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GOAL LESSEES

Colonel Talbot Wants to be Called as a Witness

INVESTIGATE LEMIEUX ACT

VISIT OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FROM UNITED STATES—A DELIBERATION OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES—EASTERN VIEW OF NATAL ACT.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Shortly after the opening of the house this afternoon the right Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington, entered and took a seat by the speaker. He was greeted with applause by the members.

On a question of privilege, Hon. Clifford Sifton pointed out an error in the Montreal Star to the effect that he was managing director of the Imperial Pulp Company, which has secured certain western timber limits. He remarked that it was his desire to say that he was not, nor ever had been a shareholder or stockholder in this company, and in fact had no interest by himself or through anyone else in the Imperial Pulp company.

Col. Talbot, Bellechase, also on a question of privilege quoted a press statement that the proceedings of the public accounts committee had shown him to have put in 75 applications for coal lands. He stated it was his desire that his friends in opposition would call him before the committee as a witness.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, in connection with a question by G. E. Foster, as to whether an intercolonial employee named LeBlanc had taken work in the New Brunswick elections, told the house that he had recently advised the general manager of the government railway that intercolonial employees must not take any active part in provincial or federal elections.

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A GOOD ASSET

Cecil B. Smith on Municipal Power Plant

BUILDING IS SUBSTANTIAL

WILL RECOMMEND THE INSTALLATION OF SECOND UNIT—RESULT OF A VISIT OF INSPECTION WHICH WAS MADE YESTERDAY.

(Special to The Daily News)

Representatives of railway employees again visited on Hon. R. Lemieux, minister of labor, and asked that all railway men be relieved of certain liabilities from which all other citizens are free. Railway men, liable for accidents due to forgetfulness or errors of judgment. They pointed out that railway men were being prosecuted under special legislation. It was decided that the railway act should be amended so that it should be gone into by the parties and a further decision held before any amendment is decided on.

On the return of the party to the city yesterday afternoon Mr. Smith expressed his satisfaction with what he had seen and said that the city had a good asset and all that remained for it to do was to make it yet better. Mr. Smith was asked if he had reference to the putting in of a second unit and he said he would certainly recommend that course. He said that there would be no difficulty in making such an installation. The building was substantially built and the machinery was good. He had seen other plants of the same simple type on Niagara Falls, although not installed by the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company. There was nothing radically wrong, merely a few minor things wanting adjustment.

Mr. Smith said that he would probably have his report ready within 24 hours but wished to wait in Nelson to see the mayor before leaving for the east. He did not think it necessary to make any further inspection, at least for the present.

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GRANBY'S NEW RECORD

SMELTED 3450 TONS OF ORE IN 24 HOURS

THE WORKS ARE OPERATED AT HIGHEST CAPACITY

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Feb. 21.—A. B. W. Hodges, local manager of the Granby company, who is in camp today, states that on Wednesday of this week the company's smelter at Grand Forks made a new high mark for tonnage smelted in one day, being considerably above the next best figure. In the 24 hours of February 19 the Granby smelter put through no less than 3450 tons of ore. The entire battery of eight furnaces were of course in full operation and did not require any outside ores of any description whatever to make the run to the superintendent's satisfaction, nothing but the company's Phoenix ore being used.

After the shut-down of November and December, there was an expected, more or less delay in getting everything into the best running order at both mines and smelter, but these little annoyances of one kind and another have been overcome and the machinery, since the extreme cold weather let up, is being operated very smoothly at both Phoenix and Grand Forks.

For the last week or two Mr. Hodges has been holding something like a reception with the machinery agents, the occasion being the enlargements decided on at the Granby smelter. Six or eight of these gentlemen have been making their headquarters in Grand Forks, from different parts of the United States and Canada, and some of them will eventually carry off some nice plums in the way of orders for a large blowing engine, new and larger size of converters, carloads of water-jackets, huge electric motors, etc. Delivery will probably be specified in the summer, so that the enlargements to a 4500-ton daily basis may be completed as early as possible in the fall. The furnaces themselves will be made about four feet longer and four feet deeper for the entire battery.

Notwithstanding the dropping price of copper, the works continue to operate at high capacity, and while the profits, if any, at this time must be small, there is no indication of a let-up of any kind now in operation in the Boundary.

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WATER ENQUIRY

"Foot of Throne" Resolution Helped by Premier

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR

KOOTENAY COUNTY GETS A BIG SLICE—DISCUSSION ON THE MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT—CONCLUSION OF THE BUDGET SPEECH.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Feb. 21.—Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly.—The debate on the estimates was not proceeded with today, the members not having had time to make themselves acquainted with all the details. Monday will probably see the debate in full swing.

A petition, which will be of interest to those engaged in educational work, and to other pupils in the province, was presented by Mr. James Esquimaux asking for the restoration to Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, of her teacher's certificate.

