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## TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS

### This Question Likely to Be Introduced at Hague Conference

#### Great Britain and United States Anxious It Should Be Discussed—Conference to Meet in June

St. Petersburg, April 3.—The negotiations regarding the program for The Hague conference have practically been finished. Professor de Martens who was received in audience by emperor Nicholas yesterday, informed the Associated Press today that a Russian explanatory not will soon be made public. The formal presentation of the invitations by Holland is expected next week.

Though a definite statement regarding the contents of the Russian note are not obtainable it is understood that it will communicate to the powers the reservation by the United States and Great Britain of the right to introduce for discussion at the conference, the question of the limitation of armaments, the American including also a discussion of the Drago doctrine. It is intimated that Russia will not oppose this proposed discussion. The Russian program, issued last March, does not mention armament, it will, however, be submitted to the conference unchanged. According to professor de Martens Russia's views on the question have not altered. He believes the time is not ripe for a discussion of the question of the limitation of armament as practical results cannot be obtained. But if Great Britain and the United States are resolute to bring the subject before the conference Russia is not inclined to insist on its exclusion. In consequence of the unsuccessful war the Russian army and fleet are far below their usual strength and she is not willing to risk her freedom of action in resuming her proper military position. On the other hand Great Britain and Japan reserved the right to abstain from the discussion of any points in the Russian program from which, according to their views, satisfactory conclusions are not obtainable. The conclusion of the limitation of armaments, according to the Russian note, is proposed by three powers, the United States, Great Britain and Spain. The United States proposes the addition of the Drago doctrine to the program and several states reserve the right to present independent propositions to the conference on questions connected with the Russian program but not directly mentioned in it. In conclusion the note states that the Russian minister at The Hague has been instructed to ask the government of the Netherlands to issue final invitations to the conference in order that it may be opened in the middle of June.

New York, April 3.—William T. Stead, who has recently been on a tour of the European capitals, concerning the new Hague conference, and who comes here to attend the dedication of the Carnegie institute at Pittsburg, was a passenger on the steamer Caronia, which arrived today. Mr. Stead said he did not look for anything more than an educational result from the discussion of the armaments at the conference.

"They ought to support the work of the peace societies and provide funds for the adequate exercise of international hospitality. If they spent one dollar on peace for every one thousand dollars they spend on war something practical would be done on this point. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and chancellor von Buelow are agreed. England will support the United States when America takes the lead and I hope America will support England when the latter takes the initiative. To me the English speaking world is a single entity. At The Hague in 1899, the republic and the empire acted as a unit. I hope they will do the same in 1907."

Washington, April 3.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador informed U. S. secretary of state Root, today at the state department that he had received from the St. Petersburg foreign office the invitation to the United States to attend the second Hague conference. This information, he explained, was couched in French and it was necessary to make a translation before it could be handed to Mr. Root officially. The understanding here was that the date would be some time between the first and 16th of June, the Netherlands government having stated it could most conveniently entertain the delegates about that time.

### ANOTHER PHASE OF GRAFT

#### Former Colonial Governors Used Political Pull Profitably

London, April 3—The circular issued by the secretary of state for the colonies, the earl of Elgin, advising all former governors of the colonies to refrain from engaging in commercial enterprises in the territories which they formerly administered, has resulted in establishing the fact that there has been an increasing tendency of late years on the part of retired governors of smaller colonies to take a prominent part in the management of companies which have obtained profitable concessions in such domains. A number of questions on the subject were asked in the house of commons during the past session, some of them intimating that ex-governors had used their political pull to secure concessions.

### ALLEGED LUMBER COMBINE

Ottawa, April 3—James McGuire of Pincher Creek, Alta., who was at one time in the lumber business told the lumber committee this morning that he was of the opinion that a lumber combine existed in the west. During the year 1903 when he was on the point of buying a mill, he was told that he would not be able to sell his product unless he joined the Mountain Lumbermen's association. He only remained in the business three months longer. He had no positive knowledge of any steps being taken during that time to prevent him doing business.

### MUST HAVE SUNDAY PAPERS

Windsor, Ont., April 3.—It is estimated that 2000 subscribers of Detroit newspapers crossed the ferry on Sunday for papers from this city, Walkerville and Sandwich, the authorites having given notice that Sunday papers would not be allowed across the line until Monday.

The movement is so pronounced that Hon. Reaume left for Toronto today to persuade the government to grant some relief in the situation in the border towns at least.

## SHOOTS HIS CHILDREN

### ONE BABY OF TWO MONTHS AND OTHER ONLY TWO YEARS OLD

### THREATENS HIS WIFE AND FINALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Montreal, April 3.—William Simpson, a young farmer of Hudson Heights, was brought to Notre Dame hospital today suffering from self-inflicted bullet wounds, and if he recovers, he will have to face the serious charge of having murdered his two young children by shooting them.

The tragedy occurred yesterday forenoon about 10 o'clock at the home of Simpson, three miles outside of the village of Hudson Heights.

Simpson shot his two months' old child, and then turned the gun on another, two years old, both of them girls. Mrs. Simpson was present at the time of the tragedy, but beyond threatening her and pointing the revolver at her, he did her no injury. She ran at once to the home of Simpson's father nearby for assistance, and when he reached the scene of the tragedy he found Simpson had turned the pistol on himself. The cause of the tragedy is shrouded in mystery as Simpson had never shown signs of insanity.

### MRS. EDDY'S ESTATE

#### Founder of Christian Science Explains Her Action

Concord, N.H., April 3—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy issued a personal note tonight bearing on the appointment of trustees to handle her estate, as announced in the motion filed in the Merrimac county supreme court yesterday, i nthe action to compel an accounting of her property. This note, which was sent out from Pleasant View bearing the signature of Mrs. Eddy, is as follows: "I am well pleased to say that the following members constitute the board of trustees who own my property: 1, Henry M. Baker, who won a suit at law in Washington, D. C., for which it is alleged he was paid the highest fee ever received by a native of New Hampshire; 2, Archibald McClellan, editor in chief of the Christian Science periodicals circulating in the five grand divisions of our globe, also in Canada and Australia; 3, Josiah E. Fernald, justice of the peace and president of the national state capital bank, Concord, N.H. To my aforesaid trustees, I have committed the hard earnings of the fruit of my honest toil. The labor is that known by its fruits benefitting the human race, and I have so done that I may have more peace and time for spiritual thought and the higher criticism. Mary Baker Eddy, Pleasant View, Concord, N.H., April 3, 1907."

Counsel for the plaintiffs in the Eddy case said in a statement today that it appeared to them that Mr. Streeter, personal counsel for Mrs. Eddy, and those who have charg eof her, have after mature deliberation, arrived at the same conclusion as to the incapacit yof Mrs. Eddy to manage her business affairs, that her son came to when he saw her in January last.

### SEEDING OPERATIONS STARTED

Portage la Prairie, Man., April 3.—A Portage Plains farmer, who was in the city today, stated that seeding operations had commenced at the farm of John Galbraith, a few miles from here. An indication of the increasing value of Portage Plains farm lands was afforded today when two quarter sections changed hands at $7000 and $8000 respectively.

### FOR A NEW PROVINCE

Fort Frances, Ont., April 3.—Residents of New Ontario are vigorously at work agitating for the formation of a new province to include all the vast stretch of territory from Algoma to Manitoba's boundary. A committee has been appointed to prepare for having a plebiscite taken on the question.

### SALARIES OF B. C. JUDGES

Ottawa, April 3—The salaries of eleven judges and junior judges in the county courts of British Columbia has been fixed by the government at $3000.

## TO HEAD OFF LAURIER

### Premier McBride Anxious to Start for London Immediately

#### Appeals to Members to Rush Through Work of Session so That He May Leave Without Delay

(Special to The Daily News)

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, April 3.—In the legislature today the premier announced his intention of proceeding to London. He said he felt that the legislature was entitled to this information. With the concurrence of his colleagues, it had been decided that he should go to London. It appeared that sir Wilfrid was about to proceed there at once. This could only mean that the amendment proposed to the B. N. A. Act was to occupy his attention there. It was felt the province should be represented and the claim of B. C. put forward. The government felt that this question of better terms must be followed right up to the hilt. In order to get away as soon as possible, members were asked to assist in getting business through so that he could go quickly. The opposition, he was glad to say, had shown a disposition to expedite matters during the session.

Oliver, upon the opening of the house asked the premier, in view of the statements made by commissioner Coombs at the Canadian club dinner, to give details of the agreement entered into between the government and the Salvation Army relative to immigration. The premier said: "We never have had an agreement with the Salvation Army." There had been a conference between members of the government and officers of the army and between Palmer and the army but no agreement was entered into.

Hawthornthwaite, in committee on the bill to incorporate the Portland Canal railway, proposed to increase the cash deposit from $5000 to $10,000 and make the construction begin before the end of 1907 instead of 1908. He said he would take a similar course with all other railway bills. He did so to prevent persons securing charters simply for monopoly purposes. He finally withdrew the amendment to introduce it on report.

