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Dr. Sinclair in one of his characteristic speeches, in which he referred to his great services to the Liberal party, withdrew from the nomination, and Mr. Galliher was therefore the unanimous choice.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:

Moved by D. P. Kane, seconded by H. E. Douglas, and resolved, that this convention direct its executive to telegraph Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking that the regulations for the operation of the Lead Bounty Act, 1903, be immediately promulgated and put in force.

Moved by R. W. Grigor, seconded by Dr. Kerr: Whereas the successful operation of a plant recently installed at Rossland. known as the Elmore oil process has proved that the concentration of ores by such process would render it possible to mine and treat at a profit large bodies of ore, which have hitherto been unprofitable; and where as this process requires for its successful operation large quantities of oil of certain special properties, which cannot now be obtained in Canada and is now subject to a duty of 5 cents per gallon: Be it therefore resolved, That in the opinion of this association the best interests of the mining community would be served by placing on the free list oil necessary for the reduction of ores by any oil process until such oil can be produced in Canada.

Moved by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, seconded by A. B. Buckworth, "that we express our unbounded confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

At the suggestion of S. M. Kellie of Revelstoke, a permanent campaign organization was formed, consisting of S. S. Taylor, K. C., chairman; a secretary treasurer to be appointed by the candidate, and the chairman and the following executive chosed by the representatives from each of the nine provincial ridings as follows:

Rossland, Dr. D. E Kerr; Fernie, F. Stork; Cranbrook, M. McInnes; Columbia, R. S. Gallop of Athelmar; Kaslo, John L. Retallack; Nelson, Dr G. A. B. Hall; Revelstoke, J. M. Kellie; Slocan, G. McVannel; Ymir, A B Buckworth.

The Nelson Daily News gives the following sketch of Mr. Galliher:

W. A. Galliher was born on a farm in Bruce county, Ontario, in 1860. He was educated at the public school and at the high school, Walkerton and collegiate institute, Collingwood. He is a son of Frank Galliher and his wife, Sarah Kirkpatrick, both from the north of Ireland. He taught school for a time in Ontario and came to Manitoba in 1881, where he entered into the study of law in the office of Archibald, Howell, Hough and Campbell in the city of Winnipeg, graduating from that office He took a prominent part in all kinds of athletic sports for years. He was one of the Nile voyageurs who went to Egypt and took part in the Soudan campaign under Lord Woolsley in 1884 and 1885 for which he received the Imperial service medal and the Khedive of Egypt's bronze star. He practiced law in Manitoba for about a year and then removed to Lethbridge in the North-west Territories and entered into partnership with C. F P. Conybeare, K. C., remaining there eight years during which time he acted frequently as crown prosecutor for the dominion government and on extradition cases from the United States.

Coming west to Rossland in 1896 he remained there for about a year, finally settling in Nelson where he has been engaged in the practice of his profession in partnership with Peter Wilson, and in politics. Mr Galliher has always been a keen politician and closely identified with the Liberal party since coming west. He was largely instrumental in organizing the Liberal association in Nelson and was its first president continuing in that office until his election to the house of commons in December, 1900, succeeding Hewitt Bostock for the Yale-Cariboo district, who, owing to his business requiring his personal attention, declined the unanimous nomination tendered him at the Liberal convention in Revelstoke in June of that year. Mr Galliher was then tendered the unanimous nomination which he accepted and carried the liberal colors to victory by the handsome majority of 520 in a three cornered fight. At the present liberal convention he was unanimously nominated and should now be elected by a much larger majority.

Choice lot of Okanagan, Northern Spy and Rhode Island Greening Apples; also Washington, Baldwin and Winter Maiden Blush, at Seaney's. ×

One hundred weavers in the Paton mills, Sherbrook, Que. are out on strike. They demand that the boss weaver be discharged. The company says he will remain.

YMIR SNOWBALLS.

A FINE, BUT NO FINISH TO THE CASE.

The little room in the Ymir lock-up where court is held, was crowded yesterday when the case of Steele vs. McLeod was called—the first sitting of the court for the year of grace 1904. J. W Ross and P. J. Gleazer were seated on the "bench," to investigate the charge—one of assault. If the charge was one of murder there could not have been greater interest manifested. Every available man in town—with nothing else to do—turned up and listened, awe stricken, to the evidence adduced, which was as follows:

W. A. Nicholson deposed that he saw Dan McLeod running after David Steele, who fell down and McLeod then walked around him and kicked him in the face; when the boy got up he was covered with blood.

James Gille was the next witness. He swore that he was with last witness at the time of the occurrence McLeod made a kick at Steele. The boy fell on the snow, and McLeod kicked him. Could not say that the marks borne by the boy were caused by the kicks or blows. The boy afterwards sat in the snow holding his hands to his head, as if the blows had taken effect there.

David Steele, the injured lad, deposed.—Us boys were snowballing around DesBrisay's store; Dan McLeod came out and told us to get away; I did not understand, and he hit me on the breast, and knocked me down; I went on the other side of the store, and told him not to hit me again; he then hit me again, and I picked up a snowball and threw it, but I did not hit him; he then ran after me and struck me, whether with his foot or not I do not know; the blow took effect on my head, cutting me.

J G. Willoughby deposed that he saw the commencement of the row. Steele and another boy were on the sidewalk at DesBrisay's, walking up towards the Waldorf; McLeod ran after them and knocked Steele down; Steele said you had better not do that again. McLeod knocked him down again. The boy then got up, picked up a snowball and threw it, but did not hit McLeod, who turned and ran after him, catching him on the sidewalk near Neelands, kicking at him as he jumped from the sidewalk. He did not known whether the kick took effect or not. McLeod jumped off the sidewalk after the boy, but witness could not say what happened.

D. McLeod, defendant, deposed that the boys were at the store door when he came out, having been there half an hour or more; he ordered them away several times, but they were waiting for another boy in the store, and would not go away. I shoved Steele down twice, and gave him a little jolt, which I swear did not mark him, nor did I hit him on the neck; he refused to go away and defied me, firing a wet snowball at me. I then turned and ran after him; I was running as fast as I could, and could not therefore have kicked him; he fell in the snow and I slapped him and walked off again at once. I was greatly aggravated, and lost my temper, otherwise I would not have struck him.

The magistrates, after due deliberation, found the defendant guilty, and imposed a fine of $5 and costs.

