DUNDARY MINING DEAL

OPERTY IN GLOUSTER CAMP IS BONDED FOR \$40,000

AND FORKS PLEASED OVER THE TRANSACTION

(Special to The Daily News) and Forks, March 21-The third largest ing deal in this district within the las ge A Ma.cleod has bonded the Gloustion. Doris and Iron Cap proper Glouster camp, for \$40,000. The lite e bond is two years.

H. B. Cannon and H. C. Kerman. group covers practically the north-Glouster mountain and has ore lead exposed, extending r claims. These claims will conjunction with the Glous-., also recently bonded by making in all nine claims

70 feet in width and is trace

sition to the Measure From Many Sources.

ttawa, March 21.-The difficulties endant upon the introduction of the rd's Day Bill by Mr. Fitzpatrick are becoming accentuated. At a connce which took place in the senwing between the senators and ers ravorable to the measure and . J. D. Shearer, secretary of the d's Day Alliance, the provisions of draft bill were carefully gone over, certain points with reference h difficulties have arisen, were left n. Mr. Bole, M.P. for Winnipeg, nted out that the provision which permits freights trains to run to divisional points on Sunday would busly hamper the railway companies regards the transportation of wheat Lake Superior points in the fall, at ch time when every moment was of shippers and transportation anies before navigation closed. arly J. Herron, M. P. (Macleod), d attention to the defective charof the clause regarding the transon of live stock. An exception de in the bill with regard to trains ying live stock for export only, rains may continue their jour-Mr. Herron states that on Sunday. reds of heads of live cattle are beshipped annually from Alberta for consumption in Canada, and it be a great hardship to the ranif such trains are stalled for 24 at some divisional point. held also, that the bill will abtely prevent any work being done

influential deputation of Hebrews Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton and here, have interviewed Mr. Fitzick and asked that provision be in the bill allowing the Hebrews of Canada as ards the observance of the day of . Rabbi Jacobs, of Toronto, repre-ed the Hebrews of that city.

WHITE SLAVE EVIL.

ational Disclosures Made in New

York Courts. w York, March 21.—Hattie Warren hite woman of Newburgh, N.Y., was d to a resort frequented by negroes his city and there held a prisoner for than five months, during which she was subjected to the grossest gnities, according to the story told he woman herself, in the co eral session today. She was the first less produced by the prosecution in case of Robert Spriggs, a negro and alleged proprietor of the house re the woman claims she was held The charge against Spriggs His arrest followed a apon his place during an investigathe so-called "white slave" the district attorney's office. Hattie en claims to have escaped from the the day before the raid was made. and a numof negroes were taken by the police n the raid was made.

LAWSON AS A PROPHET

Right Once, but Wrong Every Other Time-Relic of Past Time-Relic of Past

Intreal, March 21-T. W. Lawson of
on wires local brokers: "Look out for
selves The crash I have been preneg is coming, because of an impendevent of terrific moment. I am bidto put any part of 100,000 United Copten points under the market over to""

row."

a stock market prophet, Mr. Lawson poked upon as a relic of the past.

was a year ago last December that "made good" and produced what his will do him the honor to call "the Ison panie". that time Mr. Lawson has issued, that time Mr. Lawson has issued, a 200' predictions, and they have all redictions, and they have all

is needless to say that as a re id it is needless to say that as a rehis present forebodings of dire disr create more hilarity than fear in the
ncial world. The United States Steel
res, which the market frequently fore
a with surprising acuracy, show a
lus of \$\$4,738,450 which is larger than
amount shown since Sept. 30, 1903.
n \$\$9,800,000 was reported. The world's
uction of all kinds of products ran
enormous figures.

YMIR PERSONALS
(Special to The Daily News)
r. March 21—James Hearn an
in this camp, leaves this morni
naimo, where he has a ranch win
cultivate. Mr. Hearn was for
ne storekeeper at the Ymir min
re assistant postmaster to A. C.
He is an Englishman of the old
nd his departure from Ymir is
regretted. All in Ymir join in
im good luck.
n Clark has resigned her postcher of the Ymir public school.
tion to take effect on April 133 will, if possible, secure a male
uring the time that Miss Clark
achine mation to take effect on April 1, tees will, if possible, scoure a male During the time that Miss Clark teaching she has given every on and her departure is regretted me, including her scholars, with was a great favorite. The form of the mean of the first properties of the first properties of the first properties of the first properties. afternoon the Porto Rico Lumber ny began sawing for the season.

