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HERR KRUPP'S SUDDEN END

A Newspaper Slander Primary Cause of Death

Great Indignation Manifested Over Accusation

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Herr Krupp, the great gun maker and the wealthiest man in Germany, died suddenly from apoplexy this afternoon, at his villa at Hugel.

Herr Krupp had been ill for several days. Early this morning he suffered the first stroke of apoplexy. According to the medical reports, his physicians succeeded in restoring him to consciousness, but he soon relapsed into insensibility. Another stroke followed at noon, and the gun maker died at 3 o'clock.

The first question the public asked on learning the news was: "Did Herr Krupp commit suicide?" There seems to be no testimony to support this suggestion, the physicians in attendance resolutely asserting that it was simply one of apoplexy.

His friends think that an uncomplimentary article recently published in a German newspaper, which caused the gun maker great mental distress, was primarily the cause of his death.

Herr Krupp's villa where he died is several miles from Essen. The great gun maker lived there in a most feudal fashion.

The officials and employees of the Krupp works yesterday called a public meeting for today with the object of expressing indignation at the charges made by the newspaper. The meeting assembled this morning. But before a deputation could be appointed to convey to Herr Krupp expressions of loyalty and confidence it was learned that his condition was too serious to receive such a deputation.

Moderate estimates of the fortune of the deceased place it at $120,000,000, and his semi-annual income during his recent years of prosperity at $10,000,000. It is understood the gun works will be placed in the hands of trustees for the benefit of the heirs.

When the news of his death was circulated in Essen, the population gathered on the streets and in the squares. All the theatres in Essen are closed and the public buildings are draped in mourning. The city council assembled immediately after the death announcement was made, and the first burgomaster said that it had been intended to send to Herr Krupp the municipality's respectful greeting, and to inform him that the slanders of the social democratic press were not believed, and that in spite of the suspicions thrown upon him the council's confidence was in no wise shaken. The council adopted a resolution expressing indignation at the injury inflicted upon the deceased before his death, and of sympathy for his family.

Herr Krupp determined two days ago to return to the island of Capri, believing that he could thus best refute the accusation that he had left there at the request of the Italian government. He intended to start today. It is believed that Herr Krupp's death will not affect the stock market.

BRITISH DELEGATES.

Find Canadian Climate Perfect—Sympathize with English Sufferers.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Speaking at the reception tendered the British chamber of commerce delegates by the city authorities yesterday, sir Albert K .Rolitt said the delegates had learned a great deal already, short though their time had been in Canada. They found the climate perfect and on every hand abundant signs of prosperity. They would, on their return to England, do all that lay in their power to induce British emigrants to make their homes in Canada.

When the delegates read dispatches about the cold spell now prevailing in Britain, they laughingly said they would have to return all the furs they brought with them to help keep their friends warm in.

RESULTED FATALLY.

Death of T. E. Burden Who Was Injured in Le Roi Mine.

Rossland, Nov. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Thomas E. Burden, the Le Roi miner who was severely injured by falling down the ladder-way in the mine three days ago, died at the Sisters' hospital last night. Inflammation of the brain caused by the fracture of the skull was the direct cause of death. The deceased came from England to Rossland early in 1896 and has worked in the Rossland and Boundary mines ever since.

PAUL S. COULDREY.

The New Manager of Le Roi No. 2 Arrives in Rossland with Mr. Hill.

Rossland, Nov. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Paul S. Couldrey, the new manager of the Le Roi No. 2 company, arrived here last evening in company with Alexander Hill, a son of one of the directors of the company, who has been sent out to report on the property and the situation generally.

The new manager is an experienced mining man, having been connected with copper properties in Spain and with copper and lead concerns in Germany. He is an appointee of Mr. Hill's, and has been one of that gentleman's assistants in the past. Mr. Couldrey formally took charge of the No. 2 this morning.

Mr. Hill on being questioned by the local press expressed ignorance on the subject of the amalgamation of the Le Roi and the Le Roi No. 2 companies. He added that he was not in a position to give any information concerning the present condition or future prospects of the Le Roi No. 2, as he would send his report direct to London and whatever news the directors saw fit to publish would be handed out there.

For the present at all events, the Le Roi No. 2 will be managed by Mr. Couldrey under Mr. Hill's direction, the latter gentleman assuming all responsibility for the management of the mine."

ROSSLAND'S ORE SHIPMENTS

TOTAL FOR THE WEEK IS A LITTLE BELOW GENERAL AVERAGE.

INCREASE FOR THIS YEAR OVER LAST WILL EXCEED 50,000 TONS.

Rossland, Nov. 22.—The shipments of ore from the Rossland camp for the year to date show an increase over the best previous year's production of more than 24,000 tons. Estimating the output for the five weeks remaining in 1902, on the most conservative basis, it is ascertained that the total increase in tonnage for the present twelve months will be over 50,000 tons.

This week's shipments were as follows: Le Roi, 3,300 tons; War Eagle, 1,140; Centre Star, 1,830; Giant, 85; Velvet, 50. Total for the week, 6,405 tons. Total for the year to date, 303,390 tons.

The week has passed somewhat uneventfully in connection with the actual operation of the big mines, and no special change is expected in the near future.

Alexander Hill, representing the directors of the Le Roi No. 2 company, and Paul S. Couldrey, who is to be the new manager of the company's mine in Rossland, are engaged in taking over the company's affairs. Mr. Hill declines to discuss the affairs of the concern at this juncture. It is expected that the present policy of pushing development in the lower levels of the mine with as many men as can be employed to advantage, will be maintained, but no one will be surprised if the resumption of shipments from the mine is postponed until the question of consolidation with the Le Roi company is definitely disposed of.

MONDAY'S MEETING.

W. A. Galliher Refers to One Effect of the Conference at Sandon.

The meeting of those interested in the lead mining industry of the province which is to be held at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the call of the Nelson Board of Trade, promises to be an interesting one. While it is probable that a number of the lead mine owners of the Slocan will not be present, yet W. A. Galliher, M. P., has been commissioned to lay their conclusions before the meeting.

This meeting will be most important from the fact that while the lead mine owners of the Slocan have finally come to some conclusions as to what they want in the way or remedial legislation, there are still several important points to be settled on which there is a difference of opinion between the mine and smelter owners. It is thought that many of these differences arise simply through a misunderstanding, and at Monday's meeting it is hoped that an amicable agrement can be reached between the parties.

To The Daily News Mr. Galliher stated that he thought the late meeting of the silver-lead mine operators at Sandon should have been preceded by several private ones, at which many of the matters that took up a great deal of the time of the meeting could have been gone into fully. The only reason that the press had been excluded was because the mine owners present at the meeting realized that there were many points on which they apparently differed, and it was thought wisest not to have these given too much publicity, as it would only interfere with an agreement being reached. The meeting, however, had been most harmonious, and had been devoted entirely to the exposition of the points of view that had been taken by the various speakers. This had resulted in the clearing up of many misunderstandings, and had shown many of them how closely interwoven their interests were, and how slight were their differences. Mr. Galliher called attention to the fact that the clause relating to a bonus being asked had been dropped entirely. There was now only one clause of the resolution that had been carried at the meeting that would have to be discussed between the mine owners and the smelter men, and if this could be settled agreeably to both, he would feel that all the interested parties would know where they stood in the matter.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Unknown Man Decapitated by West Bound Train on the Crow's Nest.

