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ICE that I, O. B. N. Wilkle, gent for W. N. Rolfe, F.M.C. nt for W. N. Rolfe, F.M.C. C. P. Hill, F.M.C. B 73376, ays from the date hereof, the Mining Recorder for improvements, for the pur-ing Crown Grants of the take notice that action, if, must be commenced be-ace of such Certificates of December A.D.,

INSURANCE BRIBERY

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Government Paper Ignores Kaien Land Grant Enquiry

Rival Power Companies' Bitter Struggle is Now on Before the Private

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, Feb. 9.—Practically the whole of this afternoon's session of the legislature was taken up with the consideration of the bill relating to the trans fer of land and the registration of titles in land. One or two other bills were advanced a stage.

At the opening of the session J. F Garden (Vancouver) raised a question of privilege, complaining of an alleged unfair report in the Times, of the evidence taken at the Kaien island land

grant enquiry.

The only interest attaching to this subject is the significant fact that the Colonist, the government organ, does not publish the evidence at all. This, taken in consideration with the repeatefforts of the government member of the committee of inquiry to prevent J. A. Macdonald conducting the investigation along lines best calculated to bring out all the facts, gives rise to a well founded suspicion that the government is none too anxious to have the public thoroughly informed as to all the phases of the transaction. Peter Larsen's connection with the deal, in which James Anderson was evidently an active participant, has given rise to great deal of speculation, accentuated by the fact of Green's acknowledgement of the friendliest relations with the An-

erson family.

The motion that the house adjourn until Monday was moved by Hon. R. F Green in the absence of the premier whose brother is lying critically ill at St. Joseph's hospital. This is the first time since he was called to the leadership of the government that the premier has been absent from his seat in the

Hawthornthwaite (socialist) on Monday next, will move to have his bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act, restored to the orders of the day for consideration in committee of the whole on Thursday next. Hawthornthwaite also gives notice of motion to the effect that if the Midway and Vernon Railway company fail, by reason of the bill now be-fore the legislature to maintain their rights as a body politic and corporate the provincial government should take over the lines constructed by the said ompany and pay all debts contracted

ompany and pay an deuts contracted in the construction of the same.

The private bills committee has been occupied for several days with the argument on behalf of the West Kootenay Power & Light company which seeks to extend the area of its territory for operation to Yale, and on behalf of for operation to Yale, and on behalf of the Cascade Power company which en-deavors to defeat the privilege sought. The West Kootenay Power company is represented by D. M. Eberts, K. C., and the Cascade Power company by E. V. Bodwell, K.C. and R. S. Lennie, of Nelson

ed this morning on behalf of the West Kootenay Power & Light company and for the Cascade Power company, F. F. Begg, of England, one of those interested, gave evidence relative to the effect the passing of the act to amend the charter of the West Kootenay Power

ompany would have.
According to the plans of the West Kootenay Power & Light company it is intended to furnish electric power at Grand Forks, Greenwood and Phoenix. Already poles have been put in, and a good part of the work carried out. Contracts have been made with various mining companies and smelter works, including the British Columbia Copper

company's works. It is contended by Bodwell, on behalf of the opposing company, that legislative sanction should have been obtained before this work was begun and the harter territory of the Cascade Power ompany invaded. The excuse offered s that the case was an urgent one. It is argued that the Cascade company could not meet the demands made of it at low water in 1905, and that the Gran y company and others were tied up in ensequence. Jay P. Graves, of Granby company, threatened that if a contract could not be made for an adequate supply of power he would go in Washington state and have works rected on the Columbia river to pro-

vide his company's needs.

Lorne Campbell said that there was need to act quickly or the industries o that section of country would be tied Smelter companies had contracts nding, waiting to see whether West Kootenay company would give the power and, ordered only, when the company agreed to come in. The Cascade company on the other hand claim that although caught by excessively low water in 1905 they would not let this occur again, as auxiliary steam power would be put in. The West Kootenay company say in answer

this that steam power would cost too much and wipe out all profits. The committee will sit again on Tuesday,

SEEKS CONTROL

American Concern Seeks to Absorb Ca-American Concern Seeks to Absorb Canadan Companies

Montreal, Feb. 3.—It is reported that the United States Steel company has obtained, or is seeking to obtain, a controling interest in the Dominino Wire company, the largest concern of its kind in Canada. President McCormick stated that he was not officially aware of the fact, but it was possible that holders of the stock were selling it. The United States Steel company, at one time practically controlled the Canadian market for wire rods, but the dumping clause of the Canadian tariff and the protection given the Canadian industry lost it the business. Accompanying this report was another to the effect that the same interests were endeavoring to obtain control off the Dominion Iron & Steel company, whose works are at Sydney, N. S. An advance within the last few days of several points in the company's common stock is cited as proof. Of this there is no corroboration.

BIG UNDERGROUND RIVER

May Be Connecting Channel Betwee Lakes Erie and Ontario St. Catherines, Feb. 9.—News of the discover of a big underground river at Nelles Corner, Haldimand county, has been received here. Men were drilling for natural gas when the discovery was made. A drill suddenly dropped thirty feet. When drawn out it was wet for 30 feet. The rush of water could be heard away down in the bowels of the earth. Some water was pumped out and with it came fish. The water tasted like lake water. Residents around the district believe it is a great channel connecting lakes Epie and Ontario. Considerable excitement prevails in Haldimand county as a result of the discovery.

NOT AGAINST CHINA United States Preparing for War With Unknown Foe

Unknown Foe

Berlin, Feb. 9.—General Chang Cheng, the Chinese minister to Germany, in an interview with the Tageblatt's correspondent on the disquieling rumors from China, said that China needed reform in her head and limbs. The minister, asked if the navy and army reinforcements which the Lunited States is sending to the Philippines in the expectation of difficulties with China, might rouse the Chinese dragon? He repled: "If the American government sends reinforcements, who can say it fears trouble with China? It is all nonsense. I believe the American armaments are directed. "ainst somebody

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

WEATHER HAS HELPEI THE RETAILERS

BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK WERE SATISFACTORY

New York, Feb. 9.—Bradstreet's summary of the state of Canadian trade will-say tomorrow: In Canadia, cold weather and snow, the latter a very desirable element in the country and lumber districts, have helped retail trade in eastern Canada this week. Some of the winter trade in heavy goods has, therefore, been heavy, but the reassorting demand from whole-salers and jobbers has been, and is, largely wanting. Reports as to trade and collections are not materially different. In the lumber districts some men have been laid off. In the Ottawa valley business has suffered from this reason.
Western Canadian collections are still slow. Spring business is becoming more active. Shipments are heavy and the belief is that some of the demand missing in winter trade will develop in spring goods. Dairy products are easy but prosisions are high, despite some reactions in hog prices.

isions are high, despite some reactions in hog prices.
Failures for the week number 27, as against 26 in this week a year ago. Clearings for the week aggregate \$14,599,263, an increase of 17 per cent over last week and a gain of 26 per cent over this week a

a gain of the year ago.

The following are the weekly bank clearings, as compiled by Bradstreet's, for the week ending February 8, showing percentages of increase and decrease-as compared with the same week a year ago:

Inc.

Montreal	\$31,778,287
Mononto	23,000,000
Winning	6,703,130
Oftomro	2,001,010
TTalifor	2.010.040
	1,310,100
Transcriver	1,001,001
London	1.138.754
St. John	1.158,538
St. John	826, 469
Victoria	020,100

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

How to Obtain General Peace Over Al the World.

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—The associations of the annual convention of the Women's National Suffrage association were resumed todap, reports from state presidents being read showing the progress of the women's suffrage cause in several of the states. Mrs. C. D. Hielstaff, chairman, read the report of the committee on improved election methods. Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, chairman of the department of peace and arbitration, read a report in which the work which the local suffrage clubs are expected to undertake in the coming spring in getting up a wide-spread ceiebration in the schools on May 18, the anniversary of the opening of the league convention in 1896, is outlined. Similar movement is on foot in European schools.

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"Mach harm has been done by the sentimenal presentation of the peace question," the report says. "The key to world peace is a world organization of the suffrage movement, which will aid most by working to abolish war. Whre out force reigns women are always discounted. Let them spend less time in paliatives and poultices on the evils of the body politic and far more on prevention. One half of all our charities would be unnecessary were the world war burden extinguished."

DUNDONALD'S CHARGER DUNDONALD'S CHARGER
Kingston, Feb. 9.—The fine black Arabian charger of lord Dundonald was chloroformed here yesterday afternoon at the veterinary hospital of Dr. Nichols, This was the animal that carried lord Dundonald through South Africa in the Boer campaign, and on whose back lord Dundonald rode into Ladysmith on the day that the place was relieved. The former commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces, having returned to England, did not wish his old campaign comrade to pass into strangers' hands and decided to have it chloroformed and to have the head and legs stuffed and sent to him. The charger was in perfect condition.

DIFFICULT

English Statist Points Way Out of Impasse on Morocco

Would Have United States Undertake Policing of Country--- France Still Holds Out for Herself

London, Feb. 9.-The Statist, one of Britain, deals this week with the Algeciras conference in a long leader The article predicts a failure to reach a conclusion satisfactory to France and consequently continued uneasiness in the commercial world, while at the same time the writer believes that war will not result. The Statist, after dealing with the crux of the situation, namely, the policing of Morocco, upholds France in the right to demand that she should be given power to maintain order and to maintain a police force. The Statist does believe from presen

ndications that Germany will yield the point, that country preferring to hu-miliate France with the result of the tying up for an indefinite period the immense sums of money now held inactive in France. "The small powers," says the article, "are afraid to meddle between Germany and France and Engand can do nothing that would seem ter of the Anglo-French agreement. Russia has too much to do at home and Austria-Hungary is too much dis-tracted. There remains then only the United States. If the United States is willing to undertake the policing of Morocco everybody will hall with joy her readiness to assume an unpleasant responsibility for the sake of preserv-ing the peace of the world. Nobody would attempt to dictate to the United States, yet everybody knows that the United States is impartial and by undertaking the policing would not en-tangle herself in treaties, would not incur any danger and would not impose

upon herself any gratuitous expense."
"In return she would sweep away
the danger of war between two great European nations, a war which, if it broke out, would in all probability spread and ultimately become world-We trust that for the sake of maintaining the world's peace the Unit-ed States will in this case willingly depart from its settled policy."

Paris, Feb. 9.—The semi-official Temps this afternoon, referring to the Moroc can situation, says: "There appears to be no doubt that public opinion in France is unanimous with reference to policing Morocco. The interests of others having been safeguarded the hour has arrived for the protection of the special interests of France. No doubt the government with the know-ledge that the whole country is behind it, will take a firm stand during the dis-cussion of this delicate point at the

Algeciras, Feb. 9.—The German dele gates to the conference have not yet received definite instructions regarding the proposed Moroccan state bank and the control of the Moroccan police, There have been many exchanges of telegrams between Berlin and Algeciras looking to a possible solution of the difficulty. A plan for the reo of the customs of Morocco will be sub-mitted to the conference tomorrow. It is hoped that the existing rebates will furnish a considerable increase in the receipts when fraud and smuggling are suppressed under the system which the committee will recommend.

The Moroccan delegates have receiv-

ed the reply of the sultan regarding the proposed regulations for the suppression of trade in contraband and rms. The sultan approves of the regarms. The suitan approves the ulations except wherein they provide for the destruction of confiscated military weapons. He demands that serviceable armaments shall be used for the equipment of Moroccan troops and that nose useless for miltary purposes be Moroccan treasury.

TO BE PRINCE RUPERT

Name of Grand Trunk Pacific Terminus In British Columbia.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Prince Rupert is to be the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific be the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway terminus in British Columbia. The name was suggested by Miss E. M. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, who receives the prize of \$250. Mrs. John Orme, of Bonnechere, Ont., and Mr. B. Kirkwood, of Copper Cliff, however, each receive \$250. Both of the latter suggested the name "Port Rupert," but the company preferred the first name although it exceeds ten letters limit.

NEWSPAPER INFLUENCE Toronto, Feb. 9.—Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., counsel for the Toronto Street Railway company, addressing the court in the case of Mulvaney vs. Toronto Street Railway company for damages owing to the death of Lillian Mulvaney said that it was impossible for a corporation to get a fair trial in Toronto owing to the fact that the evening newspapers had prejudiced the juries.

because the same interests were practi-

CALLS THE BLUFF

London, Feb. 10.—According to despatches from Malta to the Daily Mail four British cruisers will soon be withdrawn from the Mediterranean fleet, and four ships from the Atlantic fleet and all be sent to the North Sea. The fleet is due to the Anglo-French entente and says that it is not unlikely France will follow Great Britain's example.

VICTORIA BYE-ELECTION Victoria, Feb. 9.—(Special)— The federal bye-election for Vic-toria city, caused by the resigna-tion of George Riley, is set for March 6, nomination day, Feb. minister of inland revenue will most likely be returned by ac-clamation.

