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LANDED MEN ON REQUEST

American Admiral Asked to Lend Assistance

This Was During Absence of Governor Swettenham--Latter's Career At an End

London, an. 24—The colonial office has received several telegrams from sir Alexander Swettenham, the governor of Jamaica, explaining the incident with rear admiral Davis, but not one is of such a character that the authorities are prepared to make it public. The foreign office says it has not had any further communication from Washington and that with the receipt of president Roosevelt's telegram, through assistant secretary of state Bacon, the international side of the question is settled. At the same time it is possible that when governor Swettenham's explanation is received in full there will be further communication with the government of the United States. The Associated Press gained the general impression at the government offices today that governor Swettenham's career is at an end. This evening the colonial office gave out two reports received from the governor on conditions in Jamaica. Sir Alexander says that up to date 500 bodies have been buried, besides a number of remains that could not be distinguished nor identified. The governor estimates that 200 bodies are still buried in the ruins and that it probably will take 12 months to remove all the debris. The main thoroughfares of Kingston have been cleared, the street car lines are in operation and the people today are living in outhouses and the less damaged buildings. There are 3000 homeless persons in temporary shelters erected in the gardens, on the public squares and at the race course. The number of homeless ones is being decreased as work is plentiful and many persons have been given free passage out of the city.

Foreign secretary Grey today sent the following reply to Mr. Bacon, through Esme Howard, the charge d'affaires of the British embassy at Washington: "Please express to the assistant secretary of state my thanks for his message. The friendly attitude of the president and of the American government are warmly appreciated by his majesty's government."

Washington, Jan. 24—To ascertain the conditions upon which American naval forces were employed in Jamaica and especially to determine whether or not they were used at the request of the colonial authorities or whether the services were gratuitous, secretary Metcalfe called for the text of the letters between admiral Davis and the British authorities at Jamaica. These were received by cable last night and a careful examination established the point that admiral Davis did not land naval forces without request, for in his report to the navy department, among other things, he says: "Yielding to the entreaties of the colonial secretary and inspector of police, who spoke for the governor, I landed 50 men under arms from the Indiana." This was under date of Jan 18 and on the same day the following letter was delivered to admiral Davis: "Colonial Secretary's Office. Sir—I beg to thank your excellency for the kind assistance which you have rendered to the government of this colony. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, (Signed) J. A. Swettenham, governor."

In the opinion of the department officials, admiral Davis is thus relieved from any criticism for his action on the landing of the naval forces.

Washington, Jan. 24—President Roosevelt today received a telegram from the Most Rev. Enos Nattal, lord archbishop of the West Indies, and chairman of the Kingston relief committee, tendering his thanks from the prompt visit of the American warships under rear admiral Davis. The message reads: "We all appreciate deeply American sympathy in our distress and the prompt visit of your men of war for our succor. Happily the supply of food available for the relief committee is sufficient. After meeting the cost of this, our next great want will be the means of making small houses habitable. All our people are behaving splendidly."

Secretary Metcalfe late today issued a statement, the gist of which is: "The department has received a full text of the correspondence between rear admiral Davis, commanding the squadron of naval vessels which recenly visited Kingston, Jamaica, after the earthquake and sir Alexander Swettenham, governor of Jamaica. From this correspondence it appears that admiral Davis landed a force of six men to guard and secure the archives of the American consulate and another party of ten men to clear away the wreckage. Later, upon the earnest entreaty of the colonial secretary, and the inspector of police, who spoke for the governor, the governor being absent from the city and at the King's house, three miles distant, 50 men were landed under arms from the Indiana to oversee an alleged mutiny in the penitentiary, containing 500 or 600 prisoners. Admiral Davis was driven in a carriage to King's house. He found the governor living with his family in tents and he was accompanied back to the city by the governor. The same afternoon, upon request of the governor, the men were withdrawn from the city and returned to their ships.

The action of admiral Davis under the circumstances, is without precedent, there, being numerous precedents to justify it. For instance, there is a report to the secretary of the navy by rear admiral R. W. Meade, upon his landing men a Port of Spain, trinidad, to put out a fire, which contains a letter by the governor of the island of Trinidad, expressing his gratitude for the action. This action occurred March 4, 1895. The fire seemed likely to destroy the whole city and a hundred bluejackets and marines were landed from the cruiser New York and 50 men each from the cruisers Raleigh and Cincinnati, under command of lieutenant commander Swift, the executive officer of the New York. About ten minutes after the parties had left the ships admiral Meade received a note from the colonial governor, F. N. Pier Brooms, asking for assistance. Next morning he received a letter thanking him for the services which the officers and men performed on shore."

Secretary Metcalfe quotes governor Magoon's statement that tents were sent from Cuba to Kingston upon the request of acting British minister in Cuba and says that at the time of the request admiral Davis had on board the vessels under his command in Kingston harbor many many of the tents asked for, which were available for use had governor Swettenham desired them.

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NELSON IN THE FINALS

LAST DAY OF THE BONSPIEL AT CRANBROOK

THIS MORNING ALL THE FINALS COME OFF

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, Jan. 24—Play at the bonspiel competitions was continued this morning at 7 a.m. with the ice in the very best condition. Its keenness was rather increased during the day, and with the temperature steadily approaching the zero mark as the evening came on. The finals will be played tomorrow under conditions favoring the most perfect exposition of the game.

In the B. C. Curling association trophy McCowan, Cranbrook, beat McNicoll, of Phoenix; Walley, Nelson, beat Johnson of Greenwood; McCallum, Cranbrook, beat Richardson, Nelson; Fox, Nelson, beat Shortt, Cranbrook; McSweyn, Cranbrook, beat Rolfe, Rossland; Pinkham, Cranbrook, beat Rogers, Cranbrook; Walley, Nelson, beat McSweyn Cranbrook, by default. The rinks of Walley and Fox, both of Nelson, play off the final in this competition.

In the semi-finals for the Oliver cup Fox, Nelson, beat McCallum, Cranbrook, and Carrie, Nelson, beat judge Wilson, Cranbrook. This leaves another final to two Nelson rinks.

In the All Comers final Forin of Nelson, will meet either McNicoll of Phoenix or Walley of Nelson.

Tomorrow Pinkham of Cranbrook, meets Forin of Nelson, in the semi-finals of the Walkerville cup.

Cranbrook is still in the Grand Challenge cup, and will meet Carrie of Nelson in the final in the morning.

DISCOVERED THE BODY

REMAINS OF HARRY WARD ARE BROUGHT TO NELSON.

FOUND UNDER FIVE FEET OF SNOW DOWN THE HILL.

The body of Harry Ward, the man swept away and killed by the snowslide on the Devlin group near Salmo on Tuesday morning last, was discovered by the band of workers, who have toiled incessantly since the accident, on Wednesday afternoon and was brought to this city last night.

Robert Fitzwilliams, foreman at the Devlin group discovered Ward's body, lying under five feet of snow about 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased had in all probability tried to escape and had been swept down some 300 feet below where the cook house stood. Beside him were found, a log of the cook house building, a loaf of bread, and a sack of beans.

Ward was evidently killed instantly but the body was not disfigured to any great extent.

A box was obtained and the remains were taken to Salmo, arriving there Wednesday night.

F. M. Chadbourn returned to the city last evening accompanying the body, which was taken to the undertaking rooms of D. J. Robertson & Co., where it now lies. The funeral arrangements will be announced today, and the interment will probably take place tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Chadbourn spoke very feelingly of the unselfish work of the miners in searching for Ward's body: "I can not say too much," he said, "of all the consideration and kindness shown by this band of willing workers. Every man in the vicinity took a hand and worked hard to find poor Ward's remains."

William Ward, brother of the deceased, was prevented by sickness at his home from going down to Salmo and taking part in the search. At the moment he does not know the exact address of the deceased's widow in England but hopes to ascertain this from the papers and belongings which are being carefully taken out of the wreck and which will be sent here as quickly as possible.

Mr. Chadbourn said last evening that work at the Devlin mine would be resumed just as quickly as fresh supplies could be sent up to the property, and new arrangements made. The delay, he said, would be very brief.

GREEN DID NOT COME

Is Still in Trout Lake According to Last Reports

No New Developments in Bribery Case--McKay Did Not Refuse to Answer

R. F. Green did not arrive in the city last night as expected. Word from Kaslo says he is still in the Trout Lake district; as wires are down it is impossible to communicate with him. No authoritative word has yet been received from any source either denying or confirming the charge of bribery made against him by the Vancouver World.

