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Extra Sum to be Given This Province by Dominion

Hyman Will Return at Once and Resign His Seat—Byelection Will Follow

Ottawa, March 16.—Mr. Brecker, the Calgary manager of the Staples Lumber company, was further examined at the lumber combine committee yesterday and repeated the statement he had previously made that, on account of the fact that his company had some seventeen yards, they were able to purchase from the millmen at a lower figure than the other members of the retail association. Mr. Grogan, secretary of the Alberta Retail Association, gave full information as to how the members of the association were elected. They had to apply to a director of the association in the district in which they resided and were appointed on his recommendation.

Mr. H. O. Partridge, Sintaluta, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, said that the farmers were suffering from the high price of lumber. To Mr. Sloan he said that the price of land in this district had risen from $20 to $30 an acre, and one farm near him sold for $50 an acre. Mr. Partridge went on to say that the farmers in the west were delighted that the house had appointed the committee and started the enquiry and held the belief that good would result therefrom. It had been suggested that there should be an embargo placed on the export of logs so that there would be enough kept in Canada to supply the needs of the people. Another suggestion was that if the dominion government did not desire to go into the mill business, it might hand over part of the public domain to the provinces, so that they could manufacture and compel the western lumbermen's associations to sell at a fair price. This could also be done with coal fields. The grain growers' association had passed a resolution in favor of the investigation.

Mr. Greenway: "You represent the live stock association, and could not the association give us information in regard to the matter under investigation?"

Mr. Partridge: "We will try. From what I learn, the matter has been started already."

Mr. Fowler: "You think that we are trying to prove that there is a combine. What we are after is the facts."

Mr. Partridge said that one of the greatest hardships was that they could not buy from the manufacturers. About eight years ago, he and some others wanted to find if tney could not buy from the millmen and they found out after investigation that they could not. There were just two mills that would sell to them, but these mills did not keep the regular lines of what was wanted. To Mr. Lancaster, Mr. Partridge said that he wanted the government to fix the price of lumber from time to time.

A private despatch which has been received here, says that Hon. Chas. Hyman will return soon from Los Angeles. He will tender his resignation at once, and an election will follow in London with Hyman as the liberal cadidate at as early a date as possible.

The calculation has been made, in connection with the new scale of subsidies for the provinces from the federal treasury in accordance with the understanding reached last fall that the new grants will increase the subsidies to the provinces by the following sums:

Ontario, $789,485; Quebec, $599,866; Nova Scotia, $175,659; British Columbia, $215,000; New Brunswick, $132,530; Alberta, $130,000; Saskatchewan, $65,345; Prince Edward Island, $136,120.

CINCINNATI'S TURN

Crest of Flood Passes on Down the Southern Ohio

Cincinnati, March 16—The flood situation in southern Ohio is still serious tonight, with the Ohio river rising. The crest of the flood will probably reach Cincinnati on Monday at 6:30. Up the river the situation is even more serious. This is especially true at Marietta and Portsmouth, where the crest of the flood is passing. At Marietta two-thirds of the city is under water and there is considerable suffering among the inhabitants. The people are in dire distress, as nearly all of the groceries in the town have been flooded. Flour is delivered to the people on the hill, who are baking bread for those who have been driven from their homes. At Portsmouth two levees broke, letting the water encroach on territory not heretofore flooded. Two other levees have been weakened by the water sweeping through and may also break. Only one is considered safe, that in the east end of the city. The breaking of these levess has compelled hundreds of the people to vacate their homes and has paralyzed manufacturing concerns.

SUICIDED DURING FLOOD

Pittsburg, March 16—Clara Smith, the wife of Frank Carr, who was murdered on March 6, in his home in Alleghany, for which crime the police are searching for "Pegleg" Murphy a professional beggar, was found dead in her home today after the water subsided. She committed suicide at some time during the last three days, while her home was surrounded by water. It is believed she killed herself while temporarily insane from worry and fear.

CAMBRIDGE WON RACE

EASILY DEFEATED OXFORD IN ANNUAL BOAT STRUGGLE.

WINNING CREW ONE OF FINEST EVER SEEN IN ENGLAND.

Putney, March 16.—Cambridge univercity, with practically the same crew as the one which defeated the Harvard men last fall, today defeated Oxford by 4½ lengths over the same course, from Putney to Mort Lake, a distance of about four and a quarter miles, in their 64th annual boat race. The time was somewhat slow, a gusty wind and rough water destroying all chances of beating the record of the course, 18 minutes and 47 seconds, established by Oxford in 1894, and equalled by Cambridge in 1900.

The Oxonians won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river which, in view of the strong southwesterly wind blowing, experts calculated was worth two lengths. Even with this advantage the Oxford crew had no chance against Cambridge, which probably was the finest British crew that ever pulled in an "eight."

The race today was a procession.

Cambridge got away with a stroke of 41 to Oxford's 40 and quickly passed to the front and at the half-mile post was well in the lead. Passing under Hammersmith bridge, about 1 3-4 miles from the start, Cambridge had a lead of a length and a quarter, and soon after that Oxford's shell took water. The stroke by this time had been reduced to 32 for Cambridge and 30 for Oxford. Rough water off Cheswick Eyelet, about 2 1-2 miles from the starting point, was troublesome to both crews, especially Oxford's, on whom the strain began to tell, considerable splashing being seen. Passing the three mile post Cambridge was from 4 to 5 lengths in front and kept the same lead to the end. The Cambridge men were comparatively fresh at the finish, but several of the Oxford crew were badly exhausted. The official time was 20 minutes, 26 seconds. While some of the edge was taken off the keenness of public interest by the general opinion that the result was a foregone conclusion, there was little diminution in the size of the crowds present. Masses of spectators lined the banks at all points of vantage along the course and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

IN HONOR OF ST. PAT

NEW YORK IRISHMEN ORGANIZE A BIG PROCESSION.

TWENTY THOUSAND PERSONS MARCH UP FIFTH AVENUE

New York, March 16.—St. Patrick's day was observed in New York today in accordance with traditions, and on perhaps a larger scale than on previous occasions in this city. In the afternoon a parade, in which there were about 20,000 persons, moved up Fifth Avenue from 42nd street to 126th street. The thoroughfare for more than four miles was a line of cheering humanity. The procession was made up of the principal Irish-American military and civil organizations, the various divisions including the Ancient Order of Hibernians, under the auspices of which the parade was held. The weather was ideal. The skies were bright and the air balmy, which served to bring thousands out of doors from all parts of the great city and nearby points. There were a number of social functions tonight, incident to the festival, and more will take place tomorrow and Monday. The review and reception of the first regiment, Irish Volunteers, was held at the Grand Central palace tonight, as were the annual balls of various organizations in different parts of the city. Ireland's American friends will dine at the hotel Astor tomorrow night and the friendly sons of St. Patrick will hold a banquet at Delmonico's Monday evening.

TWO WERE ASPHYXIATED

HUSBAND AND WIFE LAY DEAD SIDE BY SIDE.

WERE FULLY DRESSED—GAS TURNED ON AT OPEN COCK.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—Lying side by side on a bed in their home here, Thomas Sherlow, 68 years old, and his wife, Annie, 62 years old, were found dead today. They had been asphyxiated by illuminating gas. A fox terrier lay dead beside them. A deputy sheriff, who had gone to the house to secure a summons for debt, made the discovery. The police are inclined to believe the couple have been dead since some time Thursday night. The stop cock of a gas jet in the kitchen was turned on and the house was filled with gas. The fact that the couple were fully dressed when found, however, and were stretch-crosswise on the bed, lends a touch of mystery to the case.