Today's west bound passenger on the Crow's Nest ran over a man about a mile east of Fort Steele junction. Apparently the man had made his bed on the track, with his head on the rail for a pillow. When the train was stopped it was found that the head had been severed from the body, and the body terribly mangled. There were no means of identifying the deceased.

CABINET CONSTRUCTION

Premier Prior's Progress—Vancouver Politicians Do Not Enthuse Over the Situation

Victoria, Nov. 22.—Colonel E. G. Prior, the new premier, is said to have appointed Denis Murphy, member for Yale, provincial secretary, and he will probably be sworn in on Monday.

Victoria, Nov. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Murphy was sworn in as provincial secretary tonight. It is expected that Eberts will consent to remain in the cabinet, and be re-sworn on Monday.

Victoria, Nov. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Denis Murphy was invited by Prior this afternoon to enter his cabinet, but declined. Prior has urged him to reconsider his decision in the matter. Premier Prior announced his policy today to your correspondent, to be one of vigorous railway development, particular emphasis being laid on the Canada Northern. He says he will open North Victoria at once, and fill up the cabinet.

He has asked Eberts to join him, but the latter has not accepted as yet.

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Opinions here as to the prospects of Prior's government are in accord in but one particular; that its career will be unprecedently short but tempestuous, even for this land of multitudinous political changes.

The new premier has confidently announced his ability to fill the presidency of the council, the provincial secretaryship, and the seat for North Victoria, which will be opened immediately, and declares that he can command a majority following in the house. Nevertheless there are many who will believe only upon production of actual proof in performance.

Few of the active politicians appear to doubt that the new premier would not have instantly declared for party lines, but for the inconvenient stumbling block in the path of his ambition in the person of Charles Wilson, to whose leadership he has sworn fealty.

Wilson was in Victoria yesterday and today, and talked with Prior, and this circumstance has been seized upon by enterprising correspondents as indicative that Wilson is being urged to support the new premier. As a matter of fact, he is in Victoria on purely legal business in connection with the Vancouver street ends question, in which he is acting as the corporation's counsel. His few brief conversations with Prior have been casual and absolutely devoid of political significance, and so far from soliciting his co-operation, Prior unquestionably feels his chieftain his greatest embarrassment.

The silence of Eberts in response to the proffer of his old department, is regarded as ominous, but not unnatural by other conservative members, and while Wells has accepted office, and Murphy was sworn in as provincial secretary tonight, thus giving a liberal flavor to the cabinet, it is understood that McInnes has been declared an impossibility by Prior's warmest admirers, and numerous staunch conservatives such as Tatlow, McBride and Green refuse to accept offers of berths on what they class "a fated ship."

Both McBride and Tatlow declared today that they would tolerate no compromise. They are fighting distinct issues to their natural end through parliamentary courses.

Tatlow added: "This may be taken also as giving a quietus to the rumors regarding myself and the candidacy for the dominion house in Burrard."

Joseph Martin, who has just emerged from the hospital, finds in this circumstance a convenient refuge. He says he has got out of touch with public business during his illness, and must study the situation before talking. Then with characteristic inconsistency, he has a column letter in the News-Advertiser on the bridge question, in which he arraigns the government in most merciless style, and promises unfaltering opposition.

The opinion appears to be that Prior will complete a cabinet and make an effort by special promises on local issues, chiefly that of railway building, to hold a following, but that he will be defeated, most probably on the bridge question in its latest phase, as soon as the house assembles.

For the moment local legislators are busy with the question of the constitutionality of ministers retaining office after a change of premiers without an appeal to their constituents, the feeling being expressed that public opinion may thus be tested within the next few weeks. There is little doubt but that Prior would seek dissolution and appeal to the country on a party lines division but for the awkward fact that Wilson, and not he, would then become leader.

Rossland, Nov. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Referring to the new cabinet now being formed at Victoria by colonel Prior, it was rumored here that possibly Smith Curtis, M.L.A., might be invited to join the administration as minister of mines. A representative from the evening paper interviewed Mr. Curtis on the situation generally, and Rossland's member declared that he was not in communication with the Prior government. He did not think there was any likelihood of any offer being made him. He said he was just as much opposed to the Prior government as he had been to the Dunsmuir, for it was the same thing with a mere change of head.

No very great interest has been evinced locally in the changed situation at Victoria. The prevailing opinion, judging from gossip at the principal gathering places, is that the new arrangement can not last long, and that premier Prior will not long occupy that excellent position.

Among the politicians the feeling is that the situation has not been materially improved.

W. A. Galliher considers the struggle simply a last resort by the old crowd to retain office. Such changes as have been made are opposed to the expressed wish of the electorate for the introduction of party lines in provincial politics. He did not think that the new government would last long. No such coalition as is apparently contemplated would in his opinion, meet with the endorsation of the people of the province.

F. W. Starkey, president of the Nelson Conservative association, does not regard the change as of much importance in its bearing on party lines in provincial politics. It was utterly impossible for either the liberals or conservatives to form a government at Victoria without going before the people "Men like John Houston," who were elected as independents, would be under no obligation whatever to support a so-called conservative government, such as is talked of at present. If the coast conservatives are in earnest in their desire for party lines ,the proper man for a leader is Charles Wilson, who was selected for that position at the last regular convention of the party. To bring this about the legislature must be dissolved and a new election held.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, president of the Nelson Liberal association, said that the best solution of the situation would be to have an election called on at once, and have the contest fought on party lines. While the present arrangement might last out the life of the present legislature, a coalition government afforded too much play to outside influences. It would be far better to have Prior appeal to the country as conservative premier at once, than to continue the patching up process. He thought that Prior would prove as good a leader as the conservative party could obtain.

HE MEANT NO MISCHIEF

A SUPPOSED ATTACK ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

ONLY WANTED TO SHAKE HANDS WITH CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22.—Some excitement was caused this afternoon, just after president Roosevelt left the residence of ex-postmaster general Smith for a reception at the home of Edward T. Stotesbury.

The carriage containing the president and secretary Cortelyou had just started, flanked on either side by a squadron of the Philadelphia city troop, a secret service man being on the box of the carriage. The roped off sidewalks were packed on either side for several blocks. Suddenly as the president's carriage arrived opposite, a man pushed his way through the crowd, darted under the rope, and rushed straight for the carriage. The secret service man saw him coming and shouted to the police, "Keep that man back," at the same time secretary Cortelyou, who is ever on the alert upon such occasions, caught a glimpse of him and springing up leaned far over to protect the president from any possible harm.

The man got by the mounted guards, but as it turned out he meant no mischief. "I only want to shake the president's hand," said he appealingly to secretary Cortelyou, extending an open palm. Secretary Cortelyou then sank back into his seat and the president gave the man a friendly handshake.

Meantime the carriage had stopped and the mounted police and troopers had formed a close cordon around it. The excitement caused by the incident subsided and the procession proceeded. Tonight the president responded to a toast during the Founder's day banquet at the union league.

IMPROVED IN HEALTH.

Ex-Governor Ross Returns from California to Win Yukon Seat.

Victoria, Nov. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Ex-governor Ross, of Yukon, is back from California, much benefited by the change. He is urging upon the dominion government of the establishment of a smelter at White Horse, and also a project to get water on many of the claims. He is confident of his election.

