# vere entertained right royally. ing the all pervading Chinook ice very heavy but towards the he play the igs was in good some very good games were b bad, however, was the ice on that a stone going down d throw the water over the One disgusted player, turning up, declared its passage down o the hog was that of a sub-

bonspiel a success and the

rinks competing those from were easily in the lead. There chief cups, the B. C. Association, nd Chamenge, the Oliver and erville, ranking in that order. Allcomers cup in which the ng the bonspiel enters a rink ery rink entered by the visfirst series of games is played the aggregate scores of the ns are greater than those of ors then the home rinks complay down the series among or vice versa. Hence a tean its individual game in the the series but because his total in the largest aggregate be out final competition. In consethere is not the keen interest in comers that really should be After these only one team from may enter. It is suppos club will make up a picked this event but Nelson as yet llowed this practice, which, is general elsewhere Of

here are seven trophies. on won the first, second, third, 's rink); fifth (Judge Forin), th (Richardson); Cranbrook won th and seventh. On the Concup coming up Greenwood and Rossland competed only of tors with some of the Cranbrook Rossland proving victor. A w has thus been dealt to Rosspre-eminence in the game. ey's rink proved to be the the best t played 15 games and won 12. defeated by Pinkham of Cranin the finals for the Walkerville hard struggle in which Walley ich handigapped, having played ce and hes that day on heavy oonents came fresh to the hack. got his revenge the next day, defeating Pinkham by 12 to ig at the end of the sixth end, the ok men giving up the game at age quite satisfied. It was also ed in the Allcomers, a cup present-a company for which Mr. Walley is For the Hudson's Bay he Tuckett this rink did not enter. the ies are the first three on the B. C. Association, the Grand nge and the Oliver. The Allwas captured by judge Forin and udson's Bay by Richardson. The rville and the Tuckett were won kham of Cranbrook. Rolf of Rosstaking home the Consolation.

xander Carrie who played alternskip and third of Walley's rink given a special prize by Judge on for having the highest aggrescore. The names of the successful are A. T. Walley, skip, A. Carrie, J. Bunyan second, and B. N. lead. The last named played ad of H. McIntyre who was laid up an attack of lagrippe. Indeed if it ot been for the prevalence of sick s there would have been five instead three rinks at the Cranbrook bonfrom the hub of the Kootenays.

# RIVER'S LEG BROKEN

#### USHED BETWEEN CAR AND PROP AT COAL CREEK.

BERAL LEADER DID NOT SPEAK ON SATURDAY.

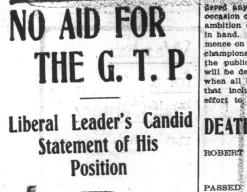
(Special to The Daily News) Fernie, B.C., Jan. 29.—John Vlodiga, river in No. 2 mine, Coal Creen, had leg broken above the knee while at rk on Saturday. He was bringing out tring of loaded cars, and in some unlained manner had his leg crushed een a car and a prop at the side of tunnel. He was removed to the Fer-hospital where the injured member

was held in th use here on Saturday night and was not as largely attended been expected owing to a mis-nding as to whether it had been account of the impossibilthe liberal leader J. A. Macdonving in time, nevertheless about ed out and accorded a hearty ren to W. M. Dicken, the local liberal idate. Dr. C. P. Higgins, president he association, was in the chair. Mr. ken created a very favorable impres-by his straightforward logical adand his enunciation of the measwhich would have his support if I. He advocated the abolition of grants to corporations and specua more just assessment of all and properties, compulsory arbitra-in trades and labor disputes, bipay-day for wage earners, free ulsory education, old age p s, and the government regulation of ray rates. A. T. Fisher went after nment in a forcible and tellspeech in which he showed up the they had put ous deals that gh and exposed the falsity of many he statements being made by conserspeakers throughout the province ig the present campaign. A. Stork. ng to the lateness of the hour did not at any length, confining himself discussion of public issues of local W. H. Moore, the socialist canwho had been invited to be presspoke on things socialistic and exdisapproval of the policies of all save his own. Mr. W. R. Ross, igh also invited to be present, did ies save

# CHARGED WITH MURDER

t put in an appearance.

ew York Jan. 28-Suspected of knowing g about the death of Dr. Charle Townsend of Staten Island, who was iously murdered in his home Friday, ce arrested last night John Bell. rmer street car conductor, at his home Brooklyn. The suspicions of the police



"Liberal Party Will Not Co sider a Grant to the G. T. r. Under Any Circumstances."

