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MAKE IT HOT FOR HYDE

Managing Agents of the Equitable Demand His Resignation

Vice-President Pronounces Action Impertinent, Extraordinary and Preposterous and Will Not Comply

New York, April 19.—After a protracted session behind closed doors, the agents of the Equitable Life Assurance society who are meeting here today, adopted a resolution calling upon vice-president J. H. Hyde to resign his position with the organization, and appointing a committee of five from their number to call upon Mr. Hyde, and present their demands. When the meeting of the agents was adjourned tonight this committee had not called upon Mr. Hyde, nor had it reported. All the members have bound themselves to secrecy, and while no definite information was given out, current talk had it that the resolution had been mailed to Mr. Hyde, with comments.

The agents went into session at 11 a.m. and it was 3 p.m. before a recess was taken for luncheon. During this period, there was a warm debate over the Hyde resolution and its construction.

When the recess was taken, Mr. Hyde was informed that the committee of agents would reach his office at 4 o'clock. He awaited its arrival in company with his personal counsel, Samuel Untermeyer, Winslow S. Pierce, and W. C. Gulliver. At 5.30 the committee had not appeared, and Mr. Hyde, with his counsel, departed.

Mr. Hyde said: "I have not seen the committee and I have not seen the resolutions, but I consider them impertinent, extraordinary and most preposterous. I have no intention of resigning."

It is said that all but 17 agents had voted to request Mr. Hyde's resignation, and in support of Mr. Alexander. The number voting for the resolution is said to have been 193.

At 4.30 p.m. the agents again met and adopted this resolution:

"Whereas, it has been persistently suggested in the public prints that the agents are for mutualization because they seek to acquire full or partial control of the society by securing proxies, therefore be it resolved, that we, the general agents of the society in convention assembled, hereby declare that we do not ask, nor will we seek for ourselves for any part of the control of the Equitable, but to demand that through the policy holders this shall be so vested as to best conserve their interests, without the confidence of whom, we cannot exist, in this business."

Permaneat organiaztion was effected and a committee was elected to go to Albany Friday to petition state superintendent of insurance Hendricks and governor Higgins to urge mutualization of the Equitable.

SCHOLES BEGINS TRAINING.

Winner of Diamond Scull will not Race in Singles This Year.

Toronto, April 19.—Lou Scholes, the winner of the Diamond Sculls, is wearing a pained look these days. He has just commenced work for the season, and the first two or three days' running and gymnastics has left him as sore as a boil. When he started in he tipped the scales at 200 flat, stripped. He is already down to 196. Scholes will row this year at about 184. He will row double with Frank Smith, and in the Toronto fours and eights. "No single sculling for me this year," he says.

In reply to the repeated request of Greer, of Boston, for a match with the world's amateur sculling champion, Scholes recommends that Greer go to Henley and win his colors there at first hand. Scholes has accepted the offer of the Westminster fair authorities to row there in October, and if matters are satisfactorily arranged with them it is possible that the New Westminster people might induce Greer to go to the coast to meet him, but he had no intention, whatever, of going into hard training to oblige Greer or anybody else, and if the Boston man were brought to Westminster it would be to meet him with practically no preparation for the event at all, which would rob him of any honor that might attach itself to the race.

WILL RAISE BIG REVENUE.

New York Has New Law Levying Tax On Stock Transfers.

Albany, April 19.—The stock transfer tax bill was signed by governor Higgins tonight.

The bill imposes a tax of two cents upon each $100 or fraction thereof on the par value of corporation stock securities, domestic or foreign, sold or otherwise transferred within New York state after June 1, 1905, whether made upon or shown by the books of the association, company or corporation, or by assignment in blank, or by any delivery, or by any paper or agreement, or memorandum or other evidence of transfer or sale, whatever, entitling the holder in any manner to the benefit of such stock or to secure the future payment of money or the future transfer of stock. Agreements referring to mere deposit of stock as collateral security for money loaned are expressly exempted.

Various estimates are made as to the amount of money which this tax will produce. At the hearings on the bill before the legislature it was stated by a representative of the New York and Consolidated stock exchanges that on the basis of the transactions of 1904, it will produce $3,250,000 from the one and $1,750,000 from the other, leaving out of account private and other transactions not passing through the exchanges. This would indicate a revenue of at least $5,000,000 from the tax.

VICTIMS OF ACETYLENE

FOUR OF STEAMER SCOUT'S CREW ARE DEAD FROM EXPLOSION

CORONER'S INVESTIGATION FAILS TO DEVELOP CAUSE.

Kingston, Ont., April 19.—Captain Allison, who was severely injured by an explosion of acetylene on the government steamer Scout, died this morning. This makes the fourth victim of the explosion.

The investigation of coroner Mundell *today confirms the likelihood of the* deaths of Gillard and Couillard.

Lessard, the engineer, testified that the connections were all sure, that Gillard had properly fastened them, and they did not smoke; that the bins were not full, but the pressure was 12 atmospheres. Acetylene gas he said, would ignite if it came in contact with cold air. How the explosion occurred he could not conceive. Gillard was fixing the lamp on the buoy when last seen and was likely blown off the cage in the top. Couillard was engaged in painting the buoys at the time of the explosion.

Coroner Mundell this afternoon decided an inquest was unnecessary though he will submit evidence to the crown attorney. The men who could have given good evidence are dead. His opinion is that the man who was responsible was killed, but how the accident happened he cannot state.

MARRIED RIDING MASTER.

Choice of Carnegie's Niece Pleases Democratic Iron Master.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 19.—It became known today that Andrew Carnegie's niece Nancy was secretly married about a year ago to a riding master named Heaver.

The news was confirmed by Mr. Carnegie. He said: "Mr. Heaver was a riding master in the family. The family has no objection to the match. Mr. *Heaver is an honest, upright young man.* I would rather Nancy had married a poor, honest man than a worthless duke."

Mr. Carnegie said that Mr. and Mrs. Heaver went to Europe immediately after their marriage. They returned a few days ago.

JAPS TAKING NO CHANCES

Sending Few Transports Pending Disposal of Russian Fleet.

Yinkow, April 17.—Via Tien Tsin, April 19.—Few transports are now arriving at New Chwang. This contrast with the rush of traffic since the opening of the Liao river indicates that precautions are being taken against possible interference by the Russian Pacific squadron. Vast accumulations of stores have already been made along the Japanese lines of communication, assuring full supplies to the armies in the field even if the transport service is interrupted.

ROSS SLATED FOR SENATE.

Former Ontario Premier to Retire From Provincial Politics.

Toronto, April 19.—The announcement is made from an authoritative source today that Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-premier, is to retire from the provincial political arena and will go to Ottawa presumably to the senate. Hon. Richard Harcourt is to take over the leadership.

MURDER AT REVELSTOKE

Japanese Courtesan the Victim—Two Countrymen Arrested.

Revelstoke, April 19.—Jennie Kichari, a Japanese sporting woman was brutally murdered here early this morning by having her throat cut from ear to ear and other vicious knife wounds inflicted in the face and abdomen. The provincial police have arrested two Japanese.

