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WILL BURN THE CORPSE

Dead Hindu to be Cremated on a Funeral Pyre

Remains of Unfortunate Man Fatally Injured Near Slocan are Not to be Buried

The unfortunate Sikh who was run over by a light engine on the C. P. R. tracks near Slocan Junction on Friday night died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the Home hospital, having never recovered consciousness. A group of Sikhs were standing on the platform and on the tracks near Slocan Junction on Friday night a little after 9 o'clock, waiting for the Boundary train. They were, for the most part a gang of railway men employed by the Canadian Pacific under the foremanship of one of their own countrymen, Ishiyat Singh, an old soldier of the regular forces. The deceased did not seem to be aware of the approach of the locomotive and was picked up terribly injured. His name was Sundar Singh, a native of the Punjab in the district of Amritsar. He was 42 years of age and had served himself with the colors, drawing a small pension from the Indian government. Deceased was evidently making money in this country, where he had only been for a few months. In the month of December last he was able to send out of his earnings here $200 to his wife, Jhendi, of Bata, near Amritsar where she is living on the patrimonial acres of the deceased's family.

The remains of the deceased are to be disposed of by burning tomorrow forenoon, permission having been obtained from chief Bullock-Webster of the provincial police. Ishiyat Singh explained that the idea of leaving the body of a Sikh to decay in the ground is intensely revolting to the feelings of the Sikhs and in fact their religion did not permit of such a course being taken. The Sikh religion is neither that of the Mohammedans nor of the Hindus, partaking, especially in social matters, of something of both. The Sikhs do not acknowledge Mohammed as a prophet of God nor on the other hand do they acknowledge the authority of the Brahmins of the Hindu religion. The religion sprang up a few centuries ago in a portion of the Punjab among a people very nearly akin to the Pat-hans who are mostly Mohammedan and again near relatives of the Afghans, themselves Mohammedans, the whole country of the Punjab and Afghanistan being peopled with the descendants of an Aryan race. Most Sikhs are landholders, to a small extent, the ancient patrimonial acres, however, often becoming terribly subdivided. The religion is intensely military in spirit and most Sikhs think that their life is barely fulfilled of its purpose unless at least a few years are spent in the army. Hence the value of the Punjab as a recruiting ground for the Indian army. One peculiar tenet that is held by the Sikhs is that the hair of the body must not be touched. If the beard grows too long it is divided on the chin and the ends, twisted together, are brought back over the ears, very noticeable in Ishiyat Sigh himself.

The burning of the body is carried out simply enough. The corpse, attired as in life, is laid on a pile of dry wood, other wood is piled over it and the pyre is added to and replenished till about everything is consumed, coal oil being added to make the flames the fiercer. The residue is then reverently taken up and preserved by the family in any way they may think fit. In the case of Sunder Singh the ashes will be sent to his widow, Jhendi. There is a religious ceremonial preceding and following the burning of the corpse in just the same way as in the interment of a Christian. The Sikhs have no objections to spectators being present but, naturally, will bitterly resent any unseemly conduct by the onlookers, in exactly the same way as Christians would resent any similar conduct at a Christian burial.

The body is at present in the undertaking parlors of the Standard Furniture company and will be taken by Ishiyat Singh and his fellow Sikhs to the spot outside the city limits appointed by chief Bullock-Webster, Ishiyat Singh providing the wood and oil necessary.

Last evening it was decided by chief Bullock-Webster that the dead Sikh would be cremated on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Silver King road near the isolation hospital.

SLIDING SCALE IN BUTTE

Miners May Adjust Demands to Satisfy Corporations.

Butte, Mont., March 2.—A special meeting of the miners' union is called for Wednesday night of next week, when it is expected the union will take some action toward adjusting the scale so that it will meet with greater favor with the mine managements. There is considerable talk that a sliding scale will be discussed, by which skilled labor in the mines will be paid for at a commensurate rate, at least $4 a day, and less skilled labor will be paid for according to merit. The wages demanded for shaft men $4.50 a day, it is understood, will be acceded. The lowest wages to be paid will be $3.75 a day.

It is believed that pressure brought to bear upon the miners' union to exert its influence on smaller unions to bring their scales of wages within reason will be a feature of the meeting next Wednesday night, and that it will result in the miners' union withdrawing its support from the other labor organizations which have been demanding higher wages from time to time without considering the fact that the pay of the miners has not been increased in like ratio.

EXTENSIONS AT GRANBY

SMELTER CAPACITY TO BE INCREASED ONE-THIRD.

PROVISION FOR DAILY CAPACITY OF 4200 TONS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 2.—The management of the Granby Consolidated is having plans drawn which, when carried out to their entirety, mean the enlargement of the capacity of the present smelter of that company to 33 per cent, or a total daily smelting capacity of about 4200 tons of ore.

The present battery at the Granby smelter includes eight blast furnaces, the enlargement of which to a capacity of about 500 tons per day each is now nearing completion, thus giving, when coke supplies are adequate, a minimum capacity of some 300 tons per day, even when one of the furnaces happens to be temporarily out of commission for repairs. The enlargements proposed by the local manager, A. B. W. Hodges, will consist of adding another water jacket to each of the present furnaces, thus obviating the necessity of erecting another or larger furnace building, the present building having recently been reconstructed of steel, making it fire proof.

In case of the proposed increase being decided on, it would mean also, the building of additional coke and ore storage bins, together with some more machinery, entailing probably a cost of something like a quarter of a million dollars.

It is understood that the decision of the directors regarding the enlargement depends largely on the ability to secure adequate supplies of coke to keep such a large smelting plant in constant operation. This matter is now being looked into. In the recent past, all the smelting concerns in the Boundary, as elsewhere, have been greatly hampered by inadequate coke supplies and also by the inability of the railways to handle both coke and ore. The Crow's Nest coke makers, however, feel confident that, with stable labor conditions, they will be fully able to meet the increased requirements, not only of the Granby smelter but of the other smelters in the Boundary, all of which are needing more and more coke as enlargements are made.

When the enlargement referred to here is finally decided upon and fully put into effect, it will mean that the Granby works will have a capacity of treating at least 1,250,000 tons of ore per annum, which means an output of some 35,000,000 pounds of refined copper each year by this one company.

The equipment at the Granby mines in Phoenix has always been ahead of the company's smelter, as far as being able to supply the ore needed, no matter how fast the smelter has been enlarged, and the mines can today easily output 5000 tons daily if called for. In addition to this, however, the new Victoria shaft and connecting head works, now being completed, and to which both the C. P. R. and Great Northern are building spurs, will give an added capacity.

FRANCE VERSUS VATICAN

Rome, March 2—Authorities of the vatican deny with emphasis the charges contained in a semi-official statement issued in Paris that Mgr. Montagnini, the expelled secretary of the papal nunciature, was active in trying to prevent the visit of king Alfonso of Spain to Paris. In commenting upon the status of the conflict with France, they explain that the vatican could retaliate readily for the action of the French government in making public part of the documents sequestered at the time of the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini. It would be easy for the vatican to publish documents exchanged before the rupture of the concordat showing the anti-Italian and anti-British attitude of the French governmen, as well as other documents dated subsequently, which tend to create embarrassment for the holy see. For instance, they show that France influenced the Spanish liberal cabinet to push the anti-clerical schemes of count Romanones promising French support to Spain's aspirations in Morocco to such a point that the Spanish government, in order to please France declined the request to take over the archives of the papal nunciature at Paris. While this was going on, France, according to the vatican authorities, tried to prevent king George of Greece from visiting the pope when he came to Rome in 1906.

REGISTERED MAILS STOLEN

Chicago, March 2—A United States mail wagon, containing three pouches, one filled with registered mail, said to be worth $5000 tonight was stolen from in front of the stock exchange building on LaSalle and Washington streets, while the driver was making a collection in the building. Two hours after the robbery the wagon was found three miles away from the stock exchange. The pouches were gone.

PLAYED OFF TIE

Ottawa, March 2—Ottawa and Wanderers tonight played off the tie for the eastern league hockey championship, Wanderers winning by a score of 10-6.

INJUSTICE TO CANADA

Inferior Alaskan Salmon Labelled With B. C. Brands

Trade of This Province Materially Injured —Reward for Blind Trooper Mulloy

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 2.—McNamara, Canadian commercial agent at Manchester, England, writes that the substitution of Alaskan for British Columbia salmon is being carried on with great loss to the Canadian trade. The article is of inferior quality and though labelled B. C. the product is sold at 5 shillings under the genuine article. When the small British Columbia pack of last year is marketed at the present high prices, the continuance of the imposition will be even more dangerous to the maintenance of the standard. It is advised that British Columbia canners brand their tins in an unmistakeable manner.

Ottawa, March 2.—A movement is on foot to send to Oxford trooper Mulloy, who was absolutely blinded in the South African war.

Montreal, March 2.—Charles McLean of the firm of McLean, Kennedy & Co., steamship agents, died today after a short illness. He was a well known member of the board of trade, and was about 60 years old.