(Special to The Daily News) Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 26 .- A splendid gathering greeted liberal leader Macdonald at Grand Forks last evening. The opera house was crowded to the doors by an attentive and appreciative audience. H. W. Gregory, liberal candidate, opened the meeting and was very favorably received. E. Miller, the ervative candidate, and Halsey, for McInnes, the socialist, followed. Miller scored the government for its course in regard to the Grand Forks holders of East Kootenay coal and oil licenses. He also criticised the government's course in the matter of the Vernon & Midway railway; and Halsey, for Mc-Innes, the socialist, offered an explanation of Hawthornthwaite's vote for the Columbia & Western land grant. He claimed that Hawthornthwaite voted use he honestly and conscien thus beca tiously believed the C. P. R. had a right to the land.

F. J Deane of Nelson, also spoke. referring especially to the inconsis-tent and unintelligible attitude of the socialists in the legislature on such an important question as land alienation. J. A. Macdonald closed the meeting, subjecting Miller to a severe grilling pointing out that whilst Miller denounced the course of the McBride government in several important particulars, he had the nerve to appeal to a Grand Forks electorate to send him down to Victoria to support McBride. Macdonald ably discussed the C. & W. land deal and McBride's taxation policy and the school act. He also discussed the question of the East Kootenay coal and oil locations and declared his position to be that the holders of the licenses should be given every opportunity to establish their claims. This plain pronouncement met with great enthusiasm. Macdonald then gave a careful review of the McBride railway policy. Kaien island and better ms were the closing topics of the lib eral leader's vigorous speech. Macdonald's review of the political

topics of the day was very well received, the audience greeting his several points with repeated and vigorous applause. Last night's meeting was a big vote maker for Gregory . Miller is no longer regarded as having the slightest pros-pect of election. The race is between Gregory and McInnes, the socialist. Phoenix will give a socialist majority but it looks now as if Gregory will head off this lead by the vote he will receive in Grand Forks and vicinity.

plied specifically to a questionshrdlu hr In closing his speech, Macdonald replied specifically to a question ask-ed by Halsey, as to the liberal party's attitude in the matter of assistance to the G. T. P. With re-gard to pioneer roads, Macdonald said it might be necessary to assist roads of that kind, and as far the liberal party was concerned, it's policy is "to encourage the opening up of unsettled districts by the con-struction of railways, etc. In such circumstances, the interests of B. C. must be safeguarded, and for any assistance rendered there must an adequate quid pro quo. SO FAR AS THE LIBERAL PARTY IS CONCERNED, IT HAS NO CON-NECTION OF ANY KIND WHAT-EVER WITH THE G. T. P. com-

pany. We believe the G. T. P. means very much to B. C., but WE BE-LIEVE THE G. T. . . HAS RE-CEIVED ENOUGH ALREADY and we see no reason why B. C. should supplement this assistance in any shape or form whatever. I TOLD MORSE PERSONALLY THAT THE LIBERAL PARTY COULD CONSIDER ANY GRANT TO THE ANY CIRCUM-STANCES WHATEVER.'

# OTTAWA NOTES

### Templeman Will Introduce Meter Inspec tion Measure

(Special to The Daily News) Ottawa, Jan. 28—The minister of inland revenue, Hon. Wm. Templeman, will inroduce legislation during the present session to provide for government inspection of meters in connection with the supply of electric power. It is designed to afford consumers knowledge that they are re-

ceiving what they pay for. Owing to the immense mass of evidence to be examined, the report of the insur-ance commission is not yet ready. The report, in addition to providing a basis for proposed amendments to the insurance act, will contain a critical analysis of the affairs of all companies carrying on insurance business in this country. This can-not fail to be of immense practical value, and care is being taken to prevent an injustice to any company. Wilfrid Laurier who has been con-

fined to his home for the last few days from a slight cold, returned to his office morning. The government has ceived from governor Swettenham of Jamaica, a message of thanks for the conof the Canadian parliament towarkthe relief of the distress occasioned by the earthquake.

WORLD'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONS Kenora, Jan. 28-The world's champion ockey players, the Kenora Thistles, will be accorded by the citizens of Kenora of the greatest receptions over teadered any eigenfaction in Canada on the occasion of their return home. This is the ambition of the clissens having the affair in hand. The proposed reception will comnce on the arrival of the train with the champions. If they arrive by a late train the public reception in the opera house will be deferred till the following evening, when all hockey enthusiasts in town, and that includes everybody, will make an effort to get to the opera house.

