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WARM DEBATE

Acrimonious Discussion in House of Commons

ON PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

NORTHWEST TIMBER LICENSES COVER AREA OF MANY THOUSAND SQUARE MILES—COSTLY EXAMINATION INTO METHODS OF BOOKKEEPING.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 12.—In the house of commons today Hon. A. B. Aylesworth introduced a bill amending the supreme court act. The introducer explained that at present the cases were divided into three lists, Ontario, Quebec and the rest of Canada. He proposed to change this to five lists: (1) elections, (2) western, (3)Maritime provinces, (4) Quebec, (5) Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth also introduced a resolution to give the admiralty jurisdiction from the exchequer to the provincial courts, with the object of simplifying the procedure and making it more clear. The change is in accordance with the colonial courts of admiralty of 1890.

W. M. German (Welland) supported the motion, instancing a case where a tramp freighter for Europe did several thousand dollars worth of damage to the Welland canal and was in salt water before the admiralty court at Toronto took action. Had civil courts jurisdiction the vessel could have been tied up within an hour.

Gervais (Montreal) opposed, and said that seamen objected to being tried by landlubbers.

R. L. Borden also objected to the change.

The resolution was, however, passed and a bill founded upon it and read a first time.

On the motion to go into supply, G. H. Perley (Argenteuil) moved an amendment condemning the action of the government in expending money on public works which are really for the benefit of favored corporation and private individuals and not for the public benefit. A long and somewhat acrimonious debate followed, in which charges were freely bandied across the floor of the house.

Mr. Perley said the revenues belonged to the people of the country and should be expended in the public interest and the house condemned expenditures on public works, which really were for the benefit of favored corporations and private individuals. He said that while the country did not condemn spending for legitimate needs it did condemn frittering away vast sums, and instanced the Disraeli wharf case, really a half-bridge, at which only ten boats called regularly during the season. In 1895-6 public works expenditures amounted to $1,414,693, while in 1905-6 the total reached $9,844,243. Scarcely any public work was kept within the estimates. Mr. Perley, in particular, attacked Hon. Mr. Fielding for expenditures made in Nova Scotia. These, he charged, were of no benefit except as election bribes. He also cited the resolution adopted by the liberal convention held in Ottawa in 1893, when the modest expenditure on public works of that day was denounced by the liberals.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley bore the brunt of the opposition attack, but was assisted by several members of the goverenment side representing constituencies in which works, of which complaint was made, had been performed, all of whom claimed that the work done was required and was of much public benefit.

The house adjourned at 2:15 a. m., Perley's resolution being defeated by a vote of 99 to 43.

Ottawa, March 12—Notice of amendment was given for the abolition of the bonus system in matters of immigration.

A statement by Laurier places the estimated cost of the commons outside of the indemnity of 1905 at $289,610, and 1906-7 at $210,891.

The total number of licenses for cutting timber in the Canadian northwest outstanding during the present year, is 392, covering an area of thousands of square miles.

In the public accounts committee today Hon. G. E. Foster opened an enquiry into the accounts of Kenneth Falconer, accountant, Montreal, who made the examination into the system of bookkeeping employed in the marine department with a view to introduce improvements. Falconer's account for this work amounted to $42,000 of which $36,000 had been paid to date.

A. W. Owen, accountant of the marine department, was the first witness called. He said he certified to Falconer's accounts on instructions from the deputy minister of marine, but on instructions from Brodeur he had held back $6800 because of the latter's absence in England and also in case a dispute should arise in regard to the charges for living expenses of Falconer's clerks engaged in the work.

Kenneth Falconer followed. He said he was secretary and managing director of unn, Richards and company, Montreal, accountants. He gave an elaborate description of the work done in the marine department. He said the firm was made up of Messrs. Dunn and Richards of New York, his brother A. Falconer, and H. S. Williams of Montreal, as well as the witness himself. They were incorporated by the Quebec legislature, but not until after the contract was made with the marine department. He said he had never been a chartered accountant. He said the contract was obtained from the marine department in the ordinary way.

Falconer said he charged half time for his men travelling to and from the place of operation. Among the New Yorkers for whom charges for travelling expenses were made were Richards, Dunn and Fawcett, who received respectively $75, $75 and $50. The majority of the men who examined the marine department accounts, Falconer said, came from New York and Boston.

In the senate banking and commerce committee application for incorporation of the Bank of Canada, London and Paris is held for further consideration. Senator Scott, expressing his personal views, said he thought it would be better not to grant any more bank charters until the revision of the banking act.

WESTERNERS DEFEATED

WANDERERS WIN IN FINAL GAME FOR STANLEY CUP

THE PLAY WAS ROUGH AND THERE WERE MANY PENALTIES

Montreal, March 12—The Wanderers defeated the Winnipeg Maple Leafs here tonight in the second game for the Stanley cup, by a score of 9-3.

This leaves the Wanderers in possession of the trophy by a margin of 12 goals in the two games.

The Maple Leafs made a good fight in the first half but were outclassed in the second half. The score at half time was Wanderers 3, Leafs 2. The first five goals in the second half were taken by the champions and the last two were divided.

The ice was soft tonight and the Wanderers proved the better team, as they had in the first on hard ice. The play was *rough in the second half and there were* many penalties. The lineup was the same as in the first game.

U. M. W. A. CONVENTION

To Fix Wage Scale for One Expiring on April 1

Indianapolis, March 12.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America met today to agree upon a course of action because of the failure of the operators and miners of the Central competitive field to agree upon a joint wage in conference to fix a scale in place of the present one, which expires April 1.

The wage scales for the bituminous fields in the United States and Canada are based upon the scale fixed in the Central competitive field, consisting of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

Failure to agree upon a joint meeting to fix this scale has caused president John Mitchell to call a national meeting of the miners. The indications are that four propositions will be considered by the convention.

FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Criminal Trials at Winnipeg—City Financial Scandals

Winnipeg, March 12 — Joseph Biguerski was today sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary for manslaughter and another prisoner was sentenced to seven years for defalcations and frauds.

Investigation today reveals the fact that the appropriation of last year of $150,000 for local improvements has been exceeded by over $600,000 and for all that, two of the largest jobs had not been touched.

Rev. C. Endicott, was re-elected grand master of the A.O.U.W., which concluded their session this evening.

G. H. Balfour, general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, is in the city conferring with the western directors of that institution.

AMERICAN FLEET

Safe Arrival in Magdalena Bay Is Reported

Washington, March 12.—The following announcements of the arrival of admiral Evan's fleet at Magdalena bay was made public at the navy department today.

Rear admiral Evans reports the arrival of the fleet off Magdalena bay and says the fleet was anchored inside on March 12, having made the trip from Calao in 11 day and 20 hours, two days ahead of schedule time.

The admiral reports the fleet in better condition than when it left Hampton Roads and that it is ready for any service in one day's notice.

Target practice will begin as soon as ranges can be established.

LEAD BOUNTY EXTENSION

Boards of Trade of Edmonton, Strathcona and Wetaskiwin on Record

(Special to The Daily News)

Edmonton, March 12.—The local board of trade has unanimously endorsed the petition of the Kootenay lead mine owners for an extension of the dominion government's bounty on lead mined and smelted in British Columbia.

The boards of trade of Strathcona and Wetaskiwin have also unanimously endorsed the extension of the bounty.

GAME PROTECTION

Montreal, March 12.—Dominion officials, forestry experts and representatives of fish and game protective associations assembled in this city today for *the annual convention of the Canadian* Forestry association. The sessions are being held in the board of trade building and will continue over tomorrow. His excellency earl Grey, sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. L. Borden and other notables are on the program for addresses. The discussions will cover every phase of the forest preservation question.

AN EVIL CHOICE

Lord Rosebery is Between Scylla and Charybdis

PROTECTION OR SOCIALISM

HOUSE OF LORDS THE LAST BARRIER IN THE WAY OF THE PEOPLE—SHOULD NOT BE ABOLISHED—EIGHT HOUR DAY FOR MINERS.

London, March 12.—"The active menace of socialism" with which Great Britain is confronted was a prominent and striking feature of lord Rosebery's presidential address before the Liberal league this afternoon.

The former premier was discussing the necessity of the league's unceasing support of "Sane Imperialism," in which category he included the maintenance of the policy of free trade.

"Protection," lord Rosebery declared, "is a great evil, a great tyranny and a great source of corruption." Continuing the speaker said that he foresaw now, a time, when the present movement in parliament founded on ideas of social reform, might lead to such enormous pressure in the way of direct taxation as to make the nation seek relief from its intolerable burden by shifting a part of this burden to the taxation of imports. The time might come, but lord Rosebery said he trusted God the time never would be when the liberals would be forced to choose between between allowing the socialists to gain the upper hand, or allying themselves with the party of protection in order to defeat socialism. Of these two conditions, he for one, without hesitation, would prefer protection. This would be a great evil and source of corruption, but socialism would mean the end of the empire, religious faith, freedom, and prosperity.

In the elections of 1907, lord Rosebery went to, the country had seen the liberals and conservatives flying at each others throats for the husks and letting the socialists slip away with the kernel, namely, seats in parliament, and they had witnessed the tragedy of the liberals fighting under the banner of "no second chamber" at the very moment when a second chamber was most necessary in order to combat socialism. Formerly Great Britain had a strong second chamber, backed up by the veto of the sovereign. The veto of the sovereign had long since disappeared, said the former premier, and now it is sought to do away with the second chamber.

"Contrast this," lord Rosebery continued, "with the conditions in the United States, the most democratic community in the world. There you find a written constitution, not one syllable or letter of which can be altered without a grave and lengthy constitutional process. You find a senate of overpowering authority, and you find a veto in the hands of the president. Not a veto that has fallen into disuse, but an active and vigorous element in the constitution. Here we have nothing but the feeble barrier of the hereditary second chamber, which it is now said ought to be entirely abolished.

"I honestly say, considering the manace of socialism which has reared its head in this country during the year and which is prepared to rear itself on every occasion again, that it strikes me as amazing that the government at the present time should embark on the policy of abolishing the only barrier remaining between it and the people."

Lord Rosebery admitted that the house of peers needed reform but no such reform as was suggested by the present government.

The visit of president Fallieres of France will be a notable demonstration of the Anglo-French entente. King Edward has promised to open the new Franco-British exposition in London, and has invited the president to accompany him on that occasion, which thus will become a significant state ceremony, most of the prominent peers and many notable French visitors attending.

There are unconfirmed reports both in London and Dublin that the crown jewels, recently stolen from Dublin Castle, have been recovered from a pawn broker and returned to Dublin Castle. It was said in Scotland Yard last night that the police had no information on this subject.

The colliery owners, who have been conferring in this city on the subject of the government's bill, being an eight hour day for miners, today decided that should parliament pass the measure to advance the price of coal 36 cents per ton and to make all future contracts on this basis. Shipowners, railways and miners have been sending delegations to Herbert Gladstone, secretary for home affairs, ever since the introduction of the bill, pointing that the inevitable curtailment of the output and the increase in the price of coal will mean a serious financial strain, if not bankruptcy, to many of the country's big industries. Mr. Gladstone thinks these facts are exaggerated but admits that the bill will require some amendments.

W. W. Astor has imparted another impetus to the Oxford university endowment fund, which was inaugurated by lord Curzon on his election to the chancellorship of the university. Mr. Astor originally promised to give $50,000 when the fund reached the total of $500,000, and he now promises to give $100,000 when the fund reaches this amount. The present total of the fund is $375,000.

"IS THERE NO APPEAL?"

SLAYER OF FATHER HEINRICHS FOUND GUILTY

JURY FIXED THE PENALTY AT HANGING

Denver, March 12.—Guiseppe Alia, who shot and killed father Leo Heinrichs in St. Elizabeth's church in this city on February 23, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree. Hanging was the penalty fixed by the jury.

"Is there no appeal?" These were the only words spoken by Guiseppe Alia when informed by the interpreter that the jury found him guilty of murder.

Just 18 days after firing the shot, which brought the death of father Francis Leo Heinrichs at the altar in St. Elizabeth's church while in the act of administering the holy sacrament to this wanderer from Italy, an alleged, but not proven, anarchist, heard his doom.

In the court room, not three blocks from the church where he committed his crime, within sounds of the chimes, which he said drew him to that church, Alia received the judgment delivered by the jury. The attorney for the defence made a motion for a new trial and was granted five days in which to file papers.

WESTERN PUBLISHERS

JOURNALISTS' MEETING AT REGINA LAST EVENING

INCREASE WESTERN ASSOCIATED PRESS' EFFICIENCY

(Special to The Daily News)

Regina, March 13—An interesting meeting of Western Daily Publishers was in session here this evening in response to invitations issued by the directors of the Western Associated Press. Those present were: H. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Telegram, president; J. W. Dafoe, H. Maclin, Winnipeg Free Press; G. M. Thompson, Saskatoon *Capital; W. F. Kerr, Regina Leader; Thos.* Miller, Moose Jaw Times; J. R. Woods, Calgary Herald; Duncan Marshall, Edmonton Bulletin; F. J. Deane, The Daily News, Nelson, B.C.; E. J. McMillan, Moose Jaw News, all being W.A.P. subscribers. Those also present were: J. A. Aikin, Saskatoon Phoenix; J. K. Macinnis, Regina Standard, and Mr. Livesay, manager the W.A.P.