A return of receipts and expenditures for the half year ending December, 1906, was brought down today. It shows a tremendous increase in receipts from timber royalties and licenses and land sales, far exceeding that of the whole of the previous year. From timber royalties and licenses for six months the receipts were $525,884; for land sales, $374,499. The total receipts were over $1,775,000. Expeditures were $1,178,000.

In view of the fact that the News-Advertiser says the surplus has been dissipated in supplementary expenditures there must have been a heavy outlay since the new year.

Oliver has asked for a return of receipts and expenditures up to date.

## LIGHTS ALL WENT OUT

### MEETING IN ARMORY WAS LEFT IN DARKNESS.

### BUT PRINCIPAL BURNS SPOKE ON WITHOUT HESITATION.

A splendid exhibition of discipline and self control was given last night by the large audience gathered in the armory when, although every light in the building went out and the hall was left in entire darkness just as chairman J. S. Gordon was about to introduce the last speaker of the evening, principal Burns of the Vancouver Normal school, not a person made a move for the door. It may have been due to the air of discipline generally associated with the drill hall, or it may have been (and more probably was) due to the good judgment, ready wit and sound sense of the chairman. At any rate, the meeting proceeded without a hitch. Although Mr. Burns could not be seen by those in the audience, he went on with his address as if nothing had happened, and received as cordial and close attention as had previously been accorded Rev. F. H. Graham and W. A. McIntyre.

The hall was well filled with members of the teachers' institute and a large number of Nelsonites interested in educational matters, gathered to listen to the three well known speakers who had been given places on the program Mr. Gordon, in his introductory remarks, congratulated the audience on the fact that it was to hear from men representative of three parts of Canada—Rev. F. H. Graham from the extreme east, Mr. McIntyre from the middle west, and Mr. Burns from the far west. He then called on the first of these three, Mr. Graham, who at once repudiated the suggestion that he was a far easterner. He had moved to the west, was making his home here, and now considered himself a true westerner. His address was witty in the extreme, full of clever stories and laughable bon mots which caught the fancy of the assemblage and put it in good humor. Becoming serious at times, Mr. Graham paid some attention to a comparison of the old school methods of "imparting knowledge" and "exercising authority" with the modern one of arousing interest and developing influence. But, serious though this subject was, he could not refrain from joking, and interposed his philosophy with such intimate details of his own early training that he kept the meeting in ripples of laughter. With considerable skill in illustration and argument, he contended that a principal factor in the successful work of a teacher was the interest of the teacher herself in the work she was doing; no teacher, said he, could arouse interest without being interested. Before closing, Mr. Graham cordially and formally welcomed the visitors to Nelson.

After Mrs. Briggs had sung a solo, which was received with round upon round of applause, the chairman introduced the chief speaker of the evening, W. A. McIntyre, principal of the Winnipeg Normal school, who had been brought to Nelson at some considerable expense by the executive of the teachers' institute for the purpose of delivering a series of three addresses before the convention. Mr. McIntrye, while not affecting the style of an orator, is a pleasing, interesting and convincing speaker. He talked in a conversational manner and well modulated voice, and announced his subject as the "aim of education." Going at once to the heart of the subject, he first attacked it from the negative side, denying that the duty of the public school was to teach religion, as contended by some over-zealous officials of the church; or that it was to turn out stenographers and office men and women, as urged by leaders in the business world anxious to get a constant supply of youthful help; or that it was to develop patriots, as claimed by some fervid statesmen on behalf of the state; or that it was to develop housekeepers, as members of the domestic science cult held. Of the five great institutions which made up society—the home, the school, the state, the "occupation" and the church, the other four seemed all too anxious to interefere with the work of the school. They evidently thought they knew more about the proper methods of conducting school than did the men actually engaged in educational work, and, when anything went wrong, they at once blamed it on the schools, on the general principle, undoubtedly, so well expressed in the well known exclamation, "Hit it again. It has no friends."

Mr. McIntyre defined the educated man as the man who was cultivated, or perfect within, and who at the same time was fit for service. No man, he maintained, who was not able to serve society in some capacity was educated, no matter now much he might know. In the school, the studies which were truly great were not arithmetic, and spelling and grammar, but those which looked toward all truth, all service and all duty, namely science, art and morals. The results of such an education, conducted along proper lines, that should be expected from the pupil, could be classified under five heads; to learn to know more; to gather power, physical, intellectual and moral; to cultivate good habits—obedience, accuracy, independence, effort and reflection; to acquire taste and refinement( judged by the attitude toward art, music and literature), and to develop a good disposition. In order to attain this desirable end, teachers should cease to think of the subjects of study in the first place and then of the could in the second. The order should be reversed.

Mr. McIntyre gave voice to a radical idea when he maintained that examinations were not the great things in a child's education. He said that a student should not be prevented from passing on into the high school simply because unable to take a successful examination in one particular subject, but should be allowed to go on and get what good was possible from the high school course. The examination was not the chief thing, but the education was. He closed with an eloquent appeal to teachers to remember the dignity and responsibility of their calling, and to live up to the high opportunities given them.

Mrs. Shanks then sang a solo, and the chairman was just about to introduce the last, speaker, Mr. Burns, when the lights went out. Mr. Gordon proceeded as if nothing had happened, and then, with but a slight pause, Mr. Burns took the platform and commenced his address in the dark. He had spoken for some 15 or 20 minutes when C. McL. Fraser and corporal Ferguson came in with a dozen candles, the dim light from which served to make the speaker discernible for the rest of the evening. Mr. Burns' address, which was on "training for citizenship," was a very thoughtful one.

The meeting was finally closed with a piano solo by Mrs. W. W. Baer and a vocal solo by Mrs. Briggs.

### RIVAL'S REVENGE.

Schnectady, N. Y., April 3.—By the explosion of an infernal machine, believed to have been sent to him by a rival in love, Samuel Miller, of 431 Liberty street, was terribly mangled. The surgeons who have been working over him say he had an even chance to recover, though he may be totally blind, and a cripple for life. James Calla is in jail charged with attempted homicide. The police believe he is the author of the outrage. Miller was to have been married in June. He expected to leave tonight for New York to bear gifts to his prospective bride.

### ALFONSO AND EDWARD

Madrid, April 3—The preparations for king Alfonso's journey to Carthagena, on April 8, to meet king Edward have been completed. Government circles here regard the meeting of the two kings as likely to improve the understanding between Great Britain, Spain, France and Portugal relative to Morocco.

## SANE OR INSANE

### Thaw's Mental Condition Is to Be Officially Proclaimed Today

#### Prisoner Is Confident Commission Will Declare Him to Be Sane—In That Event Trial Will Proceed at Once

New York, April 3.—Tomorrow brings another critical stage in the case of Harry K. Thaw, when the slayer of Stanford White will be either officially proclaimed insane and ordered to the state asylum or else his trial will be resumed before justice Fitzgerald upon the finding of the lunacy commission that he is capable of rightly understanding his own position, of appreciating the nature of the charge against him and of rationally advising with his counsel.

The commission completed its work tonight and will be ready to report to justice Fitzgerald tomorrow morning.

Thaw underwent a private mental and physical examination for more than three hours this afternoon. In this last crucial test he was entirely alone before the commission, even the district attorney and the members of his own counsel being barred. When the three members of the commission, David McClure, Peter Bolney and Dr. Leopold Putzell, had completed their final examination they in turn cordially shook hands with Thaw. He went back to his cell in the Tombs with a light heart and later told his counsel that he felt the commission would surely declare him sane tomorrow. The attorneys shared their client's optimistic views of the situation. District attorney Jerome would not commit himself in any way. Thaw's counsel declared they were ready to proceed with the case tomorrow and said Mr. Delmas might begin his summing up before noon. In that event they said, Mr. Jerome would address the jury on Friday and a verdict might be expected before the end of the week.

There is little or no likelihood that the report of the commission that has inquired into Thaw's present mental state will ever be made public. If the decision favors Thaw, justice Fitzgerald will merely order the trial to proceed without any reference whatever to the interruption which began two weeks ago. Should the decision be against Thaw, justice Fitzgerald need quote but briefly the finding of the commission in his order committing the young man to an asylum. If he should be committed Thaw would have to remain until declared sane by the superintendent of the institution. He would then be brought back to this city and tried again.

When the Thaw lunacy commission went into session today district attorney Jerome immediately called to the witness stand Dr. A. R. Diefendorf, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Middletown, Conn., professor of mental and nervous diseases at Yale university. Dr. Diefendorf, testified for the state at the Thaw trial, testifying that the defendant knew the nature and the quality of his act when he shot and killed White and knew the act was wrong. To the commission today the alienist declared that from what he had seen of Thaw and the writings he had examined he was of the opinion that Thaw is not now capable of understanding his own position, of appreciating the nature of the charge against him, of rationally advising his counsel.