# DEATH OF A PIONEER ROBERT E. LEMON, WARDEN OF PROVINCIAL GAOL

PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY IN HIS 52nd YEAR

Greatly regretted by his many friends, Robert E. Lemon, a pioneer of Nelson, passed away from heart failure at the provincial gaol, of which he was warden, vesterday morning at 5:30. His death was sudden. He had resigned his appointme and a berth had been taken for him on the train leaving for Spokane yesterday morning, hoping there to regain his health. But it was not to be, and a man who has always been a prominent figure in Nelson, especially in its earliest days, joined the great majority. He will be fo lowed to his grave by the regrets of the hundreds of men for whom he has performed kindnesses, the government the best warden that the gaol has ever had, and many in the city a warm hearted and active friend who never failed to respond when called upon. R. E. Lemon was born in Paris, Ken-tucky, April 24, 1855, and was therefore it the time of his death in his 52nd year. He was brought up in Wisconsin and be-came a school teacher in his early manhood. In 1879, at the age of 24, the deceased went into business in Alabama and afterwards in the western states of America In 1884 he went to Puget Sound and after spending some time at the coast, he more or less followed the line of the C.P.R construction westward and reached Revel-stoke early in 1888. In the summer of that year he came down the Arrow lakes in the first scow and set up a store at Sproat's Landing. In the fall he came into what was to be Nelson and with J. Fred Hume started a store. It was the irst store in the place. Of the scant few hat were here at that time all have gone except J. Fred Hume. With Hume, Lemon ran the store till the next summer, the ummer of 1889, when he sold out to his partner and went down to the coast to do some railway construction work but in 1890 eturned to Nelson and ever afterwards ade it his home. He had made some noney on his railway work at New Westninster and started in business as a genral merchant in the block that was afterwards known as the Turner-Beeton. Here he did a large and flourishing business and ook an active part in the public work of the city. He was president of the board of trade and there were few public enerprises in those days in which Mr. Lemon did not have some part. Later, when Rossland started up, deceased opened a branch store on Columbia avenue and became interested in mining property there. He was the original owner of the osie mine, so called after his sister, Mrs. Dunn of Minneapolis, and was also largely nterested in the Columbia-Kootenay mine both properties were afterwards acquired y governor Mackintosh for the Whittaker Vright syndicate. Later on, in 1896, greatly to the regret of the hundreds of prospec-tors in the Slocan and elsewhere, whom emon had carried while they were open ing up the country, deceased assigned his pusiness and went in for broking with W. McLean and others. His health got poore had to cease active work altogether and or a year or so he did nothing. Then in 1901 he was appointed warden of the gao and a better warden the provincial instiution never had. The grounds at that time were a waste and now they are one of the beauty spots of Nelson, the gaol as been kept spotlessly clean and warden emon found plenty of time to help the ity with his convict labor on many a public work, the latest help being fresh in everyone's memory, the making of a race rack around the city recreation grounds. The body of the deceased was removed resterday morning to the undertaking par-ors of the Standard Furniture company and R. S. Lennie telegraphed the news to the only surviving relative, Mrs. Josie Dunn, wife of a well known attorney of Minneapolis. No reply has as yet been eccived from her as to the disposal of the

# CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

emains.

#### Lasker Continues to Win in Struggle With Marshall, the Challenger

New York, Jan. 29-The second game of the chess match for the championship of the world between champion Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Frank Marshall, which was played at the Everett house in Manhattan today, was won by Lasker, the latter thus reasing his lead to two points. Marshall resigned after 52 moves had been made. At the evening session Lasker gave fine exhibition of end game play. though he was two pawns ahead, it reuired great skill to bring about a victory. Marshall, too, tried his best to escape with a draw. After 52 moves the challenger's position became untenable and he resigned

# A RICH FIND

New York, Jan. 29-Diamonds and other jewels valued at \$35,000, were found today n an old trunk in the home of the late Charles Tripler of Manhasset, Long Island, discoverer of liquid air. The find was made by Mr. Tripler's son. L. B. Tripler administrator and heir to the elder Tripler's estate. The son knew nothing of valuables until he found them in the trunk, in making an inventory of the estate. The elder Tripler also left considrable real estate to his son

#### BRITISH APPOINTMENTS

London, Jan. 29-Three ministerial appointments are announced :Walter Runciman, parliamentary secretary to the lo-cal govenment boad, becomes financial ecetary of the treasury; Charles E. Hobbliberal member of parliament for Bristol, under secretary of state for India: Thomas Macnamara, radicar M.P. for Cumberwell ,parliamentary secretary of the local government board. None of these appointments involve bye-elections.

