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THE DUKE DIES

Another Cavendish Joins the Great Majority

DEVONSHIRE'S NOTED PLEA

DEMISE OF THE LEADING LIBERAL PEER OF GREAT BRITAIN—A COMPEER OF DISRAELI AND GLADSTONE ENDS HIS HONORED DAYS.

Cannes, March 24.—Spencer Compton Cavendish, eighth duke of Devonshire, died here this morning of heart failure. He was born July 32, 1833, and was a a son of the seventh duke, and of Blanche, daughter of the earl of Carlisle.

London, March 24.—As a result of the representations regarding Hindu immigration into British Columbia made at the colonial office recently by Mackenzie King, Canadian deputy minister of labor, it is probable that a special commissioner will be sent to Canada for the purpose of arranging the immigration difficulties along the lines of least resistance.

Rt. Hon. John Morley, secretary of state for India, has received a telegram from the British Indians residing at Vancouver, asking for protection as British subjects, and he declared in the house of commons this afternoon that the Indian government and the colonial office contemplated sending an envoy to the Canadian government in the hope of bringing to an end, if possible, "this extremely difficult, intricate, and possibly dangerous situation."

London, March 24.—The news of the death of the duke of Devonshire came unexpectedly to England and has caused widespread regret. Although the duke had been ailing since he suffered a sudden attack of heart weakness while visiting king Edward at Windsor Castle last June, and in spite of some alarming reports that reached London during his sojourn in Egypt this winter, the recent accounts of his health had been more assuring and the news of his death has come almost as surprise.

The death of the duke leaves a gap in the public life of Great Britain. For although his withdrawal from the Balfour ministry when Joseph Chamberlain launched his fiscal policy, estranged him from a majority of the party, he still had a large follwing in the country and was president of the Union of Free Trade leagues. He took an active part in the campaign against tariff reform. He led the liberals during their temporary leave of Mr. Gladstone in 1875 and was offered but refused the premiership in 1880. He was again offered the honor upon the defeat of home rule but again refused. The duke had no family and the dukedom passes to his nephew, Mr. Cavendish, who married a daughter of lord Lansdowne.

The death of the duke places a badge of the Order of the Garter at the disposal of king Edward and this, in accordance with custom, will be returned to his majesty by the successor to the title.

High tributes were paid to the duke of Devonshire by the leaders of both parties in the house of commons and in the house of lords today. The house of lords paid the dead statesmon the unprecedented compliment of adjourning out of respect to his memory.

The late duke of Devonshire, long and familiarly known as the marquis of Hartington, was an English statesman of the finest type. Though possessed of great weath and naturally of an indolent disposition, he devoted his talents and his time to the service of his country. He was for many years one of Gladstone's closest personal friends and his break with him over home rule in 1886 was one of the most noteworthy features of that historic occasion. In commenting upon that incident, John Morley, in his "Life of Gladstone," says:

"His two speeches presented the case against the policy and the bill in its most massive form. The direct and unsophisticated nature of his antagonist, backed by a personal character of uprightness and plain dealing beyond all suspicion, gave a momentum to his attack that was beyond any effect of dialectics. It was noticed that he had never during his 30 years of parliamentary life spoken with anything like the same power before."

The late duke's first active participation in public affairs was in connection with earl Granville's special mission to Russia in 1856. He entered parliament, as a liberal, in 1857. In 1859 he moved the vote of want of confidence that resulted in the fall of the Derby ministry. He became lord of the admiralty and under-secretary of war in 1863, and was secretary of war for a period in 1866. He held the office of postmaster general in Gladstone's cabinet, 1868-71, resigning in the latter year to become chief secretary for Ireland. In 1875 he succeeded Gladstone as leader of the opposition in parliament. Writing of his election to the office of leader of the liberal party in the house of commons, Justin McCarthy, in his "History of Our Own times," says:

"The real choice was between Mr. Forster and lord Hartington. Mr. Forster, however, knew that he had estranged the nonconformists from him by the course he had taken in his education measures and he withdrew from what he felt to be an untenable position. Lord Hartington was therefore arrived at by a sort of process of exhaustion. It is not too much to say that had he not been the son of a great Whig duke no human being would ever have thought of him as the leader of the liberal party. But it is only right to add that he proved much better than his promise. He had a robust, straight forward nature and by constant practice he made himself an effective debater. Men liked the courage and the candid admission of his own deficiencies with which he braced himself up to his most difficult task—to take the place of Gladstone in debate and to confront Disraeli."

On the downfall of the conservative administration in 1880 he was sent for by the queen to form a new cabinet, this task he declined and it finally developed upon Gladstone. In the new cabinet lord Hartington was first secretary of state for India and then secretary of state for war. In 1886 came his break with Gladstone over the home rule policy, when he became the acknowledged leader of the liberal-unionists and subsequently gave a vigorous support to the Salisbury administration. He became the eighth duke of Devonshire in 1891 and in the following year married the dowager duchess of Manchester. The same year he received the Order of the Garter. In 1895 he was appointed lord president of the council in the coalition cabinet, and in 1900 first president of the board of education. He was chosen president of the committee of national and imperial defence recommended by the commission initiated by and named after him. In 1877 lord Hartington was elected rector of Glasgow university, from 1879-91 he was lord rector of Edinburgh university; he was appointed to the chancellorship of Cambridge university in 1892, and to the presidency of Owen's college, Manchester, in 1900.

The late duke's properties were very extensive, comprising 186,000 acres, including the estates of Chatsworth and Hardwicke and Devonshire house in London.

REPORTERS STRIKE OFF

CENTRE LEADER APOLOGIZES AND WORK GOES ON

BUSINESS OF REICHSTAG NEARLY DEMORALIZED

Berlin, March 24—The strike of the reichstag journalists, which began on Thursday last, was settled this evening under pressure from the various party leaders. Herr Groeber, the centre leader, who had called the journalists "swine" because they jerred at a statement by a member to the effect that negroes also had immortal souls, read a statement at the end of the day's sitting expressing his apologies for the language used in referring tot the journalists.

At the conclusion of the statement, a meeting of the journalists was called and they voted to return to work on Thursday.

In the course of the strike, not a line has been printed here on the proceedings in the reichstag, and as a result of this failure of publicity, a large number of members declined to deliver speeches of which they had given notice, thus greatly impeding the work of the house.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS

G. T. P. AND C. N. NEW STATION AT WINNIPEG

TENDERS WILL BE CALLED FOR IMMEDIATELY

Winnipeg, March 24.—The plans for the new union station of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and the Canadian Northern railway arrived here on Saturday and tenders for the construction of the building will be called for at once.

The new station will face Main street opposite Broadway and will be known as the Fort Garry Station. On the whole, the building will be of massive appearance, having a frontage of 358 feet by 140 in depth. The structure will be built four storeys above the basement with a large dome in the centre, which will reach 100 feet above the building proper. The work in connection with the station has terminals which will cost in the neighborhood of two million dollars.

TORONTO ASSIGNMENT

Toronto, March 24.—The firm of Evans Bros., wholesale clothiers of 25 Melinda street, assigned today with liabilities of about $11,500 and assets of about $7000. The firm carried their account with the Sovereign bank and failure to get one of the guananteeing banks to accept the account brought about the assignment.

PEEP SIGHTS AT BISLEY

Ottawa, March 24.—Peep sights will be allowed at Bisley this year. This important announcement was received today by sergeant C. S. Scott in a copy of the amendments to regulations governing the meet. By this regulation either the Sutherland or Reardon peep sights will be allowed.

BURIED IN THE SNOW

Toronto, March 24.—The body of a six-months-old infant was found n the banks of the Don tonight by a girl. It had been buried in the snow for apparently two months. A big black mark on the head suggested death by violence.

STANDING PAT

Ottawa Government and the Hindu Petition

INDISCRIMINATE EXCLUSION

BOOMING ON SHUSWAP AND THOMSON RIVER AGAIN COMES UP—SUPPLIES FOR GOVERNMENT HENCEFORTH TO BE MADE BY TENDER.

Ottawa, March 24—This afternoon in the commons Dr. Sproule, East Grey, quoted a Canadian Associated Press despatch to the effect that when interviewed J. Obed. Smith, assistant commissioner of immigration in London, stated that it was not the intention to exclude any but the worst class of immigrants. Had Mr. Smith correctly stated the attitude of the department?

Hon. Frank Oliver said that he assumed Mr. Smith was misquoted, as the despatch does not correctly describe the attitude of the department as to assisted immigration.

Hon. George E. Foster called attention to the cabled protest to the Rt. Hon. John Morley of a mass meeting of Hindus on the Pacific coast, protesting against the treatment they were receiving. The matter was exciting a good deal of interest outside of Canada and the government should make a clear statement of its policy.

The premier said the matter was very easily explained. In order to avoid complications in returning undesirables to the land of their birth, it was necessary they should come direct. Consequently new regulations were framed, which were not directed against the Hindus, but against all nationalities. The Hindus were treated no worse than other people.

Three government bills passed, one permitting, bonds, debentures and other securities to be issued in terms of English, French and German coinage.

The gold-silver marking act was amended to defer enforcement till March 13, 1909; as also was Hon. A. B. Aylesworth's bill [illegible]ending the supreme court act, providing [illegible] appeals be divided and heard in or[illegible] Election cases; 2, western cases; 3, [illegible] cases; 4, Quebec cases; 5, Ontario [illegible]

[illegible]rent into committee of supply [illegible] department estimates.

