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PETER GENELLE,
Dated at Nakusp, B.C., Jan. 15th, 1906.

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J. K. TANGEN,
Dated Feb. 2nd, 1906.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Thomas Greenwood's application to purchase, and being on the eastern boundary line of the Central Heat, Light and Power Co., thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the western boundary line of Lot 301A, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, containing 60 acres more or less.

FRED J. SAMMONS,
Dated at Procter, B.C., this 2nd day of March, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted and marked "Y.C.L. Co." on the southeast corner of the west bank of the Columbia river, about nine miles south of Nakusp, and at the north boundary of the water's pre-emption claim, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the bank of the Columbia river, thence southwesterly 100 chains more or less to place of beginning, containing 60 acres more or less.

THE YALE-COLUMBIA LUMBER CO., Ltd.
Per J. G. BILLINGS, Secretary.

very great, as the old tote road could be used in many places. The Ymir Mission gave an Art Home to their friends this evening. Games and cards were indulged in. A good attendance was present and a most enjoyable time was spent. Jack McCall, who was supposed to have been lost between Salmo and Ymir, was located. He is living in a cabin on the outskirts of the town. Ymirites have been having splendid skating on the Salmo river and every day the ice is dotted with skaters. As soon as the cold spell is over the Ymir Lumber company will commence sawing. It was their intention to start last Saturday but the weather prevented.

E. O. Windsor, expert piano tuner, is in town for a few days only. Leave orders to Canada Drug & Book Co.

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OBJECT TO THE RATES

Canadian Manufacturers' Charge Against the C.P.R.

George Riley is Introduced in the Senate - Fruit Growers' Classification - Dryden's Appointment

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, March 23.—Senator Riley was introduced today in the senate by senators Scott and Bostock.

John Dryden, ex-minister of agriculture of Ontario, has been appointed by the British government a member of the commission to enquire into agriculture in Ireland.

R. G. MacPherson, (Vancouver), presented two petitions today, one of which was from A. C. Plummer and Ernest D. Levason, of Victoria; H. C. H. Cannon, L. H. Wright, C. Leroy, W. L. Gorman, Frederick Buscombe and W. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver, in favor of an act of incorporation under the name of the "Pacific Marine Underwriters, Ltd.," for the purpose of carrying on marine insurance. The other petition was for the Vancouver, Fraser Valley & Southern Railway company.

Speaking on Lancaster's bill regarding masters and mates, confining their certificates to Canadian citizens, MacPherson said that he was told that the majority of those who were acting as pilots, mates and engineers on the Yukon river, in British bottoms, were Americans.

Taking of evidence on the complaint of the Canadian Manufacturers' association against the C. P. R., alleging discrimination in rates on all classes of commodities from eastern Canadian ports to Pacific coast points, as against rates graded shippers from eastern United States points, was concluded today before the railway commission. From the arguments advanced it appears that the railway in some commodities apparently equalizes rates by their reduction in the United States, but the C. P. R. admitted that this is not done in the majority of instances.

The company's counsel quoted from the customs returns to show that the imports were small in proportion to the amount of business the company is doing on the coast. The point of this argument was to endeavor to establish as a fact that Canadians are not shut out of the market.

In opposition to this it is argued that the Canadian manufacturer directly competes with United States prices and consequently has to make allowance for the difference against him. The duty alone, it is claimed, enables him to hold the market, and the railway, in charging more than they do to United States shippers, are taking advantage of the duty to a great extent.

The fruit growers' convention has summed up the result of the deliberations in a series of resolutions. It was decided to recommend that the Fruit Marks Act be amended to provide for the creating of grades for fruit as follows:

Fancy, No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3. Fancy will include only well grown specimens of one variety, sound, of uniform size and color and normal shape. No. 1 will include none but well grown specimens of one variety, sound, of not less than medium size and good color, normal shape and not less than 90 per cent free from scabs, wormholes, bruises and other defects, and properly packed. No. 2 will be confined to specimens of normal size for variety, not less than 80 per cent free from wormholes and such other defects as cause material waste, and properly packed.

BIG MONTREAL FIRE

Over \$30,000 Goes Up in Smoke in the Business Section.