FINAL GAME ON TONIGHT

NELSON AND ROSSLAND TO PLAY FOR HOCKEY TROPHY

LADIES' TEAM DEFEATED - INTER

(Special to The Daily News)

Rossland, Feb. 9.—The crowd of visitors continues, to grow and today's events were witnessed by larger throngs than hitherto. There were four entries for the three-mile snowshoe race for the championship of the province, namely, A. C. Futcher, Homer F. Falding, H. G. Lee and Harry Wert. At the start Wert took the lead but was overtaken by Lee. On going up a hill Wert spurted and got to the front and maintained his lead till the end, winning with Futcher second. The other two did not finish.

The ladles hockey game this afternoon between Nelson and Rossland teams was won by Rossland by a score of 2 to 0. It was very interesting and exciting and the crowd cheered the players from beginning to end.

The second hockey game, in the inter-

crowd cheered the players from beginning to end.

The second hockey game, in the intermediate, between Trail and Nelson intermediates, was won by Nelson by a score of 3 to 1. This leaves the finals for the intermediate championship to be played by Rossland and Nelson tomorrow. The toboggan race for the Deschamps cup was won by C. O. Lalonde and Mrs. C. smith. Time. 24 2-5 seconds.

The boys and girls race was won by Leslie Northey and Miss O. Hobbs. Time. 28 seconds.

Lestie Northey and Miss O. Hobbs. Time, 28 seconds.
The line-up of the Nelson ladies' nockey team was: Goal, Mrs. E. C. Wragge, captain; point, Miss H. Macdonald; cover point, Miss D. Cummins; rover, Miss D. Gigot; center, Miss Greta Macdonald; right wing, Miss Gladys Blakemore; left wing, Miss Barbara Blakemore. Miss C. Blakemore accompanied the team as manager.

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The second game in the championship hockey series was played this evening between Fernie and Rossiand, resulting in a victory for Rossiand by a score of 9 to 2. The Fernies played with six men to Rossiand's seven. Rossiand refused to allow Edward Sherman to play on the ground that he had been brought to Fernie recently for the special purpose or playing in the tournament.

Rossiand and Nelson will play off the final tomorrow night. Partizans of both are confident and interest is very keen. A big crowd is expected from Nelson tomorrow afternoon on the C. P. R. special excursion.

BOUNDARY'S SHIPMENTS

AST MONTH'S WERE LARGEST IN

DISTRICT'S HISTORY PROBABLE INCREASE FROM THIS DATE ONWARD

(Special to The Daily News)
Phoenix, Feb. 9.—Ore shipments from
the mines of the Boundary are now being
made, figuring from the full totals for the
month of January, at the rate of more
those a million and a unarier tous per anmonth of January, at the rate of more than a million and a quarter tons per annum. The record for the month of January is the largest in the history of the Boundary for any one month, running well over 100,000 tons of ore, and there sems to be every probability that this record will be kept up, and probably exceeded, as the year gets older. It should be remembered, also, that the first week in this month showed no tonnage at all from the B. C. Copper and Dominion copper mines, as the eight-hour wage scale was being adjusted by both companies at copper mines, as the eight-hour wage scale
was being adjusted by both companies at
their smelters during the week. Since
then, however, shipments have been regular
as clockwork, which there is every reason
to expect to continue, with a probable
increase. Following are the figures from
each of the shipping mines of the Boundary for January, as reported:

MineGranby Mines
Mother Lode
Brooklyn-Stemwinder
9, 359
Brooklyn-Stemwinder
9, 359
Rawhide

January total

WHAT MR. CAMPBELL SAID

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J. J. Campbell states that he was not correctly reported in the remarks credited to him in the published account yesterday of the board of trade meeting the evening previous with reference to the Boundary power question. Mr. Campbell states that he quoted Lorne Campbell's statement, made at the Associated Boards of Trade conference at Cranbrook, to the effect that J. P. Graves had said that either the West Kootenay Power company must come to his assistance or the Granby company must build a power plant of its own, J. J. Campbell added that he thought this statement had some effect with the members of the associated boards, but he did not make the statement personally and only quoted Lorne Campbell as doing \$6.

PREPARING FOR STRIKE

Legal Proceedings Over . President Dolan's Union Status

Coal Miners of Illinois Will also be Affected by Pennsylvanian Strike--Coal Operators Stand Firm

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—Patrick Dolan resident of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, went into court today and filed an injunction restrain ing the delegates to the district con vention now in session here from inter-fering with his powers as president of the district organization.

In the afternoon session of the con

vention bitter speeches were directed toward Dolan and Bellingham, neither officer, however, paying any attention to them. A resolution was unanimous ly passed branding president Dolan's ac-tion as "cowardly and unmanly" and a committee of three was appointed to make application to the courts to have the injunction dissolved.

Chicago, Feb. 9—Preparations for general strike of the bituminous miners throughout the state were made here today at a meeting of the Illinois Coal Operators association. Owners from all over the state took up the problem which they believe is to confront them on April 1. There are in Illinois 55,000 soft coal miners who will be involved in case of a general walk out after a wage scale disagreement. Millions of tons of coal are on hand for the emergency but the miners admit that the situation is such that industrial trouble will follow within a few months, if the strike is ordered.

refuse the demands made by the Unite Mine Workers of America. The meeting was attended by 200 coal operators. Resolutions of the national scale com-Resolutions of the national scale committee were read and approved without a dissenting voice. The resolutions covered the conferenc recently held in Indianapoins between the coal operators and the representatives of the United Mine Workers. The decision to refuse the demands of the miners was reached in a few minutes after the reading of the resolutions had been finished. The question of whether or not the mines question of whether or not the mines should be operated with non union men in the event of a strike on April 1

New York, Feb. 9.—The Tribune says: The clerical staff in most of the offices of the anthracite coal carrying com-panies worked overtime yesterday in preparing for the coming conference with president Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, the result of which will decide whether or not there will be a strike. All the coal presidents have replied to Mitchell's request for a conference, agreeing to meet him here on February 15. ruary 15.
President Wilcox, of the Delaware

President Wilcox, of the Delaware & Hudson company in discussiong the letter sent by him yesterday to president Michell, said last night:

"The letter was not in the nature of an ultimatum and it is an individual letter only, expressing my own views, sent personally to Mitchell in order that he may know my stand. At the outdict. We take it for granted that the officers of the union are not looking for a strike."

It is known that the unions will not be recognized by the commercial carry-ing railroads, if recognition means the closed shop. The coal presidents have already gone on record on this point. The officials of the civic federation took the stand yesterday that the min-ers are a long way from a strike, either in the hard or soft coal fields and that there is no reason to assume that a strike can not be avoided. No appeal has yet been made to the civic federation to use its offices as mediators.

President David Wilcox, of the Dela

ware & Hudson Co., today made public the text of the letter which he has written to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America oncerning a conference between the mine workers and the operators to discuss the wage question which is to be held in this city February 15. In his letter Mr. Wilcox assents to this date and then declares that practically al the issues involved in the present dis-cussion over the anthracite situation have already been adjudicated by the ar thacite strike commission, which ended the last coal strike in 1902, and that this commission provides a concilia board to adjust all questions arising under its award. This board, Mr. Wilcox says, it the proper body to take up any new appeal or claim of the miners, or, if this board cannot adjust the trouble, the appeal could be taken to

the strike commission itself.

The demand of the miners is he writes, for an increase of 12½ per cent in wages above the standard fixed by the strike commission, which, he declares, would amount approximately to 8 cents per ton of coal or, on the entire product, about \$4,800,000 per annum. Such an increase would tend to advance the price of coal to consumers.

Harrisburg, Feb. 9. The house of representatives today adopted the Creasy resolution, directing attorney general Carson to inquire whether the railroad companies of Pennsylvania are engaged in the mining of coal, which is alleged to be in violation of state legislation, and if so to proceed against them. The resolution now goes to the senate

Punxsutawaney, Feb. 9.-Ten thous Punxsutawaney, Feb. 9.—Ten thousand miners of the Buffalo & Rochester-Pittsbury coal mines are out on the strike which was declared yesterday. A committee of the miners, headed by national secretary-treasurer W. 3. Wilson has been in conference all ay with son has been in conference all ay with general manager L. W. Robinson of the coal company. The conference is in session tonight. The sessions today were taken up with hearing the grievances of the miners, none of which have

SNOW SHUTS MINES Show Shuts Mines.

Shamokin, Feb. 9.—Five thousand men were idle today owing to the majority of the collieries in this region being compelled to shut down on account of a snow blockade. More than 15 inches of snow fell during the night and the storm continues. Railroad and trolley traffic is practically at a standstill.

Mahoney City, Feb. 9.—Several collie les in this region were forced to suspend operations today on account of the heavy snowfall during the night. Trolley traffic is completely tied up and trains are running from one to three hours behind time.

HAS MADE GOOD PROFITS

ANNUAL MEETING OF CROW'S NEST PASS COAL CO.

SATISFACTORY REPORT MADE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

(Special to The Daily News)
Toronto, Feb. 9.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company was held here today at the head offices of the company, Hon. George A. Cox, president, in

annual report showing that the net pro-fits of the past year amounted to \$497, 898.68. Dividends paid during 1905, \$349,418.05 After transferring \$35 400.00

Appropriated as follows: Transferred to reserve fund . 35,400.00 Bal. carried forward to 1906. 351,801.07

GENERAL STATEMENT 31st December, 1905
ASSETS
Mines, real estate, plant

development, etc Accounts receivable Cash on hand, and in bank...

LIABILITIES Capital stock, paid up\$3,500,000.00

I have examined these statements of profit and loss, and of assets and liabilities, also the books and vouchers of The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, Limited, and find the same correct.

J. G. LANGTON, Auditor. Toronto, 9th February, 1906. All the old directors were re-elected for an ensuing year, except J. A. Gemmill, of Ottawa, deceased, whose place on the board is taken by James W.

Woods.

The directors elected were: Hon. A. Cox. Robert Jaffray, lieutenant-colonel sir H. M. Pellatt, William Fernie, J. D. Chipman, E. R. Wood, David Morrice, Thomas Walmsley, lieutenant-colonel Mason, Frederic Nichols, G. G. S. Lindsey, K. C., C. C. Dalton and James W. Woods.
At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers of the com-

pany were re-elected for the ensuing

year:
President, Hon. George A. Cox, 1st vice-president, Robert Jaffray; 2nd vice-president, Lieut.-Col., sir H. M. Pellatt; 3rd vice-president and general manager, G. G. S. Lindsey, treasurer, E. R. Wood.

STEEL CARS FOR FERNIE. Montreal, Feb. 9.—The Canadian Pacific railway today closed a contract with the Dominion Steel Car Co. for the construction of 500 steel drop bottom gondolas to be used on the Crow's Nest Pass section. These will be the first steel cars ever built in Canada.

CANADIAN PROMOTED

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Dr. Benson Ambrose
Cohoe, of the medical faculty of the University of Chicago, has resigned to accept a position as resident physician and bacteriologist at the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore. Dr. Cohoe is a graduate of Toronto and came to the University of Chicago two years ago from Cornell, where he was an instructor in biology.

Daily Attempts on Life of Czar--Reign of Terror Sets in

Open Murder of Members of Black Hundred in St. Petersburg-Mutiny in Black Sea Fleet Likely

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Three employees of the Putiloff works belonging to the "Party of active struggle against revolution and anarchy," the so called "Black Hundred" were surprised and "black Hundred" were surprised and hilled yesterday by a party of revolu-tionary workmen. They were accused of furnishing the police with lists of revolutionary workmen and with assist-ing in making arrests and searches. The terrorists' organization has been vigorously prosecuted in the provinces of late. From two to 19 attempts on the life of the czar or of the police are

The war between the fighting organization of the revolutionaries and the so called Black Hundred, assumed a new phase tonight when a band of reds surrounded the cabaret Schlussenberg-Chausee, on the bank of the Nevsky river and threw a bomb among an assemblage of workmen. The reds then opened fire on the panic stricken inmates of the cabaret killing two and seriously wounding 18, of which latter one died while being taken to the hospital. Military detachments, which are constantly patrolling the turbulent inpital. Military detachments, which are constantly patrolling the turbulent industrial suburbs, hurried to the scene of the disturbance, reinforced by dragoons and police from the city and threw a cordon around the whole district. Most of the revolutionaries made off at the approach of the troops but a few bolder spirits remained and offered a desultory resistance to the encircling soldiers. Wholesale arrests were made which are still continuing up to a late hour tonight.

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A number of naval officers, according to a despatch to the Slevo from Sebas topol, have been a street to the farcest tor petitioning are marine fifthister for an open trial of former lieutenant Schmidt who commanded the cruiser Otchakoff, which mutinied in November last at Sebastopol, and was subsequently sunk by the loyal ships, and for the satisfaction of the service demands, which were one of the main causes of the mutiny of the sailors belonging to the Black Sea fleet. The trial of Schmidt has been postponed because it is thought to be hazardous to transfer him from the fortress of Otchakoff, near Odessa, where he is confined to the naval headquarters at Sebastopol.