In sup[illegible] W. S. Fielding said that as the beg[illegible] the new fiscal year was rapidly ap[illegible] it was important that a portion of sup[illegible] for carrying on the public service should be voted as early as possible. He proposed that all items which had already been passed should be concurred in and one-eighth of the total of the remaining sum should be voted and incorporated in the supply bill.

P. L. Borden said that the understanding was the same as in former years. It would leave the house free in regard to all of the remaining votes.

The total amount of the items passed is eleven millions, which, with one-eighth, and the 1907 supplementaries, will make a supply bill of twenty millions. Among the supplementaries voted the sum of $15,000 to encourage the production and use of superior seeds on farms and for the enforcement of the seed control act.

At this evening's session after a further discussion on Duncan Ross' bill to incorporate the Shuswap and Thompson River Boom company, was given a third reading and the house again went into supply on the I.C.R. estimates.

The debate on the budget will be resumed on Wednesday.

Senator McDonald of British Columbia, in the upper house today gave notice of a resolution against the purchase of government supplies through middlemen and demanding open competition for all purchases of over $1000.

Hon. R. W. Scott moved the second reading of the act respecting co-operation, explaining that it was to authorize people to organize for mutual benefit. He pointed out that in England and other countries farmers and other classes, had organized these societies with great benefit to themselves.

Lougheed wanted to hear evidence on the bill before the commons' committee. It was there only that it could be ascertained whether the bill would accomplish the objects aimed at.

The bill was given a second reading and was referred to the banking and commerce committee.

The governor general has received a cable from lord Northcote, retiring governor general of Australia, regretting the inability of the commonwealth's ministers attending the Quebec tercentenary celebration. They have asked the governor general to designate the earl of Dudley to represent the commonwealth on his way to assume office.

Ottawa, March 24—The civil service commission's report is ready for parliament. It lays stress on the increased cost of living in Ottawa which practically means a recommendation for increased salaries.

Richard Wilkinson, manager of the Owen Sound Dredging company of which A. G. Mackay, leader of the liberals in the Ontario legislature is president, was before the commons public accounts committee this morning regarding dredging done in Georgian bay in the summer of 1906. The witness had certified to work done by various dredges after statements had been signed by government inspectors and as far as he knew the accounts were correct, but W. H. Bennett, East Simcoe, wanted to know how inspectors could certify to work carried on at the same time by two dredges which were a mile and a half apart. Bennett questioned the witness regarding visits he made to Ottawa in 1905 and 1906 to tender for dredging work and endeavored to bring out evidence of collusion between the Owen Sound Dredging Co. and the Penetanguishene Dredging Co., but the witness denied all collusion.

Premier Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Scott and daughter left yesterday for Regina. He had an interview with Laurier before leaving. Asked to correct the report that he contemplated returning to federal politics, Scott replied:

"I have not seen any newspapers since I went away but you can state there is nothing in the rumor, as far as I am concerned. I am quite contented to devote my energies to the province of Saskatchewan, where there is plenty of room for work and where the prospects of the liberal party are still bright." Mr. Scott has recovered his health and will re-enter on his official duties in full vigor.

The second reading has been given to bills referring to the Western Alberta railway, R. G. Macpherson, and Occidental Fire Insurance company, Dunsan Ross.

FOR FISHERMEN

For the accommodation of local sportsmen who wish to spend the day fishing at Lower Junction or Thrums, superintendent Coleman has arranged to have the Boundary freight leave Nelson on Sunday mornings at 7:30. A coach will be attached to the train as far as Castlegar, and ordinary tickets will be honored.

LOG EMBARGO RELEASED

COMMISSIONER FULTON ISSUES NEW ORDER

EIGHTY MILLION FEET GO TO SOUND MILLS

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, March 24.—Hon. F. J. Fulton, as commissioner of lands and works, has issued an order releasing the embargo on the export to the United States of all logs now in the water. The order contains some slight restrictions, among which is the requirement of a certificate from provincial scaler Haslam, but the virtual effect of the order is to furnish sixty to eighty million feet of logs to the Puget Sound mills in the immediate future. One boom has already been started on its way and within 10 days the towing business to Sound ports will be rushing. The order was issued on the representations of millmen that there was a large amount of low grade logs in the water for which there was no market here and which would be ruined by the teredo borer, while a good market existed on the Sound. The report of the government officials stated that the claim was well founded. It is understood that the government will not permit the exportation of No. 1 fir logs, but all other classes may go. One result of the action will be the almost immediate distribution of half a million dollars among coast loggers, which is now tied up in a product unsalable on this side of the line.

UNIONISTS VICTORIOUS

GREAT TURN OVER IN ENGLISH CONSTITUENCY

GOVERNMENT LICENSING BILL IS RESPONSIBLE

London, March 24 — The most keenly fought bye-election for the present parliament, which was necessitated through the death of Charles Goddard Clark, member for Peckham, a district in London, south of the Thames, resulted today in a victory for the unionists, whose candidate, S. G. Gooch, was elected by a majority of 2439.

The contest today centered largely in the government licensing bill and the conversion of a large liberal majority by a still greater conservative majority, is a striking demonstration against that measure.

The announcement of the returns in the house of commons caused a scene of the greatest excitement. There were unionist shouts demanding that the government resign.

DRURY LANE THEATRE

FAMOUS LONDON PLAYHOUSE IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED

FLAMES FIRST DISCOVERED AT 4 O'CLOCK TODAY

London, March 25—Drury Lane theatre, one of the most famous theatres in London was completely destroped by fire this morning.

The flames were first discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning bursting from the windows of the building. It was then too late to save the structure, which burned fiercely despite all the efforts of the fire brigade. There was no loss of life. The theatre has been closed since the Christmas pantomine ended. It was to be reopened on April 18. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Drury Lane theatre was first opened in 1663, burned in 1672, and reopened in 1674, with an address by Dryden, who extolled its advantages in location. The burning of the third theatre on the site took place on Feb. 24, 1809. It was in the famous Drury Lane theatre that Garrick, Kean and Mrs. Siddons used to act.

According to later reports the fire was less serious than at first supposed. The stage and scenery was entirely destroyed but the caretakers succeeded in lowering the fireproof curtain and in this way the auditorium was saved from complete destruction.

GOOD PROFITS

Silver King Shows a Handsome Return

SMELTER SHOWS A LOSS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HALL MINES COMPANY—BLAME OF FAILURE IS PLACED UPON R. R. HEDLEY — NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS.

At the annual meeting in London of the shareholders of the Hall Mining and Smelting company, Limited, held on March 12, the directors submitted the following report:

Smelting—At the last annual general meeting, shareholders were informed that it had been decided to adopt the Huntingdon-Heberlein process. The new plant was finally completed, and operations commenced on the accumulated lead ores in November, 1906. The result of the first month's operations was most disappointing, the cost of working being about $3 per ton in excess of that under the old conditions. In December, the smelter manager, Mr. R. R. Hedley, having entirely failed to justify his estimates of working costs, tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

The Huntingdon-Heberlein process having been a success at other smelters in the same district, and considerable stocks of ore remaining to be treated, the servies of Mr. Blaylock, who was familiar with the new process, was secured. The costs were at once reduced by about $4 per ton, but as the accumulated ores were being gradually worked up, it became evident that a grave error had been made by the late smelter manager in largely over-estimating the metallurgical contents, the values and quantities of the stock on hand. Subsequent enquires showed that the furnaces had been fed with far larger charges of ore than had been reported.

The board had relied upon the figures supplied by Mr. Hedley, more especially as the company's bankers had made large advances on the strength of them. When these circumstances were disclosed all further advances by the bank were stopped, and instructions were given by the board to treat and sell every available ton of ore, so that the actual amount of the deficit might be ascertained. Seeing that without further advances from the bank it was impossible for the company to carry on smelting operations, negotiations were opened and were progressing favorably for leasing the smelter, when the financial crisis in America, the influence of which extended to Canada, put an end to any dealings of the kind.

The realization of all metallurgical material was proceeded with as rapidly as possible, but, chiefly owing to insufficient roasting power, it was not until October that the work was completed; meantime the continued fall in the value of metals had materially increased the company's losses.

Mining—The Silver King mine, under the arrangement with Mr. M. S. Davys, yielded a profit of $17,382 to 31st December, 1906, when the agreement was ended by mutual consent; the company continued mining operations on its own account and, up to 30th June, 1907, realized a profit of $12,296. The mine manager estimated that about 300 tons of good ore could be relied upon monthly if a certain amount of development were undertaken, and this was done, with the result that shipments were resumed in the month of September, and the manager was instructed to continue shipping so long as there was a margin of profit. Several adverse circumstances occurred about this time, amongst others which could not be foreseen, the Trail smelter raised its rate for treating Silver King ores, the price of metals still further declined, and the crude ore fell off in quality. In November, the manager reported an excess of liabilities, chiefly for wages, over assets of $10,000, and he was at once instructed to suspend all further operations. The board having no funds to meet this liability, called a meeting of the debenture holders with a view to obtaining their sanction to the issue of £4000 prior lien bonds.

Had the resolution sanctioning this proposal been passed at the meeting, sufficient funds would have been provided to pay out the miners' liens for wages, to meet the interest on the debentures up to the end of September, and to provide a sum for necessary upkeep, pending an agreement in process of arrangement, for leasing the mine on tribute with an option of purchase, in which the shareholders would have had an opportunity to take part.

Time, during the financial depression in America and Canada might reasonably be expected to pass away, would have been given to enable the company to deal on more favorable terms for the disposal by sale or lease of its smelting property.

The debenture holders not having seen fit to meet the view of the board and liens for wages having been placed upon the mine, the only alternative has been for the trustees to act and to take possession of the properties.