READY FOR WELLMAN

Trondjhem, Norway, March 16—The Arctic steamship Frithjof, which is to transport the Wellman, Chicago Record-Herald polar expedition to Spitzbergen in the spring, has arrived here for repairs.

JUMP INTO THE FLOOD

Choice Lay Between Death by Flames or by Water

Men Shut in Burning Pottery Works Chose the Latter—Eighteen Were Drowned

Wheeling, W. Va., March 16.—Eighteen persons are known to have lost their lives in the early fire that occurred today at the plant of the Warwick Pottery company, which is located in the flooded district. Because of the water surrounding the burned district, it was impossible for the fire apparatus to reach the scene. The firemen pressed into service all the boats that could be secured and carried the lines of hose to the burning building by this means. They did heroic work and not only fought the fire but assisted in rescuing many persons. All the police that could be secured were rushed to the scene to assist in the work of rescue. The crew of a boat that was moored across the river from the building manned a yawl and rescued about one hundred persons. The men were offered all knids of rewards for the work they had done but they refused to accept them. During the fire the screams for help of those in the buildings could be heard as far as the steel bridge a mile north, where thousands of persons, unable to lend any assistance, watched the blaze. The work of recovering the bodies of those who were drowned has been going on all day. The current has been very swift and the impression is that more bodies will be recovered when the flood subsides. Had the drowned persons remained in their homes, none of them would have met death. The buildings occupied by the unfortunate victims were not touched by the flames. The explosion which started the fire is what terrified the people living in the vicinity. No sooner had the report of the explosion occurred than people commenced leaping from the windows into the water. Not all of those who met death were drowned by jumping into the water; five of them were drowned by the upsetting of a boat that was carrying them to a place of safety. The majority of the persons living in the vicinity of the wholesale drowning are Syrians and after the fire they refused to return to their homes. They are being taken care of in the city hall and county jail. There is scarcely a family that did not lose a member, and the survivors are frantic.

KENORA WON THE GAME

DEFEATED BRANDON IN FIRST STANLEY CUP MATCH

MONTREAL WANDERERS READY TO PLAY THE WINNERS

Winnipeg, March 16 — The reorganized Kenora Thistles ,with Alf Smith and Ray Westwick, late of Ottawa on their line up, played at the Arena tonight, their opponents being the Brandon team. The game in reality was the first of a Stanley cup series. Brandon and Kenora are tied for the western league championship, and as the cup goes with the championship, there will be much more than the usual amount of interest in the games. Tonight's game was won by Kenora. The score was Kenora 8, Brandon 7.

Mayor Ashdown left tonight for the east where he will visit Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. His most important mission is to endeavor to arrange with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, or some other financial institution, for a $2,500,000 loan for the city of Winnipeg. This will necessitate his visit to Montreal and Toronto. At Ottawa his worship will discuss with the government several matters of interest in the city of Winnipeg. In the first place he will urge that $125,000 be granted to Winnipeg for a bridge over the Red river.

The largest building permit issued so far this year was taken out by the C.P.R. this morning at the city hall. It amounts to $105,000 and covers the cost of the train sheds being erected at the C.P.R. depot.

The Wanderers of Montreal, arrived in the city this afternoon to play for the Stanley cup. The first game takes place next Saturday, with the winners of the Kenora-Brandon series.

The recount in the St. Boniface election is concluded. Bernier, conservative, has his majority reduced from 71 to 61.

DIPLOMAT QUARANTINED

Havana, March 16—The French minister to Cuba, M. LeFaivre, who visited the steamer La Champagne yesterday and had to spend the night aboard because the vessel was in quarantine, was released from the quarantine station tonight by governor Magoon. The minister, however, will have to report to the quarantine officers once a day for ten days.

MURDERED BY RUSSIAN

Montreal, March 16—John Griffen, who was brutally assaulted at the iron works of Warden, Ring and Son, Maisonneuve, Thursday, by a Russian named Boulzski, is dead. The assailant charged with the murder, is at large.

NO DANGER THERE.

Cranbrook, March 16—(Special)—An item in the columns of The Daily News a few days ago seems to have created the impression that Cranbrook was suffering from a smallpox epidemic and that persons coming here are liable to be caught in a quarantine. This is not the case. Much harm has been done the town in consequence of the publication of the report. The facts are that there are but four or five mild cases, and strict quarantine is maintained on them. Every precaution is taken to prevent the spread of the disease and there is no cessation of business, and parties coming here are in no danger whatever, either from infection or quarantine.

(Sgd.) F. E. SIMPSON.

A PROHIBITION STATE

OKLAHOMA TO HAVE MOST DRASTIC LAW IN EXISTENCE

BOTH MANUFACTURE AND IMPORTATION PROHIBITED.

Guthrie, Okla., March 16.—The constitutional convention, after completing its work of drawing up a set of laws to govern the proposed state of Oklahoma, adjourned sine die yesterday. The constitution, as prepared, will be submitted to the people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory for ratification or rejection at a special meeting on August 6th.

The convention was composed of 100 democrats and twelve republicans and was in session 115 days.

Probably the most important measure killed by the convention was that providing separate railway coaches for whites and negroes. Several delegates alleged on the convention floor that president Roosevelt would reject the constitution if the "Jim Crow" provision was adopted.

Female suffrage was defeated by a few votes.

The initiative and referendum, patterned after the Oregon law, was adopted, as was a provision providing for the nomination of all state officers and United States senators by primaries.

Succession in state offices is prohibited but it is provided that the senate committee shall not be named by the lieutenant governor but selected by the body itself.

Oklahoma will be a prohibition state, the most stringent liquor law in existence, prohibiting not only the sale but the introduction of liquor into the state, being provided for.

The issuance of watered stock is prohibited and the books of all corporations are made subject to inspection at all times.

The state is divided into 75 counties, 21 judicial districts, 41 senatorial districts and 105 executive districts.

The state seal adopted is a combination of the present seal of Oklahoma and the seals of the nations of the five civilized tribes. A majority vote is required to amend the constitution.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The 1st Nelson company Boys' Brigade will parade for service this evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian church. All members are requested to attend this service and to parade in the church hall at 7 o'clock.

J. O. Patenaude had one of the windows of his jewelry store specially decorated yesterday in honor of St. Patrick's day. Green was, of course the prevailing color and an admirable display of gems was made.

In St. Paul's church this evening a special sermon on "Courage" will be preached by the chaplain of the Boys' Brigade, Rev. J. T. Ferguson. The Boys' Brigade hymn will be sung as an anthem by the choir.

Rory McKinnon, a bargeman on the C.P.R. steam tug Ymir, has been missing since last Friday from this vessel. He was last seen on one of the barges when crossing Kootenay lake, and is supposed to have fallen overboard and met his death by drowning.

ARTS AND SCIENCE FIGHT

Toronto, March 16—The university elections at the gymnasium in Queen's park were rudely interrupted at 1 o'clock this morning, when the school of science students stoned the polling booth. For nearly an hour they completely blockaded all doors, preventing voting during that time. The school of science elections were nearly finished at midnight and opportunity was taken to trouble the artsmen. Not content with preventing voting the aggressors entered by the tower windows and a free fight occurred in the basement. Arts prisoners were captured, and after being rolled in the mud they were released. The arts men retaliated with a stream of water from the fire hose from the upper windows. The police put a stop to the proceedings about 2 o'clock this morning.

FELL DOWN STAIRS—AND DIED

Goderich, Ont., March 16.—Police magistrate C. A. Humber died this morning as the result of a fall downstairs. He was moving a bath tub down a flight of stairs when the edge of the stair he was standing on gave away, precipitating him to the ground. His skull was broken by the fall. Mr. Humber was one of Goderich's best known citizens and a prominent Mason.