By the kindness of mayor Smith, a committee room in the handsome new city hall was placed at the disposal of the meeting.

President Nichols called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, and opened the proceedings with a brief address in which he outlined the growth of the organization since it was first incorporated last August. The W.A.P. now numbers among its subscribers 20 dailies of which fourteen are in the prairie provinces, one in British Columbia, three in Toronto and Ottawa and one in Montreal. Mr. Nichols went on to point out the various steps taken by the organization since its inception to make news gathering and news distributing functions of the organization efficient as related to the special requirements of western publishers and the western public. He concluded with an outline of the purpose for which the meeting had been convened, which was to strengthen the association by getting the co-operation of its subscribers. The charter was being so amended as to permit all western publishers becoming shareholders and thus obtain a direct report.

Although it will be some weeks before the legal requirements will be completed all the subscribers present showed their faith in the future of the organization by making application for shares.

Nomination for directors to represent the western provinces on the board were then made and these will go into effect as soon as the charter is amended.

The nominations were: Saskatchewan, W. F. Kerr, Regina, and G. H. Thompson, Saskatoon; Alberta, J. H. Woods, Calgary and Duncan Marshall, Edmonton; British Columbia, F. J. Deane, Nelson, B.C.

*A general discussion followed and be*fore the meeting closed it was unanimously resolved that the next convention should be held in Saskatoon.

JUSTICE AT LAST

The Jury Found for Plaintiff in "Flip the Coin" Case

New York, March 12—A jury which did not flip a coin to decide an accident suit, as did a previous jury in the same case, returned a verdict for $1250 today in favor of Thomas Dixon against the New York City Railway company for the death of his brother four an da half years old.

In the original trial the jurymen after being out all night reported to justice Guy in the supreme court, a verdict in favor of the railway company. Investigation revealed the fact that one of the jurymen was anxious to close a real estate deal and all were apparently hopelessly divided, they decided to flip a coin, heads for the company, tails for the plaintiff. Heads won. Justice Guy strongly reprimanded the jury for the violation of their oaths, fined each of them $50 and ordered a new trial.

METHODIST MINISTER DEAD

Brockville, March 12—Rev. A. G. Robertson, one of the Methodist ministers of the *Montreal conference, died here today.* He was a native of Almonte, and was 40 years of age.

EX-M. P. P. DEAD

Meadford, March 12.—James Cleland, ex-M. P. P., is dead of pneumonia. He was a liberal and representative in the legislature for North Grey from 1896 to 1898.

LUMBER DUTY

Vancouver Mills Want Impost of Two Dollars

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

TOURIST RATES INTO THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY, ORE SACKS AND OTHER QUESTIONS ARE DISCUSSED BY THE MEMBERS LAST NIGHT.

There was only a sparsely attended meeting of the board of trade last evening, there being present Messrs. S. A. Kelly, J. M. Lay, I. G. Nelson, S. S. Fowler, H. E. Douglas, H. G. Goodeve, A. W. Dyer, J. L. Buchan, L. B. DeVeber, E. W. Widdowson and W. H. Jones, with S. S. Fowler, vice-president, in the chair.

The principal business discussed by the board was a proposed duty on rough lumber and shingles, but there were a number of other points taken up of general interest to the welfare of Nelson and the contiguous districts.

After the reading of the minutes the following members were proposed: G. P. Wells, by A. W. Dyer and L. B. DeVeber, and V. W. Odlum by H. G. Goodeve and I. G. Nelson, and were duly elected.

The report of the council of the board anent alleged false advertising of Kootenay fruit land was read.

A resolution was presented from the Vancouver board of trade setting forth the unfair competition of rought lumber being dumped in this province and asking for a duty of $2 per thousand on rough lumber and 30 cents on shingles.

S. S. Fowler remarked that if he had had to build anew his new mill on the Blue Bell mine at the prices of lumber prevailing it would pay him to get a steel frame from Pennsylvania. At the same time Canadian lumber should have protection at least as much as the import duty on Canadian lumber going into the states. There were no lumbermen present, yet the speaker would like to have an explanation why the pric of lumber had practically doubled although the price of labor had not doubled nor had that of supplies.

J. M. Lay proposed and J. L. Buchan seconded that the matter be laid over until the next meeting to give the lumbermen a chance of being present. This carried.

I. G. Nelson asked for reconsideration on the ground that the question had been discussed in a thoroughly representative meeting two years ago and had been passed He did not think the duty would increase the price of lumber.

W. H. Jones seconded.

H. G. Goodeve was not sure whether the price of lumber would not be reduced. J. M. Lay thought the cheap prices of labor of six or seven years ago were not profitable.

The motion for reconsideration was then put and lost.

A letter was read from a Detroit firm asking as to the prospects of establishing a wood turpentine plant in Nelson. The secretary had already written giving full information.

As to ore sacks being charged duty each time they enter Canada after being sent across the line to U.S. smelters, W. Paterson of the customs department, reported that no change could be made without an alteration in the tariff. The secretary further reported that W. A. Galliher was taking up the question at Ottawa.

The matter was laid on the table for further consideration.

The Great Northern reported by letter that the tourist rate from St. Paul to the Kootenay was $55 and to Vancouver $60. The latter rate permitted the return or the outgoing journey to be taken over either route, by the main line or via Nelson.

Messrs. McDermid and McHardy complained that a settlers' rate applied to the northwest provinces but not to British Columbia. The secretary had enquired at the C.P.R. and told that this was not the case.

H. E. Douglas said that during certain seasons of the year, spring and autumn, settlers' rates were given to British Columbia. After April these rates did not apply but on the other hand settlers came in ordinarily only in the spring and in the autumn.

P. G. Ebbutt resigned his position as secretary of the board of trade as he is entering into the real estate business but promised to do the work until a selection was made.

S. S. Fowler regretted the resignation saying that Mr. Ebbutt had done excellent work, in which remarks everyone present concurred.

On motion of J. M. Lay, seconded by L. B. DeVeber the resignation was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The freight rate committee had nothing special to report. J. M. Lay presented a petition from the Publicity Bureau asking the city council for support, requesting the endorsement of the board of trade. He considered that the fair thing was the paying of the whole expenses by the city and the taxing of the general public, all of whom benefitted, to defray the cost. There had been much good work done and it should not be discontinued.

S. S. Fowler approved, saying that the expense had been borne in the past by a few individuals although all had participated in the benefits.

A. W. Dyer moved, and S. A. Kelly seconded that the board of trade endorse the petition and that the president and secretary sign the document for the board. This was carried.

A resolution was passed at the instance of I. G. Nelson, and seconded by H. G. Goodeve, asking for the appointment of a local man, thoroughly conversant with the conditions of the district to fill the vacancy as general freight agent, created by the promotion of W. C. Bowles, the resolution to be wired to the general freight traffic manager at Winnipeg.

The meeting then adjourned.

TROUBLE IN NEW YORK

PARKHURST DEMANDS REMOVAL OF OFFICIALS

NAMES MAYOR M'CLELLAN AND COMMISSIONER BINGHAM

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—Charges against mayor George B. McClellan and police commissioner Theodore A. Bingham, with a demand for their removal from office, were filed today before governor Hughes by Dr. Charles H. Parkhust on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Crime in New York city.

Governor Hughes declined to make any comment on the charges, which allege neglect of duty in non-enforcement of the liquor tax law. The procedure will be the same as that provided in the case of charges being preferred against a sheriff or a district attorney. In such cases the constitution provides that the governor shall cause a copy of the charges to be served on the accused, who shall have reasonable time to prepare and file an answer. If the governor deems the charges of sufficient importance he will probably appoint a special commissioner to take testimony and report.

AMEN SHERMAN ACT

Important Conference at the White House —Labor Interested

Washington, March 12—An important conference was held at the White House last *night and in a sense, was continued today* respecting amendments to the Sherman act. Changes in the law, it is understood will be proposed along the lines suggested by the conference of the civic federation held in Chicago a few weeks ago. No concrete results were reached and it is likely that further conferences will be held. The president is desirous that a bill embodying the conclusions of the conference if one be reached, be submitted to congress for passage this session.

It is said that the proposed changes are of a sweeping character, inasmuch as, if crystallized into law it would mean practically a rejuvenation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The particular interest of the labor organizations is to secure an amendment to the Sherman act which will exempt them from the practical operation of the act as to conspiracies in restraint of trade.

Amendments were proposed relating to the operation of railroads, one providing that pooling, under proper restrictions, ought to be permitted by law. It was also suggested that consolidations and traffic arrangements ought to be permitted between connecting lines under such arrangements as would prevent abuse of that favor. One important amendment was proposed by which there would be no further regulation of corporations doing an interstate business and providing for reports of such organizations to the department of commerce and labor along the lines of the reports now made by railroads to the interstate commerce commission. It was pointed out that with the enactment of the amendments proposed, the government might begin anew its work of dealing with corporations. In fact it was proposed that prosecutions now in contemplation by the government against corporations under the Sherman act, be abandoned, if the proposed amendment should be enacted into law.

GENERAL WAGE REDUCTION

Wage Cut Announced That Will Affect 165,000 People

Boston, March 12—A general reduction in the wages of cotton mill operators of the northern New England cotton district will be made the latter part of this month and during April, according to mill men of this city and leading textile centers. Today notices were posted in all the cotton mills of Lowell informing the operatives that wages will be reduced ten per cent beginning March 30. It is understood that practically all the mills in New England will post notices during the next few days announcing a reduction. Manufacturers give as reasons for the change in wages the *depression in the cloth market, high cost* of cotton and low prices of goods. The cotton mills in New England employ 165,000 persons.

PHOENIX MINERS' UNION

Phoenix, March 12—The semi-annual election of Phoenix Miners' union No. 8 has just been held and the following officers have been elected: President, W. J. Louttit; vice-president, J. Osterman; financial secretary, W. A. Pickard; recording secretary, Marcus Martin; assistant recording secretary, J. C. Tait; treasurer, Francis Knott; conductor, John R. Campbell; warden, James Cominoli; trustees, John R. *Campbell, Ed. Langdon, Alex Peterson,* J. McIver and P. Corrigan.

There were two complete tickets in nomination and a good deal of interest locally was taken in the outcome. The total vote case was 415, the winning ticket having a large majority of the ballots.

MONTRTAL LOAN

Montreal, March 12—The city council today decided to call for tenders for the city's $5,000,000 loan at 4 per cent for 40 years. Enquiries have been received from a number of foreign bankers asking for particulars and the city has been assured that the present is a favorable time for *taking the issue.*

PAYMENTS EXPECTED

Toronto, March 12—The argument in connection with the liquidation of the York County Loan and Savings company has been completed before official referee Kappele. The final steps toward distributing the amounts due to shareholders will soon be made.

HAVE RESERVE

Keep Intact Whole Eastern Slope of Rockies

CONSERVATION OF TIMBER

PROMISE OF HON. S. FISHER AT FORESTRY CONVENTION BEING HELD IN MONTREALJ—CLERGY OF QUEBEC ARE INTERESTING THEMSELVES.

(Special to The Daily News)

Montreal, March 12.—An important announcement was made by Hon. Sydney Fisher at the Dominion Forestry convention here today, that the dominion government had decided to set aside the whole of the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains forever as a forest reserve, extending clear from the boundary to the extreme northern limits of the country.

This vast region, he stated, would be kept free from settlers and held for forest growth, which would be cut from time to time, under such strict regulations as would preserve it for all time as a forest reserve for the west. The announcement was received with hearty cheers by the delegates.

The convention, which is held here for the first time in many years, had a most auspicious opening, the marked features being the introduction of the bilingual system, the effort to interest the people of Quebec in forest conservation and the lively interest displayed by the Roman Catholic clergy of the province.

When lieutenant governor sir Louis Jette formally opened the convention he was accompanied by Hon. Sydney Fisher, archbishop Bruchesi, bishop Racicot, Mgr. LaFlamme and canon Dauth, of Laval, all of whom took a very active part in the convention. Archbishop Bruchesi spoke at length on the work done by the cures in Quebec province to guard the habitans from recklessly *wasting forest wealth and promised his* own co-operation and that of his clergy in the work of the convetion.

Despite the interesting speech of Hon. Mr. Fisher the government came in for some condemnation later on during the discussion, for neglect of the country's forests.

Robert Meighan, who is interested very largely in New Brunswick timber limits, declared that the forests were neglected and that neither the dominion nor the provincial governments were doing their whole duty in the matter, and this opinion was apparently shared by the convention, without considera*tion of party affiliation.*

A proposition was brought up to try and induce the government in issuing land grants to insert a clause providing that certain sections of each grant should be preserved for all time as timber limits. This, however, was considered by the Ontario representatives as impossible, and provocative of political wire-pulling and will be further debated.

MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Pittsburg, March 12—The first international convention of the young people's missionary movement closed here tonight after three busy days devoted to plans for Christianizing the heathen nations, by nearly 2000 delegates from all over the world. Great satisfaction over the results of the convention is expressed by all of the leaders in the young people's missionary movement. They all feel that the work has been given an impetus such as it has received from no former movement and that the spiritual, practical and financial benefits will endure for years to come.

BENEVOLENT NEUTRALITY

London, March 12—Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, has despatched a reply to the Russian and Italian notes regarding the railway projects in Macedonila, in which he states that Great Britain's attitude toward all such projects is one of benevolent neutrality, but that no active British support can be given to any of them until the porte has agreed upon an effective scheme for Macedonian reform.

CHAMBERLAIN'S HEALTH

Nice, March 12—The alarmist reports concerning the health of Joseph Chamberlain who has been here for some time past are untrue. His health is improving and he takes the keenest interest in current events in the expectation of returning to political activity before long.

OTTAWA ELECTIONS

Toronto, March 12—The Globe says the legislature will probably be prorogued before Easter and the general elections be held the second week in June. It declares this is the desire of premier Whitney.

HAVING A GOOD TIME

Madrid, March 12—King Alfonso arrived heretoday from Barcelona where he has been for two days. He was given a warm welcome by the people at the railroad station and along the streets.

PLAYED FAN-TAN

Toronto, March 12—A Chinese store at 117 Queen street was raided this afternoon and 28 celestials gathered in by the police. They are charged with playing fan-tan.

LIBERAL NOMINATIONS

Kingston, March 12—At the liberal convention tonight Messrs. Harty and Pense were nominated for the federal and provincial houses.

Household Groceries
Get Them at the Hudson's Bay Stores

Never before have we been able to offer better value, either in quality or price than right now. Every particular housekeeper likes to buy where she can depend on getting reliable goods and where there is the best selection to choose from.

Another important consideration is the service in the store, and quick delivery. These are quite in keeping with our values.

Politeness and promptness in supplying our customer's wants, in a clean, bright and up-to-date store is what we justly pride ourselves on.

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In endorsing the principle of a publicity bureau at its monthly meeting last night, the local board of trade merely emphasized what every thinking resident of this city and district will cordially agree to.

Nelson can not afford to throw away the good advertising work done in its behalf in the past, and thrown away practicably will be, if no effort is made to carry on the scheme during the coming season. Communities can not stand still either, they advance or fall behind and Nelson is no exception to the general rule.

Mr. Astley in his letter published in these columns this morning makes a sensible appeal that should find a hearty response from all quarters, and we fancy that, provided due care is taken at the start this year to see that no interest, individual or otherwise, is specially favored and the bureau placed on a plain, straightforward, business basis, that Mr. Astley's appeal will not have been made in vain.

It goes without saying that differences of opinion may probably exist as to some of the details of the publicity scheme, but none of these differences are likely to be of a serious nature and with a little thoughtful planning at the outset, a really successful advertising scheme, one that will meet with public approval, should readily be launched.

If good and effective publicity work is to be accomplished this year no time should be lost in making a start, as whatever printed matter it is decided to send out should be despatched at once in order to bring back the best returns.

The matter, or rather one phase of it, will come up before the city council next Monday night and it is to be hoped that the whole question of duly advertising the great advantages of the Queen City of the Kootenays and the varied resources of this district, will receive sympathetic support and encouragement.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

After reprinting a slander published in the Toronto Globe the local Machine organ deliberately suppresses, from among its Ottawa despatches, the account of the repudiation of the charges by the men slandered. Even the Globe wouldn't do that.—The Canadian.

It is somewhat difficult to know if the above editorial note was deliberately written with the malicious intention of perverting the truth or whether is merely one of many rather stupid blunders that appear from time to time in the columns of the local evening paper. But whether it be maliciousness or crass stupidity, the fact of its utter falseness can be quickly tested by turning to the issue of The Daily News of Wednesday last, March 11, and in our special despatch from Ottawa on the front page will be found the repudiation of the Globe's charges by the conservative members in the commons. That is to say this newspaper published the contradiction in question, and published it one day before, a similar contradiction appeared in the evening tory organ. What's the use of lying?

Mistakes, honest blunders, some time happen in the best regulated and most carefully edited newspapers, but all decent journals quickly acknowledge an error and make instant correction. It is one thing however for a newspaper to make a mistake on the one hand and at the same time undertake to correct some other paper's alleged error or wrong doing. It is a good old rule that before you correct or seek to correct what you think is wrong you better be reasonably sure of your ground and be absolutely certain you are not the blunderer; if the would be corrector is himself in error he commits a double blunder, passed all hope of redemption.

Commenting on the law regulating child labor in Ontario, the Hamilton Herald says: "Mr. Preston of Brant, and Mr. Studholme have failed in their efforts to prohibit the employment in factories and shops of children under 14 years of age. But their failure is more creditable to them than is the success of those who oposed them. For Messrs. Preston and Studholme deserved to succeed. The school law of this province makes it compulsory for children to attend school until they are 14 years old. And other laws in the statute books make it lawful to employ children 12 years old. Such is the consistency of our law makers. The age limit ought to be raised, not merely for the sake of consistency, but for the good of the children themselves. It is bad for them, physically and mentally, to be subjected to continuous labor before the age of puberty. Children are employed because their labor is cheap, and their cheap labor comes into competition with the labor of their fathers, thus tending to depress wages. If it be true that cheap labor tends to produce ideal economic and social conditions, then child labor can be defended on economic and social grounds. But it should not be necessary to demonstrate the fallacy of the idea that cheap labor is socially or economically desirable. No one points to India or China as countries where ideal social and economic conditions prevail.

SERIOUS COMPLICATION

MAIL MATTER FROM LONDON GOES ASTRAY EN ROUTE

FIFTEEN BAGS OF REGISTERED LETTERS MISSING

London, March 12—Replying to a question in the house of commons today regarding the disappearance of 15 registered mail packetsin transit by the steamer Celtic which arrived in New York on Jan. 22, postmaster general Buxton said that after a careful investigation there was every reason to believe that only letters had been forwarded from this country by the steamer Celtic on that occasion. It is understood that the contents of the packets were very valuable and it is not known whether they have been stolen or lost. The postmaster general said: "I have already made urgent representation on the subject to the postoffice department in the United States."

New York, March 12—Postmaster Morgan when asked today about the reported loss of 15 registered packages from the mail which should have been brought to the United States by the steamship Celtic on Jan. 22, said he knew nothing about the matter other than what he read in the published cables and a dispatch from Washington.

The postoffice inspectors here said there was nothing missed from the Celtic's mails when the steamer reached here. They say if a bag containing 15 registered packages were lost in transit from London and Liverpool the figures on the English way bill must have been altered so as to agree with the count of the number of bags put on board the Celtic.

Washington, March 12—An investigation is being made by the postoffice department in the reported disappearance of a number of registered mail sacks destined for the United States from Great Britain on the steamer Celtic, which arrived at New York on Jan. 22 last. In the opinion of the American postal authorities the sacks did not reach the Celtic at all and either were lost or stolen in Great Britain or placed on some other vessel than the Celtic.

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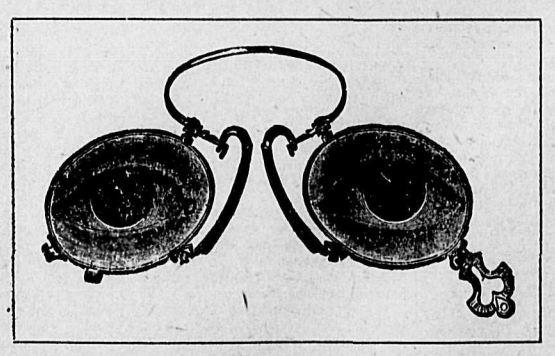

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MEMBER OF THE BOARD EXPLAINS MANY DIFFICULTIES

Just now the railway commission is very much in the lime light. The recent death of judge Killam, the late chairman of the commission and the measure before parliament to increase the commission's jurisdiction and also to add to the membership of the existing board, has attracted public attention to the work of the commissio in the past and to its proposed increased sphere of usefulness in the future.

A very interesting sketch of the commission, its constitution, jurisdiction and work has just appeared from the pen of James Mills, LL.D., himself a member of the board.

The article is somewhat lengthy and for convenience sake is offered to the readers of The Daily News in two parts. Part one appeared in yesterday's issue and part two will be found appended:

The work of the Canadian commission is much broader, much heavier and equally difficult, including railway construction and the operation of railways, as well as the question of railway rates, rate making, discrimination, etc., not to speak of telephone and express company rates and management. The things requiring constant attention under the heads of railway construction and railway operation are numerous. We have the location and inspection of new lines of railway; the taking and using of lands of other companies and of private individuals; the construction of branch lines, spurs or sidings; the crossing of one railroad by another; highway crossings; farm crossings; the carrying of telegraph, telephone and electric power lines over the right of way and track of a railway company; the construction of sewers and the laying of water pipes under railways; the fences, gates and cattle guards required in railway construction; the location, character and suitability of railway stations; especially the widespread and urgent demand for additional crossings over railways in towns and villages of the west; the everlasting question as to the protection required at highway and street crossings in cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities throughout the dominion, and the division of cost involved in such protection as may be ordered—all this and much more under the head of construction.

Think of all the railways in the dominion and the hundreds upon hundreds of railway stations in the different provinces and take into account two or three facts to show the amount of work which our commission has over and above what is assigned to the U.S. interstate commerce commission: 1st, no railway company in any part of Canada can construct a branch spur or siding, which will cross or run along any street or highway or touch any property other than that of the railway company, without an order from the commission; 2nd, no company or individual in any part of Canada can carry a telegraph wire, a telephone wire, an electric light wire, or an electric power wire over the right of way and track of a railway company without an order from the railway commission; 3rd, no city, town, village or rural municipality in any part of Canada can construct a sewer or lay a water pipe without an order from the railway commission. Remember, I have no complaint about this work, because the intention in every case is to protect the travelling public and see that the rights of all parties of private citizens and railway companies alike, are duly considered and protected. In passing I may refer to the fact that the board some time since ordered a change in the method of lighting C.P.R. passenger trains, and directing all Canadian railways to equip their passenger trains with fire extinguishers, in an easily accessible place at each end of every passenger, express and baggage car, with a view to prevent as far as possible the destruction of life and property by fires such as frequently occur in connection with railway collisions, runoffs, etc.

Further I desire to offer a few words of comment under this head. First, I would call your attention to the fact that we have, as intimated above, a constant demand for crossings through long railway yards, which divide many of the towns and villages in the western provinces. The inconvenience and loss of time resulting from the lack of such crossings are so great that people are very determined and persistent in their appeals for relief; and we are at a loss what to do, because crossings through railway yards are usually dangerous and always interfere more or less with traffic; and the cost of building bridges or constructing subways, unless it is equitably divided among those who are interested and reasonably able to pay, is out of the question. Second, I need not remind you of the loud and frequent complaints from all parts of the older provinces about the lack of proper protection at street and highway crossings. These complaints are constant, and again we are at a loss, in very many cases, because of the greatness of the cost involved. These problems demand solution; and it is manifest that the cost of installing and operating gates, building bridges and constructing subways, in order to secure reasonably necessary crossings through long railway yards, and provide the protection required at street and highway crossings, throughout the dominion, would be a very oppressive burden upon the strongest of our railway companies and would almost bankrupt the weaker ones; therefore, I think the time has come when parliament should deal with these questions by special legislation, as has been done in the state of New York and in some other states across the line—fixing the terms as to where, when and under what conditions crossings shall be made or protection ordered, and providing for a fair and reasonable division of the cost. Wherever these questions have been dealt with in the United States, the cost has been imposed, in different proportions upon the railway company, the municipality or municipalities, and the state.

Under the head of operation of railways we have the question of the accommodation necessary for receiving, carrying and delivering traffic; the rules for the running of trains; the handling of trains in transit; the handling of trains in yards; interswitching between railway companies; the protection of property; the protection, safety, accommodation and comfort of the public and of the employees of the companies; the safety appliances required on engines and cars; the condition of rolling stock; car shortage and car distribution; complaints about unreasonable delays in transportation; precautions at railway crossings; obstruction of highway traffic; passenger train connections; transportation of dangerous commodities; the packing of frogs and protection of switches in railway yards; and the investigation of accidents to the public and to railway employees. The board has given a great deal of time and attention to the investigation of accidents on our lines of railway and in railway yards throughout the dominion; and all the while the number of such accidents has been rapidly increasing from various causes, especially I think the following: The congestion of railway traffic for some time past; on increase in the

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companies to look after the great amount of work to be done under the heads of railway construction and operation, the commission can give due attention to the larger and much more difficult problems arising in the traffic department—questions as to passenger fares and freight rates, freight classification, discrimination, rebates overcharges, refunds, etc., and my answer is that we have been able to give a good deal of attention to the settlement of questions and the solution of problems regarding railway rates throughout the dominion—work which has removed many grievances and saved the country very many thousands of dollars. If I had time I would be glad to statae the results accruing from a large number of orders issued for the reduction, adjustment and regulation of passenger fares and freight rates; but I can only refer to a few of the most important orders, without going into details. There are on our files 50 or 60 orders regarding freight rates, not to speak of passenger fares; but I have no time to do more than quote a few figures.