Mutiny is still smouldering on board several vessels of the Black sea fleet, notably on the battleship Catherine II, where several officers have been arrested.

General Linevitch reports that whole-

rested.
General Linevitch reports that wholesale arrests of revolutionaries have been made at Chita in Trans-Baikalia.
Among those arrested were 81 solders. Large quantities or arms and ammuni-tion were also captured. General Line-vitch says order has ben restored at

287,500.00
2,800,000.00
351,801.07
\$6,333,518.12
Chita.
Sebastopol, Feb. 9.—Vice-admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black sea fleet was wounded today by a woman who attacked him in his office, a sentry ned to the a shot the woman dead. No statement has been issued relative to the extent of admiral Chouknin's injuries.

AFRICAN POLL TAX

Natives of Natal Proceed to Extremities in Resisting Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 9.—The callection of poll tax from natives near Richmond has led to trouble which it is feared will spread and possibly develop into an utjurative uprising. Armed natives have resisted the collection of the tax and have wounded with spears an inspector lice and a trooper. Fourteen polic were proceeding to the scene, hav attacked, and six are missing. Cand artillery and outlying detachm police have been called in and are soncentrated to deal with the recalc latives.

ONE IN BLOOD ONE IN BLOOD

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Sherbourne street Methodist church has invited Rev. Dr. George Jackson of Edinburgh, Scotland, to succeed Rev. R. P. Bowles, in July next. It is said theere may be some opposition to the new move. It is the first instance of a Canadian congregation cailing a preacher across the Atlantic since the formation of the Methodist church of Canada, and some prominent Methodists think it is a slight on the ability of the Canadian ministry and are of the opinion that the move is unwise.

COOL MONTREAL DANCERS COOL MONTREAL DANCERS

Montreal, Feb. 9.—A furnace exploded, wrecking King's hall building this morning during the progress of a military dance of the Thirteenth Scottish Light Dragoons, smashing every window in the building. The orchestra continued playing and many finished out the waltz which was in progress. One woman fainted bythe militia preserved order and there was no panic.

RUSSIANS ARE LENIENT RUSSIANS ARE LEMMENT
Moscow, Feb. 9.—Poltavatsky, the young
men who on January 31, 1905, attempted
to assassinate general Treporf, was today
condemned to five years' imprisonment
without loss of civil rights. The trial of
Poltavoky was held, behind closed doors.
The leniency of the sentence has occasioned much surprise.

OBJECT TO

School Maintenanee Cost Considered Too High By Aldermen

J. McPhee to Retire from Superintendency of Electric Light Department-Fire Chief's Action Upheld

(From Tuesday's Daily)
The city council at its regular meeting last evening expressed grave anxiety as to the growing expenditure for school maintenance, as called for by the estimates of the board of trustees. The estimates were referred to the finance committee with a suggestion for a conference with the board. Am offer finally extracted from Andrew Carnegle by Mrs. Laing Stocks of a grant for a free public library was presented by J. Laing Stocks and referred to the finance committee.

namee committee.
Only two matters caused divisions; two clauses of the report of the fire, water and light committee, one recommending that chief Sargent's report on the dismissal of assistant chief Morrison be taken as final, the other that superintendent McPhee and

were adopted.
The council got through an unusual amount of business by sitting for nearly three hours.
The council came to order at 8 o'clock The council came to order at 8 o'clock promptly with every member present. J. Laing Stocks, who was in attendance was invited to address the council on a matter on which he had asked to be heard.

Mr. Stocks, appearing for the Women's Council, announced that Andrew Carnegie had promised a grant for a free public library, the only condition attached being that the city should guarantes annually 10 per cent of the grant. The amount applied for was \$7000. Any amount up to \$20,000 might be obtained on the same condition. Mr. Stocks informed the council that the Hall block could be obtained for \$7000, which he thought an excellent investment for the city.

An informal discussion round the table brought out the fact that the present expense of the library is about \$80 a month, part of which is made up by a grant from the council applied for annually.

Ald. Rose did not think the Hall block suitable on account of its poor light, but favored the scheme's being supported by the council.

for maintenance.

Mr. Stocks explained that revenue from parts of the building not required for the library would probably meet a considerable share of the expense.

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adopted.

The estimates of the board of school trustees were then read by the city eferk, as previously published, amounting to \$17,-125, with the government grant estimated at \$6000.

the chairman of the committee, T. G. Procter.

T. Morley then moved, seconded by J. Hyslop, that the C.P.R. special prize be given for district collections of fruit, and that those eligible be judged a second time, with the vegetable displays, for the John stone cup. The motion was adopted. It was decided that the prize lists and rules of entries and competitions should be published as soon as possible, and suggestions of amendments or additions be invited. They will receive their final form at the March meeting of the director and be then printed for general distribution. Ald. Selous proceeded to criticize the esti-Aid. Selous proceeded to criticize the estimates. He was armed with the school reports for January and pointed to the fact that the per capita cost of public school pupils was \$25, of high school pupils, \$3. He thought it a misfortune that the trustees had large powers of spending money and no responsibility for raising it. He disclaimed any hostility to education but objected to extravarance. cation, but objected to extravagance.
The mayor and alderman Annable defended the school board's estimates. A general discussion followed. Alderman general discussion followed. Alderman Scholus pointed out that the amount asked for represented far more than the two mills authorized specially for school pur-

poses.
Alderman Selous opposed a reference to the finance committee, saying that the matter was important enough to engage the whole council. The reference, however, was

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ter was income the reference, however, was resolved upon.

A report from chief Sargent, set forth his estimate of expenditure required for the year, totalling \$663, for maintenance and new equipment. The amount required last year was \$5814. The report was referred to the fire, water and light compilies.

as follows:

Best lady skater in costume—Mrs Turner.
Best costume—Miss I. Hanson, 1st; Miss
Thomas, 2nd.
Best girl's costume—Miss B. Fennell, 1st;
Miss I. Walmsley, 2nd.
Best girl's comic costume—Miss Edna
Graves.
Mens' Prizes—D. McAlman, 1st; \$tay.
Ball, 2nd; comic, B. Gurney.
Boy's prizes—J. Laughton, 1st; James
Grant, 2nd; comic, J. Patterson.
The judges were Mrs. Goepel and Mrs.
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The mile championship race was won by Archie Bishop after an exciting race. It. Bell, who led for several laps, fell and had to be carried off the lice.

The hockey match between the east and west ward teams was won by the former, after a close game, bp 6-5.

est, was pronounced satisfactory by the city engineer, and was accepted, the work to be done according to specifications of the city angless.

the city engineer.

Alderman Annable asked about the armatures. The mayor replied that everything possible was being done, but so far without result. The city cierk read a mass of correspondence by letter and wire. The final word was that a new armature would be shipped on Feb. 6th, the old ones recound, on Feb. 7, by freight. It was resolved to instruct the company to forward the new armature by express.

Alderman Ross raised the question of the Ward street sewer. The city engineer recommended that its channel of egress be cleaned out at once. It was resolved that it be cleaned in sections, under the supervision of the mayor and city engineer. Alderman Irving and alderman Annable recommended street improvements on Hall street between Victoria and Silica and at the opera house corner.

A recommendation of alderman Annable for I. Luscombe, were referred to the finance committee.

Alderman Home asked what was intended

T. Luscombe, were referred to the massecommittee.

Alderman Hume asked what was intended about a city park. The mayor and aldermen Selous, Hume and Rose favored the old park. The matter was laid over.

The mayor recommended that the annual road tax bylaw be introduced at an early date. Alderman Rose accordingly gave notice. The city engineer reported that the bulk-head vall for the power plant was com-pletted, at an average cost of \$7.50 per yard, 75 per cent of the contractors estimate. He said that the work generally was pro-ceeding satisfactorily and he anticipated

He said that the work generally was proceeding satisfactorily and he anticipated no difficulties. Wheel pit excavation was costing \$3 per yard.

F. W. Pettit, addressing the council by permission, referred to the proposed scheme of advertising the city. He explained at length that Nelson was being invited to join Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo On alderman Rose's suggestion the matter was left to the next meeting of the council.

Alderman Annable gave notice of motion for the expenditure of \$250 for shade trees on the city streets.

The council then adjourned to Feb. 19 at \$0 clock.

reduced from \$75 to \$50 a month. REVISING PRIZE LISTS PHOENIX HOSPITAL MEETING FAIR DIRECTORS WANT DEFINITE

A Good Record For the Past Year-Directors Elected. RULES FOR JUDGING (Special to The Daily News) OUTSIDE FIRMS CONTRIBUTING GEN-EROUSLY IN SUPPORT

Phoenix, Feb. 3.—The annual general neeting of the Phoenix General Hospi tal was held at the office of the secretary Thursday evening, when repor were submitted for the past year and directors elected for the ensuing year. President C. P. Hunter was in the generally amended with a view to simplicity and greater strictness in qualifications. In many departments classes that have never been filled have been dropped.

The directors wish to have the revised lists before the public long enough to induce helpful criticism asd süggestions before they are finally adopted.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock with J. J. Malone, president, an the chair, D. C. McMorris, secretary, H. C. Selous, F. A. Starkey, W. S. Pearcy, J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. A. irving, C. G. Broadwood, J. W. Holmes, J. Hyslop, T. Morley, A. B. Shannon, G. C. Hodge, S. M. Brydges and M. S. Parry. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

T. Morley and C. G. Broadwood, members of a special committee, reported that hair, with J. L. Martin as secretary there being the best attendance ever held at a meeting of this kind in the history of the institution. The audi-tors report showed that everything was n a good shape, while the report secretary Martin gave evidence of the excellent work done in the hospital for the last twelve months, special credit the last tweive months, special creative being given to the capable nursing staff under Miss Howe, the matron. The receipts of the year were \$8943, with a small balance on hand.

The following were chosen directors.

considering the question of better freight rates in the Boundary and a de-

cision would be reached shortly. Ald. Spraggett spoke emphatically
against existing freight rates and urg-

ed the meeting to pass a strong reso

lution asking the railway commission to enquire into the matter. It was fin-

ally decided not to take any action for

the present until both railways an-nounced their final decision.

Duncan Ross, M.P., will leave for Ot-

tawa in a few days. During his absence his editorial chair on the Green-

wood Times will be taken by H. O amb, formerly of the Winnipeg Trib-

H. W. Worthington, superintende

for Toronto shortly to report condition

to his company.

The city solicitor's salary has be

mith, Jr., J. A. Crawford, L. Y. le and W. A. Pickard, with one to b appointed by the provincial governme

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCI

INTRODUCED.

LABOR PARTY IS INSPIRED BY SUCCESS IN GREAT BRITAIN

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The dominion government will introduce a Sunday Obse vance bill during the next session. The bill will be on the lines of the draf measure presented to the government by the executive of the Lord's Day Alliance. It is admittedly a difficulty problem to deal with as the views and customs of the dofferent provinces are s disimilar. Hon. C. Fitzpatrick, ministe of justice, has charge of the matter.

The report that the dominion government and the United States are arrang-

ing to mark out where the boundary between Alaska and Canada runs along the 141st parallel is not correst.

Yukon statistics show a decrease in the last fiscal year but the balance of trade is largely in favor of Canadian

goods.

The secretary of the Dominion Trade and Labor Congress says that the scheme for placing labor candidates in the field at the next dominion election in all the cities of the dominion has been informally discussed but nothing has as yet been officially decided upon Labor men in Canada are inspired by the recent success of labor candidates Britain.

GRAND FORKS PERSONALS.

(Special to The Daily News)
Grand Forks, Feb. 5.—D. E. McKe zie, grand master of the I.O.O.F. fo C., paid an official visit to Gatew lodge on Saturday and was suitable en tertained. He paid a high complimen to the local members on the prosper ous condition of the lodge.

Dave Woodhead, the recently appoint ed pound keeper, has run in a doze horses, belonging to prominent people, which were straying about the streets. Hansen White has gone into the sta ionery business at Phoenix.

Adam Wonder has been appointed

manager of the Moyie brewery.

Contractor Martin has finished mammoth ice building for P. Burns

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

Triple Event at Nelson Skatisg Rink Last

Night
The carnival at the Nelson skating rink last evening was a very brilliant and enjoyable affair. The attendance was good the ice was splendid and the costumes picturesque and pretty. The prizes were won as follows:

A large addition is being built to Joseph Simpson's residence.

BARNHART TO RETIRE

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, Feb. 5—Glipin Brown of San Francisco, consulting engineer of the Ymir
Gold Mines, Limited, came in on tonight's
train and left for the mine. The visit of
this eminent engineer is to consult with
manager Hand regarding the new developmnt work that the company intends to go
ahead with.

