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DEBATE ON THE BUDGET

Oliver Congratulates the Minister but Scores Government

Vancouver's Attempt to Make Terms With C. P. R. Turned Down--Progress Made on Routine Work

(Special to The Daily News)

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, March 5.—Oliver (Delta) resumed the budget debate this afternoon and for more than two hours held the close attention of the house in an exhaustive review of the record of the McBride government since its taking office in 1903. Owing to the late hour at which the house rose it is impossible tonight to more than give a brief summary of Oliver's address, but a full report of the speech will appear in these columns in the course of a few days. In his opening remarks, Oliver generously congratulated the minister of finance upon his clear, business like presentation of the budget and extended his personal congratulations to the minister for the undoubted care and ability he brought to bear upon his department.

In view of the heavy sacrifices made by the taxpayers of the provinces, both in the form of increased taxation and in the material curtailment in expenditures upon public works, Oliver said it was satisfactory to find that these sacrifices had not been made in vain, that they had at least enabled the finance minister to announce a substantial surplus. In the face of the increased taxation and the curtailment of expenditure upon public works it would have been strange indeed had the minister of finance not been able to bring about an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure. He was able to join with the minister in congratulating the province upon the improvement and expansion of its chief industries. With regard to some of these industries, the improvement in which had so materially enriched the provincial treasury, it was only fair to place the credit where it belonged. The greatest increase in provincial revenue was from our timber resources and the boom in the lumbering industry was directly attributable to the settlement of the northwest provinces, thanks to the wise and intelligent immigration policy of the liberal government at Ottawa. Another source of increased revenue was the sale of lands, and here again British Columbia was benefitted by the splendid efforts of the dominion government to attract settlers. In this regard it was also only right and proper to consider what the provincial government had done to encourage the development of the natural resources and help along the healthy expansion of our various industries. By a reference to the public accounts he found that in the first two years in which the McBride government held office they increased taxation upon real property 39 per cent, on personal property 105 per cent, upon wild lands 42 per cent. But with regard to the latter item, which largely affected land speculators, he found that the government recently reduced the taxation on wild lands some 10 per cent, making it equal to barely 50 per cent of the taxation imposed upon improved property. He found further, that the government had increased the income tax 150 per cent, the mineral tax 50 per cent, the coal tax, in the shape of royalties, etc., 25 per cent, and had established a new tax against the mining industry by imposing a tax on all crown granted mineral claims. In all other instances there was an average increase of taxation of 73 per cent, and coincident therewith there had been an average annual reduction in the expenditures on public works in the past two years of 40 per cent. It was abundantly evident therefore that the people of British Columbia had made very large sacrifices to enable the finance minister to announce a surplus, but it was not so apparent that this surplus had been obtained by any wise legislative or any administrative act of the government.

Oliver said that he fully agreed with the minister of finance as to the great potentialities of the province, and that it would require an enormous increase in population to at all adequately exploit these great resources. It was pertinent to ask, he said, what the government had done or attempted to do to increase the population. If the government had really appreciated the necessities of the case some steps would have to be taken to prepare reliable information for distribution in other parts of Canada, the United States and Great Britain where population might be obtained, and not only population but capital to invest in these resources. As a matter of fact there was still no reliable data available as to the resources of this province. The government had made no attempt to take stock of provincial assets. Intending settlers or investors coming to this province for information regarding our lands, our timber, or our mineral resources could obtain none. They were told that they must go hunt for it. Apart from some few publications of a very general nature it was a fact that there did not exist in the government offices today any information of real practical value to intending settlers or investors. The situation was even worse, for it was a well known fact that contrary to the statute law, settlers had been referred to the C. P. R. agents for information regarding public lands, that were not owned by that corporation, but which, in defiance of the law, the company now controlled and handled as though they actually owned them. It was unintelligible to Oliver how a finance minister who professed such unbounded confidence in the potentialities of the province, failed to impress his colleagues with some of his own enthusiasm. Dealing with the estimates for the coming fiscal year, Oliver declared that they contained clear evidence of an approaching general election, and in view of this fact he said, he proposed to review at some length the record of the McBride government since taking office three years ago.

Oliver certainly carried out his threat. He commenced at the preceedings immediately preceding the last general election, when by a change in the date of polling the government were enabled to obtain a snap vote of the country, and continued his researches down to the passage of the second reading of the bill to amend the Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act on Friday evening last. This portion of his speech was replete with good things, and kept the opposition benches in a great state of enthusiasm. Very little escaped the member for Delta's attention, and his scathing denunciations of the government's tinkering with the land laws, and the public school question were punctuated with loud and long applause. In concluding, Oliver again referred in eloquent language to the government's wasted opportunities in so far as any active assistance in the development of the resources of the province was concerned. He severely censured the government for its undue subservience to corporate influences and its utter disregard for the efforts of the struggling settlers, prospectors and miners, and briefly sketched lines upon which he believed the affairs of the province should be administered, and in accordance with which a liberal government would so administer these affairs after the next appeal to the country had been taken whether during the present year or in the ordinary course, during the coming year.

Brown (Greenwood) moved the adjournement of the debate.

Routine work occupied the balance of the afternoon session. Two amendments to the bill to amend the Columbia and Western Subsidy Act in committee, proposed by MacGowan (Vancouver) and Hawthornthwaite (socialist) respectively, give good promise of affording another fight on this question before the C. P. R. is finally confirmed in its claim for a land subsidy.

The first amendment reads as follows: "This act shall not come into force until the lieutenant governor in council is assured that the Columbia and Western company or the C. P. R. company, has granted to the Pacific coast merchants equal freight rates to Kootenay and Crow's Nest points that now obtain, or may obtain, from Winnipeg to the said points."

The second amendment reads: "Provided always that weher any settler or squatter has occupied continuously, or improved to any reasonable extent, or made written application for, prior to the year 1906, a portion of land not exceeding 160 acres in extent situated within the crown land grant by the said act, he shall be entitled to receive from the said company a grant for the same in accordance with the existing regulations governing the disposal of pre-empted crown lands."

It is understood that the government have made terms with Price Ellison in regard to the Midway and Vernon railway bill. The premier's opposition will be removed and arrangements will be made whereby an early settlement of the railway's claim to a subsidy will be effected.

The evening session was devoted mainly to the further consideration in committee of the whole of the bill to consolidate and amend the Municipal Clauses Act. Several other bills were advanced a stage and the bill to amend the Columbia and Western Susidy Act, passed through committee, with the addition of a new section proposed by Hawthornthwaite as given above.

MacGowan's proposed section was voted down, the premier taking the stand that to add a clause to the bill of the nature proposed by MacGowan, was inopportune and unfair. The grievances of coast merchants in the matter of C. P. R. freight rates were being considered by the Dominion Railway Commission and he had every reason to believe that body would deal fairly and effectively with the matter.

Hawthornthwaite's proposed section did not pass without debate. Oliver pointed out that there should be no need for such a section. Under the statute law of the province settlers were entitled to greater rights than those cited in the proposed new section. It was true that the government of the day had over-ridden the statute law and allowed the C. P. R. to handle lands they had no claim upon. He was afraid that the proposed amendment would restrict the rights of the public, which by statute law permitted any settler to pre-empt 320 acres or purchase 640.

J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, pointed out that there should be a provision to safeguard the just claims of applicants for timber limits within the area of the grant, and he intimated he would propose an amendment to that end at the report stage.

DEATH OF DEAN NORMAN.

Montreal, March 5.—Very Rev. Richard Whitmore Norman, former dean of Quebec, died here Saturday. He performed ministerial duties in Montreal at the churches of St. John ,St. James, St. Mathias, and Christ church cathedral. He became a member of the council of Lennoxville university in January, 1872, vice-chancellor in 1878, canon of Montreal cathedral the same year, a fellow of McGill college in 1880 and was also chairman of the Montreal Protestant school board for some years.

PREPARING ESTIMATES

DOMINION CABINET GETTING READY FOR SESSION

JOSEPH MARTIN APPEARS AGAINST CANADIAN PACIFIC

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 5—The cabinet was in session all day on Saturday and before adjournment completed the estimates to be liad before parliament at the coming session. If the session is to be a long one, six months, as R. L. Borden suggests, it will not be because the government's program is not before the house.

It is understood that the militia department is asking for a sum in the estimates this year sufficient to drill the whole militia force. Minister F. W. Borden has sent a circular letter to his followers asking them what information they want from the department during the session so that he can get it in advance for them, or have it prepared.

It is expected that Esquimalt garrison will be taken over by Canada on May 1. Canada now pays all the costs.

A committee has been appointed here to collect funds in order to send assistance to the starving Japanese.

Joseph Martin, K.C., is here ready to go on with his case against the C.P.R. for discrimination in rates against Vancouver in favor of Winnipeg for goods to Calgary, before railway commission tomorrow. At the same time the Canadian Manufacturers' association will go on with the charge of discrimination in favor of United States imports as against Canadian goods. The case will last all day. A. G. Blair will appear for the C.P.R. with his first case before the commission of which he was the chairman.

PERMEATED WITH FRAUD

STARTLING DISCLOSURES IN RUSSIAN LABOR PARTY

A PROMINENT OFFICIAL PUBLICLY COMMITS SUICIDE

St Petersburg, March 5—During the meeting today of Father Gapon's organization, which was investigating the scandal involving charges of accepting money from the government, an accused member dramatically committed suicide.