MINES ENDANGER SHIPS.

Junks Blown Up On China Coast—Menace to all Vessels.

London, April 19.—A despatch from Shanghai to the Morning Post says two junks have been blown up by mines near Chusan. The appearance of mines south of Shanghai is causing apprehension for the safety of European mail steamers.

JAPANESE ADVANCE

Occupied Tunghus Last Saturday—Russians Retreated.

Tokio, April 19.—An official report from Manchurian headquarters says:

"A Japanese force advanced toward Tunghus, 50 miles east of Hsicheng, and occupied that place on April 15. The enemy retreated to the north."

VEIN IN LOWEST TUNNEL

J. M. HARRIS TELLS OF NEW STRIKE IN RECO MINE

ANOTHER $20,000 DIVIDEND TO BE PAID TODAY.

The vein has at last been struck in the lowest tunnel, No. 5, on the Reco mine, Sandon. Information to that effect reached J. M. Harris in Nelson last evening just as he arrived from Spokane. In conversation Mr. Harris said: "I have just got word of the strike now. I think it was made yesterday. We have been drifting for that vein for over a year. I don't know yet what it will amount to, but it is satisfactory to find it.

"I am on my way to Sandon. We pay out another dividend of $20,000 on the Reco tomorrow. Yes. It is regular, for a while at least. I am going up to Sandon tomorrow morning."

"No; I have heard nothing of the judgment in the Rabbit Paw case. I have no idea when it will be delievered."

IS STILL BURNING.

Fire in Frank Mine Not Yet Out But is Subsiding.

Frank, Alberta, April 19.—*(Special)—The fire in the mine* of the Canadian-American Coal & Coke company at this place is still burning tonight, but it is stated that the efforts to smother it are proving successful and it is not expected any great amount of further damage will be done.

Territorial mine inspector F. B. Smith is here to make an examination of the mine.

No statement of the amount of damage the mine has suffered could be obtained from the officials of the company tonight.

IRRITATES JAPAN

Does Not Like Idea of Russians Making Base at Kamranh.

Tokio, April 19.—Although not reported directly, it is believed that the Russian second Pacific squadron continues the occupation of Kamranh bay or some other port of Annam, where it is expected to remain until joined by the third Russian Pacific squadron. The report that admiral Rojestvensky is maintaining a patrol and examining neutral ships off Kamranh bay increases the irritation toward France for permitting the use of that port as a base of operations.

The Japanese government continues silent regarding the representations on the subject which have been made to France. *The press continues however,* its agitation against France, demanding vigorous action.

JEFFERSON MAY RECOVER.

Aged Actor Gave Evidence of Being Much Better Last Night.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 19.—At 9 o'clock tonight Joseph Jefferson is reported to be improving. Hopes of recovery are entertained, though he is still weak and his condition critical.

At a late hour the statement was made that Mr. Jefferson was much better and would survive the night. He took a grape fruit at noon and asked that he be given some soup.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 19.—The change for the better in the condition of Joseph Jefferson has so encouraged his physicians and the family as to lead to the hope of ultimate recovery.

KING CONVICTION QUASHED

Northwest Appeal Court Grants Alleged Murderer New Trial.

Regina, N.W.T., April 19.—The matter of the conviction of Charles King, sentenced to death at Edmonton, for the murder of Henry Hayward, was before the Northwest territories appeal court today on a reserved case, submitted by judge Harvey. The last question submitted for consideration was whether a remark by the counsel for the crown was a proper comment for counsel to make. The court held that the comment tended to do the accused wrong, and accordingly the conviction was quashed, and a new trial ordered.

NAN'S JURY SECURED.

Trial of Actress Adjourned Over Easter Holidays.

New York, April 19.—The jury which is to decide the fate of Nan Patterson, on trial for the third time on a charge of murdering Caesar Young, was completed tonight and recorder Goff adjourned court until Monday in order to avoid a court session on Good Friday and to give to the lawyers connected with the case an opportunity to go out of the city to spend the holidays.

MORSE NON-COMMITTAL.

Montreal, April 19.—Referring to a report from Victoria, B.C., that Tucket island has been chosen as the Pacific terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific, general manager Morse, says that the company is not yet in a position to make any announcement regarding the selection of a Pacific terminal.

BRADON IS GROWING.

Winnipeg, April 19.—The total population of Brandon is 8,529, an increase of 1523 in a year. The total assessment is $4,124,820. For 1904 it was $2,657,123.

INTEREST IS VERY KEEN

Russians on Qui Vive Relative to Eastern Naval Situation

Conviction Grows That Togo Will Only Give Battle Near Shores of Japan --Feeling Against France

St. Petersburg, April 19.—(7.55 p.m.)—The keenest interest is manifested in the despatches referring to the Russian squadron, but the admiralty claims to be as much in the dark as the public regarding the plans of the admiral. The main question now is whether Rojestvensky will proceed northward through the straits of Formosa or bear off into the Pacific through Bashi channel, south of the island of Formosa, or Balintang channel, north of the island of Luzon.

The conviction is growing stronger that the Japanese heavy division is concentrating close to the shores of Japan, and it is also believed that admiral Togo will decline to give battle in the open sea. This is what the admiralty officials hope for, as it sincerely believed Rojestvensky would have more than an even chance if the two squadrons lined up in open fight.

The admiralty has no confirmation of the reported cutting of the cable connection between Formosa, and the Chinese mainland at Foo Chow.

PRIMROSE DAY IN ENGLAND.

Anniversary of Birth of Beaconsfield Generally Observed.

London, April 19.—Primrose Day, the anniversary of the birth of lord Beaconsfield, was widely observed today as usual. Since the death of the great stateman in 1881, first brought to light his enormous popularity with the British people, Primrose Day has year by year become more and more a national institution, and today the primrose reigned supreme. At every street corner were to be found flower girls with great baskets full of them, every 'bus driver and cabby sported a large bou*quet, and almost every one to be seen* on the streets was decorated with the common badge. The main point of interest was the Beaconsfield statue in Parliament Square, and there in unbroken stream, visitors were to be seen depositing about the heavy pedestal wreaths and trophies in infinite variety of design. The statue in Westminster Abbey was also profusely decorated.

An enthusiastic free trader utilized the occasion by placing by the side of the statue a shield of primroses bearing the well known quotation from remarks of the deceased statesman: "Protection is not only dead but is damned," spelled out in forget-me-nots.

WON'T EAT COOKED FOOD.

Two Doukhobors Dying of Self Imposed Starvation.

Winnipeg, April 19.—K. Marokchenoff and W. Makascoff, two of the five Doukhobors who were sent to Stony Mountain for burning harvesting machines near Yorkton last year, have been brought back to the city and are now lying in the general hospital in a critical condition from self-starvation. One is especially weak, while the other is blind in both eyes.

The condition of the men is due to their steadfast adherence to their religious principle that it is sacrilegious to eat of anything that has been slain or even any food that has passed over fire. Their diet since going to Stony Mountain has consisted only of raw potatoes and turnips, and even yesterday, when in their weakened state they were offered warm food, they firmly refused to taste it.