Subject to the approval of the debenture trustees, negotiations are pending to lease the mine and smelter, with the option of purchase, terms that it is hoped may conserve the shareholders' interest in the property.

The directors are: lord Ernest Hamilton, George Freeman and Stratten Boulnois. The above report was signed by the first two.

The profit and loss account and the balance sheet submitted to the shareholders shows that smelting working expenses for the year amounted to £65,798 18s 11d, while the earnings are placed at £44,537, a loss of £21,261. The total loss for the preceding 18 months, ending 31st December, 1907, is placed at £24,171. The mining profits were: Silver King and American Flag, £2243; emma, £3874; total, £6027.

Readers of The Daily News will notice that J. J. Campbell's name does not appear in the directors' report. It is stated that up to the time of Mr. Hedley's resignation, December, 1906, and for some time after this date, Mr. Campbell had no share in the management of the smelter but for a period was business manager. When Mr. Hedley's resignation was finally accepted, Mr. Campbell, under pressure from the directors, agreed to take charge and do what he could to retrieve the day. As stated in the report, what ever chance there was of this last attempt being successful, was swept away by the financial crisis of last fall.

The negotiations between the debenture trustees and M. S. Davys and others to lease the mine and smelter with the option of purchase, are, it is said, still pending.

ITALIAN BANKERS FAIL

TWO NEW YORK INSTITUTIONS GO OUT OF BUSINESS

ARE THREATENED WITH DEATH IF THEY CONTINUE

New York, March 24—Pasquale Patti and son, bankers and real estate agents and keepers of a postoffice and substation in Elizabeth street, suspended business this afternoon and within a few minutes it became necessary to summon a squad of policemen to guard the premises against 3000 infuriated depositors. It was in the Patti banking rooms that a man was killed a short time ago, after trying to hold up the elder Patti and threatening to kill him and his wife and son.

In a letter posted on the door of the bank and signed by Patti and his son it is declared that the reason for the suspension of the bank is not lack of money to pay depositors but because they have been threatened with death and feel obliged to leave town for a week or two.

The banking house of F. Acritelli and Son in Elizabeth street, directly opposite the Patti bank also suspended payments this afternoon. A member of the firm announced that the action was taken because of the excitement in the neighborhood occasioned by the Patti suspension. He said payments would be resumed after two days. Both the Patti and Acritelli banks are small private institutions.

MUST DECLINE

American War Vessels Will Be Home on Washington's Birthday

Washington, March 24.—The United States battleship fleet will visit China as well as Australia and Japan and will be home on Washington's brithday so that president Roosevelt may participate in the welcome in the retirement from office 10 days later. On deciding at the session today, to accept the invitation extended by China, it was determined that the limit of the social calls should be reached and that all other invitations that should be extended will be declined with appreciation and regretful "thanks." An earlier departure than July 6 from San Francisco is being contemplated in arranging the extended itinerary. This, however, will depend upon the repairs necessary when the ships reach that port. Admiral Evans reported today that splendid progress was being made in the target practice at Magdalena bay.

INQUEST COMPLETED

Chicago Anarchist Enquiry Was Carefully Guarded.

Chicago, March 24.—Coroner Hoffman today completed the taking of evidence in the inquest of Lazarus Averbach, who was killed by chief of police Shippy three weeks ago, after he had attempted to assassinate the chief. To prevent any demonstration by anarchists or reckless persons a strong guard was placed about the room in which the proceedings were held and all people who were on that floor of the county building were closely watched throughout the progress of the enquiry.

The jury today declared chief of police George M. Shippey and J. F. Noley, his driver, to have been justified in killing Lazarus Averbach, the young Russian who attacked the chief in his own home recently.

A WHITE WOLF

Rare Specimen Captured Near Ottawa—Skin Is a Beauty

Ottawa, March 24.—Harry Fitzpatrick, who was clerk for the E. B. Eddy company at River Demoine, returned to the city today with the skin of a white wolf. He shot the member of this rare species a few days ago near River Demoine, where he had caught it in a trap. The skin is a beauty, seven feet two inches in length and three feet six inches wide.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

London, Ont., March 24.—One of the oldest of western Ontario residents passed away last evening in the person of Mr. Allan Bogue of Westminster. He was 76 years of age. Death was due to Bright's Disease.

NO AUTHORITY

Minister of Interior Cannot Give Orders

JUDGEMENT OF CLEMENTS

GOVERNOR GENERAL HIMSELF IS ONLY PERSON WITH POWER TO EXCLUDE ORIENTALS—APPEAL TO HOME AUTHORITIES FOR ACTION.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, March 24.—The last shred of special legislation directed against Oriental immigration into the dominion was disposed of this morning when Mr. justice Clement declared the dominion order in council against immigrants coming from lands other than of birth or naturalization, would not hold water. The test was made on behalf of the 142 Hindus who have been detained for weeks in the local detention sheds awaiting a decision and who are now released. Immigration officer Monroe says there is now no method of keeping out Orientals save through the general immigration act governing paupers, diseased or the insane classes. Local exclusion leadsers are greatly wrought up over the decision, as reports indicate that as a result the Japanese invasion from Hawaii may begin afresh and it is certain that the liners from the Orient will bring over many Hindus now awaiting transhipment at Hongkong. Mr. justice Clement's decision is founded on the words of the order in council whereby the governor general delegates powers to the minister of the interior, which is declared illegal. D. G. MacDonell fought the case for the government and has wired to Ottawa for directions concerning an apeal.

Vancouver, March 24.—Mr. justice Clement this morning granted an order for the discharge of 142 Hindus held in the C. P. R. sheds under the dominion order in council. He took the ground that parliament gave to the governor general in council power to keep out any particular class of immigrants, but had not given the governor general the right to delegate that power to any subordinate, no matter how high he might stand, yet the order expressly stated that the minister of the interior might at his discretion prohibit the entry of any particular class.

AMERICAN FLEET

Will Not Visit British Ports—No Further Delay

London, March 24.—Great Britain has not invited the United States battleships to visit England as it returns home or to make any official calls at British ports on its way, as the British admiralty understands the the American government does not desire the voyage to be further delayd.

It is understood also that the United States has expressed the wish that there should be no demonstration in honor of the fleet at the British ports in the Mediterranean sea. It is possible, however, that the British Atlantic fleet will be at Gibraltar when the American squadron passes through the straits, in which event the usual courtesies will be extended.

HAZEN GOVERNMENT

Took Oath of Office Yesterday—Many Offices to Be Filled

Fredericton, N. B., March 24.—The Hazen government was sworn in office at 3 o'clock this afternoon. After being sworn the government held their first meeting. There are 52 numbers on the schedule left over by the Robinson government for their successors to attend to. This list includes a large number of offices which must be filled by the new administration. Bye-elections are likely to be held in April and the house will meet, probably, on April 30.

KYONDYKE DAN

Man Who Tried to Smuggle Chinks Into Canada Is Arrested

Sydney, N. S., March 24.—Dan McDonald of Glace Bay, known as "Klondyke Dan," was arrested tonight. Macdonald was the owner of the schooner Chloris which was seized some time ago by the customs officials in connection with the smuggling into Canada from Newfoundland of 18 Chinamen. It is said that with the arrest of Macdonald other details of the supposed wholesale attempt by some upper Canadian people to smuggle Chinamen into this country will be brought out.

TO BANQUET OTTER

Toronto, March 24.—Brigadier general W. D. Otter will be tendered a farewell banquet by the Toronto club on Monday night. On Tuesday the brigadier general leaves for Ottawa to assume his new duties as chief of staff for the Canadian militia.

MINISTER NOT GUILTY

Philadelphia, March 24—Rev. Dr. Wm. K. Shaffer, until a few months ago presiding elder of the west district in the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist episcopal church, was today acquitted by the conference of a charge of conduct unbecoming a minister.

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ASIATIC IMMIGRATION

The fate that has befallen the dominion order-in-council, framed to prevent the immigration of all classes of Asiatics, who might come to this country from ports other than those of the land of their birth, adds a further difficulty to the prevention of this class of immigration. Mr. Justice Clement's ruling may not be sustained, but in the meantime the door is opened to a certain extent and we may be sure this circumstance will be taken advantage of by those unpatriotic corporations that seek to bring into Canada a class of labor that is not considered desirable by the great majority of the Canadian people.

Happily, the dominion government had not rested content with the passage of this order-in-council, but had sent W. L. Mackenzie King, the deputy minister of labor, to London, with a view to negotiating regulations that will effectively keep out undesirables of any and every race.

In commenting upon the Laurier government's efforts to exclude Asiatic immigration, the Toronto News, a severe critic of the liberal government, remarks:

"The government's handling of the whole difficult question of Oriental immigration has been careful, judicious and statesmanlike. Throughout the negotiations both the distinctly Canadian and the broader imperial aspects of the problem have been respected. The despatch of Mr. King to England is in keeping with this policy. His success in previous negotiations warranted his selection for the present mission."

There is nothing exaggerated in this commendation of the government's course. Every sane and statesmanlike effort has been made to grapple with this difficult problem, and, so far, with a large measure of success. Chinese immigration has been practically stopped entirely, the same may be said of Japanese immigration. Now there remains the question of Hindu immigration to be disposed of and in view of past successes we can confidently anticipate a satisfactory outcome of Mackenzie King's mission.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The past few days have been marked by an appreciable increase in the volume of traffic passing through Nelson. It is obvious that travel is picking up and that already the advance guard of the season's immigration is approaching. The hotels are crowded and our streets are literally thronged with newcomers, whether permanent residents or mere birds of passage cannot as yet be said, but of these newcomers it is reasonable to assume that a fair proportion will remain here or in the vicinity permanently. There is more doing in real estate circles than has been the case for some time past. The demand for fruit lands is steadily growing and this season's operations bid fair to make a new record. Enquiries, in addition to personal applications, are pouring in from all quarter and it is evident that Nelson is now well known abroad as the centre of an important fruit growing district. Now is the time to push the good work along. Publicity of the right kind and plenty of it should be the order of the day. We have the most attractive city in the interior, a district whose attractions and resources cannot be excelled and now that the homeseekers are on the move is the time to hammer in the facts.