MORE SHIPPING MINES the vigilance of the jail authorities, dressed himself up in a guard's clothes SEVENTY PROPERTIES NOW ON THE and for a little while thoroughly enjoyed himself around the city getting royally intoxicated. He was run in by the city OUTPUT ROLL police and later turned over to Mr. Lem-on's tender care to serve out the balance of his sentence. The warden will doubt-DECENT DEVELOPMENTS OF INTER-EST IN MINING

Owing to the blizzard that has been in

vidence in the surrounding country, to

dissatisfaction of its innabitants, for past week, the ore shipments are lower in they have been for some time past in every camp. This week there are rever, the Majestic, Sunshine and Molly, thes, are new to this year. The total aber of shipping mines now on the list payards of 70, of which 50 are in the

ther of shipping mines now on the list apwards of 70, of which 50 are in the ricts outside of the Boundary and Ross-

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into Canada to operate the-Granby mines and smelter.

In the Rossland camp there have been certain statements made in a general way as to the recent strikes beyond the Josie dyke to the west, but no definite particulars have been supplied to the public. The chief ore finds in Rossland camp have been between the boundaries of two dykes running up the face of Red mountain in a northerly direction. If the veins between these dykes are found to have extended to the westward in the same manner as they are found inside, the strikes are of a most important nature. The statement made public, however, declares the vein on the Le Roi found to the west of the dyke is of a high grade character, whereas the vein within is run of mine and or great width. Further developments will be looked forward to with interest.

The following are the detailed shipments of the mines of the Kootenay and Yale districts for the past week, together with the ore receipts at the smelters:

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY

DOMINION COPPER CO.

B. C. COPPER CO.

TRAIL SMELTER

HALL MINES SMELTER

MARYSVILLE SMELTER

MARYSVILLE SMELTER
Sullivan 500 5,420
The total ore receipts for the week at

the smelters including shipments made from mines outside the Kootenay and Yale districts, were 32,203 tons for the week and for the year to date 355,192 tons.

FORGER PUNISHED.

Would-Be Bad Man Got Long Sentence

At Grand Forks.
Grand Forks, March 19.—W. B. Atkinson, who hails from Pueblo, Colorado, and is a printer, some months ago ob-

tained some money by a forged order on

the Grand Forks News-Gazette, and immediately left Canada for Danville,

Washington. He was captured about 9

r'clock yesterday morning by chief of police Savage. The chief in company with W. J. Penrose, walked down the C.

P. R. track to the big bridge and after vaiting a few minutes Atkinson came

trotting along the track and walked right

into the willing arms of the big chief of police. The prisoner was brought before

he police magistrate this morning and,

after pleading guilty was sentenced to 18 months at hard labor in the provin-

cial jail at Nelson. Provincial constable

Atkinson foolishly, for his own lib-Attainson foolishly, for inserty, came over from Danville last Saturday night to attend the St. Patrick's smoker, when he was identified in spite

of the fact that he had shaved his whisers off and otherwise changed his ap-

It seems that Atkinson is a would-be

bad man" having already served sev-

eral sentences under different names in

he spoke of the Canadian people as being very "slow" and easy for him to

When in Danville, Wash.,

his afternoon.

pearance.

ore took the prisoner to Nelson

Mother Lode 3,172 Other mines

Centre Star

Le Roi No. 2

. Eugene

Ruth Whitewater .

......17,790

3,336

3.172

6.637

768

31,787

3,120

9,433

22,052

ROSSLAND 3,148
Centre Star 2,481
Le Roi 565
Le Roi No. 2 565
Le Roi No. 2 200

Eugene

Other mines

Sullivan Hunter V. ... Second Relief

Whitewater ...

Majestic

....24,098

the dissatisfaction of its inhabitants, for

ONE VICTIM UNDECEIVED

elss be half glad to see his former pris-

oner once again.]

PURCHASER OF PILLSBURY LAND SURVEYS HIS RANCH

W. H. HATHAWAY OF MINNEAPOLIS EXPLAINS THE GAME

Some of the victims of the Pilisbury Land company's financial schemes will soon learn by oral witness that they have been duped into buying rockslides at an average elevation of over 5000 feet on the representations of the company's agents that the tract offered for sale was part of the famous fruit lands of Kootenay. W. H. Hathaway, a blacksmith of simmapolis, who is now the owner of 40 acres of Baid mountain, arrived in the city by way of Spokane Sunday night. On Monday he learned enough to convince him that he had been practicaly robbed, and that his land holding was worthless, He was not anxious to publish the story of his misforture, but, on the advice of the American consular agent, W. S. Riblet, he decided to tell his story to The Daily News, to assist in preventing others being victimized in the same manner.

Seen at the Kootenay hotel last night. Mr. Hathaway said: "Yes; I have seen my purchase, at least I have seen where it is, definitely enough to make up my mind that I don't care to try to climb to it. "If find that I own 40 acres of barren rock, for which I have paid \$10 down and undertaken to pay \$50 more.