With the recent disappearance of the assistant of Father Gapon, who was accused of embezzling $12,000, belonging to the workingmen's organization, it was discovered that the labor organization which Father Gapon established after the emperor's manifesto of Oct. 30 last, was subsidized by the government, which supplied funds for rent of club houses and for literature. The revelation was made by the president of the Putiloff section of the organization, who complained that $12,000 of the funds furnished through former minister of commerce Timiriazeff had not reached the treasury of the moderate party.

The accused member of the Father Gapon labor organization, who committed suicide yesterday, was named Sechieff. He enjoyed a high standing among his fellow-workers, who are terribly depressed as a result of the scandal in the organization. It now develops that Father Gapon was present at yesterday's session when Sechieff dramatically killed himself. Father Grogori Peteroff had charged Sechieff with obtaining $2000 from Father Gapon and with having accompanied a member of the secret police in search of M. Mathushensky, press agent and counsellor of the Father Gapon movement, who fled with organization's funds. During the progress of the meeting Sechieff made an impassioned speech in which he declared that he could not support the infamy involved in the charge that the organization had been in league with the government, nor the obloquy sustained by himself, as both he and the organization were innocent. Sechieff then called upon Father Gapon to declare in the presence of his fellows whether he, Sechieff, had received a cent from the government. Father Gapon rose and exonerated Sechieff, whereupon the latter said: "I will now give you a supreme proof of my honesty," and drawing a revolver, he blew out his brains.

LAST OF OLD REGIME.

Halifax is Now Wholly Under Control of Canada.

Halifax, March 5.—The passing of the imperial garrison at Halifax was marked by the sailing of the C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain from this port this morning with the last of the English troops consisting of 150 officers and men.

Halifax has been garrisoned continuously by British troops for over one hundred years. The departing soldiers, under the command of major Cartwright, a Canadian born, were played on board by a band of the relieving Royal Canadian regiment. At the pier was a large gathering of officers, and ladies and friends of those on board to bid them farewell, the whole forming a most animated picture. As the steamer moved out from the dock there was witnessed a scene not often enacted at a Canadian port, the band accompanying the troops in rendering "Auld Lang Syne" and "The Maple Leaf Forever," amidst great cheering and the waving of handkerchiefs.

TO BEAT NELSON

Greenwood's Mayor Very Hopeful of the Camp's Future

Rossland, March 5—George R. Naden, mayor of Greenwood, was in the city today and stated that the people of the Boundary are agitating to have Greenwood and Grand Forks made common freight points, the same as Nelson and Rossland. The Great Northern, he says, would rather haul over the comparatively level grades into the Boundary than transport goods over a high divide to Nelson. If this privilege is granted to the Boundary towns Mr. Naden sees no reason why Greenwood cannot be made a wholesale centre of considerable importance. It is his opinion that Greenwood is in even a more favorable geographical situation for a wholesale center than Nelson and even talks of its growing to a population of 20,000 within the next decade.

MAY DELAY COMPLETION

Machinery Company Fails to Fulfill Contract on Time

City Council Facing Many Problems--Burden of Tramway Service too Heavy --City School District

The city council at its regular meeting last night discussed nearly every department of civic work. The progress of the power plant construction was the chief. Some delay is feared owing to the failure of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company to keep its contract in regard to the date of shipping the hydraulic machinery.

The relations of the city to the tramway company, and the financial burden of maintaining the service, were also taken up and will be more fully discussed at the next regular or a special meeting.

The auditor's salary was raised and his duties clearly defined.

Other matters dealt with were the road tax bylaw, which was adopted; the city's milk supply, the boundaries of the city school district, sanitation, shade trees, boulevards and the Carnegie library.

The council met promptly at 8 o'clock with every member present. The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read and adopted.

The finance committee reported recommending that the city auditor's salary be fixed at $300 a year and that quarterly audits be required. The committee also recommended payment of two pay rolls, totalling $10,725.59. The report was adopted and payment ordered.

A letter was read from Dr. Arthur, city medical health officer, recommending the purchase of a 12-bottle Babcock tester, for examining milk supplied in the city. Alderman Annable explained that he had asked for a report and the letter was the

The objects of examination were discussed The objects of examination were discussed. Dr. Rose explained that the only instrument now on hand could test only for the presence of water added to milk. Alderman Selous thought the chief object should be to prove milk free from germs of disease. The letter was referred to the health committee for a report.

The city clerk read a letter from the secretary of the Carnegie library of Vancouver, which gave no information not already possessed by the council, except the address in Pittsburg of one of Mr. Carnegie's secretaries. The letter was referred to the library committee.

A letter from A. Robinson, superintendent of education, was read, stating that it was proposed to enlarge the boundaries of the city school district, and asking for the views of the council on the subject.

A long discussion took place on the proposal. The finance committee reported having asked the board of school trustees for information as to the number of pupils residing outside the limits who are attending the city schools. So far no reply has been received.

Alderman Selous held that while the average cost of educating the children of Nelson was $40 a head, the city had nothing to gain by extending its boundaries to include children for whom the provincial government is now responsible.

Alderman Rose advocated the inclusion in the city limits of the land around the reservoir. Several others agreed.

The letter was finally referred to the finance committee to be taken up with the school board.

Chief Sargent of the city fire department, reported the appointment to the permanent force on two months' probation, of Peter Murphy in the place of E. D. Manhart, resigned. Murphy was a member for two years of the St. Johns' brigade. The letter was filed.

E. Kilby, in a letter, complained of the unsanitary condition of a vacant house on the corner of Edgewood avenue and Park street. The mayor suggested that the owner be notified to have the doors locked and the windows boarded up, and also to have it connected with the sewer. The letter was referred to the sanitary inspector.

On motion of alderman Rose bylaw 165, the road tax bylaw, was reconsidered, finally passed and adopted.

Alderman Rose gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a bylaw appointing a city solicitor and regulating and defining his duties. He explained that at present the duties of the solicitor and the city's obligations to him were too indefinite and he thought, they should be defined.

Alderman Irving raised the question of the destruction of boulevards by employees of the telephone company. After some discussion during which it developed that the work done was on account solely of Ald. Irving's telephone, the city clerk was instructed to notify the company to remove old poles, scraps of wire and other debris left on the streets.

Ald. Annable asked if the armatures of the street cars could not be rewound in the city without long delays.

Alderman Hume asked W. P. Dickson, who was present, for full information on the subject.

Alderman Selous remarked that he had made some unpleasant discoveries, namely that--the small car was less economical than the large one, and that the city would save nothing by having its own power to supply the street cars instead of buying it from the West Kootenay Power and Light company. Two men are employed at the company's substation for the service of the smelter and the tramway. After the change the city will have to employ two men, whose salaries will probably equal the $200 a month now paid.

W. P. Dickson replied that he had not had time, and did not know that he was expected to examine the street car system. The winding of armatures was a special work, which might be done in Nelson by a specialist.

Alderman Selous returned to the question of the city's operation of the tramway service. He recalled the negotiations with the tramway company in December, 1904, and the expectation that the city's annual loss would not exceed $1000. The loss in 1905 was over $2000 and that for the present year might be even greater.

The mayor remarked that H. E. Croasdaile, resident director of the company, had received from L. A. Campbell, on behalf of the West Kootenay Power and Light company, a request for immediate information as to the future use of the tramway company's substation.

Further discussion ensued as to the advisability of the city's continuing to use the substation, of which it has control under lease until the end of 1908.

On motion of alderman Selous, W. P. Dickson was instructed to examine the street car system and report upon possible economies to be effected and the probable deficit to be met by the city for 1906.

City engineer McCulloch, in reply to the mayor, said that before making any recommendation he wished to know if it were intended to use the old tramway substation or build a new one. He thought the present building not very safe nor convenient. The expediency or otherwise of erecting a new substation depended upon whether the city would continue to operate the tramway.

The city engineer also stated that the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company had not fulfilled its contract. The machinery which was to have been shipped on Feb. 11, has not been shipped yet.

Alderman Kirkpatrick—Is the city at fault in any way?

A. L. McCulloch—No; we notified them, and we are enquiring daily. I can't get even working drawings.

Alderman Irving—How soon do you want them?

A. L. McCulloch—If we progress as rapidly as we expect, we shall be ready for the machinery before it is likely to arrive. The electrical machinery will probably be here in plenty of time, but we want the hydraulic first, and that is likely to be late.

The mayor then reported that J. H. Ringrose had offered to string the power transmission line for $900.

W. P. Dickson, in reply to a question, said that the price was a fair one. He and the city engineer both said that the stringing of the wires was a matter of first importance, as the efficiency of the service largely depended upon it.

It was resolved, on motion of Alderman Selous, that the work should be done by the city under the supervision of the city electrician.

The city clerk stated, in reply alderman Selous, that no reply has been received from the school trustees to the letter of the finance committee; and to alderman Annable, that a few applications for shade trees had been received.

The council then adjourned to March 19. It was agreed that a special meeting should be held as soon as the city electrician is prepared to report.

