

LOOKS LIKE  
LONG FIGHT

Signs of Compromise  
on Part of B. C. Copper  
Co. or Smeltersmen

Former Still Declines to Recognize Union  
and Latter Perfect Organization in  
View of Prolonged Struggle

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, Nov. 22.—There is no change in the strike situation today. The company still declines to recognize the union and refuses to submit to the demands for an increase in wages. The local officials are in constant communication with their New York office and head officials are supporting the local management in the fight.

The strikers, led by the officers of the miners' union, are perfecting their organization. At a special meeting held last night a press committee and a police committee were appointed. Those comprising the latter are: C. H. Lincoln, chief; A. Ingles, John Ingles, D. A. Patterson, J. V. Richards, Frank Steel, T. J. Gould, Sam Smith, D. Ingles, L. A. Matthew, J. Foulds and J. Novak. This committee will cooperate with the local police service to maintain order.

The strikers have decided to ignore the company's communication published in yesterday's Daily News. The men are determined to continue the strike until their demands are submitted to, if the smaller remains idle for months. Their press committee gave out the following as the scale of wages demanded:

Machinists, \$4 for 9 hours; blacksmiths' helpers, \$3 for 9 hours; blacksmiths, \$4 for 9 hours; punchers' helpers, \$3.50 for 9 hours; converter crew and furnace men—Head liner, \$3.50 for 9 hours; helpers, \$3 for 9 hours; rollers, \$3 for 10 hours; crane chaser, \$3 for 8 hours; crane man, \$3.75 for 10 hours; coffer trimmers and slag wheelers, \$3 for 9 hours; furnace men, \$4 for 8 hours; furnace man's first helper, \$3.50 for 8 hours; second helper, \$3 for 8 hours; motor men on feed floor, \$3.50 for 8 hours; head loader, \$3.25 for 8 hours; head feeder, \$3 for 8 hours; Sample Men—Sample booker, \$3.25 for 8 hours; millmen, \$3.25 for 8 hours; crusher feeder, \$3.25 for 8 hours; powerhouse men, \$3.75 for 8 hours; all other help, common laborers, etc., \$3 for 9 hours, day shift.

The object of the men is to establish \$3 for 9 hours as a minimum wage.

This scale is compared with that paid as stated by the men:

Head loaders, \$3; loader's assistant, \$2.70; powerhouse men, \$3.50; motor men, \$3; crane men, \$3.25 for 10 hours.

This scale is compared with that paid in Grand Forks as follows:

Loaders, \$3.15; loader's assistant, \$2.70; powerhouse men, \$3.50; motor men, \$3; crane men, \$3.25 for 10 hours.

The situation is not critical, is rather unsatisfactory to the business portion of the community. Merchants are now receiving their large stocks of Christmas goods and with a strike on, involving the only large employing company in the town, the outlook is not particularly bright. If the strike at the smelter is prolonged the company will have to shut down their mines, throwing several hundred men out of employment, and their business will be at a standstill. The outcome, of course, cannot be forecasted, but at present both sides seem determined.

Yesterday three actions, Boston v. Lowell Mining Syndicate et al., Douglas v. Harris and Gosnell vs. Harris, on the list for trial at the county court sittings which open before Judge Forin on Tuesday next, were settled out of court and stricken from the list of cases.

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PROTECTION  
FOR LUMBER

Fielding Announces That  
it Will Come Under  
Dumping Clause

Hyman Not Expected to Return to Ottawa  
and Sifton 5 to be Unwilling to  
Re-enter Cabinet at Present

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—In reply to a question put by W. A. Gallinger, during the budget speech, finance minister Fielding said:

"Changes have been made in regard to some mining machinery that was on the free list. There are a number of articles which are now made in Canada and which were transferred from the free list. The following articles, under the head of mining machinery are dropped from the free list and will become dutiable as machinery, or as manufactured iron or steel, as the case may be: Machinery for coal washing, coke making, ore drying, ore refining, ball and rock emery grinding, jigs, classifiers, separators, blast furnaces, water jackets, monitors and plants.

"All these articles are now being made in Canada and we drop them from the free list. The following have been added to the free list and are duty free: Parts of monitors, safety lamps and accessories for cleaning, filling and testing lamps, blast furnaces for smelting copper and all integral parts of all machinery specified in these items. The diameter of the tubing covered by the items has been increased from 2 1/2 to 4 inches.

The tariff includes a majority of the changes asked for by mining and smelting men during the visit of the tariff commission to British Columbia. Blast furnaces for copper and briquetting plants are also on the free list, and the duty on giant powder is reduced from three cents to two and a half cents per pound.

The bringing of lumber under the provisions of the dumping clause is the gratifying to British Columbia members.