"I am not kicking; it serves me right, I suppose. What I chiefly regret is than my example led many of my neignbors, who cannot afford it any better than I can, to make similar investments. Of course the amounts we are out of pocked are not large, but most of the purchasers that I know are people who had not much to spare, and thought they were making profitable investments in Kootenay fruit lands. "It the land were one-quarter as good "The the content of the purchasers that the content of the purchasers that the content agree to the content of the purchasers that it know are people who had not much to spare, and thought they were making profitable investments in Kootenay fruit lands. "It the land were one-quarter as good "The the land were one-quarter as good "The the land were one-quarter as good "The the land were one-quarter as good and the land were one-quarter as good servers and the land

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"If the land were one-quarter as good as the company's advertisements describe it, we would have a bargain. It was reif, we would have a bergain fit was being presented that only a small part was being offered for sale at bargain prices as a means of advertisemnt.

"I am a blacksmith in Minneapolis, I don't know anything about fruit growing and not much about land. I bought purely as a speculation, and I imaging most of the others in Minneapolis had the same idea. We knew in a general way that the price we were paying was a very low one for fruit lands, and th terms were very easy. I had been thinking for some time of moving to the west, and this offer struck me as a good opportunity to acquire an interest in the country, and possibly make good money out of it.

"I got an dikling of the true state of affairs when I reached Spokane Saturday night and I heard that your paper and the people of Nelson generally were doing your best to protect people from their own imprudence; but having got so far I thought I would come all the way and see for myself. I have seen all I want and I am going back tomorrow.

"Yes; I know you have good fruit land here, but I am not a fruit grower, and I don't care to invest any more.

"I don't know exactly what I shall do, or try to do, when I get back. There ought to be some punishment for fraud like this. The circulars were bad enough, but the verbal descriptions given by agents were worse. I was told that my purchase consisted of rolling land on which anything could be grown. I asked if it would pring far better returns under fruit. One has only to look at the rocks—it can't be called land at all—to see that it will not grow fruit or wheat or anything else.

"It is somewhat humiliating to a man to ed that only a small part was being for sale at bargain prices as a

else. 'It is somewhat humiliating to a man to confess publicly that he has been defluded into buying a worthless property and making an expensive journey to inspect it. But if the publication of my experience will help you to warn others and save them from being robbed, you're welcome, and I wish you success.

THE POWER COMPANIES

S. S. Fowler Says no Offer is Being Considered Just Now

S. S. Fowler has returned from Victoria where he has been engaged for some weeks past in looking after the interests of the Cascade Power & Light company, in the fight with the West Kootenay Power & Light company, in the fight with the West Kootenay Power & Light company to prevent the latter from having its charter rights extended so as to permit of its transmitting power into the Yale district and supplying the mines and smelters there.

It will be remembered that the third reading of the bill to grant the W. K. P. & L. company the rights they asked, was baulked by Harry Wright's celebrated speech: "Mr. Speaker, I object." said to be the only time the member from Ymir addressed the legislature during the session just ended. Mr. Wright's speech aithough brief was decidedly effective, as it killed the bill in question.

It was later stated that the W. K. P. & L. company offered to buy out the Cascade company for \$200,000 and that Mr. Fowler declined to take less than \$800,000.

Asked about this last evening, Mr. Fowler said: "I do not care to take our business affairs into the columns of the newspapers, but I will say that there is nothing in the story published about my refusing \$200,000 and asking \$800,000.

"What happened was simply this. A year ago last December manager Campoeli wanted an option on our plant to submit to New York capitalists, who were thinking of buying out both concerns. As the result of some correspondence with our pared to negotiate on the basis of \$200,000 for the Cascade company's holdings. Nothing more came of the matter. No offer was made to me at Victoria this last session of \$200,000 or any other amount and consequently I never refused it or placed \$800,000 as the proper figure. Mr. Faithful Begg of London, who was in Nelson about a month ago, whilst passing through Montreal on his way home to England, met the offer I do not know. If any negotia-tions were in progress I think I would know of them and as at present advised. I S. S. Fowler Says no Offer is Being Con-sidered Just Now

MANAGER'S STATEMENT

What He Has to Say About the Bon nington Strike.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
Lorne Campbell, manager of the West
Kootenay Power & Light company was
at the Strathcona last night, after spendat the Strathcona last night, after spending the day at the company's plant at Bonnington Falls. Mr. Campbell leaves this morning for the Boundary country.

