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### TELEGRAM TO MACKENZIE KING

BOARD OF TRADE

in conference at Fernie:

"The Victoria Board of Trade trusts that every effort will be made to settle at your conference to-day the outstanding differences or in the alternative. we urge that work be resumed until the finding of the board of conciliation may be rendered.

the deputy minister of labor, Mackenmie King, would not arrive until tomorrow. The conference should not
be confused with the board of conciliation. The former was composed of

graduate of the Pittsburg dental colrepresentatives from the operators and lege. He is forty years old and pro-bperatives together with representative men of Alberta and British Co-lumbia, present on the invitation of the

statement of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy that affairs were not so serious as depicted, that the C. P. R. could haul Broad street from a second class street to a first class thoroughfare.

This would change known resident of the city, and died on that the firemen saved big adjoining friday last at the Jabilee hospital as the result of an accident. Some weeks Mr. Whyte, the second vice-president of the C. P. R. Sir Thomas's state- Case of Ald. Gleason Thrown Out of death. ment was made doubtless to prevent a panic, but Mr. Whyte had told him that the C. P. R. had not sufficient motive power to handle the westbound

Mr. Todd thought that telegrams should be sent the operators and operatives as suggested by Mr. Buchanan.

Act, within 30 days from issuing of the King, he said.

knows what a terrible condition of visions of the act. The Chief Justice affairs will result. The Portland Cem- however, ruled in favor of Ald ent Co. at Calgary has closed down.

A strike will paralyze the industries of the country. It will be used to the disadvantage of Canada in discourag ing emigration from the States. He Negotiations Looking to Peace in Centook exception to the American Federation of Miners exercising any jurisdiction in the dispute. T. W. Paterson took exception to the

ross considered. The country is just what has occurred, which condition is commencing to go ahead, and a strike not acceptable.

After some little discussion as to that the concert will be much better the wording of the message, the reso-Special excursions are offered by the P. C. S. S. C. to Los Angeles in convention of Mystic Shriners, by steamers leaving Victoria April 25th and 30th,

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Ottawa, April 23.—In the House to day Hon. W. S. Fielding said that the bed rooms. The extension is fire to bed rooms and will contain and the convention of the players on their particular instructions, the convention o

Alleged Members of the "Black Hand" Society Are on Trial at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 22.—More than a score of foreigners charged with being members of the "Black Hand" Society and responsible for many crimes in this vicinity, were placed on trial here today. Thirteen cases of shooting with intent to kill, thirteen of conspiracy, six of dynamiting and two of robbery by threats and menace are charged against the men who are alleged to be leaders of the "Black Hand."

Charles Rizzo, one of the persecuted

"Continue Work Until Finding of Conciliatory Body," They Say.

Say.

In special session this morning, the book of of trade formally decided to send a telegram to Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, requesting him to convey the following resolution to the operators and operatives of the Crow's Nest Pass mines at present in conference at Fernie:

The Shack Hand." Charles Rizzo, one of the persecuted Italians, who was on the witness stand to defendants, alleged members of the witness stand to have one to the witness stand to have one to have one the witness stand to have one of he witness stand to have on the night of Decembers of the Charles Luchness Luchness Luchness Luchness Luchness Luchness and the parket of he defendants, alleged members of the certification to the parket of powers of the witness stand to the home of block and threatening to kill them or blow up their home with dynamite a second time. He and his brother paid to winnipeg. Man, April 22.—Twelve hundred European immigrants arrived in the city yesterday in less than four hours. This is possibly the record for a single day's arrival during the season thus fa

# SEVENTEEN WIVES

"Public sympathy will be greatly Dr. John Carver Arrested on Charge

cated Boards of Trade of eastern British Columbia, who is at present in the city.

The special charge on which he was that of defrauding Mrs. Carver is charged with defrauding his wives out of \$150,000.

"The special charge on which he was scribed an \$400 to the Victoria Methodist University. This sum completes the \$100,000 that Dr. Potts was raising to meet the Loto Davis, of Battle Creek, of \$25,000.

Carver married her on October 16th, 1906, at Battle Creek. He went with 1906, at Battle Creek. He went with 1906, at Battle Creek. He went with 1906 the state of the late H. A. Massey, which amounted to \$200,000, so now the University benefits to the extent of \$200,000. He stated that Mr. Buchanan from his knowledge of conditions in the interior and of the situation at the mines was in a position to speak with authority. He (the president) had asked him to draft a telegram such as nearged should be sent to Fernie and to submit it to the board.