Note a few concrete examples of reductions in rates consequent upon orders of the commission, taking a standard car of 30,000 lbs. in each case: Fruit—reductions from a single station, St. Catherines to Montreal, on pears, $45 a car; on staple tender fruits, $21; on apples, pears, etc, to Winnipeg, $54; to Brandon, $72; and on pears and standard tender fruits to other points east and west, in like proportion. Glass bottles, Wallaceburg to Toronto, $15 a car, and to Hamilton, $18; Copperage stock, Chatham and Wallaceburg to Montreal (local and export) $4 a car. Split peas, Toronto to St. John, export, $9 a car. Cattle, Windsor and Sarnia to Montreal, $4.50 a car. Metallic shingles, Toronto to Winnipeg, $30 a car, and to Strathcona, $123 a car; Grain rates between local points reduced to same rate as flour, say, Thamesville, Ont., to Montreal, $24 a car. Grain for export from Windsor to Montreal, $6 a car; from Owen Sound, $7.50; from Guelph, $9 a car; and from Toronto $6 a car. Beans, Chatham to St. John, $16.50 a car. Packing house products, Toronto to Montreal, export, $3 a car. Wall paper, Toronto to Montreal, $15 a car. All transcontinental traffic, eastern Canada to British Columbia terminals $15 a car; also a readjustment of rates from distributing centers west of Montreal, so as to place them on a fair basis; and a general overhauling of the rates on traffic from Ontario points eastbound, reducing and readjusting them so as to abolish the discrimination which has hitherto existed in favor of Detroit, Port Huron and other points in Michigan as compared with Chatham and other points in western Ontario. The order providing for these far reaching and very important readjustments has made extensive reductions in all rates from points in western Ontario to Montreal, Ottawa and other points east as far as St. John, Halifax and sydney; for example, Windsor to Montreal, $26 a car; St. Catherines to Montreal, $30 a car; St. Thomas to Quebec, $54 a car, and so on.

I might go further in this line but I wish to refer, in a word, to another side of the question before I close. Speaking of the shipping of fruit I am glad to be able to inform you that the considerable reduction in rates has resulted in a very large increase in the carload traffic in fruit. Take St. Catherines, the point referred to in speaking of the reduction in rates on fruit. When the reduction was made, three and a half years ago a little over 10 cars of fruit were shipped from St. Catherines to Winnipeg and other points west; and during the season just closed, a rather poor one for fruit, something over 100 cars of mixed lots of fruit—that is ten times as much—was shipped from the same station to the same destination. I sincerely hope that in the case of every order for reduction in rates, especially in the case of the last and farthest reaching of all our rate orders, the result may be the same.

The following statistics respecting the commission's work may prove of interest: In 1907, there were as follows: applications, 2690; letters filed, 18,984; letters sent, 18,311; orders issued, 1816; public sittings, 66; applications heard, 321 freight tariffs on file, 67,371; passenger tariffs, 9035; express tariffs, 7013; telephone tariffs, 3518, or total tariffs, 86,937.

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breakage of steel rails, possibly from defects in structure and may be from the use of much heavier engines and cars; the lack of discipline and due sense of responsibility among railway men; and the employment of inferior and inexperienced men and boys in responsible positions. The board has been looking sharply after the railway companies regarding the arrangement and condition of their yards, the location and condition of switches, the use of necessary yard lights, the condition of their rolling stock and the use of safety appliances on their cars and engines; it has also done what it fairly and reasonably can in directing the attention of the attorneys general to cases which seem to call for careful consideration and possible action, with a view to the protection of the travelling public and the employees of railway companies; and action has been taken in a considerable number of cases, but with very meagre results, because, under present conditions, the public mind, as represented by the average jury, seems strongly opposed to the punishment of men for negligence or recklessness in the management of railway yards, the handling of cars, or the running of trains, even when the results are fatal, the offences wholly inexcusable and the evidence most clear and convincing.

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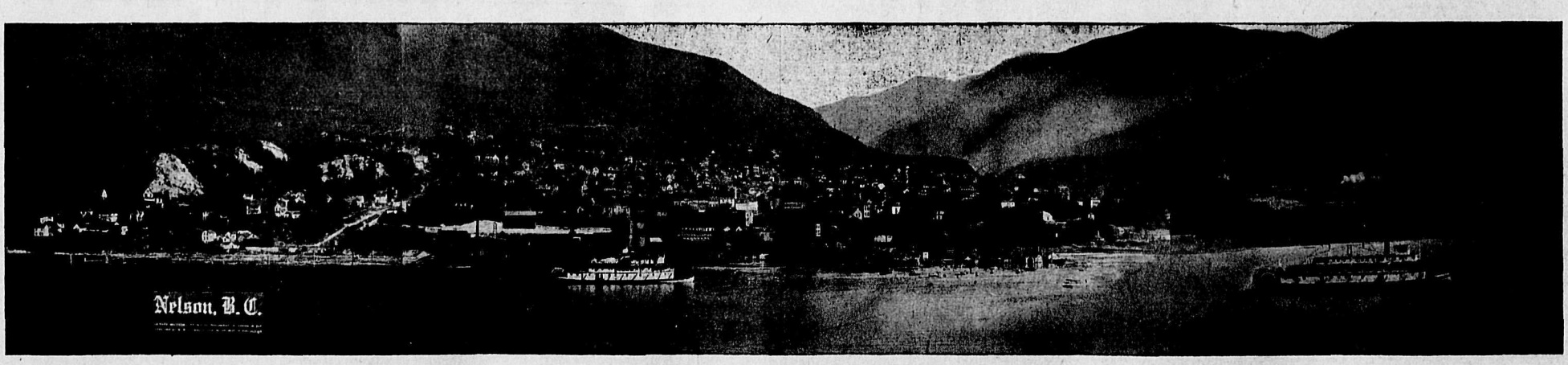

NICE PLACE, ISN'T IT? ALWAYS ROOM FOR MORE ENTERPRISING CITIZENS

SOME FACTS ABOUT NELSON, B. C.

NELSON, the capital city of the Kootenays, situated on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, is the commercial and judicial center of Southeastern British Columbia, and is a clean, prosperous, healthy city with a population of between six and seven thousand people.

Nelson is the trading center of one of the finest fruit growing districts in British Columbia.

The mining and smelting industries of the Kootenays are equal to the best, and Nelson gets a large share of the business connected therewith.

Nelson is the most important manufacturing and industrial center in the Kootenays.

Nelson has lacrosse and hockey, tennis, cricket, football, baseball, rowing, launching and shooting clubs, and the citizens go in for all outdoor sports, while the fishing is superb, and second to none in British Columbia.

Nelson has six churches, a Salvation Army citadel; public and high schools, private schools and kindergartens.

Nelson is the wholesale center of Southeastern British Columbia.

Nelson has four chartered banks; and the best general stores between Calgary and Vancouver.

The postal revenue of the Nelson post office is over $21,000 annually, making Nelson rank as the third city in British Columbia.

Nelson has the best hotels in the interior of British Columbia.

Nelson owns and operates its own electric light and power plant, having, during the past year, completed at a cost of about $250,000 a hydro-electric plant on Kootenay river, nine miles below Nelson, and at present have installed one unit with a capacity of 1250 horse power, but have made provision for the developing 6000 h. p. when needed. Incidentally, Nelson is the best lighted city in British Columbia.

Nelson has leased and operates two decimal five miles of street railway.

Nelson owns and operates its waterworks system, and has fifteen miles of water mains.

Nelson has eighteen miles of sidewalks.

Nelson has ten miles of sewers and on account of the gradual slope the drainage is perfect.

Nelson has a paid fire department, with a central hall and three sub-stations, with the Gamewell fire alarm system installed.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Women's Missionary society will meet in St. Paul's church hall today at 3:30. Friends are cordially invited.

If Joe Busch, who was in Poplar camp during the first excitement there, will apply to this office he will hear of something to his advantage.

That next new gown may be the nicest, most chic, most becoming one you have ever owned if you devote a little time to reading the store ads before you decide upon the materials to be used.

The thermometer yesterday varied between 37 and 48 degrees. There was a slight precipitation of rain, amounting to .02 inch. The night was the warmest yet experienced this season and was the third in succession without frost.

If you have dodged and evaded the shoe question as long as you can, just look cheerful and read, with a placid mind, the store ads—and then see if you can't get a little more for your money than ever before.

A well known lecturer, Dr. Handley, will deliver an address on the "Average Man" in the opera house on Thursday next. The expenses have been guaranteed by G. P. Wells and the profits will be devoted to the 20,000 club.

As you must live somewhere, somehow, why not take an abiding interest in the advertisements of property—of houses for sale and lease, of apartments, etc? For you see it is quite possible that you can live in a better place and a better way for the money you spend now.

H. G. Overy of Fire Valley came in on Wednesday night having cut off the thumb of his left hand while slashing. Dr. Hawkey attended to the wound, which looked dangerous. Mr. Overy, who is a well known rancher on Arrow lake, is doing well.

Do you buy clothes for more than one If you do, the store ads. nowadays should be mighty interesting reading to you. Rockefeller hasn't a dollar among his millions that will buy more want ad publicity than your dollar—among your thousands, or hundreds or dozens—will buy in this newspaper.

The regular meeting of L.O.L. No 1692 will be held in the K.P. hall this evening. In addition to the ordinary business, several candidates will be advanced to the Royal Arch Purple degree. It is expected that J. W. Whiteley, provincial organizer, will be present and assist in the exemplification of the degree.

As stated last month, the B.C. Saturday Sunset, Vancouver, will present a silver mug to every baby born in this province on Feb. 29. Nelson has at least one claimant. All that is necessary for the parents to do is to send in their names and addresses together with a letter from the family doctor, vouching for the date of the event in question.

If you want any building or repair work, Phone A172 and estimates on contracts or jobbing will be cheerfully furnished by McDonald and Williams. Shop, 711 Vernon St., near Exhibition building. P. O. Box, 367. 271—t.f.

Call and see Mr. Rosenbaum at Wallace's store today, if a good fitting suit is required.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to The Daily News on current topics are cordially invited, subject to the following terms:
The letters must be plainly written (typewritten preferred) on one side of the writing paper only, of reasonable length and must be signed by the writer for publication.
The Daily News is not responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

EDITOR THE DAILY NEWS:
SHALL WE ADVERTISE?

Shall we all do our best to advertise Nelson this season, or not?

I think that for purely business reasons Nelson can not afford to drop behind if it is to remain the Queen City of the Kootenays and I offer the following statements of fact in support of my contention:

That the city of Nelson is one of the most beautifully situated and commercially one of the most attractive cities now starting upon the new era of prosperity that is opening all over Canada.

That the West Arm of Kootenay lake, together with the main lake is the finest for scenery and for commercial utility of any stretch of waterways in Canada, upon a similar scale; that its fishing is unsurpassed; that there is no other place on this continent so free from the mosquito pest, dangerous reptiles or savage beasts of prey, human or otherwise.

That the West Kootenay district generally, is the finest all round proposition today for the great army of homeseekers, and wideawake business men; so consider, its mining, timber, fruit and sporting natural resources are immense and cannot be over-estimated, and that its climate is such that the mere pleasure of living reaches the highest perfection to be found anywhere upon this continent.

That the province of British Columbia stands today in natural resources the wealthiest of all the provinces of Canada and the finest field for investment of labor and capital of any part of the world, containing as it undoubtedly does "in embryo" many cities like Nelson, many lakes like Kootenay lake and many districts as prolific as the West Kootenay district.

That last, but not least, we the people of the city of Nelson and its immediate vicinity, are as wide awake, progressive, up to date, generous and generally as "uproarious" a crowd as can be found anywhere on earth, or in the heavens above, or in the waters under the earth, and that the people of Nelson are represented by as energetic and farseeing a mayor as we have ever had in the past. Therefore, what are we going to do about it?

The full tide of the benefits to be derived from all these aforesaid suggestions is as certain as that the sun will rise tomorrow morning. Ten years ago Nelson was a small town, starting out to grow; today she is a lively little city that has not had a setback in ten years. Ten years hence she will have much more than double all the good things of today; having in view all the possibilities of the district, this can be made an absolute certainty.