The receipt of the following telegram from H. C. Bonner, the conservative camaplgn secretary at Kaslo, explains the one published yesterday morning and proves that The Daily News was wrong in the interpretation it gave it:

Kaslo, Jan. 24.—Green and McKay in the Trout Lake or Ferguson district. Lake frozen over, wires all down. Your message not delivered. Impossible for either of them to know anything of the World charges or your request for explanation. Play fair. Do not misinterpret or add words to telegrams changing the meaning. Do not accuse McKay of refusing to answer until he receives your message. Please publish this.

C. H. BONNER

The message referred to, and to which it is suggested that words were added, was, as published:

"Kaslo, Jan. 24.—Neil McKay, in the north, wires down that he cannot communicate."

This came in answer to a request for a statement as to whether he, McKay, held stock in trust for R. F. Green. As received the message read:

"Keslo, Jan. 23.—Neil McKay in north wires down cannot communicate."

The added words were those used to give the interpretation which The Daily News read into the message. That interpretation was wrong.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Liberal candidate Weart, in Richmond, greatly added to his popularity in the district last night at Cedar Cottage when, in clear cut terms, he declared for the policy in favor of protection of labor interests as against corporate power. Along this line he favored reservation of a portion of coal lands, which might be operated in case of public need and in times of stress, giving power to fix the price of coal. He also advocated the cancellation of coal licenses if a company discontinued working them or did not maintain a good surplus constantly on hand. If the government did not operate public utilities, it should at least control them with a strong hand.

The return of McInnes and Henderson to the coast will be celebrated tomorrow night by a monster mass meeting in the Orpheum theatre, the largest hall obtainable in the city.

(Special to The Daily News)

Quesnel Forks, Jan. 24.—Liberal candidates Jones and Yorsten held a splendid meeting here last night. Dr. Wade also addressed the meeting. The government was severely criticised, and its legislation affecting mining was referred to. The feeling of the meeting strongly favored the liberal cause and a good majority is looked for at this point. In the meanwhile, Wilson, in the north, is continuing his campaign of lavish promises. He states that McBride told him Cariboo could have anything it asked for if he was elected. The electors, however, have had similar promises before and are not deceived. The incongruity of Wilson posing as a friend of the poor miner while at the same time acting as solicitor for a big corporation holding property contrary to the general statute is fully recognized.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Jan. 24.—Liberal leader J. A. Macdonald addressed a very attentive audience at Phoenix this evening. His explanation of the liberal policy and his own course in reference to labor matters in the legislature during the past three years was listened to with keen attention and evident approval. P. H. Cosgrove presided. H. W. Gregory, the liberal candidate, opened the meeting with a brief, manly address, clearly outlining his attitude on all subjects affecting the interests of wage earners. F. J. Deane, of Nelson, followed, spaking about twenty minutes in the interests of Gregory. C. E. Miller, the conservative candidate was the next speaker; he devoted his time largely to a personal attack on Deane and to a defence of the Kaien island and Columbia & Western land deals. He also endorsed the government's course in refraining to collect taxation on B. C. Southern lands. McInnes, the socialist, denounced both old line parties and made the usual appeal for the support of laboring men. Macdonald closed the meeting with an exceptionally vigorous speech. He opened with a severe criticism of Miller's course in attempting to mislead the electors of Phoenix by false representations concerning the liberal cause in the legislature. He proceeded to review in detail the claims of the McBride government for support, and closed amid a great outburst of applause with an appeal for the support of Phoenix workers for Gregory.

Pat Daly, the choice of the socialists of Ymir for that riding, came in from that mining camp last night and on being closely questioned gave an interesting account of the riding from his point of view to a Daily News reporter. At the close of the interview Mr. Daly was asked whether he had any objection to publicity being given to his statements and he declared that he had not as long as it was clearly shown that he had not expressed any particular predeliction for any one of the three candidates. As far as could be judged, Mr. Daly endeavored to give as exact an opinion of the state of feeling in the riding as his own opinions would allow. The socialist said:

"As you know I was the choice of the Ymir socialists for candidate for that constituency. Furthermore, the local miners' union, of which I am a member, promised to back me financially and otherwise. Now, the strongest voting strength in the riding is in Trail, and if Trail was not for me there was little use of my spending themoney of my union in a useless fight. I attended the Trail meeting which, of course I could do, being a member. I told the boys straight what I was there for and, while they voted unanimously to give me a hearing, yet I could well see that I had no chance there. The union there is but two months old; it has a strength just now of over 300 and within a month or so that ought to be increased, with careful management, to between 500 and 600. But they are all new men. Many are foreigners. The white vote would not amount to more than 150 or 200. Being a new union and as the money all spent in Trail comes from the smelter, it is not likely that the men will do much in the way of talking. By and by they will gain confidence. Another thing is that the union was organized by Mills of Greenwood, socialist, who is also on the executive of the Western Federation of Miners. The man he put in there as secretary was Murphy. Now Murphy has resigned, I hear, and is Schofield's assistant, making speeches, I'm told, for Schofield. Whether he has any influence with the men I don't know. It is pretty hard to judge the vote in Trail. It is a silent vote. But it did not look good to me and I would be a guilty man if I spent the funds of my union by running unless Trail would help something more than by kindly feeling. So I retired.

"In Ymir there is no longer any split in the liberal party. There is no young liberal association to vote for Harry Wright. There is a big union vote. Last time we put up Alf Parr, who was a liberal. He got defeated but it was dirty work. But this time the conservatives will vote conservative and the liberals liberal. Ymir has lost many of its votes. Last time there were 90 votes in Ymir, 87 at the mine and 40 odd at the mill. Now mine and mill is closed down. The whole vote round Ymir now will run about 40 or 50. But there is a big vote at Salmo than there was and a vote also at Erie. Last time most voted for Harry Wright and just as soon as the government got in it did a mean trick. It sent in those Orientals to Salmo. Thats what made them socialists.

"One thing is sure, that Schofield won't have a chance. If he is to win he has got to win and win big in Trail. I don't know that he will. Curtis was beaten by 80 odd votes when he ran. But Alf Parr cut down the majority to 43, I think. If Schofield don't get more than that 40 he is beaten. Trail is his stronghold and Murphy is fighting for him.

"But the vote in Trail is a union vote and the union has fought long for the eight hour law. Schofield's record on that will not help him any. Houston may be able to cut in on the solid conservative vote and Fred Hume may be able to improve the liberal vote.

"I'm only telling you what I think myself, but I do think that just now the fight is between Hume and Houston and not between Hume and Schofield."

SESSION SOON TO END

BOTH PARTIES AT OTTAWA AGREE TO EARLY PROROGATION

PREMIER MUST LEAVE FOR THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 24—There is a growing acknowledgement on both sides of the house than an effort will be made to bring the present session to a close as soon as possible, because of the new arrangements whereby parliament will hereafter meet in the fall and because of the contemplated trip of sir Wilfrid Laurier and others to the colonial conference at London. It seems to be generally understood that there will be at least one more session of the present parliament. Statements have been appearing this week, credited to sir Wilfrd Laurier, assuring his followers in caucus that there would be no general election for 18 months, but the remark which gave currency to the press rumor did not come from the premier.

It is stated that sir Alexander Lacoste has resigned the chief justiceship of Quebec, which, with the prospective retirement of justice Hall, will make two vacancies on that bench. It is understood that Eugene LaFleur, K.C., has the offer of one position, but has not accepted. He might be willing to reconsder his decision if a direct offer were made to him of the chief justiceship. The other two names spoken of here are those of lieutenant-governor sir Louis Jette and justice Taschereau of the supreme court bench.

A NEW KIND OF SWINDLE

Bogus Koepenik Captain Outdone by Imitator

Robber Coolly Searches House, Takes Money, Gives Receipt and Decamps

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria Jan. 24.—The famous bogus captain of Koepenik, who impersonated an officer of the German army, dragooned a number of soldiers into his service, and seized the revenues of a town, has fund a prototype or imitator in Vladivostok more successful than the original, for the swindler of the Siberian seaport got away with his plunder and has not yet been apprehended or identified.