Mr. Buchanan stated that he believed that the conference would not be in the state of the state of defrauding Mrs. Loto Davis, of Battle Creek, of \$25,000. Carver married her on October 16th, 1906, at Battle Creek. He went with her to New York and they decided to buy a boarding house. He told his wife to go home and raise all the money she could on her property and forward him a draft and he would have her come on in two weeks after all the and that the conference would not be in come on in two weeks after all the session to-day owing to the fact that

required it to secure the passage of the legis-legislation they desired from the legis-latures of Alberta and British Columbia.

The funeral took place on Monday be done, if the members of the club agree, by making arrangements with Supposite avenue. Victoria West, of Continuing, he referred to the recent the Victoria Transfer Co. and by the statement of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy removal of a portion of the old Pro-

WILL RETAIN SEAT.

Court Monday.

Ald. Gleason will retain his seat at the council board Such was the de-If the strike continues, it means a bered that Ald. Gleason was served Hunter Monday. It will be remempractical siege. Business up country with a writ commanding him to apwill discontinue.

Mr. Buchanan read extracts from various newspapers explaining the status of affairs and the attitude of the two parties to the dispute.

Mr. Mara then called on the meeting. Mr. Mara then called on the meeting or its decision.

R. T. Effect for the definition to the action on the ground that proceed-Send them in the care of Mackenzie certificate of the returning officer. Mr King, he said.

D. Kerr thought the board should endeavor to influence the men to go back at once. It would be a very poor advertisement for Canada. Everybody

Belyea argued that as the alderman's qualifications were questioned on election day, the case did not come under the section cited, but that the election was null and void according to the pro-Belyea argued that as the alderman's son, and the action was dismissed.

A DEADLOCK. trai America Appear to Be

T. W. Paterson took exception to the proposal that telegrams should be sent.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Advices and Pekin and a member of the Perproposal that telegrams should be sent.

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The proposal that telegrams should be sent. The miners were striking because they erica are to the effect that the peace Hague; Lord Reay, president of the The miners were striking because they erica are to the enect that the peace thought they had the people of the negotiations which have been in procountry in a tight place. It would en- gress for the past few days at Amaourage them if you send panicky tele-rounced that it is not with-lourage them if you send panicky tele-pla have come to a deadlock, and it is feared that a renewal of hostilities is Privy Council, and Sir Henry Howard, under the local improvement for re-The coal strike would practically impending. The difficulty appears to the British minister at the Hague. It is to continue, Mr. Shall-years if it

werything.

Preparations for the concert to be given in the city by the Mangherita by S. Leiser that the telegram as above dafted be sent.

Tokio, April 22.—According to the avenue, he says, nave no wish to kill the Scheme, but it is felt that the scheme, but it is felt that the Hague peace conference will present a series of independent propositions, among them being the conclusions, among them being the conclusions. now been under the direction of Prof. of mines in commercial routes, the use

THOUSANDS OF NEW SETTLERS ARRIVING

last year. The capitalized business tax s expected to reach \$10,000,000 again this year, making the total assessment \$95,000,-000 as against \$70,000,000, the total assess-

the extent of \$800,000.

More Immigrants. Montreal, April 22.—Twenty-two hundred immigrants, all of a most excellent class, arrived in the city this morning. They came over on the steamers arriving at Halifax and St. John on Friday and Drowned.

Brockville, Ont., April 22.—By missing a stroke in the water with his oars, William Mack, while rowing from Morristown, a small town opposite Brockville, upset his Twelve Firemen Injured.—Two Hun-New Brunswick Vacancy.

ago he fell and broke his leg, and this combined with his old age led to his

Deceased had come from Scotland to been extinguished. this country in 1893. In the old country he had been employed for over thirty years as an engineer in the wellknown shipouilding yards of Simon & Company at Renfrew. He leaves a son in Paisley, Scotland, and two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Tagg and Miss Goldie.
The funeral service both at the house and at Ross Bay cemetery was per med by Rev. D. MacRae, of West, who in touching words made illusions to the high character which the deceased had borne. The hall-hearers were: James Clarke, Oscar Lucas Alex. Adams, John Dean, R. F. Stephens and John Crawford

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Representatives Will Submit Independent Resolutions.

Rayue; Lord Reay, president of the Royal Asiatic Society and University

The residents of the avenue have further been advised that it is not with-

Japan's Action.