Hamilton, March 2.—Thomas Johnston, piano dealer, died at the city hospital this evening in his 74th year. He had been a resident of Hamilton for 50 years, 35 of which he had been an employee of the G. T. R. and G. W. R.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Manager James, C N. R., announces that the company lost a million dollars last month in not being able to operate its lines.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Edward Duval, formerly of the general superintendent's office of the central division Canadian Pacific, has been transferred to Calgary as chief clerk to R. R. Jamieson. general superintendent of the western division. Mr. Duval leaves to assume his new duties next week, but before his departure will, on Monday night, be the recipient of a complimentary banquet at the Royal Alexandra given by the clerks of the Winnipeg offices. He is a son of Rev. Dr. Duval.

Ottawa, March 2.—In the house today the minister of militia announced that the headquarters of the Strathcona Horse, the new branch of the permanent corps, will be established at Medicine Hat or Calgary.

Kenora, Ont., March 2.—Samuel Robertson, a young section man, aged 22 years, was struck by the third section of No. 1 yesterday afternoon, and died on the way to the hospital.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Building permits for February show a marked increase. Ninety-two buildings will be constructed at a cost of $190,000.

FERNIE POLICE AFFAIRS

A. P. WALKER IS RE-APPOINTED CHIEF.

CRANBROOK CONTRACTOR WILL BUILD NEW COURT HOUSE

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, March 2.—The city council has been notified by the provincial secretary that the government has appointed H. W. Herckmer and J. D. Quail, police commissioners for the city of Fernie. The first act of the new commissioners at the meeting yesterday afternoon was the appointment of A. P. Walker as chief of police. It will be remembered that the entire police force of the town resigned some weeks ago owing to a difference of opinion between the chief magistrate and the force under chief Walker on the question of the suppression of gambling in the city. Chief Walker is a most efficient officer and his re-appointment will meet with general approval. The long promised government building is to be erected at last, the contract having been let to McCallum & Co., of Cranbrook, and operations will be commenced as soon as the weather conditions permit. It is reported that the buildings will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000.

G. G. S. Lindsey, K. C., general manager of the C. N. P. C. Co., left by C. P. R. express last night for Calgary, where he will attend the joint conference of coal operators and the U. M. W. of A.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. H. W. and Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer of this town who have received the sad intelligence of the death of their father Mr. John Macdonald, of Lindsay, Ont., a well known and highly esteemed resident of the place. Mrs. Billings of Nelson is also a daughter of the deceased.

WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Washington, March 2—Developments in the war in Central America, which indicate that at least four of the republics may become involved, have led the state and the navy department officials to consider the expediency of increasing the American naval force in those waters. It is probable that within a few days several other ships will be ordered to reinforce the Marietta and Chicago, protecting American interests there.

RAIDED "BLIND TIGER"

TWO POLICEMEN KILLED BY NEGRO PROPRIETOR

ARMED PARTIES ORGANIZE—LOOKS LIKE A LYNCHING

Fayettville, N.C., March 2—Chief of police Chason and two policemen, Locemay and Buckingham, while raiding a "blind tiger" tonight were shot down by Tom Walker, the negro proprietor of the place. Policeman Locemay was instantly killed and chief Chason, who was shot through the head, died later. Policeman Buckingham was shot in the shoulder and side and there is little hope of his recovery. The murderer is a well known character, having been prosecuted before for running a "blind tiger." With him at the time of the shooting was a white man, a stranger in the city, who has been apprehended, and is now in the county jail. Walker's wife has been locked up for safekeeping.

Walker, some time after, was located at Dunn, N.C., and placed under arrest. He will be taken to Raleigh. When the news of the shooting became generally known, intense excitement prevailed. Searching parties at once organized and bloodhounds were requested from Wilmington by special train. The local company of militia was ordered under arms by governor Glenn.

ELECTIONS IN LONDON

EARLY RETURNS INDICATE DEFEAT OF THE PROGRESSIVES

CAMPAIGN WAS MADE NOTEWORTHY BY ITS BITTERNESS

London, March 3.—(3 a.m.)—London was in the throes of an election yesterday, for membership in the county council, that exceeded in bitterness the parliamentary election of 1905. The so-called progressives, who are supported by the liberals and who have been in power for the past 20 years, claimed a renewal of their mandate on the ground of the services they had rendered, and declared also that the present was a unique opportunity for further improving the condition of the people of London by effecting equalization in the rates of taxation of the ground landlords who, as a result of the unprecedented combination of the last county council, which was progressive, and the liberal government, own practically the whole of London. The self-styled municipal reformers, with whom the unionists have associated themselves, have been most active in accusing the progressives of extravagance and socialistic tendencies that have led to excessive rates and have published cartoons suggesting that the progressives are the friends of the trusts.

John Burns, president of the local government board, who is an ex-county councillor, but who does not seek reelection, issued a manifesto yesterday in which he described the campaign of the municipal reformers, as the "most vulgar and most disgraceful that ever has discredited British public life," and in which he exhorted electors not to surrender London to the greed of the monopolists and speculators. The municipal reformers have claimed that the defeat of the progressives would be a serious blow to the liberal government.

The outgoing council consisted of 83 progressives, 34 municipal reformers and one independent. The outcome of yesterday's election is not yet fully known, but according to the returns received up to midnight, the municipal reformers have gained 43 seats, and the progressives and labor party one each. The laborites or socialists played an unprecedented part in the election by fighting for seats against both the progressives and the reformers.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

J. O. Patenaude, jeweler, returned last night after an extended purchasing trip to the east, including New York, Montreal and Toronto. He was very pleased with the result of his trip and enjoyed his tour of the eastern jewelry establishments.

The debate tomorrow evening at the Churchmen's club on the subject of Canada's nationality is likely to be a lively one. Messrs. George Johnstone, W. Ebbs, John Fraser and others are taking part. The resolution which is to be moved by Mr. Johnstone, is to the effect that it would be better for Canada to enjoy a complete independence rather than form a part of an imperial federation.

RECOGNIZES THE INEVITABLE

London, March 2.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who up to the present time, has refused to receive a deputation of the woman's suffragists, has now written a letter in which he promises to support, "with much pleasure" the bill presented by W. H. Dickinson, M.P., to give the suffrage to women.

COAL MINE EXPLOSIONS

Fourteen Men Lying Near Death in Scranton Hospital

At Wilkesbarre Two Were Killed and Five Injured—Gas Ignition Caused Both Accidents

Scranton, Pa., March 2.—Fourteen men are near death in the Taylor hospital, and twelve others are suffering from slight burns, as the results of a terrific explosion of gas that swept through a portion of the Clark vein of the mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company at North Taylor today. Whether or not 30 other miners at work in the affected section escaped was in doubt up to 10 o'clock tonight, when mine inspector David Williams felt safe in saying they were all out of the mine and alive.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—Two men were killed and five badly burned by an explosion of gas in the Woodward mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company at Kingston this evening. The injured are foreigners, and it is believed they will recover.

New York, March 2.—A dynamite magazine, containing explosives used in the excavation work for the Pennsylvania railroad North river tunnel at Homestead, N. J., was blown up early this morning, injuring a score of employees in the vicinity, and shaking buildings for miles around. Ambulances removed the injured to hospitals. The shock of the explosion broke probably every window in Homestead, and was felt in this city, where many tall buildings trembled. Thousands of persons were awakened from their sleep and badly frightened. The cause of the accident was not determined today.

New York, March 2.—Mrs. Benjamin P. O'Connell, 42 years old, was probably fatally injured, her husband aged 42, seriously injured and seven of their ten small children painfully injured by an explosion of a can of kerosene oil at their home on Poplar street, Brooklyn, tonight. The explosion of the can caused a lamp to explode also. The mother, father and children received burns as they ran through the flames to the street.

A QUESTION OF SANITY

ALL IMPORTANT PROBLEM JUST NOW IN BIG NEW YORK TRIAL

PRISONER DREADS BEING RAILROADED TO AN ASYLUM

New York, March 2.—The Thaw trial enters its seventh week Monday morning. It would seem that, unless some radical change in the course of proceedings occurs, it will be at least two weeks and possibly three, before the jury renders a verdict. That district attorney Jerome has not intention of letting the case go to the jury, if he can possibly prevent it, appears no longer in doubt. The prosecutor has made it plain ever since the trial started, that with the consent of the defense, he would gladly have the matter come before a commission in lunacy, rather than before a court of law. Mr. Jerome does not believe that Thaw is in a proper condition of mind to be on trial. Time after time, when Delmas has interrupted him during his cross-examination of witnesses, with objections of various kinds, Mr. Jerome has retorted hotly: "You forced me into this."