The general opinion here is that the tariff changes will not materially affect any trade.

The women feel that they should have a higher duty on lower grades of shoes as these are largely imported.

Ryrie thinks the high duty on gems will encourage smuggling as gems are easily concealed.

Several members of the dry-goods trade it is pointed out that there is a decrease on cottons used by the poor and a reduction on velvet plush not used in the country and on cashmeres, waxes, mohair, alpaca, not used except by those who can afford to pay a high duty.

The general feeling among politicians is that Hyman will not come back to the capital. It is also said that Sifton is not inclined to re-enter public life at the present time. In the event of Sifton not returning, Brodeur may become minister of public works, Templeman take the portfolio of marine, William Power, of Quebec, inland revenue, and the vacant office of solicitor general go to Hugh Guthrie, member for South Wellington.

At the opening of the house today, Hon. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, premier of Saskatchewan, was in attendance. Scott of Saskatchewan, and the deputy minister of labor to Mitchell, at St. Paul, be successful, it will be some time before Lethbridge can furnish any quantity of coal. Meanwhile provincial authorities and Whyte are co-operating with a view to preventing any suffering for want of fuel. We are drawing down our own coal supply at Fort William and forwarding it as rapidly as possible to points designated by the authorities. Shipment made to Bladworth on Monday should reach here tomorrow. Anticipating the present condition because of strikes, instructions were given at the end of September to have every available car into the coal traffic, even at the risk of delaying train shipments. Had this not been done there would have been a famine. It is Whyte does not think there is any fear of serious difficulties.

Lambert added that he was expecting news from the mines that the strike was at an end.

APPROVES NEW TARIFF

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—C. C. Ballantyne, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, addressing the Canadian club here last night, expressed approval of the new tariff proposed by the United States giving a minimum tariff to Canada and the Canadian tariff being reduced to meet it, which would be a bad outlook for Canada.

SUICIDE OF ASYLUM INMATE

London, Nov. 30.—Donald Sinclair, a patient at the London asylum, committed suicide early yesterday by hanging himself with his bed clothes. Head nurse Whitman, of the asylum, resigned because some attendants

are alleged to have ill-treated patients and because complaints to that effect have had no weight with the superintendent. An investigation will likely be held.

IMPORTANT LAND DEAL

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—(Special)—Victor W. Odium returned yesterday and reports having successfully finished in eastern Canada a scheme for placing 30,000 acres of land in the Kootenays on the English market. The lands were selected especially with a view to fruit culture and their subdivision will mean a large addition to the population of the district. He leaves tonight for Nelson to endeavor to secure assurances that the government right to acquire land claims before final payment will not be invoked unless urgent conditions arise. This phase of British Columbia's land laws seemed unfair to eastern back-landers who were ready to pay cash, but the government could not accept it.

IN FAVOR OF CANADIAN

AS SUCCESSOR TO DURAND AT WASHINGTON.

LONDON DAILY MAIL OUTSPOKEN ON THE SUBJECT.

London, Dec. 1.—The Daily Mail this morning takes up the agitation for the appointment of a Canadian as ambassador at Washington in succession to Sir Mortimer Durand. In an editorial article the paper says:

"It would be a wise course if the government is anxious to consolidate the territorial dispute between Great Britain and the United States; which was settled by treaty, and the Alaskan boundary arbitration. Never was there such an opportunity for repairing these mistakes. It cannot be alleged that a Canadian ambassador would be likely to take up an extravagant or dangerous position in his treatment of questions between the United States and Canada. The Canadian frontier is a delicate one. Canada is so much weaker than the United States that she will never provoke a quarrel. Her enormous and rapid expansion justifies her claim to a larger share in the settlement of international policy, and the time has arrived to take her into partnership with the mother country."

PURCHASED IDAHO MINE

GOLDFIELDS MINING SWINDLE

Promoter of Union Securities Company Dodging a Warrant For His Arrest

Goldfields, Nov. 30.—Dr. J. A. Lyman, promoter, lately operating under the name of the Union Securities company of Goldfield, in Chicago, New York, and elsewhere, is sought by the sheriff of Esmeralda county, Nevada, because of charges of fraud brought against him by B. E. Sheffels, of California. Dr. Lyman's office is in possession of the authorities, and his secretary, E. H. Lattimer, is under arrest. Sheffels in his complaint alleges that he was induced to buy a large amount of stock in Boston and Greenwater Mining company through misrepresentations, the amount of money named in the affidavit being \$2500. Lyman was today supposed to be in Pasadena, Calif., and a warrant has been sent there for his arrest. Lattimer, who was arrested here today and placed under \$1500 bonds, says he is an innocent party, as he was employed by Lyman, who was given a clerical capacity, and although secretary of the company, acted as such only perfunctorily.