Dr. Diefendorf said the 24 pages of suggestions made by Thaw to Mr. Delmas for his summing up address emanated from a diseased brain. The commission asked the witness to point out what he considered insane evidences among the memorandum. Dr. Diefendorf pointed out a passage which district attorney Jerome started to read aloud, C. W. Hartridge, of Thaw's counsel protesting loudly.

"Do you think he had a delusion when he committed the homicide?" Mr. McClure asked the doctor.

"Yes," replied the witness, who then made an elaborate explanation of the difference between medical and legal insanity, declaring Thaw was medically but not legally insane when he killed White. He believed Thaw was suffering from paranoia.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw made her appearance while Dr. Diefendorf was testifying. She had returned today to the blue school girl costume of the early days of the trial, with the exception of the black straw sailor hat.

After further questioning Dr. Diefendorf was excused and Dr. Charles G. Wagner of Binghampton, was called. Dr. Wagner declared that throughout the trial Thaw had acted and conversed in an entirely rational manner. He still understood the nature of the proceedings against him, and had advised with his attorneys in the hearing of the doctor. Dr. Wagner said he had discussed the case with Thaw today. On cross-examination Dr. Wagner said the suggestions Thaw made to Mr. Delmas for his summing up contained many excellent phrases.

"Are you prepared, in view of all you know of the defendant, from your personal examinations of him, from what you know of his family history, etc., to say that he is a sane man today?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"I am not here to state that positively," said Dr. Wagner, "from my conversation with him this morning and from my intercourse with him during the trial I am forced to say that I was unable to discover anything to warrant the opinion that he is not sane."

### SIX ROUND DRAW.

Philadelphia, April 3.—"Spike" Robson, of England, and Abe Attell, fought a six round draw at the national athletic club tonight. At the close of the sixth round there was not enough advantage to have given either the verdict. The bout was fast from start to finish and of the scores of blows landed none was hard enough to do any damage aside from a bloody nose which Attell received in the closing round. Neither men bore a mark of the encounter.

### STRIKE FOR CLOSED SHOP.

Springhill, N. S., April 3.—Fifteen hundred miners of the Cumberland Railway & Coal company have gone on strike. They refuse to work until all miners have joined the union. This is in line with the general movement of the miners' union throughout Nova Scotia to force all miners into the union. Similar trouble is in progress at the Dominion coal mines in Cape Breton.

## CANADIANS IN DEMAND

### PICK OF CANADA'S RAILWAY MEN SECURED BY G. N. R.

### GRAND TRUNK IS LOSING SEVERAL OF ITS BEST OFFICIALS

Toronto, April 3.—The flower of Canada's railway officials are gradually transferring their services to American roads. F. H. McGuigan, 4th vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway, is now with Jim Hill's railway at a salary of $40,000; G. R. McLeod, division engineer of the G. T. railway, and S. Ennis, assistant superintendent of the G. T. railway at Ottawa, go with McGuigan to the Great Northern. William Cotter, general manager of the Pere Marquette, and formerly superintendent at Montreal and Detroit on the G. T. railway, and C. S. Thomas, superintendent of the southern division at St. Thomas, will also go to the Great Northern.

The latest declared desertion from the Grand Trunk ranks is F. G. Brewer, superintendent of terminals at Toronto, who also has been induced to go over to the Great Northern.

### FRISCO'S GRAFT INVESTIGATION

#### Who Hired the Room Where Bribes Were Paid to Supervisors?

San Francisco, April 3.—Who hired the room in the Mills building where T. V. Halsey paid the supervisors their bribes? That is the question to which the grand jury is demanding an answer.

The whole executive staff of the Pacific States Telephone company, including Henry T. Scott, president of the concern, have been summoned to appear as witnesses, and though all of them may not be called into the jury room, all must be in attendance. With each witness the questioning will be directed to a certain point—who hired the room in the Mills building where T. V. Halsey paid the supervisors their bribes?

Unfortunately, from the point of view of the telephone officials, detective Burns knows who secured the room and any answers framed too broadly to throw the prosecution off the track will be resented, possibly by indictments. Francis J. Heney wishes to show every link in the chain which was forged between the telephone company and the supervisors, and one of the matters on which there is little direct testimony concerns the hiring of the bribery room. Admissions on this point will be extracted this afternoon.

Every local member of the board of directors of the Pacific States Telephone company has been summoned by subpena with the possible exception of Percy T. Morgan, who is believed not to have been a member when the bribing of the supervisors occurred. It goes without saying that Louis Glass, who is a director, will not be called, as he is now awaiting under indictments for his part in the corruption. However, the wealth of the city will be excellently represented in the ante-chamber. There will be Timothy Hopkins, Homer King, Frank G. Drum, E. S. Pillsbury and F. W. Eaton, who have all been served with official invitations to attend the session. This comprises the list of local directors, for the rest are mostly in Oregon, as the corporation was originally in Oregon product. A. Cannon, who had charge of the renting in the Mills building, will likewise appear as a witness and his testimony is expected to clinch any admissions from the directors as they are submitted to the presure. Other matters will be inquired into, but the principal issue of the afternoon will be to determine who hired the room in the Mills building in which T. V. Halsey paid the supervisors their bribes.

### REGINA'S GAS MONOPOLY

Regina, April 3—The Springer and Eaton Co., Ltd., has been granted an exclusive gas franchise for a period of 15 years. The project received considerable opposition and it was only decided in favor of the company by the deciding vote of mayor Smith. The rates are to be $1.40 and $1.50 a thousand feet.

### LEGISLATURE PROROGUES

Regina, April 3—The legislative assembly was prorogued with the usual ceremonies by lieutenant governor Forget today.

## STRIKE IS INEVITABLE

### Says District President Sherman--Men Want to Go Out at Once

#### He Declares That Investigation Will Only Postpone Evil Day for a Month—Notice Served Coal Companies

(Special to The Daily News)

Calgary, Alta., April 3.—The following notice signed by Sherman, Patterson and McDonald, officers of the district board, U. M. W. of A., and all delegates of the miners attending the recent conference, was handed to S. F. Little, as secretary of the operators' association last night:

"To the Western Coal Operators' Association, comprising the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, the International Coal & Coke company, the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, the Canadian-American Coal & Coke company, limited, the Breckenridge-Lund Coal & Coke company, the H. W. Neill Coal company and the Pacific Coal Co., Ltd.:

"We, the undersigned, acting on behalf of your employes, hereby give you 30 days' notice that a change of wages, hours and conditions of labor is demanded by your employes at the various mines, coke ovens and outside plants owned and controlled by your respective companies."

All delegates to the convention have now left the city except two operators who leave today. Sherman and Galvin have gone to the lockout at Taber. Sherman still says there will be a strike at the end of thirty days if no agreement be arrived at—trades' disputes bill or not. He says the bill only puts off the evil day for a month or so. A strike is absolutely certain. Already he has hard work to keep the men in the large camps from stopping work as no agreement was formed. It is problematical how long he can hold them.

The Bellevue mines at Blairmore are reported working again today.

Taber is still locked out.

## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The members of the local bar association met yesterday afternoon and passed a resolution expressing deep regret at the recent death of C. W. McAnn, K.C., of Kaslo, and expressing sympathy with the widow and family of the deceased. A copy of the resolution will be sent to Mrs. McAnn.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Sons of England which occurs this evening, the question is coming up as to the method this year of celebrating St George's day, April 23. Heretofore a banquet has been the usual method and it is likely that this time honored procedure will be adhered to again.

Colonel Holmes, D.O.C., number 11 military district, Victoria and Lt.-Col. Cartwright of Ottawa, accompanied by his wife, reached Nelson last night, under instructions from the federal militia department to inspect the site of the proposed new rifle range. After going over the ground today in company with captain Lorne Stewart and other officers of the R.M.R., they will make a report to Ottawa and on that report will depend the nature of the action the department will take. If the site is considered a safe one, steps will be taken at once to acquire it and to fit up the range for use this summer.

### RACING AGAINST TIME.

#### Overseas Limited to Make Up 12 Hours From Coast to Coast.

Winnipeg, April 3.—The Overseas Limited train of the Canadian Pacific is being hurried eastward tonight, having reached here at 10 o'clock. The train was late leaving Vancouver, where it awaited the overdue Empress of Japan. It got away from the western terminus 12 hours and 20 minutes late, which time it was ordered to make up without fail on the eastward journey. Two hours of the 12 were made up between Vancouver and Medicine Hat, where the train was reported 10 hours and 27 mintues behind schedule. On the way eastward from Medicine Hat good time has been made. The regular time for arrival here is 4.40 p.m. Now it is but 5 hours and 20 minutes behind the schedule. Should nothing of an extaordinarye nature occur, there will be no difficulty in making up the balance of the time on the way east.

### LORD'S DAY LAW IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 3 — "There will be a meeting of the police commission this week when the question of enforcing the nw Sabbath law will undoubtedly come up," said mayor Ashdown in replying to a question as to what action the commissioners would take. "It will be necessary for us to have an asurance from the attorney general, of course, before we can attempt to enforce it," continued the mayor "because the enforcement of the law in the various provinces lies with the attorney general of those provinces."