The district attorney found the cross-examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw especially distasteful. He endeavored to avoid it by having the experts testify first, and he hoped to gain from them enough important admissions as to Thaw's present state of mind, upon which to predicate an application for a commission in lunacy and the suspension of the trial. Mr. Jerome realizes that he must be sure of his ground before asking for a commission, and consequently he will not take that step until some of the state alienists have gone upon the stand. It is believed that these alienists will be called upon to testify simply as to the continuing effect of the forms of insanity which Thaw's own experts have testified he was suffering from prior to, and at the time of, the killing of Stanford White. They will also testify as to their observation of Thaw in the court room.

New York, March 2—Dr. Allan McLean Hamilton, who was employed for a time by the defence, and who visited Thaw in the Tombs, it is expected, will be the most important expert witness for the prosecution. Dr. Hamilton is known to have expressed the opinion that Thaw's insanity was of a lasting character. Mr. Jerome was laying the foundation for Dr. Hamilton's testimony when adjournment was taken Friday. He asked Dr. Evans, witness for the defence, if Dr. Hamilton was not regarded as a high authority on nervous diseases. Dr. Evans refused to answer and Justice Fitzgerald took the matter under consideration. The judge also reserved decision on the question raised by Mr. Jerome, whether or not he could be permitted to quote from various medical works, as to the effects of various mental diseases.

Thaw seems apprehensive of his fate only as it relates to an asylum for the criminal insane. The thought of the death chamber, it is said, has never once entered his mind. He has been in constant fear, however, that there might be a "conspiracy to railroad him to an asylum." Within the last two days he has asked his attorneys for assurances that they will not enter into an agreement with the district attorney for an appointment of a commission. They promised him to fight to the utmost to have the case passed upon by the jury.

Dr. Evans who declared that Thaw suffered from "brain storm" when he shot White, will again go upon the stand Monday morning.

CHURCH IS DEFENDANT

SUIT FOR ACCOUNTING OF MRS. EDDY'S FUNDS

RELATIVES WANT A RECEIVER APPOINTED BY COURT.

Concord, N. H., March 2.—A bill in equity to secure an accounting of the financial affairs of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science church was filed in the superior court today by Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover of Deadwood, S. D., and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Baker Glover, and George W. Baker of Bangor, Maine, nephew and "next friend" of Mrs. Eddy. It will be resisted by the officials of the Christian Science church, including Alfred Barlow, one of the trustees of the first church in Boston, and Lewis Strang, Mrs. Eddy's private secretary.

The position of the plaintiffs, sketched in legal phraseology, is declared to be as follows:

Where a person is of weak mind and mentally incapacitated (as Mrs. Eddy is alleged to be) by disease, decrepitude or other infirmity, though not in such condition as to be adjudged a lunatic by the special tribunal provided by law for such purposes, a court of equity has jurisdiction to entertain an action brought by her next friend in her behalf, to set aside conveyances and protect her from the undue influences and frauds of others, and although she denies such incapacity, the court may in such an action, appoint a receiver or receivers.

The defendants may immediately raise legal questions involved in the proceedings, as distinguished from the question of fact. These legal questions would go to the supreme court for determination, and the proceedings in the superior court would, in the meantime, be halted. This would avoid the necessity of Mrs. Eddy appearing in court in person, or being obliged to give deposition until the supreme court handed down an opinion. This opinion, if in favor of the defendants, would quash the whole proceedings.

LAIDLAW PAYS FOR MINE

Closes Option on Galbraith Coal Property

Andrew Laidlaw of Spokane, has made the full payment on the Galbraith coal mine, near Lundbreck, Alberta, on which an option was taken some time ago. The mine is located 18 miles east of Coleman, where the colliery of the International Coal and Coke company is located. It is estimated that there are between two and three million tons of semi-bituminous coal on the property. The mine was acquired about 14 years ago by R. J. Galbraith, from the Hudson's Bay company and has been a shipper for many years. Last fall Mr. Laidlaw entered into a contract for the entire output of the mine and practically all of it has been taken into Spokane this winter.

Mr. Laidlaw states that he had purchased the property himself, but that he has interested Saskatoon, Sask., and Spokane people in it and that a company will be formed and incorporated under the laws of the province of Alberta. The company will be known as the Galbraith Coal company and will have an authorized capital stock of $250,000. The principal office of the company will be in Spokane.

The present output of the mine is coming from an eleven foot vein. Mr. Laidlaw wired to shut down the mine for about a week until the books and accounts of the new corporation are put in shape, after which operations will be resumed on a larger scale and development work will be carried on and shipments continue.

GET BACK AT OMAHA

Contract for $1,200,000 Union Pacific Building Cancelled

Omaha, March 1—General manager and vice-president Mohler of the Union Pacific, cancelled the contract for the erection of the 12-storey headquarters, which E. H. Harriman was to erect here at a cost of $1,200,000. He did so, he said, under orders from Mr. Harriman, because of the recent action of courts and legislatures. Mr. Mohler referred to the recent decision of the United States supreme court, which upheld the decision of the Nebraska courts that the Union Pacific and Burlington should pay to the state of Nebraska, the million dollars of taxes which the two roads contested. He also adverted to the action of the Nebraska legislature in passing the two cent fare bill. These reasons, with the recent advance in salaries his company has made, renders it imperative to retrench in expenditures.

N. B.'S NEW PREMIER

Ottawa, March 2—Premier Tweedie, who is here, was notified today of his appointment to the lieutenant governorship of New Brunswick. Attorney general Pugsley will succeed him in the premiership.

PROVINCE'S AUTHORITY

Questioned by Secretary of Lord's Day Alliance

Says Attorney General Can Not Refuse to Enforce New Law—Direct Issue Raised

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, March 2.—Rev. Rochester, the Lord's Day Alliance secretary, today issued a lengthy statement regarding the attitude of the provincial government on the Sunday observance law, in which he openly questioned the right of the attorney general to refuse the right of prosecution. On this point he said:

"Our view is that the attorney general by virtue of his office, has no option but to give consent to prosecutions under the dominion law, unless such prosecution shall be shown to be petty or malicious; and, further, the intent of the law is not that the attorney-general shall, if he so desires, override the law, but that he shall secure its just administration. He is but an officer designated by the act, to secure fair enforcement. Otherwise he annuls a law, which a competent legislature, passing that law, says is in force. The jurisdiction of the dominion in this particular has never been questioned."

After pointing out that British Columbia stands alone of the western provinces in objecting to the act, he states the question of provincial authority as follows:

"The question of the jurisdiction of the province is, at once, raised by the government's announcement. Has the province power in this particular? It is asserted that the dominion Lord's day act purports to give liberty to the province to legislate in its own interest in respect of the Lord's day. It is to be remembered, however, that its saying so does not necessarily convey to the province such power. The provinces have constitutions under the British North America Act, and if they have such power in regard to Lord's day legislation, they have it independent of the dominion parliament, and if they have it not, the dominion cannot bestow this power."

After pointing out that the privy council has decided that the provincial Sunday laws are ultra vires, he suggests that the lieutenant governor might submit a draft of the proposed act of the legislature to the supreme court for consideration and judgment.

The main fact is strongly put that the act specifically comes into force on March 1, and, as the law of the land, is entitled to respect and obedience.

Locally the statement is taken as a confession that the alliance, while holding strong opinions as to the legality of the present stand, will not take drastic action until the legislature shall act, contenting itself meanwhile in an appeal to the public to conform to its demands.

NELSON GUN CLUB

First Shoot Held Yesterday—U.M.C. Competition to Commence March 9

The Nelson gun club held its first shoot on the grounds at the foot of Stanley street yesterday afternoon.

There were three events; the first at 50 birds resulted as follows: Bishop, 29; Ink, 26; Wells, 25; Ward, 19; Choate, 16.

C. D. Goepel shot at 45 birds, scoring 32.

At 25 birds the scoring was as follows: Young, 14; Mawdsley, 14; Hunter 12.

The next shoot will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 9 at 2:30, when the competition for the U.M.C. prizes will commence. For the first prize the committee has purchased four pewter mugs and for the second a gold locket. The competition will continue until the tournament in July.

ENGINEER RESPONSIBLE

New Haven, Conn., March 2.—On the evidence presented to him today, coroner Mix has made a preliminary finding to the effect that engineer Fisher, of the New Haven special train, in that he disobeyed orders, is responsible for the wreck on the Naugatuck branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad early today, at Waterbury, when the special collided with a regular passenger train from New Haven, resulting in the death of three persons, the probable fatal injury of two national guardsmen, and the injury of more than 20 other persons. The debris was cleared away this afternoon, and as no trace of Fisher's body was found, the coroner has decided that he jumped from the cab and fled.

BLAMES THE BOARD.

San Francisco, March 2.—The steamer Roanoke, the first to reach the steamer Corona when the latter was wrecked at the entrance to Eureka harbor yesterday, arrived today. Captain Dunham blames the United States lighthouse board for the wreck. There have been four steamers wrecked on the Humboldt reef during the year—the Newsboy, Corinthian, Sequoia and Corona, and captain Dunham declared that all might have been prevented if the lighthouse board had had the channel properly marked.