The Tydeus just in from the Orient, brings the story. The operator, wearing a long overcoat of military fashion, with conspicuous buttons, sword and revolver, appeared at the door of a rich merchant named Sceminaritoff and brusquely displayed an "order" purporting to be signed by the commandant. His instructions were, he said, to search for revolutionary proclamations and also counterfeit money. The ostensible nature of the "order" was by no means unusual for Vladivostok and the completely deceived citizen, feeling himself safe in his innocence, invited the "officer" to "do his duty." Thereupon the visitor called in three soldiers, four police and a civil officer and the premises were carefully searched. In a writing desk were found 932 roubles and of these the pseudo officer gravely took possession. It was not for him he said to declare whether they were good money or spurious, if the former, they would of course be returned to Sceminaritoff. Meanwhile they were wrapped up, tied and sealed, the owner being required to witness this operation. A receipt was given, the supposed officer signing "captain Valtsloken" and the merchant was left to his reflections. It was not until he applied days later for the return of the roubles that the fact of his having victimized by a cunning rogue was made apparent.

BATTLE WITH INDIANS

MEXICAN TROOPS HAVE HOT FIGHT WITH THE YAQUIS

LATTER DEFEATED, THOUGH FORMER SUFFER SEVERELY

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 24—Reports were received tonight of a desparate fight between the Yaqui Indians and Mexican troops yesterday in the mountain regions southeast of Quaymas Sonora, the section in which is the station of Lencho, which was destroyed by the Yaquis in December. The Mexican troops have been hunting the Paquis since the Lencho incident and have had frequent skirmishes with them. Not until yesterday were they able to force an engagement with any considerable force. In this fight 20 Mexicans were killed and a number wounded. The Yaquis were defeated with considerable loss.

LONDON SENSATION.

William Whitely Shot Down in His Great Department Store.

London, Jan. 24.—William Whitely, the founder of the first big departmental store in London, was shot and killed this afternoon by a young man who afterward attempted to commit suicide.

Mr. Whitley was on the point of leaving his store when his assassin rushed up to him with a revolver in his hand, fired several shots, and the merchant fell dead. The assassin then emptied the revolver into his own body, inflicting what is believed to be mortal wounds. No reason has yet been assigned for the murder. The store was crowded with shoppers at the time and a semi-panic followed the tragedy. The police were quickly on the scene. The public were ejected from the building and the doors were clsed.

Later—The report that Mr. Whitely died, turns out to be incorrect, but the doctors consider that he cannot recover. At the hospital the assassin gave the name of Cecil Whitely and said he was the son of the murdered man. The relatives of Mr. Whitely, who have seen the assassin, say they do not recognize him.

ALBERTA ASSEMBLY.

Synopsis of the Speech From the Throne Delivered Yesterday.

Edmonton, Jan. 24.—The following is a synopsis of the speech from the throne in the legislative assembly of Alberta which opened today. It refers to the unparalelled development in western Canada, particularly in Alberta; gives thanks for the bountiful harvest in the past year and for material prosperity; refers to the conference of the premiers of the various provinces held at Ottawa, as a result which it is gratifying to observe that a fair basis of division as between the provinces and the dominion was arranged.

It also refers to the bill giving increased representation to Alberta in the house of commons. The province had been honored by a visit from his excellency earl Grey and family.

Attention is directed towards a measure for the establishment within the province of courts of justice. Increased activity in railway construction makes it imperative that provisions be made for a uniform law governing railways within the province. A measure providing for a complete system of administration of insolvent estates upon most approved lines will be submitted.

An act respecting the custody of insane persons and the disposition of their property includes a scheme for the support of insane out of their own property where possible.

A bill for the protection of game and game birds will be introduced and provisions made for further encouragement of secondary education; also measures for taxation of lands in the province outside of the original school districts for the support of education. Acts for the protection of public health, and for the assessment of corporations will be brought down.

TURNER-BOECKH BLOCK

SOLD TO DR. G. A. B. HALL FOR NEARLY $25,000

WILL BE REMODELLED BY NEW PURCHASER

Yesterday Dr. G. A. B. Hall, the liberal candidate for this city, and, as all his friends firmly believe, Nelson's next member in the provincial legislature, momentarily stepped aside from the political contest that is now being waged, and closed a deal for the admittedly choicest piece of real estate in the market.

Dr. Hall has purchased the well known Turner-Boeckh block on the corner of Baker and Ward streets for a little under $25,000.

The purchaser will remodel the block and fit it up with all modern conveniences, making it strictly up to date in every respect.

John Anthony Turner and Emil Charles Boeckh, both of whom now reside in Victoria, put up the present building about ten years ago and since that time the block has paid a very handsome return on the original investment. The block has a frontage on Baker street of some 50 feet and on Ward street of 120 feet. Owing to its proximity to the postoffice as well as its situation on Baker and Ward streets, the site is a particularly desirable one and several efforts have been made to purchase it during the past 12 months or so but without avail until yesterday when Dr. Hall finally closed the deal by wire with John A. Turner in Victoria. More people pass the block daily than another single spot in the city and the new owner will have no difficulty in finding tenants for all the buildings.

Everyone knows John A. Turner, but Mr. Boeckh has dropped out of the ken of many. He lived here with his wife in 1896, went into mining for a short time and represented Charles Boeckh and Sons, the well known brush manufacturers of Toronto.

YMIR RIDING

All Three Candidates up the Lake and Working Hard for Victory

(Special to The Daily News)

Procter, Jan. 24—Houston, independent, arrived here last night and put in the day canvassing the fruit growers and farmers on both sides of the Outlet. Schofield, conservative arrived tonight. He reports a hot meeting at Creston between Hume and Simpson on behalf of the liberals and Wright and himself on behalf of the conservatives. He will begin here in the morning to cover the ground covered by Houston yesterday. Judging from expressions of opinion and reports of those who have been over the ground, Houston will have a fair share of the votes at Procter, many of Hume's pronounced supporters not being on the voters' list.

HONOR THE DEAD

Winnipeg, Jan. 24—The Trades and Labor council tonight passed a resolution expressing the deepest regret at the death of D. J. O'Donoghu, dominion fair wages officer, which occurred in Toronto recently. The resolution characterizes Mr. O'Donoghu as one of the friends of organized labor in Canada and also expressed appreciation of his many fine personal qualities.

PREPARING FOR TRIAL

FIVE JURORS SELECTED FOR HARRY K. THAW CASE

TWO DAYS SPENT IN GETTING THIS NUMBER

New York, Jan. 24—After more than four hours of today's morning and afternoon sessions of the court had been spent in a vain effort to obtain a single juror for the trial of Harry K. Thaw for having killed Stanford White, and when counsel, and spectators, and the defendant himself were drowsy from the tedium of the proceedings, there was a sudden change. With the last three-quarters of an hour, three new jurors were accepted and sworn in. Thus, when the court adjourned for the day, five jurors had been accepted. Twenty three talesmen had been examined without success when the unexpected happened, and two talesmen in succession proved acceptable to both district attorney Jerome, representing the people, and the defendant's attornys. Then the names of five more talesmen were drawn, but they were all quickly excused for one reason or another.

STARVATION THREATENED

Schooner's Crew For Ten Days Without Any Food

Picked up by Holt Liner and Brought to Victoria--Will be Sent Back to Japan

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Jan. 24.—Without food or water during ten terrible days, too weak to handle their crippled ship which threatened momentarily to carry all to a merciful death by drowning, captain Uyemaki and his seventeen men of the crew of the Japanese schooner Kiagawa Maru, today found their way here having been picked up by the Holt liner Tydeus, when death either by drowning or starvation was most imminent. The rescue was made about 200 miles off the Japanese coast and seeing that the injured schooner was beyond the possibility of salvation, captain Campbell gave the hull to the flames least it should become, as a derelict, a menace to navigation in the ocean highway.

The Kiagawa Maru left Maiko for Kobe, 40 miles distant on December 19 and within a few hours was caught in a tempestous southwester and blown far out to sea. For several days her captain labored to tack up to his course, but the schooner was steadily driven farther and farther off shore, strained fore and aft and making water fast. To add to the horror of the situation but a very limited supply of provisions had been carried, the run being expected to consume only two or three days at most and within eight days half rations were ordered with a prospect of starvation looming ominously. Then captain Uyemaki lost his bearings absolutely and the position of the schooner became almost hopeless. A few days later the last few treasured garins of rice were eaten and then for ten days the 18 stolidly waited for death in some one of the variety of forms which it threatened.

