATING FROM GOLD PLATE

Berlin, Germany.—Only millionaires can afford to patronize the "Millionaires' Cafe", recently fitted up in the old Kaiserhof. The furnishing are the most elaborate ever attempted in a public resort.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 16—Silver, 51⅞; standard copper, 12⅝ A 13; weak.
LONDON, Feb. 16.—Silver, 23 15-16; lead, £13 7s 6d.

AMERICANS DO NOT LIKE IT

Think Report of Fisheries Commission Favors Canada too Much

WASHINGTON, D.C. Feb. 16.—The herring fishing industries of lake Huron would be destroyed if the regulations prepared by the international fisheries commission are put in force, in the opinion of the senate committee on foreign relations. The committee today referred the regulations back to secretray of State Knox.

The representative of the United States on the international commission was David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford, Junior university, while Canada was represented by its greatest expert on fishing in boundary waters, Edward Ernest Price.

The committee on foreign relations, in considering today the bill to give effect to the treaty concerning the fisheries of boundary waters between Canada and the United States, ruled that Canada had the better end of the proposed legislation in a number of particulars. It was pointed out that the lake Huron herring industry, so far as the United States was concerned, will be ruined by reason of the limitations on the size of the mesh of nets to be used. Georgian Bay is excluded from regulation under the treaty, and Canada controls the fishing there. The effect, it is said, would be to give Canada a monopoly in the Huron herring which are smaller than in other lakes and could not be taken in the kind of nets prescribed by the regulations.

The state department has not yet decided what course to pursue with respect to the limitations prepared by the fisheries commission. It is probable that the matter will be referred to the government fish experts, for the purpose of obtaining their views upon the objections which the committee has made. These regulations provide that not less than two and one half inch mesh, extension measure shall be used in lakes Huron, Superior and Ontario for taking fish other than white fish or lake trout. This, of course will include herring. Whether or not a net with a two and a half inch mesh would hold lake Huron herring of marketable size is a question, it is said, for experts to decide.

NINA MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Tug Spoken Lest Sunday by Bayview Was Apache

NEWPORT NEWS, a., Feb. 16.—Bound up the coast for Boston with a staysail rigged on the forward derrick post, the little naval tug Nina, which has been missing since February 6, was sighted at 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon off Montauk point, Long Island, by the whaleback steamer Bayview, which arrived here from Eastport, Maine. Capt. Cummings of the Bayview said that the Nina was apparently all right, that she flew no distress signals, and as he did not know of th eanxiety about her safety, he merely saluted the tug and continued on his way.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The tug reported to have been spoken off Montauk point on Sunday by the steamer Bayview, and which was thought to be the Nina, was the naval tug Apache. The fate of the missing Nina is as much of a mystery as ever. Naval officials this morning expressed themselves as of the opinion that the Nina had gone down at sea with all on board. While the search will be continued for some time, it is apparent that little or no hope is entertained that the Nina ever again will be heard from.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

To all whom it may concern:

Take notice that we, Napoleon Mallette and Bert L. Griffith, of the city of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, hotel keepers, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Nelson, at their next regular meeting, held 30 days after the date hereof, at the city of Nelson, for the transfer of the hotel license held by Napoleon Mallette with respect to the Lakeview hotel, situate on the northwest corner of Vernon and Hall streets in the city of Nelson, to Bert L. Griffith.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 13th day of January, A.D. 1910.

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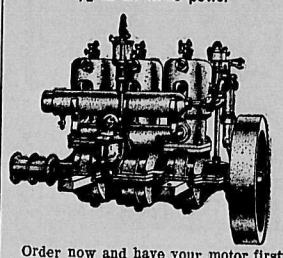

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Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of January, 1910.

233-26 SAMUEL BARCLEY.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE,
Nelson, B.C., January 12, 1910.

In the matter of a certain agreement of and purchase of Lot one (1), a portion of sub-division of Lot 332A, Group one (1), Kootenay district, British Columbia, as shown in map of such sub-division numbered 778.

Whereas satisfactory proof of breach of covenants and of re-entry and recovery of possession by the vendors, John E. Taylor, Mengo R. McQuarrie, and William J. Toye, has been produced to the Registrar and filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from the date of the first publication hereof, I shall cancel the registration of the said agreement upon the registers of this office, in pursuance of section 123 of the Land Registry Act, a reprint of which section is endorsed hereon.

T. M. BOWMAN,
Deputy District Registrar.

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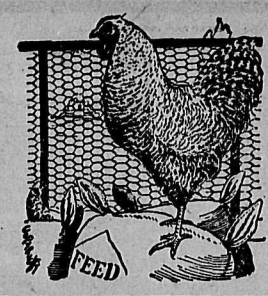

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

G. Weaver Loper came to the city last evening from Spokane, where he has been for the past few weeks.

The opening dance at the Grove hotel, given by the new proprietor, J. W. Murphy, will take place tonight.

James Curran, an aged man, was arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. He will come before Magistrate Irving this morning.

The 102nd Regimental association committee has arranged that Wilkinson's orchestra will provide the music at all future association dances.