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3000	North Star	.12½
5000	Sullivan	.8¼
2000	Alberta Coal, pooled	.39
5000	White Bear, 9 1-2c. paid	.5¼
1000	Canadian Goldfields	.6½

WILL SELL

500	Alberta Coal, treasury	$ .33½
500	B. C. Amalgamated Coal	Bid
2000	Cariboo-McKinney	.4
1000	Diamond Vale Coal	.31½
2	Nicola Valley C. and C.	100.00
500	Spitzee, Rossland	Bid
300	Western Oil Con.	1.80

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FORMING PUBLIC OPINION.

Memories of the recent debate held by the local university club, and of Rev. Ferguson's caustic comments on the cynicism of the times with reference to politics, are recalled by an article appearing in Collier's Weekly. Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Graham, and others of the university club, expressed doubts concerning the good faith manifested by at least certain sections of the press in publishing the material with which they fill their columns at election time. These doubts are emphasized and given color by Collier's which exposes the methods adopted by a number of corporations and large business interests "to get into the news columns of papers all over the country, matter favoring the cause of the corporations." The article opens by quoting from the recent report of the interstate commerce commission of the United States a passage where it is said that "the Standard Oil company buys advertising space in many newspapers, which it fills not with advertisements, but with reading matter prepared by agents, kept for that purpose, and paid for at advertising rates as ordinary news. The assumption is that this literature furnishes many of the ideas touching the great benefits conferred upon the public by the company." This now prevalent practice on the part of the Standard Oil and other corporations, the writer points out, is an advance upon the earlier methods which sought to secure favorable legislation, or to prevent unfavorable, by the maintenance of lobbies and "yellow dog" funds, and the later use of "campaign contributions" for the same ends. Now that investigations and enquiries have dragged these first and cruder *forms of nefarious political influence to* light, and it is no longer possible to continue them with impunity, corporation scheming has devised other devious ways and means of misleading "public opinion primarily and legislation ultimately."

Were the corporations openly and frankly to make use of the advertising columns of the press for the publication of their literature there could be no question. Some have done so, but in most cases straightforward dealing of this kind does not suit their book. The article under review refers to the contest in Boston betwen the Consolidated Gas company and the Public Franchise league of that city over a gas statute then pending in the state legislature. The gas interests issued to the daily papers a statement supporting their side of the fight along with a covering letter, reading in part, thus:

"Enclosed you will find copy for a reading-matter advertisement to be used in your paper. It is understood that this will be set as news matter, in news type, with a news head, and without advertising marks of any sort. . . Please send your bill at the lowest cash rates to the undersigned."

Various Massachusetts newspapers accepted the matter on the terms stipulated. Similar practices were followed by the insurance companies concerned in the proceedings before the New York insurance investigation committee, the "tainted despatches being paid for at the rate of a dollar a line—out of the policyholders' money—through two agencies which have for years conducted a large business in securing for various corporations and business interests the insertion of 'news' despatches in large and important papers throughout the country." Thus also did the railroads, when endeavoring to prevent the passage of the railroad rate bill, using both the news and editorial columns to corrupt public opinion, and spending vainly upwards of $100,000. The full story of this latter and other schemes is promised at a later date.

The article under notice goes on to deal particularly with the work done on behalf of the great corporations by "the subsidized correspondent," an individual whose most important method is the issue of letters from the capital, supplied gratis to newspapers in the United States that do not maintain a correspondent of their own. As there are about 22,000 of these, the field of his operations is very extensive, and as his letter is a very good one, he has no difficulty in placing many on his list. Most of the paragraphs are interesting, timely and innocuous, but all the letters include a paragraph containing what is called the "doctrine," that is the particular concern of the moment, which it is the object of the special letter to assist. To their credit some of the newspapers thus imposed upon have repudiated the subsidized correspondent, as the Herald of Lexington, Kentucky, did when it found its columns were being used in that way in opposition to the pure food bill.

The improper influencing of public opinion by paid advertising published as news, and by the disseminations of "inspired" news prevails in Britain and Canada, as well as in the United States. Corporation agencies are behind many of the despatches and communications circulated on this continent, adversely criticising the results of liberal legislation at Ottawa. These often appear to be written by independent and apparently competent observers, but really associated professionally with the trust combinations that are striving hard to secure their own ends by a change of power from one political party to the other.

Summing up the situation in the United States Collier's Weekly says:

"No honest newspaper, of course, will sell its news space, and corporations which use that means are corrupting newspapers as they formerly corrupted members of the legislature. As to the subsidized 'publicity agent' it is to the financial as well as the ethical interest of newspapers to guard against his 'sneaking' his propaganda into their columns. As an institution he is an enemy of both the public and the newspapers, and the further-seeing corporations must soon discard him, rather than run the risk of the suspicion on the part of the public which must follow when their stealth is exposed. The money which the 'publicity agent' gets for worming his way into the publishers' news columns might legitimately go into the publishers' pockets for display advertising if the publisher were on his guard."

A very important conference opens in Calgary on Monday. The colliery operators of the Crow's Nest Pass have formed an organization, known as the Western Coal Operators' association, of which G. G. S. Lindsey, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., of Fernie, is the president. At the request of Frank Sherman, president of District No. 18, of the U. M. W. of A., which includes the entire Pass coal field, the operators' association will go into joint conference with the representatives of the Union on Monday, the chief object being to arrive at a uniform scale of pay for the mines of the Pass. It was anticipated that John Mitchell would attend, but owing to a recent bereavement he will be unable to do so, but national vice-president Lewis will attend in his place. The conference will likely last several days and an entirely amicable settlement is confidently looked for.

THE TRANSVAAL CABINET

Pretoria, March 2 — Edward Solomon, president of the nationalists, has joined the cabinet as minister of public works. General Smuts becomes colonial secretary and minister of mines, and Devilliers takes the portfolio of minister of justice.

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We Will Buy			We Will Sell		
100	Dominion Copper	$6.60	300	Spyglass	.10
1000	Breckenridge-Lund Coal	.55	100	B. C. Copper	$9.75

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WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

BETTER FUEL SUPPLY RESULTS IN *LARGER OUTPUT*

RAMBLER TUNNEL IS CONNECTED *WITH SURFACE WORKINGS*

With better coke and coal supply the railways were able to haul more ore and the smelters to increase their tonnage last week as shown in the returns published hereunder.

The Northport smelter was blown in during the week after a close down of over a month. The completion of the upraise from the long tunnel of the Rambler to the 600 foot level of the shaft, thus making connection between the tunnel and the surface, which was accomplished on Thursday last, was the most important feature of the week in mining circles.

Appended will be found the ore shipments and smelter receipts in detail for the past week and year to date.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

MINE	Week	Year
Granby	9,969	65,107
Mother Lode	4,255	25,618
Snowshoe	1,849	9,304
Brooklyn	1,990	10,299
Rawhide	1,280	7,199
Sunset	640	2,948
Mountain Rose	148	1,112
Providence	65	288
Skylark	22	101
Other mines		1,128
Total	20,238	123,104

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star	1,383	11,752
Le Roi	2,983	21,940
Le Roi No. 2	681	3,225
White Bear	37	109
Other mines		2,320
Total	5,064	39,346

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS

Emerald	73	425
Sullivan	600	5,400
La Plata	230	890
La Plata, milled	425	3,825
Second Relief, milled	145	1,305
Queen	29	74
Queen, milled	185	1,665
St. Eugene	438	1,018
Standard	31	236
Lorna Doone	42	301
Kootenay Belle	18	57
Hunter V.	77	1,050
Arlington, Erie	56	367
Jessie-Blue Bird	19	44
Whitewater	35	253
Ottawa	20	62
Iron Mask	49	183
Lone Bachelor	21	46
Northern Light	11	85
Mother Lode	19	37
Montezuma	25	72
Bismark	43	43
Tamarack	21	21
Queen Victoria	43	43
Other mines		1,465
Total	2,600	18,734

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 27,902 tons and for the year to date 181,184 tons.

GRANBY RECEIPTS
Grand Forks, B. C.

Granby	9,969	65,107
Skylark	22	82
Other mines		198
Total	10,011	65,387

B. C. COPPER CO. RECEIPTS
Greenwood, B. C.

Mother Lode	4,255	25,618
Snowshoe	1,200	5,300
Other mines		759
Total	5,455	31,677

DOMINION COPPER CO. RECEIPTS
Boundary Falls, B. C.

Brooklyn	1,990	10,299
Rawhide	1,280	7,199
Sunset	640	2,948
Mountain Rose	148	1,046
Total	4,058	21,492

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS
Trail, B. C.

Centre Star	1,383	11,752
Le Roi	1,593	10,927
Le Roi No. 2	681	3,225
Snowshoe	649	4,004
La Plata	230	890
St. Eugene	150	565
Lorna Doone	43	301
Queen	23	74
Providence	65	288
Jessie-Blue Bird	19	44
Whitewater	35	253
Ottawa	20	62
Iron Mask	49	183
Lone Bachelor	21	46
Northern Light	11	35
White Bear	37	109
Queen Victoria	43	43
Other mines		1,389
Total	5,031	34,190

HALL MINES SMELTER RECEIPTS
Nelson, B. C.