W. O. Steele, the father of the lad, who is about 11 years of age, and who appeared in court with a nasty scratch on the bridge of the nose, objected to the fine as insufficient to meet the gravity of the case, and gave notice of appeal.

MINING NEWS

There was a break down at the Wilcox tramway last week which necessitated the suspension of work for a few days. One of the buckets slipped the cable and broke. All is right again, and the gold bricks will be forthcoming with due regularity.

Mr. E Hooper, director of the London & B. C. Goldfields, Ltd., who has been inspecting the Ymir mine, has left the camp, leaving Mr. G. H. Barnhart in charge Mr Atwater severs his connection with the mine as manager, and leaves for the east on Monday next.

Pumping operations at the Dundee mine continue and it is expected that all the water will be out of the mine in a couple of days. Last night it had been pumped to the 200-foot level. As soon as the water is out mining will be resumed, and before long regular shipments of ore will begin. Consulting engineer Gracey was up at the property the other day

President Johnston of the B. C. Standard Mining Co. operating the Hunter V property was in camp during the week accompanied by Mr. Robertson of Winnipeg, a large stockholder in the company. They visited the mine and inspected the works in operation and express themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the progress being made. The only delay to the shipping of ore is the tramway which is not as yet in running order. Everything is on the ground to complete the tram, but the weather seriously retards the work. The men are up to their hips in snow, and stringing cable under such circumstances is slow. The distance from the railway spur to the upper terminal is nearly 2½ miles, and there are a few subsidiary lines. Weather permitting, everything should be in running order by the end of the month This is a company that does not part with a share under par, and the demrnd for the stock shows that its value is appreciated.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

"If a Dominion election is brought on at an early date—and it is safe to say that it will be—Premier Ross will adjourn the Provincial House until after the contest is over," was the statement made by a prominent Liberal to The Mail and Empire the other night.

"Of course, this is partly conjecture, but it is just such a piece of strategy as he is fond of practising. He will secure the voting of the necessary supplies, and then, on the excuse that the members will wish to participate in the Dominion contest, he will adjourn for three or four weeks, secure in the belief that the return of the Federal administration will greatly enhance his own chances of success. The remainder of the session will be shortened as much as possible, and he will then appeal to the province on the temperance question. He probably perceives now that he lost at least ten seats in the last election, because he was not temperance enough. This move is the only one which holds out any hope for him for in the present state of public opinion there will be in each constituency an average difference of 100 ballots between the respective Liberal votes for the Dominion and the Local houses. I mean by this that there will be at least fifty Liberals in each riding who will support the party candidate for the Commons, but who will oppose the nominee of the Ross Government."

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HEAVEN ENOUGH FOR HIM.

Last evening I was talking
With an editor aged and gray,
Who told me of a dream he had,
I think 'twas yesterday,
While snoozing in his office
The vision came to view,
For he saw an angel enter,
Dressed in garments white and new.
Said the angel, " I'm from heaven,
The Lord just sent me down
To bring you up to glory
And put on your golden crown.
You've been a friend to everyone,
And worked hard night and day;
You have supported many thousands,
And from few received your pay,
So we want you up in glory,
For you have labored hard,
And the good Lord is preparing
Your eternal, just reward."
Then the angel and the editor
Started up towards glory's gate,
But when passing close to Hades,
The angel murmured: "Wait!
I have a place to show you.
It's the hottest place in hell,
Where the ones who never paid you,
In torment always dwell."
And, behold the editor saw there
His old subscribers by the score,
And grabbing up a chair and fan,
He wished for nothing more;
But was bound to sit and watch them
As they'd, sizzle, singe and burn
And his eyes would rest on debtors,
Whichever way they'd turn.
Said the angel, "Come on, editor,
There's the pearly gate I see."
But the editor only muttered,
"This is heaven enough for me."

A Swedish baron and a Belgian count, charged with devil worship and the systematic corruption of minors, have appeared before the court at Paris, which sat with closed doors to hear the case. It was stated that the baron had arranged a temple to Satan at his residence in the fashionable Elysee Quarter, and that the count assisted him by attracting minors thereto Counsel for the defence pleaded that they were corrupted by reading the works of popular modern French authors, and that these writers, and not their victims, should be held responsible.

A horseshoe does not always bring good luck—especially if it is on the foot of a mule.

Few men are appreciated until they take up their residence in the cemetery.

Idleness is the fool's continuous holiday. That is why no newspaper men are fools; they seldom have holidays.

The art of keeping the mouth shut should be taught in every shool.

"Brains, versus Cook Books" is the subject of a household writer It is a combination of brains and cook books most fellows are looking for just now.

G. H. Bullock-Webster, chief constable for Kootenay, is in the Boundary country on official business.

The Greenwood amateur dramatic society played "A Faulty Affair" at Phoenix on Monday evening last. The acting was quite realistic in parts.—Boundary Creek Times.

A lowly seat has at least one good point—it is usually a safe one.

Learn to say nothing at the right time.

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Leave	Daily Train	Arrive
8.45 a m	Spokane	6.45 p.m
10 40 a.m	Rossland	4.35 p.m
9.32 a m	Ymir	5 35 p.m
7.20 a m	Nelson	7 20 p m
11:05 a m	(Grand Forks)	3 35 p m
9.30 a.m	Republic	5.15 p.m

H. A. JACKSON
General Passenger Agt.,
Spokane, Wash.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th December, 1903.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointment:

PERCY JAMES GLEAZER, of Ymir, Esquire, J.P., to be a Deputy Mining Recorder for that portion of the Nelson Mining Division known as the Ymir District, with sub-recording office at Ymir, vice Mr A. B Buckworth.

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Toronto has long been noted as the city of fine stores. With her miles of beautiful residential streets, her avenues of trees, splendid lake front, unequalled street car service and her great department stores, such as that of the Robert Simpson Company, her citizens possess advantages few other cities can boast.

The firm, on Mr. Simpson's death, in 1897, became a limited company, and no modern phenomenon of the business world, so far as Toronto is concerned, has occasioned more remark than the growth of the business of the Robert Simpson Company. Large though the building is and added to from time to time as it has been,

The Robert Simpson Company building stands in the most prominent position in the city, viz., the southwest corner of Queen and Yonge Streets, where, situated in the very centre of the city, it has long been one of the most familiar land-marks of the town. As a specimen of modern store architecture, it stands supreme in Canada. It extends from Queen Street on the north clear through the block to Richmond Street on the south, with a long series of magnificent front windows on Queen, Yonge and Richmond Streets. Counting the basement, the store numbers seven selling floors, each of which would provide

Room for a Regiment's Drill Manoevers.