ENERGETIC WILLIAM

Berlin, March 24—The emperor has been spending two or three hours daily for the past five days conducting rehearsals of the Hugenots for the last society evening of the season at the Royal opera which was held last night in the presence of a brilliant and distinguished audience. The performance last night was heard by a crowded house and was received with uncommon enthusiasm, the audience little suspecting who had drilled the performers. Those who appeared in the production say that the emperor's energy wore on their nerves severely during the rehearsals.

TOBACCO WAR IS ENDED

AMERICAN COMPANY WILL EXPEND $14,000,000

STORY DENIED BUT ITS TRUTH IS REAFFIRMED

Cincinnati, March 24—An end to the night riding in the Kentucky White-Burley district has been brought about through a formal agreement reached between the American Tobacco company and the executive committee of the Society of Equity in a conference at Winchester, Ky., yesterday, according to apparently authoritative statements made here today by members of the American Society of Equity. Nearly $14,000,000 and the purchase of the entire crops of 1906 and 1907 on the one side, and no planting of a crop for the year 1908, on the other are points in the agreement.

Cincinnati, March 24—Later—Word is said to have been received by the executive committee of the Society of Equity on Monday from headquarters of the American Tobacco company in New York that that company would buy the 1906 and 1907 crops at 16 and 18 cents a pound respectively. The committee was sworn to secrecy and the report has been officially denied but is nevertheless declared to be authentic. The two years' crop aggregate about 80,000,000 pounds of leaf now in store in various warehouses and private barns throughout the White-Burley district.

A prominent member of the society, in confirming the agreement today said: "It is all settled; there will be no more night riding or violence, but there will be no 1906 crop of tobacco. The American Tobacco company has agreed to buy all the pooled leaf of 1906 and 1907 crops and will pay nearly $14,000,000 for it. We are now confident that the farmers and renters can raise tobacco and have some money at the end of the season after paying expenses."

Louisville, March 24—News that an agreement had been reached between the American Tobacco company and the Society of Equity was received on the tobacco board today with surprise and incredulity. The purported settlement price was all the more surprising because all the Burley growers expected to receive about 15 cents for the two crops.

Lexington, March 24—The report from Cincinnati that a settlement had been arrived at between the American Society of Equity and the American Tobacco company was denied at the office of G. A. Brooks, secretary of the society, in Winchester, this afternoon. The statement was made that there was nothing in the story.

EDMONTON IS BUSY

Edmonton, March 24—The city is full of contractors and laborers gathering for the beginning of railway construction. This marks the beginning of an era of activity unprecedented in the histor yof Edmonton. All through the summer the city will be filled with gangs of men who will draw their supplies from here.

REFUGEES FROM HAYTI

St. Thomas, D.W.I., March 24 — The French cruiser Destress, arrived here today from Hayti with a number of refugees, including the leader of the recent uprising.

AT QUEBEC TERCENTARY

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MILITIA WILL ASSEMBLE

OTHER COLONIES, UNITED STATES AND FRANCE INVITED

Ottawa, March 24.—The governor general, at the request of the Qnebec battlefields commission, has cabled lord Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, inviting him to the Champlain Tercentenary celebration, or if unable to be present, to send a representative. The cable also requests the colonial secretary to invite South Africa to send four representatives and New Zealand, Newfoundland, the United States and France, one each.

Brigadier general Otter, chief of staff, will command an army of 20,000 and 25,000 men, which will assemble at Quebec in July next in connection with the Tercentenary celebration. The proposed command will be the largest corps that has ever been assembled at once in the history of the Canadian militia.

W. B. Rogers has been appointed postmaster of Toronto, in succession to the late T. C. Patteson.

Andrew McCormick, one of the Ottawa valley pioneers, is dead.

A cable from the governor of Australia says the ministry highly appreciate the invitation from Canada to attend the Quebec Tercentenary celebration, and have invited earl Dudley, governor general designate of the commonwealth, to represent Australia. Premier Reid regrets that the session precludes any possibility of the ministers attending with earl Dudley.

HAMILTON'S UNEMPLOYED

Hamilton, March 24.—About 300 local unemployed met on Market street this morning and listened to speeches from Robert Rodehouse, socialist, and others. Rodehouse declared the unemployed would never get redress by holding such meetings. The gathering was fairly orderly and a committee waited on mayor Stewart, who, after listening to the complaints, deplored the action of the government in bringing in undesirables. He intimated that the city might find work for some of the unemployed.

FLEET WILL COME FIRST

London, March 24—The prince of Wales will cross the Atlantic this summer when he goes to Canada for the Champlain tercentenary at Quebec in one of the larger of the British cruisers and this vessel will be accompanied by another cruiser as an escort. The British Atlantic fleet will cross ahead of the cruisers to be present and welcome the prince on his arrival.

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(Concluded From Yesterday's Daily.)

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I wish to say in this connection, too, that the board of directors made one decision the other night that made me feel good all over. They decided to have a label, a handsome lithographed label for each different variety of fruit, and they were unanimously right from the start that they would have the best label that can be got. Such labels may cost you a trifle more than common ones, but put them on; they will pay you well. In a few years, as this label and the quality of the fruit it represents become known, it will create a demand for younr fruit at almost any price.

We shall also use the printed wrappers on the fruit itself, the same as you have seen on the oranges. There are certain dealers who would take a label like this (with the grower's name on it) and cover the name up. But they would hardly go to the expense of opening the box and unwrapping each apple or pear. Then we have this mat to put in the bottom and top of every box. On it is printed, "We guarantee the contents of this box to be as represented by the marks thereon." Now, people buy a box of this fruit and see that guarantee, (that is something they do not get in eastern fruit) and if they find it is true they see that the next time they buy fruit they get the same, and by making good that guarantee you make known the name of this district all over the country and it becomes generally known that the name on the fruit stands for quality, and that is an advertisenfent of the greatest value to you. That is one of the things that has brought Hood River to the position where it stands today as a fruit district.

Now in conclusion, I say again, I want to have the loyal assistance of every member of this association in making its name known everywhere our fruit goes as representative of honesty and high quality; it involves some expense at first but it will be repaid a hundred times later on.

Mr. Campbell—I think, while we have this large meeting, it is a favorable opportunity to pass a resolution asking the dominion government to take action to get the provincial government to appoint their local inspectors, inspectors under the Fruit Marks act. As the matter stands at present, I believe Mr. Maxwell Smith is practically the only inspector under that act for all this district, and as we know, he comes around here possibly once a year. We know also that there is fruit going out from Washington, from Okanagan, and from our own district that is lessening the value of our product and doing us and the industry a great deal of harm, and it is not likely that this can be stopped while there is practically but one inspector for a whole province. It will continue until we have adequate inspection. When the local inspectors are going about inspecting the fruit trees and the fruit to see that they are not diseased they could just as well and with little additional expense look after the other points also.

I therefore move that we ask the dominion government to take that action, and that we send a copy of the resolution to our member at Ottawa.

Mr. Johnstone, seconding the above motion, said: "I would like a copy of the resolution to take to the meeting in Victoria next week of the Central Farmers' institute, because this matter has been before them several times. I have brought it up two or three times myself and it seems almost impossible to get the two governments to act together without vigorous action.

The motion carried.

Mr. Hulburt—I was a delegate to the Revelstoke convention and have been to the coast, and have observed the condition of the fruit growing industry closely, and I wish to say that we have got to get out and hustle, because not only Kootenay, but every district, is pushing ahead. I believe in Mr. Brock. We have a good man (hear! hear!) and we have made a good start. If we go on as we have started we shall succeed. When I was at the coast I had it admitted, tardily, but in effect that Kootenay is the best fruit district in the province. Mr. Palmer said that the cherries especially of this district could not be beaten anywhere in British Columbia or across the line.

Mr. Busk—I was at the Northwest Fruitgrowers' convention, at which British Columbia got two gold medals out of three. The chairman of that convention was a Hood River man, and when it was found that Kelowna was ahead of Hood River he said it was the first time that Hood River had ever been beaten at all. So if we are better than Kelowna we have a very good start.

Mr. Johnstone then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Brock, saying: "I feel that we should be most hearty in this, to show that we intend to cooperate with in making Kootenay what we can make it, the first fruit-growing district on the American continent." (Applause.)

Seconded by Capt. Paddon, and carried with applause.

Mr. Brock replied briefly, and the meeting then adjourned.

FORT STEELE NEWS

Celebration of the 17th—Death of James Stoddart—Settlers Coming

(Special to The Daily News)

Fort Steele, March 24—The birth of Erin's patron saint was duly celebrated by a ball, supper and literary entertainment in the band hall at Fort Steele. There was a large assemblage of people for the surrounding district. The chairman, Mr. Kerrigan, in his opening speech, paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the great saint, who did so much for the old land. He was followed by the president of St. George's society, Mr. Fenwick, who in his usual forceful style, praised the work done by the Irish in different parts of the world and their efforts to maintain and build up a great empire for the British people.

The Canadian society was represented by Mr. Banmore, who emphasized the fact that Canada was a bright jewel in the British crown, and urged Canadians to be proud of their great country and its resources.