Emerald	73	425
Standard	31	236
Arlington, Erie	56	367
Hunter V.	77	266
St. Eugene	268	463
Mother Lode	19	37
Montezuma	25	72
Bismark	43	43
Kootenay Belle	18	57
Tamarack	21	21
Other mines		763
Total	651	2,710

LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS
Northport, Wash.

Le Roi	1,390	11,013
Copper King	248	246
First Thought	625	625
Other mines		815
Total	1,724	12,699

MARYSVILLE SMELTER RECEIPTS
Marysville, B.C.

Sullivan	600	5,400

The total amount of receipts reported from local and foreign mines for the past week were 27,530 tons, and for the year to date 183,546 tons.

NORTHPORT SMELTER RESUMES

Rossland, March 2—The supply of coke is increasing and on Friday the Le Roi smelter at Northport resumed operations after a close down of several weeks. At the Consolidated company's smelter at Trail, another copper furnace was blown in during the week, and now there are three copper furnaces and one lead stack in operation. The smelters are just beginning to see sufficient fuel in sight to operate plants to the limit of their capacity after a time of shortage which has lasted since the end of September last, when the strike of the coal miners in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company begun.

GAVE THEM A BAD JOLT

C. P. R. HEAD OFFICIALS STARTLED BY MARPOLE

REFUSED OFFER OF PROMOTION SO *AS TO STAY IN B. C.*

The higher officials at the C.P.R. head offices have just received something like an electric shock, says the Montreal Witness. Actually they have found a man who declines to be promoted, even though his promotion would give him one of the most important posts in the gift of the executive. That man is Mr. R. Marpole, who is at present the general superintendent of the company's Pacific division, with headquarters at Vancouver.

When Mr. William Whyte was in Montreal a week or two ago conferring with sir Thomas Shaughnessy in regard to reorganization of the western staff, he was given practically a free hand for the future in the control of the whole of the company's western lines, from Fort William to the Pacific coast. It was then decided that Mr. Marpole should be offered the position of assistant to Mr. Whyte, which would have placed him second in command over this vast territory. Nobody dreamt but that he would jump at such an opportunity, and he came in for congratulations. But Mr. Marpole received the offer with mixed feelings and after carefully considering it, asked to be excused the honor.

The action is perhaps unprecedented in the history of the company. The fact is Mr. Marpole's heart is in British Columbia and he cannot make up his mind to tear himself away from it. He has been in British Columbia for 21 years and he wants to remain there. His wishes in that respect will be gratified, and it is possible that the company will find him a better billet there, so that he will be promoted in spite of himself. The company's interests in Vancouver Island are assuming great importance in view of the big colonization scheme which it has entered upon, and in all probability Mr. Marpole will be given charge of the company's land and timber interests there, with headquarters in Victoria. This still leaves the position of assistant to the second vice-president open, and an official announcement both in regard to this and to Mr. Marpole is expected shortly.

Mr. Marpole is a great believer in British Columbia. When in Montreal recently, he said: "There are piles of gold waiting in British Columbia for young men with grit who are prepared to hustle. Everything in the province is thriving—the fisheries, mines, lumber and fruit interests. The mines at Rossland and in the Boundary districts are especially prosperous. New mills, equipped with the most modern machinery and of large capacity, are being built all over the province, but more especially at the coast.

WORLD'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Won By Australian Over Durnan of Toronto.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 2.—George Towns, the Australian sculler, today defeated Edward Durnan of Toronto, by three lengths, for the sculling championship of the world. The race took place on the Nepan river and was for $2500 a side. Towns, who was the favorite, won the toss for position. At the quarter mile post Durnan led by half a length, but Towns quickly overhauled him and was half a length in front at the half mile. When the two mile post was reached Towns was three lengths ahead and he maintained this lead until the end of the race.

DIED SUDDENLY

Toronto, March 2—C. C. Robinson, son of John Beverly Robinson, formerly lieutenant governor of Ontario, and grandson of Hon. William Beverly Robinson, formerly chief justice of Upper Canada, died suddenly this morning after an attack of acute indigestion. He had just received the appointment of solicitor to the attorney general of Ontario, but had not entered on his duties.

A GIBSON MEDALLION

Next Sunday's New York World will distribute the fifth Charles Dana Gibson medallion. This is a beautiful head and is ready for framing. This series will be followed by several large sized Gibson pictures, 10x15 inches ,entitled "Big Game," "When a Man's in Love," "Conspirators," etc., all famous subjects. Get the set. These pictures are worth 50 cents to $1 each. Every Sunday with the World.

LATEST RUSSIAN OUTRAGE

Reval, March 2—Baron Budberg, ex-chief of the Esthonian nobility, and a member of the council of the empire, was set upon by six unknown men while driving near his country seat today, and killed. Of the two servants accompanying the baron, one was killed and the other wounded. The pockets of the dead men were rifled by the assailants, who escaped.

GETTING ACQUAINTED

Washington, March 2—The presence of ambassador James Bryce and Mrs. Bryce in the members' gallery of the house today, gave a number of representatives an opportunity of paying their respects to him.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A FAVORITE

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mrs. L. J. Woodbury of Twinning, Mich. "It has also done the work for use in hard colds and croup, and we taken pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

George McL. Brown, general passenger agent of the C.P.R. company's steamship lines at Montreal ,advises that all cabin accommodation on the Lake Champlain, sailing from Montreal on July 6th, and on the Lake Erie, sailing from Montreal on July 20th, has already been disposed of. It will thus be seen that early application for spring and summer reservations on the other steamships of the C.P.R. company is most advisable. This does not apply to the third class bookings. There is ample accommodation in the third class section.

Expert piano tuner and regulator, E. O. Windsor. Leave orders with Canada Drug and Book Co., or phone 282. P. O. box 683.

ELECTRIC PIANO

The Kootenay hotel has a new attraction in the shape of an electric piano, made by the Regal Piano company of New York. The instrument is the first of the kind shown here. It plays 200 pieces of the latest music. Mrs. Mallette, the proprietress, will be pleased to have callers hear this novelty at any time.

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It is not so in writing to Mrs. Pinkham. Thousands of women owe their present health and happiness (yes, and their good looks, too) to the fact that they have *told all* their physical troubles to Mrs. Pinkham and followed her advice and been cured of female diseases.

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Cures more women every year than any other medicine in the world. If you are in doubt about your case, write in perfect confidence to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. You will receive in reply a personal letter of advice free. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia Pinkham, and for twenty-five years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered intensely with suppressed periods and pain every month for years, and could get no relief from physicians' prescriptions or other medicine. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and did so, and in a very short time the flow was regular, natural and without pain.

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ELLEN WALBY. Wellington Hotel, Ottawa, Ont.

Mrs. Hayes also profited by Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote you describing my symptoms (fibroid tumor) and asked your advice. You replied and I followed all your directions carefully and to-day am a well woman.

22 Rogers St., Roxbury, Mass. MRS. E. F. HAYES.

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Library Voting Contest

100 Volumes and Oak Case Given Away

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

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

Current accounts when promptly paid will be entitled to votes.

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W. H. SMYTH
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MORTENSEN
Merchant Tailor.

W. RUTHERFORD
Drugs.

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

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

J. A. MONTGOMERY
Confectionery and Groceries.

QUEEN STUDIO
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W. EBBS
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Cut out, fill in name of organization you wish to vote for and deposit in box at Rutherford's Drug Store.
Name of favorite organization
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NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, March 2—At present black and white effects are much in vogue, especially in light, transparent textures, as lace, net, and chiffon. Black chiffon elaborately made over silk with lace, jet embroider yand spangles makes a most serviceable dress and one that will look smart at any time. The black and white striped chiffons are still seen in great numbers but have lately been somewhat superseded by the printed chiffons. These gowns when elaborately tucked, with the white showing so distinctly between the tucks to lighten it are indeed very stylish. The bodice is usually made suitable for the evening by a lace collar and deep yoke with the sleeves wholly of the lace and white chiffon. The embroidery on the gown may be entirely of black and white, but a touch of color in gold or silver or light passementerie worked in is always in combination with plain black jet and paillettes serve to make a black gown more noticeable and for a handsome dress the conspicuous should always be striven for, as it keeps within the limits of good

More and more are the yellow and russett shades coming into fashion and while it does seem out of place in a whole dress, especially those shades of the more brilliant tints, yet as a trimming nothing gives such a wholesome bit of color. Two costumes noted during the past week serve to illustrate the possibilities of this new note in color combination and its demonstration of how yellow may be used with a rare effect. Both costumes were made with the new empire skirts, the latter modificationsof which are so graceful and becoming, and are in round length. The first gown was in lustrous material of the shade known as banana and is made with two pleats at the side of the front and with embroidery on the panel so formed, but otherwise is plain. There is a skelton or overwaist with big armholes that are characteristic of the season and which is cutt to form a very deep yoke at back and front, all the edges of which are edged with embroidery, in which heavy gold beads are used, held in place at their lower edges with bands of embroidery and there is a girdle of the draped soft velvet.