PILOT BLAMED.

Finding of Inspectors Who Enquired Into the Sinking of the Steamer Larchmont.

New London, Conn., April 22.-United States steamboat inspectors, Withy and Steward, to-day made public their finding in the steamer Larchmont marine COUNCIL CONTINUES disaster on the night of February 11th, when more than a hundred lives were lost in the sinking of the steamer after collision with the schooner Harry K. Knowlton off Block Island Sound.

The responsibility for the collision is laid upon pilot John Lanson, of the Larchmont, who was drowned, and Cant. Geo. M. McVey, is practically exonerated, though not commended fo his effort to save lives. The schooner is declared to have been salled in ful ompliance with the navigation rules.

CURFEW RINGS TO-NIGHT.

At Deast City Council Instruct Commissioner to Enforce By-Law.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Winnipeg, April 22.—The assessment rolls for 1907 are now nearing completion.

The total realty assessment this year will be about \$\$5,000,000 as against \$70,000,000 and the completion of the ancient bell booming to got the council in the earlier of the council in the earlier to get an amendment pass the council in the earlier carelessness of parents in allowing their children to run the city streets at unseation of the ancient current. The police commissioners are accordingly to be instructed to this effect, and the citizens will soon hear the ancient bell booming the council in the earlier the year, in company number of representative declared itself opposed.

The health and morals committee of the city council, in view of the prevailing the council in the earlier than the year, in company number of representative declared itself opposed.

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bider cessation of work in the meantime unnecessary.

We consider that the men will in no way prejudice their case by such resumption."

The meeting Mr. Mara, the president of the board, who presided, stated, had been called at the instance of the board, who presided, stated, had been called at the instance of Mr. Buchanan, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of eastern British Columbia, who is at present in the city.

To note the meantime unnecessary.

It is public streets, and other resorts. The committee consider that the lateness of the hours kept consequent upon this practice and the liability of being thrown into questionable company, constitute a direct one committee committee consider that the lateness of the hours kept consequent upon this practice and the liability of being thrown into questionable company, constitute a direct one committee and the lateness of the hours kept consequent upon this practice and the liability of being thrown into questionable company, constitute a direct one committee consider that the lateness of the hours kept consequent upon this practice and the liability of being thrown into questionable company, constitute a direct one committee committee consider that the lateness of the hours kept consequent upon this practice and the liability of being thrown into questionable company, constitute a direct one committee consider that the latenes of the hours kept consequent upon this practice and the liability of being thrown into questionable company, constitute a direct one committee consider that the latenest of the hours kept consequent upon this practice and the liability of being throw into questionable company, constitute a direct one committee consider that the latenest of the hours kept consequent upon this practice and the liability of being throw into questionable company, constitute a direct one committee consider that the place to search the liability of being throw into questionable company, constitute and the liability of being throw into a deciar themselves

### FOUR ITALIANS PERISHED IN FIRE

REMAINS FOUND IN RUINS OF STABLES

dred and Fifty Horses Burned

Two hundred and fifty horses were cut off by flames and burned to death. The bodies of the four Italians were found an hour after the flames had

Explanation Offered Why Objection Was Raised By Residents of Rockland Avenue.

A resident of Rockland avenue speaking of the petition which was presented at the meeting of the city council on Monday against the treating of the street to a coat of tar. says that there appears to be some misconception in connection with the course taken by the petitioners. He says that when the scheme was first put forward of improving the street the Mayor met with the property own-ers on the avenue and the matter was British Delegates Selected—Japan's discussed in a general way. The understanding then reached was that when the project was ripe, the Mayor would put it before the residents for

Instead of this the by-law was in-London, April 22.—The British dele- troduced and this was the first intigates to the peace conference at the mation which the residents of this Hague are as follows: Sir Edward section of the city had of the real Fry, ex-lord justice of appeal and a member of the permanent court of arbitration at the Hague. Six France arbitration at the Hague; Sir Ernest light coating on would result in dis-Satow, ex-British minister at Tokio appointment in all probability. It was

The owners of real estate on the Tokio, April 22.-According to the avenue, he says, have no wish to kill