# R. F. GREEN IS HERE BUT REFUSES TO INLI

Would Make no Statement to The Daily News-His Published Denial a Virtual Confession--McBride Still Says Green Took Stock--Libel Suit Started Against Vancouver World--Text of Green's Admission of Facts

On the arrival in the city last night of R. F. GREEN'S DENIAL R. F. Green and Neil McKay, The Daily News, being of the opinion that these gentlemen would welcome an opportunity of explaining to the public at length their relations to the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate, detailed a reporter to invite them to do so. The Daily News representative was instructed t tell Mr. Green that the colums of The Daily News were open to his dictated statement, if he chose to make one, and to tell Mr. McKay the same thing. He was also instructed to ask Mr. McKay some questions which the public are much interested in, namely, what reason Mr. Green had for giving him the \$37,000 stock; why sir Adolph Caron should regard the giving of the stock to Mr. McKay the same thing as giving it to Hon. R. F. Green; and whether he Mr. McKay, had held the shares for any length of time.

The representative of The Daily News went up to the Strathcona, where the two gentlemen were staying, and found the hostelry full of conservatives, men from Trail, Ymir, Slocan, Rossland and Kaslo being in attendance, indulging in an informal caucus. Mr. Green was not visible, but Mr. McKay was across the office engaging in conversation with R. M. Macdonald of this city. The Daily News man sent his card up to Mi Green's room, writing across it "The Daily News." A verbal reply was sent down saying "I am busy."

A note was then written telling Mr. Green that it was understood that he was busy and asking him when it would be convenient for him to be waited ipon. At the same time he was inform ed that The Daily News was anxious to have his statement and would him to dictate anything he wished and would engage to publish the same. This without any reservations whatso Again a verbal reply was brought down 'I really don't know when I will not be

Considering this answer as a refusal to make any statement, the newspaper man turned his attention to Mr. McKay who had just risen from his seated con-versation with Mr. R. M. Macdonald, a hird gentleman having walked up to the two as they stood by the Strathcona fire place. Mr. McKay was accosted at this uncture and the errand of the newspaper man explained. Mr. McKay lied that he was busy. He was then plied that he was busy. He was then asked when he would not be busy. He replied, "I have to see these men." On being further pressed, Mr. McKay stat-ed that he would be free in "about an

It was then ten minutes to 10 o'clock At half past ten The Daily News man recurned and again asked the night clerk s to the whereabouts of the two and the answer was given that they had both left the hotel half and hour previously t was at once seen that the "business of both Mr. Green and Mr. McKay was not so pressing that they were not both free within a quarter of an hour of their revious answers and the conclusion ar ived at was that neither man had any thing to reply to the grave charge made. However, The Daily News reporter waited vainly for their appear ance until past 11 o'clock and, after having given every opportunity to Messrs. Green and McKay to reply, left the hotel

About 12.15 a second reporter called a the Strathcona and encountered both Mr. Green and Mr. McKay. "The Daily News will be glad to get and publish a statement from you, Mr. treen, in connection with the lates harge against you. Your statement, exactly as you make it, will appear to norrow," said the reporter. Mr. Green thought for a moment and then he said slowly: "I have nothing to

He"-pointing to Mr. McKaysay. "may perhaps say something." Mr. McKay was then asked for an inuch in the same way that his terview, m former chief had been address he conservative candidate in Kaslo de clined to talk. "Anything I have to say," he remarked, "I have said to The Can

# MOBRIDE ADMITS GIFT.

(Special to The Daily News) Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 26 .- Premier McBride, speaking last night on behalf of Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton at Central Park, said that, from his point of view, there was nothing questionable in R. F. Green's accepting a present of stock from his friend, sir Adolph Caron. He made this remark in reply to J. A. Rusell, who spoke on behalf of Weart, the iberal candidate, and who drew the premier's attention to the World's di The premier repeated his story. about Caron's company not having received any lands in the Peace River country. That question, was not, of course, the one raised by the World. The premier claimed that everything Green had done was in accordance with law.

Hon. Wm. Manson, provincial secre tary, when shown McBride's statement was thunderstruck and insisted that it could not be otherwise than a typographical error. As a result of the pubication of the alleged scandal, and Walkem, attorneys for R. F. Green this afternoon issued a writ in a libel suit against the World. No stated damages are claimed nor has a bill of partiulars been filed.