The second costume is of cloth combined with chiffon and is trimmed after an a-together novel manner with lace that is crochetted from heavy silk thread in the exact color of the cloth, the shade being one that is almost an orange. The skirt is made with a narrow front panel onto which the circular sides are overlapped and these overlappings are held by crochetted buttons that are set rather close together from the belt for a distance of about ten to twelve inches. There are also double inverted pleats at the back and these, too, are held by buttons. The blouse is an entirely novel one with one of the double chemisettes that are liked so well and so often to be noted, and which combines orange colored chiffon with tucked white net. The little waist itself is cut very low and is made with tiny, fancy loose sleeves and is finished with the crochetted edging while there are fascinating little pockets that have laps of crochetting. The yoke is made of tucked white net and the lower portion of the guimpe of tucked chiffon that is loose at its lower edge, while there are full sleeves of the tucked chiffon with tiny, little under ones of the white net, the whole effect being one of great beauty. The deep rich yellow is really most exquisite in the finer cloth while the chiffon softens it most becomingly about the face and the touch of white just relieves the monotony. After all it is in combination with the other goods that yellow has its best effect, for instance, when it is used as a piping for the black and white checked goods that will be so much used for walking and travelling dresses this summer. In millinery its use is assured and beautiful birds ,plumes, wings, quills and aigrettes will be seen often with all the other shades ecexpt red and of the latter tint there is only the red known as Japanese red ,that seems to have any affinity to these brilliant sunlight tones.

CATHERINE MANN-PAYZANT.

STOCKS FOR THE WEEK

TRADINGS ACTIVE AND TONE OF THE MARKET FIRM

ADVANCE IN RAMBLER-CARIBOO THE FEATURE

(Reported by B. B. Mighton & Co.)

The stock market for the past week has been firm with tradings active. The revival of business on the Spokane market and the increased demand on eastern exchanges for western stocks has been the cause of the increased tradings here.

The rapid advance and activity in Rambler was the feature of the weeks' business. These shares were unchanged till Thursday, but with the publication of the completion of the upraise, a jump of from five to six cents was made. Yesterday the difference of 8 cents per share between the bid and asked price, indicated caution being used by investors. IbAerta Coal sold freely at the opening, but with the offerings of a few thousand shares, the bid price dropped four cents. Breckenridge-Lund Coal was in demand and sold an extent at a slightly lower figure uner previous quotations. Consolidated Smelters, Canadian Goldfields and Caribco-McKinney all declined with no sales recorded. Dominion Copper weakened gradually at each session, with very little interest being taken in these securities. B. C. Copper dropped rapidly, the difference between the close of a week ago and yesterday's close being over $2 per share. This decline is due to the issuance of the new shares at par, $5 per share. Nicola Coal Mines was very weak, being sold lower than for several months. North Star caused a few inquiries but no sales were recorded. Sullivan remained firm, though almost unchanged.

The following are the approximate quotations for the week ending yesterday:

	Asked	Bid
American Boy	$ .2	$ .1½
Alberta Coal	.35	.33
B. C. Copper	9.50	8.60
Breckenridge-Lund Coal	.57	.56
Belcher	.48	.45
Consolidated Smelters	140.00	130.00
Canadian Goldfields	.7	.5½
California	.7	.6
Caribeo-McKinney	.5	.3
Denoro Mines	.11	.9
Diamond Vale	.32	.29
Dominion Copper	7.10	6.50
Granby	150.00	140.00
Giant, Rossland	.2	.1
International Coal	.64	.61
Monte Cristo	.3	.2
Nicola Coal Mines	.6	.5
Nicola Valley C. & C.	100.00	...
North Star	.18	.10
Rambler-Cariboo	.38	.30
Sullivan	.9½	.9
White Bear, assess.	.6	.4½
Western Oil Con.	2.00	1.80

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

NEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE

(From Chicago Tribune)

"'Don't trifle with a cold,' is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained throughout the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected and a well established, ripe cold is to the germs of consumption what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this time of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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Nelson, Feb. 25, 1907. 263-7

Corporation of the City of Nelson

TO LICENSEES IN ARREARS FOR LICESE FEES

You are hereby notified that all arrears for license fees must be paid on or before the 5th day of March, next, or proceedings will be taken to collect same by law.

By Order ,
W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.
Nelson, eFb. 26, 1907.

NOTICE

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY—NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the bylaws of the society, the annual general meeting will be held in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday, March 12th at 8 p.m.

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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.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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OF INTEREST TO MINERS

MANGANESE

Manganese is a metal that is very widely distributed throughout the world, though very frequently it is only a gangue matter that possesses no economical value; in fact its combinations and associations in this character are exceedingly numerous. On the other hand, its industrially useful ores are very few and not commonly encountered in great bulk; they consist mostly of oxides and carbonates and even some of these (oxides) are commercially useless. Practically the only ores sought and mined are as follows: Pyrolusite or peroxide of manganese, which is an iron-black mineral, with a sub-metallic luster. It contains 63 per cent of the metal; psilomelane or bog manganese ore which contains varying amounts of the metal together with baryta, potash, lithia, and other impurities; brannite, an oxide carrying about 70 per cent manganese; and manganite.

Manganese minerals are rearely found pure in nature, being chiefly mixtures in all proportions of manganese with iron oxides, silica, phosphorus, etc. Manganiferous iron ores, that is ores carrying a low percentage of manganese, are employed in the manufacture of "spiegeleisen," which is a highly crystalline compound of iron containing from 10 to 15 per cent manganese, and a large amount of carbon. A similar application is found for the manganiferous zinc ores of New Jersey, which contain both iron and manganese; after the zinc has been volatilized, the residue which is known as "clinker" is used in the manufacture of psiegeleisen. Some of the manganese ores are very rich in silver (as those mined in Colorado), in these cases the manganese is sacrificed for the more valuable metal; or it may be used in smelting to take the place of iron should the silver ore be shipped to a lead smelter. The chief market for manganese ores is in England, though there is very little produced in Great Britain, some 800 tons, against over 120,000 tons yearly imported. In Europe the chief producing countries are Belgium, Greece, France and Spain. Whilst vast deposits are known to exist in Russia, Siberia and Japan. In the United States deposits of these ores are worked in the states of Virginia, Georgia, Arkansas, Colorado and California. There are several properties working on this class of ore in Canada the chief being in New Brunswick, at Markhamville; and Bay of Mines, Nova Scotia. From each of these properties some thousands of tons have been shipped, averaging about 48 per cent manganese, 8 per cent silica and .01 per cent phosphorus. Several large deposits of manganese ores are known to exist in British Columbia, but owing to excessive freight rates and other drawbacks they have not been handled up to the present. Generally speaking manganese ore bodies are found in practically the same horizons as those of iron and they usually occur in beds and lenses similar to the ores of iron.

The manganese ore trade has undergone great changes during the last few years. Until recent times, its chief application was in the manufacture of chlorine, which is employed for bleaching purposes. For this purpose pyrolusite or black oxide of manganese is used, it value chiefly depending upon its ability to give up its oxygen so that when treated with hydrochloric acid, it sets the chlorine free. The chief items to be considered in buying ores for this work were (1) the amount of available peroxide; (2) the absence of carbonates of lime, etc., which would consume the hydrochloric acid and would evolve carbolic acid—which latter has a most deleterious effect in the manufacture of bleaching powder; (3) and the physical condition, hard ores requiring an excess of acid and steam for their solution.

Now, the consumption of manganese in the chemical trade, though still increasing, is comparitively small compared with the quantity used in making manganese steel. In this case the whole of the manganese contents are available, and the impurities to be avoided are silica and phosphorus. It is stated on good authority that throughout the United States the buying prices are based on ores not containing more than 8 per cent silica (in England 7 per cent) and .1 per cet phosphorus (in England .2 per cent). The penalties imposed for an excess of these impurities are stated to be a deduction of 15 cents per ton for each unit of silica in excess of 8 per cent, and 1 cent per unit of manganese for each .02 per cent phosphorus in excess of .1 per cent. There is an allowance of six cents per unit for the iron contents of the ore. The present market prices of manganese ores vary with their metal contents. An ore containing 49 per cent is worth 30 cents per unit per ton; while ore running from 46 to 49 per cent is worth 29 cents per unit; and a 43 per cent ore will only bring 28 cents per unit. These prices being f.o.b. in Pennsylvania and Illinois.