PROMPTLY SUPPRESSED

MONTE VIDEO REVOLUTION NIPPED IN THE BUD.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES A REASSURING MANIFESTO.

Monte Video, March 5.—An official statement was made relative to the revolutionary movement which led to the suppression of the opposition club here on Saturday, as follows: "Public order has not been disturbed. Some agitators attempted a subversive movement but the government has taken efficacous steps, in virtue of its powers under the constitution, and maintains security by means of the regular forces of the army and police, with the support of public opinion, peace and order and respect for the laws by all and for all will be observed as heretofore.

"The financial and political situation is firm. Public revenue has exceeded this year the greatest amount recorded. The government has not imposed, nor will it impose any new tax to meet the cost of the last war nor for public works. The government has initiated the most important measures ever taken for the country."

El Dia, the government newspaper organ, says that swift and energetic measures were adopted in consequence of a manifesto issued by the nationalist party announcing a movement to subvert the government and that communications from all the officials in the interior of the republic showed that perfect tranquility existed every where, that the energetic measures of the government have checked the tentative insurrection and that any insurrectionary action is now considered impossible as all the leaders of the revolutionary faction have been arrested.

PUBLICITY FOR NELSON

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE MAKE THEIR REPORT

PROGRAM OUTLINED IS GOOD AS FAR AS IT GOES

The advertising committee of the Twenty Thousand club has gone very thoroughly into all proposals submitted to its members and will at the next meeting of the general committee report as follows:

1. As to accepting the C.P.R. proposition to furnish the publication called "Far from the Maddening Crowd." — Understanding from Mr. Drew that Mr. Callaway of the C.P.R. was now being communicated with on this subject, it was decided to leave the matter over until this gentleman is heard from. The committee recommends the acceptance of the offer made.

2. Lantern Slides—The committee considers the idea of lantern lectures, giving views of Kootenay, an excellent means of raising money locally—and a good means of advertising the country on the outside. Decided to leave the matter of collecting slides in the hands of the secretary.

2. Advertising in Eastern and other Papers—The committee reports favorably as to this. It is also recommended that shipping companies and immigration agencies be supplied with literature later.

4. As to placing cards in Toronto ticket offices—Decided to request the secretary to write Mr. T. W. Robson of the C.P.R. for his permission to allow such cards to be posted in the important offices of C.P.R.

5. Magazine articles—Suggested that we try to secure articles from local men of known literary talent. Such articles to be published in important journals and newspapers throughout Canada, the United States and Great Britain. Names particularly mentioned were Revs. F. H. Graham, Ferguson and Mr. Beeston.

6. Placing of advertising signboards at City Wharf and Stations—Committee thinks this a good idea and recommends it. The matter of obtaining such signboards was left in the hands of Mr. Drew and Mr. Goodeve.

7. Advertising on Hotel Menu Cards—The committee approves the idea. Left in hands of the secretary.

As to distribution of newspapers, containing articles of interest and other literautre to reading rooms in the old country—In this connection was read The Daily News' letter attached hereto. It was decided to leave the matter over, as to the distributing of such literature, but to report favorably on the proposition submitted by The Daily News.

9. Advertising the new Power Plant—Committee thinks that stress should be laid on this with a view of attracting manufacturers to locate here.

10. Photos of Fruit Fair—On this matter being brought up by Mr. Black, it was decided that the idea of securing about 100 photos of the last fruit table to be disseminated amongst the leading hotels of the Northwest, was a very good one.

11. Side trips for Visiting Tourists and others—Mr. Black thought that plans and maps should be gotten up showing side trips, sportsmens' routes, etc. The committee thinks well of this.

12. Displaying of Nelson Colors—It was decided that wherever possible, all printed matter should be in green and white.

Souvenir Post .Cards—A sample of these was before the committee with a proposition from Mr. P. Lamont to supply the club with the whole of his stock at $29.50 per thousand, cost price. This was referred to the finance committee.

The matter of buttons was discussed but nothing definite was arrived at.

The general committee has ordered cuts of the Nelson colors and local scenes, through The Daily News. As soon as they are received, 20,000 Club stationery will be supplied to all members for general use.

Arrangements are being made for a club smoker in the opera house on Thursday, March 8. A good program is already assured. The proceeds will go to the general fund of the club.

The honorary secretary has already had replies from many boatmen and fishermen and hopes to receive more. The club intends to be strictly impartial in its patronage.

After the smoker now arranged for, the next entertainment will be a lantern show. Any citizens who have lantern slides of Nelson or district are requested to communicate with the secretary.

A meeting of the general committee is called for tonight at 8:30 in the board of trade rooms.

SUPPORTING THE CZAR

RUSSIAN PEASANT PRIMARIES ARE CONSERVATIVE

NO EVIDENCE OF UNDUE INFLUENCE SHOWN

St. Petersburg, March 5—An imperial ukase issued today orders the elections to the national assembly to begin April 8, in 28 provinces in central Russia; to commence on April 27 in 17 other provinces of central Russia and the Don regions, and in two other provinces on May 3.

The primary elections of the peasant class, of whom there are four degrees, are in progress. The returns thus far are significant. Yesterday in the rural districts of St. Petersburg province, the peasants, almost without exception, chose the present village elders and volost chiefs, or members of the volost courts, to select the delegates to the provincial congress, which will be composed of the representatives of the four degrees. These latter will choose representatives to the national assembly. This election of the same leaders, who under the old regime were named, more or less through the influence of the government district agents, indicates that the voice of the people in the provincial congress will be conservative, but no charge has been made thus far that the government has used undue influence.

PREPARING FOR TROUBLE

Yuan Shi Kai Guards All Approaches to Pekin

London, March 6—The Tribune's correspondent at Pekin describes the interesting strategic disposition of troops by Yuan Shi Kai, commander of the Chinese forces. He has stationed four batteries of field artillery at Chinchow province of Hunan, on the Yeun river, under pretence that bandits are approaching. This artillery guards the northern approach to the capital, cutting the caravan route from Manchuria to Pekin. He also is sending eight batteries of rapid fire guns to Shuntfu, under the pretext that a secret society there is exhibiting signs of unrest, thus guarding the sole approach to the capital and cutting the Hankow-Pekin road.

TELEPHONE OWNERSHIP

Montreal, Marcr 5—The Quebec executive of the union of Canadian municipalities held a meeting here today and decided to ask the legislature of the province of Quebec province to petition the dominion parliament not to grant the Bell Telephone company power to increase its capital stock until it agreed to an understanding that the provincial government should have the power to expropriate its lines whenever they decided to undertake the system of public ownership. This is following the lead taken in Manitoba. The executive also went on record as favoring public ownership of local exchanges by municipalities.

VANCOUVER NEWS NOTES.

Vancouver, March 5.—The Royal bank of Canada has opened its fourth branch in Vancouver, the new one being on Granville street.

A branch of the Roman Catholic order of the Knights of Columbus was instituted here on Sunday.

An unknown man was found lying under a tree at North Vancouver on Sunday night with his throat cut from ear to ear. It was evidently a case of suicide in the opinion of the coroner's jury, the knife with which the deed was done being found close by the corpse. A red rag had been tied to a tree as if to draw attention to the spot. The suicide has been identified as Guy Kimble, of Boycaygoen, Ontario, who had been staying at a down town hotel for about a fortnight. He had been drinking.

DEATH OF GEN. GATACRE

London, March 5—The death is announced this morning of major general sir William Forbes Gatacre. General Gatacre served with distinction in the Soudan but his persistent ill fortune in the Boer war dimmed his reputation as a soldier.

NELSON'S LOCAL NEWS OF THE DAY

The first series of games in the bowling tournament was played last night, resulting in a victory for Brown's team over Kinahan's, the team averages being respectively 652 and 583. The victors were Brown, Douglas, Tregillus, Irwin, and Brown jr., the losers, Kinahan, Green, Chambers, McBeath and Kirk. The best score was made by Tregillus with 144, 150 and 165, a total of 459. No one else made 400. The next game will be played tomorrow night between the teams of Caldwell and Driscoll.

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Free Library association will be held in the board of trade rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The present members of the board earnestly request a full attendance. Many matters of the highest importance to the institution will be discussed. It may be even that the future status of the library and reading room will be determined. The few who have borne the burden of the maintenance for years, wish to learn definitely the views and wishes of the supporters.

LOOK WELL FOR FRANCE

Negotiations at Algeciras Unfavorable to Germany

Republic Will Probably Have Its Way as to Policing of Morocco but is Preparing for Possibilities

Paris, March 5.—In the chamber of deputies today war minister Etienne, answering questions regarding the condition of the war supplies, said that every branch of supplies and ammunition was completely assured in the event of a mobilization of the troops. M. Fleury Ravarin, republican, asserted that the stock of soldiers shoes was inadequate, to which M. Etienne replied that 36,000 pairs of shoes were ready, which was amply sufficient, adding: "At present all is ready and all is in good condition."

Algeciras, March 5.—Today's sitting of the conference on Moroccan reforms was marked by an unexpected and important move on the part of the Russian delegates who laid before the conference an exposition of the police question. The document, which fully goes over the existing conditions in Morocco and analyses the position of the various powers, concludes with an argument for the proposal that France and Spain are the most fit to be entrusted with the task of controlling the police force which is about to be created. The British, Spanish and Portugese delegates expressed their concurrence in the Russian view. Italy, however, though inclined to favor the scheme, reserved final approval.

