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ROOSEVELT IN CHICAGO

Outlines American Theory of Munroe Doctrine

A Cardinal Feature of U.S. Foreign Policy

Chicago, April 2.—Six thousand persons in a hall, the seating capacity of which is about 5,000, gave an enthusiastic greeting to president Roosevelt when he stepped upon the stage of the auditorium tonight.

The president was introduced by Franklin MacVeagh and said in part, as follows:

"I wish to speak, not merely about the Monroe doctrine, but about the United States entire position in the western hemisphere, a position so peculiar and predominant that out of it has grown the acceptance of the Monroe doctrine as a cardinal feature of the United States foreign policy. Ever since the time when we definitely extended our boundaries west ward to the Pacific and southward to the gulf, since the time when the old Spanish and Portuguese colonies to the south of us asserted their independence, our nation has insisted that because of its primacy in strength among the nations of the western hemisphere it has certain duties and responsibilities which oblige it to take a leading part therein. We hold that our interests in this hemisphere are greater than those of any European power possibly can be and that our duty to ourselves and to the weaker republics, who are our neighbors, requires us to see that none of the great military powers from across the seas shall encroach upon the territory of the American republics or acquire control thereover. This policy, therefore, not only forbids us to acquiesce in such territorial acquisition, but also causes us to object to the acquirement of a control which would in its effect be equal to territorial aggrandizement. This is why the United States has steadily believed that the construction of the great isthmian canal should be done by no foreign nation, but by ourselves. The canal must of necessity go through the territory of one of our smaller sister republics. We do not wish to interfere with their rights in the least, but while carefully safeguarding them, to build the canal ourselves under provisions which will enable us, if necessary, to police and protect it, and to guarantee its neutrality, we being the sole guarantor. We desired action taken so that the canal could always be used by us in time of peace and war alike and in time of war would never be used to our detriment by any nation which was hostile to us. Such action, by the circumstances surrounding it, was necessary for the benefit and not the detriment of the adjacent American republics. Two years ago we were no further advanced towards the construction of the isthmian canal on our terms than we had been during the preceeding eighty years. By the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, ratified in December, 1901, an old treaty with Great Britain, which had been held to stand in the way, was abrogated and it was agreed that the canal should be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States and that this government should have the exclusive right to regulate and manage it, becoming the sole guarantor of its neutrality. It was expressly stipulated, furthermore that this guaranty of neutrality should not prevent the United States from taking any measures which it found necessary to secure by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order. Immediately following this treaty congress passed a law under which the president was authorized to endeavor to secure a treaty for acquiring the right to finish the construction of and to operate the Panama canal which had already been begun in the territory of Colombia by a French company. The rights of this company were accordingly obtained and a treaty negotiated with the republic of Colombia. This treaty has just been ratified by the senate. It reserves all of Colombia's rights, while guaranteeing all of our own and those of neutral nations, and especially permits us to take any and all measures for the defense of the canal and for the preservation of our interests, whenever in our judgment an exigency may arise which calls for action on our part. These treaties are among the most important that we have ever negotiated in their effect upon the future welfare of this country. About the same time trouble arose in connection with the republic of Venezuela because of certain wrongs alleged to have been committed and debts overdue by this republic to citizens of various foreign powers, notably England, Germany and Italy. After failure to reach an agreement these powers began a blockade of the Venezuelan coast and a condition of quasi-war ensued, the policy of our government was of course not to interfere needlessly in any quarrel so far as it did not touch our interests or our honor, and not take the attitude of protecting from coercion any power unless we were willing to espouse the quarrel of that power, but to keep an attitude of watchful vigilance and see that there was no infringement of the Monroe doctrine, no acquirement of territorial rights by a European power at the expense of weak sister republics, whether this acquisition might take the shape of an outright and avowed seizure of territory or of the exercise of control, which would, in effect be equivalent to such seizure. This attitude was expressed in two published memoranda, the first being the letter addressed by the secretary of state to the German ambassador, the second the conversation with the secretary of state reported by the British ambassador. Both powers assured us in explicit terms that there was not the slightest intention on their part to violate the principles of the Monroe doctrine, and this assurance was kept with an honorable good faith, which merits full acknowledgement on our part. At the same time, the existence of hostilities in a region so near our own borders was fraught with such possibilities of danger in the future that it was obviously no less our duty to ourselves than our duty to humanity to endeavor to put an end to that. Accordingly by an offer of our good services in a spirit of frank friendliness to all the parties concerned, a spirit in which they quickly and cordially responded we secured a resumption of peace, the contending parties agreeing that the matters which they could not settle among themselves should be referred to the Hague tribunal for settlement. The terms which we have secured as those under which the isthmian canal is to be built and the course of events in the Venezuelan matter have shown not merely that ever growing influence of the United States in the western hemisphere, but also, I think I may say, have examplified the firm purpose of the United States that its growth and influence and power shall redound not to the harm, but to the benefit of our sister republics whose strength is less. Our growth, therefore, is beneficial to human kind in general. We do not intend to assume any position which can give just offense to our neighbors. Our adherence to the rule of human right is not merely a profession. The history of our dealings with Cuba shows that we reduce it to performance. It we have a navy, if we keep on building it up, we may rest assured that there is but the smallest chance that trouble will ever come to this nation, and we may likewise rest assured that no foreign power will ever quarrel with us about the Monroe doctrine."

JOLLY JACK THORNTON DEAD

ONE OF THE PIONEER PROSPECTORS OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

WAS ON BOUNDARY CREEK AS EARLY AS 1859.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, April 2.—John Thornton, known for more than half a century, first in the placer mining camps of the Pacific coast and later in the Boundary country of British Columbia and the adjoining state of Washington, as "Jolly Jack," died yesterday afternoon in his cabin below Boundary Falls. The old man had long been failing so that his death was not unexpected. He has been cared for since he became unable to care for himself by the Pioneers' Association of Okanagan and South Yale, most of the surviving members of which are still resident in the Boundary. Last October Jolly Jack was taken to the Old Men's Home, at Kamloops, his admission having been arranged for some months earlier but his unwillingness to go to that institution not having been overcome until then. His stay there, however, was not a long one, for the old man was not content to remain, so during the winter he returned to his cabin on Boundary creek. Since then his needs have been supplied and his comfort provided for by the old timers of the district.