The orders for a forward march "quick step" and "double" are certainly coming this year for British Columbia in particular and Canada in general. Two hundred million dollars is to be invested in western Canada in railroads, a month from now there need not be an idle man in this province. And here we will be up against the same old proposition for able bodied workmen, whether they be miners, agricultural workers, bank clerks or store clerks, domestic help or any other kind, and what are we going to do about it? Are we going to sit down and shut up "sleep all the morning" and "blow in" all our spare cash on amusements that keep us up late at night? Shall we allow other places near us, with nothing like our advantages, do all the wideawake work? Shall we give up the line of advertising so energetically prosecuted by the executive of the late 20,000 club without at least running something equally as efficacious in its place? This would mean that we are going to be content to take the crumbs that fall from the rich man's table. They will be mouldy by the time they get here from Calgary, Revelstoke, Kamloops and the Boundary towns and how bitter they will be from Kaslo and Procter, and how unspeakably mouldy from Rossland.

Mr. Editor, in my humble opinion the advertising of our city and district must be kept going in a rational and practical form. Do you think that his worship the mayor with his progressive council can afford to turn down the very economical proposal that is to be made to them next week? If they do it will be considerable time and opportunity lost, that will cost more than ever to make up.

Why cannot we quit our sneering and knocking insinuations on the well meant and so far highly successful efforts of a few energetic ones, whose honesty of purpose has been demonstrated by the work they have done in the past. Dig up the miserable dollar that we are once in a while quite reckless about, everybody, and let her go for the good of the community, and help out the Publicity Bureau in the good work they are going to do this year.

W. J. ASTLEY.

Nelson, March 12, 1908.

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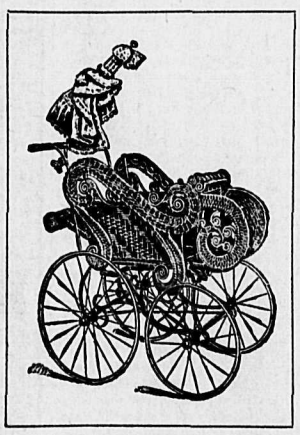

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There are a large majority of farmers, even at the present time, who dislike poultry keeping. Many keep poultry in a half-hearted way, never giving the fowls intelligent care, such care as they give their other stock. Of course this does not hold true of all, but does in a majority of cases. Were many of the same farmers to turn their serious attention to poultry keeping they would find it a profitable and agreeable occupation.

Farm fertility is a broad subject to handle in so short an article as this, but we firmly believe that for the general farmer or fruit grower poultry can be combined to better advantage with other farm work, and is better adapted for increasing and productiveness of the farm, than any other branch of live stock keeping. One important difference lies in the easily handled nature of the product, dressed poultry and eggs being light and concentrated and always in demand. Also the value of poultry droppings, for nearly every crop that is raised on the farm, is unquestioned, hen manure containing by analysis fully double the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash that is contained in any other barnyard manure, thus being next in value or as good as commercial fertilizer, which it is not economy to buy when such concentrated manure can be produced on the farm.

When hen manure is properly saved and prepared by drying and pulverizing, so that none of its fertilizing properties are lost by exposure to the weather, a small amount is sufficient to cover quite an area of ground, thus making a great saving to the farmer compared with the labor and cost of applying of other coarse, bulky manure.

A substitute for guano is made by mixing four bushels black muck dried and pulverized, three bushels of poultry manure and one bushel of wood ashes. We have used the above and made a good stand of white clover and sand dug out of a cellar.

Fowls are particularly valuable to orchardists and fruit growers, and for them poultry keeping combines most advantageously with their regular work, the fowls being a great factor in the production of superb crops of fruit of every description. In young or growing orchards, especially those of plum or peach trees, the constant scratching, dusting and working of the ground by the fowls, together with the scattered droppings mingled with soil, promotes thriftier and healthier growth with less labor and expense than any other method of fertilizing and cultivation. For this purpose any of the larger stock generally do great deal more damage than good by breaking and often destroying the trees, and there are none that have such a combination of useful qualities as those possessed by fowls.

When both fruit growing and poultry farming are combined on the same ground, better and more profitable results can be obtained than where either branch is pursued separately, for the trees or vines furnish the much-needed shades for fowls or young chicks during hot weather and the fowls in turn rid them of many harmful insects, destroying troublesome weeds, and keeping up a system of soil cultivation that is very beneficial, aid materially in the production of heavy crops of fruit, thereby producing practically double the income from the same ground for the owner with but very little extra labor and outlay.

We have in mind a small orchard of plum trees that the owner takes great pride in demonstrating the value of poultry and poultry manure for growing trees. They were set out five years ago and some of them have attained a height of 15 feet, with butts five to six inches in diameter, and many seasons the growth of new branches has been from four to seven feet in length, with that dark green foliage denoting a healthy tree.

These trees, with but little care, produce perfect fruit. The trees just outside of the run, planted at the same time, do not do as well and receive more care. They produce less fruit and not as good in quality.

For growing many of the crops that are largely ted to poultry, such as cabbage, clover, rye, buckwheat, corn or millet, there is nothing that will excel hen manure, as these crops contain large percentages of protein, and to grow them to perfection there must be the corresponding element of fertility present in the soil, i. e., nitrogen. Nitrogen being by far the most expensive fertilizing element to purchase, it would be short-sighted policy for a farmer to sell any of the hen manure that is produced on the farm, for containing as it does, a large per cent of nitrogen, its sale would necessitate the buyin gof other fertilizing materials to take its place. A few farmers in this section have sold poultry manure to the tanners at 30 cents per bushel, and they are becoming fewer each trip the driver makes.

We hope that no farmer will let the fertility of his farm run out, for nitrogen must be supplied in some form for the best growth of all crops, excepting the legumes.

PROF. H. R. ROWELL OF HAVANA, CUBA, RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

As long age as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof H. A. Howell of Howell's American school, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of Feb. 3, our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold, the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

NEWS OF FRUITVALE

First Visit of the Stork—Well Digging and New Residences

(Special to The Daily News)

Fruitvale, March 12.—the first child born in Fruitvale has arrived at the residence of Mr. Millard. It is a girl and Mr. Millard is the happiest of men hereabouts.

Well digging is now the order of the day, J. Muir went down 40 feet, but others found the liquid at from seven to fifteen feet, and there seems to be plenty of it.

J. McGuire of Spokane was at the Fruitvale hotel; he is representing American interests and is looking up some lands.

J. Muir and family have settler down in their new residence.

J. Hyslop recently gave the local fruit growers an interesting lecture on the growth and care of fruit, the meeting being held in the new schoolhouse.

E. Towers, having furnished his new house, has gone to Wenatchee to bring his family here.

Skin Protection

For skin comfort, skin health, skin beauty and for protection against hard water, strong sun and wind use

"Baby's Own" Soap.

It is the best for every toilet purpose for babies, women and men.

Its daily use keeps the skin smooth and the complexion beautifully clear and fresh. s-07

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When you use Dominion Ammunition you not only support Canadian labor but you also save the import duty.

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Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing

Reliable repairs of every description at reasonable charges.

All repairs warranted 12 months.

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Next Postoffice, Ward St. NELSON, B. C.

Fifteen years' practical experience, Colonial and Old Country.

FIVE ACRES

For immediate sale I offer 5 acres of excellent fruit land situate only one mile from Nelson. About 3½ acres slashed and stumped, ready for cultivation. Balance very easily cleared. Very free from rock.

A choice location for anyone requiring a small place close to town. This offer for ten days only at $500 cash.

R. J. STEEL

Real Estate and Insurance. Hudson's Bay Block. Nelson, B. C.

Hay, Wheat and Oats

I have choice upland prairie hay to offer in carload lots, also choice Alberta feed and Wheat and Oats. I will gladly give delivered prices whenever requested, either by telegram or mail.

D. C. HOFFMAN

CALGARY, ALTA.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

Nelson Hotel Bar

BAKER ST., NELSON. Best appointed in the City. Finest Liquors and Cigars. FRESH APPLE CIDER. INK & WARD, Props.

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BAKER ST., NELSON. E. DALZIEL, PROPRIETRESS. Situated in most central part of Baker St. Rooms and dining room under supervision of proprietress. Only white help employed. Bar is one of the best appointed in the city.

BARTLETT HOUSE

G. W. BARTLETT, PROP. The best $1 a day house in town. A Miner's Home.

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MRS. MALLETTE, Proprietress. A home for everybody. Every convenience given to the travelling public. Electric Piano. Cuisine unexcelled. Rates $1 per day.

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NELSON, B. C. One minute's walk from C. P. R. station. Cuisine unexcelled; well heated and ventilated.

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COR. HALL AND VERNON STS. W. CAMPBELL, Proprietor. Two blocks from City Wharf. The best dollar a day house in Nelson. NO CHINESE EMPLOYED.

WILSON HOUSE

SLOCAN CITY, B. C. The most up to date hotel in Slocan. Headquarters for mining men and ranchers. Large sample rooms for commercial travellers.

GEO. STOLL, PROP.

ARLINGTON HOTEL

F. E. GRIFFITH, PROP. THE HOTEL OF SLOCAN CITY, B.C. Headquarters for mining and commercial men; the home of the rancher, the lumberjack and prospector. Come once and you will come again.

YMIR.

WALDORF HOTEL, YMIR, B. C.—Headquarters for Mining and Commercial men. Most comfortable hotel in the district. Sample rooms in connection. George Coleman, proprietor.

HOTEL BROOKLYN, PHOENIX, B. C.—The only up to date hotel in Phoenix. New from cellar to roof. Best sample rooms in the Boundary. Bath room in connection. Steam heat. Opposite Great Northern depot. Jas. Marshall, prop.

ARROWHEAD.

THE UNION HOTEL, ARROWHEAD—Special attention given to commercial men and tourists. First class sample rooms. Finest scenery in British Columbia, overlooking Upper Arrow lake. W. J. Lightburne, proprietor.

NELSON CAFE

First Class Meals Furnished Rooms in Connection Open Day and Night First Class Lunch From 12 Noon to 2 p. m. PHONE 275.

A. AUDET, Prop.

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Monday, March 16th, inclusive from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1908-1909, for the following institutions, namely:

Kingston Penitentiary.
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.
Dorchester Penitentiary.
Manitoba Penitentiary.
British Columbia Penitentiary.
Alberta Penitentiary, Edmonton, Alta.

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

1. Coal.
2. Coal oil
3. Cordwood
4. Drugs
5. Dry Goods.
6. Forage.
7. Fresh Fish.
8. Fresh Meat.
9. Groceries.
10. Hardware
11. Leather
12. Milk.
13. Oils and Paints.
14. Pork and Bacon.
15. Sole Leather.
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, 1908.

PALACE MEAT MARKET

Dealers in Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats. Poultry, Fresh and Salted Fish and Game in Season.

Mail orders receive prompt and careful attention.

G. G. PETERS, Manager.

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Shop—Josephine St. between Baker and Vernon, Nelson, B. C.

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DOES NOT ALWAYS CONSTITUTE A COMPLETE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN — ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES IT DOES!

The first "try," in any line of effort, is not usually enough. "Try again" is a slogan as old as—experience of human affairs.

There is probably nothing else in which the first "try" is so often rewarded as in WANT ADVERTISING.

And there is surely nothing else in which reasonable persistence is so certain of a reward!

ASSAYERS

E. W. WIDDOWSON, CHEMIST AND Assayer, 317 Baker St., Nelson, B.C. Gold, silver, lead or copper, $1 each; gold-silver $1.50; silver-lead, $1.50; zinc, $2; gold-silver, with lead or copper, $2.50. Samples arriving by mail or express will receive prompt attention. P. O. Box 1108; phone, A67.

ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES.

THE B. C. ASSAY & CHEMICAL SUPply Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.—Importers and Dealers in Assayers' Supplies. Sole agents in British Columbia for the celebrated Battersea Crucible, Scorifiers and Muffles and Wm. Ainsworth & Co.'s fine Balances, Chemical and physical Apparatus, C. P. Acids and Chemical Platinum, Sodium and Potassium Cyanide, Quicksilver, Carbonate and Bicarbonate of Soda, Borax, Borax Glass, Silver, Free Lead and Litharge.

WHOLESALE HOUSES

PRODUCE.

STARKEY & CO., WHOLESALE DEALers in Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Produce and Fruit. Houston Block, Josephine street, Nelson, B. C.

GROCERIES.

A. MACDONALD & CO.—WHOLESALE Grocers and Provision Merchants—Importers of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dried Fruits, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tobaccos, Cigars, Butter Eggs, Cheese and Packing House Products. Office and warehouse, corner of Front and Hall Streets. P. O. Box 1095., Telephone 28.

LIQUORS.

E. FERGUSON & CO.—WHOLESALE and Commission Merchants—Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Kootenay agents for Pabst Milwaukee Beer. Agents for the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., Billiard and Poole Tables and Supplies, Bar Fixtures, Cigar Counters, Bowling Alleys, etc. Prices and specifications on application. Office and retail department, Vernon St., Nelson, two doors east of postoffice. Telephone 260. P. O. Box 1020.