Count von Tattenbach, the junior German delegate, Henry White, the chief of the American delegation, and the delegates of the several neutral powers did not express their views.

Discussion of definite police proposals was posponed until Thursday, while the bank project will be argued on Wednesday. The French and British delegates to the conference regard today's expressions from the Mediterranean powers as likely to exert great effect on the final vote of the neutrals relative to the policing of Morocco.

Intense activity prevails here, following the voting of Saturday. The German delegates show discontent with the decision to take up the police question before they consider its discussion complete. There is no indication that they will refuse, bu the conferers expect dilatory tactics. The Germans ask for time to secure further instructions and the other delegates are showing impatience at the delays. The Germans intimate that things are being rushed and say that they do not find it necessary to do so. They are counting upon France losing patience and making a false step which would throw the onus of a rupture upon France. The semi-official explanation given of Saturday's vote is as follows: The conference determines procedure by the majority but each article requires an unanimous vote for adoption, therefore, preceding a vote there will not be any decisive action upon the remaining questions of the conference. The question of the police will now proceed in committee of the whole and a discussion in full session will follow later. The reason for this is that several delegates including the American, have been instructed to remain neutral between France and Germany upon political questions. Therefore, a debate in the committee of the whole will permit of their co-operation without a formal vote.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—Information received in diplomatic circles today confirms previous reports to the effect that France is prepared to make concession on the question of the bank of Morocco if Germany will yield on the question of Moroccan police. Only on these lines, it is added, is a compromise considered possible.

UNIQUE SENTENCE

St. Catherines March 5.—To stop drinking altogether and go to church at least once a Sunday between now and the June session of his court is the unique condition upon which judge Carman on Saturday suspended sentence on Garnett Dawson and William Perry, two men who pleaded guilty to stealing chickens. They were caught by the chief of police at Bordoe, Queenstown bridge, a few days ago while attempting to escape in a livery rig. The judge will deal with the men in June, taking into consideration their conduct between then and now.

WILL RENOUNCE HER FAITH

Paris, March 5.—Princess Ena of Battenberg, the future wife of king Alfonso of Spain, will be received into the Roman Catholic church on Wednesday next at San Sebastian, Spain. King Edward will accompany princess Ena from Biarritz to San Sebastian, but it has not been determined whether his majesty will attend the ceremony of abjuration.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Indianapolis, March 5.—The United Mine Workers international executive board has been called to meet in Indianapolis, March 14 .

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THE BUDGET.

While approving cordially, as The Daily News has already done, the excellent showing made by Hon. Mr. Tatlow in his budget speech on Saturday last, it is only fair to point out that the satisfactory expansion of the chief industries of the province, notably lumbering and mining, upon which the minister dwelt so strongly as the main cause of the surplus shown, is directly attributable to the wise, progressive and intelligent immigration policy of the liberal government at Ottawa and to the fostering care and steady support afforded the mining industry of this province by the same administration.

The dominion government's energetic and systematic efforts to attract settlers to the new northwest provinces, and to take full advantage of the inrush to that section of the country, is in a large measure responsible for the existing expansion of British Columbia's lumbering industry and in the consequent increase in the provincial revenue derived from our timber resources. Mining men will probably heartily agree that the federal government has taken a keen interest in the development of the mining industry and has advanced it in every way possible, the bounty granted on lead, the quick inquiry made into the zinc situation, and the promise, now just about to be fulfilled, of the formation of a dominion department of mines with a western minister at its head, are all evidences of the interest referred to. The liberal government at Ottawa in both the instances mentioned have set an excellent example which the McBride administration could follow with great and direct benefit to British Columbia.

It is also entirely consistent with a cheerful recognition of the finance minister's creditable presentation, the improved financial condition of the province and the gratifying growth and expansion of our industries, to point out as Mr. Oliver did in his criticism of the budget yesterday afternoon in the house, that a government in control of the affairs of a province possessing the admitted potentialities of British Columbia, should adopt a general policy, better calculated to encourage the development of our great natural resources, help along the healthy expansion of our trade, and aid in the settlement of the country, than the one followed by the McBride administration from the time they came into power to the present date.

Mr. Tatlow has proved himself a good man of business, a careful accountant, and by extracting every dollar possible from the pockets of the taxpapers on the one hand, and by curtailing to the utmost degree all possible expenditures upon public works on the other he has succeeding in establishing an equilibrium in provincial finances, and, thanks to the expansion in the chief industries of the province, is able to show a substantial surplus to the good for the past fiscal year.

But Mr. Tatlow's policy is not a constructive one, not one that could be permanently adhered to, nor one that will assist in the development of the resources of this province as they could be developed if more progressive measures were adopted.

The Daily News is of the opinion that the liberals of British Columbia, while willing to accord the finance minister cheerful recognition for good work duly performed, undoubtedly believe that the potentialities of the province are such as to warrant generous assistance in the direction of encouraging the opening up and settlement of the country.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Fernie Game Protective Association, one of the most active and progressive of the kind in the province, has written the game warden, and the secretaries of the local game protective associations all over British Columbia, suggesting the immediate formation of an associated game protective society, along the lines of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia. Mr. Randall, the secretary of the Fernie organization further suggests that a joint meeting be arranged for here, by the Nelson society, of all the game protective associations in the province, Nelson being a central and convenient place of meeting for the purpose. It is to be hoped that the local organization will take up the suggestion and act upon it promptly. The excellent annual report of the provincial game warden, published in these columns very recently, gives ample assurance that Mr. Williams will cordially welcome such assistance to his department as the formation of an association, as suggested by Fernie, would undoubtedly give, and an effort should be made to call the meeting at an early day. Mr. Randall concludes his letter by stating that if the matter is not taken up here within a reasonable time, a start will be made at Fernie.

In our special despatch from the Press Gallery of the legislature, published this morning, it will be noted that the member for Delta, John Oliver, in his opening remarks last night on the budget speech of Hon. Mr. Tatlow delivered on Saturday and fully reported in these columns, generously congratulated the minister of finance upon his clear and businesslike presentation of the budget and extended his personal congratulations to the minister for the undoubted care and ability he brought to bear upon his department.

The bye-election campaign in Victoria closed last night and the election takes place today. Judging from what has appeared in the Victoria papers during the past week the fight has been a decidedly warm one. The latest information received from Victoria, however, points to the election of Hon. William Templeman by a satisfactory majority.

The merchants of Calgary have decided to accept Straits Settlements silver at only half its face value. A banker of that city estiamates that there is from ten to twenty thousand dollars of Straits Settlements money in circulation in Calgary and the immediately surrounding district. Several people, it is alleged, have gone into the business of purchasing the money in question elsewhere and circulating it is British Columbia and to the east. The silver is of British mintage but manufactured for the Straits Settlements, and as they are not on a gold basis, the money is worth face value only in those regions. There is a little of the money in circulation here but local merchants and others should be on their guard and prevent anything happening here such as is now complained of in Calgary.

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The Daily News, ever since the publication of its special mining review on the first day of the present year, has been constantly in receipt of kindly worded complimentary letters from widely separated points all over the dominion, the United States and the old country.

The press notices have also been numerous, widespread and of a highly complimentary nature. The province and particularly the southern portion of it obtained through the special issue in question one of the best advertisements ever given it.

Today we reproduce a letter from the American consul at Vancouver, referring to the special number and the use made of it by this official.

Mr. Dudley writes as follows:

Vancouver, B. C. Feb. 26, 1906.

F. J. Deane, Esq., Editor Nelson News, Nelson, B C.:

Dear Sir,—Though Mr. Riblet, my agent, I secured some copies of the New Year's Edition of your paper, containing your review of the mining interests of British Columbia. I have cut this out, and prepared it in scrap book form, and sent it to the Bureau of Manufacturers, Department of Commerce and Labor, through the Department of State, and in my letter of transmittal I have characterized it as: "The best write-up of the mining industry in British Columbia that I have seen." Having made this use of it I think I ought to make this acknowledgment.

I thank you very much for this able and interesting paper, and hope that persons desiring information about this province will find it conventient to consult the copy which I have sent to the department. Sincerely yours,

L. EDWIN DUDLEY,
American Consul.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

The latest issue of the B. C. Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

Alderman J. A. Anderson and M. Cameron to be license and police commissioners for Slocan.

Ald. D. Hurley and J. R. Cameron to be license commissioners, and Ald. A. Osborne and T. Jalland to be police commissioners, for Sandon.

T. O. Townley to be district registrar of titles for the Vancouver land registration district.

Dates of assizes in Kootenay and Boundary are fixed as follows: Revelstoke, May 3; Greenwood, May 14; Vernon, May 16; Nelson May 18. Civil sittings will be held at Rossland on the 8th of May.

BANWELL AGAIN REMANDED

Toronto, March 5—Banwell, the defaulting Crown bank teller, and his wife, were remanded again this morning until Monday next, at the instance of crown attorney Curry.

A PROGRESSIVE STAND.

Says the Revelstoke Mail-Herald: The city of Nelson has taken a creditable and progressive stand in the organization of a Twenty Thousand club, by which we presume is meant a membership pledged to increase the population of Nelson to 20,000. Nelson occupies an inviting position and we hope to see the object of the club realized.