Black oxide of manganese is also used in the manufacture of glass to do away with the green and brown color due to the presence of small amounts of iron in the glass. The name given to this black oxide, pyrolusite, comes from its ability to remove or wash away the color in the glass and the action depends upon the fact that the dioxide can give up free oxygen.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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WANTED—Capable girl or woman as help or companion. Good wages. A.B., Daily News. 265-6

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WANTED—Men and women to learn barber trade in eight weeks. Graduates earn $15 to $25 per week. Cat. free. Moler System of colleges, 403 Front avenue, Spokane, Wash.

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WANTED—Applications for the position of surgeon to the Lundbreck Miners' union. Copies of testimonials and references to be sent to the secretary not later than March 12. Thomas Thompson, Secretary. 265-3

WANTED—Situation in hotel by man and wife, both thoroughly used to hotel work. G.B.H., Daily News. 265-8

WANTED—To rent, a typewriter, standard make, by the month. E., The Daily News. 266-3

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HON. FULTON'S VIEWS

ATTORNEY GENERAL TALKS OF LORD'S DAY ACT.

SAYS IT SHOULD BE ENFORCED OR REJECTED IN TOTO.

The Victoria Colonist publishes an interview with Hon. F. J. Fulton, attorney general, re the new Lord's Day Observance act.

Before referring to the provisions of the measure Mr. Fulton indicated the last clause (No. 16), which, he said, explained the provincial government's status in regard to the matter. This reads as follows:

"No action or prosecution for a violation of this act shall be commenced without leave of the attorney-general for the province in which the offence is alleged to have been committed, nor after the expiration of 60 days from the time of the commission of the alleged offence."

Hon. Mr. Fulton stated that the full responsibility for the operation of the act within the province was placed upon the shoulders of the respective provincial governments. He and his colleagues were now considering what their attitude should be towards the measure. Their position, he said, was somewhat difficult. It had been decided by the privy council that the provinces had no jurisdiction in criminal matters, and therefore it might be thought to place the government in the position of interfering with the defined prerogatives of the federal authorities were it to state that no prosecutions should be allowed under the aforementioned enactment, but he acknowledged that the clause quoted practically gave the provinces the option of acting in one way or the other. On the other hand, there were strong arguments against the allowance of the act within this province: These points were under consideration, and as yet the government had been unable to reach a decision as to what course would be adopted relative to them. But he could say one thing, namely, that if the legislature did not declare otherwise, either the dominion Lord's Day Act would be enforced in toto or no prosecutions whatever would be sanctioned under its provisions. He did not think that the government should take any half measures, one way or the other.

Speaking of the act itself, Hon. Mr. Fulton expressed the opinion that there were some exceedingly wise provisions in it. For instance, he thought that the clause prohibiting shooting in the vicinity of a church on Sunday one that should be enforced. The prevailing opinion that the measure, if applied, would interfere with Sunday shooting or fishing, he explained, was without foundation. The only way in which it affected those recreations was by stopping the excursions from the city to the hunting resorts on the seventh day. Apart from that there was no mention of hunting, shooting or other similar sports. He gathered from a careful study of the matter that it was aimed principally at the holding of performances, etc., to which admission was charged; in short, such entertainments as are held, not only for the delectation of the public, but for the gain of the promoters.

It was pointed out that the hiring of pleasure boats was not prohibited, nor was shooting. In regard to the latter there is a clause which reads as follows: "It shall not be lawful for any person on the Lord's Day to shoot with or use any gun, rifle or other similar engine, either for gain or in such manner or in such places as to disturb other persons in attendance at public worship or in the observance of that day." This is all that is said in reference to the recreation of disciples of Nimrod, so that it is safe to assume that the sportsman will not be despoiled of the one day a week to which they look forward so keenly. They also will be able to obtain transportation to and from the city, as a clause upon the operation of railways, reads as follows:

"Nothing herein shall prevent the operation on the Lord's Day for passenger traffic of any railway subject to the legislative authority of any province unless such railway is prohibited by provincial authority from so operating."

Another clause, which may be considered a qualification of the former, is appended:

"It shall not be lawful for any person on the Lord's Day, except as provided in any provincial act or law now or hereinafter in force, to run, conduct or convey by any mode of conveyance any excursion on which passengers are conveyed for hire and having for its principal or only obpect the carriage on that day of such passengers for amusement or pleasure, and passengers so conveyed shall not be deemed to be travelers within the meaning of this act."

In discussing the measure generally, Hon. Mr. Fulton expressed the opinion that if it was the intention of the dominion government to force people to take at least one day's rest in seven, the act had been wrongly named. From its title it might be assumed that an attempt was being made to coerce the public to adopt certain religious principles. He did not think that the latter was intended. If it was, it would prove futile, because it was treading upon a matter which touched the personal freedom of every individual very closely—something which would quickly be resented and which could do no good whatever. As a measure for providing a day's rest in seven for the public at large it was commendable. Moreover, he said, while there were some provisions with which he personally did not agree, and other inconsistencies, there were clauses admirable in every respect.

Hon. Mr. Fulton, in conclusion, gave his assurance that there would be an announcement of the government's policy in respect to the act in a few days. In the meantime no prosecutions would be allowed under the act.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Lethbridge, March 1—Constable McDougall is under arrest at the barracks here charged with a serious offence. It is stated that while apparently under the influence of liquor, he struck at constable Kerrigan with his riding crop, fortunately missing him, as the blow was a savage one, also that he subsequently drew his revolver on sergeant major Raven, missing fire twice and shooting wide the third time The sergeant major then seized him and put him under arrest. McDougall is 35 years of age, was a soldier in the imperial army for six years and has been in the N.W.M.P. for one year.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Port Arthur, March 2—Word was received here today that the dead body of Ernest Ironside, operator at McKenzie, on the C.P.R., had been picked up on the track about two miles west of that station, two wounds in the neck, apparently inflicted with a knife, indicating the manner of death. The young man was a son of John Ironside, collector of inland revenue at this port, and had been appointed to the position of operator at McKenzie only a few days ago. He was 21 years of age and had been engaged in operating for three or four years at various stations. He was of quiet disposition and well thought of by all who knew him. His parents and a sister reside here. Particulars are very scarce, about the only thing being known at this time is that beside the body was found a hand bag and a few feet distant a dirk knife, with which the wounds apparently had been inflicted.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Virden, Man. March 2—A head on collision occurred today west of this station between the Moose Jaw local and a light freight train coming east. The trains met on the bridge in the west end of town. The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped and considering the high grade, their escape without being injured was miraculous. The passengers on the local were badly shaken but none were seriously injured. The engines were badly damaged, otherwise the loss to rolling stock is not serious. A wrecking train from Brandon arrived two hours after the accident and the track was cleared this afternoon.

NOTICE

A Meeting of the Employers of Labor in the Mines and Smelters and in the Lumber Industry of East and West Kootenay and Southern Yale, and of the Representatives of the men employed in these industries in these Districts, will be held in Nelson on Thursday, 14th March, at 9 p. m., in the Board of Trade Rooms.

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The incorporated Town of Pincher Creek with a population of over 900 is situate two miles from Pincher Station, to the south. Busses meet all trains. This town is not to be confused with the so-called Pincher City with a population of about 50.

This is for the purpose of calling attention to the advertising matter circulated concerning Pincher City.

DO NOT BUY

lots in Pincher City under the impression that they are in the prosperous and flourishing Town of Pincher Creek which is the banking and business centre of the Pincher Creek District.

(Inserted by Order of the Council)

KING EDWARD STOPPED

WAS HELD UP BY POLICEMAN FOR SCORCHING IN AUTO

OFFICER DID NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF MAN IN THE MACHINE

London, March 2—It has just leaked out that king Edward had an amusing and for a time exciting motoring adventure the other day. Among the monarch's friends in high finance are the Wernhers. Sir Julius Wernher, though a Hessian by birth is an nEglish baronet, having received his title in 1905. The explanation of the title and the king's friendship lie in the fact that sir Julius is the senior partner of the firm of Wernher, Beit and company, from which firm his majesty has received many a good tip on the South African market. The Wernhers live at Bath House ,Piccadilly and lady Wernher, who, thanks to the king's friendship, is a great leader among society millionaires, is accustomed to give quiet little Sunday dinners at which the king learns of what is doing or likely to be done in the Rands.

Last Sunday afternoon the king was on his way to one of these functions when his motor car broke down. The chauffeur hurried to Bath House, leaving the king seated in the motor car and sir Julius promptly dispatched one of his cars to the relief of the stranded monarch.

The delay had made the king late. He has, at any rate, the virtue of punctuality, and the luncheon hour being passed, the king instructed sir Julius' man to put on power. The Wernher car went scorching along and was just entering Piccadilly when a policeman seeing the vehicle coming at a tearing rate, jumped into the middle of the street and held up a warning hand. King and policeman both cried "Stop," and the car was brought to a sudden halt.

"You're going at an illegal speed," said the policeman, taking out his notebook. "I must take your name and number."

"My name is Wernher," said the king, "the number you can see on the car, and my address is Bath House, Piccadilly."