Asked if he had anything to say about the strike amongst some of the company's employees, reported elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Campbell said: "The men asked for an increase in pay of 50 cents a day, that is the muckers asked this increase, and they struck because Atkinson will be remembered by all we would not pay it. When we made Nelson people as the one-time guest of out our estimates for the work we bas-

warden Lemon who managed to elude ed our figures on the union rate of wages and done with, and I could not see my and done with, and I could not see my way clear to report to my company at Montreal and advise them now to in-crease the pay for this class of work. They know very well what is paid in the west for the class of work mentioned. What the railways and mines pay, and would certainly call me to time if I suggested an increase be made under existing circumstances. I repeat that practically the hard part of the work is over and it was impossible to grant the request made. There is no hard feel-ing on our part, I would have the men understand. If they can get better pay elsewhere than we offer for the same class of work they are entirely welcom to it. But under the circumstances

could not recommend the company to grant the increase now."

Mr. Campbell declined to discuss any other aspect of the men's statement and concluded his interview by saying: "We will be glad to have the men back on the old terms and I'll talk over the question with them at any time they want to see me, but beyond what I have already said to The Daily News I have nothing to add."

RECORD BROKEN AGAIN

DEMAND FOR KOOTENAY MINING STOCKS STILL GROWING

NEW DISCOVERIES AND IMPROVING CONDITIONS ARE TELLING

The local mining stock market continue ctive and the past week has been a reord one. The main feature was the large

cord one. The main feature was the large amount of buying orders by local investors of Granby, Dominion-Copper, Eureka Copper, Rambler-Cariboo, International Coal and Western Oll.

Eureka Copper was the leader, On the lower level of this property a new tour foot vein of high grade copper ove was struck. This caused large buying orders from the men working at the mine.

Granby stock has been in good demand, making a new high mark, closing yesterday in New York at \$13.50 bid and \$14 asked.

American Boy
Arlington Mines
Canadian Goldfields
Cariboo-McKinney
Centre Star
Diamond Vale Coal
Denoro Mines
Dominion Copper
Eikhorn-Boundary
Forty-Nine Creek
Granby La Plata
Lightning Peak
Nicola Coal
North Star
Pathfinder
Rambler-Cariboo St. Eugene
Western Oil
White Bear

CURLING SCORES

Detailed Results in Local Grand Points
Competition and winners
The scores of the Competitors in the local points competition are appended in full. The average of points actually scored by the 33 curiers who finished was a little

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| 1 | F. Deacon | |
| 1 | P. MCL. FOITH | 70 |
| 3 | Wallace | 12 |
| d | Bridgman 23 | 3 |
| 1 | Goodeve13 | 3 |
| 1 | Dill19 | - |
| 1 | Judge Forin | _ |
| 3 | Ward 9 | 12 |
| | Jones12 | 3 |
| 3 | Blackwood | - |
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| 3 | D Timper | 12 |
| 9 | J. McLeod 11 | 3 |
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| | Jones. | |

TROUBLE AT BONNINGTON Vest Kootenay Company's Employee

Want More Wages-80 Discharged. The West Kootenay Power & Light mpany is confronted with other troubles than those of rival concerns, muni-cipal and private. Yesterday manager L. A. Campbell, after a difference of L. A. Campbell, after a difference of opinion with some of his employees at the new power site in the matter of wages, discharged 80 of them, reducing his force by a little more than half.

The discharged men started on foot for Slocan Junction. Fearing that they

might return after refreshment and cause trouble, Mr. Campbell telephoned to provincial police headquarters in Constable C. W. Young went out last night on the Rossland train to prevent disorder if any threatened. No disturbance had been reported up to a late hour last night. The majority of the men arrived in Nelson during the evening by the coast, Boundary and Rossland trains.

of water must be strictly regulated, by motor, hose or any other means.

Ald. Selous reiterated that the city's electric power would find no market while water power was given at a nominal rate. He thought that the carrying power of the mains was already taxed to the limit.

On motion of alderman Hume, seconded by alderman Irying, it was resolved that Mr. Scanlan's request be granted, subject to a contract to be drawn by the city solicitor. It was felt that the whole system of rates for metors should be revised, and regulated according to the amount used. Mr. Scanlan's rate was provisionally fixed at the same figure as the Kootenay Engineering works. Alderman Selous moved in amendment that Mr. Scanlan be informed that the city's present main capacity did not warrant the granting of the request. The amendment was not seconded. The motion passed, alderman Sclous dissenting.

Ald. Rose then moved, seconded by ald-

seconded. The motion passed, alderman seconded. The motion passed, alderman sclous dissenting.

Aid. Rose then moved, seconded by alderman Hume, that the rates be referred to the finance committee for revision. The resolution was adopted.

The finance committee reported recommending the payment of accounts to the amount of \$12,508. The report was adopted.

W. P. Dickson reported on the tramway system equipment, which he examined with superintendent Weekes. He found one new and six rewound armatures, whose life.

aiready been applied for.