The president of St David's society, spoke briefly and expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present and do honor to Erin's saint.

Dancing was indulged in and then came a supper which was pronounced excellent and in keeping with the hospitality of the old capital of the Kootenays. Mr. Jones rendered a song that kept the audience in good humor. Mrs. Johnson sang, with pathos and sweetness "Scotland, the Land We Love," followed by Mrs. Baker in an excellent song. A recitation by Mrs. Henry Kershaw, junior, was much appreciated. During the evening a number of (fictitious and humorous) telegrams were read by the president of the various societies which contained many local hits and kept all in roars of laughter. Dancing was kept up till an early hour and the singing of the national anthem brought to a conclusion what was pronounced by one and all a most enjoyable evening.

The many friends of James Stoddart of Windermere will regret to learn of his death at his home of pneumonia on the 18th instant. He was a pioneer and was held in great esteem.

A number of land seekers have been at Fort Steele recently looking up fruit and agricultural land.

It is th intention of Mr. Fenwick to put in a system of irrigation during the summer on his large farm south of Fort Steele which when completed will make one of the most desirable holdings in the district. He also contemplates other extensive improvements.

The prospects of the valley never looked brighter and when the Kootenay Central railway is built the whole valley will be settled, the mineral resources developed and a number of properties at the present time awaiting transportation facilities, will be shipping ore.

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Amalgamated coterie is coercing the Calumet & Hecla management so that it will be compelled eventually to sign the "gentlemen's agreement." While the two larger interests are surveying the situation through a microscope, the Guggenheims and their associates are quietly obtaining dictative control of many of the more promising of the newer copper mines, which, by the way, are being equipped so as to produce the metal at the minimum of cost and lower than at Butte.

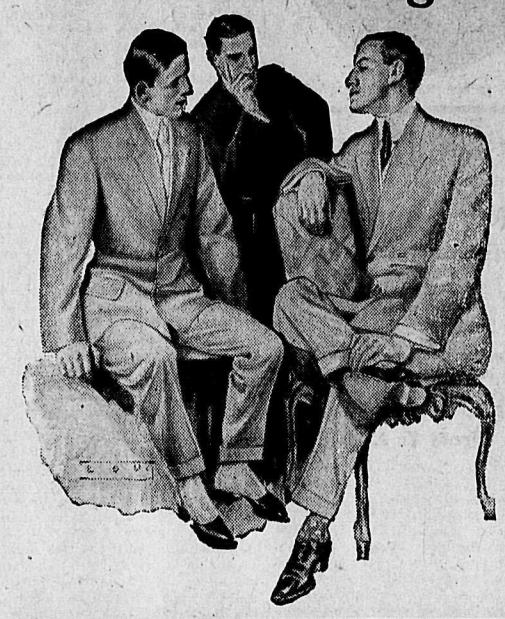
Utah and Nevada are in line for a mammoth copper production, and it would not be surprising to see these states eclipse many of their elders a few years hence. It will be the low grade ore deposits, mined by steam shovel and the product concentrated and smelted in huge plants, that will eventually give to Utah and Nevada an enviable reputation. Success in these states will also mean perhaps the utilization of similar practices in mining and ore treatment in districts where heretofore the future for economically developing the vast low grade copper deposits seemed to be hopeless.

The saving in mining at 25 to 30 cents per ton by steam shovel and $1 or $1.50 by ordinary means is a factor which will encourage the development of any property whose area is large enough to guarantee profitable working even if the ore does not carry more than about 2 per cent copper. Such property, intelligently managed, should yield a fair interest on a normal capitalization, even when copper sells at only 12 or 13 cents per pound.

Recently the policy of issuing bonds as first lien on the property and redeemable in stock after a certain number of years has met with success in this country. Of course, these bonds bear interest higher than is paid by banks on deposits; consequently the bonds of mining companies of known merit are eagerly subscribed for. Stock in these concerns naturally does not receive a dividend until the interest on bonds has been paid, and where a new copper property is being opened up it is not reasonable to expect dividends within a period of less than three years. To be sure, there may be exceptions to this rule, but the dividend must be earned by the actual working of the mine, not by the sale of stock or other means at the expense of depleting the fund so necessaary in carrying on operations.

Within the last month or six weeks several of the better managed copper companies have either reduced or discontinued their dividends temporarily, not for the reason that there was not enough money in the treasury, but because the metal market has been unsettled. Now that metal prices hace improved, and the cost of labor and supples are less than they were six months or a year ago, the prospects of the copper market have assumed a more cheerful tone. Producers, however, should not become too enthusiastic, nor consumers impetuous, rather should they "go easy," for prudence now will mean prosperity later.

Your New Spring Suit Should Be Interesting You Now



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PROSPECTS FOR COPPER

GRADUAL RETURN OF CONFIDENCE NOW NOTED

ACTIVITY OF THE GUGGENHEIMS AND THEIR ASSOCIATES

At last the clouds of doubt in the copper market are beginning to disappear, and as the sky clears there is a gradual return of confidence, says the Chicago Mining World. The stimulant which is strengthening the market is the resumption of buying by domestic consumers, who, it seems, anticipate that prices will not go lower, if anything will advance. Incidentally, the reopening of some of the more important mines in Butte and elsewhere suggests that supplies of copper in first hands are nearing the level where, should the normal demand reappear before new stock has been produced in quantity, prices might again jump beyond reason.

The supposition that mining is being resumed in certain quarters for the purpose of rehabilitating the copper share market is perhaps better founded than the rumor which intimates that the

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PREPARING FOR TROUBLE

Union Coal Miners in Kentucky Being Organized for Strike Purposes

Madisonville, Ky., March 24.—It is rumored that several hundred union miners will arrive in Hopkins county tonight from Indiana for the purpose of organizing the coal miners. The strike in that section has been on since the first of the year. The mine operators are preparing for trouble. A number of men are building a stockade around the largest mine in the country.

FERNIE HAPPENINGS

Fernie, March 24—The houses which have been in course of construction for some time at Sitkum, the new mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, situated half way between Coal Creek and Fernie, are nearly ready for occupancy and are sufficient to accommodate the miners who are employed at that colliery. The cottages are prettily situated, well built and comfortable and will be a boon to those who have hitherto resided in Fernie and have had to catch the early train to take them to their work.

Owing to the mild weather and rain the road between here and Hosmer is in an almost impassable condition and very few teams have been able to go over it during the last week.

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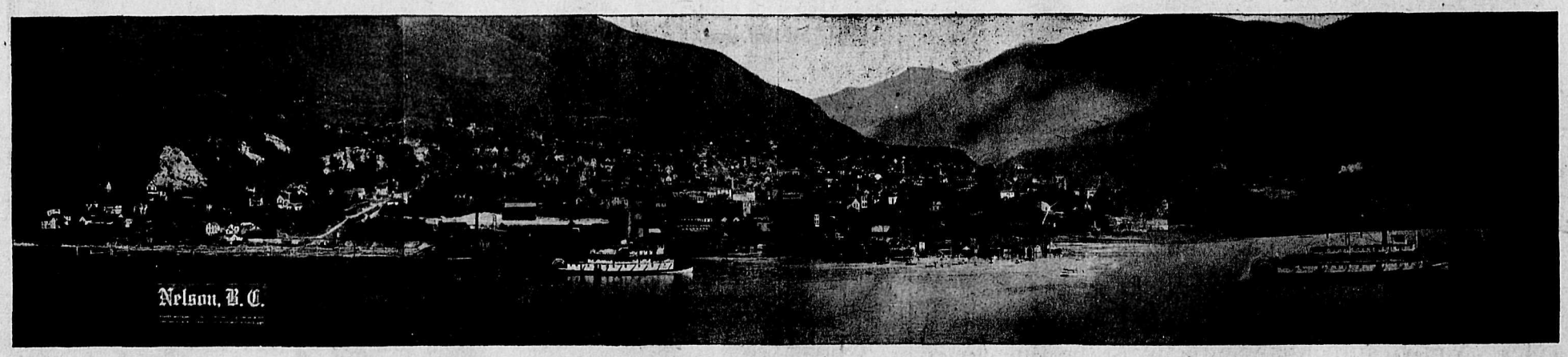

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SOME FACTS ABOUT NELSON, B. C.

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.

And with these Nelson has scenic attractions which make it the best residential city in British Columbia today.

The Daily News has a telegraph service equal, if not better, than any paper published in British Columbia. Maintains special correspondents at all important points in Canada and contains the announcements of representative city manufacturing firms, merchants and real estate firms of the city.

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Tunisian.....April 18Victorian.....April 24
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Dominion....March 28Kensington....April 11
AMERICAN LINE—FROM NEW YORK
Friesland.....April 4Noordland....April 11
ANCHOR LINE
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Algeria .....April 4Calabria .....April 18
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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Archdeacon Beer was a visitor to the city yesterday.

There was a meeting of the building committee of the Anglican church last night.

Of the people who are going to move this spring the ad. readers will find the best places.

Born, in this city on March 23, to the wife of James Robertson, Hendryx street, a son.

Today being the feast of the Annunciation there will be service in St. Saviour's church at 10:30 a.m.

A torque test has been applied to the gates at the power house and it is anticipated from the result of that test that there will be found to be no trouble with the governor when the final test for the satisfaction of the city are made a few weeks later.

The regular review of Aberdeen hive will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the K.P. hall.

A debate will be held this evening by the Churchmen's club in St. Saviour's church parish hall at 8 o'clock on the question whether orientals shall or shall not be excluded from the province. The prizes for the winter whist tournament will be distributed during the evening.