KILLED AT ROSSLAND

A. J. Bible Had His Neck Broken on Ore Dump

Tried to Loosen Overhanging Rock, and Was Precipitated Down Declivity

Rossland, March 16.—A. J. Bible was superintending the removal of ore from the dump on the Le Roi this morning with four men under his charge when he met with a fatal accident. A small rock on the surface was frozen so that it overhung for a considerable distance the place where the men were shovelling. Bible, after telling the men to stand out of danger, took a pick and tried to pry the frozen mass loose. More was loosened than he thought, and struck him, carrying him down the declivity. His neck was broken and a leg fractured. Without recovering consciousness, Bible died in two minutes. He was 30 years old, a native of Wisconsin, prominent in the knights of Pythias, and leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss.

DIVER COULD NOT SINK

SUIT WAS SO INFLATED IT WOULD NOT GO UNDER WATER.

AWKWARD PLIGHT OF AMATEUR AT KOOTENAY LANDING.

At Kootenay Landing yesterday a remarkable scene was witnessed when an amateur diver, in the service of the C. P. R., attempted to go under water in full diving regalia. He was not on duty at the time, nor do his customary duties call for frequent use of the diving suit. However, as the full outfit was at hand, and as he wished to take advantage of the golden opportunity for learning what strange things might be beneath the surface of the waters, he donned the harness and prepared for the descent. Ere letting him down, those in charge of the operations carefully adjusted the pneumatic devices connected with the headgear so that a proper quantity of air could be continually pumped into him while the accumulating surplus made its escape slowly. The amateur diver, however, promptly re-adjusted the attachments, and fixed them so that, while fresh air could enter, none could get out. The result was that his suit became over inflated, and when he got in the water it was impossible to make him go under. Had he been left to shift for himself, he would probably have been taken out of the lake some time later, feet first. As it was, his friends interfered, and insisted that he return to safety and the landing stage. The amateur in question is a prominent member of Capt. Gore's staff.

CORNWALL HOCKEY CASE

MASSON TO BE TRIED ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

CROWN ATTORNEY WANTED TO PRESS MURDER CHARGE.

Cornwall, Ont., March 16.—Manslaughter, not murder, is the charge that Charles Masson, of the Ottawa Victorias, will have to face in connection with the killing of "Bud" McCourt, in a league hockey match here last week. The preliminary inquiry was held here yesterday before police magistrate Danis, and, after hearing the evidence of nine witnesses, the crown, represented by county crown attorney Dingwall, rested its case. The defense did not call any witnesses, but J. A. Chisholm and R. A. Pringle, M.P., who appeared for Masson, held that the charge of murder was an improper one and should never have been laid. Mr. Dingwall had held out for a similar charge in the Loney case, but the crown prosecutor changed it to manslaughter. They did not wish to shirk a committal for trial on a charge of manslaughter. Mr. Dingwall argued strongly for a retention of the murder charge. The magistrate felt that proper justice might have been done if the charge had been laid for manslaughter in the first place. Taking into consideration the match that was played and the events leading up to the fatal blow he would be pleased if the crown attorney would assent to a change. As Mr. Dingwall refused to do so, Mr. Danis expressed the opinion that no jury or court would hold the young man for murder and therefore reduced the charge and committed Masson for trial.

ROSSLAND MINES

Rossland, March 16—Two of the eight carloads of hoist machinery for the Centre Star and its allied mines, have arrived here and are being unloaded at the shaft house. The other six cars are close at hand and are expected within a day or so. The new hoist will be the largest on any lode mine in Canada. It will be installed in about a month and then it is expected the output of the Centre Star and allied mines will be largely increased.

The men working on the surface at the mines have hitherto been working ten hours a day. The employees have now asked for a cut down of one hour and the request has been acceded to, and they will hereafter work but nine hours.

COLONY WAS BLOWN UP

UPTON SINCLAIR'S SCHEME GETS A SET BACK.

BUILDING DAMAGED AND INMATES FORCED TO JUMP

Englewood, N. J., March 16.—Selicon Hall, the home of Upton Sinclair's socialist colony, was burned to the ground, following an explosion about dawn today, which tore the front part of the building away and sent the flames to every corner of the structure. The 55 persons who comprise the setlement, including the author of "The Jungle," and his wife, were shut in by the flames and jumped from the windows in their night clothes and were caught in the arms of men and women or in blankets held by them. A number of women sustained sprains, bruises and cuts. A workman named Briggs was said to be missing.

The explosion seemed to have occurred in the ballroom, and was of such force as to be heard a mile away. As it was not caused by the boilers of the heating plant, suspicion was aroused that it was the deliberate work of some malicious person. The fire followed the explosion almost at once and quickly spread through the lower part of the building, shutting off the escape of the occupants, who at first rushed for the stairways, but were turned back by the flames. As there were no fire escapes, the members of the colony began to jump from the second and third story windows. The men threw out the blankets first and then used them to break the fall of the women and children who were dropped into them. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, who occupied a room in the front of the building, were thrown from their beds by the explosion and jumped out of the window.

The Sinclair co-operative colony was established last October, and included a number of educators and men and women enagaged in literary pursuits. The co-operative servant plan was adopted, the meals being served in common in a large dining room.

On investigation it was found that the explosion was the result of leaking gas.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE

TWO DEAD AND FOUR OTHERS ARE ENTOMBED

NORTON RESCUING PARTIES ARE HARD AT WORK

Norton, Va., March 16—An explosion occurred in the mines at Greenough this morning, after several miners had entered for work. This mine is on the Norfolk and Western railway, seven miles east of Norton. As far as can be learned ten miners have escaped slightly injured. Two dead have been taken from the mine and four are known to be in the mine and supposed to be dead. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Rescuing parties are on the scene, assisting the operators and miners. Physicians are there and everything is being done for immediate relief. This is the first explosion that has occurred in the Wise county coal fields.

DETECTIVES ACQUITTED

LAST ACT OF FATAL BUCKINGHAM RIOT DRAMA.

TEN MEN OF THIEL AGENCY CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Ottawa, March 16.—The trial of six Thiel detectives for manslaughter, in connection with the Buckingham affray of last October, terminated today with the acquittal of the accused. Magistrate St. Julian severely commented on some of the witnesses for the prosecution. Several had sworn that the crowd of 150 or 200 men had gone from their meeting place to parley quietly with the McLarens and yet at the same time the evidence showed that on the day of the fight and the previous day they had been travelling around to get guns. Reviewing all the circumstances, he gave the benefit of the doubt to the accused and discharged them.

KILLED IN COLLISION

Hamilton, Ont., March 16.—In a rear-end collision on the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway this morning, Ross Asplien, of Hess street, a railway employe, was so seriously injured that he died shortly after being admitted to the city hospital with both his legs and both his shoulders broken.

KILLED HIS FATHER

London, Ont., March 16.—Dan McPherson, the young man accused of killing his father some days ago, was up before the police magistrate this morning and, after being given a hearing, was committed for trial at the next assize court. Bail was refused.

POLICE AND STRIKERS FIGHT

Hammond, Ind., March 16—Employees in the Republic Iron and Steel company's plant at Chicago, went on strike today. Soon after the men quit work a riot occurred during which about 100 shots were exchanged by policemen and rioters. The police quelled the rioters within an hour.

SURPRISED MINE HOST

Presentation to Belville Tomkins by Strathcona Guests

Large and Representative Gathering Witnessed the Pleasant Little Ceremony

There was a large and very representative gathering in the ample dining room of the hotel Strathcona at 9 o'clock last evening, when a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Belville Tomkins, assembled to make a presentation and to express their regret at Mr. Tomkins' retirement from the management of this favorite hotel, a post he has so successfully held for the past four years.