CAMP AND MINERS' FURNISHINGS.

A. MACDONALD & CO.—WHOLESALE Jobbers in Blankets, Underwear, Mitts, Gloves, Boots, Rubbers, Overalls, Jumpers, Mackinaws and Oilskin Clothing, Camp and Miners' Sundries. Office and Warehouse corner of Front and Hall streets. P. O. Box 1095. Telephone 28.

MINING AND MILLING MACHINERY.

WASHINGTON MACHINERY & SUPPLY Co.—Dealers in Engines, Band and Circular Sawmills, Atkins' Saws, Wood and Iron Pulleys, Leyner Compressors and Drills, Pumps and Hoists. Prompt attention. Reasonable prices. Courteous treatment. Spokane, Wash.

McKAY & RAHAL

Horse Shoeing, Carriage Work and General Blacksmithing.

P. O. Box 198. Telephone A194.

Ward Street. Nelson B. C.

NOTICE

Under instructions received from the creditors of C. H. Gill, who formerly carried on a grocery, hardware and dry goods business in Trail, B.C., I hereby, as assignee of the said C. H. Gill for the benefit of his creditors, invite tenders for the purchase of his estate. Tenders can be made for the whole estate or for the whole stock in trade, or for the groceries or the hardware or the dry goods separately.

Terms, cash. Tenders to be in the hands of the undersigned on or before the 14th day of March, 1908, at twelve noon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. R. RANDALL, Assignee

260-12 Trail, B.C.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—20 millwrights. Apply to foreman on works, Crescent Valley. Patrick Lumber Co. 275-3

NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY J. H. LOVE, Manager.

WANTED—Girls for housework, mill and bush foreman.

WESTERN CANADIAN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—SEMI-FREE

To the employers of labor. We supply all kinds of labor such as miners, lumbermen, ranch help, cooks, waiters, etc. Address all communications to Box 668, Nelson, B. C.

WORKINGMAN'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

SITUATIONS WANTED—I have 15 men cooks, 12 mowen cooks, 5 waitresses, 5 chambermaids, 1 nurse girl of about 17, 4 women for day work, 3 girls for geneeral housework, men for fruit ranches, and all other kinds of help waiting for employment.

W Parker, Phone 283; P.O. box 623, Nelson

WANTED — MISCELLANEOUS

FRUIT TREE GRAFTING AND PRUNing; large trees transplanted. Work successfully done. Leave orders early at L. Pogue's, 615 Victoria St., Nelson. 276-24

WANTED—Men and women to learn barber trade in eight weeks; tools free. Graduates earn $15 to $25 weekly; help secure positions; secured over 10,000 last year for our graduates in U.S. Catalogue free. Moler System Colleges, 408, Front avenue, Spokane, Wash. 250

WANTED—Highest price paid for second hand furniture at Dent's Second Hand store. Vernonn St. 271—t.f.

WANTED—W. J. HABGOOD, Next P. O., Ward St. First class boot repairing 272.t. f.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address G.R.O., Daily News. 274-6

WANTED—Good, experienced lady, first-class cook, wants situation, hotel or camp. Would take full charge. Apply C.D., Daily News. 274-6

WANTED—Cleaning and pressing, phone Driscoll, 355. Suits called for and delivered. Baker street, opposite Queen's hotel. 276-26

WANTED—Agents in Kootenay towns, Pioneer's Fire Insurance Co. of Brandon (non-tariff.) Apply to Hugh W. Robertson, general agent for Kootenay district, P.O. box 534, Nelson, B.C.

WANTED—Cooks for sawmill boarding house. Must understand the business thoroughly as none other will get steady employment. Highest wages paid. Address P.O. box 617, Arrowhead, B.C. 276-tf

WANTED—Position as stenographer, five years experience. Apply "G," Procter, B.C. 275-6

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply Royal hotel. 277-tf

WANTED—Situation by first class plumber and steam fitter. Apply W. J. Nicholas, general delivery P.O., Nelson. 277-6

WANTED—At once, an agent to represent the North American Accident Insurance company in Nelson and vicinity. Excellent opportunity for live man. Apply to head office for Western Canada, 510 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg, Man. 277-6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Abandonment of 160 acres good level land, 30 acres fall plowed. Improvements, house and barn. Price for today only $325. Apply X.Y.Z., The Daily News. 276-1

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, newly renovated, 50x120 lot, near high school. Apply Shoeshop, Hall street. 254-tf

FOR SALE—Baker street property, paying 20 per cent or about $2500 a year. Modern improvements. Apply box 385, Nelson, B.C. 254-tf

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. I brought my own strain from Ontario, where they won at Toronto, medal for best collection, three times in succession. At London my young stock was not beaten for first in ten years. They won first at Nelson. Eggs, $3 per setting. N. T. Kettlewell, Chatham St., Nelson, B. C. 270-tf

FOR SALE—Boathouse, suitable for a 20 to 22 foot launch. Apply at Kootenay Steam Laundry. C. Larson. 275-tf

FOR SALE—High class strawberry plants from unfruited stock. C. Gansner, box 187, Nelson. 275-23

FOR SALE—Two gasoline launches in first class shape at the greatest bargain we ever offered in Nelson. Write or call at Lindsay's Boathouse, or box 34. 277-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences. Apply 511 Carbonate street.

TO RENT—Sewing machines to rent. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ward St. 268-6

FOR RENT—Room in private family, all conveniences, breakfast if desired, 608 Mill street. 275-6

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, also a front bedroom, 507 Silica St. 274-6

FOR RENT—Light and well furnished room with bath, 214 Victoria St. 274-6

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson at their next meeting held thirty days after date hereof, for a transfer of the retail license now held by me for the Strathcona hotel, situate on Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block 13, Nelson, B.C., to the Strathcona Hotel Company.

J. C. BONNEAU, Per Atty. Jerry Bonneau.

Dated this 11th day of March A.D., 1908.

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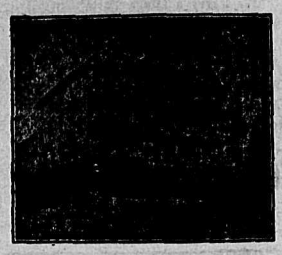
HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY



STRATHCONA—Mrs. E. Olson, W. Manhart, Ainsworth; N. E. Webber and wife, Spokane.

HUME—S. A. Jackson, Brockville; T. F. Sutherland, Trail; A. B. Buckworth, Ymir; F. C. Farnham, S. R. Ross, Salmo; J. P. Kennedy, Coeur d'Alenes; G. G. Thomson, Newport; W. S. Gilbert, C. A. Thorne, F. J. Engel, Spokane; D. E. McCutcheon, Vancouver; M Rosenbaum, F. W. Tresham, Toronto; F. W. Phillips, Fernie; D. Gardiner, Ottawa.

The Royal Hotel
Mrs. Wm. Roberts, Proprietress
Cor. Stanley and Silie Streets
Meals cooked under supervision of best caterer in Kootenay
Rates, $1.00 and $1.50 per day

ROYAL—R. H. Thompson, C. Piner, Berwick; S. Strandell, Grand Forks; D. Robert Vancouver; H. Temyn, Victoria.

Tremont House
Baker St., Nelson
Malone & Tregillus, Props.
European Plan, 50c. up
American Plan, $1.25 and $1.50
Meals, 25c.
SPECIAL RATES PER MONTH

TREMONT—W. A. Miller, Creston; R W Hewitt, Procter; D. O. Newton, Kansas.

The Klondyke Hotel
VERNON STREET
Head quarters for miners, mine-owners, loggers and railroad men.
Rates: $1.00 per day up
NELSON & JOHNSON, Props.

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Madden House
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Well Furnished Rooms With Bath
Best Board in the City
A COMFORTABLE HOME

MADDEN—J. Tarry, W. Brooks, Molly Gibson landing; Miss R. Cameron, Grand Forks; P. Mollison, Orient.

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE
American and European Plans
J. A. ERICKSON

GRAND CENTRAL—F. Garnet, J. Quinn Harrop; C. E. Crossley, Granite; R. W. Young(Cottonwood; E. Jacobs, Grand Forks; C. Joins, M. McPherson, A. Kniber Salmo; J. S. Marshall, Phoenix; F. Palmer Trail.

THE QUEEN'S
BAKER STREET
MRS. E. C. CLARK, Proprietress
Large and Comfortable Bedrooms and First Class Dining Room. Rates $2.00 Per Day

QUEENS—Mrs. M. Paull and Miss Paull, Broadview; R. C. Inglis9-Mile; A. N. Winlaw, Winlaw; J. Nord and wife, Kaslo.

SHERBROOKE—A. S. Cooper, F. Blidson; N. Malmier, Cranbrook; G. Olson, Spokane; J. McGrath, W. J. Smith, J.Z D. Henderson, Phoenix; J. C. Collins, P. Lacette, Grand Forks.

SILVER KING—J. Neave, J. Paterson, J. Reid, Rossland; D. Smith, Grand Forks; R. McDonald, M. McIrmis, J. H. McDonald, Phoenix.

NELSON—J. B. Gordon, L. H. Ferguson, Montreal; J. E. Jessie, Northport.

BARTLETT—F. Scott, Ymir; J. L. Roberts, T. E. Warren, Rossland; H. Bylands, Grand Forks.

LAKEVIEW—M. Jones, J. Dunn, H. Marsh, Fernie.

KOOTENAY—A. Grams, Koch aiding; F. Jones, Salt Lake; J. Bone, Philadelphia; D Lowry, K. Kelly, Cleveland.

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From 7c Each

All kinds, warranted true to name, clean, thrifty roses, flowering plants, shrubs 10c; cannas, dahlias, 5c, etc.

Small fruit plants, largest assortment in Canada; 100 varieties; Wonderful Herbert Raspberry. Tested cut Exp. Farm, Ottawa, yielded 10,250 quarts per acre; 12 plants, 50 boxes. Largest, best double cropper any ever introduced.

It's poor business to buy a thing anywhere before you see our catalogue, worth $1, but it's free and saves you *half*.

RIVERVIEW NURSERY CO.,
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Fruit Growers
SHIP YOUR FRUIT AND PRODUCE TO
WINNIPEG
the greatest market in the West, and consign it to
McNaughton Fruit & Produce Exchange
(Commission Merchants)
Successors to
Ottawa Fruit and Produce Exchange,
108 Princess Street, Winnipeg.
Reference: The Northern Bank.

Auction Sale

At the residence of Mr. J. Coxhead, corner of Cedar and Baker street, on Wednesday, March 18 at 2 p. m. sharp.

Parlor suit, parlor tables, pictures, dining room furnishings and kitchen goods. On view morning of sale.

Dent & Co.
AUCTIONEERS

WAS AWARDED CONTRACT

FOLEY BROS. & CO. WILL EXPEND $6,000,000

GENERAL OTTER WILL BECOME INSPECTOR GENERAL

Ottawa, March 12.—The Grand Trunk today awarded a contract for the construction of 100 miles of road from Prince Rupert eastward to Foley Bros., Larson & Stewart. It involves an expenditure of over $6,000,000. Some of the rock cutting is estimated at $70,000 a mile.

Major general Lake, who assumes the inspector generalship in place of the the late major general Vidal until the tenure of his office expires in November, will, during the interval, make an inspection of the Canadian forces from coast to coast. Brigadier general Otter, who succeeds Lake as chief of staff, will probably become inspector general.

Earl Grey today presided at the 20th annual meeting of the central board of the Victorian order of Nurses. The lady superintendent's report showed much progress. The total number of patients attended to in the dominion during the year was 10,753, entailing 68,903 visits. There are now 114 nurses in the order throughout the dominion. Regret was expressed at the death of the president, judge Burbidge

Deputy minister of public works Gobiel was today presented with addresses, accompanied by a purse containing $1000 in gold, a cabinet of cutlery and a silver tea service by the departmental staff on the occasion of his retirement from the service.

ANAEMIA OR POOR BLOOD

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG TO CORRECT IT—AS IT OFTEN LEADS TO SOMETHING WORSE

Anaemia is a defective state of the blood in which there is a lack either in quantity or quality of the little red corpuscles.

It may result from any cause that serves to deplete the general system and is recognized by a pale and haggard face—colorless lips, poor circulation and short breath, and the system is at such a low ebb that more serious diseases are easily contracted.

Anaemic people should eat plenty of fruit, eggs, milk, meat, vegetables, good butter, and cream and whole wheat bread, and as for a medicine nothing excels our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol, which is made by a scientific extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods' livers, combining with peptonate of iron, which is a needful constituent for the blood, all the blood, all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil. Vinol is not a patent medicine, you know what you are taking as all it contains is named on the label.

Any anaemic or run down person in Nelson who will follow the above suggestions is sure to be restored to health and strength in a short time. We will return your money if Vinol fails to give satisfaction. Wm. Rutherford, Druggist, Nelson.