Jolly Jack was born at Stockton on the River Tees, County of Durham, England, on June 11th, 1825. In 1838, sixty-five years ago, he left his home to go as an apprentice on a collier. After six years of seafaring life, spent chiefly in old world seas, he landed in the United States and thereafter sailed out of New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans and other Atlantic ports to the West Indies and Venezuela, southward, and to Bermuda, northward. In 1844 he joined the U. S. navy, going on board the steam frigate Princeton, captain Stockton, during the time of president Tyler's administration. After two or three years' service on the Atlantic coast he shipped in a frigate for California, where the Mexican war was in progress. He was invalided back to New York after the American flag had been hoisted at several Californian ports, and later served in the southern coast survey service, doing duty along the coasts of Florida and Texas. Then he sailed in a small brig for Valparaiso, where he was when the news came of the discovery of gold in California. He joined in the rush thence, reaching Stockton in the spring of 1849. In 1859 he was one of thousands attracted to British Columbia by the Fraser river placer gold discoveries. In 1859 he saw Boundary creek for the first time, going thence to the Columbia river, where, below Marcus, he worked "Jolly Jack's bar" with considerable success. Thereafter for years he joined in pretty well every placer rush the boundary districts of British Columbia and Washington saw from the early '60s on. Old Jolly Jack has for years been known all through the country on each side of the line for a hundred miles or more east and west of Boundary creek, and now, at 78 years of age he has crossed the great divide.

THREE FURNACES RUNNING.

Outlook for the Future Growing Brighter Every Day.

Northport, April 2.—The Northport smelter once more presents a scene of general activity and every day the working force is strengthened from the ranks of those who have been in waiting since the compulsory close down of a few weeks ago. Thursday afternoon the third furnace was "blown" in and from present indications two more will be in operation within a short time. Ore continues to pile up in the yards and in order to make room for the output of the mine as it arrives twice each day over the Red Mountain railroad it is necessary that the smelter should be worked to its fullest capacity.

The uneasiness about the coke supply is gradually disappearing as every train from the south contains from ten to fifteen cars and as it is understood the eastern coke companies stand ready to furnish any amount of the product, there is no reason why the fuel supply should not be considered substantial for some years to come.

The outlook for the future is much brighter than it has been for some months and the renewed activity does not stop at the big works, as a general resumption of business prevails on all sides.

TONIGHT'S MEETING.

Shall Nelson Have a Dominion Day Celebration This Year?

At the public meeting tonight in the board of trade rooms it will probably be decided whether or not Nelson shall celebrate next Dominion day.

In order that the matter may be satisfactorily disposed of there should be a large and representative attendance at this evening's meeting.

Until last year the first of July was always considered Nelson's day throughout the Kootenays, and in former years large crowds were attracted here from outside towns. Latterly, however, the celebrations were not as uniformly successful as they should have been and this has been attributed to waiting until late in the season before announcing positively that a celebration would be held and giving out an attractive programme. This allowed other towns to come to the front with tempting offers and resulted in a falling off of the attendance here.

If the matter is decided upon tonight in favor of a celebration and prompt measures are taken to announce the fact and prepare a good all round programme of attractions the affair can easily be made a great success and the city will benefit thereby.

AN OUTRAGE AT YMIR.

Union Assembly Rooms Broken Into and Secretary's Records Destroyed.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, April 1.—An extraordinary affair occurred here last night, seemingly inspired by some spite against the officials of the Ymir Miners' Union. The assembly rooms of the union were broken into some time in the night, and access obtained to the account books and papers of the organization. These were torn to pieces and scattered broadcast about the building. There were no funds on the premises and the only result of the affair is that considerable trouble will be caused the officials by the destruction of their minutes and memoranda. No clue has as yet been found to the perpetrators of the affair.

A MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP

DEAD BODY OF MISSING WOMAN FOUND IN THE KITCHEN.

POLICEMAN SEARCHED PREMISES BUT OVERLOOKED IT.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ingersoll, Ont., April 2.—A mystery of nearly a week's standing as to the whereabouts of Miss Elizabeth Choate, an elderly lady, who resided alone on Oxford street, was cleared up today by finding her dead body in the kitchen. She was last seen alive on Friday afternoon. It is supposed death occurred on Friday night and in the opinion of coroner Neff was due to apoplexy. Suspicion was first aroused on Sunday and on the circumstances being made known a police officer was sent to search the house. The officer went through all the rooms with the exception of the kitchen where the body lay.

CANADA AND HOME RULE.

Montreal, April 2.—The Star's London cable says: The home rule motion of Hon. John Costigan in the Canadian house of commons excites more of those sarcastic criticisms, whose import are that Canada should mind her own business.

The Westminster Gazette commenting on sir Wilfrid Laurier's justification of Canada's interference in imperial affairs, says: "The true doctrine is that the mother country must remain really responsible so long as the constitution of the empire is what it is. Wyndham's present attitude on the Irish question almost suggests that even the present British ministry are becoming modified home rulers."

A HUSBAND'S MISTAKE.

Gave His Wife Carbolic Acid Instead of Medicine—She is Dead.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, April 2.—Mrs. Mary Redmond, of Adelaide street, was given carbolic acid tonight by her husband in mistake for medicine and she died in less than half an hour.

A DROP IN SUGAR.

Montreal, April 2.—The prices of all grades of refined sugars were reduced this morning 10 cents per hundred pounds, making extra granulated $3.80. The reduction is due to easiness in the New York market, and the reduction by the Wiarton beet root plant of their price to $3.75.

YOUNG CORBETT STAGE STRUCK

San Francisco, April 2.—Corbett and McGovern had a meeting last night, when the latter solicited another match. Corbett said he intended to engage in a theatrical tour for some months and at the end of the stage venture he would consider the proposition.

AMERICAN SETTLERS FOR N.W.T.

North Portal, N.W.T., April 2.—Two hundred and fifty settlers and thirty-five cars of effects arrived here yesterday from the United States. The settlers will locate along the Soo line and in the Saskatchewan country generally.

REPUBLIC ORES FOR CROFTON.

Grand Forks, April 2.—The Lone Pine and Zala M. mines, of Republic, Wash., shipped five hundred, and fifty tons of ore respectively, last month via C. P. R. to the Crofton smelter, Vancouver island.

TUPPER, SR., SELLS HIS HOUSE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, April 2.—Sir Charles Tupper, bart., has sold his large house at the corner of Barclay and Chilco streets for $10,000, to Henry M. Dowell, of this city.

OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Government Programme for the Session

Labor Legislation Will Be Chief Feature

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Mr. speaker and gentlemen of the legislative assembly: I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the fourth session of the ninth legislature of British Columbia.

There is much cause for us to be thankful in the fact that his most gracious majesty king Edward VII. has been fully restored to health, and I am pleased that my first minister had the honor of being present at his coronation.

Although some of the leading industries of the province have unfortunately been seriously hindered by reason of disputes between employers of labor and employees, the past year has been a fairly prosperous one. With a view to obviating and settling these industrial differences in future, a conciliatory measure will be introduced.