It was on the 18th instant the Holt liner sighted the crippled craft and made out her distress signals as announcing shortage of stores. The Tydeus ran in as close as possible in the choppy sea and captain Campbell signalled that provisions would be furnished if a boat were sent for them. The wrecked Japanese succeeded in launching a sampon and started for the Tydeus but were too weak to make the distance. The steamer's boats were accordingly lowered and the emaciated refugees rescued. Inspection showed that nothing could be done with the schooner and as the hulk lay directly in the highway of traffic the torch was applied to her. Captain and crew of the Kiagawa Maru were handed over upon arrival to the Japanese vice-counsul and arrangements made by him to return them to their homes by the Tango Maru.

JUDGE SCORES A JURY

BRIDANT ACQUITTED OF HIS WIFE'S MURDER.

COURT DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE VERDICT.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—After a little more than two hours discussion of the evidence, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty last night, in favor of Edward Bridant, charged with the murder of his wife, by furnishing her with noxious drugs.

In discharging Bridant, chief justice Meredith remarked that he did not agree with the verdict in view of the evidence given. "It is between you and the Almighty, whether you are guilty or not. You are discharged," were the judge's parting words to Bridant.

After reviewing the evidence, his lordship asked: "Would a woman, knowing she was about to pass into eternity, ask her mother to kneel and repeat the words of the Lord's Prayer, and repeat the words till her strength failed, swear falsely?"

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The new tariff governing railway rates as lately adjusted by the railway commission, which is supposed to go into effect from the first of the year, is daily expected but has not come to hand as yet. It is understood that the tariff, as adjusted, improves Nelson's position as a jobbing center.

Under the direction of mayor Gillett the band stand at the old tramway park has been brought down on the ice to be placed in position in the city park. The pavilion was brought on to the ice, but the coming of the steamer International broke up the surface and the building will now have to be floated down to the city park when the arm is clear.

TWENTY-FOUR WERE KILLED

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 24—It was announced by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company this afternoon that 24 men were killed by the explosion at Primero yesterday.

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CHARGE AGAINST GREEN.

In its interpretation of the telegram received on Wednesday from Mr. Bonner, of Kaslo, The Daily News did Neil McKay an injustice. The wire, as brought to The Daily News by the C. P. R. telegraph, read:

"Neil McKay in north wires down cannot communicate."

The interpretation given this despatch was made plain in the form in which it was published:

"Neil McKay, in the north, wires down that he cannot communicate."

But this interpretation has not been allowed to go unchallenged. Yesterday afternoon a reader of The Daily News, who had himself been trying to reach Trout Lake by telegraph and who had thereby learned that the "wires were down," called at the office and suggested another reading. His interpretation was:

"Neil McKay in the north. Wires down. Cannot communicate."

The periods here play an important part in determining the meaning of the message. This version, as soon as suggested, was accepted. It was quite evident that what Mr. Bonner intended to say was that he could not communicate with Neil McKay. Shortly afterwards, a wire was received from Mr. Bonner himself confirming this reading. That wire will be found in another column.

The Daily News, therefore, wronged Mr. McKay in saying that he had refused to make a statement. As a matter of fact, he has had no chance, for the message from The Daily News has not reached him. The same thing being true of Mr. Green, the silence of these gentlemen cannot be taken as damaging evidence.

While making this explanation in justice to Mr. McKay, The Daily News cannot refrain from commenting on the entirely inadequate and disappointing defence the government organs have brought from Victoria.

Under the caption of a "Complete Denial," an article (reprinted in another column) is published and given great prominence; but a perusal of it fails to reveal the existence of the denial. Granville Cuppage, the clerk whom it was said was made the last trustee of the stock intended as a bribe for Mr. Green, does deny that he had anything whatever to do with such a transaction. He says he is not, as alleged, a director of the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate, and supposes that the idea that he was originated in an article published in the Vancouver Province some time ago connecting him with the company.

The denial given by Mr. Cuppage on this score, is accepted; but it scarcely alters the situation; the only denials that can be of any value must come from Mr. Green in the first place, from his colleagues in the second, from Mr. McKay in the third and, finally, from sir Adolph Caron. If these denials are forthcoming, and if the correspondence of which the Vancauver World speaks cannot be produced, the case falls to the ground. If they are not, however, it must go on; an investigation must be held, and the ex-commissioner either acquitted or convicted. The Daily News has no hesitation in saying that it hopes he will be able to prove that the whole story is a mistake; but until he does, it cannot help but acknowledge that the tale on the face of it is so direct and so convincing that it is difficult to refrain from entertaining serious doubts of his entire innocence.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Did you ever wonder what the C. P. R. will demand from the government, or what it has been promised by McBride, in return for the splendid campaign fund that is being so generally used by the conservatives and by the socialists, too, in certain sections?

A little light is thrown on that political boquet hurled at premier McBride by the London Financial News when it is remembered that R. E. Gosnell, ex-editor of the Victoria Colonist and press agent by special appointment to the premier, is now in London.

Two things for which the conservative government certainly has got a "record" are the quantity and quality of coal licenses issued for the Flathead valley. They are different to any ever issued before, and have been found by the courts to be useless.

It should not be forgotten that if Richard McBride secures a majority of supporters in the coming election, it will be the first time he has ever done so. He was not returned to power in 1903. Three acts of his own served to give him the power the people refused him. First, he passed a special act to qualify A. McDonald, of Lillooet; then he countenanced and protected W. R. Ross in seizing the seat for Fernie by judicious use of the ballot boxes; and finally he made an alliance with the socialist leader—an alliance directly in opposition to the whole spirit of conservatism.

In a speech at Victoria, Mr. R. L. Drury, referring to the Kitimaat land scandal, traced the history by which the Semlin-Martin government had placed a reserve on the lands forming the terminus of a projected railway to Kitimaat. Mr. Drury said that he had information brought to him in 1905 that crown grants were being issued on this reserved land. Rather than make political capital of it, Mr. Drury, in the public interest, laid this information before premier McBride. The latter went to Mr. Green and after the two visited the department of lands and works the information given by Mr. Drury was found to be absolutely correct. It was found that some crown grants had been issued and others prepared. This the permier assured him would be stopped. The stopping of the gants was an admission by the government that there was wrong doing.

Do you know why R. F. Green resigned?

Do you know why ex-attorney-general Charles Wilson is running in Cariboo?

Why does not premier McBride complete his cabinet? Is the vacant portfolio for D. M. Eberts, if elected?

The electors are still wondering why Jimmy Anderson got a rake-off of $10,000 on the Kaien island deal. Why wont McBride tell?

Of course, under socialism there is to be no taxation, but in the meantime it might have been expected that socialists in the legislature would have stood for the square deal. They endorsed the new Assessment Act increasing the taxation of the common people and voted down a liberal resolution calling upon the McBride government to compel the big railway to pay legally due taxes on its B. C. Southern lands. Why?

Strange that W. J. Bowser, McBride government spell-binder in chief, did not tell Nelson electors why he thinks $35 per month adequate pay for British Columbia workingmen.

Over in Rossland, Lorne A. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, McBride government candidate, asks for support on the grounds of his bitter fight against the city of Nelson. Has he another rod in pickle for Nelson?

Mortimer, the socialist spell-binder from Minnesota, is telling British Columbia electors that the Ottawa government has entered into a contract with Peter Veregin to import ten thousand Doukhobors to work on G. T. P. construction at one dollar a day. This story is utterly false. No such contract has been made. Peter Veregin has not returned to Russia at the instance of the dominion authorities and Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, has so publicly stated from his seat on the floor of the house. Why is this falsehood being circulated?

One very excellent effect the plain utterances of liberal speakers has had in this campaign is to compel imported socialist orators to stop their insults to the Union Jack. Socialist speakers are now apologizing from every platform for the attacks they have made upon the revered British flag. They have found that Britishers, no matter what their political views may be, will not stand for abuse of a flag that, when all is said and done, stands for nobler work done in the cause of humanity than any other emblem extant.

Why is it that premier McBride and all his apologists persistently decline to explain why the taxes of the common people were enormously increased at a time when by the enforcement of the statute law of the province abundant finances for the carrying on of government, without adding a dollar to the burdens of the taxpayer, could have been collected from the B. C. Southern and F. A. Heinze lands in East Kootenay and Boundary districts? Of course it is not because of any partiality to the C. P. R., but why was it?

Why does not premier McBride explain why he administers one kind of medicine to the Vernon & Midway railway people and another kind to the C.P. R.? He first tried to wreck the Vernon & Midway scheme by allowing a false report concerning the status of its subsidy to reach New York and then refused to pay the subsidy until the company had established its rights in the courts. On the other hand when the C. P. R. apply for 800,000 acres of public lands, which had been refused them by a preceding government, McBride promptly puts an act through the legislature giving them all they ask for, without so much as suggesting that they should establish their rights in the courts. Of course there was no partiality in this. But why did he act this way?