ANOTHER HOLD UP

Victoria, March 12.—A daring attempt at hold-up was made on Blanchard St., opposite St. Andrews cathedral and near the Dominion hotel, at an early hour this morning. Mr. Sword, an employee of D .Spencer & Co., was returning home to the hotel when he was confronted by a man with a revolver Sword grappled with the man but was thrown and his assailant immediately made off. Mr. Sword's description, as far as it goes, tallies with given of the murderer of Charles Freidman on Monday night last.

C. P .R MEN DISMISSED

OFFICIALS DETERMINED THAT RULES BE OBEYED

MISMANAGEMENT IN TORONTO'S CIVIC AFFAIRS

Toronto, March 12.—C. P. R. officials are evidently determined to have rules obeyed by employees. Only a few days ago 35 men were dismissed for not living up to instructions and yesterday 17 more were dismissed. This list, with former ones, covers all sorts of charges.

F. Clarkson, who is handling the liquidation of the Mutual Reserve Life company, says things look very favorable for Canadian policy holders. Reinsurance of all risks is very possible at present and it is expected that a good proportion will be put down before the policy holders.

The Clinton Machinery company of Canada has gone into liquidation on petition of representatives of the Sovereign bank. Liabilities aggregate $84,000.

Negotiations are now in progress to settle the strike of machinists, which has lasted, in a number of shops, since last June over a dispute regarding working hours.

Notice has been received by the local athletes from the American Ahthletic association that cards issued by them to Canadian athlets prior to March 4, the date of the alliance between the A.A.U. and Federation of Canada, have been cancelled and that henceforth all Canadians wishing to compete in the United States must hold Federation cards.

John O'Gorman, W. J. Miller, Daniel Wiley and G. M. Reid, the four men convicted last summer of conspiracy in connection with the London elections, appeared before justice Winchester today and renewed bail till the September cessions. It was explained that the case it not yet printed for the court of appeals, which meets next month.

At the Parks enquiry yesterday afternoon, former superintendent Chambers frankly admitted passing certain accounts in vouchers, each of which was for a less sum than $200. He did so in order to evade the city bylaw which requires that all purchases of $20 0or over must be sanctioned by a responsible committee, but he added: "Every department in the city hall does it." For looseness in the business of his department he made no defence. He admitted it was neither sufficient nor efficient, but threw the blame on past mayors, who, he said, always put him off with empty promises from year to year.

BOUNDARY REAL ESTATE

Sales Reported at Grand Forks and New Arrivals Expected

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, March 12.—Quite a number of real estate deals in the city have been closed during the past few days, among which was the sale of the residence of A. D. McPhee, in the west end, to W. Dixon for $1000 cash, while the McDougall Bros. have bought the snug residence of Mr. Bolton, in the north addition, for a sum reported to be $1200. In addition to these sales several deals for acreage property inside the city limits were also closed.

As a preliminary step towards the building of the railway divisional roundhouses and terminal offices at Grand Forks, a large crew of C. P. R. carpenters have already arrived here for the purpose of building a handsome residence for the train despatches, who will be located at Grand Forks in the future.

J. W. Brown of Toronto, who some months ago acquired the well known Johnson ranch of 1400 acres, just east of the city limits, has returned to Grand Forks after an absence of several weeks in the east. From what can be learned Mr. Brown has been very successful in disposing of most of the acreage property to residents of the middle provinces, who will come out and inspect their newly acquired holdings just as soon as the snow is gone.

Among the prominent visitors in Grand Forks the past few days was Louis Linmen, an old resident of Butte, Mont., and known by old timers in that city as the proprietor of the California brewry. Mr. Linmen is one of the owners of the McArren property, just west of the city limits of Grand Forks, and was here on business in connection with that property. He left yesterday for Goldfield, Nev. Mr. Linmen is confident that this valley can produce canteloupes and he is going to send a quantity of canteloupe seeds to friends here, who will plant the seed this spring.

COWLEY DEFEATS COLEMAN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Coleman, March 12.—The local hockey team, leaders of the Crow's Nest Pass league, were defeated by the Cowley team to the tune of 1-0 this afternoon, on very heavy ice.

In vain the Coleman boys endeavored to stave off defeat, with the assistance of the referee and an excited elderly lady, who did her best to protect her son from the close checking of the Cowley boys.

Were it not so late in the season, Cowley would undoubtedly make a successful attempt the land the Whalen cup.

Bunch grass seems to develop good hockey players.

CAMBORNE WON THE CUP

(Special to The Daily News)

Camborne, March 12.—A crowded gallery witnessed one of the fastest hockey games every played in the Lardeau when th Ferguson team, the holders of the silver cup for 1908, went down to defeat before the Camborn hockey boys to the tune of 3 to 1.

At half time the score stood 2-0 in favor of Camborne and both teams welcomed the whistle. Five minutes after play was resumed Ferguson scored and from that on the game was furious. Time and time again Ferguson secured the puck and shot, but failed to get it in the net. A disputed goal shot by Ferguson brought the game to a standstill for awhile but play was finally resumed. Just before the Whistle blew for time Dunn secured the sphere for Camborne and scored.

For Ferguson "Rusty" Garrett, Barber and Blackie did splendid work, while "Dutch" Smith, Dunn, Marten and Orr did the bulk of the work for Camborne.

TWO CENTS A MILE

Celebrated Case Will Go to the Privy Council

Montreal, March 12.—News was received here today that the privy council has granted special leave to appeal in the case of the Grand Trunk railway versus Robertson. This is the famous penny-a-milcase. Robertson, who is a resident of Toronto, took action to compel the Grand Trunk to provide this class of accommodation at the rate of a penny a mile between Montreal and Toronto, which its charter calls for. The Ontario courts sustained the plaintiff. The case was appealed to the supreme court and the dominion railway commission, both of which sustained Robertson, whereupon the company appealed to London, England.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Judgments Act, 1899" and Amendments and in an Action Between John F. Sears, Plaintiff and King Solomon's Mining Company, Defendant.

By virtue of an order made herein by the Honourable Mr. Justice Morrison on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1908, I will sell at public auction all the estate, right, title and interest of the above named Defendant, King Solomon's Mining Company, (Judgment Debtor) in the following Mineral Claims, namely, "Alma" (mineral and surface rights) lot 6284; "Alva" (mineral and surface rights) lot 6283; "Amazon," lot 713; "August Fr." (mineral and surface rights) lot 6287; "Budwiser No. 2," lot 714; "Daisy," lot 3351; "Dixie Fr.," lot 4755; "Eda," lot 5043; "Eva Fr." (mineral and surface rights) lot 6285; "Florence M. Fr.," lot 3350; "Herbert L.," lot 5044; "Laura F.," lot 3348; "Noah," (mineral and surface rights) lot 6286; "Normandy," lot 2336; "North Branch" (half interest) lot 5825; "St. Anthony," lot 3349; "Superior" (mineral and surface rights) lot 746; "Superior Fr." (mineral and surface rights) lot 4756; "Vigilant," lot 3333; "Wakefield," lot 712; "Zoa," (mineral and surface rights) lot 4753; "Porcupine," lot 6282; "Black Eagle," lot 6268; "Black Eagle Fr.," lot 6270; "B.N.I.," lot 6264; "Enterprise," lot 6001; "Iron Point," lot 6267; "Lucky Bill," lot 6276; "Lucky Bill Fr.," lot 6275; "Native Silver," lot 6265; "Native Silver Fr.," lot 6273; "Olds," lot 6277; all situate, lying and being in Group one, Kootenay District.

And also Timber licenses numbers 18493, 18494, 18495 and 18496, on Woodberry Creek, dating from 11th August, 1907, or a competent part of such lands and leases to realize the amount payable under the judgment recovered in this action on the 26th day of September, 1907, for the sum of $11,458 and $24.40 costs.

WHEN TO BE SOLD

On Friday, the 27th day of March, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, at my office in the City of Nelson, B.C.

Nelson, B.C., 11th March, 1908.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

LAND REGISTRY ACT—NELSON, B.C.

2nd day of March, 1908; 3:18 p.m.

I hereby certify that the following are the only judgments registered against the real estate of King Solomon's Mining Company:

No.	Date of Registration	Amount of Debt	Judgement Debtor
2416	30, 9, 07	$11,482.40	King Solomon's
2417	2, 10, 07	$21,805.77	Mining Co.

And that there are no unregistered applications for registration against the said lands or minerals.

And I certify that there are no Mechanics Liens filed against the said lands or minerals and that no deed executed by King Solomon's Mining Company has been deposited in this office for record under the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act."

H. F. MACLEOD,
276-12 District Registrar.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A.D., 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Strathcona hotel in the City of Nelson, British Columbia, by Chas. A. Waterman and Co., auctioneers, the following property, namely:

All minerals precious and base (save coal) which may be found in veins, lodes or rock-in-place and whether such minerals are found separately or in combination with each other and under all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the District of Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia and described as follows:

Lots twenty-two hundred and fourteen (2214), three thousand three hundred and twenty-eight (3328), and five hundred and eighty-four (584) known respectively as the "Bank of England," "Montreal," and "Black Prince Fraction" mineral claims; an undivided five-eighths (⅝) estate, right, title, share and interest in and to Lot ten hundred and twenty (1020), known as the "Two Friends" mineral claims; an undivided one-eighth (⅛) estate, right, title, share and interest in and to Lot five hundred and eighty-two (582), known as the "Slocan Prince" mineral claim; and that certain mineral claim known as the "Zip Fraction" recorded in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District in the office of the Mining Recorder at Slocan in the said Province; and an undivided half (½) interest in that certain mineral claim known as the "Moonraker," recorded as above.

On the said property are erected necessary buildings for mining purposes, and considerable development work has been done in the said mines.

TERMS—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of the sale; balance to be paid in 30 days thereafter.

For full particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Auctioneers, or to

LENNIE & WRAGGE,
Nelson, B.C., Solicitors for the Mortgagees

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 20th day of February, A.D., 1908. 259-D

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Mortgage Sale of Kootenay Fruit Lands

Under the powers contained in a mortgage, which can be inspected at the Land Registry office, Nelson, British Columbia, (application to Register dated November 14th, 1907) and a copy of which will be produced at time of sale, there will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House, at Nelson, B.C., on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock, p.m., the following lands, situate in West Kootenay district, British Columbia:

(a) The following sub-lots of oLt 4595, Group One (1), situate on the East Shore of Kootenay Lake, about three miles south of the City of Kaslo: Sub-lot number Ten (121..6 acres); sub-lot number Twenty-three (31.6 acres); sub-lot number Twenty-four (34.2 acres), and sub-lot number Sixty-one (536.076 acres.)

(b) Sub-lot number Twenty-eight, of Lot 4598, Group One (1) situate about2 miles East of Robson, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, fronting on both the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, containing 554 acres.

(c) Sub-lot number Fifty-nine of Lot 4598, Group One (1), adjoining above mentioned sub-lot 28, on the North, fronting on the Columbia river, and containing 151.40 acres.

(d) Sub-lot Number six of Lot 4599, Group 1, situate about 3 miles west of Robson, ¼ mile from the Columbia river, containing 320 acres.

(e) Lot 6591, Group 1, situate about 1 mile west of Robson, fronting on the Columbia river, containing 106.9 acres.

(f) Lot 6592, Group 1, adjoining Lot 6591, on the South, and containing 80 acres.

,Full particulars and terms of sale can be had on application to the undersigned.

ated at Nelson, B.C., March 9th, 1908.

ROBERT WETMORE HANNINGTON,
273-12 Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

We Sell the Same Goods for Less Money — One Price for Everybody and That the Lowest

Store opens daily at 8 a.m. **MEAGHER'S** Store closes at 6 p.m.

Our New Lace Curtains and Curtain Muslins

We are showing this season a most complete range of Curtains, Muslin and Lace curtains and Muslin curtains. These goods are direct from manufacturers in England, Belgium and Switzerland and are the chocest patterns shown this year. Besides importing direct enables us to offer you these goods at less than regular prices. It's to your advantage to come early.

Ruffled Muslins, 27 to 42 in. wide, plain or fancy patterns, at, per yard, 25c, 30c and 35c.

Ruffled Bobinette, 27 to 50 in. wide, in plain white, plain ecru or two tone effects at, per yard, 25c, 35c, 45c to 65c.

Madras Muslin in white Cream and Ecru, 40 to 48 in. wide at, per yard, 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c.

Colored Madras Muslin, very pretty color combinations in Sky Blue, Green, Yellow, Red and Amber at, per yard, 65c, 75c, 90c and $1.00.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 50 to 60 in. wide, entirely new designs, lock stitched edges at, per yard, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 to $4.00.

Bobinette Curtains in White and Ecru,extra heavy net at,per pair, $4.50, $6.50 and $9.00.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 in. wide, exclusive patterns at, per pair, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50, $10.00 and $12.50.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, very newest, two-tone effects, full length and width at, per pair, $10.00, $15.00 and $20.00.