U.S. TO LEARN FROM GLASGOW

London, April 19.—The Glasgow Corporation feels justly flattered at the high compliment which has been paid its tramway system by Chicago.

Lord provost sir John Ure Primrose has received the following cablegram from the mayor of the American city:

"Chicago, the first great city in America, following the lead of Glasgow, declares for municipalization of street cars by 25,000 majority. Will you give the manager of your municipal tramways a vacation of 30 days to visit Chicago to confer with me? All expenses, first class travelling, and hotel bills will be paid by me. Answer.—Edward F. Dunne."

MAN-CARRIED MACHINE GUN.

London, Apri 19.—A machine gun that will fire 15 rounds a second, and yet is capable of being slung on a man's back, together with 250 rounds of ammunition, seems almost an impossibility, but at trials held at Ealing recently, the Rexer automatic machine gun proved that it had these qualifications. The gun, which has been adopted by the Danish government, is being subjected to tests by nearly every European power. It weighs only 17 1-2 pounds.

FOR NEW COAL COMPANY

GALLIHER PRESENTS BILL FOR ITS INCORPORATION

HOUSE ADJOURNS OVER EASTER—CAPITAL NEWS.

Ottawa, April 19.—Galliher, in the house today, introduced a bill to incorporate the Anthracite Coal and Railway company.

David Henderson resumed the debate on the autonomy bill. The house adjourned at 6 o'clock until Tuesday next for the Easter holidays.

The British government has asked for tenders in Canada for St. George's channel, Bermuda. Only one tender has been received in this country. It is that of George Goodwin, Ottawa. The tender will be forwarded to Bermuda through the colonial authorities.

FIGHT MAY COME SOON

Jap Fleet Said to Be Going to To Kamranh Bay.

London, April 19.—The British public is beginning to realize how much depends on Togo's skilful conduct of the approaching naval contest. Until admiral Rojestvensky actually arrived in the straits of Malacca, there was a disposition to ridicule the efforts of the Russian squadron, but now that there is seen to be a growing likelihood of vice-admiral Nebogatoff joining Rojestvensky before the fateful struggle opens luke warm interest is deepening into anxiety.

According to one Tokio correspondent, a momentous war conference lasting five hours was held there on Wednesday attended by the elder statesmen, the premier and ministers. Other Tokio correspondents state that Japan has adressed a protest to France on the Russian squadron's presence in Kamranh bay, but that France has not yet replied.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent declares that a Japanese fleet is ready to sail for Kamranh bay.

WALTER SCOTT'S VIEWS.

School Clauses of Autonomy Bills Not Unpopular in Northwest

Walter Scott, M. P. for Regina, N. W. T., has just paid a hurried visit to the coast.

Interviewed in Vancouver Mr. Scott said his visit was purely informal and private. Speaking of the autonomy bills he said there were one or two liberals, such as Leighton McCarthy, who would vote against certain clauses, but the bills must become law. He added that outside of the Northwest there was a great deal of misapprehension as to the edecutional clauses of the acts. "I believe," he said, "that if an appeal were made to the people of the Northwest on those bills, the government candidates would be returned by greatly increased majorities. The separate school system, as proposed in the bills, is purely optional with the people of a district, and is entirely different from separate schools as they were in Manitoba, where they were ruled by Roman Catholic and Protestant councils of instruction."

Mr. Scott said he regretted the resignation of Mr. Sifton, who had done a great deal for the Northwest, but Mr. Oliver was an old-timer and an able man, and ought to do well also. He spoke hopefully of the prospects of immigration. "They were never better," he declared, "and people were already beginning to pour in when I came through. It should be greater this season than ever before."

Mr. Scott said he had not the slightest doubt of Frank Oliver's election in Alberta and was not going to take any part in the compaign, there being very little prospect of a contest and the result being a foregone conclusion even if the conservatives were induced to put up a candidate.

NEWSPAPER MAN TAKEN IN

Roped into Backing Fake Wrestler and Dropped $5000.

Syracuse, April 19—Christian W. Tusch Syracuse representative of the Union News company, says he was swindled out of $5000 on a fake wrestling match which was scheduled to be held last Thursday in Toronto. One of Tusch's friends a week ago last Friday introduced him to a young man who gave his name as George Wright and who claimed to be an all round sport. Wright got Tusch interested, it is alleged, in a "fixed" wrestling match and Sunday, April 9th, Tusch and Wright left for Toronto. The Syracuse man had drawn his savings to the amount of $5000 and purchased a new York draft. Tusch's man "laid down" and the stake holder said he would deposit the stake money in a bank and Tusch came back to Syracuse. He has employed a lawyer who is now in Toronto trying to find out something about the game.

POWER FOR WESTERN ONTARIO

Another Big Plant to be Installed at Niagara Falls

Toronto, April 19—Another power company has entered the field in order to exploit the mechanical energy of Niagara Falls, and is known as the Welland-Niagara Power company, which will operate in competition with existing power companies at Niagara, including the Toronto & Niagara Power company and the Canadian Niagara Power company.

The new comer is acting under a charter obtained in 1891 and purchased from the original incorporators a couple of years ago. Recently it has received additional authority from the dominion parliament for constructing transmisison lines. Harry Symons, K.C., of Toronto, is president of the company, but the main part of the capital, which is said to be ample, is supplied by New York caitalists, the majority of whom are of Canadian birth.

At a cost of five million dollars or upwards, this company will construct in the next two years a power plant near St. Catherines capable of developing 100,000 horse power, with provision for increasing to 200,000 horse power, and transmission lines which will distribute the electricity generated to the different manufacturing towns of western Ontario.

HAAS VISITS GREENWOOD

MANAGING DIRECTOR OF GOLCONDA INSPECTS PROPERTY

EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT IN PROGRESS—RIVAL TEAMS BOWL

[Special to The Daily News]

Greenwood, April 19—J. C. Haas, M.E., member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, arrived in Greenwood on Tuesday evening last from Spokane, his home. Mr. Haas is managing director of the Golconda Mines, Ltd., head office at Sherbrooke, Que. Hon. George E. Foster, Rufus Pope and other prominent eastern politicians and business men hold large interests in the company, which is operating a group of six claims, situated in South Deadwood camp, on the west side of the Columbia & Western railway, about four miles south of Greenwood, and about two and a half miles from the railway. The group consists of the following crown granted claims: Golconda, Cleveland, Lacoon, Wild Rose, Gold Bed and York, the last named after Mr. Foster's old constituency. Quite recently the company has put up a large sum of money for development purposes, and are now engaged in running a tunnel on the Golconda to crosscut the lead at a depth of about 275 feet At present the tunnel is in about 350 feet and it is expected that the ledge will be struck in about 150 feet more. At the present rate of progress the tunnel will reach the ledge about August 1 next.

There is a shaft sunk on the ore body of the Golconda to a depth of 65 feet, but so much water was coming in that it was abandoned for the time being and the tunnel started lower down the hill. When the tunnel reaches the ore body a raise will be driven to connect with the old shaft thus ensuring perfect ventilation and excellent drainage.