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY ORDER.

Pittsburg, Nov. 22.—American electrical machinery is to be installed on an extensive scale in several of the more important English and Welsh collieries, contracts having just been closed with a Pittsburg company, which will represent an expenditure of considerably over $1,000,000. The principal contract calls for a 4,000 horse power plant to be erected in the collieries of the Staveley Coal & Iron company, of Chesterfield, English Midlands. Another important contract is from the Sneyd Colliery company, at Burslem, Staffordshire, where a 1,500 horse power equipment will be used. The Byers Green colliery, at Auckland, north of England, has also ordered from the same firm an extensive electric coal cutting equipment.

LABOR OFFICERS ELECTED

ARE WITHOUT EXCEPTION HOLD OVERS FROM LAST YEAR.

BOSTON IS SELECTED AS THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—President Samuel Gompers; first vice-president James Duncan; second vice-president John Mitchell; third vice-president James O'Connel; fourth vice-president Max Morris; fifth vice-president Thos. Kidd; sixth vice-president Dennis A. Harris; treasurer John B. Lennon; secretary Frank Morrison; fraternal delegates to the next labor convention of Great Britain, Max C. Hayes and Martin Lawler; fraternal delegate to Canada John Coleman. The above officers were elected by the American Federation of Labor today. Without exception they are hold-overs from last year, the fraternal delegates, however, not being classed as officers. The convention was in almost continuous session from 9 o'clock in the morning till a late hour tonight and routine matters of no general interest were disposed of. Boston was chosen as the place of the next convention on the first ballot.

The committee on the executive council's report declared against "government by injunction," but contained the following sentence: "We recognize the authority of the courts to issue injunctions to prevent the destruction of property and violations of law." The report was adopted after a sharp debate.

The committee disapproved of the action of the executive council in issuing a charter to the special order of clothing makers, and recommended that the charter be revoked and that the organization be united with the United Garment Workers as a special division, their present standard of wages to be maintained. Two substitutes were offered and the debate was in full swing when an adjournment was taken until 7 o'clock.

Several amendments were offered at the night session, and the matter became somewhat involved. When the final vote was taken, all the amendments and substitutes were lost ,and the report of the committee adopted.

MANY LIVES WERE LOST

FIREMEN AND DOCKMEN KILLED AT ASHLAND FIRE.

THE LOSS INVOLVED WILL EXCEED HALF A MILLION.

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 22.—The Wisconsin ore dock was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

The loss involved is about $525,000.

In falling the dock carried with it a number of firemen and dockmen and several lives were lost. Just how many will not be known for some days.

Several badly injured firemen were rescued from the burning ruins, one of whom had both legs broken.

WORLD'S FAIR STAKES.

The Association Will Guarantee $50,000 For the Handicap Race.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.—The conditions for the $50,000 stake to be known as the World's Fair Handicap, to be run on the old fair ground's track were anounced today. The fair association will guarantee the stake to be worth $50,000, of which $6,000 will go to the second horse, and $2,000 to the third. The nomination of the winner is also to receive $1,500 out of the stake which will be for horses three years old and upward at the time of the races.

CHARTERED FOR CALCUTTA.

Victoria, Nov. 22.—The British ship Brabloch, which has been idle in the Royal roads, was chartered today to load lumber at Chemainus for Calcutta. The rate was not given. The ships Crown Prince, Schurbek and Zion have also been chartered to load at the Chemainus mills, the former in place of the ship Silo, towed into Nagasaki dismasted, and according to letters received today, condemned, and ordered to be sold.

ARE THEY DESIRABLE.

Halifax, Nov. 22.—The Allan liner Bavarian, which sailed from Liverpool on November 14th, arrived here at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, after making a fast passage. She brought 338 passengers, most of them Russians and Scandinavians, bound for United States and western Canadian points.

GOSSIP OF GREENWOOD.

Greenwood, B. C., Nov. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Last night the members of the Greenwood fire department welcomed a number of their friends at the second of a series of subscription dances they are holding this winter. The hall was not so crowded as at last month's dance, so the dancers enjoyed themselves the more.

Surveyors who have been engaged at work lately in the locality state that there is already two feet of snow on the high hills between Eholt and Long lake. The snow has quite gone from the Boundary creek valley and clear, frosty weather has been prevalent this week.

W. E. Medill, of Anaconda, manager of the Snowflake Lime company, and well known in the district in connection with masonry and plastering contracts, was yesterday reported to be in a serious condition and apprehension was felt by his family as to his recovery. He had had trouble with a decaying tooth and a few days since an abscess formed at the root of it. Pus accumulated quickly and the abscess became enlarged, spreading down the neck to the chest bone and filling until it caused so much pressure and consequent difficulty in breathing as to threaten suffocation. This morning three surgeons held a consultation and decided that immediate relief must be given, so the neck was opened and the pus removed. At noon today the patient is much improved and resting easily, and it is believed that with care he will recover in the course of a few days.

YALE DEFEATED HARVARD

A MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION OF STRAIGHT FOOTBALL.

GAME NEVER WAS IN DOUBT—SCORE 23 TO 0 IN YALE'S FAVOR

New Haven, Connecticut, Nov. 22.—Amid the plaudits of admiring thousands, Yale won over its ancient rival on Yale field this afternoon, and by defeating Harvard 23 to 0, won the football championship of the east. Nearly 30,000 spectators crowded the tiers of seats about the arena, presenting a magnificent scene. The day was an admirable one for the spectators.

Harvard men were game to the last, and even as their team was going down in dire defeat, their cheering lost none of its power. It took the Yale men five or more minutes to get their football stride, but after five minutes the outcome was never in doubt. In football fundamentals, in strength, in resources, generalship and versatility, Yale excelled. Four times Harvard's goal line was crossed by the sons of Eli, and throughout the game Yale played a magnificent game. The scoring was divided equally between the halves. Yale won by a magnificent exhibition of straight football, and only one touch-down resulted from spectacular work.

Three of the touch-downs came after heartbreaking ploughs through Harvard's defence. The sensation of the day was when half-back Metcalf, leaping through a yawning gap in Harvard's line, ran 73 yards for the second touch-down of the game.

Except at rare intervals Harvard was constantly on the defence. The game was one of the cleanest ever seen in New Haven. Three penalties were inflicted for off-side play, Harvard being penalized twice and Yale once. Both sides played tremendously hard football from which all semblances of slugging were eliminated.

HUNDRED DOLLAR ORE.

Being Shipped From the Providence Mine to Trail Smelter.

Greenwood, Nov. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—There are now 15 men employed at the Providence mine. During the last two or three weeks two cars of the high grade ore occurring here were sent to the smelter at Trail. The returns received for the first of these were within a few cents of $2,000, being at the rate of $100 a ton for the 20-ton lot. The second car is ore similar to that shipped earlier so will likely run 25 or 50 cent higher in value than that first above mentioned. Sufficient ore for another 20-ton car is now on the dump and this will be shipped next week. These several lots of ore were taken from the drift at the 60-foot level. The shaft is now being deepened below that level, following the vein down, and the ore continues to look well and maintain promise of both permanency and high value. The mine is in charge of Duncan McIntosh, who was appointed manager a few weeks ago when the present owners secured full control of the property.

WINDING UP ORDER ISSUED.