Born, in this city on Tuesday, March 24, to the wife of H. L. Genest, Kootenay street, a son.

If your plan or scheme is really good a business opportunity ad. will introduce you to a man with the money to "make the wheels go round."

Repairing of sidewalks is again in order. There will be plenty to occupy the city engineer for months to come.

Every member of the carpenters' union is requested to attend a special meeting to be held this evening in Miners' union hall

Those who watch and answer ads. may not believe in luck, but they are the sort of people that are usually referred to as "lucky."

The thermometer yesterday varied between 36 and 50 degrees, the day being overcast with a shower of rain in the morning.

Just as "it is not the oath which makes us believe the man, but the man the oath," so it is not the ad. which makes us believe the merchant, but the merchant the ad.

A resident of Mill street called at The Daily News office yesterday to complain of sneak thieves, who carry off meat, provisions and all manner of small goods. He says his residence has been entered on several occasions and yesterday a good sized steak was stolen. He was satisfied that a dog could not have taken the meat and he added that if it is a case of steal or starve, he would be glad if the individual would make known his wants at the front door. Perhaps this local will touch the heart of the unwelcome intruder and induce him not to steal the Mill street man's dinner any more.

The trout fishing season opens today. The small boys have already had their rods in evidence for the last few days preparatory to the event.

E. O. Windsor, the well known expert piano tuner is in town. Leave orders at the Canada Drug and Book store. 282-tf

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.

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METALS

New York, March 24—Silver 55 1-4; electrolytic copper, 13 and 13 1-8.

London, March 24—Silver, 25 9 16; lead, £14 5s.

March 24—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	.15	.31
B. C. Copper	4.62½	4.87½
Chas. Dickens	.17⅞	.18
Can. Con. Smelters	70.00	76.00
Copper King	.3⅝	.3⅞
Dominion Copper	2.12½	2.25
Galbraith Coal	.22	.27
Gertie	.3½	.4¼
Granby	85.00	95.00
Hecla	3.00	4.50
International Coal	.69	.80
Kendal	1.00	1.05
Missoula Copper	.9¼	.9½
Nabob	.4	.4¼
Oom Paul	.6⅝	.7
Panhandle Smelter	.5⅞	.6
Rambler-Cariboo	.25½	.27¼
Rex	.11	.17
Snowshoe	.11	.12
Snowstorm	1.88	1.96
Sullivan	.1	.1¼
Sullivan Bonds	50.00	67.50
Stewart	.2½	.75
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.80	1.00

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	92	89
Dominion Copper	2¼	2⅛
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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.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE

The Dominion Government fiscal year ends on March 31st.

All claims for bounty upon lead must be presented on or immediately after that date.

Before making claim for retained 40 per cent, parties must ascertain if any portion of their shipments remain unsmelted. If so found, a corresponding reduction must be made.

New claimants must give preliminary notice as required by clause 2 of the regulations.

Where changes in management have occurred, or where changes as to the person to whom, or the place where cheques are to be sent, are desired, properly authenticated notices in duplicate, addressed to the Rt. Hon. the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, must be sent to my office.

G. O. BUCHANAN,
Inspector of Lead Bounties,
Kaslo, B.C.

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.

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Per Atty. Jerry Bonneau.
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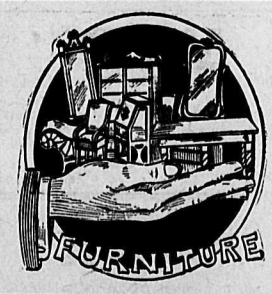

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VIEWS OF HARVEY HALL, RAILWAY MEN'S REPRESENTATIVE

MULTIPLICITY OF DUTIES CAUSE OF MAJORITY OF ACCIDENTS

The recent report of the railway commissioin has occasioned a good deal of comment, particularly with regard to the number of casualties.

The report shows 460 persons killed and 603 injured. Of the killed, 42 were passengers, 212 employees and 206 other persons. In detailing the character of the accidents the report shows 95 killed and 32 injured by trespassing, 46 killed and 29 injured while working on the tracks, 44 killed and 109 injured by head on collisions, 41 killed and 22 injured at level crossings, 2 killed and 16 injured by rear-end collisions, 15 killed and 102 injured by derailments. A comparative statement of the killed and injured for two years shows 460 killed during the year ending March 31, 1907, as compared with 381 for the preceding year, and 603 injured as compared with 223. There was a decrease of 34 in the number of passengers killed during 1907 as compared with 1906 and an increase of 167 in the number of passengers injured.

It was with a view to hearing something more definite and practical than could be obtained from casual sources that the Canadian Courier recently asked Mr. Harvey Hall, legislative representative of the railway organizations in Canada, a few questions regarding the cause of accidents by rail. Mr. Hall knows the trials and difficulties of the men he represents, as he was for many years conductor on the C.P.R. line between Torontot and Montreal. Mr. Hall, in a decidedly matter of fact fashion remarked that Canadians when discussing statistics with regard to accidents and wrecks must bear in mind the great recent expansion of the country and the consequent increase in travel and traffic of all kinds. "Look at the immigrants coming in every week. These people are to be transported to their new homes. Their coming means fresh industries and a larger passenger list."

It became evident as Mr. Hall talked of the great changes in the past ten years that the modern immigrant is a very different settler from he who came in the middle of the last century, and who was content to make his own way along the rough roads and across unsettled plains, and who regarded a ten mile distant railway station as a luxury. The immigrant of today expects and depends on the railway. It is no longer a case of the town waiting for the line to be built. The railway makes the towns and gradually adds a goodly list to the time table. Hence in all reports of railway commissioners, relative to accident or delay, the conditions of sudden growth and consequent demands must be kept in mind.

Mr. Hall was of the opinion that the block system ought to be in force, pointing out, however, that England is able to provide an admirable service since there are many millions in a country which could be set down in a corner of Ontario. The magnificent distances of our dominion which sound so well in a banquet speech and which look so impressive on the map, afford a costly and stupenduous problem for the railwa yauthorities woh have February frosts and March blizzards to take into consideration.

When questioned as to the mistakes made by employees who were suffering from loss of sleep, Mr. Hall said that there were regulations as to the hours of continuous employment but that in some cases both official and employee were desirous of exceeding the limit. The recent sentence passed upon a drunken operator was commented upon and the desirability of having strict legislation regarding railway employees abstaining from liquor was admitted The penalty of five years which is possible under the law by its very severity has defeated its purpose and has never been imposed.

The cause of the majority of accidents is, in Mr. Hall's estimation the multiplicity of duties. Many times the railway man is given numerous orders and at different stations and there is an instance of an order having as many as 200 words. These conditions have a tendency to confuse and there is a possibility of misinterpretation as to its meaning. This, with his other duties, sometimes cause him to forget some order that he should bave carried out and an accident is the result.

The remedy suggested is to have on every passenger and freight train on the road, a man whose whole duty shall be to take charge of orders and keep them in mind. Surely, under the present system, the wonder is that more lives are not lost. If one considers for a moment the immense burden of responsibility which these many orders imply and keeps in mind also the worry and haste consequent on losing time the mental condition of the over worked employee can be readily and realistically grasped. "The reason for the blunders you read about," said the ex-conductor, "is simply that railway men are human and occasionally break down or forget. The block system, as I have said, is a great safeguard, but many of the accidents might be avoided if there were operators for orders only."

The "light" engine, which usually provide a number of casualties during the year was considered a risky travelled unless provided with a condutor. Such engines, of course, have to watch their chance between trains and many an engineer has relied on nerve in such an emergency trip. Mulvaney's belief in the "standin' luck of the British army" will occasionally reveal a corresponding idea in other callings.

The qualifications for railway service are exacting. "Nerve but no nerves" was the requirement once given for a surgeon and if any workman in our complex modern world needs nerve to the Nth power it is the brakeman, the fireman, the engineer, the conductor—to the man who buys railways for use on the political chessboard. When to be cautious and when to be daring is a knowledge or an instinct which every railway man must possess for his personal safety. Think of what a brakeman must face during our Canadian winter days and nights. Snow, sleet and a wind that cuts with northern keenness. As one hears a train's whistle through the darkness and cold of a winter night and draws closer to fire or shelter, there is little thought of the "Sons of Martha" who are seeing that the switches lock and the bolts are oiled.

In case of accident, as happened to the engineer running "light" in the Moorelake tragedy, there is always a heavy probability that the railway man will pay with his life. Hence, as an Ottawa journalist aptly puts it: "The chances that railway operatives may make the supreme payment for mortal errors are so many that it is not surprising that human sympathy leans to them when they are on trial under the law which makes failure in the performance of their duties a criminal offense."

The public has manifested an intention of finding out the real offender, whose negligence is at the back of the blunders which mean sacrifice of life and loss of property. In this matter Canada would wo well to imitate the old country severity and insist on safety, but railways, like Rome, are not built in a day and their equipment in a country where there are about 23,000 miles of railroads for 6,000,000 inhabitants is not to be achieved all at once. The system of "orders," whereby certain employees are overwhelmed with instructions which tend to the verge of confusion evidently requires readjustment.

The employees themselves have proved more than once, during the past year, capable of a dogged heroism in face of danger—but it is a heroism which one does not care to have called into action with frequency. It usually means the selfishness or carelessness of another who escapes both pain and blame. The railway man is the last to claim credit for pluck or nerve; but one can hardly read the record of our road building without agreeing with the Canadian woman who wrote:

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KOREAN "RIGHTEOUS ARMY" STARTS A HOLY WAR

SHOOTING OF STEVENS PART OF REGULAR PROGRAM

San Francisco, March 24—The attempt to assassinate R. W. Stevens, the political adviser of the Korean council of state, it is said was the result of a carefully hatched conspiracy, inspired directly by a manifesto of the Korean "righteous army," calling upon loyal Koreans to consecrate themselves to a holy war and exterminate all Japanese. This manifesto reached here on the same ship which brought Stevens. The proclamation is signed by E. Yic Lin Yung, general of the Korean "righteous army."