TORONTO NEWS NOTES

Toronto, March 5—Controller Hubbard said this morning that he had information pointing to government legislation to be introduced during the month which would practically revolutionize the liquor license situation in Toronto. Fees will be immediately increased.

Mrs. Noah Pavinick, who was so badly burned on Friday afternoon as the result of flames from a painter's torch setting fire to a can of varnish, flames from which ignited her clothing, is dead. Her little four year old son, who was also burned, died last night.

AUCTION SALE

THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30

the Auction Sale will be continued, and as we are getting near the end we are going to give you some snaps. We have a lot of Ladies' Hose, Fancy Dress Trimmings, Millinery and Millinery Supplies, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, etc., that must be cleared out.

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Lots 7 and 8, W. half 9, block 14, with 8-room new dwelling	3,500
8 lots town of Silverton	1,000
Half interest 200 acres Slocan lake	600
Quarter interest Trout Lake City	2,500
Lot Atlin City	250
Half interest in 160 acres near Kaslo	750
160 acres Pass Valley	1,000
Half interest 70 acres 3 miles up Cottonwood creek, Nelson	100
All interests in mineral claims, stocks, etc.	5,000
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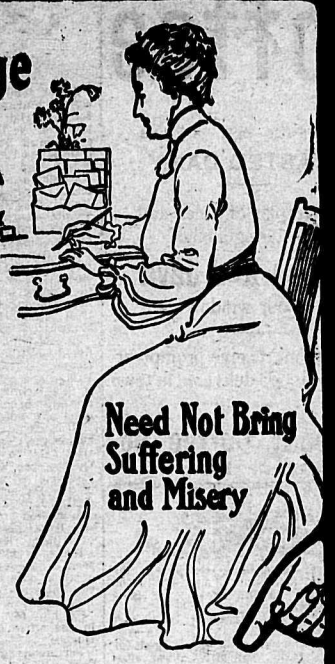

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UNDER CONSIDERATION

SOME PENDING MEASURES IN THE LEGISLATURE.

AMENDMENT TO WEST KOOTENAY P. & L. CO.'s BILL.

The amendment proposed by Dr. Young (Atlin) to the West Kootenay Power and Light company's bill reads as follows:

1. Subject to the rights, powers, privileges, priorities, and to the franchises granted to the said Cascade Water, Power and Light Company, limited, by the said Act, chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1897, and to the full and complete enjoyment thereof, and in respect only of such power as may be required by the inhabitants, cities, towns, mines, smelters, railways and tramways within the area defined by the said Act in excess of the amount which can be produced by the said Cascade Water, Power and Light Company, Limited, from time to time at their works now or hereafter to be constructed on the said Kettle river, near Cascade City aforesaid, the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, are hereby authorized and empowered to supply power light and heat by electricity to the inhabitants, cities, towns, mines, smelters, railways and tramways in the district of Yale, and to construct and maintain buildings, substations, wires, poles and appliances necessary and proper for the transmission of electricity from any of the works of the said West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, now or hereafter erected at Bonnington Falls, on the Kootenay river, and subject as aforesaid the expression 'the said area' used in the said statute, chapter 63 of the statutes of 1897, is hereby extended so as to include the whole of the said district of Yale.

Mr. MacGowan (Vancouver) will move in committee of the whole on bill No. 76 intituled An Act to amend the Municipal Elections Act, the following as a new clause:

Section 5 of the Municipal Elections Act Amendment Act, 1905, is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

5. After the first election the nomination for mayor, reeve, aldermen and councillors shall, in every municipality within the province, be held on the second Monday in January in each year from 12 noon to 2 p.m., and in city municipalities the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m., and in district or township municipalities the polling, if any, shall be held on the Saturday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mr. Hall (Victoria) will move, upon consideration of the report on bill No. 34 intituled An Act to amend the Public Schools Act, the following amendments:

To add at the end of section 22 the following: "and by striking out the word 'householder,' in the first line of said section, and substituting therefor the word 'ratepayer.'"

To strike out in the seventh line of section 26 all the words after "purposes."

Mr. Evans (Cowichan) will move in committee of the whole on bill No. 15, entitled An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Municipal Clauses Act and Amending Acts." to add after section 206 the following sections, and the renumbering of subsequent sections accordingly:

207. A local option by-law shall be voted on by the people, as hereinafter provided, and shall be submitted on he council receiving a petition from twenty five per cent of the resident electors whose names appear on the last revised municipal voters' list of said municipality asking them to do so.

208. Any such by-law shall require the assent of three-fifths of the electors of the municipality on the voters' list, voting thereon, and the following proceedings shall be taken for ascertaining such assent.

209. The municipal voters' list referred to in the last preceding section shall include the last revised list for any territory added to the municipality, if the list for such municipality has been revised.

210. The council of such municipality shall, by a by-law, fix the day, hour and place for taking the vote of the electors on the by-law to be submitted to them at the place designated, which shall be the same as that at which the last municipal election was held, and shall allot, name and appoint returning officers to take the votes at such place; and such day shall not be less than six, nor more than eight weeks after the passing of the by-law.

211. The council shall, after the first and second readings of the proposed by-law, and before the third reading and passing thereof, publish in some newspaper in the municipality, if one be published therein, and if not, in the newspaper published nearest such municipality, a notice stating the object or purpose of the proposed by-law, that same has been submitted to the council and has received its first and second readings, and that a vote thereon of the electors entitled to vote will be taken on the day and at the hour and place fixed under this Act, that the proposed by-law, or a true copy thereof, can be seen on file, until the day of taking the votes, at the office of the clerk of the municipality, and that further consideration of the proposed by-law, after taking such vote is fixed for the time and place appointed therefor by the council, naming the time and place, and such notice shall be sent by the clerk of the municipality in which the vote is to be taken, and such notice shall be published at least one month before the vote is taken, but no more than one insertion each week shall be necessary.

212. The clerk of such municipality shall prepare and make a list of those entitled to vote on such proposed by-law, and shall, at least ten days before the day of polling, post up a copy of such list in his office in rural municipalities, and in the nearest post office, and shall supply a copy of such list to each deputy returning officer.

213. At such day, hour and place a poll shall be taken, and all proceedings thereon, and for the purpose thereof, shall be conducted in the same manner as voting upon any by-law required by the Municipal Act to be voted upon, except that all municipal electors shall be entitled to vote thereon.

214. If any person offering to vote on such by-law be challenged by any voter as being disqualified, the deputy returning officer shall require such person offering to vote the following oath:

"You swear (or do solemnly affirm) that you are the person whose name is entered or intended to be entered, on the list which I show you (the one to be supplied by the clerk), that you are twenty-one years of age and a British subject by birth of naturalisation, that you have not voted at this election, that you have not accepted any promise, directly or indirectly, to influence you to vote or indemnify you for your loss of time, or any service connected with voting on this by-law, that you are entitled to vote on this election, and that you have not been guilty of any act of corruption disentitling you to vote at this election. So help you God. (Omit the last four words if party affirms.)"

215. In case of a dispute as to the result of the voting,any judge of the supreme court, or the judge of the county court, within whose jurisdiction the municipality lies, shall have the same power of determining the question as he has in any case of a contested election under the Municipal Election Act in force for the time being.

216. The petition to the judge may be by an elector of such municipality, or by the council thereof, and the proceedings for obtaining the judge's devision shall be as early as may be as in the case of a contested election as aforesaid .

217. Any such by-law which is carried by the majority required of the duly qualified electors, shall within six weeks thereafter, be read a third time and passed by the council of the municipality.

218. No license for the sale of intoxicating or spirituous liquors shall be granted in any municipality where a by-law has been passed under or by virtue of the last preceding eleven sections hereof, or in any ward of the municipality where a by-law has been passed in pursuance of the second section following.

219. Twenty-five per cent of the electors of a municipality may petition for a reduction of the number of licenses in a municipality to a stated number, and the same proceedings shall be had as specified in the preceeding twelve sections, and in case of a three-fifths vote, as aforesaid, no license in excess of said stated number shall be granted.

220. Twenty-five per cent of the electors of any ward of any municipality may petition in like manner as before stated, and the like proceedings and the like results, as in the last preceding 13 sections shall be taken and had with respect to such ward only, as in the case of the whole municipality mutatis mutandis.

221. The preceding 14 sections shall apply to all municipalities incorporated under private Acts, including the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster.

222. The same proceedings shall be taken, and the same penalties imposed for sale without license in municipalities or wards under local option by-laws, as for sale without license in municipalities or wards where the issue of licenses is allowed.

223. In case of a petition being presented against such by-law, the by-law shall not be read a third time, and passed by the council until after the petition has been disposed of, and the time which intervenes between the presenting of the petition and the final disposing thereof, shall not be reckoned as part of the six weeks from the time the same was carried, within which the by-law is to receive its third reading and be passed.

224. At any time after a by-law passed under the preceding numbers has been in force for at least three years, the council of any municipality, on receiving a petition of twenty-five per cent of the resident electors, who appeared an the last revised voters' list, shall submit a by-law to repeal such by-law, and all provisions of the seventeen last preceding sections shall apply to the repealing of such by-law.