I congratulate you on the fact that enquiries respecting settlement of this province are so largely on the increase, and also that as a consequence of the movement of population to Manitoba and the Northwest territories, which are rapidly filling up and developing that country, the demand for our lumber and fruit has greatly added to the prosperity of these industries and British Columbia.

Measures will be introduced for the purpose of dealing with the public lands in a manner that will tend to encourage immigration of farmers and fruit growers, and of satisfactorily adjusting existing liabilities for dyking against lands within certain districts.

Provision will be made by surveys for the more accurate delimitation and better knowledge of districts available for settlement and development.

It is satisfactory to know that the outlook for railway construction in the province is promising, and I have pleasure in stating that bills will be submitted for the purpose of giving aid in that direction.

An act to amend the "Assessment Act" in order to improve the method of the collection will be submitted for your consideration.

Legislation will be introduced having in view the readjustment of the present system of taxation of metalliferous mines and to amend the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," in accordance with the recommendations of the commissioners appointed last year to investigate the causes of accidents in coal mines, with a view to securing greater safety of operatives.

You will be asked to consider a measure for the adpustment of the claims of the pioneer settlers on the lands within the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company land belt.

A bill is now before the house of commons of Canada, providing for the increase of the head tax on Chinese from $100 to $500, being in accordance with recommendations made by the legislature and the representatives of this province, and I trust it will become law.

The acts of last session disallowed by the dominion government will be submitted for reenactment in the hope that the dominion government may, upon further consideration, recognize the wisdom of such legislation, and the rights of the province may prevail.

Papers will be laid before you giving all information regarding the several important matters considered at the conference between the dominion government and my first minister and attorney general at Ottawa in February last.

Carefully prepared estimates of revenue and expenditures will be submitted without delay.

With every confidence that your labors will be directed to the honor and advantage of the province I leave you to your deliberations and earnestly invoke on your behalf the divine blessing.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, April 2.—Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly: Labor legislation promises to be the feature of the session of the local parliament opening this afternoon, as railway legislation has been the keynote in other and recent years.

There are already on the order paper half a dozen public measures directly affecting large industrial questions or bearing on the interests of the individual worker, while others are foreshadowed in his honor's speech, and promised by private members.

Of these labor measures thus far disclosed the most interesting is that of which notice has been given by provincial secretary McInnes, adopting the recent expensive lessons of Fernie and U. B. R. E. strike, and designed to minimize in so far as may be similar disastrous interruptions in future to the country's business interests.

The bill is entitled "An Act for the Prevention of Strikes and Lockouts," and is designated as an improvement upon both New Zealand legislation in the same regard and sir William Mulock's suggested federal law. Several of its features being adopted from the findings of the anthracite commission.

In brief, the theory of the bill is to compel disputant employers and employees to submit their differences to an impartial conciliation board before they can legally cause either a strike or a lockout, the arbitration tribunal presenting an unbiased report as to the merit of the respective contentions, and thereby greatly influencing public opinion on the issue.

Other bills, also standing in name of McInnes, provide for further amendment of the coal mines regulation act, the act relating to the employment of Asiatics on work carried on under franchises granted by private acts of the legislature, and the act regulating immigration into British Columbia, all these being in the direction of re-enactment of last session's disallowed Chinese and Japanese exclusion measures, with one notable difference. In last year's legislation Chinese and Japanese were jointly considered. The veto being applied with the explanation that conflict with the imperial policy of friendship for Japan dictated such a course. This year the bills refer exclusively to Chinese.

As for the Japanese, a foreshadowed measure standing in the premier's name, is understood to provide a remedy only to be made applicable by order-in-council, and this to be withheld as long as Japan retains her restricted emigration law.

The proposed amendment to the assessment act is intended to simplify tax collections while making annual instead of intermittent sales compulsory for the recovery of accrued taxes.

The speech from the throne with which the session opened was read to a smaller and more sombre throng than usual.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, April 2.—There have been more brilliant openings than today's. There have been openings graced by larger throngs. None live in memory, however, that "went off" more smoothly or more to the satisfaction of the government directing affairs. Even a short preliminary canter in obstructive tactics indulged in by the member for Delta was welcomed rather than otherwise, as giving a dash of life and vivid interest to the proceedings otherwise somewhat monotonously attuned to lenten gravity.

Upon the retirement of the lieutenant-governor and his retinue, the customary pro forma resolutions took the usual course. The announcement by the clerk of the results of the bye-elections in West Yale, North Victoria and North Nanaimo being immediately followed by presentation to Mr. Speaker Pooley of the elected members, Semlin, Patterson and McInnes, their introducers being respectively, McBride and Green, Tatlow and Oliver, and Prior and Prentice. Each in his turn received the customary welcome, although it was far from customary to hear such audible expressions from the visitors' gallery as greeted the appearance of the just seated member of North Victoria, "$5 a head."

Bills to correct certain cerical inacuracies in the liquor license act of 1900, to amend the assessment act and to encourage small holdings, were introduced and a series of public reports laid by the ministers upon the table, these including the finding of the Fernie mines commission, and the annual report of his work by fisheries commissioner Babcock.

The only other incident prior to the adjournment over Sunday was provoked by Oliver's insistence to attack the government and his objection "that any free members should be cooly muzzled by the chair."

There were unoccupied for the opening the chairs of Garden, E. C. Smith, Smith Curtis, Ellison and Helmcken. Otherwise the government would probably not have had so pleasant an afternoon.

Among the notices of questions for Monday is one by Tatlow as to whether the government has cancelled the reserve which covers the coal and oil lands in southeast Kootenay, if so, when, and if not, is it the intention of the government so to do.

The government is feeling infinitely easier in mind than previous to the gathering of members. Perhaps the circumstance that John Houston was induced to attend last night's caucus has something to do therewith.

Victoria, April 2.—The fourth session of the ninth parliament of British Columbia was opened this afternoon with the usual formalities by the lieutenant-governor, sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who was attended by a guard of honor from the fifth regiment of Canadian artillery and a brilliantly uniformed staff consisting of naval officers from the war ships at Esquimalt, officers of the garrison at Work Point and the commanding officer and militia officers.

The speech from the throne announced the intention of bringing in legislation to consolidate and amend the mining laws, abolish the two per cent tax on mines, and to re-enact the anti-Oriental legislation which has been disallowed by the dominion government.

Another feature was the announcement of intended legislation to provide machinery for the settlement of disputes between labor and capital. The scheme proposed provides that when a dispute arises, the employer will appoint an arbitrator, the men will also appoint a representative and these two will select a third. In the event of either side refusing to act after five days notice being given, the other party may apply to the courts, and the judge will appoint an arbitrator for the side which declined to take action, and the two thus chosen will select a third.