The vein is from two to eight feet wide and carries values in gold only of from $8 to $40 per ton. The ore is arsenical and iron pyrites and will possibly average about $12 smelter returns. Drifts are to be run at each side of the tunnel along the vein and Mr. Haas expects that shipping will start actively next winter.

The bowling fever has struck the town and quite a number of interesting games have been played. Last night two teams representing Ontario and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick bowled three games. The Ontario team is locally known as the "Mush Eaters" and the others the "Fish Eaters." The "Fish Eaters" won by 161 points on the three games. This is the second time these teams have met and both matches have been won by the same team.

LORZ WINS ROAD RACE

Mohawk Athletic Club Takes the Big Marathon Event

Boston, April 19—F. Lorz of the Mohawk Athletic club, New York, today won the ninth annual Marathon road race of 25 miles, held under the auspices of the Boston Athletic association. Lorz' time was 2 hours, 38 minutes, 25 2-5 seconds.

L. *Marks of the Pastime Athletic club,* New York, was second and R. Fowler of the Cambridge Gymnasium association, third. Marks' time was 2 hours, 39 minutes, 50 4-5 seconds, while Fowler took 2 hours, 45 minutes, 7 1-5 seconds to cover the distance.

Promptly at noon the runners were sent away from the starting point in Ashland, and were well bunched for the first few miles. Drawing near the eight mile mark, S. A. Mellor of the Mohawk Athletic club, New York, pulled into the lead, very closely followed by H. A. Haarer, a local runner, and Marks and M. Spring of the Pastime club, New York, winners of last year's race.

Increasing his lead until he apparently had the race well in hand, Mellor was several seconds ahead of the record when this distance was reached. Lorz about this time began to draw up on the leaders, and shortly Mellor dropped to a walk, and Lorz passed Marks. Near Boston Lorz overhauled Mellor, and the latter gave up the race. From this time on Lorz was never in danger of losing his place and running through the streets of Boston, he received a continuous ovation. Lorz partially collapsed after he broke the tape, but soon recovered, while Marks and Fowler finished in good condition.

JAPAN PROTESTS

Remonstrates With France Against Neutrality Violations.

Chicago, April 19.—A special to the Daily News from Tokio says:

"At a conference of the elder statesmen and the principal cabinet ministers today, a strongly worded protest was sent to France regarding her frequent violations of neutrality in providing shelter for and rendering assistance to the Russian Baltic fleet at Madagascar, and now at Kamranh bay."

HEROES OF THE NORTH SEA

London, April 19—In presenting their report on the North sea incident, the commissioners appointed by the board of trade, admiral sir Cyprian Bridge and Mr. Butler Aspinwall, K. C., make special mention of the bravery and coolness shown by several men of the trawling fleet after fire had been opened by the Russians.

One of these was William Smith, mate of the trawler Crane, who, in spite of his wound, assisted Harry Hoggart—whose hand had been shot off—into a boat and then refused to leave the sinking Crane until every one of the crew had preceded him and got into the boat.

The exact amount of the claims (including legal costs) was £103,830 9s.1d, and the amount assessed was £60,023 19s. 1d. A sum of £2,500 claimed for "saving life and property" was reduced to £650.

TAFT TO VISIT TOKIO

Washington, April 19—United States secretary of war Taft, has concluded to visit Tokio on the occasion of his Phillipine trip and pay his respects to the Japanese foreign office officials. The details of the Japanese visit have not yet been arranged.

WILL OBSERVE GOOD FRIDAY

New York, April 19—The board of governors of the New York stock exchange voted today to close on Good Friday, April 21, and on Saturday, April 22.

SPINSTER MURDERED

Shocking Crime of Tramp at Town of Rodney Ontario

Demanded Money of Two Women, and When Refused, Dragged One Out of Doors and Killed Her

Rodney, Ont., April 19.—Miss Eliza Lowry, 65 years of age, was foully murdered here at an early hour this morning by an unknown masked tramp. The victim was stopping with Mrs. Coville, wife of a section man. About 1 o'clock this morning, a knock came to the door and both women being alone, and Mrs. Coville an invalid, Miss Lowry responded. The tramp asked for money. He was refused, whereupon he seized her, dragged her to the yard and clubbed her to death. The murderer then returned to the hause and demanded money of Mrs. Coville. The latter having heard Miss Lowry's cries, quickly granted the request. The tramp then made off.

Mrs. Coville was unable to arouse her neighbors until about 8 o'clock this morning. On learning of the murder, the police and some farmers started in pursuit of the murderer who is thought to be in hiding somewhere near.

Miss Lowry was an intimate friend of the Covilles and was asked yesterday to stay with Mrs. Coville because Mr. Coville had been sent to work at a point some distance from Rodney.

Mrs. Coville gave a partial description of the man today. A mask hid his face, but his hair was very unkempt and he appeared to be about 45 years of age. He had every appearance of being a tramp and smelt strongly of liquor.

YMIR NEWS NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, April 19—Of late some very tough looking characters have been arriving in Ymir. Last evening the passenger train stopped a short distance north of town and put off some of the above mentioned type. Constable Fraser, however, is keeping them on the move and Ymir will not bear a very good name with this gentry.

Yesterday morning's train landed eight Chinamen at Salmo for the Kootenay Shingle company. A number of the late employees of that company have secured situations at the numerous mines in this locality and are moving out with their families.

The bond held by R. H. Abrams of Seattle on the Belmont group of claims eight miles east of Northport and one and a quarter miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, having expired on April 1st, and Mr. Abrams not having carried out his contract, the property reverts to the original owners, John P. Vroom of Waneta and associates, who intend working it on a large scale. They have an 80 foot shaft and a crosscut 40 feet, showing the ledge which assays from 50 to 250 ounces of silver, and as high as 5 per cent copper.

HUGE CONSUMPTION OF IRON

New York, April 19—Statistics just published concerning the country's pig iron consumption for the last month show the remarkable total of two million tons. The total production was 1,936,000 tons, which exceeds the production of January the previous high monthly record, by 155,000 tons. In the same perid furnace stocks of iron decreased 30,000 tons and on April 1 the total stock on hand was the smallest since August 1, 1903. The enormous output as contrasted with the previous months, was due largely to the record breaking in some of the great districts like Pittsburg, the Shenango Valley and the Illinois-Northwest group.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Toronto, April 19—The ninth annual boxing and wrestling championships of Canada, which take place here tomorrow under the auspices of the Argonaut Rowing club are attracting much attention from amateur athletes. A number of English boxers now in the city have entered and the local contingent is unusually large. Buffalo, Boston, New York and Chicago also will be represented. There will be seven classes in both boxing and wrestling. A valuable diamond gold medal will be presented to the winner of the finals, while the winner of the second place in each class, will receive a handsome silver medal.

A MONSTER PETITION

London, April 19—There has been deposited in the private bill office of the house of commons a petition signed by over 110,000 residents of South London, praying the house of commons to pass the county council bill authorizing the tramways to be brought across Blackfriars and Westminster bridges.

The signatures were secured between Feb. 9 and 25, and probably constitutes one of the most rapidly compiled petitions ever presented to the house. The petition is nearly a mile and a quarter long and weighs over 50 pounds.