Montreal, March 23.—Fire tonight did \$30,000 damage to the property of tenants of the building of the Central Heat, Light and Power Co. The losses were: E. John & Co., millinery, \$8,000; L. Hirschson & Co., \$12,000; N. Prevost, manufacturers, \$6,000; Oak Hall restaurant, \$2,000. The company's plant was not damaged. The loss is fairly well covered by insurance.

STEEL TRUST EARNINGS

Largest in the History of the Corporation—\$3,000,000.

New York, March 23.—As shown by the annual report of the United States Steel Corporation, just published, the earnings of the corporation were heavier in 1905 than in any year in its history. The gross earnings for the year amounted to the enormous total of \$58,331,736, an increase of \$11,022,306 over the preceding year, while net earnings showed a gain of \$46,611,136. The balance available for dividends was \$38,217,962 larger than in 1904, and was equivalent to seven per cent on the preferred and 8 1/2 on the common stock. From this surplus, however, was deducted \$26,300,000 for additions and improvements on the common stock.

The president of the company in his

report to the shareholders, says that the manufacturing department of the subsidiary companies were operated throughout the year without interruption. The production of pig iron and finished products was heavier than in any preceding year. Liberal outlays were made for additional property acquired, new construction, improvements and unusual replacement, the expenditures on this account amounting to almost \$38,000,000. The rate of wages in 1905 was practically the same as in 1904, although the prices realized for the products were materially less in 1905 than in 1904.

POWERS STILL FENCING

ALGECIRAS CONFERENCE IS AS YET INCONCLUSIVE.

LIKELIHOOD OF A SETTLEMENT EARLY NEXT WEEK.

Algeciras, March 23.—The committee on revision has drawn up a project for the introduction of the division of the ports which will form the basis for discussion in the full conference on Monday. The American and Austrian proposals will not be introduced as a settlement is not otherwise attainable, which seems probable. The present situation resulting from the port parleys may be summed up as follows:

Germany will abandon Casa Blanca also the allotment of the ports on condition that the powers of the inspectors are extended and compensation is given her in the shape of an extra share in the bank on the effort to obtain which France must previously assure her, Germany wishing to introduce and support the claim in her own initiative. France considers these terms advantageous, and is prepared to accede to them, provided Germany will agree to support the introduction of the division of the ports in the conference of an acceptable solution of the remaining controversial points. In case a definite arrangement in this direction is concluded before Monday, it will only remain for the conference to ratify it.

BURNED HIS BOOKS

"When It Was Dark" Too Much for Oxford's Nerves.

London, March 23.—Guy Thorne, who wrote "When It Was Dark," keeps getting from the press the news that he has burned his books. The result of the striking reference to the novel made by the bishop of London in a sermon delivered at Westminster Abbey.

Now an even greater bit of good fortune has befallen the author. A new novel from his pen is being announced as ready. It has been decided by the university of Oxford that all of Thorne's works that exist in the library of the famous university shall be ejected thereon and publicly burned.

No reason for thus reviving an old feud of reviving a showing of abhorrence has yet been assigned by the Oxford union.

CENTURY DISASTER

Total Number of Miners Killed Reaches Twenty-Three.

Phillips, W. Va., March 23.—The death toll of the Century disaster has now reached 23, while 30 or more persons are injured. Officials of the company have tonight said that 22 bodies have been recovered. A canvass of the district was made today and it was found that 22 bodies had been recovered and one was thought to be buried beneath the debris in the mine. None of the injured will die.

ONTARIO MARBLE AND GRANITE

Toronto, March 23.—S. J. Ritchie, of Toronto, has charged that the marble and granite industry in Ontario has been possible the proud boast that Canada has nickel ore in sight to supply the world's demand. He says that there is one of the most remarkable deposits of red, grey and blue granite and marble in the world, in the village of Bancroft, Hastings county, on the Central Ontario railway.

PRISONER WAS LUCKY

Morden, Man., March 23.—A remarkably light sentence, considering the nature of the offence with which Jacob Unrau was charged today, the prisoner in the drunken brawl stabbed a companion seriously. The latter recovered and the incident did not interrupt the personal friendship which had previously existed. The prisoner, taking the facts into consideration, sent the prisoner to jail for eight days.

MERELY ACCIDENTAL

Brantford, March 23.—The case against John Hill charged with the murder of another man named Alice Green, was concluded yesterday, by the jury returning a verdict of "not guilty." The result of a row which took place at a party given by Hill last night, and that Green threatened "to do for" Hill and that the shooting was merely accidental.