On these seven floors, in twenty-three distinct departments, practically everything needed in daily life, may be bought for the lowest economical price for which a store can sell it.

Experienced enterprising "buyers" are scouring the world nearly six months of the year securing the most suitable merchandise where it is produced best and cheapest. Quantity is no drawback. The bigger quantity bought, the lower the price. If the goods are right the Robert Simpson Company cannot take too much of them.

The business now known as the Robert Simpson Company Limited, was established away back in 1873, by the late Mr. Robert Simpson. An unequalled judge of dress goods and silks, his store soon acquired a reputation for dress fabrics second to none in Canada, and that reputation has been one of the store's most valued and most carefully treasured assets ever since. Soon Yonge Street rivalled King Street in its attractiveness for the ladies of Toronto, and when after the great fire in 1895, the new building was erected, Yonge Street was indisputably master of the situation. To-day the tide of retail business flows fullest right at the corner of Queen and Yonge Streets, so less than four blocks north of where it centered ten years ago.

It was still too small until a few weeks ago to accommodate the wealth of merchandise which comprises the Robert Simpson Company's "forward" stock.

An Addition Equal to One-sixth of the Euilding

has just been arranged for, by utilizing the great reserve stock room on the top floor and shifting the reserve stock to an outside warehouse. This move gives room on the first floor for the display of the finest stock of dress goods and silks in Canada, and one of the finest on the continent. The Cloak department, where ready-to-wear garments for women are sold now occupies the entire second flat of the main building, a space equal to a fair sized province of Ontario field. The sample furniture show-room occupies the next entire floor, carpets and curtains the next, while on the fifth floor above the ground is situated the largest and most popular restaurant in Toronto with a ten-mile view over the city in three directions. One entire floor of the Richmond Street wing is given over to Men's Clothing, and it has become the most popular place in Toronto for men who do their own shopping. Simpson Clothing is famous, it being chosen from the cream of the production of the Canadian manufacturers in competition.

On the third floor of the Richmond Street wing is situated

The Great Modern Mail Order Department

which has made the name of Robert Simpson Company Limited, famous throughout the Dominion. It is safe to say that every post-office in Canada has done and is doing business with this department. Through the Mail Order System, families miles away from any considerable centre of population, may utilize the facilities of this great modern store with the greatest of convenience and the most entire satisfaction. The system is very simple. Twice a year the firm sends a catalogue to every household in the land whose name and address they have. This catalogue contains a complete revised and up-to-date list of about every article a Canadian or a Canadian household wants or requires in everyday life. Each item is numbered, fully described and very often illustrated so that the reader receives a true and definite idea of the goods referred to. Lastly, the price is quoted plainly, and it invariably gives the mail order customer the full advantage of the big city stores economical method of handling business. Seated comfortably at home the mail order customer in the wheat section of the territories, in the mountain towns of the Rockies, in the thriving little settlements of New Ontario and even in far-off Dawson in the Yukon, wherever he or she may be, so long as the Canadian Mail service reaches their place, that customer may buy from the big Robert Simpson Store in Toronto

As Though Distance Did Not Intervene.

When the order reaches the Mail Order department of the Robert Simpson Company it is at once entered as received, and handed to one of the trained corps of practical buyers, who [illegible] the departments where the goods are on sale and buy just as he customer would herself were she shopping in person using all the judgment and good [illegible] of such orders every day. The goods are assembled in the mail order department, checked over and passed on to the parcellers, who check them again, wrap them, and pass them to the shipper. The Dominion Express Company and the Canadian Express Company detail six special wagons to handle the store's express parcels with the least possible delay, while the firm's own delivery department horses handle the packages shipped through the post-office, with the speedy promptness necessary to catch the very first trains starting for the places from whence the orders were received. Some time ago as an experiment the firm took a bunch of letters selected at random from orders received and had them photographed so as to show the post-mark of the offices from whence they came. The photo was reproduced and published. Seldom indeed has a more convincing [illegible] a firm's wide usefulness been placed before the public. From Victoria to Halifax, roughly speaking, the entire Dominion of Canada was represented.

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Dr. Sinclair in one of his characteristic speeches, in which he referred to his great services to the Liberal party, withdrew from the nomination, and Mr. Galliher was therefore the unanimous choice.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:

Moved by D. P. Kane, seconded by H. E. Douglas, and resolved, that this convention direct its executive to telegraph Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking that the regulations for the operation of the Lead Bounty Act, 1903, be immediately promulgated and put in force.

Moved by R. W. Grigor, seconded by Dr. Kerr: Whereas the successful operation of a plant recently installed at Rossland, known as the Elmore oil process has proved that the concentration of ores by such process would render it possible to mine and treat at a profit large bodies of ore, which have hitherto been unprofitable; and whereas this process requires for its successful operation large quantities of oil of certain special properties, which cannot now be obtained in Canada and is now subject to a duty of 5 cents per gallon: Be it therefore resolved, That in the opinion of this association the best interests of the mining community would be served by placing on the free list oil necessary for the reduction of ores by any oil process until such oil can be produced in Canada.

Moved by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, seconded by A. B. Buckworth, "that we express our unbounded confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

At the suggestion of S. M. Kellie of Revelstoke, a permanent campaign organization was formed, consisting of S. S. Taylor, K. C., chairman; a secretary treasurer to be appointed by the candidate, and the chairman and the following executive chosed by the representatives from each of the nine provincial ridings as follows:

Rossland, Dr. D. E Kerr; Fernie, F. Stork; Cranbrook, M. McInnes; Columbia, R. S. Gallop of Athelmar; Kaslo, John L. Retallack; Nelson, Dr G. A. B. Hall; Revelstoke, J. M. Kellie; Slocan, G. McVannel; Ymir, A B Buckworth.