Mrs. Halsey of Sandon, who was operated on at the Kootenay Lake General hospital yesterday morning by Drs. Rose and Hartin, is progressing satisfactorily. The operation was successful.

Miss Lottie A. Coates, who has resided with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Douglass, Mill street, since coming to Nelson, has gone to Wardner, B.C., to take charge of the school there for the remainder of this term.

The first round of the points competition of the Nelson Curling club was played last night. The balance will be played tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Curlers who did not compete last night have their opportunity tonight.

The regular weekly Rocky Mountain Rangers' dance will take place tonight in the armory, Wilkinson's orchestra in attendance. All members wishing invitations for their friends may secure them from the president, Staff-Sergt R. L. Dougass, or from the secretary, Color-Sergt. J. Teague.

The Kuskanook was seven hours behind time yesterday. At 1.30 o'clock this morning she was reported to have left Kootenay Landing at 23.20 o'clock, and would be due here at 2.30 this morning. The delay was caused by the trains in the east being behind time. The coast train was two hours late last night, the delay having been caused by ice on the Arrow lake.

The case of Hansel vs. Horner, an action by John W. Hansel of Omaha, Nebraska, against Samuel Horner of Grand Forks for recision of an agreement by Horner to sell to Hansel lot 1475, near Grand Forks, for $12,000, occupied the attention of yesterday's session of the supreme court. The evidence taken dealt with the location of the land in dispute. The case will probably be concluded today.

The secretary of the Women's Institute has received a letter from R. W. Hodson, superintendent of women's institutes, in which he says that the government of British Columbia has arranged to send a speaker this spring, and also in the fall, in the same manner as is done with farmers' institutes. The cost to the institute will be nothing except the rent of the hall for the time the speakers are present. The superintendent states that he is unable to send a speaker that would be able to remain unless arrangements were made for her to visit the district again after having completed her institute trip. The department also intends giving the women's institutes a per capita grant of 50 cents per head up to 150 members and a grant of 25 cents per head for each additional member. The superintendent suggests monthly meetings, at which papers would be delivered by one of the members, and congratulates the Nelson institute on its large membership.

R. H. Jameson of Victoria, representing the Ceylon Co-Operative Tea company of Colombo, Ceylon, is at present in the city. Mr. Jameson is one of the oldest travelers coming to Nelson. He says there was only one hotel here when he made his first visit to this town. Mr. Jameson reports business good, and bright prospects for the future.

The Toronto Globe of last Saturday publishes a photogravure of the committee of 50 of the Conservative party who met recently in Ottawa to arrange for a convention next summer. At the end of the front row is R. F. Green of British Columbia. Next to Mr. Borden stands Hon. Robert Rogers of Manitoba and in the same row is Martin Burrell, M.P. Other prominent figures are Mayor Robinson of Kamloops, J. D. Taylor, M.P., G. H. Barnard, M.P., and A. S. Goodeve, M.P.

Julius Friedman, a former Nelson boy, who has been living in Seattle for the past three years, is in the city. Master Friedman has been studying the violin under the tuition of Prof. Headly and has proved himself a musical genius. Although only 10 years old he has won a three-year scholarship in one of the leading conservatories of music in Germany, and is now on his way to Berlin to enter on his course of study under one of the leading masters of the world. He is at present renewing old acquaintance in Nelson.

UNION PRINTERS' HOME

LIBRARY ADDITION DEDICATED AT COLORADO SPRINGS

MANY USEFUL ACTIVITIES OF TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 16.—At the Union Printers' Home today the library addition to that institution was formally dedicated. The Union Printers' Home is the only institution of its kind in the world conducted by a trade union for the benefit of its indigent and sick members. The value of the property is estimated at $1,000,000, and the addition that was dedicated today cost $20,000. It houses the Home's magnificent collection of books —12,000 volumes. Among the speakers were Mayor Avery of this city, a representative of the local typographical union, a representative of Denver Typographical union, and James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union. The exercises were attended by a large number of people. President Lynch made the principal address:

The history of the library addition is typical of the history of the entire institution. An insignificant collection of books has grown to more than 10,000 volumes. A room, commodious and up-to-date was needed to house the collection. The great need was made known to our membership. Immediately the money necessary, voluntarily contributed, began to pour in until the amount in hand was sufficent to warrant the board of trustees in undertaking the actual work of construction. Today we are dedicating the new addition that, aside from this beautiful library room in which we are assembled, has given to the Home many rooms for other useful purposes. All of this, including the Home itself, has been constructed and is maintained by the union printers of this continent, who have their own private responsibilities, cares and duties, but who, notwithstanding, find a way to contribute something each month toward the solace, comfort and happiness of their brothers in distress. Since the institution received its first resident, these wage-earners have contributed nearly $1,000,000 to its support. The physical value of the property is estimated at $1,000,000.