MAY OWN A TOWNSITE

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, April 19—A. S. Atwood, manager for Hunter-Kendrick company, here, has just closed a deal for the purchase of John Manly's ranch up te north fork, near Lynch creek. This land is situated on the line of the proposed extension of the Kettle Valley railway and offers an ideal location for a townsite.

A Burley steam drill has just been installed on the Seattle property up the north fork and development work is being prosecuted as rapidly as possible. The property was only recently bonded by W. T. Hunter of Greenwood.

BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, April 19—Following are today's baseball results:

National—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 0.
American—Philadelphia, 7; New York, 6.
American—Detroit, 3; Chicago, 0.
National—Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 1.
National—Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 4.
American—Washington, 3; Boston, 2.
American—St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 0.

Hudson's Bay Co.

This Week's Arrivals

One Car Calgary Lager

One Car A.B.C. Bohemian Lager

One Car Tetley's Teas
Containing 652 Chests

The quality of Calgary Lager is equal to any Canadian or American product. We guarantee each bottle to be perfect.

The A.B C. Bohemian is made by the American Brewing Co., at St. Louis, and is known as the **King of American Lagers.** We have secured the sole agency for it in this district.

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EARNINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS.

The Toronto Monetary Times has published its customary anual statement showing the profits and premiums earned by the Canadian banks during the year 1904.

The statement contains all the going banks except two small concerns whose united assets amount to less than a million and a half. Comparing the two years (1903-1904), the first thing Times, is that the profits earned by the banks generally were very much the same in both instances. The increase, $650,000, must be considered as very moderate when it is remembered that the banks had at their command an average of some four millions new capital, five millions more in their reserve funds, and fifty-three millions more derived from deposits and circulation than they had in 1903. In comparing the 1904 profits of the individual banks with the results for the previous year, the great majority show gains, but these gains are not as a rule important, while the increases in the resources wielded by the several banks are quite considerable. The bank of Montreal's profits for 1904 were a quarter of a million less than for 1903, notwithstanding that the bank had nearly six millions more to work with in 1904. The falling off in this instance has been explained as due to the exceedingly low rates for call money in New York during the latter year. This era of cheap money came into contrast with the era of high rates that followed the upset in the securities markets at the end of 1902. This showing of the largest bank had a powerful influence on the general result. It will be remembered also that some industries in eastern Canada were not in very flourishing condition in the year just past. The great dairy industry was under the cloud of low prices for cheese; the important lumber industry was depressed; the wheat crop of Ontario proved very discouraging; all was not well with the boot and shoe factories. These factors, *no doubt, had something to do in making* it more difficult for the banks to earn profits.

Another striking feature in the statement is the falling off in premiums received on new stock issues. Last year the banks received from this source no less than $5,099,376; this year they received but $591,380. Here, apparently, is convincing evidence that the movement to increase the country's banking capital, which has been in force for the last few years, is well nigh spent for the time being. It is true that there was in 1903 the specially large amount of $1,381,492 reported by the Bank of Montreal. But a glance at the records shows plainly enough that the drop in these premiums is due to the general action of the banks rather than to the absence of particularly large individual amounts.

Turning to the other side of the account, the dividends paid to stockholders increased roundly half a million, which represents distributions, chiefly at the former rates, on the new capital paid in. Additions to reserve funds are less by $4,139,558. The difference is accounted for, within a few hundred thousand dollars, by the decrease in the receipts as premiums on new stock referred to above.

There is a larger amount written off for depreciation of assets, premiums, etc.—$897,707 in 1904, as against $608,091 in 1903. The increase was caused chiefly by the revaluation of assets made by the new general manager of the Union bank of Canada upon his coming into power.

The amounts contributed to pension funds, etc., shows a slight increase. New banks are forming these funds, and others which have already organized them are increasing their contributions.

The figures for the principal banks follow:

Bank of Montreal, profit and loss balance brought in, $373,988; earnings 1904, $1,609,208; total, $1,983,196; paid in dividends, $1,400,000; profit and loss balance carried out, $583,196.

Canadian Bank of Commerce, profit and loss balance brought in, $165,559; earnings 1904, $1,124,973; total, $1,290,532; paid in dividends, $609,000; added to reserve fund, $500,000; written off for depreciation, $127,806; contribution to pension fund, $25,000; profit and loss balance carried out, $28,726.

Imperial Bank, profit and loss balance brought in, $160,387; earnings 1904, $504,414; premium on new stock, $13,688; total, $674,489; paid in dividends, $299,194; added to reserve fund, $213,688; written off for depreciation, $25,000; profit and loss balance carried out, $140,607.

Royal Bank of Canada, profit and loss balance brought in, $192,705; earnings 1904, $435,038; total, $627,743; paid in dividends, $240,000; written off for depreciation, $75,000; contribution to pension fund, $10,000; profit and loss balance carried out, $302,743.

Bank of British North America, profit and loss balance brought in, $32,879; earning 1904, $447,539; total, 480,418; paid in dividends, $292,000; added to reserve fund, $97,333; written off for depreciation, $48,666; contributions to pension fund, $10,347; profit and loss balance carried out, $32,072.

Eastern Townships Bank, profit and loss balance brought in, $27,647; earnings 1904, $306,969; premium on new stock, $22,995; total, $357,611; paid in dividends, $197,393; added to reserve fund, $50,000; written off for depreciation, $80,000; profit and loss balance carried out, $30,218.

MUST NOT READ.

Russian Soldiers Forbidden to Peruse Inflammatory Literature

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The circulation of revolutionary literature among the troops throughout Russia has now spread to the regiments of the imperial guards and a general order has been issued to the guards forbidding them to "read proclamations thrust into your hands in the streets or your lodgings, or to listen to the sallies of Japan."

The ministry of finance has authorized the expenditure of $35,000,000 for railroad construction in 1905.

It is understood that the extension of the zemstvo system to Siberia will be followed up by a similar extension to the Caucasus and Russian Poland.

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London, April 19.—A despatch to a news agency from Tokio says:

"Information received here is taken to indicate that the Russian squadron proposes staying at Kamranh bay until May 7th. Admiral Rojestvensky in the meanwhile is sending out cruisers to overhaul merchantmen proceeding along *the trade route to the straits of Formosa.* The transports accompanying the Russian squadron are reported to be plying between Kamranh bay and Saigon under the merchant flag of Russia."

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PLANS OF TERRORISTS.

Plea of Kaleieff Indicates Will Claim Civil War Exists.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The plea at Moscow of Kaleieff, who was sentenced to death for assassination of grand duke Sergius, that a state of civil war exists in Russia and that he was a prisoner of war and not an ordinary prisoner accused of a crime, is considered here to indicate the position which the terrorists will assume hereafter. Naturally such a position is not acknowledged by the governmet but the terrorists will persist in the fiction. Kaleieff having been tried by a special commission of the state against which there is no appeal, will be hanged probably within a fortnight.