The matter had been arranged very quietly, entirely without Mr. Tomkins' knowledge, and he was taken completely by surprise when Mr. Lindsley asked him to join a few friends in the dining room.

S. P. Tuck, sheriff of south Kootenay, occupied the chair, and when "Ben" was conducted to a seat beside him, made the presentation, an exceedingly handsome solitaire diamond ring accompanied by the following letter:

"Mr. Belville Tomkins, Hotel Strathcona:

"Dear Sir,—A few of your numerous friends and acquaintances, most of whom have known you for many years, beg your acceptance of the accompanying ring as a slight token of their cordial esteem, and of their appreciation of that winning geniality towards all those who have had the pleasure of meeting you during the many years you have been associated with the public in the Kootenays.

"It is with sincere regret that we learn of your departure from Nelson and we all join heartily in wishing you and your wife success, long life and happiness wherever you may cast your lot."

In addition to the ring, a large cut glass rose vase of artistic design was handed Mr. Tomkins for his wife's acceptance.

Among those who joined in the presentation were: G. P. Wells, W. A. Anstie, R. S. Lennie, E. J. Travis, E. C. Arthur, T. G. Gibson, D. C. McMorris, C. W. Busk, W. B. Clayton, I. G. Nelson, James McDonald, R. M. Hood, Thompson & Douglas, J. A. Irving, G. W. McBride, A. Leith, Wood Vallance Hardware Co., Hudson's Bay Co., Bell Trading Co., W. G. Thomson, E. A. Lindsley, R. Andrews, R. J. Clark, Thorp & Co., H. E. Wade, Green Bros. & Burden, A. E. Shipley, C. S. Rashdall, N. S. Fraser, C. Burt, G. E. Revell, H. McIntyre, R. J. Steel, Nelson Brewing Co., R. B. Hay, Nelson Transfer Co., W. Rutherford, J. H. Taylor, S. Brydges, Blake Wilson, H. A. Douglas, S. Wye, S. P. Tuck, W. Wilson, N. J. Cavanaugh, S. Crawford, A. McQueen, T. Bowman, W. P. Dickson, G. W. Hughes, W. S. Drewry, Fred Starkey, J. L. Retallack, W. R. Seatle, M. G. Irwin, B. B. Mighton, H. Briggs, W. C. Bayly, R. Ley, J. G. Billings, H. Ewart and W. Robertson.

R. G. Webb, the recent purchaser of the Strathcona, who was present, then asked permission to make a presentation on his own account, and begged Mr. Tomkins' acceptance of a valuable and artistic scarf pin.

In a few well chosen words, Mr. sheriff Tuck told to the guest of the evening of the high esteen in which he was held and of everyone's sincere regret at his approaching departure.

Then R. S. Lennie followed with many complimentary remarks concerning "Ben's" successful managership, and after much cheering Mr. Tomkins rose to reply. He spoke very briefly, finding some difficulty in replying to all the kindly remarks heaped upon him. He dwelt feelingly upon his first reception in Nelson and of the exceeding cordial relationship that had existed ever since, between himself and his guests, and concluded by expressing the hope that Mr. Webb would receive the same generous support and cordial sympathy that had at all times been manifested to the speaker.

His worship, the mayor, who had just arrived from the coast, and hurried to the meeting, nicely voiced the sentiments of the community in expressing regret at Mr. Tomkins' departure and praising him as a public spirited citizen, ready at all times to assist in advancing the best interests of the city.

Mr. Webb, on being called on, said the reception afforded the guest of the evening was a revelation to him of how thoroughly kind the people of Nelson could be. He hoped to follow in Mr. Tomkins' footsteps. "I am not a 'skulker,'" said the speaker; "I stand ready and more than ready to throw in my lot with such a generous community and to do heartily whatever is in my power to assist in advancing Nelson and all her enterprises. You will find me a worker."

Then an informal smoker was held and speeches and songs followed in quick order till midnight was reached, when the gathering broke up.

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tawa will not do the right thing by this province, that the wholly unjustifiable nature of the present conservative campaign must prove its own undoing. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and finance minister Fielding have expressed themselves in unqualified terms as being most anxious to meet the reasonable claims of British Columbia and to facilitate in every way possible the speedy adjustment of all outstanding disputes. This expression of good will on their part, has been met with the grossest misrepresentation of their real attitude, and with every evidence of a determination to frustrate an adjustment of disputes.

We believe the fair-minded electors of this province will not only see through the designs of the McBride government but that they will resent this sacrifice of provincial interests to party advantage.

The object of the McBride government appears to be to magnify in every way possible all differences between the two governments and to induce the electorate to believe that the liberal administration at Ottawa is, in some manner or other, denying justice to this province; having thus aroused suspicion of the good faith of the Ottawa administration they hope in the next dominion campaign to be in a position to carry the province for R. L. Borden, thus carrying out the instructions of sir Charles Tupper, after the defeat in 1896, that the dominion must be regained through the provinces.

The utter humbug of the McBride government's "Ottawa domination" cry is clearly exposed in the desperate effort now being made by the conservative party in this province, as in Manitoba, to capture it for Mr. Borden.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Vernon News has its eyes wide open and fixed on the interests of the Okanagan. Having noted that the Nelson board of trade is vigorously pushing the question of an experimental farm for the Kootenays, it promptly takes up the idea and urges a similar institution for its own district. "Now that senator Templeman has promised that such a station will be established in the dry belt in the near future, it behooves the Okanagan board of trade to see that the case for this district is adequately presented," say the News. "No section of British Columbia has greater claims for such an establishment, but claims will only be recognized if energetically pressed."

Reading our exchanges yesterday, we hit upon this trenchent little paragraph in the Cranbrook Herald: "I you owe a dollar and have got a dollar, pay it.

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That dollar will keep going and pay a lot of debts. If you hold it you cannot pay your debts and the man you owe cannot pay his. Thus you can see what an active dollar will do." There is more practical wisdom in this homely little financial sermon that is often found in the most eloquent and pretentious discourses.

What a huge concern the United States Steel Corporation is growing to be! According to the annual report just issued it has passed through the most prosperous year in its history. The gross receipts were $396,656,926, an increase of $111,425,190. After paying out nearly $150,000,000 in wages to 202,457 employes and deducting the cost of manufacture there was a total profit of $188,832,835 for the year. After interest charges and other deductions, the net earnings are reported to be $156,624,273, the largest amount ever earned by this or any other corporation.

STOCKS FOR THE WEEK

MARKET WAS ERRATIC AND SALES WERE LIGHT

APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS FOR LAST SIX DAYS

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

Market erratic; tradings light. This was the condition of the stock market locally and also represented the condition of all exchanges from east to west, throughout Canada and the United States, during the last week. This state of affairs was due principally to the money stringency in New York and therefore the greatest weaknesses were noticeable in the stocks dealt in there.

Alberta Coal fluctuated only a point or so and throughout was inactive and uninteresting. Breckenridge-Lund remained also unchanged with no business recorded. B.C. Copper advanced and declined rapidly falling below its former low quotation, and remaining very weak and again advancing a few points, but through it all manifested great activity. Consolidated Smelters were inactive with no demand. California and Cariboo-McKinney declined and were offered freely with no takers. Dominion Copper continued to drop, each day's tradings showing a lower figure. This security is now quoted at a lower figure than for several months. Giant sold to an etxent at better prices, but generally speaking was in no great demand. Granby in common with other New York stocks, declined but with all seemed to hold its price better than most of the other securities of that market.

