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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 having been 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 although a resolution offered by Mr. Buchanan was held to be out of order, many explanations were made by directors and others, 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 recurrence of such an affair as that complained of.

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

The published financial statement was explained by auditor E. K. Beeston, and on motion accepted. Broadwood said that he had received no notice of the general meeting and asked that the minutes of that meeting be read, which was done.

Mr. Horstead moved to amend section 2 of the rules, to 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 take part in 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 Deasy, fireman Greig, Messrs. 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 papers and 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 view but it might be well to hear any suggestion offered.

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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 you in late last month. Mr. J. M. 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 contained a valuable list of names, a cigar holder, and a box of cigars to himself, and a set of cut glass ware to Mr. Trainor.

Mr. Trainor is leaving for Spokane on Monday night, and we wish to find space for our address and above, we remain, yours, etc.—Committee of Timbermen.

Moyie, B. C., Nov. 25.

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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

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Greenwood, Nov. 25.—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. Loaders, \$3.00 to \$3.15. Loaders' helpers, \$2.70 to \$3.00. The raising of common labor to \$3.00. Motormen on flag poles, \$3.00 to \$3.25. Crane men, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Blacksmiths' helpers, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Furnacemen's helpers, \$3.00 to \$3.25. The raising of common labor to \$3.00. The raising of common labor to \$3.00. The raising of common labor to \$3.00.

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ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

FIGURES IN DETAIL FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

MISS L. MOFFATT'S CLASS WINS THIS 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 15 92 60.50 Division II 26 24.57 94.50

Total 41 40.50 92.04 Public school Enrol. Att. P.C. Division I 31 28.74 92.36 Division II 33 30.34 91.64 Division III 31 27.45 88.55 Division IV 26 28.26 92.36 Division V 50 41.11 82.20 Division VI 53 48.76 92.00 Division VII 44 38.86 88.32 Division VIII 47 41.69 88.70 Division IX 41 38.19 92.45

Total 383 335.42 87.67 Total for public and high school enrolled, 427, attendance, 375.82; percentage of regularity, 88.03.

Division 1, A. Sullivan, principal—Naomi Butchart, Dora Jordan, Lorne McCutcheon, Aileen Gibson, Bertie Donaldson, Charles Beulah Wade, Ida McCall, Gladys Macdonald, Gordon McPhee, Donald McQuarrie, Walter Ferguson, Agnes Norris, Willie Pearce, Alvin Palmer, Mabel Shannon, Clifford Steeper, Emma Svoboda, Mary Taylor, Lottie Watson.

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Division 8, Mrs. Pearcey, teacher—John Balan, Alfrida Bergman, Harry Burchell, Joy Cummins, Catherine Desnaine, Berenice DeWitt, Gladys Dinwoodie, Jennie Doyle, Harold Hodge, Marjorie Ingram, Dan Jones, Ernest Machin, Elizabeth Waidie, Elizabeth Robinson.

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COAL AND STEEL DISPUTE

Van Horne 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 Steel 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.

He 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 for damages arising out of the breaking 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 loss of work 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 this 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.

Headquarters of the railway promoters Mr. Brodeur to public works, Mr. Templeman to marine and fisheries, Mr. Power of Quebec west, to inland revenue, and solves the solicitor-general 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 electric steamship steamers to land their mail at our new port on the coast of Pembroke-shire. It is 259 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 Lucania we waited just over four hours and missed landing in New York on Friday night. From New York to Queenstown by the new 25-knot steamers the passage is scheduled to take 112 hours. To Glasgow would be 117 hours and would eliminate the channel crossing. That would mean the delivery of the American mails in London at least eight hours earlier than by the Queenstown route.

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