The city engineer had left, but the mayor reported that work at the power plant was slightly retarded by frozen spray, but would be resumed at full speed as soon as weather conditions make it possible.

The council then adjourned to Thursday at 4 p.m.

ALARM SYSTEM DEFECTIVE

Fire Gained Headway Before Location Wa Known to Brigade

MANAGER ASSAULTED.

With Hard Labor.

Two Good Men Available for Position of Fire Chief

City Council Had Long Order Paper .- Grant of \$600 to Library-Report on Tram-way--Solicitor's Duties Defined

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The city council sat for three hours and a half last night, during which they dealt with nearly every department of civic business. Five applications were received for the vacant position of chief of the fire department. By general consent only two were considered, those of exacting the considered of the present acting chief. W. Phillips. Mr. Deasy's record is well known, and his references were all highly commendatory. Mr. Phillips' record is also a splendid one, and his testimonials from Toronto, where he was lieutenant of the central station for eight years, were excellent. His application was endorsed by every member of the present brigade. No decision was reached. July six members of the council were present and they were evenly divided.

**After hearing Rev. J. T. Ferguson and

W. P. Dickson reported on the tramway system equipment, which he examined with superintendent Weekes. He found one new and six rewound armatures, whose life should be over two years. He stated that the steady use of one car gave no time for the armatures to cool. He referred also to the fact that nothing was done last year to keep the track in repair. The company usually expended \$150 a year for that purpose. He mentioned also that trouble had been experienced with the exciter and other apparatus, recommending an expenditure of \$750 for improvements and also the gurchase of another armature at \$175. Ald. Irving moved for a reference to the tramway committee.

To alderman Hume Mr. Dickson said that all but two of the nine armatures should live over two years, and that future rewinding could be done in Nelson. He recommended the purchase of a lathe.

Ald. Rose seconded alderman living's motion, which was adopted.

A letter from T. G. Procter, agent for the McGoldrick company offered the Tramway park for the year for \$50, the amount paid for taxes. He also offered the new site for \$750 on easy terms.

The mayor reported that the old park would certainly not be available in 1807. On motion of aldermen Rose and living the matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of aldermen Rose and living he matter was referred to the mayor with power to act.

A letter from the Kootensy Lake general hospital directors asked that city employees should be treated there in the futures.

Ald. Rose said that by law the employees had the right of choice. At present Dr. Hall-has the contract, but a vote has never heavy taken in motion of aldermen Selous After hearing Rev. J. T. Ferguson and E. A. Crease, the council voted \$600 to the library.
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A bylaw regulating the duties and emotuments of the city solicitor passed three stages.

W. P. Dickson's report on the tramway system was discussed and referred to committee. A special committee was appointed to consider the question of a public park. Many other matters were discussed and referred to committees for further ventilation. It was intimated that the estimates for the year would be presented at the next regular meeting.

The council convened at a few minutes past eight, with all the members present except aiderman Kirkpatrick. The minutes of the last regular and one special meeting were read and approved.

Rev. J. T. Fersuson and E. A. Crease were present on behalf of the library board and were invited to address the council.

Mr. Crease referred to former visits of the same nature. He said that apart from the city's grant the funds were raised by the laddes of the board. He thought that the library was really a necessity to the city and should be supported. The grant of \$450 made in 1905 proved inadequate and he therefore asked for a grant of \$60.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson said that it would be very unfortunate in view of the ambitions entertained by the city, that the institution should have to be closed. He hought that the number and character of the patrons of the reading room was greatly underestimated. He invited inspection of a list of over 500 visitors. He endorsed Mr. Crease's request, and pieagea the board of directors to the most earnest efforts for its support.

Adderman Selous declared that while he favored the library on general principles, he thought that the amount contributed by the public did not indicate any very general appreciation. He thought that there should be charged for the use of the reading r

future.

Aid. Rose said that by law the employees had the right of choice. At present Dr. Hall has the contract, but a vote has never been taken. On motion of aldermen Selous and Hume, it was directed that a vote should be taken of the employees at the city power plant if requested, and that the hospital authorities be so notified.

A steter of resignation from chief Sargent of the fire department was received and accepted.

An application for the position was read from W. J. Phillips. It was accompanied by high testimonials from the Torontochief, of Mr. Phillips efficiency and sobriety during 14 years' service, eight of them as lieutenant at the central station. There was also a petition endorsing the application, signed by every member of the Nelson fire department.

Chief Carlisie of the Vancouver fire department, wrote concerning H. P. Wann rather indefinitely. Other references to him were equally vague.

Applications were read from captain T. Greydon, Toronto, with 18 years' experience; from John Smith of Hamilton, from T Deasy of Victoria, accompanied by many warm testimonials.