WANTED IN SPOKANE

Man and Women Arrested in Fernie on Charge of Embezzlement

(Special to The Daily News)  
Fernie, Nov. 30.—Julia Tolkey, of Spokane, and her stepson, Smith, were arrested here on Wednesday night. The woman is charged with having embezzled \$2000 from a man in Spokane, whom she was to have been married last week while her son is held on a charge of receiving stolen money. When arrested they had in their possession \$2300 and a deposit receipt for \$500 on Spokane bank. The prisoners deny the guilt and claim the money is the proceeds of the sale of a ranch which they disposed of lately. They will be handed over to the Spokane police on completion of extradition papers.

AGED SETTLER'S DEATH

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 30.—Archibald McTaggart, one of the oldest and best known settlers in Elgin county, is dead, aged 103 years. He came to Canada from Scotland in 1842.

TO RELIEVE  
FUEL FAMINE

Government and Railways  
Co-operate to Prevent  
Suffering

HARD ON AUG. HEINZE

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF LAND FORCED UPON HIM.

MUST TAKE HIS SHARE OF C. & W. GRANT AT ONCE.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—"I demand that you, the party of the first part, take what belongs to you, and take it quick." That is, in effect, the startling challenge which appears in writ in which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and the Columbia & Western are plaintiffs, and C. & W. Heinze, of Butte and New York, defendant.

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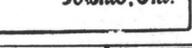
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EXPLANATIONS OFFERED

KASLO'S PROTEST DISCUSSED AT LENGTH.

ADJOURNED MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The adjourned general meeting of the Nelson Agricultural & Industrial Association was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. There was a very fair attendance of members. The financial statement for the year ending October 31, already published in these columns, was submitted and approved, some alterations in the rules were agreed to and a long discussion ensued over the Kaslo protest, entered in September last during the fair, over the district competition. The whole matter was discussed at length and a resolution offered by Mr. Buchanan was held to be out of order, many explanations were made by directors and officers, as to what actually happened in the district competition, which had the Kaslo protesters been called in by the directors, and the statements made yesterday explained to them, in all probability nothing more would have been heard of the matter. It was stated that the directors have under consideration certain alterations or modifications of the rules which will render practically impossible the occurrence of such an affair as that complained of.

Among those present yesterday were: T. G. Procter, J. M. Lay, A. B. Shannon, C. G. Broadwood, F. M. Black, W. W. Beer, M. S. Parry, G. Horstead, S. M. Brydges, F. Starkey, H. Selous, W. Pearcey, J. Hyslop, A. Carrie, J. E. Annable, J. J. Deane, J. A. Irving, G. A. Hunter, E. K. Beeston, J. Buchanan, James Johnstone, A. D. Emory, E. C. Traves, E. H. Appeltwaite, T. Morley, F. A. Brewer and Capt. D. C. McCormick, secretary.

President C. W. Busk was called away just before the meeting opened to attend a case at the county court sittings and T. G. Procter was voted to be the

The published financial statement was explained by auditor E. K. Beeston, and on motion accepted.

The secretary read the minutes of the meeting and asked that the minutes of that meeting be read, which was done.

Mr. Horstead moved to amend section 8 of the rules, read that protests must be made within 12 hours after the judges have made their awards, and striking out "before 4 o'clock on the opening day of the fair." The motion carried.

Mr. Horstead also moved to add to section 8 a clause providing that all membership tickets shall expire at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the year for which the tickets are issued and that season admission tickets may be issued to children attending school at the price of \$1, which will entitle the holders to make entries for children's work free. The joint motion was defeated but subsequently the first clause was put again and carried.

F. Starkey moved a vote of thanks to chief Deany, fireman Grieg, Messdames Parry, Goepel, Rutherford, Rose, Procter, Bird, Nagle and sister Winnifred, and R. M. Palmer for their services to the directors at fair time.

The secretary read the correspondence in connection with Kaslo's protest in the district prize competition won by district No. 3.

A note was read from Mr. Busk saying that in his opinion an effort to reopen the matter would be out of order. Mr. Procter said he agreed with this but it might be well to hear any suggestion offered.

G. O. Buchanan, at first amid a good deal of interruption, went into the matter of the Kaslo protest and the attendant circumstances at considerable length. He spoke, he said, in behalf of Kaslo, but as a member of the association who thought a mistake had been made by the directors which should be acknowledged and remedied.

When the speaker was interrupted Ald. Irving and Ald. Selous both protested that Mr. Buchanan should be allowed to make his statement freely.