It is stated in civic circles that attorney general Campbell has already declared his willingness to grant permission for any prosecutions which the city police may wish to make.

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### THE PREMIER'S MISSION.

Premier McBride is anxious to leave immediately for London to present British Columbia's alleged grievances in the matter of better terms, to the consideration of the colonial secretary before action is taken by the imperial parliament in the matter of the proposed amendment to the B. N. A. Act, to be presented by sir Wilfrid Laurier with the approval of the dominion parliament and the unanimous endorsement of the recent conference of provincial premiers.

It will strike the average man that premier McBride is about to embark on a wild goose chase. It is unreasonable to suppose that the imperial authorities will pay much attention to the representatives of British Columbia's premier in face of the action of the dominion parliament and of the provincial premiers' conference.

The resolution, to which premier McBride takes chief exception, was moved by premier Whitney, leader of Ontario's conservative government and unanimously adopted by all the other provincial premiers at the conference and provided for an additional grant to this province of $100,000 annually for a period of ten years. The dominion parliament has approved this resolution and it is to form part of the amendment that sir Wilfrid Laurier will ask the imperial parliament to make to the B. N. A. Act.

Premier McBride must be sanguine indeed if he thinks he can induce the British colonial secretary and the imperial parliament to do that which he failed to persuade his conservative colleagues, premiers Whitney and Roblin to do. However, the premier wants to keep up the grand stand play and doubtless the taxpayers will cheerfully pay for his trip to England.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Commenting upon the debate at Ottawa on the attitude of Canada toward the colonial conference the parliamentary correspondent of the Montreal Herald says: "The difference between Mr. Borden's calibre as an imperial statesman and that of sir Wilfrid was promptly put in evidence. Mr. Borden had frankly thrown himself upon one side of the British political arena, a proceeding the converse of which by a British politician he would be the first to censure. Sir Wilfrid made no such mistake. His speech was from first to last an expression of the necessity, the prime necessity in all inter-imperial relations, of avoiding the slightest appearance of interference with the affairs of one self-governing people by another. It was brilliantly appropriate for utterance before Mr. Bryce (the new British ambassador to Washington, who was an interested auditor of the debate), because with its detailed statement of the care to be taken by Canada to avoid trespassing upon the private concerns of Great Britain, its silence on the converse proposition was the most eloquent of arguments."

The same writer, in his remarks upon the debate on the Bourassa resolution, says: "Enormously the most palatable and healthy-toned speech was that of sir Wilfrid Laurier. The premier's good taste is flawless, and is never better shown than when dealing with a difficult subject of this nature. He made his hearers feel that after all public life is still decent and still has its ideals, that the honor of parliament is something higher than, and independent of, that of its least scrupulous members, and does not need for its vindication that every lewd rumor of the street or every discolored commercial transaction, involving a member, should be sat upon by a disciplinary committee. His objection to the terms of the resolution (which was so introduced as to be incapable of amendment) was that it constituted a roving commission to investigate matters upon which no definite charges were available for investigation; and as he presented it there was no other conclusion possible. No conservative who voted for the resolution would care to state what should have been effected if it had carried."

"As a result of the general clearing of the air, it may be hoped and believed that the incessant, open and slanderous gossip of recent weeks concerning the private morality of members of the administration has been brought to an end. Upon that phase at least of the present discussion the premier's scornful denunciation should be final. Mr. Bourassa backed up the private morality portion of his case by only one argument—an allusion to the action of Mr. Gladstone in the case of a British parliamentarian. Sir Wilfrid Laurier ripped this argument up the back by pointing out that the British case was that of a man whose moral character had been condemned by a court of justice and whose misdeeds were the matter of public knowledge and assured public scandal, while no cabinet minister or member of parliament in Canada is at present the object even of a single charge made by a single frank accuser."

Even Ontarians, living in the border towns, insist upon having their Sunday papers in spite of the meddling legislation forced upon the country by the Lord's Day Alliance. Our telegraphic despatches state that last Sunday upwards of 2000 residents of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich, crossed on the ferry to Detroit to purchase papers which had been denied admissin to the Canadian side until Monday. This is a splendid object lesson for the fanatics that seek to impose their Sabbatarian views upon a free people. It is stated that immediate steps are to be taken to secure some relief from the exactions of the Lord's Day Act in behalf of these resident of border towns. It will be decidedly interesting if active resistance to this law originate in Ontario. Evidence accumulates daily that the law does not meet with the approval of the people of Canada and that the dominion parliament was badly advised when it gave its assent to the measure.


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## THE INTERCOLONIAL RY.

### EMMERSON'S SPEECH ON CANADA'S NATIONAL LINE

### WANTS TO SEE IT EXTENDED FARTHER EAST.

In breezy language the Toronto News gives a resume of Hon. Mr. Emmerson's recent speech on the intercolonial, giving the dry statistics a luminous touch which makes them interesting.

Picture, now, our poor old Intercolonial being rebuilt, says the News, lock, stock and barrel, to keep pace with the other railways of the continent, and to the accompaniment of the tax payers growling. Let us give some comparative statistics:

| | 1896 | 1906 | Inc. p.c. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miles of road | 1182.5 | 1477.92 | 25 |
| Locomotives | 204 | 347 | 70 |
| Passenger cars | 276 | 429 | 55 |
| Freight cars | 6667 | 10819 | 62 |

So you see it has been growing in length and in numbers of rolling stock, as well as in the capacity of the said rolling stock for greater work.

Let us compare now the volume of traffic over the road:

| | 1896 | 1906 | Inc. p.c. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Engine mileage | 4,714,661 | 9,304,511 | 99 |
| Train mileage | 3,842,502 | 7,424,831 | 93 |
| Car mileage | 43,005,684 | 93,746,123 | 117 |

The road which bears this double business has been relaid, with rails 80 pounds as compared with rails of 62 pounds. Nearly all of the line has been reballasted. The bridges are new. There are half a dozen new terminals, and any number of new way stations, new elevators; new shops; new switches; lots of equipments that are new and expensive.

In a word—we have practically a new railway, and it is doing far more business.

Here we pause to drop a tear over two great difficulties of the railway. The grades are not as low as they should be, and the other railways steal its cars in a peculiarly brazen manner. The first difficulty is quickly stated. When it was built its grades, thanks to sir Sandford Fleming's prescience, were in advance of railway practice of the time. Today they are behind, and as the road does not pay, and has been renewing its equipment, it has not been able to atend to the lowering of grades.

The *other trouble takes more telling.* All railways must, of course, exchange cars. The Intercolonial traffic has this peculiarity, that more traffic leaves it than comes to it. Much business originates on it and leaves it; comparatively little comes to it. It has, for instance, a large trade in pulpwood and lumber with certain of the eastern states, which buy these goods but sell nothing in return to the regions which supply the pulpwood and lumber. The rules which govern this complicated business of car exchange allow a railway to hold a car for a certain length of time and then to pass it to some other railway. This is done systematically with the Intercolonial cars, which in consequence wander all over the continent. With pathetic indignation Mr. Emmerson told of seeing one of his best freight cars—he spoke of it as if it was a personal acquaintance—close to San Francisco. With equal sorrow he explained that it was impossible to steal in reprisal; for comparatively few American freight cars enter the Intercolonial territory, and there are few Canadian railways upon which this game of hide-and-seek can be played. What can you do? You can't refuse to exchange business as you would lose traffic of great value to the district served by the railway. And so it happens that the Intercolonial must carry a heavy stock of cars and yet is short.

So much for general conditions. Now let us compare last year's business with that of the year before. Let us have the courage to sit down and to consider a few of the figures which railway men love:

| | 1905. | 1906. |
|---|---|---|
| Freight train miles | 4,404,026 | 4,730,595 |
| Pass. train miles | 2,982,720 | 2,694,236 |
| Light and shunting engine miles | 2,103,548 | 1,879,680 |
| Total engine miles | 9,400,293 | 9,304,511 |

Net increase in 1906, 95,782 engine miles.

Thus the engines of the Intercolonial did rather less running in 1906 than in 1905. But the freight engines which are the most profitable, did more running, and there was a great saving in administrative work by the engines. Now for another set of figures:

| | 1905. | 1906. |
|---|---|---|
| Total car miles | 88,255,277 | 93,746,123 |
| Pass. car miles | 15,515,356 | 15,346,377 |
| Total cor miles | 88,255,277 | 93,746,123 |

The net increase was 5,490,840.

Thus the engines, while they ran less did much more hauling than in 1905. Again:

| | 1905. | 1906. |
|---|---|---|
| Tons one mile | 711,049,733 | 851,211,445 |
| Tons for engine mile | 75.6 | 91.5 |

That is, the engines ran less, but carried 20 per cent more traffic. Each engine did 20 per cent more work for its keep.