This commission will have power to examine witnesses under oath, send for documents, etc., and to find on this evidence. If the parties to the dispute fail to accept the findings of the commission the latter will then publish all the evidence in the provincial Gazette and allow the public to draw their own conclusions.

A pretty incident in connection with the opening of the legislature was the arrival of little eight-year-old Miss Boswell, grand-daughter of the lieutenant-governor. She had pleaded to come with the governor and he had made her an extra aide-de-camp and taken her with the officials in the state carriage.

GREENWOOD BOARD OF TRADE

Officers Elected For the Ensuing Year at The Annual Meeting.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, April 2.—The annual meeting of the Greenwood board of trade was held yesterday afternoon. The joint committee of the board and the city council, appointed some time since, were requested to meet again to add to their recommendations of public works required in the Greenwood district, one for an appropriation for building a road from Greenwood to several mining properties in Skylark camp, and within a short distance of the town, some of which have commenced to ship ore, although without necessary wagon road connection with the railway, the complete recommendations to be forwarded to Smith Curtis, M.P.P. A committee was appointed to endeavor to induce the Dominion Express company to open an office in town to handle express parcels, and so do away with the inconvenience caused patrons by having to go out to the railway station to obtain or send parcels; also one to draft resolutions for presentment to the proper authorities asking that the dominion government place in the estimates an appropriation for a suitable federal building for Grenwood, and that Greenwood be made a port of entry for customs purposes.

The election of officers and council for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, H. F. Mytton; vice-president, Dr. J. E. Spankie; secretary, E. Jacobs; council, W. H. G. Belt, J. R. Brown, J. C. Ehrlich, F. M. Elkins, C. H. Fair, H. B. Madden, Duncan Ross and Charles Wilson. Except for the secretaryship, for which the retiring secretary, W. G. Gaunce, was also nominated and was defeated by only a majority of one, the elections were by acclamation.

DUNSMUIR MUST BE OBEYED

NO INDEPENDENT MEN CAN WORK IN HIS MINES.

THEY MUST DO AS HE DICTATES OR GO ELSEWHERE.

Victoria, April 2.—A deputation of the striking coal miners, a thousand of whom are out at Extension, waited on James Dunsmuir, owner of the mines, today.

He refused to see them owing to the fact that they stated that they represented the Western Federation of Miners. He was willing, however, to meet his men if not affiliated with the international union.

WITH HIS LITTLE REVOLVER.

Rochester, April 2.—The body of Frederick I. Stebbins was discovered in a dense clump of evergreens in Genesee valley park by two boys this morning, with a bullet hole through his head. There was a revolver near by, as well as the following note dated Thursday, March 27th: "To the coroner—To save you investigating, I wish to state that I was not held up and murdered for money. I did it with my little revolver." The handwriting tallies with some found at his home, and it is believed to be a case of suicide.

PROMOTION FOR WATCHORN.

Montreal, April 2.—Robert Watchorn, United States inspector of immigration in this city, was today notified of his appointment as United States commissioner of immigration for the entire dominion of Canada. John Thompson, inspector at Halifax, has been appointed deputy commissioner.

MUST BE PHYSICALLY FIT.

Toronto, April 2.—According to the decision of the Methodist board of missions, Methodist missionaries as well as their wives will have to undergo medical examination before being accepted for mission work. This will apply also to missionaries and wives on furlough.

C. P. R.'s NEW FLEET.

Montreal, April 2.—The Witness' London cable says the Canadian Pacific Railway took over the first of the Elder Dempster liners, the Lake Champlain, today. As the other liners arrive they will be taken over by the company.

CARPENTERS STRIKE OFF.

Hamilton, Ont., April 2.—The journeymen carpenters, who struck yesterday for an increase in wages, returned to work this morning, their demands having been granted.

WANT A NINE HOUR DAY.

Thorold, Ont., April 2.—The men employed by Walker Bros., as quarrymen, by the Montrose Paper Company, and the willow basket factory, have struck for a nine hour day.

TO INVADE THE WEST.

Toronto, April 2.—The wholesale grocers' combine formed here last night will open branches in western Canada.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA

Discussed by Senator Lodge at Boston

Blames Canada for Failure of Negotiations

Boston, Mass., April 2.—Elihu Root, United States secretary of war and United States senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, were the guests of honor and principal speakers tonight at the annual dinner of the Home Market club, the representative republican organization of New England. Mr. Root spoke upon the tariff, and senator Lodge upon the question of Canadian reciprocity.

Senator Lodge was introduced as a man who fitly represented the dignity and learning of Massachusetts. Lodge said in part:

"It is very evident that the democratic party in the failure of all their other issues propose to fight the next national campaign upon the tariff and its allied questions. Under the soft and deceptive name of tariff reform or tariff revision they propose to renew their old attack upon the protective policy. Signs of their purpose abound on all sides, not the least significant being the pleasing recrudescence of Mr. Cleveland. A phase of the tariff question is Canadian reciprocity. A statement of facts will show that the republican party have done all along what has been done to bring about Canadian reciprocity and that the failure of negotiations since 1888 has in every instance been due to the attitude of Canada.

"I hope that the commission which is to meet again to consider our differences with Canada will be able to make a reciprocity treaty beneficial to both countries, but I do not propose to mislead anybody by painting bright visions of the prosperity which is to pour in upon us under such a treaty. I was told this winter by a leading member of the Canadian parliament that Canada would never make a reduction on manufactured products for she desired to continue her preference to England. That all Canada wanted was reciprocity in natural products. In the Hay-Bond treaty, the price which we pay to Newfoundland for the concessions which she is supposed to make to us is at the expense of a single industry. If we should get the entire value of the Newfoundland imports it would not much more than cover the value of the fisheries of Gloucester, Mass., alone and the value of the product of the fishermen of the United States is forty-six million dollars. We want to think carefully before we endanger an industry whose annual product is $46,000,000 in seeking a market where we now sell only $2,000,000 and to which this treaty opens an additional door."

GENEVA GOWNS ARE BARRED

COURT OF APPEAL OF METHODIST CHURCH SO RULES.

APPLIES TO ALL MINISTERS IN THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, April 2.—The court of appeals of the Methodist church met today. The case dealt with was the appeal taken by Dr. Rose, of Dominion church, Ottawa, against the ruling of Rev. Dr. Benson, president of Montreal conference, declaring the wearing of the Geneva gown illegal. The court dismissed the appeal on the ground that the wearing of the gown was contrary to "general usage" of Methodist churches. The effect of this decision will be to prohibit the wearing of gowns by Methodist ministers in the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, and the Canadian Methodist conference in Japan.

The transfer committee of the Methodist church is in session this afternoon considering among other transfers, that of Rev. E. E. Scott, of the British Columbia conference to the Hamilton conference, and of Rev. Dr. Prescott of the Hamilton conference to the British Columbia conference.