The Nelson Daily News gives the following sketch of Mr. Galliher:

W. A. Galliher was born on a farm in Bruce county, Ontario, in 1860. He was educated at the public school and at the high school, Walkerton and collegiate institute, Collingwood. He is a son of Frank Galliher and his wife, Sarah Kirkpatrick, both from the north of Ireland. He taught school for a time in Ontario and came to Manitoba in 1881, where he entered into the study of law in the office of Archibald, Howell, Hough and Campbell in the city of Winnipeg, graduating from that office He took a prominent part in all kinds of athletic sports for years. He was one of the Nile voyageurs who went to Egypt and took part in the Soudan campaign under Lord Woolsley in 1884 and 1885 for which he received the Imperial service medal and the Khedive of Egypt's bronze star. He practiced law in Manitoba for about a year and then removed to Lethbridge in the Northwest Territories and entered into partnership with C. F P. Conybeare, K. C., remaining there eight years during which time he acted frequently as crown prosecutor for the dominion government and on extradition cases from the United States.

Coming west to Rossland in 1896 he remained there for about a year, finally settling in Nelson where he has been engaged in the practice of his profession in partnership with Peter Wilson, and in politics. Mr Galliher has always been a keen politician and closely identified with the Liberal party since coming west. He was largely instrumental in organizing the Liberal association in Nelson and was its first president continuing in that office until his election to the house of commons in December, 1900, succeeding Hewitt Bostock for the Yale-Cariboo district, who, owing to his business requiring his personal attention, declined the unanimous nomination tendered him at the Liberal convention in Revelstoke in June of that year. Mr Galliher was then tendered the unanimous nomination which he accepted and carried the liberal colors to victory by the handsome majority of 520 in a three cornered fight. At the present liberal convention he was unanimously nominated and should now be elected by a much larger majority.

Choice lot of Okanagan, Northern Spy and Rhode Island Greening Apples; also Washington, Baldwin and Winter Maiden Blush, at Seaney's. ×

One hundred weavers in the Paton mills, Sherbrook, Que. are out on strike. They demand that the boss weaver be discharged. The company says he will remain.

YMIR SNOWBALLS.

A FINE, BUT NO FINISH TO THE CASE.

The little room in the Ymir lock-up where court is held, was crowded yesterday when the case of Steele vs. McLeod was called—the first sitting of the court for the year of grace 1904. J. W Ross and P. J. Gleazer were seated on the "bench," to investigate the charge—one of assault. If the charge was one of murder there could not have been greater interest manifested. Every available man in town—with nothing else to do—turned up and listened, awe stricken, to the evidence adduced, which was as follows:

W. A. Nicholson deposed that he saw Dan McLeod running after David Steele, who fell down and McLeod then walked around him and kicked him in the face; when the boy got up he was covered with blood.

James Gille was the next witness. He swore that he was with last witness at the time of the occurrence McLeod made a kick at Steele. The boy fell on the snow, and McLeod kicked him. Could not say that the marks borne by the boy were caused by the kicks or blows. The boy afterwards sat in the snow holding his hands to his head, as if the blows had taken effect there.

David Steele, the injured lad, deposed.—Us boys were snowballing around DesBrisay's store; Dan McLeod came out and told us to get away; I did not understand, and he hit me on the breast, and knocked me down; I went on the other side of the store, and told him not to hit me again; he then hit me again, and I picked up a snowball and threw it, but I did not hit him; he then ran after me and struck me, whether with his foot or not I do not know; the blow took effect on my head, cutting me.

J G. Willoughby deposed that he saw the commencement of the row. Steele and another boy were on the sidewalk at DesBrisay's, walking up towards the Waldorf; McLeod ran after them and knocked Steele down; Steele said you had better not do that again. McLeod knocked him down again. The boy then got up, picked up a snowball and threw it, but did not hit McLeod, who turned and ran after him, catching him on the sidewalk near Neelands, kicking at him as he jumped from the sidewalk. He did not known whether the kick took effect or not. McLeod jumped off the sidewalk after the boy, but witness could not say what happened.

D. McLeod, defendant, deposed that the boys were at the store door when he came out, having been there half an hour or more; he ordered them away several times, but they were waiting for another boy in the store, and would not go away. I shoved Steele down twice, and gave him a little jolt, which I swear did not mark him, nor did I hit him on the neck; he refused to go away and defied me, firing a wet snowball at me. I then turned and ran after him; I was running as fast as I could, and could not therefore have kicked him; he fell in the snow and I slapped him and walked off again at once. I was greatly aggravated, and lost my temper, otherwise I would not have struck him.

The magistrates, after due deliberation, found the defendant guilty, and imposed a fine of $5 and costs.

W. O. Steele, the father of the lad, who is about 11 years of age, and who appeared in court with a nasty scratch on the bridge of the nose, objected to the fine as insufficient to meet the gravity of the case, and gave notice of appeal.

MINING NEWS

There was a break down at the Wilcox tramway last week which necessitated the suspension of work for a few days. One of the buckets slipped the cable and broke. All is right again, and the gold bricks will be forthcoming with due regularity.

Mr. E Hooper, director of the London & B. C. Goldfields, Ltd., who has been inspecting the Ymir mine, has left the camp, leaving Mr. G. H. Barnhart in charge Mr Atwater severs his connection with the mine as manager, and leaves for the east on Monday next.

Pumping operations at the Dundee mine continue and it is expected that all the water will be out of the mine in a couple of days. Last night it had been pumped to the 200-foot level. As soon as the water is out mining will be resumed, and before long regular shipments of ore will begin. Consulting engineer Gracey was up at the property the other day

President Johnston of the B. C. Standard Mining Co. operating the Hunter V property was in camp during the week accompanied by Mr. Robertson of Winnipeg, a large stockholder in the company. They visited the mine and inspected the works in operation and express themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the progress being made. The only delay to the shipping of ore is the tramway which is not as yet in running order. Everything is on the ground to complete the tram, but the weather seriously retards the work. The men are up to their hips in snow, and stringing cable under such circumstances is slow. The distance from the railway spur to the upper terminal is nearly 2½ miles, and there are a few subsidiary lines. Weather permitting, everything should be in running order by the end of the month This is a company that does not part with a share under par, and the demrnd for the stock shows that its value is appreciated.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

"If a Dominion election is brought on at an early date—and it is safe to say that it will be—Premier Ross will adjourn the Provincial House until after the contest is over," was the statement made by a prominent Liberal to The Mail and Empire the other night.