A telegram from D. Guthrie stated that he was not an applicant.

Ald Frume tavorad promotion if possible. Aldermen Selous and Rose concurred, the former stating that the choice lay between Deasy and Phillips, and feared that the former might want too many reforms and increased expenditure.

Alderman Irving favored Deasy's appointment for the sake of training for the department.

Mayor Gillett urged caution. He had no doubt of Phillips' merits as a fire instant, but was not assured of his efficiency as a chief.

A ballot was then taken on the names of Deasy and Phillips, resulting in the

doubt of Phillips merits as efficiency as a chief.

A ballot was then taken on the names of Deasy and Phillips, resulting in the casting of three votes for each. A second ballot resulted in the same way. The matter was then allowed to stand over.

Ald. Rose introduced bylaw 166, regulating the duties of the city solicitor. The bylaw was read twice by title, and then in committee with the mayor in the chair. The salary was fixed at \$1000 and disbursements. The solicitor's duties were made to include the drafting or revising of all bylaws, conducting legal negotiations, searching titles, giving advice, attending meetings and courts where necessary in the city's interests, draw all papers, appear for the city in all trials and appeals without extra remuneration in case of the failure of the city's case, attending the police court when required by the chief of police as counsel.

W. A. Macdonald, K.C., was named as city solicitor under the bylaw.

The committee then rose and reported the bylaw complete. The third reading was then deferred.

In reply to adderman Annable, the city leads to the city and already been applied for.

The city angineer had left, but the mayor. council.

Mr. Crease concurred and assured the council that every effort would be made by the board.

Alderman Selous still thought that those who would not pay a small fee for the use of the reading room were entitled to little consideration.

consideration.

Alderman Rose moved for a reference to the finance committee, intimating that the stimates for the year would be prepared estimates for the year would be prepared in the interval.

The mayor asked for an immediate decision, suggesting a grant of \$500, and a guarantee of the balance if necessary.

E. A. Crease suggested \$600.

Alderman Annable suggested closing the library for 30 days to test the degree or public interest.

E. A. Crease—A progressive city should close down nothing.

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Alderman Selous moved, seconded by alderman Rose, that \$600 be granted in two installments, one now and one in September. The pesolution was adopted unanimously. The delegates thanked the council and withdrew.

A letter from T. J. Scanlan was read asking permission to install a water motor and take city water power from the Park street main, to operate the Meadow Shingle company's mill, which would employ continuously eight or ten men.

T. J. Scanlan, addressing the council by permission, said that the company had waited until it was definitely known when the city's new power plant would be completed and the water power available. For the purpose water power was far more convenient than electric power, and steam power was costly and uncertain. He wanted to use a motor of the same size and power as the one now in use at the Kootenay Engineering Works and would be content to pay the same rate.

To alderman Hume Mr. Scanlan said that if any emergency arose he would not attempt to insist on a service.

The city engineer asked by alderman Hume, said that such an installation would materially reduce the pressure in the mains though the additional one would not materially affect the situation.

Alderman Rose favored the granting of the request.

The city engineer said that with the present mains the pressure in the mains though the additional one would not materially affect the situation.

Alderman Rose favored the granting of the request.

The city engineer the first hall, when all motors were in use.

To the mayor, Mr. McCulloch said that when the C.P.R. tenders were being filled from a four inoh pipe, the reduction of pressure was greater than that due to all other causes. Further he thought it bad business to practically give away water power when the city would soon be offering electric power for sale.

The mayor thought that industries should afford the water.

Ald Annable agreed, saying that the

Known to Brigade.

A frame building on the alley between Vernon and Lake streets was destroyed by fire yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock. The interior of the building was a total loss but the value was probably inconsiderable. The building was occupied by Frank Wilson, a planist. How the fire originated is not known, as the building, according to Mr. Wilson, was vacant at the time.

Acting chief Phillips and city electrician. W. P. Dickson, were out yesterday morning trying to locate the difficulty with the fire alarm system, which has been defective for some time. The alarms have been recorded at the fire hall, but without indicating the neighborhood of the biaze. While they were at the corner of Cedar and Vernon streets, the acting chief saw a column of smoke rising from the west side of Hall street, below Vernon. He ran at once to the spot and gave the alarm was received at the hall and the brigade turned out. But no smoke was visible frem there and the firemen had no idea where to go, until chief Phillips appeared at the foot of Josephine street beckoning. When the connection with the hydrant was made and the water turned on, the flames were soon extinguished, and the shell of the building saved, but everything inside was already destroyed. The building was owned by R. McLean, of Grant & McLean, blscksmiths. Ainsworth Miner Sent Up For 60 Days

A rather serious assault case was disposed of by stipendiary magistrate Crease on Friday by which a miner named Darby was sentenced to 60 days in the provincial jail with hard labor. There was no great dispute over the main facts of the case. Darby was work-ing at the Blue Bell mine opposite motors stopped.