Locally nothing is being talked about in political circles but the Green story. It is generally thought it is the last nail in the conservative coffin and a liberal victory is assured in the face of the exposure of such actions. The libel suit is looked on as a mere make shift to present a face before the election. Advices have been received from Hazelton that the ballot boxes for that district have mysteriously been delayed in shipment until it is feared they cannot

A V RTUAL ADMISSION THE PUBLICATION OF THIS STATE MENT CAN MEAN NOTHING BU' THE ELECTION OF JOHN KEEN IN KASLO BY A LARGE

MAJORITY R. F. Green's answer to the direct and specified charge of corruption mede against him by the Vancouver World, is reproluced below exactly as it appeared yeserday in his own organ, save tain sentences are capitalized for the sake

mhasis Arrowhead, B.C., Jan. 25-I arrived here today from Trout Lake and for the first time saw copies of the Van-couver World containing the infamous charges against me. I reply that I do not hold nor have I ever held any stock in the Transcontinental Exploration syndicate either by myself or through any other person, and Neil F. MacKay does not hold, nor has he ever held any stock in trust for me or upon any understanding direct or in-direct, whereby I was to receive any benefit therefrom.

I was never charged by any solici-tors before the executive with having been bribed by sir A. P. Caron, or anyone else, to issue any coal licenses or leases to the said syndicate, or to the said A. P. Caron, or his associates as the records of the Lands and Wo ks department will show. No licenses or leases covering lands in the Pine River district have ever been granted to the syndicate, or to A. P. Caron, or to anyone else.

Caron and his associates applied for such licenses but their application was refused on the ground that the government would not deal with lands in that district until the Dominion government had completed their selection of the 3,500,000 acres granted to it by the settlement act. No promise, direct or in direct, that such licenses would be granted was ever made to them, and no censes have ever been granted though

they were repeatedly applied for. The applications were dealt with in exactly the same manner as were all applications made by others for licen-ses over lands in that district and all were refused. Prior to making the above applications Caron and his associntes applied for, as far as I remember, about a half dozen coal licenses over lands in the Telqua valley. These lands were open to location, the requirements of the act were complied with and licenses were granted to them, as well as to other parties over lands in that valley. These licensees were issued in strict accordance with the act. I state most emphatically that no favor concession of any kind whatever was ever granted by the government or myself or the lands and works department to Caron or his associates or the syndicate. They only received what they were entitled to receive and all licenses to which they were not en-titled were refused them in the same way as others were refused.

After the licenses in the Telqua valley were granted and before the applications for licenses in the Pine River districts were before the department, CARON, whom I knew very well, WROTE ME, SAYING HE DESIRED TO ALLOT ME A FEW SHARES OF TOCK IN A COMPANY TO BE OR-GANIZED. I did not wish any of the stock. Mr. Mackay, then secretary to the premier, was in my office when I received the letter. I SHOWED IT TO HIM SAYING THAT I did not wan the stock and that IF HE CARED TO TAKE IT HE COULD HAVE IT, remarking that while I did not consider it of much value that it possibly might be worth something to him some day. He signified his willingness to take the stock and I NOTIFIED CARON TO IS-SUE IT TO HIM.

will show conclusively that all transactions with Caron were carried out n strict accordance with the act. The first intimation I ever had that Cuppage was a director of the company, when I saw it in the World. know absolutely nothing of what stock he holds or how he acquired it. (Signed) R. F. GREEN.

....................... be delivered by election day. This would prevent the vote in a section which is indoubtedly liberal, owing to the many lands and works department scandals. Local betting on the election has begun in earnest. Two even wagers of \$1000 each were made today that the liberals would have more seats than the conservatives. The amount of liberal noney in sight for next week is an indication of the confidence of political

# DOOLEY ON R. F. GREEN TELLS HENNESSY WHY EX-MIN-

sharps.

# ISTER RESIGNED.

### HOW GREEN FIRST ENTERED THE CABINET.

"I see," said Mr. Dooley, "that Robert Green has explained his retirement from the cabinet."

"Where did you see it?" said Henlessy. "Don't you read nothin'?" says Mr. Dooley. "Don't you ever read that mon-arch of the weeklies, the Kootenaian.

printed at Kaslo? It has cartoons in it.' "By the powers, I never heard of it," said Hennessy. "Well, that's where it was." says Dooley

"Phwat was?" 'Why, where Green explained to his

Grits got in.

friends and neighbors how he left the cabinet."