"Of course, this is partly conjecture, but it is just such a piece of strategy as he is fond of practising. He will secure the voting of the necessary supplies, and then, on the excuse that the members will wish to participate in the Dominion contest, he will adjourn for three or four weeks, secure in the belief that the return of the Federal administration will greatly enhance his own chances of success. The remainder of the session will be shortened as much as possible, and he will then appeal to the province on the temperance question. He probably perceives now that he lost at least ten seats in the last election, because he was not temperance enough. This move is the only one which holds out any hope for him for in the present state of public opinion there will be in each constituency an average difference of 100 ballots between the respective Liberal votes for the Dominion and the Local houses. I mean by this that there will be at least fifty Liberals in each riding who will support the party candidate for the Commons, but who will oppose the nominee of the Ross Government."

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SATURDAY, JAN. 16.

LAST week we had occasion to refer to the "liberal" actions of the little clique who appear to run the Liberal machine in this camp We stated then—on the authority of the gentleman himself—that J. W Ross had resigned the presidency of the Ymir Liberal Association in disgust. The circumstances under which this action was taken were correctly set forth in our article, and are denied by nobody save by that paragon of veracity, A. B Buckworth, the newly appointed Grit correspondent of the Nelson Daily News In another column will be found a letter which explains the appointment: it is Grit news the News is after, and it will be dished up without any qualms of conscience by the Ymir representative. A glaring example of what liberties can be taken with the truth appears in the News of Tuesday last. It is from the Ymir correspondent of that paper, and states that Mr. Ross had not resigned as president of the Liberal Association and that "he has no intention of resigning from the association as president." As to what Mr. Ross's intentions are, we do not know; but that he DID resign, and resign under the circumstances detailed in the MIRROR, there is no doubt whatever: he incurred an expense of $2 in summoning a meeting of the association, the association declined to honor the bill, and Mr. Ross told those present that he would have nothing further to do with "the crowd." Next day he sent in his resignation. This was considered at the last meeting of the association, and Paddy Daly moved that the resignation be accepted, There was, however, no seconder, and an amendment carried expressing confidence in Mr. Ross, and asking him to continue in office. Of these facts Mr. Buckworth was fully aware, and yet he makes the deliberate statement that Mr. Ross did not resign. If this is the class of correspondence supplied from this camp the vulgar interpretation of cum grano salis (with a big dose of salts) will be excusable.

BIG Bill Galliher, M.P., has been chosen to contest the next dominion election in the Liberal interests, with Hon. C. H. McIntosh, the Conservative nominee, There is hard work laid out for both men and their respective parties. Our Conservative friends will have to get a big move on to win as against the sitting member, who is one of the most popular men in the constituency.

PARR is again poking his nose into politics—this time as the delegate from the Ymir Mill to the Liberal Convention. One would have thought that the snowing under he got at the last provincial election would have convinced him that he was a back number But, then, it is hard to keep a good man down—as Peck McSwain said when he got his Easter Sunday card. Parr has no connection whatever with the Ymir Mill, and would be the last man the mill hands would dream of appointing a delegate But he got there all the same. Perhaps the News correspondent will explain how

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THAT was a horrible calamity—the foundering of the Clallam off Victoria harbor. Fifty-six lives were lost with the ill-fated steamer. Our own Harry Wright, M.P.P., had a very close call He had arranged to leave for Victoria on the Thursday preceding the accident, in which case he would doubtless have been a passenger on the Clallam Fortunately, he was detained until Saturday, a circumstance which saved him a very sad experience, if nothing worse. The foundering of the Clallam goes to show that she was not a boat suitable for the run between Victoria and Seattle, and that she was not provided with ordinary safeguards, such as rockets, for instance. Were a few of these sky scrapers available help would have been forthcoming in time to have saved all on board, and probably the vessel herself, though tossing about rudderless. The avarice of a grasping steamship company should not be allowed to jeopardise the lives of passengers.

AN alleged interview with Harry Wright, said to have taken place in Northport, is going the rounds of the press, which says that the member for Ymir opened his heart to a newspaper correspondent in the smelter town, and told him that he stood high in the esteem of Premier McBride, and that he had been promised a portfolio. The item bears all the ear-marks of Ymir. Mr. Wright is too sensible a man to talk thus over the border.

IN the event of war between Russia and Japan the issue will be clearly understood by the world. Russia has ventured to encroach on Japan's recognized sphere of influence, and has been ordered off. Like a great bully, the Muscovite power hesitates to obey the mendate of its plucky little rival, and while it hesitates the dogs of war threaten to break loose. Japan's guardianship over Corea is not a new doctrine. It led to the war between China and Japan in 1894, when the Japanese fought for and won the independence of the peninsula. Someone has described Corea as an arrow pointed at the heart of Japan That is exactly how the situation presents itself to the Japanese mind. If Corea were occupied by a strong hostile power it would always be a positive menace to Japan. There are, however, other reasons for Japanese interest in Corea Japanese expansion and enterprise reach out in the direction of Corea, so that Japan is practically endeavoring to lead its sister nation along the pathway of modern civilization. While not particularly progressive, Corea, is grateful for the protection and guidance of its island neighbor. Russia on the other hand, meditates the absorption of Corea. Its first step in that direction was the seizure of Manchuria under pretext of a temporary occupation during the Boxer troubles. By the agreement with the powers, made on April 9th, 1902, Russia was to have evacuated Manchuria in eighteen months. The time limit expired, but Russia remained. Manchuria is the back yard of Corea. It was annoying enough to the Japanese to find the Russians, in spite of their bond, still lingering in Manchuria, but still more exasperating was it when they moved across the boundary into Corea. This was done under cover of a commercial concession, from the Corean Government. Russian capitalists had been conceded the privilege of cutting timber in the forests of the Yalu Valley So vaguely had the privilege been defined that the speculators claimed the timber in the entire district traversed by the Yalu River, from source to mouth, and along all its tributaries. To operate this concession a force was moved into Corea, an important port was occupied, and a Russian semi-military community was established. Corea objected, Japan protested, but Russia was indifferent to all representations. The Czar's Government was plainly repeating the process by which it had fastened itself upon Manchuria. On behalf of Russia the suggestion has been advanced that the zone of Russian operations should be neutralized, that is to say, alienated from the sovereignty of Corea. To this Japan will not consent. Nothing short of evacuation of the territory will satisfy the Mikado's Government. In taking that position Japan has undoubtedly the sympathy of the civilized world. It is not seeking to add a foot of land to its territory. It is simply demanding that Russia shall take its hands off Corea, whose independence Japan is pledged to maintain.