Additional transfers made were: C. F. Conner from Bay of Quinte, and Geo. W. Dean from Manitoba, both to British Columbia.

EAST'S LOSS WEST'S GAIN.

Ottawa, April 2.—Under the redistribution act there will be 214 members of parliament, the same as at present constituted. The maritime provinces and Ontario, by the new bill, will lose ten members and the region west of lake Superior gets ten additional members. Prince Edward's Island drops one, Nova Scotia two, New Brunswick one and Ontario six. The increase in the west are three for Manitoba, six for the Northwest and one for British Columbia, so that the increase in the west balances the losses in the older provinces.

WILL BE TRIED HERE.

Rossland, April 2.—J. Burt Morgan was today committed for trial on the charge of criminally libelling alderman Harry Daniel. The case will be tried at the next sittings of the assizes in Nelson, defendant being admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000.

DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING.

Elora, Ont., April 2.—The barn and contents, including twenty-five fine fat cattle and four horses, the property of W. E. Wing, were destroyed by lightning this morning. Loss $5,000, insurance $2,000 on building.

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THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The government's programme for the session, as outlined in the speech from the throne, is not very pretentious, though notice is given of at least one important measure. The conciliation bill provides for compulsory publicity, a principle which has been advocated in The Daily News as being only second in importance to that of compulsory arbitration. In fact this bill practically provides for compulsory arbitration only stopping short at providing the machinery for giving effect to the findings of the arbitrators. We shall await the receipt of the full text of the bill with no little interest. As summarized by our correspondent it appears to be one well worthy the earnest consideration of the legislature.

The two per cent tax on the output of the metalliferous mines is to be abolished and the taxation of the mines generally readjusted. No intimation is yet given of the direction the new system of mines' taxation will take.

A measure of some considerable importance promised is one to provide greater safeguards for the underground workers in the coal mines. The measure, it is said, will give legal effect to the findings of the commission recently appinted to report upon the best methods of minimizing the dangers attached to the mining of coal.

Another very useful measure promised is for the survey of the unoccupied lands of the province. This is something that has been neglected far too long and we hope the government will rush this bill through the house and get the surveyors in the field as early as possible.

Reference is made to aid being granted to railways but no particulars are given and until further advised we are at a loss to know whether or not premier Prior proposes to adhere to the railway aid policy he enunciated during the late bye-elections.

On the whole the speech from the throne, will, we imagine, be favorably received. The measures proposed are in the interests of the country and if nothing more should be accomplished than provided for in this announcement the session would be by no means a barren one.

PROGRESS OF SINGLE TA✦.

A bill framed upon the principles of scientific taxation laid down by the late Henry George, and endorsed by all the single tax propagandists of Great Britain, was only defeated in the British house of commons the other day on second reading by the very slim majority of 13, the lowest in the history of the present ministry. The vote is a record for Great Britain on the single tax question.

The measure, which was introduced by a liberal member for one of the London suburban constituencies, proposed to give discretionary power to local urban authorities to levy a rate on the capital value of land, whether occupied or not, and distinct from the value of any structures thereon.

The vote is claimed to pledge the liberal party to the single tax movement. Lewis Henry Berens, the editor of Land Values, the British organ of the single taxers, says in his comments upon the vote:

The vote shows that nothing can stop this movement. The liberals now stand definitely pledged to taxation of land values and must bring in a bill providing therefor whenever they succeed to power. Ordinarily the movers of private measures are compelled to appoint private tellers, but last night the official liberal whip told for McNamara's bill and the leader of the liberal party and the whole front opposition bench supported it. Mr. Soares, solicitor general for Scotland in the late liberal administration, made a rattling single tax speech and many tories and liberal-unionists voted against the government. Others, especially the urban members, disappeared rather than face the music.

Liberals are proverbially more sensitive to pure opposition than conservatives and it may be accepted as certain that single tax sentiment is even stronger in the country than appear sin the house of commons vote. Indeed, almost every constituency with large centers of population petitioned its representative in parliament to support taxation of land values.

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A CANADIAN HENLEY.

A meeting of the executive of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen was held in Toronto last week at which it was decided to go to St. Catharines and make the course there a permanent course for Canada, or to establish a Canadian Henley on the same plans as the American Henley. The St. Catherines oarsmen have subscribed $7,000, which will be utilized for the purpose of building a rowing club house, as well as the creation of grand stand, etc., in accord with the idea. The executive have also made arrangements to become affiliated with the Henley stewards and as a result they will get advantage of the favored nation clause by which entries must be in to the secretary of the Henley regatta by June 1st, while formerly all entries were required to be received by March 1st. The executive received a letter from the secretary of the Henley stewards stating the acceptance of the C.A.A.O. application. The executive have made application through lord Strathcona, who was an honory member of the association, for the establishment of the King's Cup or premier trophy, for eight oars. The king or prince of Wales will be asked to give a cup and it is confidently expected that the King's Cup will materialize.

NINE MONTHS OF AGONY.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the past nine months and have been confined to my bed with the most excruciating pains. Much of the time I was unable to move my limbs. My wife, my daily attendant, administered every mouthful of sustenance I received. I commenced using Chamberlain's Pain Balm some time ago and today I can do my usual time. Chamberlain's medicines are the best I ever saw.—Joseph M. Lolar, Oldtown, Maine.

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B. C. Salmon, 2 cans for 25c, 9 cans for	$1.00
Canadian Sardines, 3 for	25c
Imported Sardines, 2 for	25c
Olives, pint bottles	30c
Fresh Ranch Eggs, per dozen	30c
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Evaporated Pears, Peaches, Figs, Prunes, Apples, 2 lbs. for	25c
Malt Breakfast Food, per package	15c
B. & K. Rolled Oats, 20-lb. sack	85c
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SECRETARY GAUNCE DESCRIBES PROCEDURE FOLLOWED.

A MANIFESTLY FAIR ALL ROUND AGREEMENT.

"Will I, as secretary of the recent conciliation committee at Fernie give you a story of the settlement? I shall be glad to," said W. G. Gaunce at the Hume yesterday to a reporter of The Daily News.

"First as to the committee. I want to pay my associates a deserved tribute by saying that every man was imbued with a sense of loyalty to the association creating the committee and anxious to justify its experiment in the line of strike settlements. Everyone of us was impressed with one idea, that he individually was part of a machine whose work, to be successful, must be harmonious; every man was zealous in reaching a settlement and conscientious in the endeavor that all parties should get what was due—nothing less. Every man's predilictions were for fair play and not in the interest of labor, nor in the interest of capital.