LUCKY BUS DRIVER

London, March 23.—The Daily Telegraph today states that the "gentle" driver of a motor bus, giving his photograph and directions to his captains on the eve of the battle of Trafalgar, which was sold at auction in London on March 15, for \$15,000, was the property of a London bus driver, who is still plying his calling.

ASSETS TO BE SOLD

Toronto, March 23.—Justice Paconbridge this morning authorized the sale of the assets of the Henderson Roller company, payment of which was reported to be in arrears.

GRAND WORKS PROSPEROUS

(Special to The Daily News)
Grand Forks, March 23.—Grand Forks is now entering upon a renewed period of

property consequent upon the present mining activity up the north fork and the bonding of several of the most prominent properties by capitalists. There is now no question but that the present year will be an exceptionally prosperous one for Grand Forks.

THE COAL CRISIS IS NEAR

IF NEGOTIATIONS FAIL THERE WILL BE TROUBLE.

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN WILL STOP WORK.

New York, March 23.—The reported failure of the second attempt to come to an understanding between the coal operators and the miners at the joint conference has caused great uneasiness here tonight.

A prominent financial man, who thinks an industrial crisis inevitable, said this evening:

"If the negotiations now in progress fail to avert a coal strike, the greatest conflict between labor and capital in the history of the country is expected to begin on the first of the month. Such a strike will involve 400,000 men, upon whom depend for support many persons, and cause a shut down that will cost miners and operators \$10,000,000 per month as long as it lasts. All industrial pursuits that depend on coal for power will be affected. Every miner in the United States except the non-union men of West Virginia, would quit work."

Naturally the storm center of such a strike would be Pennsylvania. The Keystone state employs a total of 291,000 coal miners, who last year turned out more than 170,000,000 tons. The output of all the north Atlantic ports draw on the coal fields of Pennsylvania for their supply.

"Whatever is done to bring about a new agreement between miners and operators must be done quickly. The anthracite commission, which was appointed by president Roosevelt to settle the strike of 1902. At the same time will be the existence of the coal crisis, and the human energy wasted and the property destroyed. With you it can only be a question of dollars and cents."

From official sources it was learned that the anthracite companies now have 13,000,000 tons of coal in stock, and that they expect to have at least 28,000,000 tons out of the mines and ready for a six months campaign if the miners decide to quit work. In fact the statement has been made by one representative both the anthracite and bituminous interests that so much coal has been produced within the last two years that a shut down of several months this summer would be necessary if a strike were declared.

President McNeill has now at his command more than \$3,000,000 with which to keep the wolf from the miners' door after the battle begins.

That the organization is capable of carrying on strikes upon a magnificent scale, of before in this country, is indicated in the statement that during the past four years it has conducted no fewer than 22 strikes in the various coal districts of the country of sufficient importance to demand relief from the union's treasury.

For these four years these strikes have cost the organization a grand total of nearly \$5,000,000. In 1902 184,000 mine workers were on strike for two months, and 100,000 for six months, under the direction of this organization.

In the Moyerdale district of Pennsylvania some 1500 families have been dependent upon the union for their support for nearly two years because of a strike in that field.

Since July, 1905, 8000 families of mine workers in Alabama have been supported for the greater part of this time through union relief, the expenditure of the United Mine Workers for this purpose alone in that state averaging \$10,000 a week. In Colorado and Utah, for three months in 1904, this organization expended an average of \$15,000 a week in the conduct of a strike.

West Virginia has coal fields, and valuable ones. Foreign immigration lately has turned there in increasing numbers. The men have found employment in the coal fields, but they have not joined the union. In fact they have worked for prices below the union scale. This has enabled the Virginia operators to sell their coal at a lower rate than owners in other states where the union keep up the price.

As long as West Virginia remains non-union its prices stay down, and the operators have no reason to fear the union leaders that if they want to get consideration they must unionize West Virginia. It was the West Virginia coal operators that forced the mine owners of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania to make a 5 per cent reduction in wages in 1904, and the insistence of the miners that this be replaced is one of the issues in the present discussion.

GOTCH IS CHAMPION

Ashville, Tenn., March 23.—Frank Gotch won from Olsson in a wrestling match tonight for the heavyweight championship of the world.