Now that we have seen that there was more freight carried at a more economical use of motive power, we can translate these figures into that universal common denominator, the dollar. The gross revenue was:

| | 1905 | 1906 |
|---|---|---|
| Passengers | $2,105,066 | $2,297,746 |
| Freight | 4,373,178 | 5,019,805 |
| Mails, etc | 305,277 | 326,397 |
| | $6,783,522 | $7,643,829 |

The total increase for 1906 was $860,307.

While the expenditure was:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Locomotive power | $3,116,653 | $2,939,075 |
| Cars, transportation, etc. | 2,040,133 | 1,617,119 |
| Maintenance of way, etc. | 1,722,616 | 1,597,143 |
| Station expenses | 937,816 | 1,032,764 |
| General | 535,541 | 586,267 |
| | $8,352,761 | $7,563,371 |

The total decrease for 1906 was $789,389.

If we add certain car mileage and other figures, we have a total decrease in expenses of $926,912, or a total improvement of $1,787,219.

Now we come to the quintessence of railway statistics.

Cost per train mile, 1905, $1.166; 1906, $1.021

Cost per engine mile, 1905, 90.5c.; 1906 81.5 cents.

Revenue per train mile, 1905, 93c; 1906, $1.029.

Revenue per freight mile, 1905, .050, 1906, 0.04 cents.

Revenue per ton mile, 1905, .615c.; 1906, .5897 cents.

Revenue per passenger mile, 1905, 85.7c.; 1906, 95.9c.

Revenue per passenger mile, 1905, 1.93c.; 1906, 1.97c.

Thus we see that the cost has been reduced and the revenue substantially increased.

Comparing these figures with those of other railways, we find that the earnings of the American railways are about 32 per cent higher; that the Grand Trunk's earnings are about 19 per cent higher, and that those of the C.P.R. are about 30 per cent. Putting it in another way, where the Intercolonial earns $1, the United States railways earn $1.88, the New Zealand railway, $1.79 and the Victoria railways $182.

So we have this situation:

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"Because of its cheap freight rates, replied Mr. Emmerson, who thereupon laid before the house a monstrous tabulated statement of comparative rates. From this it appears: First, that on very short distances the Intercolonial standard charges are much the same as other roads; second, that on distances of from 300 to 400 miles the Intercolonial charges about two-thirds as much as other railways do; third, that on distances of 1000 miles the Interco onial charges about half as much as do others; fourth, that the bulk of traffic is for distances of 300 to 400 miles; fifth, that numerous concessions to shippers accentuate this difference; sixth, that the Intercolonial thus gets about two-thirds as much as other railways do.

Next Mr. Emmerson gave some idea of the finances of the current year. For the six months from July 1 to Dec. 31, last the showing was: Gross earnings, $4,425,212; gross expenditures, $4,047,556; surplus, $377,656. Over this Mr. Emmerson gloated suitably. Had they had the same rates as other railways the surplus in 1906 would have been $2,500,000 instead of somethin less than $100,000. And, finally, Mr. Emmerson hinted at a great extension of the national line. He "hoped to see the day —whatever that may mean—when the line will be extended by leashold or otherwise means, at least to Toronto. If that is his purpose, more power to his elbow.


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SIR WILFRID LAURIER ON OUR RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

HIS REPLY TO BOURASSA'S VAGUE RESOLUTION.

Two important debates have recently taken place in the commons at Ottawa. The first had reference to Canada's attitude towards the colonial conference and the second was in connection with Bourassa's resolution dealing with Fowler's notorious "wine, women and graft" insinuations. The telegraphic summaries of these debates published at the time in these columns conveyed no adequate idea of their importance and a more extended summary is given below.

Replying to remarks of opposition leader Borden in reference to the colonial conference, sir Wilfrid Laurier said:

"If I understood rightly, the leader of the opposition has rather complained that the government of Canada had no suggestions to offer on the matters to be discussed at the colonial conference. I do not know how far this may be regarded as a matter for criticism. It seems to me rather a cause for rejoicing that the relations of Canada and the mother country are so happy. We see no ground for improvement, at least in the immediate future. We are satisfied with our lot; with the measure of legislative independence which we enjoy; with being a part of the British empire, and are ready to go to London to perform the task set to us, not by way of making suggestions made to us either by the British or the other colonial governments. The leader of the opposition referred particularly to the proposed creation of what would be called the imperial council. He alluded favorably to the part of the answer we made declining to agree to a change of name, and insisting on the term 'Imperial conference' for the periodical meeting, rather than 'Imperial council.' With regard to the creation of this new council as a permanent organization in London, whether called imperial council or conference, he has not commented very extensively, if at all, upon the attitude we have taken. We have informed the authorities we do not view with much favor such a council."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier read from the blue book the reply of the Canadian government to the invitation to the conference, in which it was stated that while such a commission would facilitate the work of the conference, the Canadian government "cannot wholly divest themselves of the idea that such a commission might conceivably interfere with the working of responsible government."

"I may say quite plainly," said sir Wilfrid, "that I do not view with favor the creation of such a body. It has been said that its object would be to collect information and to make suggestions; it would have no more power than of simply learning and suggesting. But in this there might be involved elements which would tend in the very reverse direction to promoting such happy relations as may exist between the colonial governments and the home government. If the commission were appointed to sit in London it might pass resolutions or make suggestions which would be embarrassing to the governments interested. It a proper thing that there should be inaugurated a body to which suggestions can be made and information conveyed. But it seems to me that we have such a body now in the colonial office. It is responsible to the British parliament, and matters dealt with by the colonial office are brought to the attention of the colonial minister, who is responsible parliament. At present our relations with the colonial office are mort happy. There was a time in the not distant past when the name 'Downing street' was a term of execration in the colonies, and particularly in Canada. Happily these things are done with. At present Downing street has passed from the language of political discussion. Whether the colonial office is presided over by Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Lyttleton or lord Elgin, I bear testimony, and cheerful testimony, that the efforts of the colonial office have always been in the direction of meeting as far as possible the wishes of the colonial governments.

"So far I agree with the observation which has been made by Mr. Borden, that we have here no part to take in the British political situation, whether the government of Mr. Balfour or the government of sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman are in office. The government represent the British people, and our relations with the British government are most friendly. In regard to the idea of an imperial council, it is not clear to me that it would improve our relations with the empire to deal with such a council rather than through the colonial office, as it has been carried on under the present regime—that is the regime which has existed in Canada since the institution of representative government. If it were composed of officials I should fear that all the faddists, all the men of one idea, all the men whose business it is to solve problems behind a desk and in the quiet of their offices, might reach conclusions which would come to the interested governments in a form which might prove embarrassing. We have problems enough in every colony. If communications are to be made, if new ideas are to be acted upon, the initiative should come from the respective governments which compose the British empire. For these reasons we do not view with favor at present the creation of the new council. But we do not intend to pretend to speak ex cathedra; we have not said that our opinion on this subject is final and not to be reviewed. We have stated, on the contrary, that it would be our duty as well as our pleasure to receive the suggestions of the colonial conference which is to open in a few days. These are the views of the Canadian government on the subject. We have made no representations and no suggestions, when these were invited, for the reason, as I have already stated, that our relations with the empire are happy and that we have no grievances.

"The only question in which we are interested, and the only question which absorbed most of the time of the last conference—the trade question. And upon the trade question itself we have nothing new to offer. My friend, Mr. Borden, has stated that the resolution adopted by the British conference in 1902 was adopted at the suggestion of the Canadian ministers. It is embodied in the blue book and was quoted a month ago—I need not repeat it. Such as our policy was in 1902, such it is in 1907. We have given to the British people a preference under our tariff. This we have done for our benefit and for the benefit of the relations which exist between us and the mother country. But we have stated that if it suits the British people to reciprocate we shall be prepared to discuss the situation and to go a step farther than we have gone. Now we have nothing to say upon this point. This policy which we suggested has not met with favor in Britain. Well, sir, it is not for us at this moment, not for me, on behalf of the Canadian people, to press this matter on the British people. It is for the British people to make up their minds whether the policy is acceptable to them and would be for their benefit. All I have to say, and in this I am sure I voice the views of every man in this house, is that the British empire can be maintained and can rest only upon the idea that every one of the nations which compose it must be allowed to determine for itself what is best for that nation. (Applause.)

In closing sir Wilfrid made a statement in regard to his intention to be present at the opening of the conference. "I have only to say," declared the premier, "that, as I stated the other day, it was a matter of deep concern to me what should be my duty—whether my duty should keep me here or whether my duty should take me to the other side. But, taking it all in all, I think there can be no doubt that I should try to meet the wishes of the house, which were so kindly expressed by the hon. gentleman himself (Mr. Borden) in allowing no duty to keep me here, but to perform my poor part in the conference, in which we certainly take a deep interest. I do not know whether or not the conference will result in very much practical business, but at all events, even if there was not much accomplished by this conference, there is always something done, and even if there was nothing done, I think it is something that we may all be proud of as British subjects that so many nations coming from all parts of the earth, all owing the same allegiance to the British sovereign, meet together to discuss in a friendly and brotherly spirit the relations which make up the happy condition which is now the lot of the empire to which we have the honor to belong. I have to thank my hon. friend for the kind words he has spoken upon this subject, and, further, for his offer, made privately and publicly, to facilitate the business of the house in order that nothing may detain me, and for this I have, with all my heart to offer him my sincere thanks."