"We were over three weeks on the ground and at work all the time. Our work may be briefly summarized as follows: We spent one week in securing a proper medium of negotiations between the parties at issue. The men insisted on being treated with as a district union; the company desired to treat only with its employees. Well, at the end of the first week we had the management and the district executive on friendly terms, and the component parts of this executive returned to their respective unions for confirmation of their right to negotiate.

"The second week was spent in taking evidence and in negotiating a basis of agreement. This, on submission to the unions, constituting the district was turned down, despite the fact that one main contention of the unions was that their district executive must be recognized, and now that the company had done it, they refused it the endorsement that all along the executive had claimed would be forthcoming, the referendum being merely a formality they claimed.

"The third week was consumed in so revising the agreement as to remove as far as possible its objectionable features, and getting the question again before the unions. This time two of the three unions carried the agreement by a four-fifths vote, but the third still stood opposed. The discontent vote in this union (Gladstone) was largely Slav and our next work was to personally interview the leaders among this element and have them first convinced of their error and that done, enlist their kindly offices in the conversion of their fellow Slavs. That done another vote of Gladstone union would have carried by an overwhelming majority, but the English speaking element in the union withstood and prevented this vote.

"It was at this juncture that the valuable work of Mr. Dougherty was seen. He had made a valiant fight for the men, and had been conceded point after point, and had only eased up on the wage question when his own witnesses had shown his position was not tenable. He conceded the argument of the conciliation committee that inasmuch as two out of three unions had voted affirmatively, and that counting the last heavy negative vote of the Fernie (Gladstone) union, the agreement still had a majority of 56 votes, the organization of which he was spokesman had nothing to do but accept, and he counselled the signing of the agreement. He had been further convinced that the great body of this third union now stood ready to fall into line were an opportunity given, and so the agreements were signed, on the vote and authority of the district executive. The discontented union within a very few hours falling into line and signing too.

"No the question of wages did not receive as much revision as the question of conditions. There are eleven mines in the three collieries, each with its own set of conditions and it was the equalization of the wage scale rather than its increase that most concerned us. The books of the company showed large numbers of the men receiving very large wages. One list of fifty names made a daily average for several months past of $5.60, while individual cases ran as high as $7 per day. To offset this the executive set up a long list of poorly paid men. We selected at random twenty of these and found the average was for the month of January $2.88 per day. The executive, not satisfied therewith, selected from among their men who claimed not to be making a living wage, a list of eighteen men who were examined under oath. This was a revelation, no less to the executive than to the conciliation committee, for the average of these men had been $3.70 daily for the month of January.

"The men won many important features of their demand, principal among which are better conditions as to cars, and tracks and lumber, a minimum wage scale of $3 a day for miners, recognition of the unions, and grounds for their union halls, a grievance committee to whom questions at issue may be referred, etc.

"Yes the men seemed anxious enough to get back to work, once the matter was adjusted, and today all the mines are again in full swing, although we have the assurance of both the company and the men that if the committee had once left without settlement the struggle would have been long and bitter, and possibly bloody.

"The conciliation committee was treated most fairly by the men and I believe that when we were through every man on the committee had the good will of the strikers. The agreement signed cannot result other than in lasting good to all concerned.

"One of the things that made the matter difficult of settlement, was the absence of unanimity among the executive and the unions. It would even appear that a manifest insincerity prevailed frequently and numbers were somewhat suspicious of each other. This made the trouble difficult of treatment. The symptoms were not always reliable. The complexity of the case reminded me of the old Dutchman's clock. He said when the clock struck eleven, the hands stood at quarter to eight, but he knew the correct time was twenty minutes past two.

"When our work seemed altogether hopeless to the public, the citizens of Fernie, very gracefully assembled in mass meeting and passed a strong resolution of commendation to the committee for its devoted efforts.

"I should in justice add that the commission found that the coke oven men were not being very well paid, but a better condition was secured for these men which will materially increase their earnings.

"Several substantial increases moreover were secured for some lines of company work, and taken all in all, I believe that a manifestly fair, all-round settlement has been effected.

"Yes, I am glad to be getting back to Greenwood, where we look for good times now the fuel question is settled."

Mr. Gaunce spent yesterday visiting friends here, paid a call at the Hall mines smelter and will leave for home this morning.

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THE SITUATION IN MOROCCO.

Sultan's Progressive Ideas the Cause of All the Trouble.

New York, April 2.—James S. Langerman, the St. Louis fair commissioner, who has just returned from Morocco, where he spent six months, says the fighting among the tribesmen and pillaging of caravans reported by cable have no connection with the revolution started by the pretender, Bu Mamara. During the six weeks Mr. Langerman was in the country, the pretender met with continuous defeats.

He is not related to the sultan and since his defeat, has no standing in the country. The sultan did not execute the rebels, it is said, because of his humane views. While the custom of hanging the heads of those executed on the gates of the city is continued, the sultan is opposed to it, and the custom will probably be stopped. All the trouble, Mr. Langerman says, was started through the sultan trying to open the country to industries, which action is opposed by the people, who are largely fanatics. He did build a short line of railroad from his castle which was torn up by mountaineers. The sultan told Mr. Langerman he would give every encouragement to the introduction of American enterprises in Morocco.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay, comprised as follows: Commencing at a point on the forty-ninth parallel, part of the international boundary line between Canada and the United States, where the said parallel intersects the one hundred and twentieth meridian; thence northerly along the said one hundred and twentieth meridian to that point of the same at which it becomes part of the eastern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence south-easterly and along the boundary line between the said Province of British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, until such last mentioned boundary line intersects the said forty-ninth parallel; thence westerly along the said forty-ninth parallel to the point of commencement; and that the following powers be granted, viz.: The bishop, clergy, and laity of the said Diocese constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay. The said Synod to be constituted according to the provisions contained in the constitution and canons of the Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster, as revised by the said last named Synod in November, A. D., 1892. All property acquired by or which has come into the possession of or held by the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay, whether in trust or otherwise, be held by it as constituted under the said Act in the same manner as if the corporation had been so constituted from the first. To take and hold lands, tenements and hereditaments for the uses and purposes of the Church of England in the said Diocese including the uses of any and every parish, mission, institution, college, school or hospital connected with, or intended to be or which hereafter may be connected with the Church of England, and every devise by will, deed, gift, conveyance of land or any estate or interest in land to the corporation be valid and effectual, the Acts of Parliament, commonly called the Statutes of Mortmain, to the contrary notwithstanding. To sell, exchange, alienate, mortgage, lease or demise any lands, tenements or hereditaments held by the corporation. To invest all or any of the funds and monies, including the Episcopal Endowment fund, in mortgage, security of lands, tenements and hereditaments and other securities in any part or parts of the Dominion of Canada, and for the purposes of such investments take, receive and accept mortgages or assignments thereof and to sell and enforce the same. To exercise all its powers by and through its executive committee and such Boards or committees as the Synod from time to time may appoint by by-law for the management of all or any of the affairs, or property of the corporation. To constitute and appoint the Bishop of New Westminster, Bishop of the said Diocese of Kootenay, until a Bishop of Kootenay is duly and properly elected and constituted by the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

Dated the 30th day of January, 1903.