Life insurance companies which had policy-holders that lost their lives in the Iroquois fire will pursue a liberal policy in the settlement of the losses. Announcement is made by the managers of most of the high class companies that there will be no quibbling over technicalities. Without exception, the managers of the large companies said that any reasonable proof of death and the receipt for the amount of the policy from the beneficiaries would be all that would be required. The precedent that will be followed by the substantial companies is the same as in the Galveston flood, where a coroner's verdict was required. Cheques for the amounts of insurance carried by some victims have already been given to the beneficiaries.

The Westminster Gazette, London, says:—The resolution which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has just passed proves very interesting. Tariff reform in Canada is advocated, but there is no sign of a schedule of forbidden industries, or of any willingness to give that fair measure in return which Mr. Chamberlain demands as the price of tariff preference by the Mother Country. The words "foreign competition" are used clearly to include British competition. The Westminster Gazette commends the map to those who believe that the colonies have made any offer.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is making it known to its thousands of employees that drunkenness in any department will not be tolerated, and one of the plans adopted is to urge as severe a sentence as the law allows in cases where the safety of the public has been in jeopardy. As a result, John Bandridge and Harry M. Hillman, engineers, Montreal, have been sent to jail without the option of a fine. In the case of Bandridge, there is a sentence of six months, which is probably the longest sentence in a Canadian court for a like offence. Hillman's sentence was four months.

As a result of the recent trip made by Archbishop Bruchesi to Vancouver, it has been decided that the archbishopric of Vancouver should become a Canadian See, and the appointments to it made from the clergy of Canada. Rev. Canon Luke Callaghan, the only English canon of the diocese, is said to be the nominee of Archbishop Bruchesi who was empowered to make arrangements for the important change that will give Canada another See.

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HIS HONOR the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointment:

PERCY JAMES GLEAZER, of Ymir, Esquire, J.P., to be a Deputy Mining Recorder for that portion of the Nelson Mining Division known as the Ymir District, with sub-recording office at Ymir, vice Mr. A. B. Buckworth.

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The Editor does not hold himself responsible for the opinions of correspondents, but reserves to himself the right to eliminate such matter as to him may appear irrelevant or offensive.

All communications must be accompanied by the name of the author—not necessarily for publication, but as a means of identity.

We do not undertake to return rejected correspondence unless requested so to do.

CONSUMPTION.

To the Editor, MIRROR.

Sir—A preliminary meeting, with the object of forming a British Columbia Association for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, has been held. A Constitution and By-laws are drawn up and will be submitted to a general meeting to be held in Victoria on January 20th. The public generally are invited to attend this meeting, but I am instructed to make a particular appeal to your people to send a delegate; and furthur, to ask you to take means to see that your local member be asked to attend as a delegate from your District.

I need hardly point out how urgent this great question is and when I remind you that Canada loses 8,000 United States over 100,000 and the world 2-000,000 human lives every year from tuberculosis, I think you will admit it is time something should be done, especially in view of the now established fact that consumption is preventible and curable—Faithfully yours,

C. J. FAGAN.

Provincial Board of Health,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29th, 1903.

CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

The following letter, addressed to the editor of the Nelson Daily News, is self-explanatory:

I notice in The Daily News a paragraph mentioning my sending in an account for $17 50 to the Nelson Agricultural & Industrial Association, for "watching," and that the same was turned down. In justification to myself and the citizens of Ymir who greatly assisted in getting the exhibit together I should feel obliged if you would publish the following explanation.

I arrived in Nelson with the Ymir exhibit the day before the exhibition and upon going to the grounds found things very backward, and it was not until late at night that I was able to secure a position for my exhibt; I then had to obtain men to assist in getting it into place and in order. During the following two days I had two men constantly attending the exhibit, and even with that protection several valuable samples were lost, and others (borrowed ones) badly damaged. It was commented upon by members of the mining committee that I was running to a great expense and I was advised to send in an account of the expense I was put to while on the exhibition grounds, and was told if I did so it would be paid. This I did about September 28th, and at the same time sending a letter of explanation, and I may say that both were completely ignored. Furthur, at the exhibition I was awarded three first prizes and the only diploma given in the mining section (vide Daily News report,) and up to the present time I have not received any of them.

At the beginning of this year I thought it was time something was done about the matter as I was told that other camps who ceretainly never had them awarded were showing diplomats received from Nelson; so I wrote Mr. Anable about the matter, stating that I thought it time I received some recognition, and reminding him that he had not answered my previons letter. The paragraph mentioned in your paper is the only answer I have received up to the present.

After such treatment from the N. A. & I. Association, and considering that my out of pocket expenses on the exhibit were considerably over $100, you will hardly be surprised that under the circumstances I do not at present feel disposed to act as an honorary director of the association and a member of the mining committee, to which positions I gather from your columns, I have been appointed, and that, too, without having first been shown by the association, the courtesy of asking me whether I would assist it in these capacities.

E. W. WIDDOWSON.

NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter has been received by P. J. Gleazer, the sub-mining recorder, in whose place A. B. Buckworth is now taking as newspaper correspondent. The gentlemen have "swapped" jobs, the one recording at so much per record, and the other writing for space. We publish the letter, as it is referred to elsewhere in this issue:

Dear Sir—As a government official you will be prescribed from press correspondence and I am making other arrangements to have the news of your camp covered. You have sent us a lot of good stuff which I feel sure must have served your district the best kind of good turn. Whilst you will be unable hereafter to handle news for us, more especially as this is a grit publication, I hope you will keep a friendly eye on our interestes and when opportunity permits give us a tip on a good news item.

I am always glad to find one of the craft getting some of the plums and though you are a d——m tory I wish you all kinds of succes in yonr new billet.—Yours truly,

F. J. DEANE.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

Since Mr. Garnegie decided that it is a disgrace to die rich, and set about avoiding the stigma by opening his pocketbook, the habit of giving to public purposes has become quite general in the United States. The extent to which the practice has grown is revealed by statistics of the benefictions of the past year. Altogether it appears that the wealthy men and women of the Republic have made public donations to the extent of $76,934,978. More than have of this—$40,700,693—has been given to education. Charity, including hospitals, comes next with $21-726,358. Third on the list are public libraries, which receive $7,583,556. For religious purposes the sum of $3-996 913, was donated, while art galleries and museums received $2,927-500. This list does not exhaust the catalogue of the nation's givings. It includes only the gifts of a thousand dollars and upwards. Still larger in the aggregate must have been the popular contributions to the multitudinous objects that appeal for popular support and enlist the help even of the widow's mite. The seventy-seven millions are however, a truly imposing gift. Mr. Carnegie, of course, stands easily at the head of the list: He bestowed $15,965-050 on public purposes during the year. For libraries alone he gave $5,567,000. Another large contributor was Mr. John D. Rockefeller, who gave away $8,944,597, mainly to colleges. A Boston millionaire, Arioch Wentworth, left seven millions to found an industrial school. This activity of the spirit of giving is one of the hopeful signs of the times. It is the most practical assertion of the doctrine of the brotherhood of man. When the mere hoarding of wealth is no longer the gospel of everyday life, and men cease to cling to riches for riches sake, the world will be a better world for all of us—for the millionaire as well as for the pauper.