"I thought he got fired," says Hen-"You never read that in the Canadian That shows what you get by thinkin' for yourself or listenin' to street gossip instead of attendin' to what you read. No Mr: Green he got up in a great meetin' in a 'big hall an' he said, 'Friends and neighbors, electors of Kaslo riding—' "Was the Grits there?" said Hennessy "Well, be gosh, if they were they wer spies, because special notice had bee given that the meetin' was for support ers of the McBride party only. 'Friends and neighbors,' he said, 'I am here to confront my enemies. I have been slandered,' he says, 'villified,' he says. Here the paper says, builded, he says, Here the paper says he waxed eloquent. 'I have been scandalized, travestied and traduced,' he says. 'That vile sheet, the Vancouver World, and that rag, The Daily News, from Nelson, say that my produce the says of the says that my resignation was asked for. True gentle

men, I resigned, but then you know gentlemen, there was only four thous and dollars in me job, and you know that with me expensive habits, I couldn'

live on that.

him nit.

but said

word yet.'

"No on that. "No, gentlemen, some weeks ago, or months, I forget which, I got on to a good thing and I couldn't let it slip. The parties I was to go in with said: "What's four thousand dollars? Pitch it," and I pitched. "Charled wanted we to recognize "'McBride wanted me to reconsider and to stay in the cabinet, but I told

"What's he goin' into?" said .Hen

"The paper says he told the meetin but said for 'em not to tell, and not a soul of the 35 of 'em has breathed a

must be a fish trap," said Hen "I'm told." says Mr. Dooley, "that its

a candy store with home made chees straws and muffins for a side line." "I hope he'll do well," said Hennessy; the Greens is Irish. He was put in the

ime that rascal Prior was fired for sell "Yes," says Mr. Dooley; "Billy King who used to pack for Mr. Ellen, says there's nary a broken pick handle nor an old oat sack to be found on a gov rnment trail between Silverton and the Silver Cup mine that hasn't got a big G' on it. But that ain't got nothin' to do with the story. After he gets thro', tellin' the 35 why he jumped his job, he springs a new one on thim.

"'You'll allow me to nominate me accessor," says he; "I'll name Neil McI He's been me deppety. He's a good b'y, s Neil. He knows when to hould his ongue. I wouldn't like,' he says, 'jest now to have some Grit go down to the louse from Kasle and go pryin' 'round n the lands and works. Some of 'em are oo blame Keen at that kind of thing.

"'Now,' he says, 'you'll all turn out and take your coats off an work for Neil. I'll expect all the road superin tendents an foremen and you b'ys that have had jobs an' got your bills at the tore an' at Charlie Lunberg's paid easy out o' your time checks, when you didn' now nothin' about it, an' the timbe nspectors, and all the b'ys out of the government office, an' out of the printn' office (if they expect to get the gov rnment printin'), and the policeman n' the deppety sheriffs, an' minin' reorders, an' all the police magistrates corders, an all the ponce magistrates, the whole army of 'em, to turn out an work, especially you fellows that are lookin to be fruit pest inspectors.' He says, 'I'm not puttin' up the boodle this time. I'll need what I have left for the preliminary expenses of me job. You'll have to see McBride when he comes about the funds but all you fellows that's in office and especially you that's turn coat Grits, you'll git in an' drill to save your own skins " There's some of

'I'll be with you on the 2nd of Feb. says; 'may be detained in Victoria eein' about me job, but me vote is here I'll vote at Lynchville,' he says. 'I'l speak to McBride about gettin' a pollin place there. I'll spend pollin' day there. ne cays; 'I'll come in over the Great Northern. You might send Kearney an John D an' Strathern an' any more felers that you want to git rid of down here. Send 'em down two or three days pefore hand an' amongst us we'll 'round up the Lynchville vote for Neil.' "'I move,' says the captain, seconder

by the doctor, that we invite Sin Charles Hibbert Tupper and Charles Wilson to speak on the platform in Masio durin' the campaign. I mind they made great speeches here the last time.' "'I was speakin' to Sir Hibbert about that,' says Mr. Green, 'but I couldn't without a breach of confidence tell you what he said. But I think he'll be busy The fact is,' and he sank his voice to a whisper, 'he has a law suit comin' on up in Atlin. Now you'll keep this a secre because Joseph Martin might get onto it I'll see him ag'in,' he says.

"'As fer me fri'nd, Mr. Wilson, he is in Cariboo. I've got a wire in my pocket from him now. The line to Cariboo has fallin' down since, so Mr. Gallop tens

me. "'Gintlemen,' he says, 'I'll send you McBride and Bowser to speak in Kaslo You've niver heard Bowser? You'll niver fergit it if you hear him onct.