Victoria, Nov. 22.—Judge Drake has given judgement that the Lenora Mining company should be wound up, upon petition of W. D. Hoflus, George J. Davis and M .J. Heneban, holders of overdue notes to the amount of $9,000. The petition of James Breen was adjourned sine die, in order that the petitioners right may be protected in case, from any cause, the present winding up order is abandoned. The costs of both petitions will come out of the estate.

The question of the appointment of a liquidator must be left to a meeting of creditors and members of the company, to be called at such time and place as may hereafter be ordered. The judge held there was a practical admission by Croft, of the insolvency of the company. The statute provided for a winding up order in such case and he must make it. An appeal , it is said, will be taken to the full court at the earliest possible date.

KILLED AT FOOTBALL.

Was Kicked in the Head and Died of Concussion of the Brain.

Newark, New Jersey, Nov. 22.—Robert McKinney, aged 22, of East Orange, was killed during a game of football at Lyons Farms this afternoon. McKinney was playing half-back on Bloomfield Y. M. C. A. eleven against the Lyons Farms athletic club. He received the ball and started to run, when he was tackled and the players piled on him. In the scrimmage McKinney was kicked on the head. He died several hours later of concussion of the brain.

SETTLEMENT IS PROBABLE

Confidently Looked for by Both Sides at Scranton

Commission Will Probably Ratify Agreement

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 22.—The anthracite coal commission adjourned today to meet on December 3rd. It is the hope and expectation of all parties to the controversy that when the arbitrators again meet, an agreement on all the points in dispute will be ready for submission to, and approved by the commissioners.

Before adjournment today, a substitute, or "conciliation," committee was appointed in order that the wishes of the commission be officially voiced with regard to any matter that might arise in the interval. The commissioners want it understood that they have the last say in the adjustment of the differences; that they will carry the full responsibility for whatever award, if any, they may make, and that whatever is agreed upon must have their full approval before the agreement can be put in operation.

The committee, which is made up of commissioners Watkins, Parker and Clark, this afternoon called into conference many attorneys representing all parties before the commission as could be gathered on such notice, and stated that the attitude of the commission. After the meeting a statement was given out in order that the general public might know the position of the arbitrators regarding the new turn affairs took on Friday. The individual operators are disposed to object to the way matters have been progressing. Mr. Burns, one of the attorneys, brought the matter before the commission today and said the individual operators wanted to be consulted in whatever agreements regarding the proceedings before the commission, may be made. Judge Gray had a long colloquy with Mr. Burns, in which he gave the independent operators to understand that the commissioners will not abrogate their duty, and that whatever agreements tending towards a settlement of questions at issue have been effected were made by the parties to the agreements, and that the commission had then no part in them.

As a result of the discussion the individual operators submitted a paper containing a statement of their position.

There were informal conferences among the atorneys during the day but nothing definite was reached.

The rough basis on which the parties interested will work is a ten per cent increase, a nine hour day and party agreements between the men and the company which employs them.

The matter of yearly agreements with the men and not with the United Mine Workers, as an organization, will possibly be left to the commission to arbitrate.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 22.—At the request of the committee appointed by the commission, the chief counsel for the miners, and for the operators held a conference this afternoon, at which a general understanding was had regarding the negotiations to be entered upon for a settlement. The committee wanted to know where it stood in the proceedings. There was also a general discussion regarding formal conference.

The greatest confidence is expressed by the lawyers on both sides that an agreement will be reached within ten days, and it is predicted that when the commission convenes again it probably will be to ratify an agreement and not to arbitrate any differences.

David Wilcox, vice-president and general manager for the Delaware & Hudson Company, and A. J. Culver, comptroller of the same company, met John Mitchell and his counsellors, C. S. Darow and Henry D. Lloyd, at the Jermin hotel this afternoon. Both sides submitted tentative propositions, but nothing definite was accomplished. It was said that the propositions were substantially as already published. It was further stated that the Delaware & Hudson Company is ready to grant the miners a 7, 8 or 9 per cent advance without any further argument.

New York, Nov. 22.—Representatives of the coal roads in this city were unwilling today to discuss the possibilities of a settlement of the anthracite miners' strike by agrement between the operators and the miners.

"Until I have the news direct I cannot discuss the matter," said president Olyphant, of the Delaware & Hudson, when asked if the Scranton report were true.

E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board of directors of the Erie road, was asked today whether Wayne MacVeagh represented the operators in the negotiations. Mr. Thomas replied that he represents the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Hillside Coal Company. When asked regarding the possibility of a settlement in the way suggested, Mr. Thomas said: "It is bad policy to anticipate."

New York, Nov. 22.—Robert Olyphant, president of the Delaware & Hudson railway, said late this afternoon regarding a rumor that the differences between the Delaware & Hudson and the coal strikers in Pennsylvania had been settled. "Many rumors are current which are very far from being the truth, further than that I can say nothing. You will have to wait for developments, as they are made public by the arbitration commission."

KASLO ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shimpments of ore through Kaslo for the past week were: Rambler to Everett, 44 tons; Soho to Nelson, 43 tons.

PRICE OF SILVER.

New York, Nov. 22.—Bar silver, 48 3-4.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1670.

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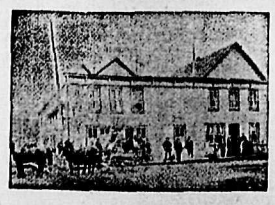

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Dispatches from the coast last night on the political situation were somewhat contradictory, but it is fairly certain that Denis Murphy has been sworn in as provincial secretary, and that D. M. Eberts will consent to serve under the new premier. There is then only the presidency of the council to be filled, and Harry Helmcken will probably accept that position.

Premier Prior may therefore be said to have a cabinet. The next consideration is, will he have a following of sufficient strength to control the legislature? Should he succeed in electing a supporter in North Victoria the odds are in his favor.

Of the thirty-eight members the following may be counted as straight supporters of the reconstructed government: Prior, Prentice, Wells, Murphy, Helmcken, Eberts, Hayward, Pooley, Dickie, Mounce, Dunsmuir, Clifford, Rogers, Hunter, A. W. Smith, Ellison, and Houston, 17; Fulton, Kidd, Monroe, and E. C. Smith, and possibly Neil, may be regarded as probable supporters, giving the government a small majority. The opposition, admitting that Joseph Martin may not support the new regime, will be hopelessly divided, for Martin, McInnes, Curtis and Hawthornthwaite, whilst they cannot agree among themselves, have nothing whatever in common with the faction led by McBride. If Prior be possessed of even a small modicum of political sagacity he should be able to hold his job for the next two years. But there is many a slip, and it may be that after all something will come up at the next session that will bring about a temporary alliance between the opposition forces, and in that event Prior's very dubious majority would quickly fade away.

The Vancouver tories think that Prior should dissolve the house and appeal to the country. Prior may not be particularly bright, but he is too old a parliamentarian to take such a step as that. He knows what the result would be. Prior will hang on as long as he can, and in the meantime endeavor to strengthen himself with his party, so that when the inevitable comes about he may be able to supplant his friend Charles Wilson in the leadership.

SOME TRADE PROBLEMS.