WILL OPPOSE

Proposal Again Made to Curtail the Franchise to Be Fought

The first matter occupying the at-

The discussion was long and at times heated. The aldermen did not seem FORM UNION AND well advised as to the scope of the proposed legislation, but when Ald. Gleason "Facts have been adduced before the committee which show an increasing tendency on the part of young people to for sake their homes for the attractions of the public streets, and other resorts. The committee consider that the lateness of their vote, the aldermen hastened to Retail Clerks Will Demand Saturday

for their consideration, explained that it was an endeavor to correct the abuses which had crept into the act last session. But while this was its there were present nearly 150 persons.

ing a \$2 dog tax. Ald. Gleason thought it was a very grave abuse. It was in direct opposition to the almost unanimous vote of the council. He would therefore move that the city solicitor be instructed to

correct abuses. At the last election posed by the majority of those present everyone had a vote, whether they and was allowed to drop.

tive men of Alberta and British Columbia, present on the invitation of the board of trade of Calgary.

To Make Broad, Straight.

To Make Broad, Stra ple of a vote. They had either got to perjure themselves and say they owned a dog or not vote. The election was run on these lines in 1906. In 1905 they had a vote. The amendment says:

Mallock and Messrs. Petticrew, Cookshad a vote. The amendment says:
"Except by statute or municipal by"Except by statute or municipal by"Except by statute or municipal byley and H. Watson were appointed an
executive to draw up-a constitution.

oppose the amendment.

His Worship pointed out that in his opinion they were taking a retrograde step if they did not declare against the amendment. This was an attempt to rush through a bill adversely affecting the interests of the municipality. Ald. Gleason pointed out that the government had promised the U. B. C. M. not to pass any legislation without

first consulting them. This was going against their direct policy. Ald. Henderson was in favor of householders paying \$60 a year being allowed to vote. If the householders were included it would be all right.
In speaking on the matter, Ald. Hall said that as the whole question was to be gone into at the next session of the legislature, it was worse than folly to meddle with it now. The amend-ment did not remedy the abuse. He pointed to the sad case of North Van-couver, which had a charter railroaded through at the end of the session last year, and found that they had not power to elect a mayor and aldermen. The government had practically promised the U. B. C. M. the services of a solicitor for next summer to assist them in preparing the new amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act. He had a rooted objection to rushing important legislation through in the dying hours of the session. In view of the fact that the people were looking for a sort of thre-in-one act at the next session, differentiating between the large cities, the small towns and the rural municipalities, he thought, they would not pass. At any rate it should not. After some further discussion it was

unanimously agree to instruct Mr. Mann, the solicitor, to oppose the amendment. This closed the incident.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

The plans for the long talked of extension to the St. Joseph's hospital have at last been completed and ten-ders are now being called for the contract. The addition will be on the south side of the present building, facing Humboldt street and will be the front of the hospital. The ground story will be devoted almost entirely to the living apartments of the Sisters and nurses and will contain as well a large chapel room. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th stories will be devoted nursely and street and street and will be devoted almost entirely and street and will contain as well a large chapel room. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th stories will be devoted almost entirely and Baynes & Horie, conlarge that they brought there for carpenters from Saattle to the Times).

Sepanlands, and the principals were unatteded. The guests were limited strictly to the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. Among those present were Mr. W. F. Salsbury son, and S. A. Earl, son-in-law of the groom.

J. A. Macdonald Will Address Local BIG BLAZE AT Association.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association to be held this evening in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, will be addressed by the Liberal leader, J. A. Macdonald. In consequence of another engage-

ment Mr. Macdonald will commenc his address promptly at 8 o'clock, and the balloting for election of officers will take place at 9 o'clock after Mr. Macdonald has concluded his address. The members of the Young Men's Liberal Club are cordially invited to attend and hear Mr. Macdonald's address, as well as all other Liberals.

BOXING IN CHICAGO.

(Associated Press). Chicago, Ill., April 23.—Boxing is to tention of the council last night was be resumed again in Chicago under Mr. Behnsen's proposed amendment to the municipal franchise. This, it was made public yesterday by the Chicago explained, was an ill-advised endeavor to get an amendment passed to which bouts scheduled for April 27th has been Blakeley lumber factory. the council in the earlier portion of supplemented by boxing bouts. The the year, in company with a large on Saturday night will be without denumber of representative citizens, had cisions as will all future contests in

## **ELECT OFFICERS**

Afternoon and Evening

Free

there were present nearly 150 persons. The occasion was the formation of the proposed union of the employees of

inform the legislature of the attitude of the council.