In addition to giving instances of the grounds upon which the Kaslo protest was based, Mr. Buchanan maintained that the chief complaint he had was that the directors in considering the

written protest filed had not called upon the Kaslo men for their evidence, but on the contrary had decided the matter without any reference to the Kaslo side of the case. He asked if the meeting approved of such a method being adopted in future if protests were again made. Had the protest made by Kaslo been of a frivolous nature the directors would have been well within their rights in disposing of it peremptorily, but in the face of the grave charges made there could be no difference of opinion that a grievous error had been committed in not calling upon those who protested to make good their charges at the time and having heard the evidence that was then, but not now obtainable, to have disposed of the matter.

The chairman, F. Starkey, J. Hyslop, A. B. Shannon, James Johnstone, C. G. Broadwood gave explanations as to what had actually occurred previous to the judging of the exhibits in the matter of the protest, and the display made by district No. 3, and as to the way in which the directors disposed of the Kaslo protest.

Mr. Deane thought that Mr. Buchanan in place of being found fault with should be thanked for bringing the matter up and affording an opportunity of bringing out the explanations that had been given to the meeting by those who never had an opportunity of making these statements before. Had the directors called in those who protested at the time and thoroughly gone into all the matter nothing more would have been heard of the affair. He hoped the directors would make due provision to prevent the possibility of such an occurrence being repeated.

Mr. Starkey said the directors had under consideration some alterations to the rules which as far as possible would remedy the complaint of the Kaslo men.

W. W. Beer could not approve of such a protest as that made by Kaslo being disposed of without hearing those who made the protest. He was in favour of such methods should not be adopted in future.

Mr. Buchanan spoke briefly in closing the case and submitted the following resolution:

That the directors present at the meeting on September 22, 1906, at which was considered the protest of the Kaslo district in regard to the award of the C. P. R. prize, entered in failing to give evidence as to the breach of rules alleged. That the directors for the present year be and are hereby instructed to call in the Kaslo protesters and to give them a hearing on the sum of \$100 in compensation for any injury that resulted to his district from said error.

The chairman ruled that as the decision of the directors in the matter is final, the motion was out of order.

After passing a vote of thanks to Fred Starkey for his past services to the association the meeting adjourned.

PRESENTATION AT MOYIE

St. Eugene Timbermen Express Goodwill to Retiring Boss.

Editor, The Daily News: We, the timbermen of the St. Eugene mine, wish you to insert in your daily paper the enclosed address which we presented to Mr. Trainor in response to the address made a feeling reply in which he stated that he always did what he thought was just and right by those under him and it gave him great pleasure to know that his efforts to satisfy were appreciated. He thanked the timbermen for their address, and presentation, which consisted of a valuable machinam pipe, a cigar-holder, and a box of cigars, and a set of cut glass ware to Mr. Trainor.

Mr. Trainor is leaving for Spokane on Monday morning, hoping that you will find space for our address and above, we remain, yours, etc.—Committee of Timbermen.

Moyle, B. C., Nov. 25.

Mr. Joseph Trainor, Moyle, B. C.—Dear Sir:—We the undersigned, employees of the St. Eugene Mining company desire to express our great sorrow at hearing of your approaching departure for another sphere of operations, and our unqualified approval of your treatment of us during the time you have had charge of the department of mining work to which we belong.

We desire to record the fact that during the time that you have had charge over us, there has never been the slightest friction between you and us, and that your course toward us has always been marked by justice, kindness and a sympathetic consideration for our welfare.

In testimony of the sincerity with which we express those sentiments, we present you with a small gift, which, though it cannot adequately express our feelings, will in some small measure convey to you a knowledge of the respect which we entertain for you.

Hoping that Mrs. Trainor and you have many years of happiness yet before you, we remain, your sincere well-wishers.

WEDDING AT PHOENIX

(Special to The Daily News) Phoenix, Nov. 28.—Work in progress on the wedding ceremony was performed at the Mother Lode mine by Rev. Samuel Lundie, of Phoenix, the contracting parties being 40-year-old Balfour and Mary Edith Bowes, both formerly residents here. The groom was supported by Wm. J. Donnelly and Miss Emma Maestberg was bridesmaid. Following the ceremony the party went down to wedding dinner in their new home, a cottage at the Mother Lode mine. Mr. Balfour was formerly on the master mechanic's staff at the Granby mines, but a few months ago accepted the position of master mechanic at the Mother Lode.

COAL AND COKE OUTPUT

(Special to The Daily News) Ferrelle, Nov. 28.—Work progressing very favorably at Coal Creek and Michel collieries, the tonnage steadily increasing and nearly all the old employees working in their former places. Over 150 tons were mined at the former place yesterday, while Michel produced 90 tons. The coke output is also increasing in proportion and the shortage at the smelters will soon be relieved.

STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Mother Lode and Other B. C. Copper Co's Mines to Resume Today

Smelter Will be Blown in as Soon as Possible—Men Secure Wage Increases on Two Year Agreement

(Special to The Daily News) Greenwood, Nov. 28.—The strike of the B. C. Copper Co.'s employees was settled tonight.

At a special meeting of the union the terms of agreement proposed by the company were accepted by the men, who claim they have won nearly all the points in dispute.

The principal gains are: Common labor raised from \$2.70 to \$3.00. Leaders, \$3.00 to \$3.15. Leaders' helpers, \$2.70 to \$3.00. The ruling of common labor to \$3.15. Motormen on slag pots, \$3.00 to \$3.25. Crane men, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Furnacemiths' helpers, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Furnacemiths' helpers, \$3.00 to \$3.25. The ruling of common labor to \$3.00 per day establishes Greenwood as a \$3.00 camp, something the union has long been striving for.

Frank Steel and T. J. Gould, representing the smeltermen will meet the officers of the company tomorrow and prepare an agreement to be signed by the committee of the men, the officers and the union, mayor Naden, Ernest Mills and the officers of the company, settling the wage question for two years, from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1908.

Mr. Ketter stated tonight that the Mother Lode and other mines would start work tomorrow morning. The smelter will be blown in as soon as the furnaces are ready to start.

There is general satisfaction here over the conclusion of the trouble.

TO AID MINING INDUSTRY

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—(Special)—The new act includes important changes in the interests of the mining industry.

Blast furnaces for smelting copper and nickel, blast furnaces for metallurgical purposes and high class steel from England are placed on the free list.

The report of the committee is reduced from 3 to 2 1/2 cents per pound.

These include the greater part of the changes asked for by the industry—Boundary smelting men.

A number of articles of mining machinery now manufactured in Canada have been taken off the free list.

It will be some days before all the numerous changes can be accurately summed up.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Appointed by Directors of Nelson A. & I. Association Yesterday

After the conclusion of the adjourned annual meeting of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association yesterday afternoon the directors held a brief meeting and unanimously decided to appoint F. A. Starkey, managing director for the forthcoming year. The report of the special committee proposed to suggest the standing committees for the year was received and adopted.

The several committees will be made up as follows: Standing committee in each instance being the chairman: Fruit—J. Hyslop, F. M. Black, J. McPherson. Vegetables—A. B. Shannon, J. A. Kirkpatrick. Bread and Preserves—G. A. Hunter, and Messdames Nagle, and Goepel. Floral—H. Selous. Pine Arts—James Johnstone, W. W. Beer. Fancy Work—A. D. Emory and Messdames Rose, Rutherford and Procter. Manufactures—J. J. Malone. Minerals—T. G. Procter. Buildings and Grounds—J. A. Irving, F. A. Starkey. Decorations—F. M. Black, E. C. Traves. Finance—J. A. Kirkpatrick, T. G. Procter, J. J. Malone. Printing and Advertising—The president and secretary. Sports and Amusements—J. E. Annable, J. J. Malone, F. A. Starkey.

20.00 CLUB

Monthly Meeting Last Night—Progress on New Folder

(From Wednesday's Daily) The monthly meeting of the 20.00 club was held in the board of trade building last evening with vice-president T. G. Procter in the chair. The attendance of members was not so large as the occasion warranted.

After the minutes of the previous general meeting had been read and approved, the secretary read a number of communications from the population clubs elsewhere in Canada acknowledging the receipt of advertising matter from Nelson and agreeing to co-operate wherever possible.

F. M. Black, president, writing saying his business arrangements prevented his taking an active part in the work of the club and tendering his resignation in consequence.

Due to the slim attendance it was

thought wise to leave the standing committees without alteration for the present. J. M. Lay, secretary, had decided that Mr. Black's resignation be laid over as the year was so nearly ended.

M. S. Parry objected, where officers were unable to do their share of the work, their places should be filled by others who were both able and willing to attend to their duties.

The chairman said that only those who would and would work should accept office. Mr. Parry moved that Mr. Black's resignation be accepted and the motion was carried.

Mr. Procter was unanimously elected president amid applause. In returning thanks for the honor, Mr. Procter said there was a great deal of work to be done and he would do his best to make the club's work highly successful. J. Fred Hume was elected vice-president.

Mr. Hyndman having left the city, his place on the entertainment committee was taken by Blake Wilson.

Treasurer Lay announced that the cash balance in the bank was \$80.39, and so far as he knew all indebtedness had been paid.

The entertainment committee reported that in their opinion a series of dances would not be successful and recommended that a ball be given in the opera house a week after the Christmas holidays, about January 8.

Mr. Parry offered some explanations as to the non-financial success of the Executive entertainment given in the agricultural hall last month.