Louis Pratt, of the Last Chance mine was in Nelson on Wednesday. He said the whole of the Slocan country was looking up and preparations were in progress to resume work on many properties. Geo. Hughes was working the Sunset and preparing to start on the Lucky Jim. The new building's at the American Boy were in process of erection to replace those burnt. The Payne was preparing to ship and many other mines were busy. Dr. Hendryx started to erect the new mill on the Mountain Lion in Republic camp where the hendryx process will be put in force for the first time and great things are expected of it. It will treat in eight hours what the old process took eight days to complete. The capacity of the plant will be 150 tons daily.

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IN PROBATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 19th day of November, 1903 it was ordered by J. A. Forin, Esq. Judge of the said Court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of Kootenay be administrator of all and singular the estate of WILLIAM J. SALMON, of Wilcox Mine, near Ymir, miner, deceased, intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor, or other person, having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of the said deceased is required, within thirty days of this date, to send by registered letter, addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account, and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the expiration of the said thirty days the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he sh[illegible] o

Dated at Fort Steele this 26th day of November, 1903.

JAMES FERGUSON ARMSTRONG,
Official Administrator
Fort Steele, B. C.

H. P. RENWICK,

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MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.

New Victor, Royal and Excelsior Mineral Claims, situate in Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Wild Horse Creek about seven miles from Ymir.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the city of Nelson, acting as agent for Frank Bowser, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 71,728, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements

Dated this 19th day of Sept., 1903

JOHN McLATCHIE, P L S.

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WORKINGMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

The Chicago Federationist, influential organ of union labor, requests all unionists to read and consider the following suggestions, as they seriously concern the welfare of those enlisted in the army of organized workmen:

"The question of keeping contracts with employers of labor is the most vital point in the armour of labor. And on the decision arrived at on this living issue can we estimate the future usefulness of trades unions as a guide to labor's moral and material progress

"It must be apparent to every man or woman connected with organized labor that they have entered into a contract joining the local union of their craft, to abide by this contract without regard to personal loss or gain; that if they fail to keep their contract they are condemned as devoid of principles that should be maintained between man and man. And rightfully so if we fail to keep our contracts

"Then what can we say to those hostile critics of labor if we fail to keep our contracts, when they say that organized labor is not true to the fundamental principles on which it is founded, which say, in effect, units shall keep their contracts with the organization of which they are a part.

"What can be said to those hostile critics of labor if we are not true to our principles in regarding a contract entered into with an employer of labor as most binding on us to do that agreed upon?"

THE JAPS AS FIGHTERS.

Everybody knows that the Japs are great soldiers, but few know who is the greatest of them. The Lord Roberts of Japan is Gen. Viscount Katsura, who became prime minister of the country two years ago. He began his fighting career in 1867, during the civil war which resulted in the overthrow of the old order of things in Japan and the adoption of western civilization. He was only a lieutenant then but he became famous for his extraordinary courage. He was always in the thickest of the fight always the first volunteer to lead a forlorn hope. After the civil war was over, the new government sent him to Germany to study military matters When he returned to Japan he took a leading part in reorganizing the Japanese soldiery on the European model. Practically, he is the creator of the modern Japanese army. During the Chino-Japanese war he had the opportunity of leading his men to battle and discovering that the trouble he had taken to train them had not been thrown away He marched his army through Corea to Manchuria, winning dozens of victories on the way. His name became a terror throughout that country. When he got back to Japan nothing was good enough for him. He was the idol of the people and all kinds of honors were showered upon him. Gen Katsura believes that the Japanese soldiers are the best in the world, and says that he would not fear the result if he had to lead them against any white troops. — Pall Mall Gazette.

John Alexander Dowie, with his party of Zionist supporters, has arrived at Los Angeles. He announces that he will remain in California until January 21st, on which day he will leave California for Australia. He says he will build a Zion city either on the gulf of somewhere on the Pacific coast. He expects to return to Chicago about June.

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The only all rail route between points east, west and south to Rossland Nelson, Grand Forks and Republic. Connects at Spokane with the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Co., for points east, west and south; connects at Rossland and Nelson with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Connects at Nelson with the P. R & N. Co. for Kaslo and K. and S points.

Connects at Curlew with stage for Greenwood and Midway, B. C.

Buffet cars run on trains between Spokane and Republic.

Effective Nov. 22nd. 1902,

Leave	Daily Train	Arrive
8.45 a m	Spokane	6.45 p.m
10 40 a m	Rossland	4.35 p.m
9.32 a m	Ymir	5 35 p m
7.20 a m	Nelson	7 20 p m
11:05 a m	(Grand Forks)	3 35 p m
9.30 a m	Republic	5.15 p m

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Undertaker and Furniture Dealer,
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Mail Orders promptly attended to.

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YMIR, B. C.

When you want to meet anybody in Ymir or get reliable information about the camp go to the Palace Hotel, and while transacting your business get a refreshing drink, a first-class meal or a genuine smoke.

The Palace Hotel,
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Ymir Waterworks Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Ymir Waterworks Co. will be held at the company's office, Ymir, on the 8th day of February, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive the annual report and statement of accounts, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order,
T. H. ATKINSON,
Secretary.

The livery drivers' strike at Chicago was settled last evening, the employes securing a "closed shop" agreement and arbitration of the issue as to an advance in wages.

The most disasterous fire in Calgary's history broke out at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and before it was got under control at 6 a. m., had done $200,000 damage.

A special to Le Canada the French organ, says Hon. M E. Bernier, minister of inland revenue, is to become a member of the railway commission and will be succeeded in the cabinet by Hon. L. P. Brodeur, speaker of the house of commons.