At the present time, says the London Times, there is a feeling of fear or appehension that Great Britain is losing old markets and taking no steps to effectively open up new fields. It is interesting to note that Germany is passing through the same kind of phase, and those who are in a position to know whereof they speak assert that Germany is losing ground. Such fears are perhaps incidental to the commercial and industrial conditions which are undergoing a complete change, and until the new state of affairs is thoroughly grasped, this vague uneasiness is to be expected. The questions of supply and demand and the tariffs of the several countries are so intimately connected that time and patience will be required to unravel the tangle, which, indeed, may never be done perfectly. The producing countries are anxious to find markets for their surplus products, and how this is best to be done when the avenues of commerce are so hedged about with tariffs and preferences and other conditions materially affecting the direction in which the trade may flow with the least difficulty is a problem that statesmen find not easy of solution. Much has been said about the satisfactory condition of industries in Germany, but the recent discussions in the reichstag show that great as have been the strides taken by them, they are not yet able to walk alone, that state aid is needed to enable them to do so. The appointment by the German government of a commission to enquire into the working of the trade combines of that country, shows, too, how fatherly an interest is taken in their home industries. The German iron and steel trade furnishes another example of a phenomenon that we are becoming accustomed to. The steel producers demand a certain price for their goods supplied to home consumers, but to foreign buyers they sell at a price much below what they get at home, a price so low that they can sell in spite of existing tariffs. They so sell to the United States where the demand for steel is greater than the American steel works can supply. A recent case was brought to light by the customs department at New York in which it was shown that while the German steel makers charged German consumers 95 marks a ton, they sold steel billets, of precisely the same grade and quality, to buyers in the United States for only 65 marks a ton, a difference of 30 marks a ton against the home consumer. This again is cheaper than steel can be made and sold at a profit in the United States, and though this apparently works to the present advantage of the American buyer of steel billets, what will happen when the supply made at home equals the demand, as it will do when the new steel plants now being erected are in full swing and turning out thousands of tons more than the home market can take? Will the Germans still find a market for their surplus, cutting down the price lower tp compete with the overplus of American made steel? What will the effect then be upon the German steel workers, the wage earners, the men who actually turn out the steel? If the foreign prices are cut down, the home prices will either go up, in which case their wages may remain the same, or the Americans may ship their surplus to Germany, sell it at a lower price than even the Germans can afford to do, and thus force the manufacturers to lower the wages. In the first case, the workman, the farmer, the general consumer, pays the difference between the selling price abroad and the selling price at home, and when the latter is forced up by false conditions, such as a high protective tariff, the general consumer has all the greater difference to make up, in order to put a profit into the pockets of the manufacturer. The scheme works equally well the other way, applying with like force to the American workman and consumer. What is to be gained by the struggle to obtain control of foreign markets at such a cost? Where are the boasted advantages of protection under such conditions? Are the iron and steel workers of protected Germany, both large producers and large exporters of these commodities, any better paid than the same class of workmen in free-trade England? Is the answer to the difficult trade problems to be found in casting aside all tariff restrictions and letting the law of supply and demand, and of quality and cost rule, or is each country so encompassing itself with high protective tariffs that it will neither be able to buy nor sell in an outside market? In other words, shall trade be open to the world, or self contained as regards each individual country?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In view of the sanguine opinions expressed in all quarters as to the prosperity of Canadian trade, the returns showing the export trade and the country's purchases from abroad for the last four months will prove of interest. The total foreign commerce of the dominion for the four months has been $152,214,482, an increase of $11,878,615 over the same period of 1901. Following are the details for the four months:

Imports:	1901.	1902.
Dutiable	$38,986,078	$44,700,502
Free	25,451,090	25,091,040
Total	$64,437,168	$69,791,542
Coin and bullion	2,527,310	1,289,594
Grand total	$66,964,478	$71,081,136
Duty collected	10,543,229	12,123,485
Exports (Canadian produce only):		
Mineral products	$15,546,834	$13,792,126
Forest produce	15,532,919	18,071,834
Fisheries	4,634,372	4,329,628
Animals and other produce	24,041,845	28,696,199
Agricultural produce	7,890,171	9,959,181
Manufactures	5,713,462	5,230,370
Miscellaneous	11,876	45,009
Total	$73,371,389	$81,133,346

For October alone the imports were $19,575,368 as against $18,181,646 last year and the exports $23,639,761 as against $23,237,194 in the same month of 1901.

For those who like to indulge in the balance of trade theory, the above figures will afford them a considerable amount of pleasure, showing as they do a comfortable balance of ten million dollars of exports over imports.

The Rossland Miner thinks the mine operators at their meeting in Sandon Thursday evening made a mistake in excluding representatives of the press. Certainly the discussion of the silver-lead question is of interest to all our people, and the more it is discussed and the better it is understood, both at home and abroad, the sooner will we obtain results for a betterment of the present condition of affairs, if such a thing be possible. The Miner adds: "The intimation is thrown out that there was a wide difference of opinion existing among those assembled at Sandon as to what should be done, which promised to be fruitful of dissension, hence the desire to make the meeting as close as possible. Even in that case it was a narrow policy to exclude reporters. There are differences of opinion, no doubt, as to the right procedure, but in a free government like ours public questions are threshed out in open daylight, not behind closed doors. We may not all agree on public questions, but each man is entitled to the expression of his opinion, and it should give no offence if one chooses to differ from his neighbor."

THE GROCER OBJECTS.

It now appears that while the general public have been revelling in the great new grist of breakfast foods, the groceryman has been suffering. And he rises to object. To quote from the American Grocer (New York):

"'We'll have to put a stop to these condensed groceries in a paper box,' exclaimed a Minneapolis grocer, in addressing the Retail Grocers' association in protest against the avalanche of 'breakfast foods.' 'It's bad enough when people come to buying their sugar at the drug stores—that saccharine stuff in bottles. But some of my customers have about quit buying flour; they say that all the elements of wheat are found in their Plumpoza. They don't want any beans or peas, or rice or cornmeal or potatoes or turnips—these would have to be digested, and some folks would rather trade their stomachs for a Chicago factory and eat "predigested" foods! Who's going to buy dried apples, evaporated apples, dried peaches, canned peaches, or canned fruit of any kind, if he thinks he can get a whole orchard all ready to swallow at one-third the price of prunes? If this thing keeps on I'll quit groceries and start a food-store—I didn't say feed-store! I'll make a deal with one of our millers, and put on luncheon foods and dinner foods, as well as breakfast foods! I'll grind up burdocks, red ink, and pop corn, and sell a substitute for potatoes and roast beef! Why hire a cook, or keep a kitchen, when all the family meals can be prepared upon a radiator or a parlor stove!'

"The other association grocers agreed that they were loaded down with 'cereals,' which are taking the place of standard goods, and which quickly become unsalable when a 'rival' food is launched upon the market.

"This tabloidizing of the grocery trade is to be investigated by a committee of seven members of the Minneapolis Retail Grocers' association."

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—George McBean, son of the late Archibald McBean, of Winnipeg, and a well-known grain merchant, died suddenly here this morning.

THE LADY LOST.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—In the Cockerill-Harrison breach of promise case, the jury today brought in a verdict for the defendant, who was sued for $5,000.