The estimated debate on Mr. Hawthornthwaite's "Foot of the Throne" resolution was resumed by the premier, who proposed an amendment as follows: That a humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant governor, praying him to request the governor general to ask the imperial government, through the colonial secretary, to appoint a royal commission to enquire into all the circumstances in connection with the Japanese immigration, and to express in the resolution of the member for Nanaimo, set out in the treaty with Japan, the effect on the industrial and labor interests by the influx of Japanese, the disallowance by the dominion government of laws enacted by the province to regulate such immigration, as these conditions will injure the interests referred to and endanger the good understanding existing between Japan and the province.

The speech of the premier was unexpected and was an unequalled support of the objects of the resolution, while simply varying the method in deference to constitutional usage.

The country is now, therefore, to view the premier assisting comrade Hawthornthwaite to reach the foot of the throne and the leader of the opposition wishing, it is presumed, to fully consider the unusual happening, moved the adjournment of the debate.

The chief work of the afternoon was on the Municipal Elections act, which Mr. Naden sought to amend by striking out what is known as the "China dog" part of the household definition clause. This provides that those who have paid taxes not less than \$2.50 though it be on the harmless, necessary dog, shall be eligible to vote. Mr. Naden presented the view that everybody of full age, without distinction of sex, should be allowed to vote, and referring to another clause making the qualification of a man, known as the "China dog" part of the household definition clause, that man a woman who has brought up, educated and clothed a family has proved herself to be just as entitled to vote as one who happened to possess the qualifying possession.

The government desired the first named clause to stand over for a future committee meeting, but the opposition wished to know the position of the government, pointing to the presence of the order paper for four days of the resolution and expressing their mistrust of delay, fearing the clause would be left to the last days of the session and then rushed through without the necessary publicity.

The premier and the attorney general both protested their innocence of any such intention and finally, on a division, the clause stood over, a discussion on the order paper for four days of the resolution and expressing their mistrust of delay, fearing the clause would be left to the last days of the session and then rushed through without the necessary publicity.

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FAVORED JAPS

Natal Act is Inoperative in Their Case

HUNTER GIVES JUDGMENT

LAW APPLICABLE TO ALL OTHER FOREIGNERS—IS NOT ULTRA VIRES ON GENERAL GROUNDS—APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Chief Justice Hunter this morning decided that the provincial Natal act was inoperative as against the Japanese and directed the immediate release from custody of two Japanese now lying in New Westminster jail. He expressly stated that the decision did not in any way cast doubt on the question of the Natal act being ultra vires on general grounds and reservedly stated that he believed the provisions of the provincial act did not contravene the general immigration act of the dominion. But in view of the special dealing with the Japanese through parliamentary enactment, cases of subjects of that nation would have to be considered in that a general light.

Mr. Cassidy, K.C., for the province argued that the treaty enactment of the dominion parliament was ultra vires and that the release of the two men would mean an acknowledgement that the Japanese had superior rights to all other foreigners.

An appeal was immediately entered and the full court will arrange a sitting for a hearing on Monday in order that the case may be sent direct to the privy council in time for argument next June.

Immediately upon the issuance of the order for release, the dominion officials got busy and immigration officer Monroe sent a direct collector to the jail to detain the men for the purpose of examination as to whether they were liable to deportation as subjects of a foreign nation coming from a land other than their birth or adoption, as provided by the dominion order in council. An examination on this line will take place tomorrow.

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and Colds
QUICKLY**

FIX SALE

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Legal expenses

- Salaries
- Debtenture Interest
- Debtenture sinking fund
- Interest on overdraft
- Recreation grounds, 3rd
- Recreation grounds, n
- Isolation hospital
- Ramway park
- Ramway park, mainte
- Ramway operation
- Police department
- T're department
- Power plant maintenanc

Electric light department
Electric light substations
Street lighting
Waterworks
Sewers
Streets and bridges
Wharf
Sidewalks
Stationery and advertising
Public buildings and
Fuel
Hospital
Donations and subscriptions

Scavenging department	
Schools maintenance	
Public health	
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Dog tax	
Road tax	
Building permits, cen	
Sewer rentals	

Electric light rates	
Tramway	
Tramway, N.E.T. Co	
Water rates	
Weigh scales	
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Total	
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After a desultory discussion of the points the estimate was made a complete examination. To instance how it has been cut down Aid.