G. H. Barnhart, mining engineer for the
Second Relief Mines, has tendered his resignation to manager Cooper, to take effect Feb. Z. Mr. Barnhart finds that his
many interests will not allow him to continue with the company. Under the supervision of Mr. Barnhart the property
has been developed in a systematic manner
and big returns have been made, and it
it is with regret the management is compelled to accept the resignation.

Dr. F. E. Morrison of Nelson, was a visitor here today. BARNHART TO RETIRE

thern cut the figures down his road would do the same. Mr. Burnham stat-ed that the officials of his road were

tetters should reach this ofnce not later than Friday morning to obtain a reply in the following Sunday's issue. In connection with this department The Daily News is publishing every Sunday a series of articles on the "Rarer Metals," four of these have appeared— on Tungsten, Nickel, Cobalt Ores, and Mercury. Appended is the fifth of the series, on Platinum.

PLATINUM

Platinum was first discovered early in the eighteenth century in South America being imported into Europe by a Spaniard named Ullos, in 1735. It derives its name from "platins" or "plata," the Spanish word for silver it is found in nearly every mining country in the world, but usually in very small quantities. Very little is known about the conditions of its existence, as it is almost entirely found in alluvial or placer formation. The only known source in the world from which platinum is obtained in any appreciable quantity in lode mining, is in the Sudbury mines; Ontario, where it occurs in combination with nickel in the pyrhotite of that district. Specimen pieces having been found to run as high as 35 per cent in platinum though usually it is considerably lower grade. There are several properties in British Columbia and the states in which platinum is found in combination with gold but no returns agre available to quote anything definite about them.

As stated before, most of the platinum is obtained from placer mines, which are invariably in the clase proximity to serpentine. In fact the gravel beds in which it is found are more often than not, mainly composed of serpentine. Another curious feature about this metal is that whenever it is found in placer glong, chromite or chrome iron is always found. This mineral has an iron black color with a metallic lustre, and a brown streak. It is very brittle and slightly magnetic. Whenever it is found in placer ground it can safely be said that there is platinum in the neighborhood.

The chief commercial source of platinum is Russia, where it is obtained in placer mines in the Ural mountains. It was discovered they in 1822, and the diggings have been continuously work-defined since that district was discovered to the first susually found the diggings have been continuously work-defined since that district was discovered the platinum in the diggings have been continuously work-defined since that district was discovered they in 1822, and the diggings have been continuo Platinum was first discovered early

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in grains or scales somewhat similar to
placer gold, excepting that the color
ranges from a silvery white, to a black
according to the amount of iron present. The largest size piece ever found weighed a little over 20 pounds and carreid about 50 per cent platinum, the-balance being largely chromite.

Some few years back a considerable quantity of platinum was found in the Similkameen and Lillooet districts of British Columbia. This was found in placer diggings where gold only was expected.

Some difficulty is encountered in saving its values as it will not amalgamate with mercury in its native state, but

sand.

Locally it has been found in Hall creek, Pend d'Orielle river, and Rover creek, as well as in the Wild Horse district, East Kootenay, but not in any paying quantity.

Platinum which is a brilliant silvery

white metal with a slight tinge of blue, is never found pure. It is always associated with iron, osmoridium and other very rare metals. To obtain it pure or even partially pure is an ex-tremely difficult thing to do. Practi-cally only one firm in the world do this class of business and that is Messrs. Johnson, Matthey & Co., of London, who practically control the platinum business of the world. Their process of refining crude platinum is somewhat complicated. Briefly it may be outlined as follows: The crude metal is treated with an equal weight of galena in a reverberatory furnace. The iron pres-ent reduces the lead which forms an alloy with the platinum. Ground glass and borax are then added to remove other impurities, as well as litharge to further oxidize any sulphur remaining The allay is then run into ingots, which are afterwards cupelled, leaving the platinum with oridium and rhodium. In this condition the metal is suitable for ordinary commercial purposes, such as electric lamps, photographic work, etc., but for chemical work it has to be

further purified which is an extremely slow and tedious process, Platinum is the heaviest metal known that is continually used, only two very rare metals being heavier, but even though it is so heavy it has been drawn out into wire so fine that it would take a mile of it to weigh one grain. It is largely used in chemical laboratories owing to its not fluxing except at very high temperatures. When heated it expands so very little that it is possible to fuse it into glass, without the

latter cracking upon cooling. By this means our electric lamps are made possible. THE WEATHER

Meteorological Conditions Prevailing in Nelson During Month of January Nelson During Month of January
The weather prevailing during the month
of January last was somewhat unusual,
both that the snowfall was greater and
that the temperature was higher taken all
through, than the average conditions during the past three years. The highest
temperature recorded was 42 on January
24, and the lowest 6 degrees, occurring on
Jan. 8. This is four degrees lower than the
record for the month. The greatest range
of temperature was thus 37 degrees but
the average range was 9.2, or .5 degrees
more than usual. The average maximum

The Daily News, as already announced has instituted a mining department in connection with its Sunday issues.

Correspondence from miners and all interested in the industry is specially solicited. Advice will be given upon samples of ore submitted under conditions already published. Samples and letters should reach this office nod later than Friday morning to obtain a reply in the following Sunday's issue.

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AGAIN BREAKS RECORD

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS HIGHEST

IMPORTANT RECENT MINING DE-VELOPMENTS

Total

SLOCAN AND KOOTENAY

GRANBY RECEIPTS

Total B. C. COPPER SMELTER . 3,050 12,539 Total . DOMINION COPPER Zotal 3,756

TRAIL SMELTER

Le Roi No. 2 722 8,765

Roi No. 2 722 145

Roi No. 2 742 305

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118 33 33,304 HALL MINES SMELTER

Total ... Emma ... 137 St. Eugene ... 204 Arlington, Erie ... 41 MARYSVILLE SMELTER

101 tons.

COMMISSIONERS GAZETTED

Nelson Appointments are Rose, Annable, Lamont and Irvine Lamont and Irvine
In the last number of the provincal Gazette appears the appointments of alderman W. O. Rose and Peter Lamont as
license commissioners, and of aldermen J.
E. Annable and William Irvine as police
commissioners for this city. Mayor Gillett is ex-officio a member of both boards.
Other license commissioners gazetted are
as follows: Commissioners for this city. Mayor Gillett is ex-officio a member of both boards. Other license commissioners gazetted are as follows:
Grand tForks—Alderman Robert Cj.w.
David Whiteside.
Fernie—John: Lorne and E. L. Wrigteworth.
Trail—Alderman A. Donaldson and F. E. Dockerill.
Phoenix—Alderman M. H. Kane and W. X. Macdonald.
Kaslo—H. Giegerich and L. Hanna.
Rossland—Alderman L. A. Campbell and

ADVERTISING THE CITY Late Scheme not Meeting With Gen.eral

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The committee, consisting of J. M. Lay,
F. M. Black and J. A. Turner, who were
appointed by the joint meeting of the board
of trade and the tourist association, neid
last week for the purpose of considering
the best methods of advertising the city,
and which was to interview the city councial meeting of the board of trade to be
held last evening, came to the conclusion
that the scheme as outlined by the joint
meeting, had no chance of acceptance at
the hands of the general public and consequently have not procedd with it.

Enquiring among the business men and
the ratepayers of the city generally by
the committee, disclosed a strong hostility
to the raising of a special fund of \$3000 by
a money bylaw. It was pointed out that
although the money was supposed to be
in the hands of trade for expenditure yef
it hardly could be considered by the city
council. For that body, as guardians of the
public purse, must exercise some kind of
a direction over the expenditure of public
money. On the other hand businessmen an
autopayers declared that the scheme was
not sufficiently well thought out and that
\$3000 was a large sum of money to be given
for purposes which might not, after all,
serve the end to which they were devoted.

Public opinion was so emphatic that this
scheme has died almost still born. But the
board of trade has by no means come to
the limit of its endeavors. The importance
of advertising the city is fully recognized
and at the next meeting of the board
which will occur tomorrow evening, the

VEIN OF HIGH GRADE GALENA IS FOUND IN LARDEAU MINE

PROSPECTORS AND CLAIM OWNERS

Those who have been in the camps of the Lardeau district recently say that the promise of reviving activity in that region is greater now than it has been at any time during the last three years. Mining development there has been retarded by a combination of causes. The properties are nearly all held by men who have little or no capital of their own. Outside investors have had their interest in Lardeau diminished by seeing some of the best properties tied up by protracted litigation, and also by the fact that several organizations that have begun work apparently with ample capital have mismanaged their assets not accomplished nothing in the way of real development.

During the last two years, however, the prospectors and claim owners have been working on their own account, slowly and

During the last two years, however, the prospectors and claim owners have been working on their own account, slowly and with inadequate equipment, but efficiently enough to demonstrate that the mineral is there in quantity and quality sufficient to warrant thorough exploitation.

One of the most recently developed properties is the Sunshine, close to the well known Silver Cup. W. Davis, who was at the Sunshine a few days ago and is now in Nelson, says that a great deal has already been accomplished in drifting and crosscutting at low levels, and that a vein of high grade galena, 14 inches wide, has already been traced for more than 50 feet.

some nice and very laudatory things were said of many of the faithful workers and the conductor of the society. R. M. Macdonald was presented with a particularly handsome and luxurious library, chair in token of appreciation of the work which has brought the society so well to the front during its short career. It was unanimously determined that as the musical work of the society had proved of so much benefit to its members that the remainder of the winter be devoted to a furtherance of the musical objects of the society and the committee has been called upon to decide what shall be the nature of the new work to be entered upon. It is probable that it will take a lighter turn than the Creation, recently presented. There is, however, no immediate idea of any performance. Such may take place or, on the other hand, the work done this season, be perfected at a later date during the fall. After the business of the evening was over the members indulged in some singing and a pleasant hour or so, was spent in various social enjoyments.

HOSPITAL AID REPORT HOSPITAL AID REPORT

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid society was held yesterday afternoon in the hall of St. Paul's church at 3 o'clock. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Dewar, for 1905, which was not completed in time for the January meeting, was presented. The expenditures were as follows:

H. L. Dawes 5.00

Hospital supplies 55.70

Making nightshirts 9.30

Stationery 1.45

Vases 3.76

Milk 1.50

Fruit 15.00

Fruit 50.00

Donation hospital board 50.00

GRAFTING IN COAL. New York, Feb. 7.-Mayor McClel-

PARLIAMENT SUMMONED

The Dominion House Will Open at Ottawa on March 8th

Extensive Extensions and Improvements are Planned by Grand Trunk Pacific Railway-Maisonneuve Election

(Special to The Daily News) Ottawa, Feb. 3.-Notice is given in the Dominion Gazette today summoning parliament to assemble on Thursday. March 8th.

next session of parliament by the Pacific Northern & Omineca railway to construct and operate a railway from the junction of the Skeena and Copper riv-

asking for incorporation for the purpose of building lines to connect with the transcontinental line. The railway dir-ectors of the new company will be prac-tically the Grand Trunk Pacific direc-

tically the Grand Trunk Pacific directorate.

It is provised to build branch lines to Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Ottawa, in eastern Canada. A greater number of branches, however, will be built in the west. Among these will be branches to Calgary, Battleford, Brandon, Regina and Hudson's Bay. It is also the intention to have a branch to Vancouver, as well as another along Vancouver island, making direct connection with Victoria. The intention is to build 23 branches in all.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will also ap-

to build 23 branches in all.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will also apply next session for power to guarantee the bonds of any company incorporated for the construction of branch lines or for the acquisition of its rolling stock, and to make necessary working agreements with such companies, whose bonds are so guaranteed.

The Grand Trunk Pacific also asks for tenders for construction from Touch tenders for construction from Touch-wood Hills to within 25 miles of Ed-

wood Hills to within 25 miles of Edmonton.

Among the branches which the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch company applies for leave to construct is one from Dawson to the transcontinental branch; on Vancouver island from the north shore along the western side of the island to Victoria, and another is from Vancouver to the junction with the Northern & Omineca railway.

The Maisonneuve bye-election takes place on February 23.

Mr. Justice Oulmet, of the King's bench of Quebec, has resigned, and Mr. justice Lavergne, of Montreal, judge of the Superior court, has been promoted in his place.

Mr. justice Oulmet was formerly do-

his place.

Mr. justice Ouimet was formerly dominion minister of public works, in the last conservative government.

It is reported that D.-D. Mackenzie, M.P., Cape Breton, is to be appointed to the bench. It is said that he is to get the position held by the late judge Dodds.

WILL MEET-IN NELSON

ERS' ASSOCIATION FOR 1907

JAMES JOHNSTONE'S INVITATION AC-

The mission of James Johnstone to the coast has been successful, and the next annual meeting of the British Columbia annual meeting of the British Columbia Bruit Growers' association will be held in Nelson.