"Gintlemen, he says, "I p'int with pride to me record. When eight years ago I planned to enter public-life, 1 wint o Victoria and made a deal with Turner and Eberts that I'd run up here on opposition, and if I got in I'd support Gintlemen, I meant to do it; but they broke faith with me and allowed John L. to take the field ag'in' me, an' give him the patronage, an' I was forced to declare meself in opposition. Gintle-

upported lvery party that was in power When old Sir Henri fired that rascal Prior for sellin' a wire rope to a governmint bridge, he sent for me, "Robert," he says, "you niver since you became a member had any dealin's with the government did you." 'No, me lord,' I said. "Robert,'' he said, "you wouldn't sell grindstones or canned tomatoes oats for work on government trails would you?" 'No, me lord, I says, 'I dis pise a man who would misuse his ap-p'intment as a cabinet minister.' "Robert," he says, "what is your avocation? I said, 'Me lord, by trade I am a hou "A good an' honest occup

painter.' "A good an' honest occup tion." he says. "Robert." he says. make you commissioner of lands works,' "'Now, gintlemen, you know the be ginnin' of me career and tonight you see

the end of it.' "'Gintlemen,' he says, 'I've feathered "He says, 'I see Macdonald has bee

sayin' that I stated in me eviden had a street conversation with the Andersons. Gintlemen, it's a lie. Mr. Macdonald is a liar. what I said was that I might have spoken in a jocular way with Mrs. Anderson on the street about the Kaien Island deal. I niver about the Katen Island deal. I hiver said a word about the Andersons. Don't you see the difference?" "He did say it," said Hennessy, "I read it meself."

"There you go ag'in, Hennessy; al-ways missin' the p'int."

COAL SUPPLY IS SHORT BOUNDARY SMELTERS HAVE TO

# CURTAIL THEIR OUTPUT

BROOKLYN MINT CSED DOWN FOR WANT OF FUEL

(Special to The Daily News) nix, Jan. 28-While the three smo ers of the Boundary were able to run

ast week on a reduced scale, the situation from satisfactory so far as coal ke and cars are concerned, the railways till being unable to handle the traffic ffering from and to this section. The anby company has been running bu ur of its battery of eight furnaces, and he Dominion Copper company but one urnace. The B. C. Copper company has en more fortunate, by keeping one fur ce in commission, and as well now ha second one in blast, though it is no ng two can be kept running own how lo Last week the Dominion Copper co. any was forced to close its Brooklyn min because of lack of fuel, but it is hoped to start there again by Feb. 1, the Rawhide ine of the company, where electric powused, being worked meanwl isual. At the Granby mines the force is nuch curtailed, but every effort will ade to keep things running as

# LAST TRIBUTE IS PAID FUNERAL OF LATE WARDEN OF

PROVINCIAL JAIL. MANY OLD-TIMERS ASSEMBLED YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late warden of the rovincial jati. Robert E. Lemon, which ook place yesterday afternoon at half past two, from St. Saviour's church, was the occasion of a large gathering of old time residents, who came to the church in numbers to pay their last ribute of respect to the deceased pio

The coffin was brought to the church uring the morning, covered with the floral tributes sent in by friends. The offerings included an anchor from Mr. And Mrs. Bellville Tomkins, a star from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, a pillow rom Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lennie and arge wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ink, Fred Irvine and Miss Johnston, and Mrs. A. Halkett. The late warden's well known love for flowers demonstrate during his wardenship of the jail by the maintenance of one of the largest and he says, 'wouldn't last a minute if best gardens in the interior of the pro-. e no doubt prompted the sending an unusually large number of very beau tiful floral tributes. The local green ouses being nearly depleted during the ecent holiday season, most of the flowers sent in yesterday we from the Boundary country. vesterday were obtained

The rector of St. Saviour's, a persona friend of the deceased, being confined to his residence by illness, Rev. J. A. Cle and of St. George's, Rossland, camver yesterday and read the sole in An glican burial services at the church and at the grave side.

The pall bearers, all of whom are old timers, were: Alderman Harold Selous. W J Wilson J A Kirknatrick Jame lker, William Ward and A. H. Kelly The interment took place in the city emetery.

KING CHARLES THE FIRST. London, Jan. 30 .- The annual dec tion of king Charles I statue in Trafalgar Square, took place today (the anniversary of his execution in 1649). Many wreaths from legitimist clubs, inuding one from the American society, earing the inscription "America remen ers the martyr king," were placed or or about the statue.