SLOCAN MINES

The chief work being done now in the Slocan is in the neighborhood of Silvertown. Here the Vancouver is cleaning up the supply of ore broken down and milled during the end of last and the beginning of this year. The Standard and the Richmond-Eureka are also doing well and the Hewitt is planning to begin milling with in the next couple of months. Olegott Payne the manager, returned during the week from New York and since his return he has been busily conferring with superintendent George Sullivan and with S. E. Watson, who has been installing the machinery for the tramways, with a view to an immediate prosecution of the work. The Hewitt mill cannot be run until such time as the subsidiary tramway has been constructed, and while orders for this construction have been received it is impossible to go on with the work until the snow has lessened in depth. The other machinery for the big tramway connecting the mine with the Wakefield mill has just been finished. As far as possible the work was done in Nelson. Thus the work of the mines has a direct bearing upon the fortunes of Nelson. In this connection Mr. Watson says that the ten foot brake wheel which was constructed for the Wakefield mill tramway at the Nelson Iron Works, was perfect mechanically. This is somewhat of a triumph inasmuch as the next nearest place where a wheel of such dimensions could be constructed is in Seattle.

In the districts south of Nelson, the Arlington, Emerald, Nugget and Queen are all doing particularly well and are shipping more freely than at any previous period in their history. Nothing definite has yet been heard as to conditions in the Boundary. The Granby is working on as large a scale as ever but no word has as yet been received as to when the other big Boundary companies intend restarting work.

Following are the shipments for the past week and year to date:

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS			
Mine	Week	Year	
Granby	19,538	106,901	
Other mines	23	23	
Total	19,561	106,924	

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS			
Mine	Week	Year	
Centre Star	2,720	25,579	
Le Roi	1,599	10,860	
Le Roi No. 2	704	4,396	
Evening Star	59	172	
Total	5,142	38,917	

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS			
Mine	Week	Year	
Sullivan	600	3,900	
St. Eugene	534	3,385	
Whitewater	22	634	
Whitewater, milled	280	1,820	
Queen	21	93	
Queen, milled	185	1,100	
North Star	62	724	
La Plata	60	420	
Vancouver	22	354	
Richmond	77	250	
Standard	31	257	
Nugget	22	172	
Rambler-Cariboo	21	105	
Second Relief	25	50	
Daily	43	43	
Monarch	32	32	
Other mines	22	6,734	
Total	2,652	18,478	

The total shipments for the past week were 26,723 and for the year to date 163,319 tons.

GRANBY SMELTER RECEIPTS			
Grand Forks, B.C.	Week	Year	
Granby	19,538	106,901	
Other mines	23	23	
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CONSOLIDATED CO'S RECEIPTS			
Trail, B.C.	Week	Year	
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Le Roi No. 2	704	4,396	
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Second Relief	25	50	
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Other mines	22	6,734	
Total	4,427	35,496	

LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS			
Northport, Wash.	Week	Year	
Centre Star	2,720	25,579	
Le Roi	1,599	10,860	
Le Roi No. 2	704	4,396	
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SALARIES

The city council meeting last night only lasted two hours, a welcome improvement on the protracted meetings of late in vogue. The mayor, however, fixed the meetings of the council in future to be weekly, saying the work would be done better and more expeditiously. There was a full meeting with the exception of Ald. Procter, absent at the coast. The principal matters dealt with were the fixing of salaries of the city officials, some of whom are to get an increase, the decision with the partial return of the city machinery to the city power plant, the mayor insisting upon an exact accounting, the submission of the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year and the dealing with a delegation of the unemployed.

J. W. Holmes as a spokesman of the delegation of unemployed, addressed the council. He said that while there have been no serious distress up to the present yet there were 400 men out of work of whom 70 were out of funds. These were sharing the beds of others and were eating on more fortunate men's meat tickets. He pressed his regret on not being able to present, having had to leave for the coast. J. Coxhead spoke along the same lines. J. Matheson especially pointed out the danger of the unemployed, if there were many people who could not get work and pointedly referred to the boys in the police court that morning, charged with pilfering. There had been an overlying meeting of miners' union hall recently. It was packed to the doors, no newspaper men were present, no doctors, no lawyers, no clergymen, no one who had a job and a full stomach, only a room chuck full of hungry working men who had no work. The newspapers had belittled the situation saying there might be 10 men out of employment. Of course the newspaper men had to report what their financial masters told them.

J. W. Holmes presented a list of 70 men nearly all of whom were without means. He could not say whether they were residents of Nelson or not, but they were sent to the city's revenues. If not, they had certainly contributed to the revenues of other cities.

Mayor Taylor said the city had an over-estimate against the revenues of the year previous to 1908. It had to pay back debts of \$6000 already. There was also a difficult problem in the completion of the electric light system. The schools were costing \$900 more this year. The school authorities would cost \$8,000 more this year—a new burden. There were additional burdens which had not been met on previous years but which would have to be met this year. Hence taxation might have to be increased. Nelson was not in a position therefore to help. Larger cities might well do this. He would give the names submitted to the heads of the department and as far as possible put on men for a short time.

J. Coxhead said he was pleased at the mayor's statement and felt that the delegation could do no better than leave the matter in his hands. The delegates then quietly retired.

The finance committee then submitted the following report which shows the anticipated revenue and expenditures for the year 1908:

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