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NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, Nov. 22.—The society woman is the woman of the hour in Gotham. This is only another way of saying that dress is the topic of supreme interest in Gotham just now. All society came to town for the Horse Show this week and will remain for the opera next and the result is a bewildering array of smart gowns. One of the most bewitching fashion of the day is the velvet shirt waist and separate bodice. The latter is carried out in panne; the former in corduroy. The cord in the corduroy is specially thick and heavy lending an effect that is almost severe. A design which attracted much attention a few days ago was made to fit into the figure very simply but perfectly, with a decided blouse at the front. The neck was finished with a clerical stock piped with white taffeta. The only ornament which the waist boasted was eight immense white silk buttons placed in couplets a small distance apart upon the front.

The waist was worn with a skirt of black ladies cloth fitted perfectly plain across the back and hips and circled with narrow bands of black taffeta. Strait down the centre of the back of the skirt there was a row of black silk buttons extending from the belt line to the hem.

To complete this costume a smart shepherdess hat was worn. The hat was trimmed with one immense waving ostrich plume and this placed directly across the crown from front to back, the quill being visible among the trimmings over the forehead, the end dropping below the brim in the rear.

Plaids have come into favor again this winter and are wresting from striped effects much of their popularity. The effects are decidedly Scotch and the favorite color combinations are blue and green with a dash of red or white or turquoise here and there. Shirt waists made of plaid velveteen are confined at the waist with belts of corded silk fastened with clasps of Kaiserzinn and there is a broad back piece of the same metal to extend the girdle in the fashionable "dip."

Corduroy velvet is used in many ways for many purposes this season, but in no fashion does its show off to better advantage than in hats. Some very swell effects are stitched so that the work forms right angles with the ribs of the fabrics. They come in white, blue, grey, black and plaids and are the proper thing for the tailor-made girl's morning and outgoing wear. The only permissable trimming is a knot of ribbon or a coque plume.

Panne velvet is used more for entire costumes than it was last year and certainly nothing could be more elegant. It is graceful and pliable, while its exquisitely sheeny surface makes it at once one of the modes elegantes of the season. Maids and matrons alike realize the advantage of its rich effect and while it lends itself charmingly to all sorts of ornamentation, it is beautiful without one touch of trimming. Brocaded with silk flowers of appliqued with lace medallions panne velvet is admirably suited for evening wear. One of the gowns which will be worn at the opening performance of the Grand opera Monday night is of white panne brocaded with silk flowers, big yellow blossoms that appear life-like, so cleverly are they imitated. Inlet in the front of the bodice and skirt is a panel of lace while a clenture and a fold at the decolletage of pale eau de Nil satin give a charming color note.

Another very handsome gown is of black panne with insets of black Chantilly, with the pattern of the lace, followed in green in chenille. In the centre of each medallion is an emerald and smaller stones are scattered throughout among the embroidery.

Both white and black nets are used extensively in the designing of evening and house gowns. These are often built upon two foundations, as it were, for between the net and the silk or satin slip there is an interlining of chiffon. This is affected to lend softness to the ensemble, for there is a tendency to regard with disfavor the steady lustre of taffeta or satin one notices through the perforations in the net unless a foundation of dull surface is selected.

White net in its newest guise is embroidered in small flowers or delicate designs in pale colors. A simple gown particularly becoming to youthful figures has a gored skirt shirred slightly all around the belt. There is a graduated flounce of lace around the foot and the sleeves and scraped yoke are of the same material, the last outlined at the neck by lace insertions embroidered lightly with cerise.

Pale blue satin is used for another evening gown, trimmed with white tulle and violets. The flowers are grouped into generous sized bunches and nestled among the folds of the chiffon arranged around the foot of the skirt. The bodice is generously, trimmed with Irish point lace suplemented by the folds of chiffon on which the violets repose.

There is no lack of novelties for the women of fashion this season and some very striking effects are seen in the wrist bag which has grown into a necessity from a fad. The familiar suede and kid effects have given away to designs of plaid and moire silks, highly ornamented with jewels or embroidery or delicate hand-painted trimmings.

Suede is seldom seen in any color except biscuit. This, howver, is new and very smart. The suede is embossed and wrought with daisies, the centre of each being a sort of pink pearl surounded with heavy chenille petals, these again outlined with faint tan threads.

Wrist bags and side bags of gold and silver network are among the luxuries enjoyed by the woman of fashion. These are jeweled in most realistic fashion, fruits and flowers being generally selected for the designs to be carried out in stones to match. They are expensive little affairs ranging in price anywhere from five to a thousand dollars, and even more.

They are wearing the quaintest hats imaginable this season. At the back they are so scanty that there is scarcely enough of the indented brim to support the triming lavished upon it; but at the front the shape spreads almost immeasureably, as it were, and the trimming is all massed under the brim. The top of the hat, which is without ornamentation at the front and sides, is nothing more or less than a broad expanse of satin stretched tightly across the wire foundation. The style, though eccentric is pretty but there are few types of beauty to which it is becoming.

A seasonable novelty in millinery is the horse chestnut. It comes in green and brown with spikes and veinings in white silk. This is arranged in huge clusters and other nuts which lend themselves to imitation are among the very newest features of trimming and form a pleasing contrast to the frosted white and green leaves which will be so fashionable this winter.

There is scarcely a flower or fruit which has not been adapted to the requirements of the modes and the imitation is so perfect that even experts are deceived. MAUDE GRIFFIN.

THE TRUE VERSION

Of an Old Yarn as Related by Jim Wardner.

One of the best known stories about James Wardner, the energetic mine promoter now in Nelson, relates to the way he secured a pass from the C. P. R. from Montreal to Vancouver. This story, which has been translated and run by even the French and German newspapers, Wardner declares is only partially correct, and the one told by himself, which is a much better one concerning the occurrence, is as follows:

"One winter," he said, "I had got hold of a proposition that was just what was wanted by some Montreal capitalists. The trouble was that they were at Montreal and I was at Vancouver, broke. I went to see Harry Abbott, who was then general superintendent of the Pacific division, but, unfortunately, a stranger to me, and asked for a pass. He was very polite, but colder than ice, and said he supposed I had good grounds for making such a request, otherwise I would hardly have bothered him. 'Montreal is 4,000 miles away,' he said; 'nearly one-sixth of the distance around the world.'

"I am perfectly aware of that," I replied. "But Mr. Shaughnessy is a special friend of mine.'

'Yes; I suppose so, but I could fill a whole trainload of them who would like to go east.'

'Well, I'm broke.'

'Yes? I could fill two trainloads of that kind.'

However, he finally sent a telegram to Shaughnessy which ran like this: 'Man here says he is a friend of yours. Says he is broke. Wants to go to Montreal. Will I give him a pass?'

The answer was: 'Dont let Jim walk.'

