

DISORDER IN THE HOUSE

A Disgraceful Scene in the Legislative Assembly.

B. C. Members Who Emulated the Tillman Performance.

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—(Special).—Crowded galleries witnessed today one of the most disgraceful scenes in the history of the legislature of British Columbia...

The trouble all arose out of the fact that Mr. Martin is now regarded as a supporter of the government, and has declared in interview that he is no longer leader of the opposition...

As soon as prayers were concluded, "Joe" dropped into the chair and Curtis grabbed him and pushed the chair back...

Thus matters stood all afternoon, while a bitter and noisy debate was carried on upon the question of who was entitled to the seat...

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—(Associated Press Report).—There was a disgraceful scene in the provincial legislature this afternoon...

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—Another of Victoria's schooners has come to grief on the west coast of Vancouver island.

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—The Kettle River Railway company made another move to block the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway on Saturday...

TO SANDON.—Sixteen sturdy Rossland curlers took the early Canadian Pacific train yesterday for Sandon to compete in the bonspiel there during the present week.

FOUR MEN BURNED.—Fatal Fire in the Bunkhouse of the Standard Mine.

SPOKANE, Feb. 25.—Four men lost their lives and a dozen others were injured in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed the boarding house and bunkhouses of the Standard mine at Mace, Idaho, today.

RELEASED AT LAST

MISS STONE AND HER COMPANION FINALLY PLACED AT LIBERTY.

A RUSE EMPLOYED IN CONNECTION WITH PAYMENT OF RANSOM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, who, with Mme. Tsilka, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonika September 30 last, has been released, and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The first news of Miss Stone's release was contained in a telegram received by Mr. Dickinson, the American consul general at Constantinople, from the American vice consul at Salonika.

As Strumitza is near the Salonika-Uskub railroad, Miss Stone will proceed to Salonika without delay.

Secretary Barton of the American board has received the following telegram confirmatory of the Associated Press dispatch announcing the release of Miss Stone.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Cabling from Constantinople, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that he understands that owing to the necessity of protecting the innocent persons who assisted them, the American delegates will never divulge where or how the ransom money for the release of Miss Stone was paid.

Miss Stone, continues the correspondent, is certainly innocent of any knowledge of the plot to kidnap her, but strong suspicions are entertained about some Bulgarians who accompanied her party or remained behind.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The press this morning expresses its pleasure and relief at the release of Miss Stone. These expressions are coupled with comments upon the danger that all persons traveling in eastern Europe are likely to run after such an unfortunate precedent, although it is admitted to be difficult to suggest an effective remedy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—A dispatch that appears here today announcing that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are now at Strumitza, five hours ride on horseback from the nearest connection of the Salonika-Uskub railway.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—The American Board of Foreign Missions late this afternoon received a cablegram from its representative, W. W. Peet, saying: "Miss Stone's deliverance completed, inform friends."

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A NEW DEAL SPOKEN OF

The Government Said to Have Tired of Joe Martin.

Fire in Extension Mine Out and Bodies Recovered.

VICTORIA, Feb. 25.—The legislative assembly spent a couple of hours today discussing the reports in the morning papers of the unseemly fight over the possession of a certain chair in the legislative chamber yesterday, and then adjourned until Monday.

The fire which has been burning for several months in the Extension mine is now extinguished and work has been recommenced. A search is being instituted for the bodies of the 17 men who perished in No. 2 slope.

The ship Antelope has arrived from Honolulu after an exciting passage. She was ten days in making the trip from Honolulu to the Cape, but she was off the entrance to the Straits for 18 days, being unable to get in on account of the storms.

The steamer Amur took the first big shipment of goods of the season for Yukon points, having a full cargo of dry goods, which will be taken to Dawson over the ice.

FATHER PAT MEMORIAL

"He was the finest man I met in the 35 years I have been knocking about the frontier," is the tribute which Frank Moberly, of Victoria, pays to the memory of "Father Pat" Irwin in forwarding a subscription to the fund.

Percy Godenrath, in his letter respondent, writes from Montreal endorsing a subscription. In his letter Mr. Godenrath says: "He was one of my sincere friends, and as a roving newspaper correspondent in the Similkameen last summer I had on more than one occasion the pleasure of his company."

Rossland names—J. S. Wallace, L. Ward, S. Curry, Mrs. S. Curry, G. P. Grant, G. A. Clothier, R. Leslie, San Diego, Cal.,—H. S. Wallace and family, Mrs. Humphries, Miss Hummel, Mrs. Lenwick, Thos. Stout, B. R. Macdonald, Wm. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Mercia Davis, Jas. Hislop, Robson—Geo. Robertson, H. K. Livingston, J. A. Lamb, Albert Forsland, H. J. Alford, H. Colbeck, W. F. Short, W. B. Thompson, R. H. Bryce, Allan Forrester (50 cents).