If the accuracy of McBride government statements is to be guaged by the positive assertion of Mr. R. W. Hannington at Rossland on Wednesday night that W. W. B. McInnes spoke for four hours at the Nelson meeting last Monday evening, then electors will have very little trouble in assessing them at their true value and they will appreciate the facility with which McBride government organs distort statements of liberal speakers, as in the case of the Rossland Miner's deliberately garbled report of W. W. B. McInnes' reference to the course the liberal party would pursue in the legislature. Fact is McInnes' arguments are too much for the McBride government apologists and recourse is had to misrepresentation and distortion to weaken their effect. But these ostrichlike apologists forget that British Columbia electors have minds of their own.

You are interested in seeing the country opened out, the vacant lands surveyed and parcelled out for settlement and an intelligent effort made to induce the right kind of settlers to come to this province. You know that the McBride government has done nothing to bring about this desired end. You know that their only move in this direction has been to give away more of the public lands to railroad corporations for them to sell. On the other hand you know that the liberal opposition throughout the past three years endeavored to arouse the McBride government to some sense of their duty in this regard and that the liberal party now declares that when established in office one of its first acts will be to take hold of this question of land settlement. Dont you think that on February 2nd next it will be a move in your interests to vote to put in office men who recognize the necessity of prompt and businesslike action in this direction?

"GREEN" GREW THE RASHES.

(Republished from the Vancouver World, with certain erasions).

Green grew the rashes, O!
Upon Kaien island, O!
What signified all that to Green,
When he loe'd that lassie, O!

Dick's abroad upon the stump,
Trying to convince us, O!
That Kaien island was nae steal,
But we're no' sic dunces, O!
(Chorus, softly).

Bow-wower's there, his righthand man,
We ken he's only barking, tho';
Soon he'll be an "also ran,"
With no more time for larking, O!
(Chorus, slightly crescendo).

Long live our "Wandering Will,"
He'll put them in oblivion, O!
He cares na for fair ladies' tears,
He'll leave Bob Green to dry them, O!
(Chorus).

Green grew the rashes, O!
All for Mrs. Jimmy, O!
What signified the life o' Green
If 'twere na for that lassie, O!
(Chorus, joyfully. All hands, with McBrideites playing second fiddle.)

Green grew the rashes, O!
Before the lady picked 'em, O!
But doomed is now the whole concern,
The liberals up and licked 'em, O!

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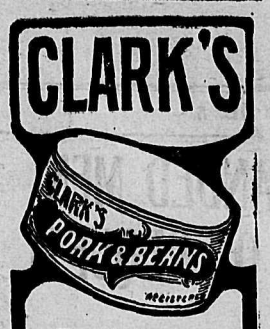

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PAPER READ TO FRUIT MEN BY JAMES JOHNSTONE

SOUND ADVICE GIVEN FOR ORCHARD PLANTERS

In compliance with the request of a number of fruit men, The Daily News herewith publishes in full the paper read by James Johnstone at the annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association, held in Nelson on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd.

When our secretary wrote and requested me to read a paper at this meeting on "Varieties to Plant," I consented because on first thought I decided that the subject was short and easy, but when I came to write on the subject and considered that any information I might give on the subject was not only for the use of a fruit grower whose soil and location I knew, but must apply to the growers throughout our great province, I found that my subject was not only very important but very long and difficult. I must therefore confine my remarks to general principles and will address the fruit grower in the first place who has recently arrived in British Columbia, and who is undecided as to which varieties to plant when he has his ground cleared and cultivated.

The veterans of our industry in B.C. know what varieties they would plant in their orchards if they were starting again but their opinions vary as do their locations. A number of people are now coming into our province intending to take up fruit growing more as a hobby and pleasand interesting occupation than as a commercial undertaking and means of livelihood, their main object being to enjoy life in our perfect climate amidst beautiful surroundings. To such I have no hesitation in saying plant for your own use a few trees of every variety you fancy and of varieties recommended by reliable authorities or friends. My personal experience has proved that all varieties grow faster, bear earlier, produce heavier and finer crops here than they do elsewhere. In apples such varieties as Gravenstein, Wealthy, McIntosh Red, Red Astrachan, Yellow Transparent, Alexander, Snow, Malden's Blush, Duchess, Canada Red, Ontario, Wolf River, Rhode Island Greenand a host of others grow to perfection in almost any fruit growing section of B.C. and no mistake can be made in planting a few trees of any kind desired but this promiscuous collection must be for one's own use.

A paying commercial orchard must be planted with the varieties which command the highest prices in the markets of the world and the fewer varieties planted so much the better. If one could determine that such varieties as Spitzenberg and Northern Spy grew or would grow to perfection in their situation, then only Spitzenberg and Northern Spy should be planted as a commercial proposition because they command the highest prices in the markets of the world and do not grow to perfection except where soil and situation are congenial.

The advantages of having an orchard contain not more than two varieties are numerous. In the first place by establishing a reputation for growing any first class variety the buyers will know where to secure what they wish and the grower will soon find his market established. A carload of apples of one variety finds a readier market than a mixed car. In the second place, the grading of apples to size and quality is greatly simplified by having one variety. Trees heavily loaded will contain mostly four tier apples, while those containing a light crop will produce 3 1-2 tier fruit. Some trees will produce a large proportion of choice grade while others will produce all No. 1, 2 and 3.

Nothing establishes a reputation sooner than uniform size and grade of fruit and the cost of grading is reduced and the work simplified by having the fruit gathered from the trees which contain the same average at the same time. This is done by carefully inspecting the orchard before picking commences and marking each tree with a small flag of a color distinction of its average grade. Each variety having its distinctive form, the packer who is confined to one variety soon becomes epxert in the quickest and neatest method of packing that variety.

The same principles which apply to the individual grower apply also to the district. Let each district plant only those varieties which it can grow best always discarding the poorer and cheap varieties.

Fruit growers should meet and decide from actual test and experience which varieties excell in their district and in arriving at this decison they should consider the market value more than the excellence of the fruit. For example, take this Kootenay lake district. The Wealthy apple grows here to perfection, we all know that it is a first class apple, good size, uniform shape, beautiful color, fine flavor, an abundant and regular bearer, and a great many might think that they should plant Wealthy. The Wealthy, however, grows almost as well all over the Pacific slope. In Washington and Oregon it grows to perfection in level valleys where cultivation costs half the price per acre that it does here. The Oregon grower can put his Wealthy on the market at 1¢ per box and make more money per acre than the Kootenay fruit grower can make at $1.40 per box. But land which will produce the Wealthy as good as can be grown here at far less expense, will often not produce such a variety as the Northern Spy to the same perfetion as it can be grown here. They may produce a Northern Spy worth $1.50 per box but we can produce them worth $2.25 per box and why should the Kootenay fruit grower occupy his land with the Wealthy which is cheap because it can be produced almost anywhere when he can grow the Northern Spy which cannot be grown to perfection everywhere and which will always command the highest price in the world's markets.

This principle will apply to a much greater extent to such varieties as Spitzenburg, Cox Orange Pippin and Yellow Newton Pippin. The choice grades of these varieties sell on the London market at as much per box as do the choice grades of some other varieties per barrel. The producer in British Columbia who can grow such varieties to perfection will more than double his net profit per acre if he plants such varieties in preference to others which can be grown in abundance in less favored districts.

In planting pears, plums, peaches, cherries and miscellaneous small fruits one must be guided to a large extent by the local or at any rate convenient market.

Many sections of British Columbia excell in growing cherries and the same principles of selection should be applied with the further choice of early, medium and late varieties, so as to give steady empoyment to pickers by extending the picking season. The outside world has had little opportunity so far to judge the cherry growing possibilities of our province, but I am convinced that the Royal Ann, otherwise known as the Napoleon Bizarrean, as grown in congenial situations in this country has no equal in any part of the world. If the location has been proved suitable no mistake can be made in planting Royal Ann, Black Tartarian, Early Richmond and English Marcells.

Plums grow to perfection, excepting those of the Japan variety which in some locations have proved a failure owing to their tendency of producing new wood late in the fall, which is winter killed as a consequence. I cannot recommend the plum as a commercial fruit in B.C. The local markets are apt to be glutted and it is a pity to occupy land in growing fruit no better than can be grown elsewhere, when the same land might be growing fruit unexcelled in any part of the world.