EDWARD A. CREASE,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Reisterer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Robert Reisterer, who died on or about the 15th day of October, 1902, are required on or before the 19th day of May, 1903, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Macdonald & Johnson, Solicitors for the Executors of the said Robert Reisterer, deceased, at their offices, Burns, block, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1903.

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IMPOUNDED—A buckskin pony, white face, dark mane and tail. Unless the said animal is redeemed by paying all costs and expenses as fixed by the Pound and Dog Tax By-law, No. 80, the said animal will be sold at public auction at the city pound, northeast corner of Recreation grounds, on Hall street, at 10 o'clock on the morning of Monday, April 6th. W. R. Jarvis, Poundkeeper.

EASTER CARDS

We are making our usual fine display of Easter Cards. In order to insure delivery of these in the Old Country by Easter day, Cards should be mailed this week. We have them at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and 30c.

Also a large stock of Prayer Books, and Altar Manuals.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, April 2.—Bar silver 49⅝; electrolytic copper 14½; amalgamated copper 65¾.

London, April 2.—Lead £12 12s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. F. E. Morrison, wife of Dr. Morrison, left yesterday morning for Gorrie, Ontario, to spend the summer.

S. S. Taylor, K.C., leaves this evening for the coast to attend the session of the full court to be held at Vancouver next week.

The senior lacrosse team will commence their practices for the season next Tuesday evening at the recreation grounds.

The sale of tickets for the Jessie Maclachlan concert on Monday evening next was opened yesterday and a large number of seats were sold.

The Wallace-Miller Co. was dissolved yesterday afternoon by the mutual consent of the partners, and the business here will be conducted by J. H. Wallace in future.

The gymnasium apparatus for the Success Club has arrived at last. It will be immediately installed and will likely be ready for use of the members by the first of next week.

R. Helme, inspector for the Dominion Express company, returned last evening from a week's trip to Calgary and main line points. He reports that the rush of emigrants to the territories is now in full swing.

J. H. McManus, of Slocan Junction, states that the trout are biting well in the big pool near the junction, and that a number of the fishermen visiting there last week were successful in securing good strings.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held last evening in the board rooms. The principal business transacted was the endorsing of a letter from the Trout Lake board to the dominion member for the district, W. A. Galliher, asking for better postal facilities for the Lardeau.

Yesterday morning a teamster walked his horse along the sidewalk on Baker street from Josephine to Hall street, giving as a reason that the animal's shoes were off. He will appear this morning before the police magistrate to answer to the charge of violating the streets by-law.

Warden Lemon, of the provincial jail, is gradually converting the interior of the jail yard into a model farm. Already he has radishes large enough for eating, grown under glass frames and many of the other spring growths are also far advanced.

A lynx was shot yesterday morning by James Johnstone at his ranch across the lake. The animal had been seen several times prowling around the premises, and yesterday came within shooting distance and was bagged. This is the first lynx that has been shot near here for some time, although several bears were shot close to the city limits last fall.

No session of chambers was held yesterday at the court house as judge Forin is out of town holding county court sittings at Golden. Owing to the numerous slides and other difficulties which the railways are experiencing just now it is not known for certain whether the judge will be back in time for the session of the county court to be held here next week.

Word was received in the city last evening from an authoritative source stating that there is no probability of there being a provincial election before the summer of next year under any circumstances, as the Prior government is now assured of living out the balance of the term. This will put a damper on the political activity which has been manifest here lately.

City engineer McCulloch will take a trip up to Cottonwood lake this morning to inspect the damage done to the dam by th overflow of Wednesday. The dam was built across the outlet of the lake in 1900-1901 to store up water for use in the fall. At the time the break occurred the gates were wide open, but it is probable that the recent slide which killed the caretaker of the dam last month, brought down a quantity of timber and earth that has choked the flow. As mentioned yesterday in The Daily News the water by washing over the end of the dam next to the track made a break in the railway embankment of about eight feet in width and thirty feet in length.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

G. A. Mitchell, freight representative for the Kootenays of the Northern Pacific railway, arrived in town yesterday and goes to Rossland this morning.

The Canadian Pacific railway advertise today for tenders for the erection of their new machine shops in this city. The particulars of which were published in The Daily News ten days ago.

The Weston-Herbert vaudeville company played a return engagement of one night last evening to a crowded house. The performance was a repetition of the excellent entertainments given by the company last week.

At the record office yesterday C. Monroe transferred the Hidden Treasure to W. Allen, consideration nominal. C. E. Miller transferred a half interest in the Ella, Locharber, and Lizzie claims to J. H. Wallace, consideration nominal.

H. N. Galer of the Granby smelter company, Grand Forks, passed through Nelson last night on his way to Fernie to make definite arrangements with the Crow's Nest Coal company for a future fuel supply for the big plant at Grand Forks.

London lead took rather a quick drop yesterday, the closing quotation £12 12s. 6d. being nine shillings lower than Wednesday's price, and 23 shillings under the highest quotation reached during the recent sensational rise. Lead men say the drop was not unexpected and they look for higher prices again shortly.

The death of W. J. Riblet, aged 68 years, occurred late Wednesday night at the residence of his youngest son, R. N. Riblet, Victoria street. The deceased had only been in Nelson a month, having come up at the time of the death of Mrs. R. N. Riblet. His wife and two of his sons were with him at the last and the eldest son, B. C. Riblet is now on his way from New York. Mrs. B. C. Riblet, whose home is in Spokane, came up as soon as it was known that the illness was serious, and arrived just a few minutes before the end came. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence.

The funeral of the late John Trent Holmes, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, took place yesterday afternoon from their home on Mill street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Robson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wright. The coffin was covered with handsome floral emblems and cut flowers sent in by the scholars of the public and high schools, the Methodist Sunday school, and by friends. The pall bearers were the boys belonging to the Sunday school class that the deceased had attended. The boys of the principal's room of the public school marched to the funeral in a body accompanied by their teacher, A. Sullivan, and the majority of the high school scholars were also present with R. J. Clarke, the principal. Trent was promoted to the high school at the last examination held and ranked first on the list of successful pupils gaining entrance. He was very popular with the teachers and scholars of both schools.

Hume—R. McGuire, Kokanee; G. A. Mitchell, W. R. Wilson, Rossland; J. H. Calvert, Toronto; A. J. Isbester, Sirdar; E. H. Sheppard, Medicine Hat; H. N. Galer, Grand Forks.