International Coal again weakened with several sales recorded at the low price. Nicola Coal Mines changed but slightly and continues weak with no demand. Rambler-Cariboo was unchanged and traded in but very little. Sullivan also showed but little change. Stewart declined and showed a greater difference between its high and low quotations than almost any other stock. Yale-Kootenay ice was offered very freely with several sales recorded.

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

	Asked	Bid
American Boy	$ .2	$ .1½
Alberta Coal	.36	.30
Breckenridge-Lund Coal	.57	.56
B. C. Copper	8.25	8.12
Belcher	.45	.43
California	.6	.5
Consolidated Smelters	135.00	128.00
Canadian Goldfields	.7	.5½
Cariboo-McKinney	.3½	.3
Diamond Vale	.30	.28
Dominion Copper	6.00	5.60
Giant, Rossland	.2	.1
Granby	135.00	125.00
International Coal	.61	.58
Nicola Coal Mines	.6	.5
Nicola Valley C. & C.	100.00	...
North Star	.18	.10
Rambler-Cariboo	.28	.30
Sullivan	.9½	.9
Stewart	3.25	3.00
Tel-Kwa Mines	.17	.15
Virginia	.5	.4
White Bear, 9½c. paid	.5	.4
Yale Kootenay Ice	.9½	.9

MILLS CLOSE DOWN

Great Northern Has no Cars for Bellingham Lumber Shipments

Bellingham, March 16—Although shippers were notified by the Great Northern officials yesterday that the embargo on forest products had been raised and offerings would be accepted from now on, all applications for cars were refused and there seems no prospect for resumption of shipments for two or three weeks. There are now 4800 loaded cars west of the Cascades waiting shipment east and no more cars will be loaded until they are forwarded. No cars have been loaded with lumber or shingles in the northwest for 60 days. Ninety per cent of the principal shipping mills are closed down and will not be reopened until their yards are cleared of accumulated stocks, which under ordinary conditions cannot be done for at least a month after the roads begin furnishing cars.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Montreal Wine Merchant Charged with Swindling Molson's Bank

Montreal, March 16—Joseph O. Motard, senior member of the firm of Motard Fils and Senechal, importers of wines and liquors, is under arrest charged with forgery of notes on the Molson's bank for an amount between $35,000 and $40,000. The police declare the money for the most part was spent in advertising the business of the accused. The forgeries were discovered a week ago. Motard was given a chance to settled the accounts, but he failed to satisfy the bank and his arrest followed.

BUY OUT COMPANY

Toronto, March 16—The city council passed a resolution today in favor of the expropriation of the electric light company's plant.

MILLIONS WERE LOST

OHIO VALLEY FLOOD DESTROYED MUCH PROPERTY

WATER IS RAPIDLY RECEDING AND TROUBLE IS OVER

Pittsburg, March 16—With the rapid receding of the waters in the Monongahela, Alleghany and Ohio rivers, which was taking place here tonight, conditions are fast assuming normal conditions and the greatest and most destructive flood in the history of the city is at an end. At nightfall the approaches to the bridges were cleared of water and several hours later street car servise in the flooded districts was resumed. Ten square miles were inundated. The loss in actual dollars will probably never be known, but an estimate thus far in Alleghany county may be summarized in the following figures:

Loss in output of steel mills, $3,000,000; loss in output of other industries, $2,000,000; loss in wages of the employees, $1,837,000; damage to industrial plants,, $2,500,000; total, $9,337,000.

Excitement was caused today by several fires, one of which swept the Mount Washington district and had to be dynamited on account of a shortage of water in the mains. The loss from fires will not exceed $225,000.

At Parkerburg thousands of people are homeless as a result of the flood. Mayor Leonard today appointed a large number of special policemen, but the county and city jails are under water and no arrests are being made. A number of the residences in Beachwood and Riverside have been washed down the Ohio river. The Little Kanawha is falling.

From Steubenville comes the report that ten members of two foreign families were drowned today at Mingo Junction in the flood, the houses having floated away with their occupants. Every house on the east side of Mingo Junction is submerged, and a thousand people there are homeless. Flood sufferers are being sheltered and fed in the mayor's office, lodging rooms and school houses. At Empire every house but three is submerged and 500 people are homeless.

FUNERAL OF VICTIMS

FRANCE PAYS LAST TRIBUTE TO THE IENA'S DEAD.

WHOLE POPULACE TURNED OUT IN MOURNING.

Toulon, March 16.—The victims of the explosion on board the battleship Iena, on March 12th, were given an imposing national funeral today. All business was suspended, the public and other buildings were draped in black, and the lighted street lamps were covered with crepe.

The procession was extremely long. The coffins were piled on a quay carriage draped in the tri-color flag of France and almost the whole population of Toulon was dressed in mourning along the route. At Place d'Armes president Fallieres, in the course of a touching oration, in which he expressed his high appreciation of the devotion of sailors and soldiers ready to die for duty, recalled Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg speech, saying:

"Like Lincoln we ask the glorious dead whom we salute with sorrow in our hearts and tears in our eyes to strengthen us in the religion of courage and love of duty."

The cabinet ministers, representatives of all countries, and many deputies and senators and officers of all arms attended the funerals. The president conferred a number of decorations on the injured men of the Iena in the course of a visit which he paid to the hospital.

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1000 International Coal	.61	5000 White Bear, 9½c. paid	.5
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THE PROVINCE AND OTTAWA

It is only too obvious from the tone of recent editorials in the chief conservative papers of the province and of the speeches of leading conservative speakers in the legislature that a determined effort is to be made to stir up ill-feeling between the province and the Ottawa administration.

This policy is a deliberate abuse of the confidence expressed in the McBride government by the electorate and one that is calculated to work grave injury to provincial interests.

It is manifest that every effort will be made in the interval before the next dominion election to antagonize the dominion government. British Columbia's interests are to be sacrificed to the party interests of the conservatives, in the hope of carrying this province for R. L. Borden.

Premier McBride avowedly proposes to thwart in every way possible the possibility of an amicable settlement of any difference between the two governments. He proposes to use his majority in the local legislature not to accomplish a settlement of pending disputes between the two governments but to keep alive and accentuate all real and imaginary grievances. This is a course very greatly to be deprecated, as it is one that must inevitably prove injurious to provincial interests, notwithstanding any advantage it may secure to the conservatives.

Questions that the dominion government have repeatedly expressed willingness to discuss with the provincial authorities and to settle in our best interests, are to be kept open and to be presented to the public as evidences of the dominion government's hostility to British Columbia.

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OF INTEREST TO MINERS

PETROLEUM.

Many theories have been advanced as to the origin of petroleum, but the most important are the chemical theories adopted by several European authorities, and the organic theory favored in America. The chemical theory supposes petroleum to have been generated by the downward passage of surface water into regions of the earth's crust where metallic iron in combination with carbon exists in a highly heated states; or by water containing carbonic acid being carried down to a strata where potassium and sodium occur in a metallic state. The American geologists and chemists agree that petroleum has resulted from the decomposition of fossils in the shales and limestones of different periods, chiefly the remains of animals, but in some cases also the remains of plants; that the gas and petroleum thus formed are stored in porous sandstones and limestones, and are prevented from escaping by a covering of impervious shale. That the organic theory of the origin best explains the facts over the greater part of North America, is beyond question. It probably also serves best for most areas. But the inorganic theory is a possible one for some regions.