To alderman Selous, Mr. McCulloch said that he had already reported that the use

Ainsworth and recently was discharged by the foreman, for, it was said at the trial before Mr. Crease, not doing his work. Darby applied to George Fernau. the manager in charge at Ainsworth, for the wages due and obtained part of them, the manager giving him the money in place of sending him to the Nelson office to draw his pay.

There was still a balance of \$13 due Darby and on applying for this it is claimed he used rather rude language, and in consequence was told to go to

claimed he used rather rude language, and in consequence was told to go to the Nelson office and get what was coming to him there.

Some days after this last occurence Darby met manager George Fernau coming up to the mine office from the launch landing and inflicted a violent shaking as well as some blows on the face, marking Mr. Ferneu's nose and loosening two of his teech, besides tearing his clothes. Darby is a big-sized man and he told Mr. Crease that he had been seven years in the Kootenay. "Long enough for you to know that you should not assault your manager

or any one else," remarked the magistrate. The accused said he only shook the manager and denied striking him and claimed that he was compelled to wait around for the small balance coming to

around for the small balance coming to him after he was discharged and so prevented from going after another job.

Mr. Crease said that so far as manager Fernau was concerned he had gone out of his way to give the accused money in the first instance and would probably have done so savin if have done so again if Darby had not cheeked him. Mr. Fernau was not responsible for the pay system in vogue and there was no excuse for the assault. He was satisfied that the prisoner, who was a much bigger and more powerful man than the manager, had struck as well as shaken him, and assaults of this nature could not be passed over. He would sentence the accused to 60 days in the provincial jail with hard labor and hoped that the sentence would help to prevent the recurrence of such cases.

FOR PATENT MEDICINES

PARLIAMENT WILL REGULATE THEIR SALE.

WINNIPEG PRINTERS TO MEET MACKENZIE KING.

Ottawa, March 17.-There is every prospect of legislation this session of parliament to regulate the patent medieine companies. The matter has been for some time engaging the attention

of the government.

MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, has left for Winnipeg to investigate the grievance of the printers there. Some time ago an agent of the Winniper board of trade went to England and enboard of trade went to England and engaged some 70 printers and brought them to this country. They allege that they did not get the work promised and petitioned the king. The deputy minister will now investigate the matter at the request of the colonial office.

Application will be made during the present session of parliament for the passing of an act incorporating the British Pacific Railway company, with power

ish Pacific Railway company, with power to build a railway from Victoria, B. C., via Bute Inlet and the Yellowhead Pass point on the west coast of Vancouver

STICKS TO HIS GUNS

A. Macdonald Given an Ovation By Vancouver Liberals.

(Special to The Daily News)
Vancouver, March 17.—J. A. Macdonald, of Rossland, the leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, was tendered a most enthusiastic reception at a meeting here on Friday night. He severely censured the government for the Kalen island scandal, and de-clared that the minority report fully-justified the phrase applied to the prin-cipal actors in the affair. "A band of

adventurers, male and female."

Discussing the Columbia and Western land grant, he argued that the railway company had not fulfilled the terms under which the grant was obtained from the previous administration, by building from Bossland to Pentisten He also referred to another land grant made to the British Columbia Southern railway in 1890, in which he claimed the present administration had made no atpresent administration had made no at-tempt to make the railway company observe the conditions on which the grant was made.

After declaring that he was prepared

to fight with enmity, rather than court the friendship of the socialists, the speaker closed with a reference to his three years' experiences of politics and his appreciation of a meeting like the one he was addressing.

GRAND FORKS NOTES.

Carson Bridge a Fine One-Outlook For Fruit is Excellent.

Grand Forks, March 19.—Government bridge inspector Robert McIntosh, has arrived here from Carson, where he has inspected the building of the big bridge over Kettle river. In conversation with your correspondent Mr. McIntosh said that the Carson bridge when completed will be the best highway bridge in the Boundary district. It is 364 feet in length, 16 feet wide inside, and 40 feet high to the top of the bridge from the water. There are two spans, one 144 feet long and one 40 feet. There will be feet long and one 40 feet. There will be over eleven tons of cast steel and iron in the bridge. When completed it will cost

the bridge. When completed it will cost in the neighbrhood of \$6000.

Local fruit authorities are of the opinion that the present year will be a banner year for fruit growers in this section At present the fruit trees are fairly loaded down with buds, the recent frosts not having injured them in the least.