"Very sorry, sir," replied the policeman, "but I shall have to summon you to appear at the police court tomorrow morning. Go on, but keep down your speed."

The king leaned back in the car, convulsed with laughter, and when Bath House was reached told sir Julius that he could get ready to pay a fine for scorching on Sunday. But the policeman must have learned one or two things that afternoon, for the summons never came.

OPENING OF THE HOUSE

VICTORIA PREPARING FOR CEREMONIES OF THURSDAY.

EVENT WILL BE MOST BRILLIANT IN HISTORY OF B. C.

Victoria, March 2—Active preparations are being made at the parliament buildings for the opening of the session on Thursday. This will be the first occasion upon which his honor, James Dunsmuir, will officiate in this capacity. In addition to this the fact that it is a new parliament and a number of new faces will be present among the members, will contribute to attract greater attention to the function than usual.

Already sergeant-at-arms Saunders is busy getting the chamber in shape. He will be assisted by Richard Ryan as deputy sergeant-at-arms, and Messrs. Orton, George Penketh and G. Shade, together with the usual number of pages.

The arrangement of the chambers will resemble that of other openings, with the seats bunched so as to allow of chairs for invited guests being placed on the floor of the house. During the opening proceedings it will be necessary to elect a speaker.

A district militia order issued by Col. Holmes has reference to the opening ceremonies. It reads as follows:

The following orders are published in connection with the opening of the provincial legislative assembly by his honor the lieutenant governor of British Columbia at 3 o'clock p.m., 7th March, 1907:

A guard of honor will be furnished by the 5th regiment, C. A., in accordance with paras, 344-349, K. R. & O., 1904. The guards will be drawn up at the legislative buildings ready to receive his honor the lieutenant-governor at 3 o'clock p.m. Dress, review order.

Pay lists in triplicate to be forwarded to district office on completion of this duty.

The O. C. R. C. G. A., Esquimalt, will arrange for the firing of a salute of 15 guns. Dress, review order.

A medical officer will be present at the salute

Officers of the active militia are requested to attend the ceremony if possible. Dress, full dress.

The government has recently installed lights at the entrance to the parliament grounds from the street giving it a finished appearance. The opening ceremonies this year are expected to be unusually brilliant.

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

The services announced for today in the churches of Nelson are as follows:

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica streets. Third Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 8:00 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30; Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass, 8 a.m.; high mass, 10:30; evening service, 7:30. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. Special services will be held today. Knee drill, 7 a.m.; holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; praise meeting, 3 p.m.; evening meeting, 8 o'clock.

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, at 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; Rev. E. H. Shanks, pastor. At the 11 o'clock service there will be a communion service, with a special address and the reception of new members. In the evening a special song service and sermon on "Laughing at God."

Presbyterian Church—St. Paul's, corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor.

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school and pastor's bible class 2:30. Friends and visitors cordially welcomed. Rev. R. N. Powell, pastor. Morning topic, "The One Point of Fixity." Evening topic, "The Language of Scepticism." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service.

FARMERS MAY REJOICE

TRAFFIC CONGESTION MAY PROVE BLESSING IN DISGUISE

DOLLAR WHEAT IN LATE SPRING A PROBABILITY.

Montreal, March 2.—The Montreal Witness, commenting tonight editorially on the recent traffic congestion on the Candian railways, says it may yet prove to be of distinct financial advantage to our farmers and grain dealers, owing to the almost certain favorable market that is expected. Russia has been able heretofore to practically glut the wheat market, whereas now, conditions are different, and Russia is a purchaser rather than a seller. Canada will naturally benefit by any advance in the price of the cereal and dollar wheat in the late spring would make every farmer and every member of the Winnipeg and other boards of trade bow humly and penitently before these great transportation companies that have fought so nobly the trials of one of the most bitter winters that has been experienced in many years. Traffic congestion that withheld perforce millions of bushels of wheat, would be hailed as a blessing, if such prices were to rule.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Monday, 18th March, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies for the fiscal year 1907-1908, for the following institutions, namely:

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Manitoba Penitentiary.
British Columbia Penitentiary.
Alberta Penitentiary, Edmonton, Alta.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies:

1. Coal	9. Groceries.
2. Coal oil	10. Hardware.
3. Cordwood.	11. Leather
4. Drugs.	12. Milk.
5. Dry Goods.	13. Oils and Paints.
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7. Fresh Fish	15. Sole Leather.
8. Fresh Meat.	16. Tinware.

Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the wardens.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
GEO. W. DAWSON,
Inspectors of Penitentiaries.

Department of Justice, Ottawa, February, 14, 1907.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated on the south, shore of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, nine miles from Nelson, and joining lot 4401: Commencing at a post marked "M. M. Winter's N.W. corner post," thence east 20 chains, more or less; thence south 20 chains, more or less; thence west to the lake shore ,and thence following the lake shore to the point of commencement.

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PRICE OF METALS

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COPPER STOCKS

(Reported by McDermid & McHardy)

New York, March 2—The following are today's quotations for the stocks mentioned:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Granby	141¼	138¾
Dominion Copper	7¾	6¾
B. C. Copper	9¾	8¾

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

C. J. South, secretary of the Children's Aid society, is at the Queen's.

W. B. Sherman, Calgary, lessee of the Nelson opera house, is at the Strathcona.

There will be a meeting of the choral society at the K. of P. hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Irish Brigade will give a drill at St. Patrick's concert in the opera house on Monday evening, March 18.

The Women's Hospital aid will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Paul's church hall.

E. Robinson of Ewert's jewelry store, and Robert Weir of J. A. Gilker's establishment, leave for the coast on a short trip this morning.

H. M. Fullerton returned to the city last evening. He has wound up all his affairs here and will leave for Victoria with Mrs. Fullerton very shortly.

There was a rehearsal of the Private Secretary last night at the bank of Commerce. Fair progress is being made. The next rehearsal will be at 8 o'clock sharp next Wednesday night.

The ordinary general meeting of the Tel-Kwa Mines, Ltd., will be held in R. S. Lennie's office on Monday, March 18, at 5 p.m., when reports will be submitted and the directors elected for the year.

Neil Mackay, M.L.A., Kaslo, and J. H. Schofield, M.L.A., Trail, were both in the city last night on their way to the opening of the local legislature on the 7th. Dr. Hall, M.L.A., Nelson, leaves on Tuesday morning for Victoria.

Pupils attending the public school should remember that the summer schedule of class hours is now, and will remain, in force until the 1st of of November. The morning session for all grades is from 9 a 12; for primary classes, those taught by Miss Thom, Miss Abercrombie, Mrs. Pearcy and Miss Barber, the afternoon session lasts from 1:30 to 3; for all other classes from 1:30 to 4.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips will take place tomorrow afternoon from the family residence on Gore street between Ward and Josephine, at 2:30. Rev. F. H. Graham will read the service.

At the Methodist church this evening the choir will render the anthem "O, Come, Let us Worship," Mrs. W. W. Baer taking the solo. The Misses Annable and Mrs. Thurman will render, unaccompanied, "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing."

Lieutenant colonel Macdougall returned to the city from Rossland yesterday, where he has been examining the members of the Rossland class, who have been taking the course in the provisional school. He will spend this week here examining the members of No. 2 company R.M.R., who have taken the same course. The local classes closed last night and instructor White leaves today for Kaslo.

Yesterday Mr. justice Clement disposed of the appeal from the decision of the Fernie police magistrate in the case of the C.N.P. Electric Power and Light company who were fined $55 for refusing to take out a city license, by quashing the conviction with costs.

GRAND CENTRAL—C. A. Keyes, F. Winkler, C. Jeune, Spokane; T. W. McKenzie and wife, Arden; H. Jones, J. T. Freeman, Erie; J. A. Fleming, Moyie; C. Webster, J. Frost, Cranbrook; W. M. Macdonald, Medicine Hat; E. E. Jones, Kimberley; A. Christie, H. Hall, W. Hussell, Grand Forks; J. Tonkin, Fernie.

MADDEN—M. McGrath, Beasley; W. Ferguson, Grand Forks; P. Daly, Ymir; W. A. Talbot, Salmo; J. W. Farron, Strathroy; T. P. Moran, Procter; S. B. Crella, Sandon; W. A. Cromwell, J. Riddell, Sayerville; N. P. Caron, Winnipeg; J. McLellan, E. Scott, Oroville; E. Godder, Bonnington.

BARTLETT—J. White, Erie; S. Walters, Silver King mine; J. Taylor, Kuskanook.

KOOTENAY—F. Magino, M. Cosello, C. Mirkas, B. Johnson, Fernie; S. Segita, Cranbrook.

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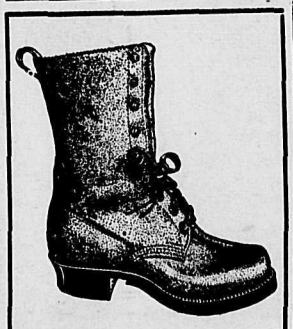

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