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END LACROSSE CRISIS

MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT TO EFFECT REORGANIZATION

PROSPECTS OF GAME EAST AND WEST VERY BRIGHT

A meeting of those interested in lacrosse is called for Friday evening in the Hume hotel at 8 o'clock. The invitation is wide open. Seniors, intermediate and junior players, supporters and critics are all welcome.

The prospects of the game in Nelson for this year at least depend upon the result of Friday evening's meeting. If there is no response, or an unsatisfactory one, to this call, the members of the executive committee are resolved to wind up the affairs of the club. James Hawkins, secretary, said yesterday that this would be the last call.

Full reports, financial and other, will be ready to lay before the meeting. All those who have been offering criticisms of the management in public or private, are expected to be present. It is not denied that some features of the administration have been unfortunate, and that the club is not in so satisfactory a condition as the success of the last lacrosse and hockey season would entitle its supporters to expect.

At the same time it is argued that there is plenty of good material still available in Nelson for a first class team. Many of the admirers of the game are agreed that it would be very unfortunate if dissatisfaction with one season's management should lead to the dissolution of the club, just when reports of a revival of interest in the game are coming in daily from other parts of the west.

The teams of the coast have composed their differences of last year and a new league has been formed. The three British Columbia teams, of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, are all in the field again, and a good four club circuit has been completed by the admission of Seattle.

J. Hawkins has had enquiries from the managers of teams in East Kootenay and Alberta. They all want to make arrangements for games with the Nelson team, whose reputation in lacrosse has stood very high for the past half dozen years. The answers returned so far have been to the effect that the local club has not yet been organized for the year; that it is hoped the propositions for matches may be favorably considered in a few weeks.

For these reasons those who do not wish to see the national game abandoned in Nelson, urge that all friends of sport should attend the meeting called for Friday evening, straighten out the difficulties that are admitted to exist, and arrange for representation on the lacrosse field again this year.

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DEVELOPMENT TO BE RESUMED ON STAR AND SUNSET.

Bruce Hatch, superintendent of the Star and Sunset mine at Ainsworth, spent yesterday in the city. He reports good progress being made at the various properties in the neighborhood of Ainsworth. The Star and Sunset is to resume development work in about a fortnight. Special congratulations are being extended to three miners who took a lease on the No. 1 mine which had been abandoned by its owners under the impression that its pay ore was worked out. Mr. Hatch said:

"At the Star and Sunset we are getting ready to start our crew to work in a short time. I can't say exactly when operations will begin, but it will be between the 1st and the 10th of May. We are going to run a long tunnel on the property.

"The sensation at Ainsworth just now is the luck of the boys that took a lease on the No. 1. They are Hugh Jones, John Scott and Harry Stearnes. The owners had taken out every ton of ore they found that was worth anything, and were convinced that there was no more in the mine. The general opinion was that the boys were going into a losing game, when they took the lease and anounced that they were going to work.

"They have taken out two carloads already, and have plenty more in sight. They struck three feet of carbonates, carrying 150 ounces in silver. I have not seen the vein but they say they have enough ore to keep them shipping for a while. Every one is pleased at their find. It was a plucky venture.

"I don't know how many properties will be worked this spring. There are rumors of development to be undertaken on several claims, but there is nothing definite."

APPLES FROM ANTIPODES

New Zealand Snows for Sale in Local Stores

A box of imported apples in front of the Bell Trading company's store attracted considerable attention yesterday afternoon from local fruit growers. The apples are New Zealand Snows. The present shipment is an experiment by J. Y. Griffin & Co. The apples are carefully packed by the growers and sent to Melbourne. From there they are shipped wherever a market can be found. The special qualities claimed for the apples are a superior flavor and exceptional lasting qualities. They are available in the season of the year when the only northern apple on the market is the Ben Davis, which is said to be decidedly inferior for many purposes.

One fruit grower remarked that the box of apples from Melbourne would be an excellent object lesson to local growers and shippers in the careful method of packing which preserves the fruit in as good condition as when it was picked.

VALUES INCREASED

Two Business Blocks Changed Hands Yesterday

The biggest real estate transaction ever made in Nelson was concluded yesterday by McDermid & McHardy. The deal has a special interest as it indicates a distinct appreciation in the value of land and other property in Nelson.

About a year ago the same firm sold the Griffin block, then the property of H. C. Selous, to Frank M. Griffin of Toronto, a member of the firm of J. Y. Griffin & Co. The same property was again sold yesterday, and at a good advance on last year's price. The name of the present purchaser is not given. The deal was negotiated through Dr. G. A. B. Hall.

The Hall block on Baker street was also included in the transaction. The total amount of money involved is about $35,000.

E. B. McDermid stated yesterday that the prices realized for the two properties were exceptionally good, and that the rise in value from last year is very satisfactory and indicative of increased confidence in the permanent prosperity of Nelson.

PROSPECTORS BUSY

Four Locations and Two Assessments Recorded Yesterday

At the mining recorder's office yesterday Samuel Hunter received certificates of work done by Ole Larson on the May Flower and Hill Side mineral claims.

Bella Devlin recorded the location of the Hannah Gibb on the north side of Sheep creek, a mile northeast of the Yellowstone mine and ten miles from Salmo. The location was made on March 29th.

Harry T. Aitken recorded the location on April 12 of the Big One, a mile southeast of Salmo and south of the Queen mine.

The location on April 7 of the Lost Mine was recorded by Thomas Gallon. The claim is situated on Wild Horse mountain, half a mile from Ymir and adjoining the Golden Calf claim.

The C. D. Fractional was located by C. E Desrosiers on April 17th. It is on Wild Horse creek, near and adjoining the Arizona, Wilcox and Warwick claims.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of the disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by all druggists and dealers.

WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY

Merchants Want to Close Early Through Summer Months

The question of a weekly half-holiday for businessmen during the summer months is already being agitated. Several merchants are quietly canvassing for support for the movement, and are meeting with generally favorable replies. One said yesterday: "We are trying to see all the merchants and secure their co-operation. Unless some serious opposition is met with, a meeting will be called early in May to come to a definite agreement. It is only proposed to close for one afternoon a week through June, July and August. I presume it will be either Wednesday or Thursday afternoon.

"Of course to ensure the success of the scheme it is necessary that the closing should be general. A few by refusing could make it impossible, or at least unprofitable for all the rest. There is no reason why it should not succeed. The merchants and their employees would be benefitted and no one would be injured. The plan has been successfully carried out in several of the coast cities every summer for the last five years. So far no one, who has been approached, has expressed anything but approval. No one has very much time for canvassing, but in a short *while everyone will be notified and a mer*chants' meeting will be called."

GRAIN AND STOCKS

Railways and Industrials Opened Weak and Closed Strong

The weakness in the stock market Tuesday was carried still further in the early part of the session yesterday morning. About 9 o'clock some support was given to the market and all stocks rallied on an average of $2 per share and held their gain and strength up to the close. The first stock on the board to rally and make the greatest gain was Louisville & Nashville. This stock opened at 142 1-2, sold down to 141 1-2 and then advanced rapidly to 146 5-8; this advance was brought about undoubtedly by short covering. St. Paul opened at 183 1-4, sold down to 181 1-4 and then rallied $3 per share, closing at 184. U.P. opened at 130 1-4, sold down to 128 5-8 and then advanced to 131 1-2, where it closed. C. P. R. opened at 151 3-4, and closed at 153 1-8. Amalgamated copper rallied with the railway stocks but did not hold its gain. It opened at 87 1-8, sold down to 86 3-8, rallied to 88 1-4 and closed at the opening price. The other industrials were strong. U. S. Steel preferred, closed at 104.