OPERATORS DISAGREE

Some Consider Demands of the Mine Workers as Justifiable

Heated Discussion Takes Up Whole of the Session—Mine Workers Asked to Withdraw Because of the Argument

Indianapolis, March 23.—The deadlock between the coal operators and the miners of the central competitive and the southwestern districts continued today throughout the meetings of the two joint state committees and when the meetings adjourned till tomorrow, no agreement had been reached on the wage scale. The differences with the former joint conference seemed as far from adjustment as ever.

The discussion in the state committee of the central competitive district today was confined to arguments among the operators and radical differences of views were heatedly expressed by them. An effort was made to secure from president Mitchell of the mine workers an expression as to whether he held the Ryan resolution to be in effect. This resolution was adopted by the former joint conference in January and binds the miners not to sign in any district until an agreement has been reached in every district. Mr. Mitchell declined to commit himself.

F. L. Robbins, of the Western Pennsylvania operators, was the target today for several vigorous attacks on his position in favor of paying the scale of 1903, which would mean an advance of 5.55 per cent in wages. In the district, the operators were asked to withdraw because of the argument. One of the most heated of the attacks was made by J. B. Zerbe, of Cleveland, who spoke for the Ohio operators. After paying his respects to Mr. Robbins, Mr. Zerbe turned to the representatives of the mines and said: "For the mere consideration of dollars and cents no strike can be justified and under no circumstances can any strike be justified unless the benefits to be derived from the strike are such as to outweigh the human energy wasted and the property destroyed. With you it can only be a question of dollars and cents."

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THINKS OUTLOOK BRIGHT

LORD ERNEST HAMILTON SPEAKS OF MINING PROSPECTS

DESCRIBES CONDITIONS OF LE ROI NO. 2 AND HALL MINES

Lord Ernest Hamilton, who has spent three days in many visits to the property of the Hall Mining & Smelting company, of which he is a director, has accompanied his wife and daughter home this morning via Montreal and New York.

Lord Ernest is also chairman of the board of directors of the Le Roi No. 2 Mining company of Rossland. On his present trip he has visited that company's property and has also made a journey to the Boundary district, looking into the smelter situation.

Lord Ernest Hamilton is the sixth son of the duke of Abercorn, and is well known in other than financial circles. He was educated for the army and for some years held a captain's commission in the 11th Hussars. In 1885 he was married to Miss Tyrone in the city interests and retained his seat in the commons until 1886. He is also the author of several novels and is a frequent contributor to magazines.

Seen at the Strathcona last evening by a member of the staff of the Le Roi No. 2, Lord Ernest spoke very hopefully, even confidently, of the future of British Columbia, in which he has taken a keen interest since his first visit in 1898. In reply to questions as to his impressions formed during his recent visit, Lord Ernest said:

"This is my first visit to Nelson, and the first to British Columbia in seven years. I was in Victoria in 1898 and made a trip to the Yukon and Alton districts, which I enjoyed very much."

"I think British Columbia has made wonderful progress since then in every way. Even at the time I was here, the country had a splendid future in store for it, and that it should not have long wait for realization."

"On my present trip I went first to Rossland to visit the Le Roi No. 2 mine, of which I am chairman. The mine is doing very well, and its future looks very bright. The most recent development is the discovery of a new vein, which has increased some time ago has surpassed our expectations. The vein is very rich and runs through and beyond the Josie dyke, with no diminution of value. It is only two feet wide, but the ore is very rich grade. I really can't say what it will average. It runs as high as \$200 to the ton, and it is not just in the surface, but it will be anywhere near that figure; but it is distinctly above the average of the district."

"I then visited the Boundary, Grand Forks and other localities, and saw some of the various smelters studying their latest improvements and processes."

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"I didn't visit the Silver King mine. The property is leased until June, 1907. I noticed the report of the smelter improvements here at the Hall Mines smelter. We are constantly making improvements here at the Hall Mines smelter."

"On the whole, I consider that the outlook for the future of the district is more than bright. I am well pleased with what I have seen."

"Politics? I haven't been in Parliament for some time. I am still interested in all the public questions. I have no idea what will be the outcome of the present election. I am not a politician. I am not a politician. I am not a politician."

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York railway. W. F. Tierney, the well known mining engineer, in company with superintendent Warrington of the Kettle Valley Line railway, has just returned from a trip over the coast of the route.