Twice the provincial association has held its quarterly meetings in Nelson, but the annual general meeting of the association has never yet been held away from the capital. The importance of the two interior fruit growing districts, Kootenay and the Okanagan, has been repeatedly recognized officially by the provincial authorities, and at last it has been decided to hold the annual meeting for 1907 in the Kootenay capital.

James Johnstone, president of the Kootenay association was sent as delegate to the provincial meeting with instructions to extend an invitation to the association to hold its next meeting in Nelson. The invitation was given and accepted yesterday at the opening session. The news was telegraphed to The Daily News by James Johnstone last night.

He also states that the Banksian medal, the highest award of the Royal Horticultural society for district exhibits of fruit at the society's annual show, which was won last November by the Kootenay district has arrived from London, accompanied by a special message of congratulations from the executive of the society. The news of both facts will be acceptable to those who have gratuitously devoted their time and energies to convince theworld that the fruit growing capabilities of Kootenay are not second to those of any other district in Canada.

THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

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This is interpreted to mean a decisive conclusion on the part of the government to repudiate the subsidy already granted this undertaking.

Price Ellison who is in charge of the bill is very much incensed, and unless the government modify its course there may be trouble.

Repudiation of a very objectionable character is involved in the govern-ment's present attitude to the Midway & Vernon railway, a course bitterly de precated by several government sup-porters, and one that the opposition is not at all inclined to pass unchallenged Davidson (Slocan) introduced a bill to regulate the hours of labor in smelters, the provisions of which read as follows:

"No person shall be employed in or about any smelter, sorting, hauling, removing or smelting ores or matte in stage of preparation, a longer period than eight hours in any 24 hours.

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"Twenty-four hours, for the purpos of this act, shall mean from midnight to midnight. This act shall come into orce on the first day of March, 1907." The inquiry into the Kaien island land grant matter opened this morning

J. Garden. Dr. Young the secretary, J. A. Macdonald, C. W. Munro, W. R. Ross, the other members of the committee, were present.

The action of the premier and of the committee, were present. conservative members of the commit-tee made it perfectly evident that the government is not too anxious to have the fullest investigation. The premier requestion an adjournment in order that he could attend the sittings. W.

R. Ross supplied additional reasons for the desired adjournment, by venturing the suggestion that J. Anderson, who was to be the first witness of impor-tance, should stand aside in order to allow of E. V. Bodwell being heard. It was quite evident therefore that Anderson is not desired by the government to state what he knows of the transaction intil Mr. Bodwell has outlined the genuntil Mr. Bodwell has outlined the general trend of it. The government's attempt to block the investigation until Mr. Bodwell was ready to give his evidence was very apparent, the true motives being revealed by the member for Ecritic.

J. A. Macdonald wished to hear Anderson's version of the transaction, but the government members would not have it and by their votes declared themselves opposed to any other pro-gram than that outlined. A request was then made by premier

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son be taken at once.

The amendment was lost Garden, Ross and Young voting against it, and nald and Munro for it. The motion of Ross was then carried by the same vote and the committee rose untill 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

(Special to The Daily News) Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, Feb. 7.—Private bills occupied the attention of the house during the greater part of the session this afternoon, but some life was given to the proceedings at the close by a further consideration in committee of the bill respecting the use and manufacture within B. C. of timber cut on lands of

the crown.
When the bill was last in committee a prolonged debate took place over sections which obviously meant serious injury to interior lumbermen, by reason the prohibition of export to northwest provinces of ties, piles, poles, etc., and also the extirpation of hand loggers. An amendment of Hawthorn-thwaite's, excluding hand loggers from t in today's session of the legis-regard to the bills affecting the hment in this province of a coler of the opposition prepared an amendment calculated to safeguard the interests of bona fide hand loggers, and at

tion urged upon the government the im- the same time, insure the effective operation of the policy of home man ture on certain grades of timber.

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lowing subsections:

"(a) The lieutenant governor in council is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations for defining what shall be deemed to be grade 'A' timber under this section, and the appointment of, and fixing the qualifications, powers and duties of government timber scal-ers, which said scalers shall truly scale all timber cut in the province in ac-cordance with said regulations.

"(b) No timber shall be re the province or the water adja cent thereto, unmanufactured, as-provided by this section, until it has been scaled by one of such government scalers and certified by him to be not grade 'A' timber as defined by this act and

the said regulations.

"(c) Notwithstanding anything con tained in this act, the holder of a langer's license, upon satisfying the gov-ernment scaler, who shall scale his logs, that the same have been cut by him, the said hand logger on his own ac count and not for some other person of persons, shall be exempt from the pro visions of said section 2 requiring grade 'A' timber to be used and manufactur ed in this province.'

To protect the interests of the interior lumbermen, whose position was clearly defined by Dr. King, Oliver had

"5.-Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the export to any other province of Canada or to any other British or foreign county, of piles, and crib timber, railway ties, mining props, telegraph or telephone poles fence posts or other fence timber, core wood or other fire wood, subject to such regulations as to what shall constitute pile and crib timber, and as to inspec-tion, as the lieutenant governor in council may prescribe."

When consideration of the bill was resumed in committee this afternoon, chief commissioner Green stated that he had carefully considered the amendments of the leader of the opposition, which on the whole, he considered emwhich on the whole, he considered ei-inently practical, but the government was not prepared at the present mo-ment to allow even the slightest loop-hole for the export of any class of tim-ber, and as to the question of log scaling, and as to the question of log scal-ing, he promised later on this session, to introduce a special bill dealing with the subject. Moreover, to meet the re-quirements of interior lumbarrace. promised to amend the present bill by the addition of a new section providing that it should not apply to timber cut east of the 121st meridian of longitude, practically east of the Cascade moun-tains. He thought this amendment of the proposed log scaling bill might be accepted by the leader of the opposition in lieu of his own amendments.

J. A. Macdonald took the position that the proposed course of the government was unbusinesslike. There was a lot of marketed at home profitably, and which marketed at home profitably, and which if the government policy was adhered to, would have to either rot on the land, or provide fuel and accentuate costly forest fires. His own proposals fully conserved the policy of home manufacture, but provided means of enabling loggers to dispose of timber not saleable in this province, thereby herefitting loggers the provincial treasbenefitting loggers, the provincial treas-ury and mill owners. He suggested that the government ought not to shirk resibility in a matter of this kind sponsibility in a matter of this kind They should be prepared to frame such regulations as would safeguard public interests and at the same time afford the greatest posible scope for building up a profitable industry.

Chief commissioner Green persisted

in his attitude that the government's policy was for the absolute prohibition of exportation of timber of any class He admitted that at present there was no home market for certain grades of timber, but expressed his belief that the time was coming when there would be a home market, and in the meantime no harm was done by retaining this class

The discussion was then participate in by several members of both sides of the house. Bowser (Vancouver) again distinguished himself by a characteris tic irrevelant speech upon the policy of the dominion government and

Houston (Nelson) followed the third member from Vancouver, and roughly scored the "absurd contentions of verbose Mr. Bowser." Houston's point was that the government's policy, though probably honestly conceived, was unbuinesslike. It was absurd to prohibit the inesslike. It was absurd to prohibit the export of timber that could find no market at home, and moreover, it was absurd of the chief commissioner to bring in the present bill before introducing the proposed log scaling bill. Houston made a general complaint of the unbus-inesslike conduct of the government in presenting bills, three-fourths of which were amendments to previous legisla-tion, and all of which were carelessly

Hawthornthwaite (socialist) objected to Green's amendments on the ground of sectionalism. He objected to Macdonald's amendments on the ground that they were framed in the interests of all classes and not, as his own was, in the

interests of labor only.

Macdonald, in closing the debate, pointed out that his amendments provided means whereby every class of labor Hawthornthwaite said he want to protect, would be protected and in such a way that the general policy of the country in regard to the exporta-tion of timber would not be militated against.

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Interest in the fate of the Midway-Vernon railway bill and the result of Vernon railway bill and the result of the present difficulty in connection with the subsidy grows hourly and an ani-mated debate is anticipated when the bill comes up again at the report stage. The whole subject will be opened up by the discussion on the premier's new section, referred to yesterday and the additional amendments offered by Brown

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Brown (Greenwood) will move a new section as follows:

"This act shall not come into force or effect until security, satisfactory to the lieutenant governor in council, is given that all wages now due to workmen employed on construction work on the said Midway and Vernon railway, shall be paid within a reasonable time."

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mendment similar, in effect:
"This act shall not come in force of effect unless all wages now due t workmen employed on construction work by the said Midway and Vernor railway company shall have been paid in full on or before the 28th day of February, 1906."

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When Hawthornthwaite's bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act was taken up in committee, Bowser (Vancouver) moved an amendment to increase the deposit from \$50 as proposed in the bill to \$100.

Minister of finance Tatlow again expressed strongly his opposition to any reduction of the deposit from the present amount, \$200, and in order to again test the feeling of the house moved that the committee rise.

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Hawthornthwaite (socialist) protested against this attempt to strangle his bill, and was heartily supported by premier McBride, who said he could not agree with the stand taken by his col-

league, the minister of finance.

J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, expressed the opinion that if the deposit was to be reduced it would be better to abolish it altogether, and introduce a provision in the Elections Act, duce a provision in the Elections Act, making it imperative that where more than two candidates were running for one office, the successful candidate must poll more than 50 per cent of the total vote polled. This course might occasionally necessity a second appeal, but it would ensure a fair expression of opinion, and would do away with the existing anomaly of minority representation.

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Attorney general Wilson expressed concurrence in Macdonald's views.

Hawthornthwaite also assented to the proposition, but insisted, that for the time being, the present law should be

amended.
Oliver (Delta) speaking in support of Macdonald's idea, cited a number of interesting figures in connection with the last general election, showing the extent to which minorry representation. prevailed in the present house. In re-ference to the two socialist candidates he showed that neither had secured more than one third of the total vote more than one third of the total vote polled in the respective ridings. These conditions prevailed with regard to nine government members and three liberals. All members of Vancouver city were

ninority representatives.

Tatlow's motion that the committee ise, on being put was carried by a vote of 18 to 17 thereby killing the bill for

this session.

When consideration of bill 23 for the incorporation of the Royal Institution of Learning was resumed in committee, Henderson (Yale) moved that the committee rise and report progress, in yiew of a telegram he had received from Van-couver that a public meeting was to be held there this afternoon to discuss the

provisions of the bill Minister of education Fulton oppose the adjournment asked for and was sup-ported in so doing by Tatlow and Car-

A long and heated discussion ensued participated in by J. A. Macdonald, Hawthornthwaite, Hall, and Carter-Cotton, the latter taking the bill out of the hands of Fulton and for once mak-

ing quite a vigorous fight.

The general attitude of the opposition and the socialists was not hostile to the bill, but they suggested that they desired the careful revision of certain provisions in order to guard against any intereference in the educational system of the province by outside influence, and also to make sure that McGill university was given no special privileges that would place that institution at any advantage over other educational insti tutions that might hereafter seek to ener the province on similar lines.

Carter-Cotton and other members of the government declined to listen to any amendment, declared the bill must pass the committee stage at the present sit-ting, and voted down every amendment and motion to adjourn. The bill finally passed committee and will be reported

on Monday.

Davidson (Slocan) moved the second reading of his bill respecting the hours of labor in smelters. His speech was a very moderate and fair presentation of the existing conditions. He expressed his willingness to accept in committee any amendments that provided for emer-gencies in order that the bill should not be too drastic in its application. The premier moved adjournment of

an addition of the following section:
"7a. (1) Every workman, employee, or servant, where the rate of wages does not exceed \$4.00 per day, shall be paid at intervals not to exceed two weeks. (2) In case of a workmen, employee or servant ceasing to work or being discharged, all wages due such person shall be paid forthwith. (3) No contract for wages shall be entered into that provides for payment of wages at longer intervals than once in two weeks. (4) Any employee, or the agent of any employee, who contravenes the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$50."

The amendment to the Coal Mines Regulations Act provides a new rule 34, of section \$2 as follows:

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"Rule 34—No person unable to speak
English shall be appointed to, or shall occupy any position of trust or respon-sibility in or about a mine subject to this act, whereby through his ignorance, carlessness or negligence, he might endanger the life or limbs of any person employed in or about a mine, viz., as bankman, onsetter, signalman, brakesman, pointsman, furnaceman, engineer, or be employed below ground or at the windlass or sinking pit." The other business transacted consist-ed of several bills being advanced a

(Special to The Daily News)
Victoria, Feb. 8.—On the resumption
of the Kaien island land grant investigation this morning E. V. Bodwell K.C.,
was examined. His evidence elicited
the fact that Peter Larsen, American
railroad contractor, was the prime mover in securing the grant. According to
Bodwell, Larsen conceived the idea that
if he could secure this land, which he
had reason to believe offered the best had reason to believe offered the best possible terminus for the Grand Trunk possible terminus for the distance with that form very friendly relations with that railroad corporation, by turning the same over to them at a nominal figure. Bodwell was engaged by Larsen to put the deal through. James Anderson, who figured prominently in the affair, was alleged by Bodwell to have no personal alleged by Bodwell to have no personal interest in the transaction save that of an employee of Larsen. Bodwell pro-tested strongly that neither he nor Larsen made one cent out of the transac-tion and were simply actuated in going into the undertaking by a desire to get on friendly terms with the Grand Trunk

on friendly terms with the Grand Trunk Pacific people.