Ald. Henderson said he was in favor of the amendment if it was intended to

everyone had a vote, whether they were entitled to a vote or not. The franchise could not be thrown absoliutely wide open, and this amendment would, in his opinion, safeguard it as well as anything. The proposed amendment would work better than the act did last year.

Ald. Fullerton said it was intended to deprive a large section of the people of a vote. They had either got to perjure themselves and say they owned a dog or not vote. The election was run on these lines in 1906. In 1805 they

THE MINING DISPUTE.

Manager Charges Union Officials With Double Dealing. Calgary, Alta., April 22.-A state- vantage of the short period of high ment was made yesterday by a prom- water, ment was made yesterday by a prom-inent coal mine manager charging the Ald. Henderson explained that unless ed also with bringing about the present these were to be given a vote he would favor Ald. Gleason's idea, and have the city solicitor instructed to on the other side were already out.

Operators Meet. Fernie, April 22 -The Western Cost Operators' Association met to-day and took up several matters which have have left misleading impressions upon

the public mind. The first was that the so-called notice of reduction in wages, alleged to have been published in defiance of the with her owner, Harry May, and about Industrial Disputes Act, was nothing with her owner, Harry May, and about more than a notice made necessary by the act and without the posting of here as lost. which, the assistance of the act could not be applied for. The 10th of May mentioned was the expiring date of the The known list of people aboard the Arthirty days required by the statute. The notice itself did not call for a 20 per cent. reduction in wages. It was throughout an effort to arrive at a uniform scale of contract mining rules and day's wages which would put all the mines in this competitive district upon an equal footing. The notice sent to the minister of labor was a copy of the posted notice. It is true that four men were earning from \$5 to \$11 per day, that some decreases in contract mining rates were asked, but in the work wark have also been found on the beact wark hav thirty days required by the statute, cadia are: Capt. Harry May. Mrs. Harry greater majority of cases no variation at all from the existing scales were wark have also been found on the beach at all from the existing scales were

even suggested. Sir T. Shaughnessy's Views. Montreal, April 22.-In an interview to-day on the western coal situation, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said that affairs were greatly exaggerated. He stated that there would be no tie-up Mr. W. F. Salsbury and Miss Isabel of the railway because of lack of coal. He says that two weeks ago when the miners decided to quit work the C. I. R ordered 5,000 tons shipped west and this is on the Great Lakes, and would be pouring into the West in a short Plans Completed for Extension of the

> PROSECUTING CONTRACTORS. Alien Labor Act.

PORT BLAKELEY

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Millicn Dollars-- Will Be Rebuilt **Immediately** 

(Special to the Times). Port Blakeley, April 23.-Damas

The fire was started by a hot box on the set planer, and made rapid headway among the inflammable material

in all directions. Two hundred men with twenty hose were soon at work fighting the flames but before they could be got under control at 3 a. m. the damage had amounted to nearly half a million dollars. Seventy per cent. of the loss is

covered by insurance. The factory was the biggest on the

coast, and one of the biggest in the world.
The management state that the building will be replaced and that the work will be commenced immediately. The men who were at work when the the flames were confined to the factory property and the houses in the neighborhoods were saved.

The Loss. Port Blakeley, April 23.-The damage caused by the fire here this morning is now estimated at three-quarters of a million dollars.

RUSSIAN STRIKE.

Many Factories May Be Forced to Close, Throwing Hundreds of Thousands of Men Idle.

St. Petersburg, April 22.-Russian in-

the principal fuel by the factories in Central Russia, the stocks of which ordinarily replenished during the spring floods when the Volga branches are navigable for big steamers into the remote interior of Russia, are now exa few days, but owing to the strike the reservoirs below Astrakan, which supply the river steamers, are empty and the shippers are unable to take

The president of the Moscow bourse.

which was untrue, and next day going of thousands of men out of work.

STEAMER PROBABLY LOST. Believed to Have Foundered During Storm on Lake Michigan—Fourteen Persons Perished.

(Associated Press).

Ministee, Mich., April 23.-The Arcadia,

which left this port on April 12th for Twe

The Arcadia was a wooden steamer 114

feet long, 26 feet beam and 9 feet draft registering 230 tons. She was built in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1888.

CATHEDRAL WEDDING. Turner Married.

Christ Church Cathedral was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding on Tuesday, when Mr. W. F. Salsbury treasurer of the C. P. R. at of Dr. Turner, a retired eastern practitioner, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was con-Charged With Having Violated the ducted by Bishop Perrin and Canon

Immediately after the wedding the