The advertising committee reported progress and advised the dummy folder which it is proposed to issue. The committee is now engaged in soliciting subscriptions, the club having undertaken to raise \$200 for the dummy folder, which the city council has agreed to grant \$200.

Mr. Beaton said the additional work asked for by the city council would increase the cost of the folder by about \$100. He advised, however, to increase the value of the publication considerably.

Mr. Lay suggested that the city be asked to furnish cuts of the power plant and the high school, and to purchase a cut of their new building. The secretary was instructed to write and ask for the additional cuts. The meeting then adjourned.

BLAZE AT FORT STEELE

POSTOFFICE AND SEVERAL STORES DESTROYED

VERY LITTLE INSURANCE CARRIED BY OWNERS

Cranbrook, Nov. 27.—With the exception of Carlin and Durick's of Tanhauser's stores, the entire business portion of Fort Steele was today wiped out by fire.

At about 1 p.m. a man named Cook who had moved into a new house being started a big fire in an old stove with either a defective pipe or a defective flue. He went out for a few minutes and on his return he found the flames inside of five minutes the fire had griped the block that required resolute action on the part of the people. When the lines of hose were laid on the water pressure was too weak to produce much effect in checking the spread of the flames to the buildings on the north and south. When the fire pump got into action the fire fighters were unable to get any further in their efforts. To the south the fire was cut off at the building next door to Tanhauser's store. Its spread was more easily prevented by means of a hose which was used by the men to attack the blaze on the flank. Inside of half an hour a dozen buildings had caught and all efforts were directed toward the north end of the street. The Imperial hotel, on the opposite side of the street from the blaze, was badly scorched and was actually on fire several times. It took a sturdy fight to keep it from spreading to the north end of the street. The interior has been injured with water. E. C. Miller's store, Henry Kershaw's store, the postoffice, the Monte Carlo restaurant and the Strathcona Hotel are the principal buildings destroyed. Altogether about 12 were burned.

So far as can be ascertained only a mere trifling amount of insurance was carried by the property owners affected.

The Cranbrook fire brigade offered their services by telephone on hearing of the blaze, but the Fort Steele people were well able to fight their own battle.

COMMENT ON TARIFF

Will Enable United States to Form Closer Trade Relations With Canada

Buffalo, Nov. 30.—Commenting on the new Canadian customs tariff, introduced in the dominion house yesterday by the prime minister, Mr. Borden, the Buffalo Commercial editorially says:

So far as the Canadian tariff affects American interests it may be said to be "as you like it" to the extent of a 10 per cent discount. It is a little early yet to determine how far this opinion is likely to operate in creating sentiment in this country in favor of a reciprocity treaty with Canada. The subject is not likely to be revived in a special form in the near future, but to be considered in the general tariff inquiry that is sure to come sooner or later, probably soon.

The Evening Times (Democrat) says the new customs tariff measure now before the dominion parliament provides for a British preferential tariff, tending to "increase the trade with the country, which is the natural thing for the Canadians to do; a general tariff which is applicable to all countries not entitled to the preferential tariff, and an intermediate tariff not applicable to any country, but a standing offer to other countries which may enter into negotiations for reciprocal concessions in trade."

The trade tariff is estimated to amount to 10 per cent less than the general tariff. Thus the door is left open for the United States to establish closer trade relations with Canada, an opportunity which should be taken advantage of.

C. P. R. STEAMER SAILS

St. John, N. B., Nov. 30.—The Canadian Pacific railway company's royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland, sailing from St. John's for Liverpool today with 80 first cabin, 150 second cabin, and 700 third class passengers. She

will be followed by the Empress of France, which will sail for Liverpool tomorrow.

At present, postmaster general Lem-

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

FIGURES IN DETAIL FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

MISS L. MOFFATT'S CLASS WINS THE WILSON BANNER AGAIN

The figures showing the number of pupils enrolled at the high and public schools for the month of November, the average actual attendance and the percentage are given hereunder, as well as the list of those pupils who were perfect in their attendance.

The Wilson banner for the best attendance was won for November by Miss Moffatt's class, division 6, the winners of the previous month.

High school Enrol. Att. P.C. Division I 19 15.90 83.29 Division II 26 24.57 94.50

Total 45 40.50 92.04 Public school Enrol. Att. P.C. Division I 21 28.74 36.34 Division II 33 30.34 91.64 Division III 31 27.45 88.55 Division IV 20 28.28 92.26 Division V 50 41.11 82.20 Division VI 53 48.76 92.00 Division VII 44 38.86 88.32 Division VIII 47 41.59 88.70 Division IX 31 41.19 86.46

Total 383 335.42 87.61 Total for public and high school enrolled, 427, attendance, 375.92; percentage of regularity, 88.03.