It appeared from the story told by Bodwell today that ror months before the transaction was made public, he and Larsen were the only persons outside the executive council who knew that the terminus was decided upon at Lima harbor, and that in the meantime Larsen had been able to secure grants. Lima harbor, and that in the meantime Larsen had been able to secure grants to several blocks adjacent to the land grant in question, although other applicants were being turned down. Larsen secured these blocks by virtue of South African war scrip.

The cross-examination of Bodwell by J. A. Macdonald, was very searching and afforded a great treat to the laymen present. Bodwell's evidence on the whole was given frankly. He admitted that neither he nor Larsen were spec-

whole was given frankly. He admitted that neither he nor Larsen were specially concerned in the interests of the public. Their only idea was to negotiate a deal that would lead to the establishment of a friendly understanding with Grand Trunk Pacific officials. He said it was un to the government to

said it was up to the government to protect public interests, and he believ-ed they had done so in the deal made. d they Chief Chief commissioner Green was next witness, but his examination barely started when an adjournment was taken until Monday morning. Green corrob-orated the statements made by Bodwell, expressing unqualified satisfaction with the deal made, but he was rather hazy as to James Anderson's connection with the transaction. He acknowledged to J. A. Macdonald that for some months Bodwell and Larsen alone, outside the executive council, had any knowledge of the issue of the crown grant to those lands, and consequently had the key to the situation. Green denied having had any direct dealings with Larsen in the matter, although Larsen was an old friend of 20 years standing. He had met him once in Seattle, while the deal was pending but no special discussion had taken place then in reference to the subthe deal made, but he was rather hazy taken place then in reference to the sub-

ject.
No explanation has yet been given why the government found it necessary or advisable to deal with Larsen, an American railroad contractor, in the dis-position of the valuable railroad ter-minal site, to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad company. This, and the fact that for several months Bodwell and Larsen had exclusive knowledge of the intentions of the government and the railroad company regarding the terminal on the Pacific coast, are the chief fea-tures of interest in the investigation to

CURLING CLUB SCORES

Standing of the Rinks

Home Tournaments Furnish Good Sport—
The club tournaments of the Nelson curlers are now nearing the end. They usually number four, the match between the

Three close and interesting games were played last night, the ice being in splen-did condition id condition.

In the final game for the Burns cup, udge Forin's rink defeated that of J. H.

Fox.

In the second round of the Bunyan cup series Dr. Hawkey defeated W. A. Macdonald by 11-9. The scores were tied several times during the match, standing all at the eleventh end.

In the third round of the Bunyan series, Walley turned an apparently certain defeat into victory in a 13-end game. At the end of the 11th end the game stood 10-6 in favor of Stocks. In the 12th end Walley made 4 and tied, and won in the 13th by 11-10. Walley is now in the semi-finals.

finals.

Two games of the second round and three of the third are still to be played. BEN HUR SANCTORUM

Among the new bills introduced to-day were for the amendment of the Master and Servant Act, by Parker Williams (socialist), and for the amendment of the Master and Servant Act, by Parker Williams (socialist), and for the amendment of the Master and Servant Act, by the the Coal Mines Regulation Act, by the

MONTHS' LEAD RETURNS HALL MINES SMELTER RECEIPTS

FOR JANUARY

LIST OF SHIPPING PROPERTIES AND TONNAGE

The appended list shows a statement of the lead ores received at the works of the Hall Mining & Smelting company during the past month, giving the mine shipped from, ore shipped and lead contents in rounds Omega Black Prince (Pioneer) Prince Henry

Total TO DEVELOP MAJESTIC

..4,198,000

Local Syndicate Formed to Operate Lardeau Mining Property
An important move has been made in Nelson looking to mining activity in the Lardeau district. A syndicate of Nelson men, has been formed to develop the Majestic mine. While most of the capital will be found locally, Oregon and Western Washington people will also be interested. R. Hodge of Nelson is secretary and air money will be deposited in the local branch of the Royal bank.

The Majestic is between the Silver Cup and Cromwell mines, on Silver Cup mountain, across the divide from the Eva. It was prospected and partly developed many years ago and has lain idle since, waiting for capital. There is good ore acked at the mine that may be shipped at any time. The ore is mainly silver-lead of high grade, and it also carries good values in gold. It is understood to be the intention of the members of the new syndicate to organize a company as soon as possible and be ready to begin active development early in the spring. The move is certain to prove a great stimulus to mining in the Lardeau where already many claim owners are proceeding with development under difficulties.

NEW MINING MACHINERY

IMPROVED WILFLEY TABLES AND

LEAD-ZINC SEPARATOR J. P. SMITH EXPLAINS CHARACTER

portant part of concentration equipment have been recently improved by the pro-

have been recently improved by the proprietory company with the result that their use is greatly extended. The improved table is called in the United States the Wilfley table No. 5, in Canada the Smith-Wilfley, from improvements made by J. P. Smith.

The machines for the British Columbia market are now being manufactured in Vancouver, J. P. Smith is personally attending to the Canadian business of the company. He has fixed his headquarters for Kootenay at Nelson, and from here is visiting the various mining comps. Seen at the Hume yesterday afternoon Mr. Smith explained the improvements of the tables and also a new lead-zinc separator, and his plans in regard to their introduction into Kootenay. He said:

"The general appearance of the new table is similar to that of the old. The riffles are similarly arranged. But the new ones

power also is greatly increased, with the result that the motion is very rapid and very smooth. The advantage gained is that we get rid of the agitation, which resulted in the old tables in losing much of the very fine material and also of the slims. The new tables have already been installed in many important mines. After a series of competitive tests of the new Wilfley, the Overstrom, Bartlett and New Standard tables, conducted in their own works, the Calumet and Heela company ordered 140 Wilfleys, at the Anaconda there are 400 in use.

"There are none as yet in Canada. That is why I am here. I want to replace every old Whitey table in British Columbia by a new one. The Smith-Wilfley is being manufactured in Vancouver by the Vancouver Engineering Works. We intend to deliver them at railway stations or steamer landings in Kootenay at the same price at which they are sold in Denver.

"When I left Denver I had an idea that British Columbia was about the size of a couple of counties, instead of four or five states. I thought I could cover the country in 60 days. I wouldn't venture to put any time limit on my task now. I have been here 60 days now and am only beginning. I have already seen many mining properties that I think would cause sensations it they hed been discovered in Colorado or New Mexico.

"After the machinery is installed here I intend to be at the service of the purchas-

they hed been discovered in Colorado or New Mexico.

"After the machinery is installed here I intend to be at the service of the purchasers until their function is thoroughly understood and their merits demonstrated.

"The lead-zinc separator is comparatively simple. It consists of a double riffle board. The first set, retains the lead and it is removed. The slime and tailings then pass over the second set, and at the end of the process we have pure lead and pure zinc. In steel structure, increased driving power and consequent absence of vibration and agitation it has the improvements of the Smith-Wilfley table.

"The headquarters of the company are in Denyer but all the machinery to be sold in Canada will be manufactured in Canada. The new machines are already meeting with a very favorable reception."

MINING RECORDS

Four certificates of work and a transfer of a placer lease were recorded in the Nelson mining recorder's office Monday. R. Gliespie, as agent for A. E. Galup, was granted certificates of work on the Juebec and Montreal; and as agent for M. E. Adie, he was granted certificates on the Triumph and Hornpipe.

Thomas Mitchell has transferred to G. H. Barnhart, J. W. Falls and P. J. Gleazer for a nominal consideration, the Myrtie for a nominal consideration, the Myrtie hydraulic lease on the north side of Hail creek, one mile west of the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway.

TEMPLEMAN SWORN IN

May Resign From Senate and Contest Victoria in Commons

Lengthy Sittings of Tariff Commission and Many Requests Preferred for Revision

Ottawa, Feb. 6.-The tariff commissioners met in the railway committee

sloners met in the railway committee room of the house of commons today, there being present, Messrs. Fielding, Paterson, Brodeur, Templeman and sir Richard Cartwright.

Edwin D. Metcalfe, representing the International Harvester Co., of Hamilton, Ontario said that the Canadian factory was independent of the United States works, although affiliated with them. The tax on agricultural implements was a direct burden to farmers and he was, therefore, opposed to any ments was a direct burden to farmers and he was, therefore, opposed to any increase in protection on agricultural implements. Any changes in the fron and steel schedules should be in the way of bounties. He favored uniform duties on all classes of agricultural implements, and articles entering into their manufacture and not made in Canada, should be admitted free or charged a duty of not more than 5 per cent. He said that there was no necessity for a duty on binder twine.

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Robert Hobson, of the Hamilton Iron & Steel company, asked for a duty of \$3 a ton on pig iron, \$4 on steel billets, and \$2.50 on steel ingots.

G. W. Booth, Toronto, opposed the German surtax as being against the interests of consumers.

terests of consumers.
A. O. Hurst, representing Charles Goodall & Sons, London, England, want-

Goodall & Sons, London, England, wanted a duty of 4 cents a pack on English playing cards, and 8 cents on American cards.

John G. Hayden, cocoa matting manufacurer, asked for a level rate on all carpets of 35 per cent.

James Livingstone, in connection with the linseed oil industry, asked an increased protection, a specific duty of 1½ cents per pound on crude oil, and 1¾ on boiled, or bleached oil. He said the Canadian oil, industry was hit hard by the English preference clause.

the Canadian oil, industry was hit hard by the English preference clause. The Canadian Manufacturers' Asso-ciation presented its case. The secre-tary said some industries, were suffer-ing unequal competition with foreign manufacurers and others were depressed because of the competition with Britain. A revision of the tariff was necessary. because of the competition with Britain. A revision of the tariff was necessary. Competition from the states shut out that market and every dollar sent to the states built up Canada's competitors' policy. Canadian manufacturers wanted to invite the investment of capital here and to offer good wages to workmen. Canada wanted to be defended from foreign competition. As for the farmer, Cobden once said his interest was that of the whole community and this was true today. The last few years over one hundred branches of the United States manufactures were established in the dominion. Canada hoped that Britain would do something to supply Canadian trade, and wanted to manufacture everything possible in Canada, and import the surplus from Britain. He favored a substantial preference which would not prevent the development of Canadian resources.

The cabinet changes took place this forenoon and the new ministers afterwards took their seats on the tariff commission. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of inland revenue, was sworn in as minister of marine and fisheries in the place of the late. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, and Hon. William Templeman was sworn in as minister of inland

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The swearing in ceremony took place in the governor general's office, at 10 o'clock this forenoon, their being present besides lord Grey, sir Wiffrid Laurier and minister of justice Fitzpatrick. It is likely that Hon. Mr. Templeman will throw up his senatorship, and run will throw up his senatorship, and run for the city of Victoria in the commons. Mr. George Riley, the present n for Victoria city, taking Mr. T

WILL RUN FOR VICTORIA

man's place in the senate.

SENATOR TEMPLEMAN WILL CON-TEST THE CONSTITUENCY

GEORGE RILEY RESIGNS HIS SEAT IN THE HOUSE

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Feb. 7—George Riley, M.P., arrived here today. He will resign his seat in the commons at once. This evening on being seen by your correspondent, he said that he was delighted that British Columbia at last had got a portfolio and he was resigning unconditionally on that Columbia at last had got a portfolio and he was resigning unconditionally on that account. Senator Templeman will resign his seat in the senate and will run for Victoria. A writ for the election will be issued at once.

At the tariff commission's sittings today the tin plate men, who 'intend starting a factory at Morrisburg, Ont., asked for a protective duty of 3 1-3 per cent. The rubber manufacturers also asked an increase in duties.

CORRESPONDENCE

S. A. S., Yahk, B. C.—We received your sample some days back, but were unable to answer you privately as you did not follow instructions given. When did not follow instructions given.
a private reply is required \$1.00 accompany all samples sent in. Your specimen is a piece of ordinary argil-laceous rock somewhat between a slate and a schist, and would not carry any is commonly called "country rock,"

GRANBY COMPANY TO OPEN UP THE

RAILWAY BUILDING CAUSING MANY

(Special to The Daily News)
Grand Forks, Feb. 5-Today a deal of great importance to Grand Forks and the north fork district, was closed whereby the Granby company has acquired the well known Pathfinder mine. The nature of the deal is a bond for \$110,000 the life of the bond to be 18 months. The first payment of 15,000 will be made on Oct. 1 and the balance will be paid in monthly instalments of \$15,000 until the amount is paid. By the terms of the agreement the new owners will start opening up the property in the early spring and work continuously on the property-during the life of the bond.