I. W. Chang, the Korean, who yesterday shot D. W. Stevens, diplomatic attache of the Korean government, last night made a written statement from which the following extracts are taken:

"This day I shot Stevens. I shot him because he was the main factor in the Japanese reign of bloodshed and oppression in Korea and because he was the head and adviser of the regime and was responsible for the deaths of fathers, mothers and brothers in Korea.

"Stevens is the adviser of the Korean government and is paid by the Korean government, but he is working for the interest of Japan and against the nation which looked to him as an American for justice and good rule. He was endeavoring to make the people of the United States believe that Japanese protection of Korea was the best thing for that nation in the present and would be in the future. He lied when he said the Korean people were happy under Japanese rule. So, for his falshoods, I shot Stevens.

"If I kill him and I die, it will be a warning to others who take his place to deal justly with the people in his care. I will make no complaint to the punishment that will be meted out and should my act aid my country in its struggle for freedom, I shall die nobly and well. I shot Stevens and I wish to die."

I. W. Paik, national president of the Korean reform league, in commenting on the action of the conspirators, is quoted as follows: "Stevens met the fate that comes to all betrayers. He came to Korea from America which we have always recognized as our best friend among the nations. He betrayed us. He told us that the nation we most hate, must be accepted as our master and he told us that the Koreans, most despised in their own land, were to lead us as we should go, but we are not fools nor dogs to submit."

Tokio, March 24—The newspapers are all issuing extras with accounts of the attempt to assassinate D. W. Stevens.

Marquis Ito was deeply affected by the receipt of the news and said through his secretary: "I cannot express my sorrow." Marquis Ito is in feeble health.

Baron Ishi said to the Associated Press: "Mr. Stevens is the man whom I should not expect to be assassinated at the hands of the Koreans, whom he has consistently befriended. The fact that Mr. Stevens' life was safe in Korea and Japan and that his assassination was attempted in America has brought out universal comment that the deed was the result of the propaganda in America against Japan."

WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Berlin March 24—Speaking in the reichstag today chancellor von Buelow declared he regretted his in ability to give out the contents of emperor William's letter to lord Tweedmouth. He said this communication was purely private and the assertion that it was an attempt to influence the naval policy of Great Britain was absolutely without foundation.

GIVEN LIGHT SENTENCE

Toronto, March 24.—Johnson Gear, about 40 years of age, got three months in jail today, on a charge of incest with his sister. The latter bore a child by him.

JOHN TORRANCE ILL

Montreal, March 24.—John Torrance, for many years head of the Dominion line of steamships in this city, is dangerously ill from pneumonia.

PETITION OF MINISTERS

OBJECT TO SUNDAY PARADES AND GENERAL DINNER

TORONTO BIGAMIST MAKES VERY LAME EXCUSE

Toronto, March 24—The ministers of East Simcoe county have sent a petition to the legislature asking that secret and fraternal societies parading on Sunday for attending church or for other purposes be forbidden to hire bands and make a big display and also that they be forbidden to hold a general dinner afterwards.

Ernest Gregg and Miss Gregg, returned missionaries from Burmah, say that there was no unrest in Burmah when them left.

Norman Wilson, alias Robinson, admitted in the police court this morning that he had been guilty of bigamy when he married Lena Ashton, having five years before married Miss Minnes. His only excuse was that his first wife left him shortly after the marriage and as he had never heard from her, he thought her dead. Wilson had a child by his second wife a short time ago. He was sentenced to a year in central prison.

Counsel for Mrs. Minnie Turner, accused of performing a criminal operation on Miss Winters and who is in jail pending trial of the charge, is seeking release as it is taken for granted that the trial on the latter charge will never take place.

Joe Milevitch who had just arrived from Slavonia was shot dead in a log shanty south of John street as the result of a drunken row. S. Maketch who is supposed to have committeed the murder is held and will be charged with the crime. Another man, El. Meoth, who was seen shouting outside the shack, is also held by the police.

Plans of architects have been accepted for the Victoria university library to be erected. The building is likely to cost $85,000 exclusive of fittings.

The statement of the affairs of the Berlin Shirt and Collar company, recently assigned, show liabilities of $82,4559 and an apparent surplus of $71,477.

AN OUTSIDER WON

First Big Race in English Season—Betting was 100 to 7 Against

Lincoln, England, March 24—The Lincolnshire handicap, 1500 sovereigns, for three year olds and up, the first big race of the spring season, was carried off today by F. G. Barnard's Trotter Chief ,ridden by J. H. Martin. Longcroft was second and Snatch third. Thirty horses started. Trotter Chief was an outsider and started in the betting at 100 to 7.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

New York, March 24—Willie Hoppe defeated Jake Schaefer last night by a score of 400 to 92 in thel billiard match. Cassignol, the French billiard player, was the winner in the afternoon match with Geo. Summers, by a score of 300 to 225. In the night game Summers turned the tables and defeated Cassignol.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING

Fifteen Round Bout in Calgary Ends in Lauder's Favor

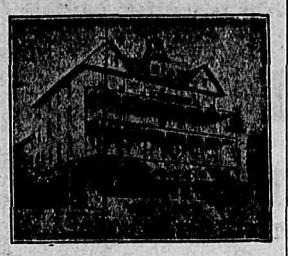
Calgary, March 24—Billy Lauder of Calgary got the decision over Harry Lombard of Chicago, after 15 rounds of terrific fighting at the Lyric theatre here last night. For the first four rounds the men fought carefully being afraid to leave an opening but for the balance of the fight they were at it hammer and tongs. Over 1600 saw the contest, there being five mounted police and four city police on duty at the ringside to see that the law was upheld in the manner of prize fights.

Lauder did most of the leading and landed oftener than Lombard, but the latter landed several times with effect and in the 13th round sent Lauder to the floor with a terrific left to the head.

The Scotch boy was dazed but took the count of four and when Lombard rushed in to complete the job he cleverly ducked a hard left swing and went to a clinch. This was the only time he was knocked down during the contest.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY



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LAKEVIEW—H. McIlwraith, Cranbrook; H. Beardsley, Spokane; F. R. Boughton, T. Sorenson, Rossland.

KOOTENAY—P. Blackie, A. Blackie, Winnipeg; R. Haigh, Slocan; T. S. Cyr, Blairmore; W. H. Silvester, Wycliffe; C. Elstrom, Fernie.

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HOW TO DO IT

Englishman Coming West to Revolutionize Oat Growing

Montreal, March 24—Mr. Howard of England, more recently of Indian Point farm, P.E.I., is in Montreal today on his way to revolutionize the growing of oats in the west. He says that it is a mistake to say that English oats will not produce good results in the west. It is simply absurd and he is going to show the people how to do it.

RHODES SCHOLAR DROWNED

Oxford, March 24—Ralph C. Manny, a Rhodes scholar from New Orleans, La., at Oxford, was washed off the rocks and drowned at Port Isaac, Cornwall, today. Manny secured his appointment to Oxford in 1906. He was a student at Queen's. A peculiar coincidence is the fact that A. K. Reed, the 1906 Rhodes scholar from Louisiana, died in March, 1906, from appendicitis.

JUMPED HIS BAIL

Ottawa, March 24—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Albert Myers, an Ottawa man, on a charge of attempting to kidnap a fourteen year old Hull girl. Myers attempted to abduct the girl as she was boarding a car on Saturday and was later arrested but a magistrate granted bail and he has not been seen since.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Binns May, late of the City of Nelson, in the County of Kootenay, deceased, who died on the 19th day of February, 1907, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned executor and trustee under the will of the said Thomas Binns May, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 7th day of April, 1908, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the undersigned will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., the 16th day of March, 1908.

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of Griffin Block, Nelson, B.C., Executor of the said Thomas Binns May.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25th, and the following days

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Will be held on the above date, when we shall be showing the very latest creations in French and American patterns. We shall also be making a special show of Hats made in our own workrooms.

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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 3850; "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 3338; "Wakefield," lot 712; "Zoa," (mineral and surface rights) lot 4753; "Porcupine," lot 6282; "Black Eagle," lot 6266; "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.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action whereof John F. Sears is Plaintiff and King Solomon's Mining Company is Defendant, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant King Solomon's Mining Company, in the following goods and chattels: The surveyed mineral claim "Roby," situated on Woodberry creek about twelve miles by trail, from its mouth; and in a considerable quantity of mining material and machinery of various kinds; parts of concentrator renewal machinery; assay office supplies, with furnace, balances and other necessary accessories; engineer's instruments, including transit with attachments, Wye level, extension target rod, 300 feet steel tape, and other articles; office furniture, including flat, roll top, standup and type writer desks, table, chairs, Yost typewriting machine, letter press, Beebe check perforator, 3-unit Globe-Weinecke book case and many other articles.

An inventory of the goods to be sold may be seen at my office, and the whole inspected at the office and warehouses of the Company at the mouth of Woodberry creek.