Wheat was weak, May wheat opening at 115 and declining to 113 5-8. More strength was shown in the July option.

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In the Matter of the "Winding-Up Act," and Amending Acts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above named company are required on or before the 2nd day of May, 1905, to send their claims and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to J. J. Campbell, of Nelson, British Columbia, Provisional Liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Provisional Liquidator, are by their said solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D., 1905.

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MINNIE RITCHIE, Record Keeper

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WANTED—Woman cooks, waitress, waiter, hotel porter, dishwasher.

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WANTED—A waitress at the Royal hotel.

BOY WANTED—We want a boy for delivering parcels. Apply Toye & Benedict.

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NOTICE

A special meeting of the Nelson Miners' Union will be held in Miners' Union Hall on Saturday evening, April 22nd, at 8 p.m. Urgent business.

FRANK PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Spokane Falls & Northern Railway

CHANGE OF TIME BETWEEN SPOKANE, THE KOOTENAY, BOUNDARY AND REPUBLIC.

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 1905
Buffet cars between Spokane and Nelson.

Leave		Arrive
9:45 a.m.	Spokane	6:20 p.m.
11:05 a.m.	Rossland	4:55 p.m.
9:10 a.m.	Nelson	6:35 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	Grand Forks	3:50 p.m.
10.00 a.m.	Phoenix	5:30 p.m.
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TIME CARD
of local trains and steamers effective March 7th, 1904

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Daily Ex. Sunday		Daily Ex. Sunday
1:30 p.m. Lv.	Sandon	Ar 10:25 a.m.
2:12 p.m. Lv.	Whitewater	Ar 9:40 a.m.
3:45 p.m. Ar.	Kaslo	Lv. 8:00 a.m.

KASLO-NELSON

Daily Ex. Sunday		Daily Ex. Sunday
6:00 a.m. Lv.	Kaslo	Ar. 9:15 a.m.
7:30 a.m. Lv.	Ainsworth	Ar. 8:15 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Ar.	Nelson	Lv 5:45 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of 2.41 acres more or less of a portion of the foreshore and land under water of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, opposite Lot 58 A, Group 1, Kootenay District, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of that part of said Lot 58 A, which is the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, registered in the Nelson Land Registry Office as number 7395 A, thence following the northwesterly boundary of the said part of Lot 58 A belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company produced northwesterly into the waters of Kootenay Lake 350 feet, thence northeasterly at right angles, 300 feet, thence southeasterly 350 feet to the northeast corner of the said part of Lot 58 A, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, thence southwesterly 300 feet to the point of commencement.

R. MARPOLE,
General Superintendent.
Vancouver, B.C., April 3rd, 1905.

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New York, April 19—Bar silver, 56 7-8; casting copper, 14 1-2; electrolytic copper, 15 1-8 to 15 1-4, quiet; lead, $4.50.

London, April 19—Silver, 26 1-4; lead, £12 12s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The first dance after Lent will be held by the Nelson boat club in Fraternity hall next Monday evening.

His honor judge Forin will hold a chamber session this morning if any motions or applications are ready.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in Dr. Arthur's office tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

All stores will be open this evening until 10 o'clock. Tomorrow being a statutory holiday stores and all other places of business will be closed all day.

A junior lacrosse match is being arranged for Friday morning between two local teams. It will be played on the recreation grounds. The ball will be faced at 8:30.

A lad named Howell, employed at the Hall Mines smelter, had his arm caught in the machinery yesterday. It was pinched and bruised, but the injuries are not serious.

The equipment for the Nelson cricket club ordered from Toronto by the Nelson Hardware company arrived last evening. A match tomorrow afternoon is now assured.

R. A. Carpenter, representing the Hammond Packing company of Chicago, in Washington and British Columbia, was in the city yesterday on one of his regular business trips.

Good Friday and Easter Monday are statutory holidays. It is possible that the local banks will be closed on Saturday also but no definite instructions to that effect have yet arrived.

Last week's receipts from the street railway service were $85 10. The total receipts to date for 1905 are $1407.81, against $1036.65 for the coresponding period of last year, a gain of $371.16.

B. B. Mighton, secretary of the Northwest Coal and Coke copany, leaves this morning for a trip to Greenwood and other towns in the Boundary. He will return to the city next Tuesday.

Members of the board of trade and Tourist association, express hearty approval of the resolution on advertising passed by the farmers and fruit growers. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of each body.

A new store is to be built by J. W. Gallagher on Baker street, south side, below the Sherbrooke hotel. The building will be frame, of two storeys, and the contract price is $3500. A. Carrie is the architect, and J. Dancey, contractor.

J. A. Gibson received a post card from J. A. Turner from New York last evening. The genial John A. spoke of automobile rides round "the village," told of hearing Richard Mansfield, and sent kind regards to "the boys." No mention was made of the dog.

The public schools of Nelson will close for the Easter vacation this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The high school and four divisions of the public school will reopen Monday, May 1. The remaining classes of the public school will resume work on Tuesday, April 25.

W. A. Macdonald, K.C., and S. S. Taylor, K.C., spent yesterday in Cranbrook, conducting examinations in the cases of Campbell and Langford against the East Kootenay Lumber company. S. S. Taylor is acting for the plaintiffs, W. A. Macdonald for the company.

Word has been received in Rossland from Vancouver that E. P. Davis, K. C., acting on behalf of the defendants in the action of the Centre Star Mining company vs. the Rossland-Kootenay Mining company, has given notice of the intention of his client's abandonment of an appeal to the privy council in England.

The line up of the Success football club for tomorrow morning's game with the Nelson football club was handed in last evening. The following are the players: Goal, Bell; backs, McIntosh and Ellis; half-backs, Corry, Thompson and Lawrence; forward line, from right to left, Wilson, Elford, Elvery, White and Marks. Spare men are available if they should be needed. The captain, McIntosh, thinks his team will give a good account of itself. The line up of the Nelson team will be the one already published, except that Kay, who is absent, will be replaced by Farr.

The task of unwatering the shaft in the Josie from the 700 foot level to the 900 foot level as a preliminary to sinking the main shaft down probably to the 1150 foot level, and perhaps lower, has been commenced, says the Rossland Miner.

B. C. Travis of the Kootenay Engineering Works, entered a claim against the city for $410 for damages caused to his property, stored in the basement of the Hume hotel by the bursting of the Ward street sewer last fall. After a personal interview with the mayor Mr. Travis has accepted the nominal sum of $1 in full settlement of his claim.

The decoration committee of the board of trade acknowledge with thanks a handsome oleograph of king Edward, donated by the Standard Furniture company. Application is being made to the C.P.R. and G.N.R. companies for views of the district. It is the intention of the committee to increase in every way the attractiveness of the board's place of meeting.