The Pathfinder is a gold-copper proposition on Pathfinder mountain, some 12 miles from Grand Forks.

It is intimated today that this is the first of a number of deals that will take place in the near future as a result of the immediate prospects for railway building up the north fork.

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DELEGATES

Resolutions Upon Power and Lead Are Now Approved

Advertising Committee Makes Report and a Larger Committee is Appointed With More Extended Power of Action

the board of trade last night to receive

ing the city which ended in the appointment of a special committee of seven to look into the various scemes propounded and report.

Among those present were F. Starkey, president, S. M. Brydges, secretary, G. Buchanan, I. G. Nelson, T. M. Sturgess, T. G. Procter, T. Morley, F. Phillips, R. M. Hood, J. L. Buchan, J. M. Lay, H. Goodeve, H. Byers, J. J. Campbell, E. E. McDernid, F. M. Black, A. Lane and E. H. Applewhaite.

The following were elected members of

committee, he had encountered unmistake-able evidences of hostility on the part of the business men and ratepayers. He still hought that the advertising scheme should be proceeded with, cutting one's cloth ac-ording to the money raised.

J. M. Lay suggested that no secretary be employed but some additional pamphlets

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F. W. Pettit suggested the advisability of advertising through a special edition of the Vancouver World.

T. G. Procter urged that advertising was necessary and that everybody should pull together to do so. As for the method, it should be local and if to be done through the newspapers then through the local newspapers.

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A. Lane thought that all money should not be dumped into one scheme. A stenographer and desk room for a secretary's office could be had at a cost of \$30 a month.

office could be had at a cost of \$30 a month. A committee of five, meeting once a week, could do the secretary's work.

T. G. Procter said that there was aiready a bureau of information. He had answered half a dozen letters that day.

J. J. Campbell thought possibly a secretary's office might be supplied at the city office.

B. B. McDermid thought there were

Be it resolved, that this board reques

the provincial government to pass any leg-islation necessary to relieve the districts mentioned, and that the secretary wire this resolution to the chalman of the private bills committee, legislative assembly, vic-T. G. Procter reported that a special

shortly convene and will probably be entertained.

G. O. Buchanan confirmed Mr. Procter's remarks and said that the matter should also be taken up with the Great Northern railway. Furthermore Mr. Buchanan said that the provincial government should acip and that the Bush Fires act should be strictly enforced.

The resolution as to the duty on pig lead as amended at Cranbrook, was then put to the board and approved.

The resolution above recited, referring to the power situation in the Boundary was then read.

J. M. Lay thought the board oughts to have further information before approving of such a resolution. He understood that the Boundary company could supply the power wanted.

E. H. Applewhaite concurred. He deprecated the driving away of capital from the country.

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J. J. Campbell said the amended resolution mentioned no names.

J. M. Lay declared that it was undertood what was meant just the same.

J. J. Campbell said the resolution must be dealt with as it stood. The Cascade Power company had the opportunity of showing that they could supply the power wanted before the private bills committee. The resolution as amended and passed could not well be objected to by the Nelson delegates.

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G. O. Buchanan explained that Trail, Rossland and Greenwood boards of traide asked for the resolution, that Grand Forks had written asking for its support, that he had personally wired to the officials of the Cascade Power company warning them of the resolution and that the amendment struck out all reference to the names of those concerned. The associated boards could not well oppose the desire of the Boundary for more power.

T. G. Procter said that he had voted against the resolution He thought the people who had invested their money in the Cascade power plant ought to be protected, though of course, the Granby smelter could not well be allowed to close down.

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The following were elected members of the board: Ewert Bros., R. Andrew and company, Emory & Walley, Hood & Teetzel, Bell Trading Co., Yale-Kootenay ice Co., J. A. Irying, Sharp & Iryine and J. F. Hume.

J. M. Lay reported that the special committee appointed to interview the city council upon the advertising of the city had seen the members individually and the general answer obtained was that in view of the power plant being still unfinished it would not be possible to put through a money bylaw to aid such a scheme. Mr. Lay thought a scheme of some sort or another ought to be adopted.

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T. Morley that the tresolution be laid over for further consideration.

T. Morley therefore moved in amendment that the resolution passed by the associated boards to dispose of the matter promptly and, moreover, if the resolution was not negatived by the local board within ten days, it was practically endorsed. He therefore moved in amendment of the processing the process of the sanction of the process of the distance of the city of the process of the still unfinished it would not be possible to put through a money of the possible to put through a moreover, if the resolution was n

chan seconded, and the amendment carried.

I. G. Nelson asked if anything has been done with regard to freight rates over the Crow line.

F. Starkey said the matter was still in hand.

T. Morley thanked the delegates to Crambrook for their efforts on behalf of the fruit growers.

The meeting then adjourned.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—An Ungrateful Guest (Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, Feb. 6—The first annual meeting of the Ark Group Mining & Milling company, was held at Hall Siding last evening. The special to the Collowing officers were elected for the enting year: President and general manager J. J. Budd; secretary, O. L. Budd; vice-

The meeting then adjourned.

DOMINION COPPER CO.

Visit of President and Consulting Engineer to Boundary

(Special to The Dally News)

Phoenix, February, 8.—Hon. Warner
Miller, of New York, president of the
Dominion Copper Co., Ltd., and Maurice
M. Johnson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, consulting engineer for the same company arrived in the camp last night on a visit of inspection of the mine and smelter of the company. W. W. Broughton, of St. Paul, general traffic manager of the Great Northern, and Richard C.

Morgan, superintendent of the S. F. & N., also being with the party.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Johnson will probably remain here for several days, looking after company matters, and while here attend an extraordinary general meeting for the shareholders of the company, \$5,000,000 in \$1\$ shares, may be amended so that the present capital of the company, \$5,000,000 in \$1\$ shares, may will also be held here on February 27, to confirm the action now ta be taken.

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Maccident D. E. Grobe; directors, J. J. G. Budd, T. W. Jones M. Eillott, O. L. Budd, T. W. retary's office might be supplied at the city office.

B. B. McDermid thought there were enough public spirited men in the city to raise \$6000 or the half, and have a permanent advertising office in the city.

A committee of seven was then appointed to look into the advertising scheme consisting of F. M. Black, J. M. Lay, T. G. Procter, I. G. Nelson, T. Moriey, H. Goodeve and J. L. Buchan.

J. J. Campbell reported the proceedings of the associated boards of trade at Cranbrook, to which he was a delegate. He said that the resolution which came up from the Trail board of trade favoring the West Kootenay Power & Light company, as against the Cascade Power company, as against the Cascade Power company, had been objected to because of cak of warning, by the delegates, and it was eventually passed in the following form:

Whereas there is now no source from have not yet visited the properties of the company, it is said that they are both well satisfied with the work thu far done by the resident manager, Thos R. Drummond, who met them in Spo

> superintendent. VICTORIA BYE-ELECTION

Writ Was Issued Yesterday-Tenders Asked For Transcontinental.

Miner Hurt by Falling Rock — Nearly Drowned While Skating (Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, Feb. 8-Alex. McKesson, who is well known throughout this district, and who has been employed for the past week at the Queen mine, Salmo, is lying at the point of death at the Ymir general hospital with a fractured skull, caused by a rock falling on his head while working at the mine. The accident occurred yesterday mortaing about 10 oblock The injured man's wounds were dressed and he was brought to Salmo by William Etter, and later taken on the train to Ymir. Dr. Elliott reports that his patient has a fair chance of recovery and he is receiving every care and attention.

What threatened to be a sad termination of a skating party on the Salmon river at Salmo, was happily prevented by Messrs. Benson of the firm of Benson and Ross, Robert Bell and L. Etter, all of Salmo, (Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—In a special of the
Canadian Gazette issued today, tenders are asked for the building of the secline from Winnipeg to Superior Junction, and from Quebec to St. Maurice.

Lengthy Sittings Expected for Next Week in Nelson

The sittings of the supreme court which will opened in Nelson next Tuesday morning by justice Duff will probably be a long one. Already 12 cases have been set down, and three or four more will probably be added. In three or four cases it is expected that special juries will be asked for. Besides the members of the local bar solicitors from Rossland, Greenwood, Fernic, Revelstoke and Vancouver will appear.

Judge Forin heard many applications in chambers yesterday morning, all formal motions in connection with cases set down. The list so far is as follows:
Alexander vs. Giegerich; E. P. Davis, K.C., for plaintiff; Taylor & O'Shea for defendant.

Fernic Lumber Co., vs. Crow's Nest Southern railway; D. G. Marshall for plaintiff; L. P. Eckstein and A. H. MacNeill for defendants.

Park vs. Park; W. A. Macdonald, K.C., for plaintiff; Taylor & O'Shea for defendant.

Park vs. Park; w. A. ancounted, the for plaintiff; Taylor & O'Shea for defendant.

Grobe et al vs. Doyle et al; W. A. Macdonald, K.C. and Taylor & O'Shea for plaintiff; R. M. Macdonald for defendant of the plaintiff; R. M. Macdonald for defendant with the plaintiff; L. G. McPhillips for defendants.

Hill vs. Granby; Taylor & O'Shea for plaintiff; A. M. Whiteside for defendants. Daly vs. Smith and Sturgeon vs. Smith; Taylor & O'Shea for plaintiff; A. M. MacNell for defendant cline vs. White Bear; Taylor & O'Shea for plaintiff; Macdonald & Winn for defendants. Windsor vs. Copp; C. W. McAnn for plaintiff; Taylor, & O'Shea for plaintiff; Taylor, & O'Shea for defendant. Burr et al vs. Arrowhead Lumber Co.; Taylor & O'Shea for plaintiff; Taylor, & Taylor, & O'Shea for plaintiff; Taylor, & Taylor, & O'Shea for plaintiff; W. A. Macdonald for defendant.

TROUT LAKE FIRE Queen's Hotel and Contents is Completely Destroyed

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(Special to The Daily News)

Trout Lake, Feb. 6—Delayed in transmission—This morning at 2:50 the Queen's hotel here, owned by Abrahamson Bros., was completely destroyed by fire. Heroic efforts—were made to save the buildings of Masterson & Griffiths, general merchants, which adjoin the hotel, and after a long and desperate battle with the fire fiend was confined to the hotel building and brought under control. The entire block had a narrow escape from destruction. The loss will exceed \$40,000. The hotel building was partly insured for \$6000.

The telephone line between Trout Lake and Arrowhead is down and the service is Irregular, so that this despatch will probably be delayed.

OPPOSE UNIVERSITY BILL

Toronto Alumni of Nelson Address Memorial to Government

Nelson has a special interest in bills
23 and 24, which are now in the committee
stage in the provincial legislature. They
represent the government's response to an
agitation begun by the university club of
Nelson in November, 1903, and echoed by
university graduates in all parts of the
province, calling upon the government to
make an early provision, by setting apar
public lands, for the establishment of a
provincial university at some future date.
The club has had some correspondence
on the subject with premier McBride, expressing his sympathy with its aims and
promising attention as soon as possible.
The proposed bills are certain to be the
subject of discussion at the regular meeting of the club tomorrow night, and resoliutions may be presented. The local branch
of the Toronto university alumni association has already forwarded a strongly
worded resolution to the government, asking that at least equal rights be given to
other Canadian universities besides Mctolil
and that any college or group of colleges
established under the provisions of the
bills shall not be styled the "university
college of British Columbia," while they
are controlled by the authorities of McGill university.

ARK MINING COMPANY nstallation of Officers For Ensuing

(Special to The Daily News)
Phoenix, Feb. 3.—The installation of officers of Phoenix Lodge, No. 68, Independent Order of Good Templers, took place last evening at Miners' Union hall, Hugh Reed, lodge deputy, being the installing officer. The list of officers for the ensuing term is as following the control of the contro officers for the ensuing tern is as fol-

ACCIDENT AT SALMO

C. T., Rev. C. W. Whittaker; V. T. Mrs. F. Knott; P.C.T., R. S. Hall; Sec., J. A. Williamson; F.S., Mrs. H. Reed; treasurer, Mrs. S. Boyce; marshal, W. J. Prendergast; chaplain, D. Draisey. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers-

BETTER NEWS SERVICE

Year.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION TAKES ACTION.

GOVERNMENT AID TO BE ASKED THIS SESSION.

The formation of a Canadian Associated Press was a subject earnestly discussed by the Canadian Press Association at the recent annual meeting held in Toronto. The proposition was generally favored, the judgment of a number of speakers being that there was vast room for improvement in the domestic service new supplied daily papers of Canada.

The service was a 200 word item describing how a Buffalo man fell from his bicycle and broke his arm.