This puzzled him somewhat, but he finally gave me the pass. I turned to go out when I remembered something and said: 'By the way, does your company control the sleeping car system?' He laughed and gave me a berth pass. Then I went out and had a couple of drinks with my last fifty cents, and feeling better, came back and asked him for a meal pass. He struck at this and told me I would have to finance it myself. I got on the car, and as I was doing so my attention was attracted by an immense ox which was being taken across the station yard. All went well after the train had started till I commenced to get hungry, and the more I thought When the colored porter came through giving the first call for dinner, I felt as if it had been a month since I had tasted anything, and began to feel dizzy and experience all kinds of symptoms denoting extreme hunger. As the porter passed I looked at him hopelessly, and as he said, 'Why, how do you do, Mr. Wardner.' I returned the salutation, and he informed me that he had left the Northern Pacific and was now with the C. P. R., and concluded by saying that he was anxious to invest some money in mining stock, and asked what kind I would advise him to get. On being asked how much he had, he told me $30, which was cached in another car. He went to get the money while I thought when he came back I told him hard, and let him have 800 shares in that I could [illegible] Limited, at 10 cents a share. He p[illegible] his money over like a man, and I ga[illegible] him a receipt. I lived like a prince [illegible] the rest of the journey. When I reached [illegible] Montreal I floated my company and was [illegible] in clover. Then I looked up the porte[illegible] and told him the stock had risen, and [illegible] handed him $60. To my astonishment h[illegible] refused it. "No, you don't; I won't sell [illegible] any stock that has gone up that way. I [illegible] not so easy to fool as that.' We argue[illegible] and argued, and finally I compromised [illegible] up $100 and 500 shares in the Great Ox, [illegible] preferred. The story about Shaughnessy [illegible] wanting to know how I walked from Va[illegible]couver so quickly, and that he had me [illegible] for them to refuse a pass, was all wr[illegible]ong."

BIGGEST U. S. FLEET.

Washington, Nov. 21.—There is now assembling in the Caribbean sea the most formidable fleet of warships ever brought together under the Stars and Stripes. Within a few days admiral Dewey will hoist his pennant on the flagship of this big force as comander-in-chief. The general plan of the manoeuvers is similar to that pursued in the north Atlantic off the coast of New England last summer, but the present mobilization is to be conducted on a much larger scale than ever before attempted by the American navy. A naval base has been established at Culebra island, a short distance east of the island of Porto Rico. For several weeks past colliers and supply steamers have been rendezvousing in the vicinity of the island. Admiral Sumner, commanding the south Atlantic squadron, and admiral Crowinshield, commanding the European squadron, are now on their way to the "seat of trouble."

AMERICAN SNOBS.

London, Nov. 21.—No royal personage of modern times ever carried such an extensive wardrobe on their travels as that which Mrs. Leiter and her daughter, Miss Daisy, carry with them to India, where they are to be the guests of lady Curzon, nee Miss Mary Leiter, during the approaching Durbar festivities. Members of the British royal family will be present at Delhi, together with any number of the nobility, but it is safe to say that the costumes and jewels of all of these will be eclipsed by the trappings of the two American women who, as members of the vice-regal family, will be central figures at the festivities. Mrs. Leiter and her daughter were passengers on the Peninsular and Oriental liner China, which sailed for India today. During the past two days van after van has been driven to the P. & O. docks loaded with trunks belonging to the Leiters. It is stated as a matter of fact that the baggage of the two women numbers more than 200 pieces. The many trunks are said to contain more than 100 separate costumes, to say nothing of the smaller pieces of finery.

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TO CONSECRATE RUSSIAN CHURCH

New York, Nov. 22.—Tomorrow will mark an epoch in the history and progress of the Russian Orthodox church in the western world. The occasion will be the consecration of the new Russian Orthodox church of St. Nicholas, which has just been completed in Ninety-seventh street, near Fifth avenue. The Russian bishop of the United States, bishop Tikhon, has come from the Pacific coast to officiate at the ceremony, and nearly all the Russian priests of the country will be present.

GENERAL BOOTH IN NORTHWEST.

St. Paul, Minnesota, Nov. 22.—General William Booth, who is making a tour of America, has reached St. Paul, and will divide the next two days between this city and Minneapolis. In addition to several public meetings, the general will engage in conferences with the officers and leaders of the Salvation Army, who are here from many parts of Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Michigan and Wisconsin to meet their chief.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the "Winding Up Act and Amending Act."

In the matter of The Tribune Association, Limited, in Liquidation.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin dated 16th day of October, 1902.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the assets of the above named association, consisting of four presses with belting and shafting, two water motors, paper cutter, binding machinery and stock, a large quantity of type, stationery, one Taylor safe, office furniture, etc., including all stock generally used in a first-class printing office.

Tenders will be received en bloc or separately up to 12 o' clock noon of the 6th day of December next, addressed to the official liquidator, at whose office, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., an inventory may be seen, and the stock may be inspected on the premises where the "Tribune," was formerly printed now occupied by the "Daily News."

Dated this 31st day of October, 1902.

A. G. GAMBLE, Official Liquidator.

Elliot & Lennie, Solicitors for Official Liquidator.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE, KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve which was established in pursuance of the "Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896," notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 7th May, 1896, is cancelled in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a parcel of land in Kootenay District lying within the following boundaries, viz.:

To the west of Lots 230 and 4598; to the north of the northern boundary of Townships 8A and 9A, and to the south of the southern limit of the right of way of the Columbia & Western Railway.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department.

Victoria, B. C., 30th October, 1902.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 26th day of September, A. D., 1902, in a certain action in the Supreme court of British Columbia, wherein the Bank of British Columbia is plaintiff and Donald McGillivray defendant, there will be offered for sale by public auction by John S. Rankin, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms, No. 623 Hastings street west, in the City of Vancouver, on Wednesday, December 3rd, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property situate in the Districts of New Westminster and Nelson:

Lot No. 463, Group 1, New Westminster district except 8 and 12-100th acres thereof, an undivided one-half of the southwest quarter of section 1, township 16, New Westminster District, and Lot 10, Block 8, and Lot 4, Block 9, in the town of Nelson.

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D., 1902.

A. E. BECK, District Registrar.

TENDERS FOR CORDWOOD.

Tenders for seven hundred (700) cords (no cedar wanted) will be received at the Smelter office up to noon on Thursday, November 27th.

Delivery to be made on cars at shipping point or at smelter as tenderer may prefer, but payment to be made on measurement at Smelter. Price should cover all timber dues. Delivery might begin at once, and should be continued at the rate of about forty (40) cords weekly.

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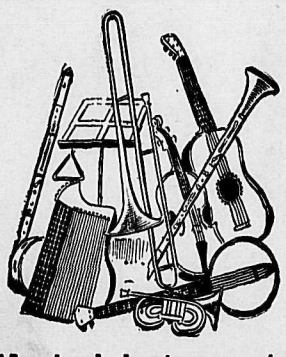

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The grocers of the city report a temporary famine in bacon, none being obtainable at any price, owing to delayed freight.

Prospectors coming in from the hills report exceptionally deep snow. At many of the mines it is from six to ten feet in depth.

The Evening World says that a delegation from Rossland will come over for the silver-lead meeting here on Monday afternoon.

The population of Sirdar was increased Friday night by the arrival of a daughter, weighing ten pounds, in the family of Pedro Cherbo.

The wedding occurred last Thursday evening at the residence of Andrew Embree, on Silica street, of Jacob Arthur Tnaus and Miss Laura Grant, Rev. Dr. Wright officiating.

Dave Moore, ore purchaser for the Trail smelter, passed through Nelson yesterday on his way home from the Sandon meeting. He will attend the board of trade meeting here tomorrow afternoon.

The Rossland liberals have held an open meeting to discuss the silver-lead question. Smith Curtis, M. L. A., and William Thompson, the departing manager of the Le Roi No. 2, were the chief speakers.

A quantity of suplies for the men working on the placer claims on Forty-Nine creek were sent out this week. The long spell of wet weather interfered a good deal with the work on some of the claims, but fairly good progress is being made.