A corps of little girls is being trained in the May Pole dance every afternoon by Mesdames Goepel, Davys and Briggs. The selection of the queen has not yet been made. There are nine young ladies each one of whom possesses all the qualifications. The queen will be attended at her coronation by eight maids of honor. The musical program is under the capable management of P. McL. Forin. A full and varied program for the evening of May day will be provided.

TRADES UNIONS MULCTED.

The principle that labor unions must not coerce dealers or boycott merchants who handle the product of a non-union manufacturer has been established in the action brought by the Gurney company, of Toronto, against the officers of local trades unions.

The action grew out of the fact that the Gurney Foundry company is an "open shop" no unions being recognized. The company claimed that the unions advertised their goods as "unfair," boycotted their agents, and generally hindered their business. As a result of the coercive measures adopted by the unions the company's business in St. Catherines dropped from $4100 in 1901 to $816 in 1904. The firm asked $5000 damages each from John A. McGlashan, president, and P. O'Gorman, secretary, of the local Plumbers' and Steamfitters' association, and from the presidents and secretaries of half a dozen other local unions, $10,000 from the unions collectively, and for an injunction to restrain the defendants from further interfering with the company's agents and boycotting their goods.

Mr. justice Anglin, the trial judge, charged strongly against the defendants and said that they had set themselves to deliberately work for the destruction of the business of the plaintiff firm. "There is an iron hand under the soft glove of the trades unions." He asked the jury to assess the amount of damages the company had sustained and he would decide the question of liability.

After one hour's deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of $1500 against the trades unions as a whole.

Fresh Dominion

Creamery Butter

Per lb 35c

Ranch Eggs per doz. 25c

Ontario Cream Cheese Per lb 17c

Roquefort per lb 20c

T. S. McPherson

PHONE NO. 10.

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A first class cottage and three lots. The cottage is modern in every way and the lots are fenced and laid out in lawns and trees. Price $2000; cash $500, balance terms.

Two large lots in the Hume Addition. These lots together are 187x110 feet and are situated on Trevor and View streets. Price for the two $900.

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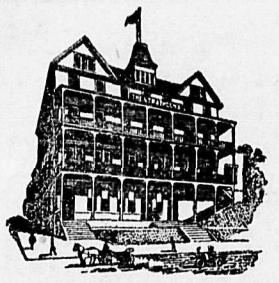

STRATHCONA—R. S. McKibben, Rossland; H. T. Cullin, 13-Mile; G. Alexander, Kaslo; W. W. Duncan, Victoria; H. L. Johnston, Greenwood; J. G. Billings, Nakusp.

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MADDEN — J. Fenster, H. Corcoran, Phoenix.

BARTLETT—J. Richards, J. Angove, Kamloops.

QUEENS — W. M. Anderson, Lemon creek; J. Butler, Winhipeg.

TREMONT—C. B. Miller, Rossland; W. Fleck, H. S. Harper, R. J. McCoy, R. E. Frazier, Bonnington; F. Collins, Salmo; L. Goodrow, Winlaw; E. Enderby, Kokanee; P. Twasnie, A. Wursulink, Rosebery; C. A. Larsen, B. Bellevue, Spokane.

LAKEVIEW—J. A. Robertson, Michel; N. McDonald, Trail.

The Month of Diamonds

"She who from April dates her years
Diamonds should wear, lest bitter tears
For vain repentance flow. This stone
Emblem of innocence is known."

Just two weeks left to think about it. A look at our gems will help your decision. Let us show them to you.

Our new Flower Pins and Buckle Blouse Sets make the daintiest Easter gifts. Call and see them.

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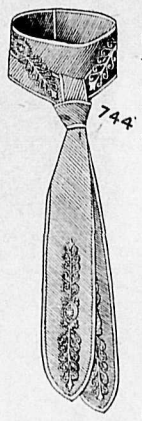

White fancy embroidery turnover collars 10c each. White cream and ecru lace stock collars 25 cents each. Washable stock collars and ties from 25 cents each. The new Hardanger hand made stocks and ties 50 cts and 75 cts. each. A large stock of silk and chiffon ties ranging from 35c to $3.00.

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Easter Millinery

Pattern Hats left from opening, this week special cut price, 25 per cent off.

Ladies New Neckwear

Just in for Easter.

Dress Goods Specials

Our showing is the very newest.

Ready-to-wear Skirts

In walking and dress lengths at $4.50, $5, $6.50, $7.50, $8, to $10.

Misses Ready-to-Wear Skirts at very low prices.

See our Shirt Waist Suits.

Kerr & Co.

The Nettleton Shoe for Men

It is an entirely different construction from the ordinary shoe. It is fitted to the foot, not at the toe and heel, but around the instep. It gives free play to the ball of the foot, yet the foot cannot slip forward in the shoe, being firmy held at the waist or arch of the instep. In appearance it is most artistic. It has more than style—it has distinction. It is made of an extra grade of light strong leather, with great wearing qualities We have just received from the factory a consignment of these goods.

Royal Shoe Store

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Agents for Slater and Nettleton Shoes.

Your Young Chicks

require Grain of a suitable size and for this purpose we can recommend our Broken Wheat, Broken Barley or Cracked Corn—just the pure grain broken into small particles.

Feeding the above with some of Pratt's Poultry Food will build them up fast. We sell these goods in any quantity and will be pleased to have your orders.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ld

Wholesale and Retail Hay, Grain and Feed.

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The Best Garden Seeds

Seed business is now in full swing

YOU are invited to come and get good seeds or send your order. Prompt, intelligent attention.

Fertilizers and Spraying Mixtures.

Wm. Rutherford

Store closes at 8 p. m. DRUGGIST Nelson, B.C.

SPECIAL

Flour Offer

We have Two Ton of Ogilvie's celebrated Glenora Flour, which we will offer for the next week at $1.50 for 50-lb sack

Bell Trading Company

Blouse Sets! Blouse Sets!

JUST ARRIVED

The very LATEST FROM NEW YORK, also Beauty Pins and Sash Pins from the same manufacturers. It will pay you to see our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER, JEWELER, GRADUATE OPTICIAN.

Blood Oranges To arrive April 11th. Car Fancy Blood Oranges, Redland Oranges, Monogram Lemons and Grape Fruit, direct from the growers in California. We handle only the best.

Wholesale Fruit and Produce **J. A. McDonald**

AN EASTER GREETING

To all our friends and patrons we extend Easter Greeting. Easter is the time when nature smiles and we all take a fresh grip on life. Its the natural desire of every man to appear in new garments on Easter Sunday; so if you are not ready we can put you in order in about thirty minutes and you'll be as well dressed as any man in the Easter parade. See window display.

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A Nice, Nobby and Up-to-Date Suit

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McDermid & McHardy

Easter Goods

We are showing this week a nice range of

Dainty Books in White Bindings suitable for Easter Gifts

Any Bible or Prayer Boo in stock at 80c on the $

Easter Cards and Novelties, Paa's Egg Dyes

Canada Drug & Book Co., Ltd.