For home use and as an occupation for pickers between seasons an orchard should contain a few trees of such varieties as Bradshaw, Peach plum, Yellow Egg, Imperial Gage, Green gage and Pond's Seedling. In fact, as almost all varieties over bear in this country it makes little difference which standard variety one may plant.

In districts where peaches are a commercial success, Early Crawford seems to be a safe standard variety to plant.

All small fruits grow to perfection. In grapes, Campbell's Early and in strawberries Magoon seem specially adapted to the conditions in Kootenay.

No orchard is complete without a few pear trees for home consumption and for the local market, but as a commercial enterprise the general results obtained will not compare with the apple in British Columbia. Tht sale and marketing of pears requires special attention and unless one is prepared to make a specialty apples. In varieties the Bartlett easily holds first place and is followed by the Duchesss d'Angenleme and the Flemish Beauty.

In conclusion let me urge the great importance of concerted effort among the fruit growers in each district to determine which variety is best suited to that district and having determined it, let each individual in that district plant that variety in future. By so doing each district becomes noted for its special variety, the highest market price will be obtained and young orchards as they come into bearing will be able to ship in carload lots in conjunction with each other, or with the older orchards in their district.

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(2) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the town of Grand Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, westerly to the boundary between the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec, a distance of about 62 miles.

(3) District "B"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or near the Quebec bridge, easterly for a distance of about 150 miles.

(4) District "B"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 150 miles west of the Quebec Bridge westerly to a point known as Weymontachene, a distance of about 45 miles.

(5) Districts "C" and "D"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about eight miles west of the Abitibi river, crossing easterly for a distance of about 150 miles.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the District Engineers concerned, viz: Guy C. Dunn, St. John, N.B.; A. E. Doucet, Quebec, P.Q.; and S. R. Poulin, North Bay, Ont.

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

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

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

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:

For Section No. 1, District "A," $75,000.
For Section No. 2, District "A," $90,000.
For Section No. 3, District "B," $225,000.
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Any person, whose tender is accepted shall, within ten days after the acceptance thereof, furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

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

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

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labor, and which are or shall be applicable to such works." (The schedule of Minimum wages determined upon by said department will form part of the contract.)

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

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners; and also the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By Order,

P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, Jan. 5th, 1907.

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When a physician tells a woman, suffering from ovarian or womb trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

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It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Mrs. Robert Glenn of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

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Miss Margret Merkley of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing down pains, and an irritable disposition compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, leucorrhœa, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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CHANGE CONSTITUTION

FINAL MEETING OF THE B. C. FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

VOTING TO BE DONE BY PROXY IN FUTURE MEETINGS

The final session of the annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association was held yesterday morning at the board of trade rooms, lasting until a little after noon. There was a further meeting of the executive committee later in the afternoon at the Hume hotel at which it was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting at Summerland on April 3, with supplementary meetings on approximate dates at Vernon and Armstrong.

What was declared to be the best entomological paper on insects, beneficial and otherwise, was read by J. W. Cockle of Kasio. The paper, which evoked considerable discussion, was warmly complimented by J. W. Ford, W. M. Upcraft and J. Johnstone, and was heartily endorsed by secretary Brandrith.

After the discussion had subsided the two resolutions with reference to the establishment of experimental farms and the inspection of citrus fruits, published in yesterday's issue of The Daily News, were passed. Other resolutions were also passed thanking the Canadian Pacific railway and Dominion Express companies for the considerable help afforded the association. A resolution of thanks was also passed to Martin Burrell for his services to the province at the dominion fruit conference last year.

Two notices of motion were also given which will be considered at the next general meeting.

The first related to the changing of the constitution as far as the local organizations are concerned. At the present time the cost to a member of the B.C. Fruit Growers' association is merely $1 a year. For this he not only is in receipt of those benefits which arise from union, but he also gets free of charge all literature that is published either at Ottawa or at Victoria, that is to say by the provincial and by the dominion governments, publications which are very frequent and which bring the rancher abreast of the latest discoveries in agricultural or horticultural science. Furthermore the member of the association has the privilege of buying his spraying material at cost and also fruit paper. He obtains advice as to the standing of dealers in this province, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Yukon. He has also the privilege of listening to lectures every year on modern methods connected with the business and in addition can obtain gratis any information he desires relative to his industry. All this for the magnificent sum of $1 a year. Up to the present it has been the policy of the association to allow the member of any local association to become a member of the provincial association by the payment of 50 cents. It is now thought that the sum of $1 is little enough and in future this amount, under the contemplated change will be paid.

The other matter of which notice is given is of greater importance to the fruit grower. It is that of allowing representatives of districts to vote by proxy. At present there is practically no limit to the number of representatives that may be sent to any annual or monthly meeting. But unless these representatives are sent they cannot vote. Now, transportation in this province is costly, to say nothing of the cost of living. For a rancher of the Okanagan to come to a meeting in this city, or vice versa, a big hole would be made in a $50 bill. A trip to or from the coast would be even more costly. Now in future all the annual meetings are to be held in the capital city, according to the fiat of the government. Hence the upcountry districts would lose practically all representation or their delegates would be swamped by the votes of the men of the island. Hence the present notice of motion is to provide for voting by proxy. This necessarily entails an arrangement of the districts. In each district the members of the provincial association are to be allowed, under the contemplated change a delegate for a certain number of members. A district may therefore chose but one delegate although entitled to several more. But that delegate may take with him the proixes of the others to whom the district is entitled. Instead of one man bearing the whole expense the local members can club together and make up a sufficient sum for their one man to go down and represent their interests and yet not lose any votes thereby.

ANSWER TO THE CHARGE

WHAT TORY PAPERS SAY OF TELQUA BRIBE TALE.

QUOTE CLERK'S DENIAL OF HIS PART IN THE DEAL.

Appended is the answer telegraphed from Victoria to the local conservative organ, of the government apologists to the charge that R. F. Green accepted a bribe from the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate. It is republished verbatim so that readers of The Daily News will have an opportunity to see both sides of the case:

Victoria, Jan. 23.—Owing to the absence of premier McBride and other members of the government from the city, it was impossible to obtain an official statement in reference to the charges made against the lands and works department in an article published in the Victoria Times yesterday. As soon as it can be obtained however, an authoritative statement will be secured and given publicly.

Granville Cuppage, an official of the lands and wroks department, brands the statements made in an article copied from the Vancouver World and published in the Victoria Times of last evening under the heading, "A Colossal Scandal at Last Unearthed," as an unqualified misrepresentation of fact. When interviewed yesterday he said: "I Granville Cuppage, came down from the north with J. Hylands, the engineer of the leases held by sir Adolph Caron and others. I met Mr .Hylands at Hazelton on my way north and formed a friendship with him. Afterwards I met him at Telqua in that northern country. I travelled south with him on the Camosun and we both put up at the Badminton hotel in Vancouver.

"In an interview with some of his party by a reporter of the Province, I was credited with being a director or engineer of his company. This statement is absolutely incorrect, as beyond meeting Mr. Hylands socially, I have no knowledge of the company with which he is identified, or its objects.

"The assertion that shares in the company in question were transferred to me is without the slightest foundation. I own no shares in the aforesaid company.

"Yesterday Mr. Nelson of the Times staff called at the land and works department and introduced a friend of his to me who wished information about a transportation and exploration company. He asked me if I was not a director of the said company. He seemed surprised when I denied any knowledge of being a director or being connected with the company in any way.

"In view of this conversation I was extremely surprised to find my name connected with the company in an article appearing in the Times of last evening.

"When a man or party of men comply with the requirements of the act they are entitled to the leases without the chief commissioner being informed of any of the immediate details. The latter, as head of the department, must sign these leases, provided the parties entitled thereto have adhered to the conditions of the act."

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NOTICE

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To the Electors of the Ymir Riding

Gentlemen:

As the unanimous choice of the liberal convention in the Ymir riding I am before you as a candidate for representative of the Ymir riding in the next provincial legislature.

In this connection I desire to solicit your votes and influence in my behalf. I will visit all parts of the riding between now and election day, time permitting.

Believing that every candidate should place himself on record on the main issues, I take this opportunity of stating that I am in favor of the following:

(1.) All public lands should be held for actual settlement, lands suitable for agriculture should be surveyed and plans of same kept at the government office of the district for the information of intending settlers.

(2.) I am not in favor of granting land or cash subsidies by the provincial government to aid the building of railroads that when built are owned by soulless corporations.