At a meeting of the amateur athletic association, held last evening a committee of five was appointed to call the baseball players together next Monday evening in the association's room and start practicing for the summer contests. A committee was also appointed to arrange for the organization of a lacrosse team. Both the management of the athletic association and the officers of the association will be the officers of the two clubs. The association officers are: Honorary presidents, C. E. Lane, W. B. Cochrane and George Nye; secretary, G. E. Taylor; treasurer, G. M. Fripp. The association has arranged with W. Hunting to conduct evening boxing classes. The new organization of the association will be in operation by the end of April.

IN EAST KOOTENAY

The King Lumber Company's New Plant at Cranbrook.

Arrangements have been completed by the King Lumber Mills, limited, of Cranbrook, by which they have acquired 20 acres of land on the prairie just north of the town and on the west side of the river, for the purpose of constructing a large planing mill, which will be used for the purpose of finishing the product of the two mills that the company now have, and a third one that will be put up at Yale. This plant will be the first class in every respect, fully equipped with the latest and best machinery manufactured, for the rapid and economical handling of lumber, and will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The object of the company in erecting this mill is for the purpose of concentrating all of the business of their three mills at one point, and also the chief clerical business. Here in Cranbrook will be the general offices of the company. Here the lumber of the mills will be loaded, and for sorting and grading, dressing and drying. For the latter purpose an immense dry kiln will be erected, and everything arranged so that the lumber will be unloaded from the cars to the planer, and go direct from the planer to the dry kiln, with as little labor as possible, and as little loss of time as modern ingenuity can devise plans for economy in both. A side track will be built at once and all the lumber in the yards at the mill will be loaded on the cars, and piled up here, the frame work of the buildings got out, and the work of construction rushed. Water will be secured from the Cranbrook water works, and for this purpose a series of pipes will be laid from the water works to the company's mills. At the start there will be about 50 men employed, and as the plant increases, this number will be augmented. This will be a most excellent business proposition, and this will be a permanent one—Cranbrook Herald.

PROCTOR'S PROMOTION.

"Jack" Becomes C. P. R. Traveling Passenger Agent at Calgary.

John Proctor, who has been J. S. Johnston's assistant in the local passenger ticket office for some considerable time has just received well deserved promotion. Mr. Proctor has been appointed traveling passenger agent with headquarters at Calgary and in view of the heavy passenger traffic looked for this season in the district to which Mr. Proctor goes, the appointment is a pleasing recognition of his official ability, Nelson people and every traveler who has had business dealings with "Jack" will be sorry to learn of Mr. and Mrs. Proctor's departure. The vacancy here has not yet been filled.

Mr. Proctor leaves for Winnipeg next week to report at headquarters and obtain instructions as to his new duties, and he will then proceed to Calgary.

STREAMSHIP ARRIVALS

New York, March 23.—Drave, Bremen; Cedric, Liverpool; La Savole, Havre; Camille, Liverpool.

Boston, March 23.—Georgian, London; Liverpool, March 23.—Baltic, New York; Ottoman, Boston; Sylvania, Boston.

London, March 23.—Cambridge, Boston; Hamburg, March 23.—Deutschland, New York; Pennsylvania, New York.

Quebec, March 23.—Lucania, New York.

CONCESSION WITHDRAWN

Hamilton, March 23.—At the meeting of the supreme court of the Canadian Royal Temperance Association, yesterday the rate commission advised that concessions allowed old members six years ago to pay increased rates at age of entry instead of attained age, be withdrawn, and that certain options be provided, allowing something in the nature of surrender value for whole or part of certificates.

TO REMOVE JUDGE DEUEL

New York, March 23.—The application for the removal of Joseph M. Deuel, justice of the supreme court of New York, based on his connection with Town Topics, was heard by the appellate division of the supreme court today. The petition for the removal of justice Deuel was filed by attorney Jerome, James W. Osborn and Edward M. Sheppard. Judgment was reserved.

WRECK AT GUELPH

Guelph, Ont., March 23.—Fire last night totally destroyed the finishing department of Crowe's Iron Works. The loss will be heavy.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Philadelphia, March 23.—The power house of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, partially insured.

C. N. TERMINAL AT TORONTO

Toronto, March 23.—Canadian Northern railway inspectors report that the ground in the eastern terminal district of Toronto is the value of \$25,000 for terminal purposes.