The trial of the Centre Star Mining company's action against the Rossland Miner's union, one of the results of the strike three years ago, which was to have been heard at Nelson, will come off at either Victoria or Vancouver, the court at the coast on appeal so deciding

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CANADA'S FINEST STORE.

Wonderful Growth of the Mail Order Business of The Robert Simpson Company, Limited, Toronto.

SOME INTERESTING DETAILS OF THE BIG TORONTO STORE.

Toronto has long been noted as the city of fine stores. With her miles of beautiful residential streets, her avenues of trees, splendid lake front, unequalled street car service and her great department stores, such as that of the Robert Simpson Company, her citizens possess advantages few other cities can boast.

The firm, on Mr. Simpson's death, in 1897, became a limited company, and no modern phenomenon of the business world, so far as Toronto is concerned, has occasioned more remark than the growth of the business of the Robert Simpson Company. Large though the building is and added to from time to time as it has been,

The Robert Simpson Company building stands in the most prominent position in the city, viz., the southwest corner of Queen and Yonge Streets, where, situated in the very centre of the city, it has long been one of the most familiar land-marks of the town. As a specimen of modern store architecture, it stands supreme in Canada. It extends from Queen Street on the north clear through the block to Richmond Street on the south, with a long series of magnificent front windows on Queen, Yonge and Richmond Streets. Counting the basement, the store numbers seven selling floors, each of which would provide

Room for a Regiment's Drill Manoevers.

On these seven floors, in twenty-three distinct departments, practically everything needed in daily life, may be bought for the lowest economical price for which a store can sell it.

Experienced enterprising "buyers" are scouring the world nearly six months of the year securing the most suitable merchandise where it is produced best and cheapest. Quantity is no drawback. The bigger quantity bought, the lower the price. If the goods are right the Robert Simpson Company cannot take too much of them.

The business now known as the Robert Simpson Company Limited was established away back in 1873, by the late Mr. Robert Simpson. An unequalled judge of dress goods and silks, his store soon acquired a reputation for dress fabrics second to none in Canada, and that reputation has been one of the store's most valued and most carefully treasured assets ever since. Soon Yonge Street rivalled King Street in its attractiveness for the ladies of Toronto, and when after the great fire in 1895, the new building was erected, Yonge Street was indisputably master of the situation. To-day the tide of retail business flows fullest right at the corner of Queen and Yonge Streets, so less than four blocks north of where it centered ten years ago it was still too small until a few weeks ago to accommodate the wealth of merchandise which comprises the Robert Simpson Company's "forward" stock.

An Addition Equal to One-sixth of the Building

has just been arranged for, by utilizing the great reserve stock room on the top floor and shifting the reserve stock to an outside warehouse. This move gives room on the first floor for the display of the finest stock of dress goods and silks in Canada, and one of the finest on the continent. The Cloak department, where ready-to-wear garments for women are sold now occupies the entire second flat of the main building, a space equal to a fair sized province of Ontario field. The sample furniture show-room occupies the next entire floor, carpets and curtains the next, while on the fifth floor above the ground is situated the largest and most popular restaurant in Toronto with a ten-mile view over the city in three directions. One entire floor of the Richmond Street wing is given over to Men's Clothing, and it has become the most popular place in Toronto for men who do their own shopping. Simpson Clothing is famous, it being chosen from the cream of the production of the Canadian manufacturers in competition.

On the third floor of the Richmond Street wing is situated

The Great Modern Mail Order Department

which has made the name of Robert Simpson Company Limited, famous throughout the Dominion. It is safe to say that every post-office in Canada has done and is doing business with this department. Through the Mail Order System, families miles away from any considerable centre of population, may utilize the facilities of this great modern store with the greatest of convenience and the most entire satisfaction. The system is very simple. Twice a year the firm sends a catalogue to every household in the land whose name and address they have. This catalogue contains a complete revised and up-to-date list of about every article a Canadian or a Canadian household wants or requires in everyday life. Each item is numbered, fully described and very often illustrated so that the reader receives a true and definite idea of the goods referred to. Lastly, the price is quoted plainly, and it invariably gives the mail order customer the full advantage of the big city stores economical method of handling business. Seated comfortably at home, the mail order customer in the wheat section of the territories, in the mountain towns of the Rockies, in the thriving little settlements of New Ontario and even in far-off Dawson in the Yukon, wherever he or she may be, so long as the Canadian Mail service reaches near their place, that customer may buy from the big Robert Simpson Store in Toronto

As Though Distance Did Not Intervene.

When the order reaches the Mail Order department of the Robert Simpson Company it is at once entered as received, and handed to one of the trained crop of practical buyers, who go to the departments where the goods are on sale and buy just as the customer would herself were she shopping in person, using all the judgment and good sense which comes of handling scores of such orders every day. The goods are assembled in the Mail Order department, checked over and passed on to the parcellers, who check them again, wrap them, and pass them to the shipper. The Dominion Express Company and the Canadian Express Company detail six special wagons to handle the store's express parcels with the least possible delay, while the firm's own delivery department horses handle the packages shipped through the post-office, with the speedy promptness necessary to catch the very first trains starting for the points from whence the orders were received. Some time ago as an advertisement, the firm took a bunch of letters selected at random from orders received and had them photographed so as to show the post-mark of the offices from whence they came. The photo was reproduced and published. Seldom, indeed, has a more convincing proof of a firm's wide usefulness been placed before the public. From Victoria to Halifax, roughly speaking, the entire Dominion of Canada was represented.

The 1903 Fall and Winter Catalogue

of the Robert Simpson Company is now being mailed to the firm's friends as fast as a large staff can address the envelopes and dispatch the parcels. It is a magazine of some 200 pages, replete with information as to styles, qualities, new ideas and prices. The book itself is as attractively gotten up as any magazine, with half-tone cuts, showing the magnificent departments where the goods are sold. Any reader of this paper may receive one of these catalogues free on sending name and address plainly written to the Robert Simpson Company Limited, Toronto.

Moreover the firm extend to them the heartiest welcome to look through the store should they visit Toronto. Every modern facility at the store's command, such as waiting-rooms, writing desks, lavatories, parcel check office, etc., is freely at their service, while the largest and finest stock of merchandise the store ever gathered together from the markets of the world is on sale at a scale of prices only possible to a business of such magnitude.