MEAGHER & CO.

THE MINSTREL MAIDS

Who are booked at the opera house for Monday evening next include in their program such well known song hits as "My Dusky Rose," "Let it Alone," "Southern Girl," "I'd Rather Two-Step than Waltz, Bill," etc. Little Halcyon Martin's latest song is entitled "The Chocolate Bon-Bon."

UNEQUALLED AS A CURE FOR CROUP

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlains Cough Remedy is unequalled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulation

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt of British Columbia may be homesteaded by any persons 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 ituate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

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—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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

N.B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Do You Live in the City of IF?

The city of IF is the Babylon of the modern world. Its population consists of the majority of people who live on earth. It is a world-wide city—a city of limitless boundaries, limitless limitations.

If you live in any part of the city of If you are apt to have for neighbors some members of the PERHAPS family, and their poor relations, the Forlorn Hopes: These people are a poor sort of neighbors. Then there are the Maybe folks, and the Notyets, the B. Carefuls, the Goslows, and the Cautious and Timid families. They are a gloomy company—a company of "ALMOSTS," of people who just miss doing things and getting things.

If you have been sharing the lots and lives of such people as these—if you have been missing opportunities and chances of success all your life—isn't it time that you MOVED?

To get out of this city of IF is not so hard a task as it may seem. It requires a small amount of "nerve," of "back-bone," of "git-up-and-git," and some "gumption." And it requires something more—the rational use of a little advertising space. Publicity will sell all of your property in the city of IF; it will enable you to move to the town of HUSTLE, or to the town of ENTERPRISE, where you will have better neighbors—such people as the CLIMBERS, the EXCELSIORS, the MONEYTONS, the NEVER QUITS, the WINOUTS—all folks who live well and in an atmosphere of good cheer and healthy content.

Advertising Will Get You Out of the City of IF—There Is no "If" About It

"Have to change my advt. again today," said a Nelson merchant yesterday, "the goods I advertised the day before were all disposed of one hour after the store opened in the morning."

The above is simply an example of what Advertising in

The Daily News

is doing for others. It can benefit you.

Kootenay Fruit Lands

We have just placed on the market a sub-division of first class land in Crawford Bay, on Kootenay Lake. Steamer communication, post office, good road and well settled district.

These lots vary in size from 19 to 28 acres, and the price is $50.00 per acre, terms given. We guarantee the land to be first class.

Blue prints and photos on application to

H. E. Crosadaile & Co.
P. O. Box 626 Nelson, B. C.

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Improved business and residential property. Lots in all parts of the city or suburbs. Land, etc.

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How about moving? We are equipped with the best of facilities for moving Safes, Furniture and Pianos.

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SHERMAN'S OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, MARCH 16

One Night Only

Return of the Favorites with an entirely new programme

The Minstrel Maids

under the Juvenile Bostonian Management

NEW MINSTREL FIRST PART
Concluding with a New Musical Comedy entitled
PIKERS AND PICKERS
from
BUDWEISER PEAK

New Songs New Effects
New Dances New Costumes

Prices—50c, 75c and $1.00.
Sale at Rutherford's Saturday.

PRICE OF METALS

New York, March 12—Silver, 55 3-8; electrolytic copper, 12 3-8 and 12 5-8.

London, March 12—Silver, 25 9-16; lead, £13 17s. 6d.

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	95	75
Dominion Copper	2⅜	2⅛
B. C. Copper	4½	4⅛

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

There will be a band at the Alice rink tomorrow evening.

J. E. Taylor is leaving in the morning on a short business trip to Winnipeg.

Leslie Hill leaves this morning for Europe on a short business trip.

The Arlington mine at Erie shipped a carload of ore yesterday to the Trail smelter.

R. C. Brock, the new secretary of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association, is expected in this evening.

A. S. Horswill of the Store of Quality leaves tomorrow morning for a two weeks' business trip to Kenora.

J. F. Lawrence of the C.P.R., after spending a few days in the city leaves this morning for Medicine Hat.

The moving picture show closed its engagement at the opera house last night. The next attraction will be the Minstrel Maids on Monday evening.

Police magistrate Crease will be busy this morning. There is a case of vagrancy, another of assault and a third of uproarious conduct to be disposed of.

The membership of the Farmers' Institute for last year was more than double that of the year previous. The institute is doing good work and as the membership is only 50 cents a year and carries with it a number of free lectures and also the government literature on farming as issued, it should be supported. The secretary is G. C. McLaren.

Both the coast train and the boat from the east were delayed last night, not arriving till early this morning. The trouble is still the slides on the road.

A complaint has been lodged at this office by a Nelson man who is out of work and who says that he has hand no employment all the winter, that preference has been given at the power plant to Salvation army immigrants newly arrived.

It would seem that the principal celebration of St. Patrick's day will be left this year to the ladies of the church of Mary Immaculate who are putting up a dinner and a varied program of music at the opera house on Tuesday next. Usquebagh and shillelams will not be allowed.

BOUNDARY BURGLARS

Two Men Captured at Phoenix and Held For Trial

(Special to The Daily News.)

Phoenix, March 12—Yesterday two men, F. King and Donald Langley, were given a hearing before police magistrate A. S. Hood, charged with having committed burglary at the store of William Hunter and company, and were held for trial at a higher court, which will be either the county court at Greenwood or Nelson.

Monday night the men broken into the store and helped themselves to some $250 worth of merchandise, including outfits for themselves from head to foot, furs, lace collars, etc, and two suit cases in which they carried off the plunder. The police were promptly notified by C. H. Reeves, the manager of the store, and before Tuesday night, the men were landed in the city bastile, having most of the goods on or with them. They had walked via the railway track to Eholt, and when chief Gunn and provincial constable Docksteader walked into the Hotel Northern in Eholt that afternoon, they found their men and at once brought them back to Phoenix. They are young fellows who said they had come from Nelson and had been around town for a couple of weeks or more. The burglary was well planned, entrance being made tot the store by the rear door, which was forced, but the getaway proved their undoing.

Monte Rosenbaum

Special agent for

The Famous House of Hobberlin Clothing

will again be at our store today, to assist in taking orders for the Hobberlin Clothing. A fit guaranteed.

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MEN'S OUTFITTER
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$600 Cash

and the balance on mortgage at 7 per cent will purchase a six-roomed house and two lots. The house contains three bedrooms, dining room, parlor, kitchen, bathroom and electric light.

Price $1,800

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Simonds Saws

We are now prepared to fill your order for these famous saws in either the Crescent Ground or Chinook Pattern.

Also on hand a full line of

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Including Cant Hooks, Peavies, Pike Poles, Timber Carriers, Picaroons, Skidding Tongs, Etc.

The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd.
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By HAROLD BINDLOSS

Author of "Alton of Somasco," "The Dust of Conflict," "Deliah of the Snows," Etc.

Mr. Bindloss has created in this a romance of mystery and power. Having himself grappled with nature in the scenes of the story, he has rare material and knows how to use it. In his vivid description of a bull fight; in his description of a landing in the surf, and in his picture of situations in which men's nerves are tempered to a steely quality, one finds a new thrill and freshness.

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Fancy China of every description, 10 cents up.

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Best Quality, Biggest Snaps, ever offered in Nelson.

Get in while there is plenty to choose from.

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BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The standing of the different captains in the bowling tournament at the Alice rink up to last night is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Wells	5	7
Moe	4	8
Sharp	7	6
Faulkner	5	4
Oulmette	2	10
Boyer	12	5
Williamson	9	5
Brown	5	4
Thomas	5	4
Campbell	7	8
Patrick	3	8
Dangerfield	7	5

The drawings for today are Brown v. Patrick at 7:30 p.m.; Thomas v. Oulmette at 9:30 p.m.

MUST GO ELSEWHERE

Quebec, March 12—At the close of the legislative session toady Mr. Glard's motion that no liquor be sold in the parliament buildings was again brought up and hostily carried without further discussion, the members seeming to be glad to be rid of the subject.

LAME SHOULDER

Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

A Perfectly Equipped Optical Department

Where your eyes will receive a thorough examination. Muscular defections carefully corrected by grinding and fitting lenses to suit. A special study has been made of the best

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which renders glass wearing less cumbersome than any other mounting in the market.

Negligence is criminal when it concerns the eye.

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Two per cent cash, and 2 per cent per month without interest buys a home. Cleared, plowed and planted, if you like.

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ASSOCIATION OF CLUBS

FORMATION OF HOCKEY SERIES FOR NEXT SEASON

MANAGER McQUARRIE ALREADY ENTERS UPON ENTERPRISE

Manager McQuarrie of the local hockey team is enthusiastic over the prospects of the formation of an association for next season. Like a man of affairs he is not allowing the matter to go into abeyance until next season when it will be too late to make proper arrangements. The visit to Fernie has assured him of the good will of the hockey teams of the Pass and of the western portions of Alberta. Fernie desires to hold a carnival in the early part of next year. Nelson would like a hockey series in its new rink at the end of January or the beginning of February. The two events need not and will not conflict. Fernie is naturally the center of the Pass, taken from Cranbrook to Pincher. Nelson is naturally the center of the Yale-Kootenay district.

As far as the scheme has been outlined up to the present it is that during the autumn fair at Nelson there should assemble a convention of hockey players from all districts which are willing to come in. Assurances of support have been received from widely separated points. There can be more than a dozen clubs in the league. There will certainly not be less than seven or eight. From Pincher to Phoenix is a far cry but the idea of the association is to have a series of games, one club with another, lasting throughout the season, all counting towards the cups to be awarded. One team will make a trip up and down the line, playing all clubs en route and then the next will take a similar trip. Finals can be played off at any point arranged for in the wisdom of the association, but will probably center in Fernie and Nelson. There can be a general western championship cup, including Alberta and the south and there can be also a Yale-Kootenay cup, or a cup including British Columbia and Washington only. The one would naturally be played out as far as its finals in Fernie and the latter in Nelson.

Mr. McQuarrie has already entered into correspondence with the various clubs likely to become members of the league and the whole matter will be brought to an issue later in the year. There is no desire to dictate on the part of either Fernie or Nelson, the decision of the questions being left to the representatives of the various clubs meeting in convention.

CRIMINAL OPERATION

Two Toroto Doctors Arrested on a Very Serious Charge

Toronto, March 12.—Two well known Toronto physicians, Dr. Webster Shier of Markham street, and Dr. Edgar M. Cook of Colleve avenue, are under arrest, charged with performing a criminal operation upon a girl, whose name the authorities have not yet divulged. In the police court this morning the case was remanded for a week. Dr. Shier was admitted to $1000 bail, but bail was refused for Dr. Cook, who was sent to jail pending trial.

We Are

still busy opening up new Spring Shoes.

The last consignment contains besides some new creations in fine footwear, a number of lines of High Cut Shoes for mountain work. In prices from $6.00 to $13.00.

The Royal
R. Andrew & Company
Agents for
Putman Boots

CANADIAN MINT

Consolidated's Trail Plant Will Supply Ottawa Concern When It Starts

Rossland, March 12.—The shipment to Hongkong this week of 140,000 ounces of silver from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company's plant at Trail, brings the shipments of silver from this plant for the past six months to over one million ounces. Nearly half of this has gone to the Canadian mint at Ottawa. All gold from this plant is now shipped to the assay office at Seattle, and from there to various branch mints of the United States.

As soon as the Canadian mint is ready for gold the Trail smelter and refinery is able to supply it, so that the output of the Canadian mint will be almost entirely from the Trail smelter. The plant produces between 50 and 60 tons of lead daily, most of which is shipped to the Orient. The Consolidated company is now ready to blow in the largest copper furnace in Canada, and a new crusher has been added, which crushes and samples the full tonnage in one operation instead of in three eight hour shifts.

It is estimated that the sales of copper throughout the United States were sixty million pounds during the past three weeks and that approximately every pound of copper above ground has been sold.

WAS 104 YEARS OLD

Barrie, Ont., March 12—Eugene Smith, who served in the rebellion of 1837, died here today at the age of 104 years. His sight and hearing and mental and physical health were good until two weeks before his death

Sutton's Seeds

We Carry a Large Variety of
Sutton's Flower Seeds
Sutton's Vegetable Seeds
Sutton's Root Seeds, also have
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They've had over a hundred years' experience in raising seeds.

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25c and 50c Per Bottle

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Druggist Nelson, B.C.

Ladies

Miss Goff is serving Lipton's Tea and Coffee. Morning and afternoon for the next two weeks in our store, demonstrating the high quality of Lipton's Tea and Coffee. Drop in when down town, she will be pleased to see you.

BELL TRADING CO., Baker Street

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267 acres on Lower Arrow Lake, adjoining railway station. $10 per acre. One-fourth cash, balance terms.
235 acres near Procter. $20.00 per acre, same terms.
20 acres near Procter. $50.00 per acre. Terms.
Modern 9-room house and two lots in Fairview. Easy terms.
Modern 6-room house on Stanley street, and two lots. $3750, terms.

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