The chief commissioner has brought in a bill to amend the Bush Fire Act, the chief provisions of which are as follows:

2. Section 5 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes 1897, being the Bush Fire Act, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 27 of the statutes of 1902 is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:

5. It shall not be lawful for any person to start or set out, or cause to be started or set out, between the first day of May and the first day of October in each year, within any fire district, any fire for the purpose of clearing land, unless the owner or occupier of the land

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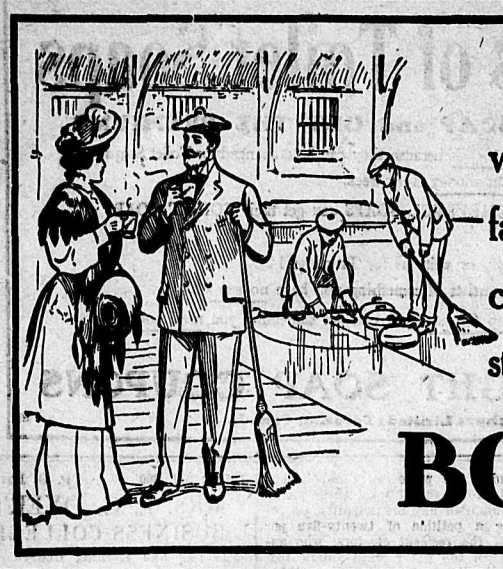

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on which fire shall be so started or set out, for the purpose of clearing the same shall have obtained a permit from the nearest government agent or provincial constable, or, if the land is in the dominion railway belt, from the nearest fire ranger, for the starting or setting out of said fire. The permit above mentioned shall be granted only after the official to whom the application is made has personally inspected the place where it is proposed to start or set out the fire, and has satisfied himself that a permit to start or set out the fire can safely be granted. It shall be the duty of every person starting or setting out fire under a permit issued as aforesaid, by himself or his servants, constantly to watch over, manage and care for such fire, and to observe every reasonable care and precaution to prevent the fire from spreading to land adjoining or near to the land which is to be cleared by fire.

3. Section 12 of said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following:

"In any prosecution under this Act, if it shown that a fire originated on certain land, the occupant of such land shall, prima facie, be deemed to be the person who started or set out the fire.

4. The said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

16. Every person operating a logging engine in a fire district, between the first day of May and the first day of October in any year, shall clear a space around the engine sufficient to prevent fire from spreading from the engine to adjoining land or forest, and shall at all times keep near the engine, ready for immediate use a reasonable quantity of water for extinguishing any incipient fire, and shall also provide a bonnet or other screen for the smokestack of the engine sufficient to prevent the escape of sparks.

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

1. Has the E. & N. Railway Co. made application for any lands in lieu of lands pre-empted or crown granted within the area of the E. & N. railway land grant?

2. For how many acres have applications been made?

3. If so, have any lands so applied for been granted?

4. If so, how many acres have been granted?

5. What is the quality of the land granted?

6. What is the date of the application and of the grant

The Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

1. Verbal application was made by the E. & N. Railway company about April, 1905. This was followed by a formal application from the dominion government on June 8, 1905.

2. 86,346.

3. Yes.

4. 86,346.

5. Similar to other lands within what is known as the E. & N. railway belt, as far as the department is aware.

6. June 8, 1905. July 3, 1905.

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the premier the following questions:

1. Have any attempts been made to bring back to the province for trial of any fugitives from justice since June 1, 1903?

2. If so, who were the persons so sought to be brought back?

3. How many of such persons were brought back?

4. How many of such persons have been brought to trial

5. How many of such persons brought to trial have been convicted

6. How many of such persons brought back have not been brought to trial, with the reason therefor?

7. What has been the cost to the province in each case?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

1. Yes.

2. (1) E. O. Malins; (2) Fred Jones alias Harry Fisher.

3. None.

4. None.

5. Answered by No. 4.

6. Answered by No. 4.

7. Rex vs. Malins, $57.95; Rex vs. Jones, $248.35.

PRINCE HENRY SYNDICATE

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 5—At a meeting of the Prince Henry & Abercraig Mining & Development syndicate, was decided to incorporate the properties into a limited liability company with $500,000 capital, in $1 shares. Of this amount 100,000 shares will go to the present holders of syndicate stock, each present owner of stock getting 1000 shares of new stock for each share now held in the syndicate. The balance of the shares will be kept in the treasury of the company. A 20 h.p. electric hoist has been ordered for the property, and the present shaft, down 140 feet, will be deepened another 100 feet, the results from the ore already shipped having been most encouraging to the shareholders. The balance of the bond of 30,000 on the two claims will also be taken care of and development vigorously prosecuted. The property is located within a mile of Greenwood city hall, and is largely controlled by local capital, Greenwood, Eholt, Midway, Phoenix and Spokane men being interested.

The Prince Henry Syndicate was formed on a somewhat unusual plan. A number agreed to pay in 10 per share monthly, with the privilege of dropping out at any time and losing what was paid in. The 100 shares thus yielded $1000 per month, which, on a high grade claim in the Boundary, can be made to do considerable development in the shape of proving a claim. For eight months this has been kept up, and with results most encouraging and satisfactory to the shareholders. As depth was obtained, however, it became necessary to have machinery, etc., requiring more funds, and being satisfied with the outlook, an incorporated company is being organized. G. A. Rendell is chairman of the syndicate and Dr. J. E. Spankie is secretary treasurer.

CAPITAL FOR BOUNDARY

(From Sunday's Daily)

Grand Forks, March 5—W. H. Covert, the original owner of the Covert ranch, one of the model farms of this valley, has returned home from a six months' visit to southern California. He says a large amount of California capital will be invested in the Boundary district during the present year, and that there is every likelihood of a customs smelter being built here this year by a California syndicate, a representative of the syndicate being expected in Grand Forks shortly.

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners for the City of Nelson at the next meeting held after thirty days from date hereof for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License now held by us for the Nelson House, situate on Lot 10, Block 1, Nelson, B.C. to Charles H. Ink and William A. Ward.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., the 26th day of February, 1906.

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Witness—A. M. Johnson, Solicitor, Nelson.

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Synopsis of Regulations Governing the Disposal of Dominion Lands Within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

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In addition to the rental, dues at the following rates are charged:

Sawn lumber, 50 cents per thousand feet B. M.

Railway ties, 8 and 9 feet long, 1 1-2 and 1 3-4 cents each.

Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord.

All other products, 5 per cent. on the sales.

A license is issued so soon as a berth is granted, but in unsurveyed territory no timber can be cut on a berth until the licensee has made a survey thereof.

Permits to cut timber are also granted at public competition, except in the case of actual settlers, who require the timber for their own use.

Settlers and others may also obtain permits to cut up 100 cords of wood for sale without competition.

The dues payable under a permit are $1.50 per thousand feet B.M., for square timber and sawlogs of any wood except oak; from 1-2 to 1 1-2 cents per lineal foot for building logs; from 12 1-2 to 25 cents per cord for wood; 1 cent for fence posts; 3 cents for railway ties, and 50 cents per cord on shingle bolts.

Leases for grazing purposes are issued for a term of 21 years at a rental of 2 cents per acre per annum.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres may be acquired by one individual or company.

Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds is collected on the gross output.

Entries for land for homestead purposes may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the minister of the interior at Ottawa, the commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district within which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

A fee of $10 is charged for a homestead entry.

A settler who has received an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

It is the practice of the department to require a settler to bring 15 acres under cultivation, but if he prefers he may substitute stock; and 20 head of cattle, to be actually his own property, with buildings for their accommodation, will be accepted instead of the cultivation.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of th Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Application for a patent should be made at the end of three years before the local agent, sub-agent or a homestead inspector.

Before making an application for a patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa, February 14th, 1906.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

The Corporation of the City of Nelson will supply shade trees, for the street, free of charge to all property owners, who will agree to plant and care for the same.

Applications stating the number of trees required, to be addressed to the undersigned not later than the 1st of April next. By order,

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, Feb. 26, 1906.

NOTICE

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY—NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the bylaws of the society, the annual general meeting will be held in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday, March 13th, at 3 p.m.

Membership conditions—All annual subscribers of the sum of $10 are members of the society eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing year, and in case of illness are entitled to free treatment in the hospital.

GEORGE JOHNSTONE, Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Thomas Greenwood's application to purchase, and being on the eastern boundary line of Lot 232, G.I., Kootenay District, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less to the western boundary line of Lot 306, G.I., Kootenay district, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the place of commencement.

FRED J. SAMMONS.
GEORGE ADAMSON.

Dated at Procter, B.C., this 2nd day of March, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope, "Tenders for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1906, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of said Commissioners, for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, the said work to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1907, viz.:—

(1) District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Fort William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a distance of about 245 miles.

(2) District "B." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners, at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and the Railway Company's bridge in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles.

(3) A steel viaduct about 2,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in said District "B," in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the general specifications of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, and the General Specifications for steel bridges and viaducts of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1905.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of District "F," and for the section of District "B" in the office of the District Engineer at Quebec.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

Separate tenders must be submitted for the work in each district.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissoners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) for District "F," and two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) for District "B," and thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) for steel viaduct in said District "B." Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish the security required by the Commissioners for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms, sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners and to furnish the approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:

"All mechanics, laborers or other persons who perform labor for the purposes of the construction of the work hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the District in which the work is performed, and, if there is no current rate in such District, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labor, and which are or shall be applicable to such works."