The question of the origin of petroleum, at first sight does not seem at all important; but upon considering the matter further it will be seen that it is very important, when the future supply is taken into consideration. If petroleum has been formed from the decomposition of animal and vegetable remains, then, the supply however vast and seemingly inexhaustible at the present time, must needs be limited, and will eventually be exhausted. Should it be, however, that it is due to chemical action in the earth's crust, then the supply may be practically inexhaustible in the districts where it is thus formed. The tremendous pressure of the gas and petroleum in many wells, has been held to afford evidence of a deep seated origin; but this pressure necessarily results from the known geological structure of the country it many places.

The general rule in the Canadian and American oil fields is that the petroleum and gas are stored in porous sandstones or limestones where the rocks have been gently folded over into anticlinal ridges; or where, if there is a small and general dip of the strata, the dip is for a space interrupted, forming a shelf of more nearly horizontal rock, after which the strata resume their normal dip. Tracing out the underground angle of petroleum-bearing beds beyond the areas in which they are now productive, it is found that they rise towards the surface and contain water. It is a generall acknowledged fact that it is the pressure of the water from the outcrop and the higher levels of the porous rock, acting along and down the dip which accounts for the pressure of the gas and petroleum within the productive areas. When the porous bed containing gas and petroleum is tapped by a borehole, the contents are forced up by the pressure of the water from the outcrop, and the pressure depends upon the level of the outcrop and the points at which the porous bed is tapped.

Throughout each gas-charged zone there are found three or more substances arranged in the order of their weight; the gas comes on the top; to be followed by naptha, when it exists in the oil fields; below this is found the petroleum, laying upon water. The water is always very salty, and often has a very strong and peculiarly bitter taste. This order is invariable throughout each field, whatever its size.

When a well is opened, and the gas freely escapes into the air, it is found that if the stem of a guage is introduced a certain constant pressure is indicated. This is the "open" or "flow pressure" and varies greatly in the different oil fields; for instance, in Indiana it will run from 300 to 350 pounds; whilst in Pennsylvania it runs from 500 to 900 pounds.

Petroleum occurs in rocks and deposits of nearly all geological ages, from the lower silurian to the present epoch. It is associated most abundantly with argillaceous shales, sands and sandstones, but is found also permeating limestones giving them a bituminous odor, and rendering them sometimes a considerable source of oil. Volcanic rocks also occasionally contain petroleum, but there is good reason to believe that this is due to empregnations of the oil from neighboring reservoirs. From the shales, sands and limestane the oil often exudes and appears floating on the lakes and streams of the region, or rises in oil springs. The storage capacity of the porous sandstones and limestones is very great, and sufficiently accounts for the great yield of the wells. It is estimated that a bed 500 feet thick and with a capacity of only one-tenth of one per cent would contain two and a half million barrels of oil per square mile; but the capacity for storage is often much more than these figures; some rocks can contain one-tenth to one-eigth of their bu'k in oil.

In wells where the oil is stored in loose sand, the sand frequently comes up in great quantities with the oil. Enormous losses of oil are some times caused by this. In one instance it is estimated that two million barrels were lost, owing to this cause. Another great source of loss, in these loose sand beds is that the upper strata of rock frequently collapse, blocking the entrance to the pipe below, or some times breaking the pipe; this necessitattes the sinking of a new pipe.

CORRESPONDENCE

F. E., Slocan City, B. C.—Your ore is a quartz rock carrying a very fine granular pyrite; with pieces having some coarse marcasite. From the district and positions you state this comes from it will probably carry values in gold and silver.

D., Revelstoke, B. C.—Asks the difference between "lignite" and "coal," a question that was asked in the last assayers' examination held in Victoria. Lignite is commonly termed brown coal, and as this name would indicate, usually has a brownish color varying from that to black. It is often earthy, from that to comact; often retains the ligneous texture, with stems showing woody fibre crossing each other in all directions. It contains from 50 to 75 per cent carbon; burns easily to a light ash, with a sooty flame and a strong burnt smell. It has a lower specific gravity than coal. Coal is compact, usually brittle, velvet-black to iron black sometimes dull It contains from 75 to 90 per cent carbon, and a small percentage of sulphur. It has a specific gravity of about 1.3 to 1.4; and burns readily, giving a clear flame, a strong aromatic or bituminous odor, some varieties fusing or coking to a cinder; others burning away to a fine ash. No trace of organic structure is usually to be found in "coal," except when examined under the microscope.

L. F., Sandon, B.C.—With the London market price for lead at £19 15s 0d. the lead contents in your ore will be worth 3.267 cents per pound in British Columbia; so that if your rock runs just 50 per cent lead, it would be worth $32.67 per ton, less ten per cent smelter deductions, and freight and treatment charges.

P. O., Ymir, B.C.—Arsenic has no commercial value, when found in ores in British Columbia. Some gold and silver ores are rich in arsenic, but these ores are treated only for their rare metal contents. In Europe an allowance would be made for the arsenic as well, provided it went over a certain percentage.

NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, March 16—Lent is rapidly passing away and women in general are amusing themselves with a series of shopping tours, and great is her satisfaction in the many beautiful things displayed for her benefit. She, as a rule, on these expeditions looks a little passe but that is because she is waiting for Easter; it would be impossible for the woman to whom her perfect costumes makes the slightest difference in the enjoyment of life, to wear again even an evening gown that had done service before Easter time, no matter how new or how seldom it had been exhibited. It is therefre with a glad heart that women listen to the knell of the winter wardrobe. Winter styles were frivolous but spring ones are more so.

The one goods that seems to be the rage now are the chiffons, indeed, one shopman has called it an "era of chiffons"; chiffons literally rule the day among dress materials. Every kind of goods has been put through the chiffon process, which means that we are to have a season of filmsy fabrics, which yet does not mean that they are cheap, by no means, and they are to be used for the strictly tailormades by those women who wish to keep quite up to the latest, but they are not serviceable for these gowns. Their best feature is their lightness and a great degree of coolness for the hot weather.

Some of the Etons of domestic manufacture have short peplums and vest sections, both of which may be discarded when desired thus producing an entirely different garment. A pretty coat of this description was constructed from plaid tweed of the variey called invisible plaid, while the cuffs to the short sleeves and shawl collar and square vest were of plain velvet. The belt that covered the joining of the peplum and the coat was fastened with a large, dull silver buckle inlaid with enamel.

The "Poneto" promises to continue very popular this season, which with its three capes is very attractive and a graceful model and particularly fitted to those light materials to be used exclusively for the summer coats. It is a style, providing the woman can stand it, that may be made gay with passementerie, lace, ribbon trimmings and the beautiful buttons that one sees so often on those coats hat may be called fancy, from their mode of decoration. And by the way buttons will be worn to the greatest extent, they are simply works of art.

The sleeve is always a question of great importance at the end of the season and this year with the short sleeve done to death by an insane popularity is no exception. It is rumored that one of the great dressmakers of Paris, who is a maker of new modes and oddities, has concocted a new sleeve for the world of fashion. It is full length and sheath fitting, except at the elbow, where there is some roominess, if not an actual puff. It is true that a good many of the new models brought from Europe this spring do show a tendency in this direction.

With the long continued rage for lingerie effects the silk petticoats furnished with removable lace and embroidered flounces have come to be a prominent feature of well furnished wardrobes. The flounces are adjusted in a host of ways, with headings on both skirt and flounce through which they are laced together with ribbons, by loops on both, which are also threaded with ribbon, and by buttons and buttonholes which fasten under a blind band at the top of the flounce.

The return of the cord and tassel for every possible use has brought forth plaited skirts, where each plait was fastened to the next by a frog with tasseled ends of the same color as the material or of a shade to harmonize with it. Tassels are used for sash ends and fringe is being used discretely but with ever increasing popularity both on skirt flounces and on the waist.

