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Mr. Justice Irving—When will all the evidence be in. Mr. Bodwell—Probably by Tuesday. Mr. Justice Martin—Then next week is occupied so far as the full court is concerned, with this case.

Mr. Justice Irving—I don't think any change should have been made on the plan by Mr. Drewry. He contradicted Fowler and Sizer as to the appearance of the material next to the footwall going into the new drift (on the No. 2 vein).

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE 20,000 CLUB LAST NIGHT CHARLES REEDER OUTLINES RECLAMATION SCHEME The upshot of the annual meeting of the 20,000 club last night was the appointment of a president, vice-president, treasurer, and executive committee of 12, together with a committee of 12, to discuss the accounts of the institution and the appointment of a special committee to draft a constitution and bylaws.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE BOUNDARY DISTRICT LATENESS OF SEASON OPERATES AGAINST SLOCAN The chief news of the week is the payment of yet another dividend by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, payable on May 1st.

MINISTERS' PAY RAISED Halifax, N.S., April 13.—Salaries of the members of the Nova Scotia government will hereafter be \$5,000 annually, in addition to their seasonal indemnity of \$500, as members of the legislature and the premier will have \$10,000 extra.

DEATH OF "TRUTHFUL JAMES" Sonora, Calif., April 13.—James Gillette, at one time Bret Harte's mining partner, and the original of that author's "Truthful James," died today.

BIG VOTE FOR STRIKE

Referendum Vote Among Crows Nest Miners Is Decisive

New Basis of Settlement Demanded in Circular Issued by President Sherman—Ten Per Cent. Increase

Fernie, April 11.—At a mass meeting of the miners of Coal Creek and Fernie held here last afternoon it was decided by a referendum vote of 741 to 42 to quit work unless the operators conceded their demands. The demands are embodied in the following circular issued by district president Sherman.

L. P. Eckstein, barrister of Fernie, has been appointed by every union included in district 18, U. M. W. of A., which includes both the B. C. and Alberta districts, to represent upon the board of investigation, if one is appointed by the dominion government, in pursuance of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

Table with columns: Mine Name, Shipments (Yard, Tonnes), and Year. Includes Granby, Mother Lode, Brooklyn, Snowshoe, Rawhide, White Bear, Sunset, Emma, Mountain Rose, B. C. A., Morrison, and Other mines.

BOUNDARY PAY-ROLL

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IN AID OF UNIVERSITY

Vancouver, April 13.—Mayor Keary, of New Westminster, has received an offer of a donation from an unnamed individual in the old country, of \$10,000 for the proposed provincial university.

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Large Sum Paid Out to Mine and Smelter Employees

March Pay-roll Exceeded \$200,000—Prospects Favorable for Material Increase in Near Future

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SAWMILLS IN SLOCAN

Slocan, April 15.—J. W. Kyte, of Slocan, and William Horton, of Greenwood, have sold their interest in the Evelyn claim, situated on Four Mile Creek, near the Buffalo group, to Samuel Watson, acting for the Buffalo Mining company.

FATALITY AT PROCTOR

Proctor, April 16.—An unfortunate accident, which happened in the sawmill here, resulted in the death of Isiah Nicks. Nicks was at his work when, by a mistake, he became entangled in the main drive belt, and was instantly killed.

HOPE-DUNSMUIR

London, April 15.—Elizabeth Dunsmuir, daughter of Lieutenant Hope, of the British Columbia, was married here today to John Hope, the Canadian premier, sir Wilfrid Laurier.

CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEAL

London, April 17.—A bill containing a criminal court of appeal, which has not heretofore existed in Great Britain, was introduced in the house of commons today by attorney general Watson.

TO DEVELOP NEW MINES

American Syndicate's Offer to Finance Phoenix Copper Company

Prepared to Put Up \$350,000 for Development Work—Boundary Falls Smelter Men Get Increased Pay

Phoenix, April 18.—If the present plans of the Phoenix Amalgamated Copper Mines, Ltd., work out as expected, the company will shortly be starting development work with a fund of \$350,000 assured, to put the properties of the company in shape to maintain heavy ore shipments.