"The contractor shall, in connection with the whole of said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the Fire Regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the Laws and Regulations respecting fires in the different provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order,

P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissoners of the Transcontinental Railway,
Ottawa, 8th February, 1906.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.

IN PROBATE

Estate of John Haight Nolan, Deceased.

Take notice, that Letters of Administration of the above estate have been granted to Annie Nolan, Administratrix. Creditors ar required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of March, 1906. After that date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have had notice.

E. A. CREASE,
Solicitor for the Administratrix.

Dated 3rd February, 1906.

IN PROBATE

Estate of Martha Robinson, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that probate of the will of the late Martha Robinson has been granted to me, the undersigned sole executor. Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, A.D., 1906. After that date I shall proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to those claims of which I shall then have had notice.

E. A. CREASE, Nelson, B.C.

Dated 12th March, A.D., 1906.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

I hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners for the City of Nelson at the next meeting held after 30 days from date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the Manhattan Saloon, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, Nelson, B.C., to Archibald F. Reid.

H. H. PITTS.
J. J. LANGRIDGE.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 14th day of February, 1906.

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TIMBER NOTICES

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

J. McDIARMID, Locator.
W. H. BRANDON, Agent.
Dated this 21st day of January, 1906.

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

E. CASS, Locator.
W. H. BRANDON, Agent.
Dated this 21st day of January, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post on the west boundary of Lot 301A, where the said boundary intersects the south shore of the Columbia river, thence south along the west boundary of Lot 301A for a distance of 18.14 chains to a point 40 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 301A, thence west 60 chains, thence north 16 chains more or less to the southern boundary of Lot 7373, thence east along the southern boundary of said lot for a distance of 32 chains more or less to the southeast corner of Lot 7373, thence north 1.88 chains to the C. P. R. right of way, thence east 6.50 chains more or less to the southeast corner of Lot 4599, thence north along the east boundary of Lot 4599 to the south shore of the Columbia river, thence east along the south shore of the Columbia river for a distance of 21.50 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

J. J. TANGEN.
K. K. BJERKNESS, Agent.
Dated Feb. 2nd, 1906.

NOTICE

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

Dated this 14th day of December, 1905.

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

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "W T. Oliver N.E. corner," on the west line of Lot 222, going west 20 chains, on the south boundary of McCoy's lot to the east boundary of Derby's lot, thence going south 10 chains, thence going east 20 chains and thence going north 10 chains, to the initial post, containing 20 acres more or less.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1906.

W. T. OLIVER.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Starting at a post marked "Peter Genelle's Northwest Corner Post," planted on the east side of the Columbia river, between Upper and Lower Arrow Lakes, about one mile north of T. Mackinson's pre-emption, thence east 40 chains, south 80 chains, west 40 chains, north 80 chains following bank of river to point of commencement. Covering land in Lot No. 4369.

PETER GENELLE.
Dated at Nakusp, B.C., Jan. 15th, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted and marked "Y.C.L. Co.'s southeast corner post," on the west bank of the Columbia river, about nine miles south of Nakusp, and at the north boundary of Lester's pre-emption claim, thence north 160 chains, thence due east 30 chains, more or less to the bank of the Columbia river, thence southwesterly 160 chains more or less to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

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

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Per J. G. BILLINGS, Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Slocan for the hearing of all complaints against the assessment, as made by the assessor of the said Municipality, will be held in the City Hall, Slocan, on Monday, the 26th day of February, next, at 10 o'clock a.m. All complainants must give notice in writing to the City Clerk of the subjects and grounds of complaints, at least ten days before the said date.

Dated, Slocan, B. C., Jan. 22nd, 1906.

N. MORRISON, C.M.C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof, for an Act authorizing the Company to construct and operate in extension of its undertaking already authorized, a continuation of its railway from the present Eastern terminus at or near Fort Steele, in the Province of British Columbia, easterly by the most convenient and feasible route to Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta and extending the times within which the Company may construct and complete the railways and works, which it has been already authorized to construct.

Dated at Ottawa, this 8th day of February, 1906.

J. T. B. CARON.
Solicitor for Applicant.

IN PROBATE

Estates of Francis Samuel Roberts and Mary Jane Roberts

Take notice, that Letters of Administration of both the above estates have been granted to Mary Ellen Allen, Administratrix. Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of March, 1906. After that date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have received notice.

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Nelson, B. C,
Solicitor for the Administratrix.

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BEARS FORCE STOCKS DOWN BELOW LAST MINIMUM PRICES

WHEAT OPENS LOW BUT ADVANCES FOR ALL QUOTATIONS

Today's stock and grain markets opened away below Saturday's close and the former declinted still further during the session. There was a slight but general rallying movement at the close. Among the industrial and railway stocks, the bear attack seems to have made two classes. Reading and Amalgamated Copper are the two extremes on one side, the former having been forcd down $36 a share, the latter $18. C.P.R. and Union Pacific lead the stronger stocks, both showing remarkable stability.

Wheat also opened low, but advanced during the session for each delivery. The average price is now about 78 1-2 cents per bushel.

The bears have now been in absolute control for nearly a fortnight and prices are generally lower than they were before the last advance. A forward movement during the present week seems inevitable.

STOCKS—Sugar opened aa 136 3-4, sold down to 136 1-2, closed 137; Amalgamated Copper opened at 103 1-2, sold down to 100, closed 100 7-8; U.S.S., common, opened at 40 1-2, sold up to 40 5-8, broke to 39 3-8, closed 39 3-8; preferred opened at 105 7-8, the high mark, sold down to 104 5-8 at close; B.R.T. opened at 80, sold to 80 1-2, broke to 78 3-4, closed 79 1-4; Met. opened 114 1-4, closed 114; St. Paul opened at 177 3-8, sold to 175 7-8, closed 177 1-8; R.I. opened at 36 3-8, closed at 36; U.P. opened 150 3-8, sold down to 149 1-4, closed 150; Missouri Pacific opened 99 7-8, closed 98 3-4; L. & N. opened at 145 3-4, sold to 144 1-4, closed 144 3-4; Atchison opened at 89 5-8, closed 89; Erie closed 41 3-4 C.P.R. opened 169 1-4, advanced to 169 7-8, broke to 168, closed firm at 169 1-4; Penn. opened at 127 7-8, sold to 128, broke to 126 3-4, closed 127 3-4; Reading opened at 135, sold to 127, closed 128 1-4; B. & O. opened and closed at 109 3-8.

WHEAT—The wheat market is still on the decline; May wheat opened at 78 1-4, sold to 78 5-8, broke to 77 3-4, closed at 78 3-8; July opened at 78 5-8, closed 79; September opened 78 3-4.

Reported by Sharp & Idvine, Nelson, March 5.

GRAND FORKS' MAYOR

Municipal Politics Waxing Warm Over His Worship's Ruling

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, March 5—Mayor Hutton in explanation of his appointment of an electric light checker last wek, says that as there had not been a satisfactory check of the city lights in the past, his object was to have a double check to ascertain the leakage of possible. He also claims that there is a considerable difference between the amount of power charged for and that actually used. City electrician Waterson's friends are highly indignant over the matter, as well as most of the aldermen and a sensational session of the city council is looked for.

At the last meeting of the water and light committee of the city council, the mayor stated that there was no legally appointed chairman of the water and light committee, alderman Clements, who has acted in that capacity not being the lawfully appointed chairman. His worship moved a resolution that alderman Gow act as chairman and when Mr. Gow declined to act, the mayor informed him that he would either act or resign. After a warm discussion the meeting appointed alderman Clements acting chairman and proceeded with some minor business.

THOSE FRUIT CRATES?

Editor The Daily News—In your paper of the 4th instant in the report of the fruit growers' association, we notice a misstatement of facts regarding the buying of fruit cases. We, the local manufacturers referred to ,according to the president's statement, were unreasonable in our prices. These are the facts of the case, as the papers in the secretary's hands will show. The Burnett Manufacturing company only approximate the price, delivered in Nelson, they will not guarantee it at all. Their probable price, F.O.B. Nelson, for berry crates is given as $9.30 per hundred; cups, $4.50 per thousand. This makes a complete crate price of $39.55 per hundred. Our price, crates $31.50 per hundred; cups, $4 per thousand; complete crate $31.50 per hundred, delivered at the wharf or the station. After the charges are paid for distribution here and the excess freight is paid, our price will be found considerably lower than the coast wares. In verification of this statement, we cite the case of O. J. Wigin of Creston. He placed his order with the association for 1800 crates, and as soon as he learned that they were getting them from the coast, he immediately cancelled his order and gave it to us. Now, as he is by far the largest grower in the Kootenays, in fact, producing double any other rancher, also two of the largest growers on the lake have placed their orders with us; these ranchers got a portion of their crates from the coast last year, and the balance from us. For any other kind of crates we were not asked for a quotation at all. Thanking you for the trouble it will cause you, Mr. Editor, we are, yours truly,

KOOTENAY WIRE WORKS MFG. CO.
Nelson, B. C., March 6th, 1906.