Division 1, A. Sullivan, principal—Naomi Butcher, Dora Jordan, Lorne McCutcheon, Alice Charles, Dorothy, Bertie Donaldson, Beulah Wade, Maud Simons, Charles Steele, Edna Wade.

Division 2, Miss Scanlan, teacher—Lottie Annable, Marjorie Black, Hugh Boyd, William Donahue, Harry Gibbs, Hugh Gunn, William Gunn, Dawn Hume, Ideella McLachlan, Margaret McPhee, Anna Palmquist, Albert Poupore, Marion Wade, Eric Weir.

Division 3, Miss DeBou, teacher—Henry Ales, Charles Darough, Bertie Donaldson, Edna Graves, Jean Nicoll, Lucille Perkins, Hester Pierre, Ross Taylor, Fred Morice, Rachel Wilson.

Division 4, Miss Thomas, teacher—Kenneth Adams, Beatrice Adams, Gertrude Adams, Berenice Cummins, Elizabeth Ferguson, Elizabeth Ingram, Jack Laughton, Ruth Manhart, Alfred Manson, Arthur Marks, Edgar Metz, Ida McCallum, Gladys Macdonald, Gordon McPhee, Donald McQuarrie, Waldo Ferguson, Agnes Norris, Willie Pearce, Alminda Palmquist, Mabel Shannon, Clifford Steeper, Emma Svoboda, Mary Taylor, Violet Watson.

Division 5, Miss L. Wade, teacher—Lawrence Amas, Esther Bard, Henning Bergman, Donald Black, Hazel Boyd, Owenia Cummins, Gladys Gurney, Maie Kreyshler, Earl Marks, May Manson, Verion Montgomery, Kathleen Montgomery, William Newell, George Nicoll, Hilda Palmquist, Charlie Traves, Edmund Traves, Edith Ross.

Division 6, Miss M. L. Moffatt, teacher—George Amas, Marjorie Black, Edwidge Boyes, Margaret Buginga, Helen Boyd, John Craig, James Davidson, Robert Dinwiddie, Albert Donald, Joe Groyerlehd, Emma Gebert, Rachel Grant, Norman Hall, Dorra Hinde, Kathleen Irving, Alex. Lidgate, Rena McLaughlin, Rebecca McDonald, Clarence McKeown, Muriel Marks, Hazel Newell, Hilton Nagle, Violet Ross, Arthur Swanson, George Swannell, Jack Weir, Mary Wade, Ray Weir.

Division 7, Miss A. O. Barber, teacher—Jack Atterbury, Esmer Cavanaugh, Isabel Devlin, Isabel Forin, Fred Grant, Noel Irvine, John Lawson, Victor Mastberg, Elizabeth McKenzie, Leona McDonald, Gladys Keown, Ralph McCallum, Hamilton Meadows, Lottie Taylor, Beatrice Turner, Marion Walde, John Walde.

Division 8, Mrs. Pearcey, teacher—John Balan, Alfred Bergman, Harry Burchell, Joy Cummins, Catherine Demaine, Berenice Dewitt, Gladys Dinwiddie, Jennie Doyle, Harold Hodges, Marjorie Ingram, Dan Jones, Ernest Machin, Elizabeth Wallace, Elizabeth Robinson.

Division 9, Miss B. Thom, teacher—Gunn Bergman, Tom Craig, Theodora Dewart, Jessie Donaldson, Jessie Donaldson, Ira Hall, Herbert Jordan, Edith Levens, Lillian McDonald, Mary Mills, Edith McPhee, Newton Powell, Alice Swannell, Jessie Scoley, Norman Walcott.

COAL AND STEEL DISPUTE

Van Horn Denounces President Ross—Legal Proceedings Started

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Sir William Van Horne, who was a director of the Dominion Steel company, as well as of the Dominion Coal company up to the time of the rupture of relations over the disputed coal contract, has made public his reasons for leaving the coal board.

His claims that president Ross unjustifiably took action in cancelling the contract without consulting the directors, more especially as the contract was ratified by both boards and could not be abrogated without their consent.

Sir William thinks the contract is good and upholds the Steel company's contention and thinks the damages which are running up at the rate of \$5000 per day, will be enormous. Evidently he thinks when the courts get through with the matter, Mr. Ross will have to pay these.

At a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel company immediate proceedings were ordered to be taken against the Dominion Coal company at whose request the contract was broken of the coal contract.

The Coal company will be sued for the difference in the price of coal, which the Steel company is now paying, and for the close down of the works. In the meantime work will be proceeded with as well as possible.

RUMORED CABINET CHANGES

Sifton May Be Taken in as Minister of Trade and Labor

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—It now seems reasonably certain that Sifton is to go in the cabinet, but as the successor of Sir Richard Cartwright, as minister of trade and commerce.