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Grand Central—C. Tipping, J. Hope, Slocan; A. McDonald, Morrissey; J. Fortune, Athelstone; L. Clark, Valleyfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAulay, P. E. Island; G. W. Leahy, T. P. Howard and wife, J. Peterson, Ymir; J. Davidson, Hall Siding.

Madden.—Mrs. W. Betty, Wardner; J. H. Dimmick, Sandon; J. Davis, Ymir.

Tremont—J. A. Swan, Spokane; P. J. Keogan, W. Murray, A. Tamblyn, O. Carvett, Kaslo; T. T. Roy, New York.

Bartlett—J. Richards, Ymir; G. Fairburn, Silverton; F. Lyons, Venus; F. Murphy, Creston.

CITY POCKETS FORFEIT.

Belleville, Ont., April 2.—Mayor Graham received from the Bank of Montreal today $2,500 which Kirkwood, of Toronto, agreed to forfeit to the city if he did not operate the Belleville rolling mills by March 31st.

FATAL TENEMENT FIRE.

New York, April 2.—Two persons are dead and about ten hurt in a fire which burned a tenement house on Riverington street tonight. The monetary loss was $10,000.

PICKPOCKETS IN WINNIPEG.

The U. B. R. E. Strike Has Terminated So Far as Calgary is Concerned.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, April 2.—The chief of police has received official notification that a gang of pickpockets have arrived in Winnipeg. These men are a portion of the gang operating in connection with the tour of president Roosevelt through the northern states.

A Calgary despatch published by a city paper says as far as Calgary is concerned the strike of the U.B. R. E. is over. Yesterday chief clerk Macdonald went back to work and two others followed his example. This morning clerks Stanley and Cardill, of the freight office, the last two who held out, returned to work.

SCOTCHMEN MOURN HIS DEATH.

Montreal, April 2.—Local Scotchmen purpose making some appropriate expression of their regret at the untimely end of sir Hector Macdonald. The proposal is to make the demonstration world wide.

FOR CENTRE WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, April 2.—The liberals of centre Winnipeg nominated Dr. McArthur as their candidate for the legislature tonight.

NOTICE.

The delegates to the Trades and Labor Council are requested to attend the funeral of the late Brother Moss of the C. E. P. A., on Saturday afternoon. Will meet at the union hall at 1.30.

JOHN BURNS, President.
E. KILBY, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of the Culinary Employees' Protective Association are requested to attend the funeral of Brother W. Moss, on Saturday at 1.30 o'clock from the Miners' Union Hall.

C. F. BELL, President.
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The sole agency for Hazelwood ice cream at Macdonald's, The confectioner.

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Borax, per package	10c
Apricots, 3s, per tin	20c
Pears, 2s, per tin	15c
Plums, 2s, per tin	15c
Strawberries, 2s, per tin	20c
Raspberries, 2s, per tin	20c
Pineapple, 2 1-2s, per tin	25c
Corn, 2s, per tin	10c
Peas, 2s, per tin	10c
Beans, 2s, per tin	10c
Cream, Borden's Peerless, 8 tins for	$1.00
Cod Fish, whole, per lb	10c
B. C. Clams, 3 tins for	50c
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack	$1.00
California Sweet Potatoes, per tin	20c
Sugar, granulated, 18 lbs, for	$1.00
Brown Windsor Soap, 12 bars for	25c
Laundry Soap, 25 bars for	$1.00
Ivory Soap, 1 bar for	15c
Celluloid Starch, per package	5c
Corn Starch, per package	10c
Delhi Catsup, per bottle	25c
Potted Meats—Chicken, Turkey, Ox Tongue, Ham, 3 tins for	25c
Pigs Feet, in tins, very fine	15c
Cox Gelatine, per package	10c
Oysters, per tin	25c
Lobsters, per tin	30c
Marshall's Herrings in Tomatoe Sauce	20c
Marshall's Kippered Herrings	20c
Preserved Ginger (Crosse & Blackwells)	30c
Parlor Matches, per package	10c
Hungarian Flour, 50 lbs	$1.40
Gray's Marmalade, 1 lb jars	15c

Every quotation can be depended upon as the lowest price named anywhere for like quality.

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PUBLIC MEETING

At the request of a number of citizens I hereby call a public meeting for the evening of

Friday, April 3rd,

at 8 o'clock, at the Board of Trade rooms to discuss the advisability of holding a celebration at Nelson on

Dominion Day, July 1st

(Signed.)

W. O. ROSE, Mayor.

CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y MACHINE SHOP

NELSON, B. C.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a building for a Machine Shop at Nelson, B. C. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the Resident Engineer, Nelson. Sealed Tenders to be sent to my office not later than noon on the 15th instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. DOWNIE,
Superintendent.

Nelson, B. C., April 2nd, 1903.

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Tuesday - Wednesday
April 7th-8th and following days

On the above date the freedom of our store is extended to you, it being the occasion of our SPRING MILLINERY opening. There will be on display copies of the newest creations by the foremost designers of Paris, London, and New York, interspersed with the latest novelties by our own designers and trimmers. As to the styles for spring and the new effects that will be in vogue, we leave them for your visit. Come and see them Tuesday, Wednesday, and following days.

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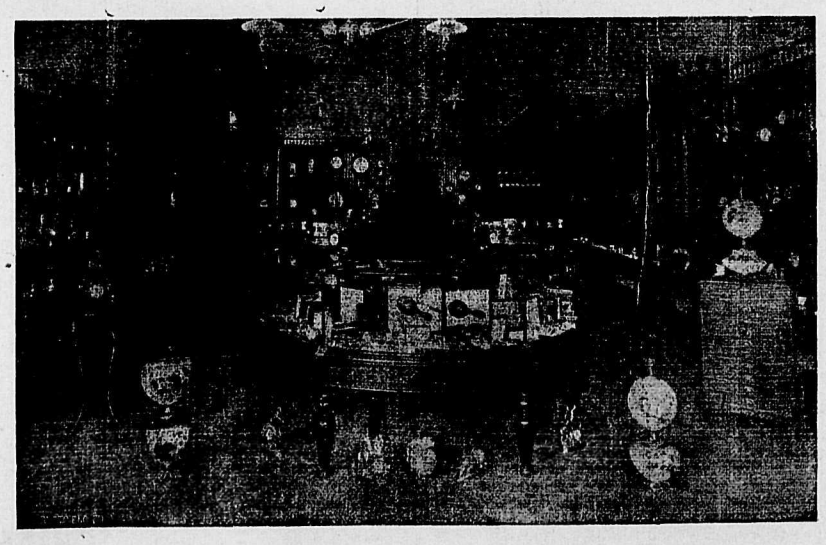

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