Ng Monhing, the Chinese preacher who has been working among the Orientals of the city for some time, and who is leaving on Monday for the coast, was tendered a social by the members of his class last evening.

At Monday's meeting of the Success club, the different committees who have in charge the arranging of quarters for the club and other matters will report. A suitable room for a gymnasium has been located in the basement of the Waverley hotel.

R. McGuire, superintendent of the Molly Gibson, was in town yesterday and brought in with him some apples from his ranch at Kokanee creek that compare favorably with any that have been seen here this summer. The apples are of the duchess of Oldenburg variety, and are from trees planted three years ago.

A stamp order that temporarily embarressed the local office was received yesterday at Nelson from D. R. Young, managing director of the Ashnola Smelter, Limited. The order was for 10,000 one cent stamps, of which only 5,000 could be spared until a fresh supply now on the way arrives.

At the regular meeting of the Nelson Trades and Labor council a resolution was passed endorsing the strike of the iron moulders employed by Gurney Brothers, of Toronto, and placing the goods of the firm on the unfair list. It was also decided to hold a union smoker some time during December.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, who are shortly leaving Nelson to reside in Calgary, entertained the children of the Hume addition Sunday school last evening at the school room. The youngsters were given a thoroughly enjoyable evening, which, needless to remark, they fully appreciated. As expressive of their affection for Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, who have taken great interest in the school, the children presented Mr. Robertson with a case of brushes, and Mrs. Robertson with a handsome cut glass dish.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

The ranchers along the west arm of the lake, as well along the main lake are taking advantage of the present fine weather to rush in their cordwood to the city. The city wharf is most inconvenient for handling the wood from the barges but is the only place at which it can be landed.

A meeting of the Curling club is called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the board of trade rooms. The club had a most successful season last year, although owing to the soft weather there was not as much opportunity for practice as was wished for. This year better weather is hoped for, and as the bonspiel of the Kootenay clubs is to be held here the curlers are assembling to make their preparations for the opening of the season.

The work of filling in the trestles on the line between Nelson and Robson is proceeding rapidly. Two years ago on the four miles between Nelson and Kootenay crossing there were twenty-six trestles, these have now been reduced by more than one half. The work trains at present are working at the long trestle a mile and a half west of the city. A rock gang is employed making a cut to eliminate a curve near the east end of the trestle.

CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service at 11; evening service, 7.30; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Wright, pastor. The sermon this morning will be particularly to young men.

Roman Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Mill and Ward streets. Low mass at 8 a. m.; high mass at 10 a.m.; benediction at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Baptist—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service at 11; evening, 7.30; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Rev. C. R. G. Poole, pastor. Morning subject, "What kind of men the world needs"; evening subject, "Self destruction."

Church of England—St. Saviour's, corner of Ward and Silica streets. 26th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., evensong. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Methodist—Corner of Josephine and Silica streets. Morning service at 11; evening, 7.30; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Rev. J. H. White, pastor.

Congregational—Emmanuel, corner of Stanley and Silica streets. Rev. D. H. Reid, pastor. Morning service at 11; evening service at 7.30; Sunday school immediately after the morning service.

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Grand Central—H. L. Davies, Wilbur; E. Davidson, Winnipeg; J. Blackstock, H. S. Black, Indian Head; J. Berry, San Francisco; A. Mills, Ymir.

Madden—P. Hayes, Sandon; H. Melton, Cranbrook; W. R. Rose, Sandon; R. R. McLellan, Granite; G. Orman, Spokane.

Tremont—A. Oleson, Forty-Nine creek; J. McLaughlin, Granite.

Silver King—J. Brocher, S. D. Peacock, Ferguson.

SOMETHING TO LIVE FOR.

The Scotch Ball Under the Auspices of the St. Andrew's Society.

The decision of the Nelson St. Andrew's Society to celebrate the anniversary of their patron saint this year by a ball instead of the customary banquet has met with general approval. In the first place banquets are somewhat tedious affairs at best, and then the price charged for tickets was necessarily high and consequently debarred many from attending the function who otherwise would have been delighted to do so. A ball will provide much better fun for a far larger crowd, and as the tickets have been placed at $2.00 for gentlemen and $1.00 for ladies, a big attendance is assured.

The patroness on this occasion will be Mrs. Captain Duncan, Mrs. A. L. McKillop, Mrs. H. E. Connon, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Dr. Arthur, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, Mrs. George Johnstone, Mrs. S. S. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Jameson, Mrs. D. J. McLachlan, Mrs. A. L. McCulloch and Mrs. T. Ward.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Capt. Duncan, Mrs. McKillop, Mrs. Connon, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Dr. Arthur, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. T. Ward, Mrs. McPhee, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. S. S. Taylor, Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, Mrs. G. Johnstone, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, Mrs. E. C. Clarke, Mrs. D. McArthur, Capt. Duncan, George Kydd, A. L. McKillop, H. E. Connon, John Hamilton, J. A. Gibson, Dr. McLennan, George Johnstone, Geo. Gunn, G. C. Tunstall, D. J. McLachlan, A. L. McKillop, James McPhee, and James McDonald.

The ball will be held in the opera house on the evening of Monday, December 1st. Tickets can be obtained of any member of the above committee.

NEW YORK'S HORSE SHOW.

Close of Most Successful Exhibition Ever Held.

New York, Nov. 22.—The horse show ended tonight after the most successful exhibition in its history. Two exciting incidents occurred during the day. In one S. W. Stillwell, manager of Dr. Seward Webb's stock farm at Shelburne, Vt., while exhibiting an entry stopped a runaway horse whose rider had lost control and the other when a coachman was thrown from a runabout but pluckily retained his hold of the reins and brought his horse to a standstill.

The feature of the day was the winning of championships in the harness classes by lord Brilliant and lord Golden, belonging to Dr. John L. Wentz, of Scranton, Pa., and Burlingame, owned by Charles Moore, of Chicago. In the class for ponies, Alfred G. and Reginald C. Vanderbilt obtained the only first prize they have won during the week.

GRAND FORKS LIBERALS.

The annual meeting of the Grand Forks Liberal assoeiation was held in the board of trade romms, Friday evening, Dr. John Westwood, the president, in the chair. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Dr. K. C. McDonald; first vice-president, P. T. McCallum; second vice-president, D. D. Munro; treasurer, H. A. Sheads; secretary, Geo. D. Clark; committee, H. H. Spinks, Geo. Pattison, W. J. Cook, and N. W. Gregory.

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ACT I.—The little house in the Stangate. Courtship. (A lapse of eight months.) Specialty, Song: "When the Lady Leads the Band," by Mr. Charles Riley.
ACT II.—The lodgings in Mayfair. Matrimony. (A lapse of twelve months.) Specialty, Song: "I Want to be the Leading Lady," by Mrs. M. S. Davys.
ACT III.—The little house in Stangate. Widowhood.

A Nelson orchestra have kindly consented to give their services for this performance.

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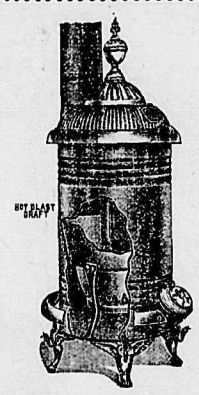

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