Speaking to the Bourassa resolution, sir Wilfrid Laurier said, in part:

"The hon. gentleman has told us some thing about his motive. His desire is to clear the atmosphere in which we live, to ascertain where are the honest men and where are the dishonest men. I can only say to Mr. Bourassa that every man in this house is an honest man—(cheers)—that every man in this house has a right to walk with his head erect, and every man in this house has a right to his chair until that chair has been taken away from him, not by insinuations, not by the tittle-tattle of the street, but upon a charge made by some one who has the courage to make such a charge. (Renewed cheers.)

"It will not do to say that there are rumors. Of course there are, and there may be rumors, but since when in the British parliament and British institutions have rumors been a matter of investigation? If there are rumors against me, or against any of my colleagues, it is open to any man to take up these rumors and to bring them forth in the shape of a charge which I can meet, to which I can oppose my denial, or in regard to which I can offer my explanation. But it is absolutely unprecedented in any British parliament that the house of commons has ever investigated or has ordered one of its committees to investigate rumors. The house of commons has never, either in this country or the mother country, ordered an investigation except upon a charge, which the man against whom it is levelled can face, and to which he can give an answer. That is the position, however, which my hon. friend has taken.

"I protest against the idea that the house of commons should be turned into an inquisition. The house is the guardian of its own honor, and it is its duty to see that every member shall have fair play and justice. My hon. friend has stated that there is a saw-off between the two sides of this house. Although I refer to this again, I would have supposed that there would not be any necessity to do so in the face of the denial twice repeated by the leader of the opposition, that there has been a saw-off. I would have expected that after those denials, the member for Labelle would not have undertaken today, as he has done before, to assert that there has been a saw-off."

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The homesteader 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 for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence 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 as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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"My hon. friend went to Mr. Hyman, and Mr. Hyman sent me word that there was not a word of truth in the rumor. I have to take the house and the country into my confidence; I wish it was otherwise. This statement, made by the minister of public works, at that time, has since been corroborated by a telegram which was read in the committee some few weeks ago, and which was sent by Mr. Hyman to his friend, Mr. Duffield. It said: 'Any statement or insinuations that my resignation, either as member or minister, was prompted by other motives than those contained in my letter to sir Wilfrid Laurier, is absolutely untrue.'

"Now, it is not a very pleasant thing on the floor of parliament to have to comment on any such statements as we have heard this afternoon. But this afternoon the hon. gentleman (Mr. Bourassa), speaking of my duty to the public, speaking of my duty to the house, speaking of my duty to the government, told me that I was bound to take cognizance of certain rumors that were going about the streets. He told us among other things that ministers of the crown—I took note of his words at the time—have gone into hotels with women of illrepute, and then Mr. Bourassa says that anyone who knows that should come forward with the proof, or words to that effect. Then the hon. gentleman said: 'If I had the proof I would bring it forward.' These are the very words he made use of: 'If I had the proof I would make use of it.' All I have to say to my hon. friend is, if he has not the proof why does he mention it at all? The rumors which have been floating in the air at last fall into the gutter, and the hon. gentleman gropes in the gutter and brings those rumors into the house. Is it to investigate things of that kind that my hon. friend asks for a committee to be appointed? The house of commons can investigate charges of corruption in a public man ,but I never knew that the house of commons, either in England or in this country, made itself a police court to investigate charges of this character.

"The hon. gentleman, however, has taken it upon himself to bring this matter to the attention of the house, and, teaching me my duty, he has given me the example of Mr. Gladstone in dealing with the case of sir Charles Dilke and with the case of Mr. Parnell. It is true that on a certain occasion Mr. Gladstone advised the friends of Parnell to compel him to withdraw from parliamentary life; but when was this? It was at a time when his offences were no longer a private affair, but had become a public scandal. It was when the offences of Parnell were the subject of a judgment of a court. Well, sir, if there were anything of that kind against a friend or colleague of mine it would be my duty to do as Mr. Gladstone did; but I am to be told that I must make myself a private detective and go about looking for private offences and taking action upon them? Sir, if a matter of that kind came to my notice I would do as I did when I heard the name of Mr. Hyman connected with certain matters. As a member of the government, as its leader, I thought it my duty to call his attention to what was reported of him; but I do not know that I am called upon to act upon the tattle and upon the rumors of the street. I am bound only to act upon facts, and when these facts are brought to my knowledge I think I shall have the courage to do my duty to my friends, my colleagues, my party, and, if I may so say, to my country."


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## SCHOOL GARDEN SCHEME

NEW MOVEMENT LAUNCHED BY INSPECTOR WILSON

INTERESTING CONVENTION SESSIONS HELD YESTERDAY

Yesterday was a day of interest and substantial progress in the teachers' convention now in progress in Nelson. A great deal of important work was covered, including the launching of a campaign by inspector David Wilson of Victoria in favor of the adoption of a system of school gardens throughout British Columbia; the adoption of a resolution by the convention favoring a readjustment of the departmental regulations so as to allow teachers holding old second class certificates to proceed to first class grade by easy stages; the unanimous pronouncement of the high school masters against the present system of Christmas entrance examinations; and the delivery of two valuable addresses by W. A. McIntyre, principal of the Winnipeg Normal school, who is the star oratorical attraction at the convention.

The morning opened, in the public school section, with an excellent paper on uanguage work in the primary grade, read by Miss S. Hewton of Grand Forks. On it the discussion was led by Miss Elizabeth Thom of the local staff. Both Miss Hewton and Miss Thom acquitted themselves creditably and won encomiums from the president for their excellent presentation of the subject they handled. Later in the day the work was supplemented by an address from Miss E. Atkinson of Revelstoke on language teaching in the intermediate grade—an address, the discussion of which was opened by Miss L. Thomas, another Nelson teacher. Miss Atkinson made several excellent suggestions concerning methods she had adopted with her own class. Miss Thomas referred to a serious difficulty which had to be met and overcome when she pointed out that many pupils who used good English in school were accustomed to indulge in very faulty diction when out of school restraint. This, she thought, was due to home laxity; and as a child was away from school 18 hours out of the 24, it was very difficult for the teacher in the remaining six hours to overcome the bad influences of outside or home surroundings. Valuable as were both of the papers, the discussions which followed were very brief. The members of the institute seem very diffident about taking the floor. This may be explained by the fact that the great bulk of those in attendance are of the gentler sex.

Following Miss Hewton's contribution in the morning, inspector Wilson read a paper, the importance of which can hardly be exaggerated. He dealt very comprehensively with the subject of school gardens, urging their adoption in British Columbia, and winding up by asking the teachers the pointed question: "Who will be the pioneer in starting the movement?" (Mr. Wilson's paper, which was extremely interesting and which raises a question of public importance, bound to be discussed more or less in the near future, will receive extended attention in an early issue.

Mr. W. Elley of Rossland opened the discussion. He questioned the good judgment of the executive in selecting him for the task; for, as he said, he had taught for six years in Rossland, a place where it would be impossible to start a garden without first importing soil and then arranging some important climatic changes. He had never seen a school garden—nor, in fact, had he very often seen a garden of any other description. To make up for his own ignorance on the subject, he read a pertinent article from an educational journal. Finally, he said in answer to Mr. Wilson's closing question, that as Mr. Wilson was the originator of the idea as far as British Columbia was concerned, and as he lived in Victoria, the garden city of British Columbia, it was only fitting that he himself should be the pioneer. The suggestion was received so enthusiastically that it was at once stamped with the popular approval of the convention.

Mr. Irwin of Ymir, created a diversion. He strictly objected to the idea if its adoption meant that any time was to be taken out of the school hours, which brief enough, were already overcrowded by the multiplicity of subjects on the curriculum. He didn't mind manual training; there was some sense in that. But school gardens! They weren't needed in the least. In Nelson every home had a garden in the parlor or some other part of the house and the children had plenty of opportunity for practical nature study. Mr. Irwin drew a touching parallel between the idea of a series of school gardens in British Columbia and the prevalence of the drinking habit in England; but his point was not altogether clear. Finally, he informed the convention that he never would be played for a sucker, and that when in the woods he always asked a Siwash for the trail, but he did not take time to explain either the appropriateness or the value of the information.

Indeed, he was not given time, for the chair interfered and requested him to stick to the subject before the convention. Mr. Irwin said he was doing so, in a general way; but the chair thought it was too general altogether. The teacher from Ymir accordingly subsided, but as he did so he said, sotto voice, that he would like "to meet any of these fellows, but they would not meet him."