But the benefactions of the International Typographical union are not confined to this institution. It is but one of its broad, liberal and unselfish policies. For years we have paid a death benefit, a fund for which has been contributed to and maintained by the membership. Two years ago we inaugurated a pension fund, under the rules of which any member attaining the age of 60 years, with a continuous membership of 20 years and unable to secure employment at the trade or by reason of physical incapacity work at the trade, is entitled to a pension of $4 a week for the balance of life. At present we have 650 of these pensioners, and there is a balance in this fund of $240,000, thus guaranteeing its stability and permanence. Aged and infirm members of the International Typographical union do not become public charges. We care for our own.

We are proud of our trade. We desire to maintain that trade in all its tradition and perfection. To that end we have established and maintain a technical school for the benefit of journeymen and apprentices, so that they may perfect themselves in their chosen calling, may know or and understand its newest development and latest improvements, and may turn that increased knowledge not only to their own account in the way of additional remuneration for their labor, but that the art of printing may itself be advanced, and that the product of the press in America may be superior to that of any other country. In this way we perform a public and patriotic function.

Foremost in the battle against the spread of the great white plague, in the van of the movement for its elimination, leading in the ranks of those courageous spirits which is determined to eliminate tuberwhich are determined to eliminate tuberunion. It is a part of the National Anti-Tuberculosis association. It maintained an exhibit at the international congress held in Washington and also at the Seattle exposition. It distributes each year hundreds of thousands of leaflets, not only to its members, but to the public generally, containing advice as to the best means of combatting, avoiding and curing tuberculosis. It has carried on a crusade for sanitary composing rooms, and its members are advised that while they should be conservative in presenting demands for increased wages and decreased working time, they should be emphatically radical in their demands for decently arranged, sanitary workrooms.

My friends, the Home would be sufficient justification for the existence of the International Typographical union entirely apart from the other activities of the organization, apart from the great increase in wages that it yearly brings about, apart from the shorter workday it has established, apart from the happiness, the contentment and the culture it has brought to the homes of its members, the pictures it has placed on the walls of those homes and the books that are at the command of their habitants. We are naturally proud of the development of this great institution. We are proud of this magnificent library and of the other features of this beautiful addition. We are proud to have you with us as our guests at this function, and as president of the International Typographichal union, and as prehident of the board of trustees of the Union Printers' Home, it is fy privilege to formally dedicate this library building to the uses for which it was intended.

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MAY ADJUST COAL STRIKE

Company Officials Give Interviews to Clergymen and Miners

HALIFAX, Feb. 16—An early adjustment of the strike by the Dominion Coal company miners appears more probable than it has since the trouble began. It is learned that President Plummer and General Manager Butler of the Dominion Steel & Coal companies gave interviews to Rev. G. Fenwick, Rev. Mr. Gillis and Rev. Father Fraser, at their general office at Glace Bay today. These gentlemen had a conversation with Messrs. Plummer, Butler and Superintendent McDougall, and the company's position was fully discussed. Later President Plummer received one of the U.M.W. men now on strike, and the labor trouble was gone over at length. It is said that good results will follow these interviews on behalf of the men. The coal company officials are prepared to receive any strikers who ask for an interview with the management. The attitude of the company is regarded most favorably by the most intelligent of the men, who are now convinced that the new officials are inclined to treat them fairly.

May Get King's Medal

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The bravery of Conductor Tom Reynolds at the recent disastrous wreck at Webbwood is likely to receive official recognition. Hon. Charles Murphy has forwarded to the imperial authorities details of Reynolds' heroism, and it is thought his majesty will award the King Edward medal. If it is recognized, he will be the first Canadian to receive the honor.

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Eminent Scholar Dies

QUINCY, Mass., Feb. 16.—Dr. Everett died today. He was 71 years of age, and was a son of Edward Everett the eminent statesman. Dr. Everett was one of the leading Latin and Greek scholars in the country, and had few equals in his rendition of the classical literature of these two languages. Dr. Everett held honorary degrees from Cambridge, Williams, and Dartmouth, and was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was never married.

CONSERVATIE WIN

Nova Scotia Opposition Carries Queens County—Ancient Liberal Seat

LIVERPOOL, N.S., Feb. 16.—The bye-election in Queen's county to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the appointment of Speaker E. M. Farrell to the senate, resulted in the return of W. L. Hall, Conservative, by a majority of 230 over A. W. Henrick, Liberal, and tonight the joy of those who voted for the endorser of the Queen's county temperance alliance platform in unbounded. For over a quarter of a century Queen's has not sent an opposition member to the local house.

Passenger Cars Plunge

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—A local passenger train on the Waterloo branch of the Central Vermont railway was wrecked tonight near Westshefford, Que., nine persons being injured, none seriously. For some cause, at present unknown, the two rear cars of the train left the rails and plunged down a 15-foot embankment. The rear car, a first class passenger car, in which most of the injured people were riding, turning over completely. The heavy snow on the ground prevented loss of life.

Life Imprisonment

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 16.—Raymond Ploufe, a young Harvard farm hand, late today was convicted of murder in the second degree for causing the death of Dr. Henry N. Stone, a Newburyport dentist. When he heard the verdict he collapsed. Judge Kennedy sentenced him to life imprisonment.

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