A BRITISH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Editor, The Daily News,—At a meeting of university men held in Vancouver, in the board of trade rooms, under the presidence of judge Henderson, the question of taking steps to establish a university in British Columbia was considered. As one who attended the meeting with a perfectly open mind, without any bias in favor of any university whatever, I was very much struck with the fairness of the remarks made by some of the advocates of a strictly provincial university and, in some measure, regretted the action at the meeting of thise gentlemen advocating McGill.

The sole object of the meeting was to ventilate the question as to whether a British Columbian university be founded or not. Mr. Wade and others who had opposed McGill frankly accepted the position created by bill No. 23 having already passed the legislature. The ultimate object of the meeting was to secure from the legislature a grant of land to be used for the benefit of future generations. There are, at the present time, 334,000 square miles of land in British Columbia belonging to the crown, available for this or any other purpose. These lands belong to the people and could be allocated by the people's representatives, for the benefit and use of the children of the people of British Columbia. At the present time some of this land is almost valueless but as railways will from time to time be opened up throughout the province, lands, now almost absolutely valueless, will then become valuable.

It appears to me that it would be difficult to formulate any proposition, more deserving of the favorable consideration of the legislature than the one now under consideration.

The higher education of the children of this province means increasing the wealth-producing capacity and well-being of the future population.

The advocates of McGill have gained their point and I for one welcome McGill or any university which may help to improve the educational facilities of British Columbia.

Under section 8 of bill No. 23 the school trustees, appointed by the taxpayers of the city of Vancouver, may contract with the authorities of McGill and pay to them monies collected from the taxpayers of Vancouver city. This is not right and before any really serious engagement is entered into the trustees should go to their constituents ank ask for their instructions in the matter. They are not elected for such purposes.

It was stated that at the present time Vancouver is paying for the higher education of people from all parts of the province and also for citizens of the United States. This is a fact which cannot be altogether regretted because if young men come and locate in Vancouver, whether they be citizens of America or from the interior of British Columbia, they are more likely to become citizens of Vancouver when they are educated here, as such it is better that they be well equipped. Those who remain, in the aggregate, will certainly return any benefits they may get in educational advantages, with interest to the city.

At the present time the province contributes only one,fifth and the city of Vancouver four-fifths of the cost of education but I do not think it would be good policy to endorse Mr. Wade's suggestion and debar young people from coming into the city and being educated at the institutions provided by the city.

There was another fact which was brought out very plainly by the principal of Columbia college and which should have weight with those interested in educational matters. He pointed out that it was not altogether an advantage to be affiliated with eastern colleges and he would welcome the establishment of a British Columbian university. A number of men of sufficient intelligence and wisdom could be selected to run the university as an examining board. He said it would be better that the curriculum should be prepared by men in British Columbia and pointed out the disadvantages that students in British Columbia had to undergo when the examination papers were set by professors three thousand miles away. Students studying under those professors had the advantage of being acquainted with their pet theories and were evidently in a better position that those in British Columbia.

Now, sir, coming to the practical side of the situation. It is possible for the legislature to revive the British Columbia university Act and to grant power to the lieutenant governor in council to endow a British Columbia university with a grant of land. There are 334,000 square miles of land at the disposal of the people of this province and we cannot do better than set apart at once, one quarter of a million acres, or about 390 square miles. A representative committee should select this land, from time to time, in districts where new railways and mining operations are opening up. There would then be sufficient revenue derived from such lands to carry on a strictly provincial university and without a single cent being taken from the ratepayers.

There are many men standing very high in the universities of Great Britain who owe their education to the wisdom of king Edward VI (who has been dead over 350 years), in setting apart land then belonging to the crown for the endowment of public grammar schools.

If the people of this province give this matter due attention a university for British Columbia is easily obtainable. Let us act at once.

FRANK RICHARDS, J. P.
Vancouver, March 3, 1906.

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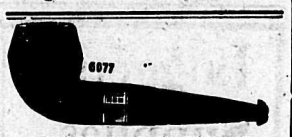

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London, March 5—Silver, 29 7-8; lead, £16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

"Quit trusting to luck" for increased business—trust to publicity.

Born, in Nelson yesterday, to the wife of William Barker, Victoria street a daughter.

The regular monthly meeting of the fair directors will be held in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

At the Cabinet Cigar store drawing yesterday August Collins won the cushion and Neil McCullam, the pipe.

W. J. Astley is building a 16-foot motor launch for J. Laing Stocks. It will be called the Sunbeam.

A. B. Mackenzie arrived from Rossland last sight and leaves for New York on a business trip this morning.

The regular meeting of Queen City Rebekah lodge will be held in their lodge rooms this evening. There will be several initiations.

A C.P.R. freight was wrecked near Sirdar on Saturday afternoon and fireman Alexander of Medicine Hat, was killed. A brakeman had his foot badly injured.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held in the church hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited.

Any member of the Nelson cricket club wishing to obtain cricket supplies at the club rates, is requested to communicate with the secretary at once.

The only entry in the mining recorder's office yesterday was a certificate of work on the Last Daller, issued to A. D. Westby, agent for Dr. G. G. Eitel.

William Allan, the well known mine owner, leaves for Beasley this morning to complete assessment work on the Minnietta, Copper Guide and Hidden Treasure claims on Garriety creek.

"To set up one's sail to every wind" is the task of the successful store advertiser—to conform to times, seasons, weathers, fads, crazes—and to know that enterprise is of all times and seasons.

The old favorite play of Uncle Tom's Cabin was presented to a large audience at the opera house last night. The special musical and mechanical features were very successful. There will be two performances today, afternoon and evening.

Mayor Gillett stated yesterday that while the laws and police orders against public professional gambling are not in any way relaxed, the special orders for a close season on Sunday were made as a special protection to workingmen, whose chief temptation is created by the opportunity of a day of rest. The closing of the bowling alley on Sunday afternoons and evenings, his worship explained, is to prevent its becoming a resort for youths who should be in Sunday school or church.

Charles Behrman of Kaslo, purchased, without solicitation, a membership ticket in Nelson's 20,000 club. Other out of town members are G. M. Annable of Moose Jaw, A. E. Watts of Wattsburg, J. Deschamps of Rossland, and R. J. McPhee of Slocan.

Copper is the chief feature of the metal markets at present. The price of the metal and of all copper stocks is steadily rising. Silver fell lower yesterday than it has been at any time for two months. It is now quoted at 64 5-8 cents an ounce. Lead has also dropped two points and is just above the bounty price.

No word was received in the city yesterday of the full court's judgment in the city's appeal against the West Kootenay Power & Light company's case, which it was announced would be given yesterday. Neither the mayor nor the city solicitor received any information, and a request from The Daily News failed to obtain a response.

The high school boys and R.M.R. will meet at the armory Thursday night in another basket ball match. So far the score of games is 2 to 1 in favor of the students, who have more than made up for their inferiority in weight by speed and combination. All the games have been very close. Spectators will be welcome on Thursday night.

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STRATHCONA—G. W. Hyndman, Ottawa; C. W. Blensdell, Fernie; F. A. Birchboly, Okanagan Landing; C. Dempster, Rossland; Miss Gouinan, A. H. Mackenzie, Rossland; R. D H.oppe, Spokane; W. E. Zwicky, Kaslo; F. J. O'Reilly, Victoria; W. Picken, Vancouver; D. M. Riddle, High River; T. P. Oxley, E. Allen, Miss Grenfell, Phoenix.

BARTLETT—J Stierle, Spokane; J. Hammond, Salmo.

QUEENS—J. Hughes, Miss Gasteriger, Toronto; L. B. Avery, Seattle; L. R. Van DeBogart, Ymir; A. L. Reeve, Slocan; A. J. McArthur, Kaslo; G. Caspar, J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw; D. Becker, Vancouver; Mrs. A. McGillivray, Port Elgin.

TREMONT—B. McNaughton, Marysville; H. Smith, Rossland; F Edwards, Waverly; W. L. Thomson, Preston; M. Bedard, Montreal; A. Bedard, St. Rimi.

LAKEVIEW—F. Vincent; R. Vincent, A. Truman, Vancouver.

GRAND CENTRAL—A. Stalyse, J. Graham, Shields; D. McInnes, Phoenix; A. MsVicar, J. McVicar, J. McCorquodaile, W. B. McIsaac and wife, Ymir.

MADDEN—L. Doolan, W. Jewell, Enolt; R. A. Langrill, Sandon; R. Green, Greenwood; T. McDonald, Victoria; J. D. Moore, Kaslo.

SHERBROOKE—A. H. Edwin, Ymir; A. Graham, Kamloops; W. Clark, Nanaimo; Mrs. Frasser, Ladysmith; Mrs. S. Barkley, Erie; A. Thomas, W. Treasure, Cranbrook; D. Genelle, Cascade.

CLUB—T. Hanley, J. Saunders, Bonnington.

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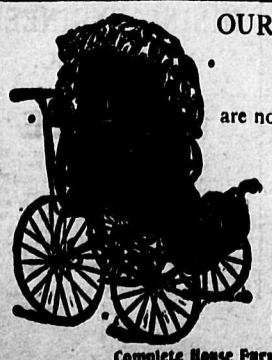

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