R. Sandells of Golden cited a practical difficulty in the way of the adoption of Mr. Wilson's scheme. He said that, even supposing that the gardens were well started in the spring, and were well cared for and flourishing until early summer, the holidays would bring six weeks of neglect which would utterly ruin them. He admitted, however, that if this difficulty could be overcome, the gardens would undoubtedly prove a real value from many points of view. He thought the solution might lie in a government grant and financial assistance from the school board.

Inspector Wilson said that in the states where the system had already been adopted with marked success, provision was made for the proper summer care of the gardens.

A. Sullivan of Nelson welcomed the suggestion. He thought that it would prove a good experiment. School teaching, in his opinion, was an experiment anyway, as well as an art and a science. To prove this he cited the fickleness of British Columbia with regard to the "rule of three" and the unitary method, and likewise with regard to the vertical system of handwriting. He pointed to some of inspector Wilson's former triumphs as an inovator, notably in securing the establishment of school libraries and in inducing the teachers to prepare school exhibits, and expressed the opinion that the inspector would make good his new campaign in favor of school gardens just as he had made good in his other campaigns.

Principal Burns of the Vancouver Normal school, approved of the idea, but pointed out one danger. He had had some practical experience along this same line and in an effort to do what Mr. Wilson was now doing had met with a serious rebuff at the hands of certain parents, who told him that they "did not send their children to school to dig."

The discussion was closed by president Gordon, who cited the remarkable case of an Austrian lad who, reared in a country which boasts 20,000 school gardens, found himself when grown up under orders from his parents to go to work in a city. He preferred the country life—for he had acquired a taste for it through his intimate acquaintance with the school garden, and to gratify his preference he ran away from home, ultimately found his way to America, and is now living within a hundred miles of Nelson—one of the most successful fruit growers in this district and rated as worth at least half a million dollars. This example the chairman said, offered a painful contrast to the custom in Canada, where all boys seem to think that they must rush to the city as soon as their public school days are over. He was pleased to inform the convention that inspector Wilson's idea was already receiving practical attention in B. C., for three school boards in the Okanagan were considering the advisability of inaugurating school gardens.

In the afternoon, W. A. McIntyre, principal of the Winnipeg Normal school, the chief speaker of the convention, delivered his initial address—the first of a series of three. Intended for the teachers alone, it was somewhat technical in nature, but none the less interesting on that account. Taking as his text the "gospel of work," he delved into the mysteries of methods, condemning the "entertainment" system, with its "moo cow" reading, its "peppermint" arithmetic, and its "dicky bird" singing, as suited only to divert the attention of the child from the work in hand; and he condemned as severely the compulsion system—the system that sternly said to the child "there is your work, do it," as just as unfortunate in its results. Between the two he found the happy medium—the system of work-play, of appealing to and following the lead of the child's natural interest. His observations were well summed up in the following double set of five propositions, with their three corollaries:

TEACHING

1. In teaching, the performance of a pupil is second in importance to his mental attitude during performance.
2. The attitude desired is that which accompanies happy, willing service.
3. Such attitude results ,not when teachers endeavor to entertain nor coerce, but when they appeal to native and acquired interests of pupils.
4. Pupils who are happily employed in activities which appeal to their interest and desires, will naturally seek for information and definite instruction.
5. Directions from teachers should be in response to a felt need of the pupils.

GOVERNMENT

1. In conduct, the act of a pupil is second in importance to the mental attitude which accompanies the act.
2. The mental attitude desired is that of helpful co-operative activity in a social community.
3. This attitude results, not from coaxing and pleading nor from coercion, but from an appeal to a pupil's sense of what is right and fitting.
4. Those pupils who are thoughtfully endeavoring to serve in a social community will naturally seek for rules—explicit or implicit—which will guide them in their conduct.
5. Rules governing conduct should be in response to a felt need of these pupils.

COROLLARIES

1. A rule should seem to the pupils to be a concrete direction that corresponds to the law which they find in their own being. It should as far as possible be something evolved rather than something imposed.
2. The thing to worry about is not that a pupil is noisy, tardy, insolent, but that he has an attitude to society which will permit tardiness, insolence and noise.
3. There should be no greater uniformity in the rules governing children and in the punishments meted out, than in the program of studies for the successive grades, and for special individual cases.

At the close of the afternoon session, the resolutions committee brought in a preliminary report. It offered five resolutions for the consideration of the convention, and all of these were adopted without amendment, although the one referring to the change in the system of teachers' examinations intending to make it easier for second class certificate holders to reach first class grade, provoked animated discussion and was only passed after a close division. The five resolutions were:

1. Accepting an invitation to the dominion education association convention to be held in Toronto during the coming summer. Of this association W. A. McIntyre is president, and in opening his address in the afternoon he brought to the B. C. convention the greetings of the older and larger body.
2. Expressing the opinion that British Columbia should send a delegate, at the expense of the government, to an empire educational convention to be held in London, England, this year.
3. Endorsing the proposal to have the provincial education department regulations so amended as to make it possible for teachers holding old second class certificates to reach first class standing by easy grades; and approving of the appointment of a standing committee to draft a comprehensive scheme and press it on the attention of the education department.
4. Tendering thanks to captain Lorne Stewart of the R.M.R., and through him to the militia department, for the use of the drill hall for convention purposes.
5. Extending thanks to the entertainment committee for the splendid reception tendered on Tuesday night and to the transportation companys and hotels for special accommodation.

Just before adjournment the following were elected honorory members of the institute: W. A. McIntyre of Winnipeg; the members of the Nelson school board; and trustee Hyman of Vernon, who came all the way to Nelson to manifest his interest in educational matters by attending the convention.

FERNIE'S CHARITY BALL
(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, April 3—The bal lgiven by the Ladies Benevolent society in the opera house Monday night was an unuaqlified success in every respect, the attendance being large, the floor in good condition and the music excellent. The dances given by the philanthropic society are always looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation and the guests have never been disappointed, but the function last night eclipsed everything ever attempted here before, and one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season was spent by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

R. G. Drinnan, general superintendent of the C.N.P.C. company, has returned from Calgary where he has been attending the conference between the mine operators and miners.

Owing to the Easter holidays the tonnage from the Coal Creek mines and the Fernie coke ovens has not been heavy during the last few days, but it is expected that it will reach its normal volume in the course of the netx week.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on Victoria street east; board if desired. Mrs. Adams. 291-6

WANTED—Night porter at the Strathcona hotel. 293-tf

## XMAS ENTRANCE EXAMS.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS WANT THEM ABOLISHED.

ADOPTED A UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION YESTERDAY.

The high school section of the teachers' convention held two special sessions yesterday in Fraternity hall, under the chairmanship of C. B. Sissons, of Revelstoke. Those present were Messrs. C. McL. Fraser, R. D. Fullerton, G. W. McKinnon, C. Fulton, C. A. Thompson and W. J. Baird.

After brief opening remarks by the chairman, Mr. Fullerton, of Grand Forks, gave a paper on Latin. A discussion followed, opened by C. A. Thomson of Rossland, and continued by Messrs, Baird, Sissons, Fraser and Dr. Arthur, who addressed the meeting by request. After the Latin question had been sufficiently threshed out, C. McL. Fraser, of the Nelson high school, read his promised paper on botany. This, too, provoked a discussion, led by C. Fulton.

The afternoon session opened at 2.20, the first subject on the prgram being an interrogation as to whether the study of English literature should be intensive or extensive. Mr. Sissons and Mr. Fulton favored the intensive plan, while Mr. Thompson believed that the extensive one was the best. The debate led up to a general and informal discussion on the methods of teaching literature.

Before the meeting adjourned, the vexed question of Christmas extrance exams. was broached, and by a unanimous vote the meeting expressed itself as favoring the entire abolition of the mid-winter entrance classes.

## CAPITAL IS COMING IN

ONE LOCAL FIRM'S LAND SALES IN LAST MONTH.

INVESTORS RECOGNIZE VALUE OF KOOTENAY FRUIT LANDS

Wolverton & Company have completed the sale of about $48,000 worth of fruit lands in the Lardo. The lands comprised in the sale are lots 879, 880, 883 and 6814, group 1. The land was held by Wolverton & Co. and the purchasers are a Vancouver syndicate headed by D. L. Milne, well known in the coast city. The new owners purpose to develop and sub-divide their property and renewed activity may be expected in the Lardo district.

Mr. Wolverton says this is the first Vancouver capital, so far as he knows, that has been interested in the Kootenays and is a good indication of the confidence of others besides Northwest people in the future of this district. Northwest people and some local people as well, added Mr. Wolverton, are reported as buying high priced real estate in Vancouver and it now seems as though Vancouver people are turning around and buying here. It might be a good idea if some of our own investors would investigate opportunities nearer at home.

The firm say that the movement in city property is healthy and they have sold four houses and six building lots in the past two weeks.

In their window yesterday Wolverton & Co. displayed cancelled sale cards representing $56,000 worth of property disposed of in the last 30 days, demonstrating that capital is flowing into the Kootenays.