George Ness, an old timer in the Boundary district, and who has been residing in the Vancouver section for the past four years, yesterday returned to Grand Forks and will engage in business.

J. C. McDonald, of the Grand Forks steal works, returned yesterday from a business trip to Spokane.

INCREASING TWENTY THOUSAND

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT MEETING

There was a a businesslike meeting of the 20,000 club last night at which many matters were discussed and schemes propounded for the advancement of the city and the increasing of the membership roll. One scheme as to the latter was a popularity contest and a committee was appointed to draft the details for submission to the next meeting, which will occur on Monday evening next at the board of trade rooms at 8:30.

There were present J. M. Lay in the chair, Melville S. Parry, secretary, F. M. Chabbourn, W. W. Beer, J. L. Buchan, H. G. Goodeve, W. T. Oliver, S. M. Brydges, P. Lamont and L. B. Deveber. The secretary reported that the folders of envelope size, were being distributed to the public at 50 cents per hundred and that a thousand or so had been sold. Most of the public, however, has declared that as the folders were being sent out by them they ought to get them free of cost. On the other hand the club, feeling that it had no money to expend without careful consideration, were dubious about adopting such a course and hoped that the business men would help them out in the matter, the folders were being sold at cost.

Anent advertising the committees concerned reported that the plates for the pamphlet "Far From the Madding Crowd" had been destroyed by fire, that the advertising boards were almost ready for erection and that the framed photographs for distribution to leading hotels in the prairle provinces were in hand.

Next was taken up the matter as to canvassing the city for members. A committee was appointed to go over the voters' list with a view of finding out those who had not joined. Another scheme, of which much is expected was then mooted. This is to have a popularity contest between three young ladies of the city or as many more as cared to enter, the winner to nave a free trip to the coast. The committee was suggested that for every member emoiled the entolement of the family a committee was appointed. The react goneral meeting on the list will dropout will be determined. This is the arrangement

LIEN ON GRAND STAND.

Lumber Company Tries to Hold City For Contractor's Liability.

A peculiar case, in which the city is involved, was begun in the county court at a special sitting yesterday by his honor judge Forin.

James Dancey, contractor, built the

James Dancey, contractor, built the new grand stand in the exhibition grounds. The city, at the request of the directors of the Agricultural Society, agreed to bear the expense, and A. Carrie was employed to supervise the work. On its completion, and after the lapse of 30 days, the work was accepted and Mr. Dancey's account was passed by the council.

But in the interval the contractor had suggested another board and the architect approved. The necessary lumber was obtained from the Yale-Columbia Lumber company the price being

\$1.35. \$1.35.
But Mr. Dancey's total liability to the company was \$325 and as that was not discharged the company placed a lien on the building, claiming to hold it as

Security.

The case was heard yesterday, W. A. Macdonald, K.C., appearing for the city, and S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the lum-

ber company.

Evidence was given by Dancey, by Harry Houston, accountant for the com-pany, by A. Carrie and by city officials. There was practically no dispute as to

the facts.
It was after 6 o'clock when the taking was adjourned to this morning when argument will be heard.

GRAND FORKS NOTES

Large Log Contract—Midway & Vernon Time Checks in Plenty

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(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, March 20—The largest log contract ever let in this district has just, been awarded by the Genelle Bros of the Yale-Columbia Lumber company, it is for ten million feet of logs, which will be cut by the various ranchers some is miles from Midway up the main Kettle river. The logs will be driven down the river to the company's sawmill at Cascade.

Advices from Midway state that the residents of that town are anxiously waiting for the financial affairs of the Midway & Vernon railway to be satisfactorily adjusted. Nearly every businessman in Midway is over stocked with Midway & Vernon the checks.

One of the largest gatherings ever held in Grand Forks was assembled in Eagles' hall last Saturday evening, the occasion being the big St. Patrick's day smoker. Fully 269 guests were present including many Irishmen from Danville and Phoenix. The evening was spent most enjoyably, the program consisting of speeches, songs, etc., and toasts. To the toast of Ireland. W. Dinsmore, made a suitable reply, while D. Whiteside, barrister, replied to the toast to Scotland. The toast of England was responded to by W. Carter, while mayor Hutton responded for Canada.

R. A. Brown of Volcanic mountain, who has been hunting and trapping in this district for the last 24 years, says that the bears are now beginning to make their appearance, which means that spring is at hand.

Robert Clark, one of the oldest prospectors and mining men of this district and the original locator of the Seattle mine, some nine miles up the north fork, is now developing the Seattle mine and working two shifts.

SRIKE ON STRATHMORE

(Special to The Daily News)
Grand Forks, March 17.—Corroborative reports reached here last evening
ofa most important strike just made on the Strathmore property in the Green-wood high grade belt.