Shirt waists are being shown, both fancy and plain, to suit the tastes and needs of every one. The lingerie blouse still holds its own in popularity and is designed with tucks and plaits in various arrangements. One style is tucked solid across the front in yoke depth, while the back shows only a few at the center but extending from neck to waist, and to harmonize with the remainder the sleeves are a so tucked. Another style is embroidered below the waist, and still another, for general wear, has a front yoke with rather wide tucks below, while the back has a yoke facing matching the front in outline. Epaulettes distinguish a fancy mode that is very much tucked and has a chemisette and strap like ornaments, which add to the appearance of the garment.

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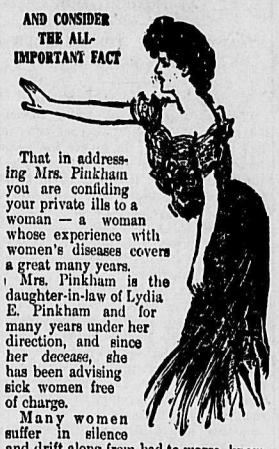

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

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 output.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 16 — Acting manager Beardsley of the B. C. Copper company, has at last been able to get the second furnace in blast at the newly completed smelting works of the company in Greenwood and it is hoped that there will be no further delays and that the works will have a steady run from now on with at least two furnaces; a third of the mammoth blast furnaces to be blown in when conditions warrant it.

All three of the Boundary smelters have been hard hit this winter on account of the fuel and car shortage of the railways, together with the unusually severe weather that prevailed for several weeks. As the B. C. Copper company, however, had not been smelting since last spring or summer, when the dismantling of the old and smaller blast furnaces was begun, the vexatious delays encountered proved to be rather expensive for the company. It has been estimated that, had the new machinery, etc., been delivered when promised, *and had the other delays not occurred* the company would have made at least $600,000 net profits since last September more than it did earn, when the present price of copper is taken into consideration. This will give some idea of what the numerous delays meant from a financial standpoint.

Recently on account of bad roads, there has been trouble in getting all the sulphur ore needed but now that it is beginning to come in freely, there is every prospect of being able to keep the two furnaces in bast steadily. The furnaces are now handling upwards of 1200 tons of ore daily, which is estimated to mean a net profit of something like $100,000 per month.

Colgate Hoyt, president of the company, recently had the Mother Lode mine examined by an expert, who reported that there are approximately two million tons of ore in sight in that mine alone. The average yield of this ore was given at 1.23 per cent copper, .05 ounce gold and .23 ounce silver, giving a gross value of $7 per ton on 20 cent copper. It was also estimated that the ore could be mined, smelted and all other expenses paid for $3.97 per ton, resulting in a net profit of approximately $3 per ton.

Recently the comany made arrangements with the Dominion Copper company to work that company's Morrison mine, a mile and a half from the railway, in Deadwood camp, and ore is now coming down *from that property, as well as the Mother* Lode, Napoleon, Emma and B. C. mines, all of which latter are owned outright by the company. These mines have all been fully equipped with machinery and are prepared for a large and steady output to the B. C. Copper company's smelter.

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. Fifth 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.

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. Fergusen, 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 Stranger and the Angel." The family circle will meet after the evening service and will be led by Mrs. George Nunn. Mrs. Walley will sing a solo.

DO NOT CROWD THE SEASON

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilirating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in midwinter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

OUTPUT AND SMELTER RECEIPTS ABOVE THE AVERAGE

DETAILS FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS AND YEAR TO DATE

Ore shipments from the three districts in southeastern B. C. show up well for the past seven days, there being an increase in each case.

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

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

MINE	Week	Year
Granby	11,394	91,834
Mother Lode	3,160	30,778
Brooklyn	2,496	14,747
Rawhide	1,830	10,437
Sunset	736	4,452
Mountain Rose	105	1,322
Snowshoe	2,232	12,762
Emma	170	1,337
Skylark	20	121
B. C.	180	710
Morrison	189	189
Providence	105	393
Other mines		22
Total	22,617	169,104

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star	1,559	15,397
Le Roi	2,029	26,165
Le Roi No. 2	555	4,117
Other mines		2,779
Total	4,143	48,458

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS

Emerald	90	625
Sullivan	600	6,600
La Plata, milled	425	4,675
Second Relief, milled	145	1,595
Queen, milled	185	2,038
St. Eugene	621	1,889
Lorna Doone	22	323
Eureka	64	306
Hunter V.	73	1,172
Arlington, Erie	121	567
Vancouver	39	100
Whitewater	38	291
Ottawa	20	82
Arlington, Slocan	20	188
Colonial	45	45
Other mines		3,335
Total	2,508	23,828

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 29,268 tons, and for the year to date, 241,390 tons.

GRANBY RECEIPTS
Grand Forks, B. C.

Granby	11,394	91,834
Emma	90	349
Skylark	20	102
Total	11,504	92,285

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

Mother Lode	3,160	30,778
Snowshoe	600	6,500
B. C.	180	710
Morrison	189	189
Other mines		759
Total	4,129	38,936

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

Brooklyn	2,496	14,747
Rawhide	1,830	10,437
Sunset	736	4,452
Mountain Rose	105	1,256
Total	5,167	30,892

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS
Trail, B. C.

Centre Star	1,559	15,397
Le Roi	1,385	13,952
Le Roi No. 2	555	4,117
Snowshoe	1,632	6,262
St. Eugene	315	902
Lorna Doone	22	323
Eureka	64	306
Providence	105	393
Ottawa	20	82
Arlington, Erie	121	181
Colonial	45	45
Other mines		3,226
Total	5,823	45,186

HALL MINES SMELTER RECEIPTS
Nelson, B. C.

Emma	80	295
Emerald	90	625
Arlington, Slocan	20	188
Hunter V.	73	388
St. Eugene	306	987
Vancouver	39	39
Whitewater	38	38
Other mines		1,271
Total	376	3,831

LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS
Northport, Wash.

Le Roi	644	12,213
Copper King	34	325
First Thought	52	731
Other mines		847
Total	730	14,116

MARYSVILLE SMELTER RECEIPTS
Marysville, B.C.

Sullivan	600	6,600

The total amount of receipts reported from the local and foreign mines for the past week were 28,329 tons, and for the year to date 231,846 tons.

DAMAGES THREE CENTS

Result of W. A. O'Brien's Action Against Irish Newspaper for Libel

Limerick, March 16—In the action for libel, brought by W. A. O'Brien, M.P., for Cork, against the Freeman's Journal, from which Mr. O'Brien claimed $25,000 damages, the jury today rendered a verdict awarding him one farthing damages on each of the six counts.

ANOTHER RHODES' SCHOLAR

Wolfville, N.S., March 16—Arthur Esty of Fredericton, has been awarded the Nova Scotia Rhodes' scholarship for this year. He is a student of Arcadia, class 1905.

THE END IS IN SIGHT

JEROME FERVENTLY THANKFUL STRAIN WILL SOON BE OVER.

HUMMEL'S AFFIDAVIT WILL BE READ ON MONDAY.

New York, March 16.—"Thank God, the end is in sight!" This was the fervent expression of district attorney Jerome at the Thaw trial yesterday, uttered loud enough for the audience to hear, following a loud explosion by justice Fitzgerald regarding the Hummel affidavit. The strain on those attending the trial has been severe. Justice Fitzgerald has shown the effects of it, as have the lawyers for the defence and the district attorney. When Mr. Jerome asked for an additional 15 minutes yesterday at the usual hour for adjournment, Mr. Delmas protested, declaring that his endurance had been stretched to the breaking point. He would not consent to another minute of extra session. Mr. Jerome did his best to get from Mr. Delmas an estimate on the length of time that would be required to complete the sur-rebuttal, but Thaw's lawyer declined to give any suggestion on this line. It is generally believed, however, that between Monday and Tuesday will see the close of evidence, and Wednesday and Thursday will be used in summing up. There is every reason to believe that Friday will put the fate of Harry K. Thaw in the hands of the jury unless some unexpected development occurs.