(3.) Prevention of the importation into the province of Chinese, Japanese, Hindus or other Asiatic peoples for the purpose of competing with white labor.

(4.) The eight hour day for men working in metalliferous mines and smelters is now generally acceptable as legislation in the right direction and I will oppose any legislation that would repeal the penalty clause, or in any way impair the effectiveness of said law.

(5.) Mining, agriculture, and the timber industries must not be hampered in the way of unjust taxation, which should be based on the treatment and manufacture within the province.

(6.) Trunk roads and trails should be built and maintained at government expense, and the cost of roads and trails to isolated mines and communities should be borne in part by the province. Yours respectfully,

J. FRED HUME.

To the Electors of the Nelson City Electoral District

Gentlemen:

At the unanimous request of the liberals of this constituency I have allowed myself to be a candidate in the approaching election. I do so because I believe the interests of the interior are and have been in the past sadly neglected and although Nelson is the most central and the chief inland city has fared the worst of any constituency in the province.

Although I am a liberal, I am not such a strong partisan that I cannot see faults in my own party and those who know me must admit that I have the courage of my convictions and wherever I see errors or injustices I will do my utmost to correct them.

Pre-election promises I do not believe in, for in a young and growing country conditions may so change that to carry them out would not be to the best interests of the province.

The following are some of the principal things that should receive immediate attention:

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A labor bureau and immigration policy as suggested by J. A. Macdonald is a capital idea.

Full information with maps and plans for intending settlers should be supplied.

A railway policy without bonuses by cash or land but by giving equal privileges to all and special privileges to none.

Our civil service should be taken out of politics and put on a sound basis.

Our timber resources shoud be carefully guarded.

In short our natural resources should be preserved and developed for the people.

I believe in a progressive policy but at the same time maintaining an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure.

Yours respectfully,

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GALLIHER'S STATEMENT

ANSWER TO NORTHWEST COAL & COKE CO.

DENIES THAT HE FAILED TO LOOK AFTER BUSINESS.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., has sent The Daily News a statement in answer to an article which appeared in the Daily Canadian on January 5. The article, followed b ythe statement, are as follows:

"A general meeting of the Northwest Coal & Coke Co. was held in the offices in the Aberdeen block yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"The directors, J. L. Stamford, W. W. Beer, F. Seaman and B. B. Mighton, sought the advice of the stockholders in regard to the tendered resignation of the company's solicitor, W. A. Galliher, M. P.

"The directors stated that for certain services, which were not all legal, Mr. Galliher had received an order for $2,000 on the purchaser of the properties, F. H. Clergue. The services have not been performed. It has also been learned that prior to the provisional sale Mr. Galliher had neglected other services to the company's serious loss.

"By resolution of the company the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Galliher, after getting legal advice, asking that his letter of resignation be accompanied by an account of his services, and a statement of the legal position of the company in respect of all its properties on the date of his resignation."

Ottawa, 16th January, 1907.

Since the directors of the Northwest Coal & Coke Co. have seen fit to publish matters concerning me in the Daily Canadian of the 5th instant, in justice to myself I am unwillingly compelled to reply.

I tendered my resignation last fall as solicitor of the company, having only acted as such since the appointment of my former partner, now judge Wilson, to the bench.

So far I have received no letter from the secretary asking for a statement as to the position of its properties at the date of my resignation.

Both the secretary and the board of directors were informed of that fully, not only at the date of my resignation but as far back at April first, 1906.

For nearly three years while the company were trying to dispose of their holdings in England and elsewhere I kept their claims alive.

The department, however, ruled about the beginning of 1906 that the first payments had to be made by April 1st of that year or else the lands lapsed to the crown.

Notice to this effect was sent to the company and no payments having been made on April 1st their title to all their coal lands is absolutely lapsed.

Of this I notified them by wire either late in March or early in April and that wire they have.

Whom the lands lapsed there were a number of subsequent applicants, who, under the regulations, were given an opportunity to purchase.

It is charged that I neglected services to the company's serious loss.

I persume what is referred to is what was mentioned to me by W. W. Beer while in Nelson last fall, viz., that when the company were not paying up and the lands were lapsing on April 1st, I should have made new applications in the names of other parties for the company.

My answer to him was and now is that I would have had to pay with each application on the sum of $5, some hundreds of dollars in all; that I was furnished with no fund for that purpose or any other; that for all my work I personally had not received a cent from the company in all those years and that my former partner informed me they were already largely indebted to our firm for legal services and money advanced.

When Mr. Clergue came to Ottawa with the president of the company, Mr. Stamford, and satisfied himself that the company had no interest in a single acre of coal lands outside of a Hudson's Bay section he and Mr. Stamford arranged that I should remain in Ottawa and if the subsequent applicants failed to make payment by the time limited, that I would endeavor to secure as much of these lands, which had lapsed, as possible.

It was understood that if I succeeded in securing sufficient of these lands to induce Mr. Clergue to carry out his agreement with the company that I should receive $2,000 for my services and the money was to be paid out of the purchase price to the company. Mr. Stamford, the president, gave me that order which I still have and which is unpaid, no transaction having been completed. I explained all these matters to the board and Mr. Beer last fall, except the $2,000 item, which was not referred to as it was contingent only on a deal being completed between Mr. Clergue and the cmpany.

Considering the years I have worked in the best interests of this company and have not been paid a single dollar by them, I cannot conceive the malice which prompted any one to publish or allow to be published such an article as I have been compelled to reply to.

I may say this ends any newspaper discussion so far as I am concerned. My conduct as a professional man is beyond question in any province where I have ever practiced and I shall know how to treat any person who maliciously and untruthfully states otherwise.

W. A. GALLIHER.

THE GOVERNMENT DAM

Is Causing Trouble in Columbia River and Obstructing Navigation

(Special to The Daily News)

Arrowhead, Jan. 24—The wing dam built in the Columbia river by the provincial government and partially finished, for the purpose of protecting the big mill, is the cause, as was anticipated, of a great deal of trouble on the lakes. This the government was warned of before it started the work but it was declared that there would be no troube when the work was finished. This is possibly true, but as a matter ter of fact, the work has not been finished. The partially completed wing dam has the effect of breaking up the ice as it comes down the river into the head of Arrow lake and not only does it do this, but a huge iceberg is formed which gathers up the broken ice, snow and slush, piece sliding over piece, and being cemented together on frosty nights and thus it has become impossible for lake steamers to approach the dock. Hence three steamers, the Columbia, Kootenay and Minto, have been engaged in constantly breaking up this ice, and floating it out into midstream. Dynamite has had to be employed. The Minto is making its daily run down to Nakusp, but just as soon as it gets back to Arrowhead it is again employed to reinforce the other two steamers in endeavoring to get rid of this unprecedented obstruction. But the difficulty is not confined to Arrowhead alone. There is a natural obstruction in the Narrows, joining upper and lower Arrow lakes, opposite Burton City, which must be removed before the navigation of the lower lake can be attempted. But as the whole force of the C.P.R. navigation company is employed combating the trouble at this point, Burton City has to be neglected and in consequence traffic has been stopped on the lower lake.

McBRIDE IN OKANAGAN

MAKES A COMPLETE CHANGE OF FRONT ON MANY POINTS.

DUNCAN ROSS SCORES THE TORY GOVERNMENT.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vernon, Jan. 24.—As the campaign in Okanagan approaches the end, the supporters of the McBride government are becoming desperate in their attempts to regain the lost ground of their campaign, but their efforts however are too dishonest on the face of them to do much harm, except to themselves.

As a sample of the stories being industriously circulated by Ellison-McBride back door methods the assertion is made that the liberals are pledged to create separate schools. Premier McBride has been called back to Okanagan in a vain endeavor to save the day and offset the grand work of J. A. Macdonald, the liberal leader, Duncan Ross, M. P., and Dr. K. C. Macdonald, the liberal candidate.

There was a large meeting at Armstrong last night. Duncan Ross met the premier and was given but an hour. He scored the government heavily, showing among other things, conclusively that the McBride government were merely tools of the C. P. R., the allies of revolutionary socialists and knockers of the Midway & Vernon scheme. Mr. Ross received a splendid reception and was greeted with three times the applause the premier was. The premier in following spoke for about two hours. He was very tame, seemingly realizing that the defeat of his government was certain. However he made a dogged fight, like a man determined to die fighting. He completely changed his ground on several matters given out at his last meeting here. He did not deny that the C. P. R. owed $750,000 in taxes but said he had not had time to look fully into the question but would, to the bitter end. This caused a very loud smile. He dared not deny the charge that he had endeavored to give the C. P. R. $1,600,000 for the Nicola road, and he did not this time have a word of praise for poor Green. His "better terms" as a case against the Ottawa government was a complete failure, Mr. McBride seems to have changed ground completely on various questions. He said there was not a word of truth in the charge published in the Vancouver World of Tuesday in connection with the issuance of coal licenses to sir Adolph Caron, and associates. He positively stated that not one license had been issued in the district mentioned to anyone.