Greenwood—A. H. Sperry, W. G. H. Belt, Jacob Lucov, H. F. Stow, John McLaren, N. English, Forbes M. Kirby, H. A. King & Co. Nanaimo—Jas. Stewart. Revelstoke—T. E. L. Taylor. Rossland—J. W. Holmes, Wm. Doherty, E. M. Sandilands. Hope—A. E. Raeb, F. Parnaby, William Yates, (50c) William Buckley, (50c) W. M. Cox, A. H. McLeod, W. Marley (50c), Jas. Corrigan, Jas. Ward, E. O. Hopkins (50c), J. G. Bristol (50c).—and Forks—A. E. Percival, John A. Manly, F. J. Holland, S. McCarriker, E. Daheer, W. H. Spencer, H. N. Galer, W. C. Morris, Frank Sears, G. D. Clark, H. G. Heisterman, D. D. Munro, W. H. Itter, Chas. Cummings, A. C. Flumerfelt, Ray S. LaBarre, Fred Hurst, H. Hunter, Jay P. Graves—\$13. Montreal—P. F. Godenrath, \$501.60. Total to date, \$533.10.

THE BOARDS OF TRADE

Subjects That Are to Come Up at the Kaslo Convention.

Ore Tax, Mail Service and Other Important Questions.

"Rossland for '03" will be the motto of the Rossland delegates to the Associated Boards of Trade convention in Kaslo commencing tonight.

The convention at Kaslo will not be held in the Golden City. The Associated Boards was first mooted in Rossland, and the initial convention was held here.

The docket of business arranged is lengthy. The resolutions offered by the Rossland board for the consideration of the convention are as follows: "Whereas, there are at the present time, owing to the death of Chief Justice McCall and the absence of Mr. Justice Drake in England, only three judges of the supreme court in the province, and as a consequence much court business of great importance to the public is being delayed."

"Whereas, the present Shop Regulation Act makes no provision for the closing of stores or shops on legal holidays, therefore be it resolved, that the said act should be so amended as to enable municipalities to enact bylaws compelling the closing of stores and shops on legal holidays."

Seven enthusiastic snowshoers climbed to the top of Mount Roberts on Sunday and enjoyed the view from that elevated position. They were pleased with the experience.

Hon. D. W. Higgins, ex-speaker of the legislative assembly, is in Rossland, having been called from Victoria to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Corsan. Fortunately Mrs. Corsan is now quite out of danger.

Yesterday at the residence of D. J. Murphy, Pauline Astor and Hugh A. Frazer were the principals in a quiet wedding. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Burt Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church.

The breaking of a rope on the apparatus at the Nickel Plate compressor interfered with the operation of the plant yesterday. The trouble was repaired and operations are under way as usual today.

Work will be started today on the sinking of the main shaft in the Le Roi mine from the 1050-foot level to the 1200-foot level, and for the drifts at the 1050-foot level. The commencement of these operations will add forty-two men to the crew at the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Bridgford celebrated their wedding last evening by assembling a couple of score of friends and entertaining them most pleasantly. The evening was devoted to whist and dancing. The happy couple were the recipients of floods of congratulations from the assembled guests.

The skating rink returns for the carnival attractions show that 2900 people were in attendance at the various sports held in the building. The officials of the rink earned golden opinions by the courteous manner in which the crowds were handled and the skill demonstrated in preserving the ice in passable shape during the trying weather.

C. E. Macpherson, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, is expected to spend tomorrow in Rossland. Mr. Macpherson has been in attendance at the transcontinental passenger lines association in San Francisco, and is now on his way to Winnipeg. He will be accompanied by J. S. Carter, district passenger agent.

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THE STOCK MARKET A HEAVY WEEK'S TRADING ON THE LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE. WITH LEADING STOCKS WEAK. The past week's trading in stocks gives a heavier total than any previous week for a long time back.

CITY NEWS AIMED HIGH—Seven enthusiastic snowshoers climbed to the top of Mount Roberts on Sunday and enjoyed the view from that elevated position. They were pleased with the experience.

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THE OUTPUT IS GROWING Shipments from the Mines Last Week Show Increase. Prospect of Still Further Growth in the Near Future.

The figures representing the tonnage of ore shipped from the Rossland camp for the week ending last night afford interesting reading to all citizens who are disposed to read the data thus given as an indication of the camp's prosperity.

At the first of February the Miner predicted that the total for this year would be 50,000 tons of ore by the end of the month. That this estimate was conservative is demonstrated by the actual results for the current year.

The output of ore for the week ending February 28 and for the year to date is as follows:

Table with columns: Mine, Week, Year. Rows include Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, Cascade, Bonanza, Velvet, Total.

AT THE LE ROI. Mention has already been made in the Miner of the fact of the commencement of operations in the main shaft and the drifts on the 1050-foot level.

The output of the mine during February was 19,000 tons. The additional men employed on the property in connection with the new contract brings the Le Roi's list of employees up to 560, a full complement.

It is interesting to note in connection with the Le Roi that the Northrop smelter is establishing something of a record in the matter of the treatment of ore. It is by no means unusual for the plant to treat 1000 tons of ore in a day, but up to the present time the works have not made it an object to handle this quantity of material in a day.

THE ROSSLAND GREAT WESTERN PROPERTIES. The work in the Le Roi No. 2, Rossland Great Western and Kootenay end of the week has been carried along without incident, saving an accident to the transmission rope at the Nickel Plate compressor.

The management of the Centre Star is now devoting its attention exclusively to development work, pending the commencement of shipping operations. The station at the 700-foot level of the main shaft has been completed and a coal