The Hummel affidavit, which Mr. Jerome fought so hard to get into evidence, will probably be read in court on Monday. Lawyer Hummel testified only as to its tendency, and through other witnesses Mr. Jerome established the fact that photographic copies of the affidavit were in existence. He then asked that the affidavit be read, but lawyer Delmas objected as time for adjournment had come. It is not thought that he will object to its reading on Monday. The affidavit gives Evelyn Nesbit's story of the wanderings of herself and Thaw on the continent, at which time, according to the affidavit, Thaw beat her several times in an effort to make her swear to a document charging Stanford White with having drugged and attacked her when she was a girl of 15. The affidavit also declares that Evelyn Nesbit submitted to the lashings, declaring that White had never wronged her, a sworn statement in direct contradiction to her story on the stand of what she told Thaw in Paris. For a few minutes Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was on the stand yesterday. Except for looking a trifle paler and perhaps thinner, she was the same young woman in every appearance who testified to the most remarkable story of the trial.

FAREWELL TO BOOTH

Toronto, March 16—General Booth who has been in Toronto for the past week, left for Montreal last night. About 2000 Salvationists lined up with torches and escorted the general to the station. He was in a large automobile. The parade was witnessed by thousands of citizens.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The subject for discussion by the Young Men's union at the Baptist church this evening will be "Denominal unions."

The family circle to be held after this evening's service in the Methodist church, will be led by Mrs. George Nunn. Mrs. Walley will sing a solo.

Theatre goers will be sure of a treat when the Amsden opera company open their engagement at Sherman's opera house Monday evening, when they will present Andran's popular comic opera in three acts, "Olivette," when Nelson's favorite comedian, Claude Amsden, will be seen to advantage in the role of Couquelicot.

Ed. Sterling, who has been in the east for the past two months, representing the conductors of the Kootenay district on the western wage movement, and who returned home a few days ago to vote the men on the acceptance of an offer made by the general managers' committee, returns to Chicago this morning. Mr. Sterling thinks an amicable agreement will be reached with the general managers' committee on their return to Chicago, and does not for a minute anticipate a strike on the roads represented there.

QUEBEC HOUSE PROROGUES

Quebec, Marh 16—The Quebec house prorogued yesterday afternoon with the usual ceremonies.

The C.P.R. announces a new feature for the convenience of second class passengers travelling via the new Empresses from St. John. On March 21st, April 4, 18 and May 2, Tourist Sleepers will be run from Montreal direct to the steamer at St. John, berth rate $1.25. This gives for the first time direct through tourist sleeper service for passengers making the Atlantic trip. or reservations or further particulars write J. S. Carter, D.P.A., Nelson, B.C.

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NOTICE
TO CONTRACTORS AND THE PUBLIC

At a meeting of the Nelson Federal Labor Union held on March 4, it was decided that after April 1st, 1907, they would accept not less than $3 per day of nine hours for excavating; $3.50 for carpenters' helpers, and $4 per day of eight hours for mortar mixers and hod carriers, except for work which has been contracted for prior to March 7th, 1907.

As the cost of living has considerably increased since the present standard of wages was established, the union believes that the public will readily endorse this action.

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Lots 7 and 8, w half 9, block 14, with 8-room dwelling	4,000
8 lots, town of Silverton	1,000
Half interest 200 acres Slocan Lake	750
Quarter interest Trout Lake City	2,500
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COPPER STOCKS

(Reported by McDermid & McHardy)

New York, March 16—The following are today's quotations for the stocks mentioned.

Stock	Asked	Bid
Granby	145¼	132¾
Dominion Copper	6	5¼
B. C. Copper	7¾	7¼

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

His worship mayor Gillett returned home last evening from a ten days' visit to the coast.

Born, at the maternity hospital, New Denver, on March 16, to the wife of Albert Craig, Sandon, a son.

There is sure to be a large turn out at the St. Patrick's society smoker in honor of Ireland's patron saint, tomorrow evening in the K. of P. hall.

Col. Macdougall came down from Kaslo and leaves this morning for Fernie where he will hold the examinations, and then go to London, Ont., his headquarters.

The new Hume school building opens tomorrow and in a few days upon the return of trustee E. A. Crease from the south, an At Home will be given to celebrate the formal opening.

Yesterday was the last day of the Nelson-Procter service. The Kuskanook starts from the city wharf this morning at 7 o'clock and the Kokanee will commence her regular trips to Kaslo and Lardo tomorrow at 8 a.m.

The general meeting of the Tel-Kwa Mines, Ltd., will be held in Lennie and Wragge's office tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. The report of the directors will be presented and a new board will be elected for the ensuing year.

Well bred local dogs have been mysteriously disappearing of late, much to their owners disgust. It is claimed that in some instances the animals are shipped out to the states. W. W. Bradley of the mining recorder's office, is the latest victim. He will be glad to hear of the whereabouts of his cocker spaniel.

Diver Moore of Vancouver will attempt to salvage the coal cars lost in the barge wreck at Kootenay landing and now lying in 20 feet of water. He made a preliminary descent yesterday to survey the wreckage. G. S. Rees also essayed to walk on the bottom of the lake, but through a wrong manipulation of the helmet air valve, only succeeded in floating on the surface, the suit distending with air like a balloon. This brought his brief career as a diver to a finish.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's hospital aid society on Monday, March 18, at 3 p.m. in the Presbyterian church hall to make arrangements for the annual hospital dance, which will be held on Thursday, April 4, in the armory.

At the regular weekly shoot of the Nelson gun club the following scores were made: 1st event, 50 birds, Goepel, 37; Ink, 30; Mawdsley, 34; Blake, 27; Ward, 27; Choate, 21; Gordon, 21; Hunter, 21. 2nd event, 25 birds, Blackwood, 17; Kamm, Moyie, 12; Young, 10.

The ladies of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church will give a social in the parsonage on Monday evening under the title "something for everybody." Besides a program of musical numbers, refreshments, etc., there will be a story telling contest, and a "story in song" competition.

The following musical numbers will be rendered during the service at the Methodist church this evening: Stainer's anthem, "What are These Arrayed in White Robes?" The quartette, "Saviour, when Night Involves the Skies," will be sung by Mrs. Christmas, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Benedict and Mr. Sullivan.

The opera house was crowded last evening with an enthusiastic and sympathetic audience, largely comprised of Irishmen and their families, to witness the Irish concert given in honor of St. Patrick by the pupils of St. Joseph's school. The city band led off with the overture "Sons of Erin," and there followed a lengthy program of Irish songs and airs that reflected the greatest credit on the young performers. The closing tableau, combining the late Michael Davitt's prophetic vision of Ireland's future, with a retrospect of her sufferings, took with the audience immensely.

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QUEENS—G. T. Wood, J. Moon, C. Dalby, Vancouver; Mrs. Burgess, H. Beruelin, Kitchener; G. R. Gordon, Grand Forks; P. H. Dennie, Revelstoke.

BARTLETT—W. E. Edwards, Sandon; S. Miller, T. Ford, Cranbrook.

MADDEN—James Tarry, Tarry's; H. E. Griffith, Slocan; D. McLeod, Bonnington; A. R. Driver, Cascade; Mark Sweet, Vernon; A. McDougall, Rossland; R. Waterson, Ontario.

NELSON—J. Dupmeyer, Westley; D. Wilson, T. Faulkner, Greenwood.

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