The liberal candidate, in spite of the fact that a most corrupt, strong, and unscrupulous fight is being put up against him, will capture Okanagan with a handsome majority. Mr. McBride speaks in Vernon tonight.

SIX FROZEN TO DEATH

GALICIANS LEAVE STALED TRAIN ONLY TO PERISH

THOUGH THEY WERE ONLY A MILE FROM HOME

Winnipeg, Jan. 24—News reached the St. Boniface police yesterday that on Sunday night last a terrible calamity took place on the prairies in southern Manitoba.

A party of Galicians were on a C.N.R. train bound for a settlement near Starbuck, Man. According to the information the train became snowbound, whereupon the Galicians left the train, thinking they had no more than a mile or so to walk to reach their homes.

Apparently they misjudged the distance, and five men and a woman are believed to have been frozen to death. The body of a Galician woman, with a child in her arms, still living, and the body of a man, have been found. Search is being made for the missing men.

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It is seldom that the people of Nelson are given the opportunity of witnessing really high class comedy, properly produced, at popular prices of admission. This week George H. Summers and his clever company have been giving some very fine performances here and deservedly, to good houses. The production of the comedy "Because She Loved Him so" on Wednesday eening, and "Lend me Your Wife" last night provoked rounds of applause and roars of laughter. Mr. Summers is perhaps one of the most capable comedians that has visited here in a long time and has made many friends and admirers by his clean contagious comedy methods. His John Weatherby in Wednesday night's play was a fine character creation and as Captain Tarbox in "Lend me Your Wife" he was irresistably funny without once stooping to horse play or suggestiveness. The supporting company is above the average and the scenery and costumes excellent. The vaudeville performances between acts are excellent and all the waits very acceptably. The Valpos in music and magic, have made a very good impression, the illustrated songs were well sung by Charles K. Morse and the comic singing of Mr. Summers pleased immensely.

Tonight being "Burns' Night" the offering will be J. M. Barrie's quaint Scotch comedy "The Little Minister," an appropriate play for the occasion. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., the play being "Because She Loved Him so," by special request.

THE INCIDENT IS CLOSED

ROOSEVELT DROPS SWETTENHAM-DAVIS SUBJECT

SAYS HE WILL PAY NO HEED WHATEVER TO THE MATTER

Washington, Jan. 24—President Roosevelt has finally dismissed the Swettenham-Davis incident. The following has been sent by secretary of state Bacon to Mr. Esme Howard, charge d'affaires ad interim at the British embassy, Washington:

"Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note of yesterday's date by which you communicate the substance of the instructions received by you from sir Edward Grey in reference to the Jamaica incident. I hasten to assure you that this government will pay no heed whatever to the matter and very much appreciates the frank and ready courtesy and consideration shown in this dispatch by sir Edward Grey. I can only repeat in this formal way what I said personally to you last evening, assuring you of the president's sincere appreciation of the cordial spirit shown by your government. It is especially gratifying to the president to feel that it has been possible for this country to show in any practical way, however small, its friendship to a community of people at a time of such suffering and need."

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

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.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 an acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross out-

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Ice boating can be seen now almost daily in Nelson.

The International broke its way out of the frozen Arm yesterday from the pier.

Skaters yesterday crossed the lake opposite the city wharf without any trouble.

The thermometer yesterday ranged between 18 and 37 degrees above freezing point.

Married, in this city last evening by Rev. J. T. Ferguson, Benjamin Fields Whiteside to Miss Margaret Ann Sutherland, both of Nelson.

G. A. Gregory, dominion lands agent, North Battleford, passed through the city last evening on his way home from a trip to the coast.

W. B. DeWitt left this morning on behalf of the new company, for the Fern mine, with a small force of men to open up the trails with a view to the immediate beginning of operations.

Eugene O. Brown and Miss Eluara Hudson were united in marriage last evening by Rev. H. Newton Powell at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are well known in this city and are making their home here.

Ratepayers who have to burn candles these nights are said to be nearly over their trials and tribulations. It is now promised that tomorrow or Sunday at the latest, the city plant will commence supplying light continuously.

The coal situation in Nelson now is practically normal and dealers declare that from this on there will be no trouble in getting all the coal that may be required. This does not apply as yet to Galt coal of which the supply is exremely limited.

Owing to the illness of Rev. F. H. Graham, who is suffering from an attack of congestion of the lungs and is confined to his bed, there will be no service in St. Saviour's church this morning, the Conversion of St. Paul, at 10:30. It is hoped that the rector wil ibe sufficiently recovered to take the services of the church Sunday.

The Pacific Loan Co.'s drawing went to E. B. Nobles, engineer, New Westminster, Contract 546. Mr. Nobles is now eligible for a loan of $1000 at less than 2 per cent interest, or he may sell his privilege for a bonus of $125. For further information apply to 529 Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.

Frank T. Shutt, chemist at the central experimental farm, Ottawa, writes the secretary of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association that an analysis of "blood and bone" fertilizer shows that it compares favorably with others of a similar nature sold on the Canadian market. Mr. Shutt adds that the addition of potash in some form, is desirable for market gardening, fruit and orchard purposes.

The annual meeting of the Nelson Brewing company was held at the company's office here yesterday afternon. A report on last year's business was presented and a dividend of 10 per cent was declared. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. J. Malone; vice-president, Aug. Thomas; secretary, J. M. Lay; auditor, E. K. Beeston; directors, W. R. Thompson, J. Blomberg, C. A. Walmsley, L. P. Nelson and W. Gosnell.

There are two meetings of the Nelson board of trade before the convention of the Associated Boards at Greenwood on March 15. The first meeting occurs on Feb. 7, and the second on even date in March. It is necessary that all resolutions which are to be brought up before the Associated Boards shall be given notice of at the next meeting so that they shall be included in the program of the convention. The practice of bringing up matters for a snap judgment, matters on which the various delegates are necessarily uninstructed for lack of advisement, was animadverted upon at the session last year in Cranbrook.

Yesterday morning at 7:30 a quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. N. Powell, when Geo. R. Wellwood, C.P.R. engineer of this city, and Miss Annie B. McCort of Collingwood, Ont., were united in marriage. Miss Margaret McCort, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and J. W. Goostrey, C.P.R. engineer, supported the groom. The bride is a niece of Edward Kerr, proprietor of the Occidental hotel. Many beautiful and costly presents were presented and after a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Strathcona, the happy couple left, amid showers of rice, on the morning train for the Boundary.

HUME—H. Taylor and wife, J. R. Glaster, Winnipeg; J. A. Gregory, North Battleford; J. A. McMaster, Vancouver.

STRATHCONA—A. E. Jessup, Trail; J. H. Ferguson and wife, Massachusetts; W. E. Church, Des Moines; W. Clayton, Thrums; W. Picken, Vancouver; A. Pfau, H. C. Bullis, Bonnington; E. D. Gates, Red Deer; M. MacMicking, Lethbridge; Mrs. Nelson, Montreal, G. H. Wilson, Pincher Creek.

BARTLETT—E. Langland, J. Campassod, Salmo; J. D. Clark, E. C. North, J. Murray, Shields; J. Rickards, Phoenix.

CLUB—C. Carlson T. Henderson, Gerrard; R. Johnston, Greenwood.

GRAND CENTRAL—R. C. Sheedy, Spokane; C. B. Dunnos and wife, Ainsworth; A. Murray, J. W. Ayatte and wife, Vancouver.

KOOTENAY—N. Mallette, Slocan Junction; J. Woodcock, Clubb's landing.

MADDEN—H. E. Scott, Sandon; P. Daly Ymir; J. Serson, Grand Forks.

NELSON—Mrs. Berglang, O. Carlson, Portland; G. Radcliffe, C. O. Ferguson, Greenwood; A. B. Scott J. B. Rawson, J. Renaud, J. S. Ballantyne, Trail.

ROYAL—R. Hall, Gerrard; C. A. Pack, Milwaukee; R. J. Herbert, Midway.

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