"It is on this account that I urge the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to sit up and contemplate a situation they are apparently indifferent to at present. This is the reason I assert that the manufacturers of the east are naturally interested in an exchange news service between the east and west

an improved news service between the east and west. Mr. Atkinson of the Star; John Ross Robertson, of the Telegram, and a number of other wellknown newspaper men engaged in the

discussion.
Col. G. C. Porter, editor of the Daily Herald of Calgary, was present, having been invited especially to give the western view of the exchange press news service, and because of his former acceptance with the Aresisted Press. "The germ of this organization will have been discovered when we perfect a system of news exchange between the quaintance with the Associated Press in the states and his newspaper work in eastern and western Canada. He talked at much length on the subject, and answered numerous questions of different delegates. He made it clear that he was not criticizing the companies engaged in distributing news in Canada, but merely wanted to promote a friendly interest and improvement for the mutual benefit of both publisher and telegraph companies. The substance of the discussion was that it was perhaps undesirable from every point of view

Carnefac Stock Food IS THE BEST

RUB ON SUNLIGHT SOAP

LEAVE 30 TO 60 MINUTES

daily news service, or would be very shortly. Apparently this situation did not appeal to the delegates as calculated to promote the best interests of the people and the press. They thought some national scheme was desirable for improving the domestic service.

A committee will meet, composed of Mr. Robertson, Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Mr Atkinson and colonel Porter to go into the subject and recommend a workable scheme to the association.

In the course of his address, colonel

Fulford state to report on the property in which the late senator Fulford had a large interest.

G. H. Bernhart, M.E., manager of the Second Relief mines, is at the Wilcox mine for a few days on professional business.

A number of Ymirites have taken a lease on the Fern mine. A large quantity of supplies were forwarded on today's train to Hail. A rew of men will be put work developing the property forthwith. Every lessee on this property has made money.

L. J. Winslow and H. A. Van Buskirk are going to do further development werk on the Silver Peak group of claims, situated on Wild Horse creek. Arrangements are being made to survey the claims and apply for a crown grant.

Henry Kearns was here vesterday on a visit and stated that he would be leaving shortly for Edmonton. This will leave a vacancy on the board of license commissioners, Mr. Kearns being a member of the board. convention more strongly with my appreciation of the invitation extended me than to remind the delegates that I have travelled some 2000 miles to be present. While I do not attempt to maintain that the newspaper makers of the west are enduring the hardships maintain that the newspaper makers of the west are enduring the hardships incident to their pioneer work through philanthropic impluse, I do insist that there are many reasons, not based upon selfish interest, that may be urged in favor of an earnest effort being made by the newspaper men of the east to assist those of the northwest in solving this difficult news service problem.

"In fact I believe our Canadian manu-facturers of the east have greater direct PATHFINDER IS BONDED

facturers of the east have greater direct financial interest in a more diversified and closer news relation between east-

ern and western Canada than have the publishers. . "For fear I may be misunderstood, I want to make clear that it is not my in-tention to blame with this condition the telgraph companies which operate in the east. On the contrary, I believe their managements take a broad view of the subject and are friendly to any move that will promise adequate improve-ment. As you know, the Associated Press is purchased outright by a Canadian company when it is brought across the border and is distributed to different newspapers in Canada by a private arrangement, which I have reason to believe is unprofitable to the Canadian company. In the states, of course, it is company. In the states, of course, it is controlled and administered wholly by the newspapers, and highly trained newspaper men. In the older provinces where the populous centres are num-erous the cost of the service is reasonable, but when it has been transmitted 2000 miles and reaches a territory where but one or two papers can afford to subscribe for it in a radius of some Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The federal seats in Saskatchewan in which bye-elections were necessitated by the resignation of Hon. W. Scott and Hon. J. E. Lamont, to accept office in the provincial cabinet, were carried by the government today by acclamation, W. E. Knowles being returned for West Assiniboia and W. McCraney, for Saskatchewan.

to subscribe for it in a radius of some 700 miles, the expense is almost prohibitive. For instance, where Toronto papers seure the full service of 25,000 words for \$5 per day, it costs the papers of the prairie provinces, double that amount for a very limited quantity, say 6000 words daily. Of course, it is the physical candition and not the telegraph company—the breadth and width of our magnificent country—which renders these conditions so hard. However, after we of the far west procure the Associated Press report it is not what we want.

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"It is a record of the world's news, but it is primarily a United States service and undue prominence is given to news of purely American importance. The C. P. R. has remedied this as far as the toll exacted will permit, by interest the control of the c jecting into the report as received from the states a limited amount of Cana-dian news, especially for the benefit of the far west. And I want to add right here that we of the west appreciate this concession, too. But we also realize the vast room for improvement. Of course you of the east have an elaborate system of special service, which supplements your domestic news service but this is prohibited in the west by the physical conditions to which I have alluded. However, the eastern publishers cannot afford to purchase at commercial rates much news of the far west, and for the same reason the east

ern Canadian news is practically den ied the west, in the volume desired: "You may understand perhaps better the problem presented to us when I say to you that last year, when the two great political parties were noting their important convention in Toronto, the western papers received less than 100 words in description of the result, while in the same report was a 300 word toll the same report was a 300 word. news service between the east and west news service between the east and west. They cannot under present conditions keep in touch with western conditions, nor can their western customers upon whom they rely for the consumption of their surplus products and the increased field of action in future, have that intimate and adequate knowledge of eastern affairs which is conducive to the best twelvess relations.

a system of news exchange between the east and the west. To my mind the remedy suggested—government aid—is not only reasonable, but I urge, with a knowledge of news-gathering in eastern and western Canada, as well as in the United States, that it is the only practical solution of the problem. "As a business proposition the press cannot, of course, expect the railroad

compan'es which distribute the news ser-

the discussion was that it was perhaps undesirable from every point of view to have so many small news distributing associations spring up in Canada, in none of which the publishers had any administration or anything to say.

Mr. Atkinson was sure the C. P. R. was anxious and willing to receive suggestions for an improvement. It was pointed out by other speakers that the C. P. R. the G. T. R., the G. T. P., the Canadian Northern railways, and the Creat Northwestern Telegraph company are now in the business, each supplying, collecting and distributing a polynomial of the company with reference to the winding up of the company.

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 15th, 1906.

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vice to go to the additional expense or collecting a Canadian service, but if the organs of public opinion in the domin-ion are to reach that stage of develop-ment which the expansion of the coun-try warrants some marked change in

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TRANSFER OF RETAIL LIQUOR Liquor License for the Arlington Hotel, situate in Slocan, B.C., from John W. Crow to John H. Pinchbeck.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will make an application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Slocan, at the next sitting of such board, for the transfer of the retail ilquor license to sell liquors on the premises known as the Arlington Hotel, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block A., in said City of Slocan, from the said undersigned to John H. Pinchbeck.

Dated at Slocan, B. C., this Stirday of January, A.D., 1906.

J. W. CROW.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the suit of John O. Regan against the Last Chance Mining Company, Limited, and to me directed, I have selsed and taken in execution all the right title and interest of the said The Last Chance Mining Company, Limited in about 13,800 lineal feet of one and one-eighth inch wire cable and a similar quantity of five-eighths inch wire cable, with ten buckets and two timber hooks, several trolley cars and a large quantity of mining tools and mining equipment, office furniture, and safe, double French ranges and other camp equipment; all of which I shall expose for sale or sufficient thereof to satisfy said writ of Fieri Facias and costs, at my office, next to the Court House in the City of Nelson, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1996, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the foremon.

An inventory of the goods to be sold may be seen at my office.

NOTE—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the defendant company.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., 6th February, 1996.

S. P. TUCK,

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "W I'. Oliver N.E. corner," on the west line of the Lot 222, going west 20 chains, on the south boundary of McCoy's lot to the east boundary of Uerby's lot, thence going south 10 chains, thence going north 10 chains, to the initial post, containing 20 acres more or less.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1908.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District; Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Columbia river at Louis Bourgat's N.E. corner and marked "Joseph Genelle's N.W. corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to said south bank of Columbia river westerly following bank of Columbia river 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1506.

For JOSEPH GENELLE His agent, K. L. Burnett.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted and marked "Y.C.L. Co.'s southeast corner post," on the west bank of the Columbia river, about nine miles south of Nakusp, and at the north boundary of Lester's pre-emption claim, thence north 160 chains, thence due east 80 chains, more or less to the bank of the Columbia river, thence southwesterly 169 chains more or

e YALE-COLUMBIA LUMBER CO, Ld Per J. G. BILLINGS, Secretary.

TIMBER NOTICES NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honthe Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the West Kootensy district: Commencing at a post marked "J. McDiarmid S.W. corner post," and planted on Coffee creek, about ten miles from Kooteney lake thence 40 chains north, thacke 160 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west to the place of commencement.

J. McDiarmid, D. Locator.

W. H. BRANDON, Agent.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1906.

described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "E. Cass S.E. corner post" and planted on Coffee creek, about ten miles from Kootenay lake, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains, south, thence 160 chains east, to point of commencement.

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B. CASS, Locator.

W. H. BRANDON, Agent.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1996.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post on the west boundary of Lot 301A where the said boundary of Lot 301A where the said boundary intersects the south along the west boundary of Lot 301A for a distance of 18.14 chains to a point 40 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 301A, thence west 60 chains, thence north 16 chains more or less to the southern boundary of Lot 373, thence east along the southern boundary of said lot for a distance of 32 chains more or less to the southeast corner of Lot 373, thence north 1.88 chains to the C. P. R. right of way, thence east 6.50 chains more or less to the southeast corner of Lot 489, thence north along the east boundary of Lot 4699 to the south shore of the Columbia river for a distance of 21.60 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

J. J. TANGEN.

K. K. BJERKNESS, Agent.

Dated Feb. 2nd, 1996.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS The Deleware, Virginia and Ohio Mineral Claims, situated in the Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Delaware mountain, between Duck and Arrow Creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for W. N. Rolfe, F. M.C. No. B \$317 and C. P. Hill, F. M.C. B 730% intend, sixty days from the date nereof, intend, sixty days from the date purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of December, A.D., 1996.

O. B. N. WILKIE, P.L.S., C. Trout Lake, B. C.

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John Oliver Was Figure in the Yesterday

Makes Cogent and Vigorous Educational Policy of F

(Special to The Daily Press Gallery, Legislativ Victoria, Feb. 16.—John Oli practically monopolized ti during today's sitting of First in defence of his rest return of all orders-in-coun 1st June, 1903, and sub sion and which the m mending to meet the alrestrated mistakes predicted i

strated mistakes predicted a tion last year.

The Delta members addinew educational bill is class and opponents alike, as greatest efforts, being cogvigorous and argumentat from the two debates in Oiver was the central figure was largely devoted to rout ment of various private monotonous "pass" echoing every other order on the previous to the orders bell every other order on the p
Previous to the orders believer, Mr Macdonald, th
leader, rose to inquire if, it
adverse vote on Thursday,
had considered his position
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Hon. Mr. McBride replied
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maintained that Thursday been incorrectly recorded names been called for it been demonstrated that the previous question was negatived. He was not distince on the previous question was negatived. He was not distince of the previous question was negatived. He was not distince of the previous question leader series or that the vote on Hon. Motion had been twice take ceptional care, and it was impossible to assume that a been made. The adverse corded in the "votes and as revised by Mr Speaker, undoubted that the premier occasion in question lost of house. He, therefore, hop minister would reconsider and take the course dictate

& Western, and the Britis
Southern Railway companiferred to. In asking for that specially in mind a trespect to the Columbia railway, which appeared to possession of valuable lands vince in defiance of legislic and were actually dealing lands, the government ager ferring applicants for prethe railway officials. It specifically provided that should not pass before the surveyed. No surveys had and yet the railway seems asknowledged possession I piled for permission to see in-council and had been repermission.

The government, aided by thornthwaite, desperately of resolution, which was defeated. Mr. Oliver had fired a farewe commenting upon the gove

commenting upon the gove willingness to disclose the con secret accounts to American at toria speculators and eastern capitalthough unwilling to trust the letter therewith.

Upon a motion for the adoption of a report on bill 23, the famous bill fit the establishment of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning in British Columbia, the point order was taken by Mr. Henders (Yale) that this bill was an interferen (Yale) that this bill was an interferent with revenue and as such might only I introduced by a message and a report of the committee of the whole hous. The point was held by Mr Speaker be not well taken. The act itself, said Mr Speaker, did not provide for the taxation of any one; it merely provided for the incorporation of an institution by an act of parliament. The report was then adopted, and the thir. tion by an act of parliament. The report was then adopted, and the thin reading of the bill was set for Monda. In moving the second reading of the Public Schools Act, 1906, Amendmentally Hon. Mr. Pulton. rubic Schools Act, 1905, Amendme bill, Hon. Mr. Fulton recalled that la year's legislation had been necessaril crude and experimental. The presentill had been designed to meet necess ties showing themselves in the

of the act, and in this connection it