The new piston rod for the city power plant was taken to the works yesterday and will be put in place at once. The question of the governor is still undecided.

The coast papers announce the engagement of Miss Martin, formerly of this city to Dr. C. E. Doherty, formerly of Ymir and now on the staff of the provincial asylum for the insane at New Westminster. The wedding will take place shortly.

The coming of Miss Jeanie Fletcher, the Scotch songstress, who will appear at the opera house next Monday evening, is awaited with interest. Miss Fletcher recently created a furore by singing Scotch songs at the Silver Grill Cafe in the Hotel Spokane, Spokane.

**Library Voting Contest**

**100 Volumes and Oak Case Given Away**

This elegant library including 100 volumes and oak case will be given by vote to the Lodge, Society, Church or School in Nelson district securing the largest number of votes in following manner: The merchants listed below give with each 10 cent cash purchase one vote; the contest will begin Thursday, 21st February, and close the 15th July, 1907. A ballot box is placed in Rutherford's Drug Store, where votes are to be deposited.

At close of contest, the Lodge, Society, Church or School having received the largest number of votes will be awarded the library.

Current accounts when promptly paid will be entitled to votes.

Remember votes can only be secured by trading with the firms listed below. Once a week The Daily News will report standing of contestants.

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W. RUTHERFORD
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W. G. THOMSON
Books, Stationery, Toys, Picture Postcards, Fine Leather Goods.

CHINA HALL
Crockery, China, and Glassware. Second Hand Goods.

J. A. MONTGOMERY
Confectionery and Groceries.

QUEEN STUDIO
Photographs. Picture Framing.

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Boot and Shoe Repairing and Manufacturing.

J. M. LUDWIG—Harness, Shoe Findings, Trunks and Bags.

The Daily News gives 10 votes for every $1.00 purchase, and payment of OLD ACCOUNTS will entitle our customers to 10 votes for every $1 paid. Why not pay your subscription 12 months in advance and secure votes. As an inducement we will give subscribers 300 votes for every year's subscription paid in advance, six months 150, and one month 25 votes.

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## LAND NOTICES

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, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 4632, three south 60 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less to the Kootenay river; thence following the shore of same river northeasterly to point of commencement ,comprising 160 acres, more or less.

Dated March 6, 1907.
PATRICK SHERAN.

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, situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "C. B. Cutten's southeast corner," and planted about six miles up Little Slocan river, running north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement.

C. B. CUTTEN
March 27, 1907.

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, situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "Victor W. Odlum's southwest corner post," and planted west of Little Slocan river, about six miles from the mouth, running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

VICTOR W. ODLUM.
C. B. CUTTEN, Agent.
March 27, 1907.

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, situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "M. E. M. Rogerson's land" and planted about five miles up Little Slocan River, on the west side, running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, to place of commencement.

M. E. M. ROGERSON.
C. B. CUTTEN, Agent.
March 27, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty 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, situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked by name "Gerald Rees' N.E. corner post," at the northwest corner of the purchase claim staked April 20th, 1906, by D. A. Boyd and F. J. Sammons, thence 20 chains west along the C.P.R. right of way; thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 20 chains north, to post of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Nelson, B. C., April 1, 1907.
G. S. REES

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed near the S.E. corner of lot 2837 G1, West Kootenay and marked "H.N.'s S.E. corner," thence north about 65 chains; thence west about 34 chains; thence southerly about 80 chains; meandering along Kootenay lake to point of commencement.

H. NEWCOMEN.
March 22nd, 1907. 4-4

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "John D. Atchison's N.E. corner," planted near K. and S. block 833, at foot of North bay of Howser lake, thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence 20 chains more or less along shore of bay to point of commencement, the whole containing 80 acres, more or less.

JOHN D. ATCHISON.
FRANK FLETCHER, Agent
Nov. 26, 1906. 24-2

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 land, situated on the west side of Kootenay river, and covering all of A. L. Stewart's abandoned pre-emption No. 759 ,and about one-eighth of a mile north of Angus Curry's pre-emption: Commencing at a post marked "Sidney J. Cummings' southeast corner post," thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains, to place of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1907.
SIDNEY J. CUMMINGS.

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 situated on the south, shore of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, nine miles from Nelson, and joining lot 4401: Commencing at a post marked "M. M. Winter's N.W. corner post," thence east 20 chains, more or less; thence south 20 chains, more or less; thence west to the lake shore ,and thence following the lake shore to the point of commencement.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1907.
M. M. WINTER.

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 the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post about 20 chains north of the S.E. corner post of lot 2542, thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

HAROLD SELOUS.
Nelson, Feb. 8, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "T. W. Savary's N.E. post," and planted at the south boundary of K. and S. block 833, on the west shore of South bay of Howser lake, thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains, more or less east to shore of bay; thence along shore of bay to point of commencement, the whole containing 320 acres.

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Kaslo, Nov. 29, 1906. 24-2

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### PRICE OF METALS

New York, April 3—Silver, 64 3-4; casting copper, 24 3-8; lead, $6.

London, April 3—Lead, £19 12s. 6d.; silver, 30.

(Reported by McDermid & McHardy)

COPPER STOCKS

New York, April 3—The following are today's quotations for the stocks mentioned.

| Stock | Asked | Bid |
|---|---|---|
| Granby | 140 | 139 |
| Dominion Copper | 5⅝ | 5½ |
| B. C. Copper | 7⅜ | 7¼ |

## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

L. A. Campbell, Rossland, is a guest at the Strathcona.

The Misses Oliver of Lancaster, are visiting Nelson this week, the guests of Mrs. A. Carrie.

A service in preparation for communion will be held in St. Paul's church hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of Kootenay lodge No. 16 I.O.O.F. in Fraternity hall this evening when a rehearsal will be held.

New York bar silver, which was quoted at 70 1-8 on Jan. 3, closed at 64 3-4 yesterday, the lowest price recorded this year so far.

At the mining recorder's office on April 3 certificates of work were issued to J. B. Baxter on the Ophir and to Thomas Brown on the Orinoco.

The first rehearsal in the opera house of the "Private Secretary," which is being put on by the Nelson dramatic society on April 18, was held last night.

James Bulger, superintendent of the C.P.R. shipyards at Fairview, left for Portland, Ore., yesterday morning, called there by the serious illness of his aged father.

The southbound Great Northern express ran into a rock slide this side of Hall siding yesterday morning and as a consequence the night train reached the city about 11 p.m., some four hours late.

A committee was appointed at yesterday afternoon's session of the high school section of the teachers' convention to prepare a resolution to be presented at the general meeting today recommending the discontinuance of the entrance examinations at Christmas.

George Nunn's departure for Vancouver is announced for Saturday morning and Mr. Nunn has been the recipient of many expressions of regret over his leaving Nelson. The local order of Foresters ha- pre-


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PHONE 12.

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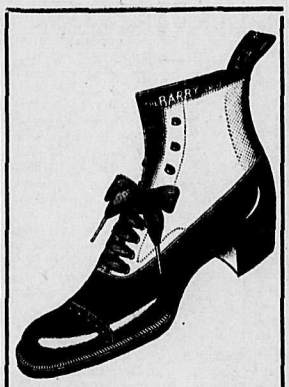

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Nelson aerie No. 22, F.O.E. held their second At Home last evening in the lodge room in Fraternity hall. There was a large attendance and the affair passed off most successfully. Progressive whist occupied the first part of the program, the winners being Mrs. J. J. Walker and J. J. Avery; the other prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fotherby and J. McLeod. After the card games were over the lodge room was cleared and an excellent program of dances filled in the balance of the evening.

The annual hospital ball in the armory tonight promises to be more than usually successful. The majority of the teachers attending the convention which closes this afternoon, will be present and a large local attendance is already assured. The committee in charge has supplied dance programs and dancing will start at 9 o'clock promptly, so the guests are requested to come early if they desire to have well arranged programs. More than usual attention has been paid to the arrangement of the supper table and the floor will be in first class condition, while the music will be of the best. Tickets can be procured from any member of the Ladies' Hospital aid society, under whose auspices the ball is given, in aid of the K.L.G. hospital fund.

STRATHONA—A. A. Donahue, Vancouver; C. B. McAllister, Winnipeg; L. A. Campbell, M. F. Carey, Rossland; H. R. Jorand, Slocan; J. C. Dufresne, Blue Bell mine.

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KOOTENAY—H. Windall, Port Arthur; J. Hauser, L. Basso, W Mitchell, Spokane; L. Giacobbo, Fernie.

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BARTLETT—J. Barnes, Creston; H. J. Burston, Brandon.

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GRAND CENTRAL—A. S. Clay, Hilton; T. Brunsdon and wife, Winnipeg; E. C. Hughes, Revelstoke; E. Bloomfield, Argenta; W. King, Greenwood; Miss A. Palmer, Vernon; C. C. Swanson, T. O. Wold, Alberta; H. Wakefield, Erie.

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