EVELYN'S MOTHER TALKS

Pittsburg, Pa., April 16.—The Leader this afternoon prints a six column statement from Mrs. C. J. Holman, mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in which she defends herself against the charges pressed and implied against her during the Thaw trial.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND

Roseland, B.C., April 13.—The usual quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the capital stock of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company of Canada was declared on Friday, and is payable on May 1st.

WELL KNOWN CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR PASSES AWAY

Victoria, April 15.—Early this morning F. C. Bodwell, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, died at a hospital after a short illness. He was a civil engineer and surveyor, and a brother of E. V. Bodwell, K.C.

RESULTS ARE ENCOURAGING

The shipment of between 700 and 800 tons of ore has just been completed from the Silver King mine to the Trail smelter. The ore was gathered from several portions of the upper workings of the mine and had run very well, although complete resturants of the results have not as yet been obtained.

ELLISON WAS BUSY

Farmer Member for Okanagan Deals Death Blow to Two Labor Bills

Bill for Fortnightly Payment of Wages and Bill for Compulsory 8 Hour Day Were the Victims

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Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, April 18.—Today proved a busy day for labor legislation. The bill for one for labor legislation, was introduced by Williams, was committed. Hawthornthwaite said he intended to amend it by making it apply to coal mines shipping coals and all industries within five miles of an incorporated town. Ellison objected strongly to the bill and moved that the committee rise and that the bill should be considered in committee.

Ellison pressed his motion, which carried, Grant and Scholten voting with the opposition. The bill to make compulsory an eight hour day in all industries, came up for second reading. Melnes urged the passage, when Ellison moved the bill as a deterrent. He said that would act as a deterrent. If an eight hour day were granted, the socialists would want six hours or less and would finally want to do away with it.

Hawthornthwaite said capital could always get some renegade to do its work. Mr. Speaker checked him as the language was unparliamentary. He finally got out of retracting the language, by saying that he did not apply it to Ellison. Ellison's motion carried for the three socialists and Jordan voting for the bill.

Macdonald's amendment to the workmen's Compensation Act to make compensation payable in lump sum was discussed on second reading.

Bowser moved the second reading of his immigration bill, and made a speech in support of it largely devoted to Dominion politics. He took exception to the disallowance by the Dominion government of immigration acts in the past. He said this was intended to prevent the G. T. P. from bringing in ignorant labor to construct its line. He said it was along the line of the Natal Act, the educational test that immigrants must read and write in the English language.

Hawthornthwaite said Bowser's English was unmitigated buncombe. The bill was to provide for the coming day of election. He took exception to the test, reading and writing in English, instead of in some language of Europe, was put in by Bowser so that it would be difficult and time consuming for the electors. If it was to prevent border coming in for the G. T. P., what about the Hindus brought in by the C. P. R. he asked, and called it the vilest clap-net.

Macdonald said that this bill was simply in preparation for the election. He pointed out that the liberal government in Ontario had done good for the labor in shutting out the Chinese. If the G. T. P. was not built within the specified time it would be prevented an Act as thus which would prevent labor being obtained. He voted for the second reading trusting that the bill would be amended in committee. He said that the bill in its present shape would prevent many of the Salvatorians this government intended bringing out entering the country. He also advocated allowing Germans and others from northern Europe being allowed to enter.

FRUIT GROWERS MEETING

QUESTION OF AFFILIATION WITH PROVINCIAL SOCIETY

REVISION OF BY-LAWS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

There was an interesting session of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the society, the specified object of the meeting being the amendment of the bylaws of the institution. There also came up, however, the question of the affiliation of the local society with a reorganized provincial society which would look after the interests of the fruit growers of the whole of this province with regard to the marketing of the fruit in the northwest. Incidentally came up the Lord's Day Act and the freight service and rates. These gave general dissatisfaction and, in fact, it was proposed that the association run a small steamer to pick up the fruit.

committee to the board of directors. Article 11 deals with exhibition stands. Article 12 conferring certain privileges of an annual fee of \$4 is revoked. Article 13, now 12, makes the financial year end on October 31, as to December 31. Article 14 now 13, as to audits, is unaltered. Article 15, now 14, dealing with changes in the constitution is unaltered.

In dealing with these revisions of the bylaws there was no exception taken by the meeting until article 9 was reached. When by an amendment the letter book of the association was thrown open to any member of the board of directors. No other change was proposed.