Legislation will be introduced transferring to the department immigration and other matters now belonging to the department of the interior. The labor bureau, too, may be annexed and the title of the minister changed to minister of trade and labor.

At present, postmaster general Lem-

ieux is minister of labor. It is felt that the interior department is overloaded, and that the postmaster general has enough to do in his own department. The new minister will have powers and duties corresponding to the important department of commerce and labor in the United States government.

Another cabinet soon promotes Mr. Brodeur to public works, Mr. Templeman to marine and fisheries, Mr. Pomeroy of Quebec west, to inland revenue, and solves the solicitor-general's feud between Montreal and Quebec, by the selection of Hugh Guthrie of Guelph.

WILL SAVE FIVE HOURS

BY USING NEW PORT OF CALL ON COAST OF WALES.

ENGLISH RAILROAD EXPERT ON AMERICAN METHODS.

New York, Nov. 30.—S. A. Pope, assistant general manager of the Great Western railway of England, has just finished a three months' tour of railroad inspection in the United States and Canada in the interest of his company. He sails for England tomorrow on the Cunarder Caronia. In an interview at his hotel yesterday Mr. Pope said:

"The principal object of my visit to America was to get the Atlantic steamship lines to land their mail at our new port on the coast of Pembroke-shire. It is 250 miles from London and the journey is made in 4 1/2 hours. The Cunard line with its new steamers can no longer use Queenstown as a port of call for mails. When I came out on the Atlantic rubber industry it is understood that the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd., has been created with a capital in the vicinity of \$5,000,000, and a bond issue of \$1,000,000. This is a holding company and will control the Canadian Rubber Co. of Montreal, the Granby Rubber company of Granby, and the Maple Leaf Rubber company of Port Dalhousie, Ont.

"In addition the Great Western has two turbine boats between Fismard and Rosslan, Ireland, making the passage in 2 1/2 hours.

"For Manchester, Liverpool and all midland towns it would also be a great saving.

"One thing is certain," Mr. Pope continued, "the Cunard line, to compete with the North German Lloyd, must go to Fismard or Plymouth. I have seen the postmaster general here and he is anxious to discuss schemes with them. Yesterday general Shallenberger presented me to president Roosevelt. I have been much impressed with all that I have seen and I am sure that the Americans could be in much improved and the appalling number of accidents prevented.

"As regards carriages, I think that the English people would not adopt the manner in which passengers are packed into Pullman cars at night. With our each person has a compartment and a bed. I prefer to have one of our coaches here. The roadbeds in the west are good but they are bad in the east.

"Mr. Pope continued: "Americans are a long suffering people. Since I have been here 10 persons have been killed in one wreck and 50 in another. It made a stir in the papers for one or two days, and then seemed to be forgotten. Under the English system two trains are never allowed to be in the same section at the same time. I was held up for six hours near Denver to let freight trains go by. I asked the superintendent what would happen if I had to make an important connection. He replied: "You would just have to wait here a bigger than they are in England, but we don't require such large cars because we have not the freight."

ADVERTISING NELSON

The 20.00 Club's Folder will be Considerably Enlarged for New Clubs

A meeting of the advertising committee of the 20.00 club was held yesterday afternoon in the club's office on Ward street, there being present, in addition to the advertising committee, the president, vice-president and the hon. secretary of the club.

It was announced the following new cuts would be obtained as soon as possible, and the club's new folder enlarged to admit of their insertion: City power plant, new court house, banks in group, high school, churches in group, view of old park, agricultural hall, gas works, K.W.C. block, C.P.R. yards, local steamers.

It has been found necessary to increase the size of the new pamphlet about a fourth, so as to include the above cuts.

The secretary reported the receipt of many interesting letters from settlers who have gone in for fruit growing along Kootenay lake and the river, Arrow lakes and along the Slocan river. These letters will be carefully arranged and sent to the land commissioner of the C.P.R. at Calgary.

It was also announced that the publication in the railway's land sales pamphlet for 1907.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOMINATIONS

Liberals Elect F. R. Howay—Toties Endorse Gifford, the Sitting Member

(Special to The Daily News) Vancouver, Nov. 30.—New Westminister liberals have nominated alderman F. R. Howay, president of the local liberal association, for the provincial house.

The meeting was enthusiastic and Howay received three-quarters of the ballots cast on the first count. At the same time the conservatives held a meeting and endorsed Gifford, who was thus slated to stand for re-election.

CANADIAN RUBBER COMBINE

New Holding Company Formed to Control Rubber Industry

Montreal, Nov. 30.—It was semi-officially announced on the street today that a big

SHILOH