# CEREMONY IN LONDON

London, Jan. 28-King Edward will re rn here from Windsor castle this week inaugurate a series of notable cere onies connected with the London season pening of parliament, Feb. 12, at whic pening of parliament, eFb. 12, at whic the king will be present, with the queen, for a full state ceremonial.

## ICE FLOES DANGEROUS

St. John, Nfld., Jan. 28-The British chooner Robin, laden with fish for Lisbon was crushed in the ice floes on the coast last night. The crew was success fully saved. The ice mass driven south men, after the election I waited to see least of the Grand Banks, threatens to which way the cat jumped, an' when it obstruct the passage of ocean liners. The was Semlin, I supported Semlin. I've west coast is also blocked .

# DENY THERE **IS COMBINE**

# Secretary of Lumber Association Makes Statement

#### Says Parliamentary Investigation Will be Welcomed by the Millmen

G. P. Wells, secretary of the Mountain umbermen's association, was approach-l yesterday with reference to the despatch from Ottawa announcing that a commission was to be appointed to enire into an alleged illegal combinaon between the lumber men of this pro vince and the retail dealers of the northest and Manitoba, to keep up the price of lumber and saying that a statement had been made to the effect that the B. lumbermen had a schedule of prices to which all members of the association must agree under penalty of fine or ex-

Mr. wells denied most emphatically at any such illegal combination existed. There was no hard and fast list of prices. He, as secretary, recommended hat such and such prices should be adopted but there was neither fine nor expulsion awaiting the firm that would ot sell its lumber according to his figtres. There was no combination between Mountain Lumbermen's association and the retail dealers of the eastern

Mr. Wells said in part: "While there has been a good deal said and printed, especially by certain agitators and newspers, with reference to this matter which has been the case in the north-vest and in Ottawa), all I can state is, that if a commission to investigate the actions of the so-called lumber combine s to be appointed, the sooner it is done he better it will suit the manufa British Col "The millmen of the province have not

only always complied with every re-uirement of the law but have been parcularly careful at all times to avoid taking any advantage of natural con-ditions in establishing such prices as could undoubtedly have been obtained out which might have been considered

"So far as the interior millmen are rned, there is no combine. All hat exists is an association whose mempers must at intervals to discuss maters relative to their industry. In so far as the accepted meaning of a trust or combine is understood, this association is very far removed from any such ille gal body.

"The situation at the press When the millmen met here a few days ago it was perfectly recognized and un od that the stocks in the north vest retail yards were extremely light and the same condition prevailed, to a greater extent, regarding the stock of umber at the various sources of supply. Naturally such conditions must lead to ut one conclusion and that is an enorious demand for lumber as the spring pens up and shipping facilities btained. In fact, it was shown that at ie present moment the orders placed or future delivery will actually ume every foot of lumber now in sight and as the new stocks will not be in hipping condition until, say, June, nothing else but a temporary lumber famine may be predicted. Notwithstand-ing these evident facts and the largely creased cost of production in lumbe both in logging operations and in nat-ural manufacture, the interior lumbermen, at their last meeting, did not make any general advances in lumoer to speak of but, on the contrary, evidenced a desire to make the present prices stable for some time to come

In order to meet this unt nand every mill will be taxed to its tmost this season and several new cor erns will be started as well as others enlarged. There will be, undoubtedly, an increase of twenty-five per cent. in upply and I may say that this is the rmal condition of the progress of the mber industry for some years past; he production of 1906, for instance, be g about 20 per cent. over that of 1905. "There has been no hint of a restricon of output. In fact, many of our and of output. In fact, many of output, mills are arranging to operate night and day during the coming season and this course is approved by the others of the association as meaning that somewhat of a load will be removed from their

"At the present minute, even during he most severe winter ever experience in the west, the orders being received by the mills, entirely unsolicited, are so numerous that they cannot be filled even for ordinary lines of material, so that the condition of things when the spring business really opens up may be imagned."

# PHOENIX SMOKER

(Special to The Daily News) Phoenix, Jan. 28-The citizens of Phoenix dered a smoker to Dr. R. B. Boucher, hich was attended by a large number reenwood and Grand Forks also being presented. The occasion is Dr. Boucher's aving shortly, to take up special work Germany for a year or two, after a idence of seven years in Phoenix, in which time he has made a host of friends all over the Boundary. Judge W. R. Wil-liams presided at the smoker in his inimitble manner and a number of speeches vere made, there also being music, both vocal and instrumental, of no mean order.

#### RELIEVED OF TAXES

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan, 28-Governor ham has informed the municipal ouncil that the government has decided o relieve the people of Kingston of taxes for 15 months.