The sale by auction will be held at my office in the City of Nelson, at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1908.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., 16th day of March, 1908.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

Municipal Clauses Act

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the buildings situate on: Lot 3, Block 9, fronting Bowry street; Lot 4, Block 9, fronting Bowry street; Lot 6, Block 9, Fronting Bowry street; Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Block 1, fronting Bowry street; Lot 17, Block 1, fronting Bowry street; Lot 8, Block 4, fronting Bay avenue, being the buildings on the said lots fronting above named streets in the original Townsite of Trail, have, by the resolution of the council of the Municipality of the City of Trail, been declared to be a nuisance and dangerous to the public safety.

And it was ordered in and by said resolution that the same should be removed, pulled down or otherwise dealt with by the owners, agents, lessees or occupants so as to abate such nuisance and danger.

And it was further ordered in by the same resolution that the publication of this notice for a period of five days in the Nelson Daily News, shall be good and sufficient service of the said resolution and order upon such owners, agents, lessees or occupants; and in case of the default of such owners, agents, lessees and occupants to comply with said order within such period of five days, it was further ordered in and by the same resolution that such buildings be removed or pulled down by the said building inspector at the cost of the said owners, and that payment of such costs and all expenses incidental thereto shall be enforced against the said owners by such officer in an action in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Dated this 24th day of March, A.D., 1908, being the day of the date of the first publication of this notice.

H. DES BARRES, City Clerk.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to an undivided one-half of lots seven and Eight, block eight, Town of Silverton (Map 754.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title of the above mentioned lands in the name of Charles McNichol, which Certificate is dated the 3rd of October, 1906 and numbered 6125 A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
283-30 District Registrar
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., March 18th, 1908.

FOR SALE

100 acres of good bench land three miles from Slocan Junction, one mile frontage on Slocan river, Canadian Pacific railway and good wagon road running through property; 50 inch water right; 5 acres cleared; 6 acres slashed; 3 acres planted with clover; small log cabin.

Price $25 per acre; 25 per cent cash, balance by arrangement. Full particulars of

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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 (81.5 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 105.9 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,
273-18 Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

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

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

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NELSON BRANCH

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A diocesan executive meeting of the Anglican church is being held this afternoon.

The Eagles will hold a big initiation this evening when the aerie will be strained to accommodate the aspiring eaglets.

C. E. McPherson, Winnipeg, general passenger agent, western divisions, C.P.R., is at the Strathcona on a general tour of inspection.

Houses are at a premium in the city and it is thought there must be considerable building here this season to meet the ever growing demand.

The Beggar Prince Opera company will give a matinee this afternoon at the opera house when they will present La Mascotte, or the Beggar Prince; doors open at 2:15.

F. L. Hammond returned last night from a prolonged visit to the south which has lasted for the best part of the winter. Mr. Hammond included California and Mexico in his itinerary.

The meeting of the Publicity Bureau will not be held this week owing to the absence of T. G. Procter, the president, who is away in East Kootenay. It has been postponed until Wednesday next.

Just as soon as the snow goes work will start on the gravel benches at the summit. Several Nelson men are interested in these placer claims and it is intended to prosecute work all through the summer.

Chief of provincial police W. J. Devitt said today that the delay which supervened between the arrest of Cedio and his being brought here was owing to the fact that Cedio fought extradition in Salt Lake City. Hence the Canadian government had to establish a prima facia case. To do this Mrs. King, the mother of the girl who was killed and who is now living in Oregon, had to be brought to Salt Lake City to testify. Then again the case had to be watched to prevent a successful habeas corpus application. Finally all obstacles were removed and Mr. Devitt came away with his prisoner.

E. D. Lennie of New Westminster, has been gazetted a clerk of customs and Wm. Delahay of Phoenix is gazetted sub-collector of customs at that point.

Last night was started the first of the summer dances at the Alice rink. These last from 9 o'clock until midnight and there was a large number present.

"Born, at the residence of Mrs. Hare, Market street, Collingwood, Ont., on March 3, to the wife of D. J. Weir, Rossland, B.C., twin boys." The above appeared in the Collingwood Bulletin of late date. Mr. Weir has made his home in the Kootenay for the last 18 years most of the time having been spent in Nelson. The happy event noted took place while Mrs. Weir was on a visit to Mrs. Hare, her husband's sister.

The Mascot proved a diverting performance as produced by the Beggar Prince Opera company last evening. George Murray and Fred Godding provided plenty of fun and Miss Ethel Balch, the Mascot, looked charming and sang sweetly. For the matinee this afternoon The Mascot will be reproduced and should draw a good crowd. This evening the star attraction of the Beggar Prince company will be put on, The Mikado. Where the Beggar Prince Opera ompany have produed the Mikado, Ethel Balch has made a decided hit and the performane tonight promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the company's visit to Nelson. For Saturday evening next The Bohemian Girl will be produced instead of Fra Diavolo, as previously announced.

MR. JUSTICE MAYBEE

New Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners

Ottawa, March 24—Mr. justice Maybee is to be the new chairman of the board of railway commissioners for Canada. He arrived Saturday and was again urged by the minister of railways to accept the position and finally yielded on assurances being given him that the judicial pension system will be made applicable to any member of the bench retiring therefrom to accept a position on the railway commission. Justice Maybee's appointment will be for ten years at an annual salary of $10,000.

KING AND EMPEROR

Rome, March 24—King Victor Emmanuel left for Venice this evening where he will meet the German emperor who is now on his way to that city prior to going on board the imperial yacht which will take him to Corfu. The king and emperor will meet tomorrow, where they will probably spend the day together. A hearty welcome is already prepared for the emperor and the newspapers take occasion to remark that his trip is the most eloquent demonstration of tranquility in Europe.

GOLD CHALLENGE CUP

New Defender for Power Boat Races will be Built by Estate

Ogdensburg, March 24—A new defender of the gold challenge cup of the American power boat association to be competed for in championship races on the St. Lawrence river next August will be built by the estate of the late Jonathan Wainwright of Philadelphia, a summer resident here. Mr. Wainwright successfully defended the Chippewa yacht club's title to the cup against the world for three years with defenders Chip I. and Chip II., and intended to try again this year but death intervened. In compliance with a wish expressed shortly before his death, his widow and business partner will put a new craft into commission for the defense of the cup this season.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Annual Meeting Opened at Victoria Yesterday—Delegates Welcomed

Victoria, March 24—The annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute opened at the government buildings today with about 30 delegates from various parts of the province, representing the various local institutions. Adresses were delivered by premier McBride, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, J. R. Anderson and mayor Hall, who extended on behalf of the city a welcome to the delegates.

BEST PLACE FOR THEM

Montreal, March 24.—M. Destruve, Russian consul at Montreal, who has taken a deep interest in the Doukhobors, has made a suggestion which at present is under consideration by the French government, that the fanatical section of the Doukhobors be permitted to settle on one of the small unoccupied islands under the French flag near the French dependency of Tahiti, in the Pacific ocean.

SUDDEN DEATH

Winnipeg, March 24—Celestin Simon, a private broker here, who was on a trip to Belgium with his wife, died suddenly on the train last night near Sudbury of heart failure. He was 49 years of age.

The A.O.U.W. grand lodge is in session here today. A large number of delegates from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are in attendance. Grand master R. C. Irving presided.

ORCHARD'S SENTENCE

Boise, March 24—Governor Gooding today received the official notice, as is required by law, from judge Wood of the sentence to death of Harry Orchard, the confessed murderer of former governor Steunenberg.

TO PROHIBIT GAMBLING

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—Not since the days when the New York city legislation was under consideration before the senate in 1905, has there been so many rumors about the capitol of so-called lobby influence at work as there are now with reference to the bills destined to prohibit gambling at the race tracks. Certain conspicuous opponents of the legislation today declared all but publicly that they were assured of at least 30 votes in the senate against the bills. Diligent investigation, however, fails to locate any definite foundation for the rumors and careful polls of the list of senators made seem most unlikely that any such vote can be rallied against the bills.

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CHARGED WITH WITCHCRAFT

Windsor, March 24.—Mrs. C. Becker, of this city, is charged with witchcraft and sorcery. The information was laid by Lizzie Battain, from whom Mrs. Becker is said to have taken $50 at various times, and there are other witnesses. The evidence the police expect to be able to produce is that the woman enlisted Mrs. Becker's assistance to win back the affection of her lover. Various expedients are said to have been employed, each costing money, but none of them proved effective.

BOYCOTT GROWING

Hongkong, March 24.—The boycott is growing. Placards are stuck on the walls reading: "The Japanese are a barbarous humbug. The Chinese government does not love the people who are now weeping. The Chinese will cause a bloody boycott of the Japanese immediately and can see annihilation, which is expected within a few years."

GOOD FOR CANADA

St. John, N. B. March 24.—The lords of the admiralty, England, have notified A. B. Mallen & Son, watchmakers of this city, that they have accepted one of their chronometers. The instrument was accepted in competition from upwards of 100 others and it is said to be the first from a firm outside of the British Isles to be accepted.

HE KNEW THE SHOOTER

Kingston, March 24.—This afternoon a lad named O'Reilly, living on Carrigan street, was accidentally shot in the neck while out in the Marsh. The bay's companions say that O'Reilly was shot by a stray bullet from some men who were hunting behind them. O'Rielly, however, told the doctor he knew who had shot him.

LINOTYPE OPERATORS STRIKE

St. John, N. B., March 24.—The Daily Telegraph appeared today as usual in spite of a strike of its linotype operators. The Evening Times suffers most, as the whole of its composing room went out.

EARNINGS DECREASE

Montreal, March 24.—The traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the third week in March show a decrease of $142,000.

DEMEARST WON

Chicago, March 24—Calvin Demearest of Chicago tonight defeated Conklin 400 to 221 in the first game of the triple tie in the national amateur billiard tournament.