James Johnstone then urged the adoption of a further bylaw which would amend the association pays one dollar annually to a central association, the B. C. Fruit Growers. Mr. Johnstone declared that other local associations were affiliating with the provincial association and there would be the advantage of cheaper buying of supplies to say nothing of a better organized market.

It was explained that the central association would apportion the markets so that local salesmen of the local association would not be sending fruit to the same place, unless the supply were unequal to the demand, when notification would be made by the central board.

The question of the legality of charging a member of a joint stock association an annual fee for such a purpose was mooted.

The matter was then dropped for the moment and the bylaws as altered were passed as a whole.

James Johnstone moved and T. Morley seconded, that the action of the board of horticulture in enforcing the bylaws be considered. Mr. Johnstone said that on a recent visit to the coast and inland he had seen many orchards overgrown with moss and infested with all kinds of pests. This carried unanimously.

James Johnstone moved and J. Hyslop seconded, that delegates be sent to a convention of provincial fruit growers to be held at Vancouver on April 25 and 26, with a view of regulating the market in the northwest and appointing agents there to receive and distribute produce. In future, Mr. Johnstone explained, B. C. association membership would be restricted to local associations and individual members would no longer be permitted. There would be no longer getting everything arranged for the coming strawberry season.

This carried and T. Morley was appointed delegate. A resolution was then passed, moved by T. Morley and seconded by J. Hyslop, authorizing the affiliation of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association with the B. C. Fruit Growers, and the payment by the local to the provincial society of a per capita charge of one cent per annum to exceed one dollar, the amount to be fixed by the B. C. Fruit Growers.

J. W. Ford wanted the association to elect a member of the Lord's Day Act, which if it were enforced would prevent the picking of fruit on Saturday as it could not be shipped on Sunday, and as no berries could be picked on Monday, hence no fruit could be shipped from Saturday to Tuesday.

C. W. Husk pointed out that according to the bylaws arrangements for fruit could not be shipped in that interval. Some discrepancies were pointed out as to the flat rates on fruit obtained locally and a committee was directed to take up the whole matter with the transportation company with a view of finding out what were their proposed arrangements for the summer.

BIG COPPER PROPERTY

NEW CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH RELIANCE WILL BE WORKED

PROVISION OF CAPITAL FOR DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES

R. J. McPhee, the well known manager of the Ottawa mine who has charge of the Reliance old mine and Jennie, the Reliance Mining company, under his supervision, makes the announcement, that the Reliance will be operated shortly under new and favorable auspices. It will be remembered that the property closed temporarily in February, owing to the death of one of the principal stockholders, T. A. Noble, of Pittsburg, but now arrangements are on the eve of being perfected whereby the company can again start up work with a goodly development capital put forth by DeLorge & McPhee.

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It will be seen that there is considerable expenditure of money for boring and for machinery itself. The depth of the tunnel will be about 500 feet below the outcrop on the main vein and the total length of the tunnel will be about 750 feet, almost foot for foot in depth and crosscut. On the main vein is tapped there will be a backing of some 500 feet, affording plenty of scope for stoping. The undertaking is a bold one, but Mr. McPhee thinks that the conditions fully justify the expenditure and while he is not prepared to state that the copper ore of the value that of the Eureka will be opened up yet he is confident that he has one of the biggest copper properties in the country.

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On a point of order raised by Henderson that the bill had been changed to such an extent as to involve additional taxation upon the people from what would have been the case as at first introduced, further consideration was postponed to allow the speaker coming to a decision.

FOOTBALLERS ORGANIZE. The Victoria football club of the city at the Bartlett house last night, J. C. Gordon being in the chair. The president of the club was extremely emphatic in his remarks as to the importance of the game. He thought the club should be able to put up a game second to none in attractiveness this year and thought also they would undoubtedly be able to render a good account of all comers.

On the election of officers being proceeded with it was discovered that the club was unanimous in its choice in every respect with the following results: President, G. P. Wells; honorary president Dr. Hall, M.L.A.; vice-president, C. Hur; executive, Blake Wilson, W. R. Thompson, and H. A. Stewart; secretary, G. W. Bartlett; secretary and manager, J. L. Meighan. The election of the captain and vice-captain was left to the members of the club. The secretary was instructed to write at once to the Coal Creek team arranging a match for May 24.

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