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TURNED DOWN

Publicity Bureau Grant Refused By Council

CITY IS WELL ADVERTISED

ALLEGED FAVORITISM IN DISPOSAL OF THE CITY'S BUSINESS — FAVORABLE PROGRESS IN THE SALE OF SCHOOL DEBENTURES.

There was an unaccustomedly large meeting at the city council session of last night. Not only were the mayor and all the aldermen and the usual civic officials present, but there were also three delegations, the first being on behalf of the library, the second on behalf of the Publicity Bureau and the last and largest that on behalf of certain citizens who oppose the Publicity Bureau. As the feeling of the council was against the grant of aid to the bureau the third delegation realized that silence was golden and said nothing. This occupied the greatest part of the session. The salary bylaw was finally passed. It has not been read in public, although it is to govern the city, from the day of its introduction to the day of its adoption.

After the reading of the minutes mayor Taylor reported on the progress being made at the municipal power plant. He said that everything is being done in an expeditious manner, economically and satisfactorily.

Ald. Procter said the work was being done apparently as fast as possible. There had been some delay because the motor first brought down was not large enough. This had been remedied.

Electrician Brown said some delay had been caused by the removing of some ten feet of rock. The work would be completed about a week from Wednesday next. After that some time would have to be allowed to set. This would take about a week.

Ald. Steed opined that Mr. Shackleton should be able to advise the council as to the length of time which should be allowed for this.

E. A. Crease and Rev. J. T. Ferguson adressed the council on behalf of the public library, asking for a grant. There was a reading, 11,000 books, about 40 magazines and papers. The cost of upkeep was about $1100 a year. The council had only been asked for $350 last year, though in previous years it had given more. President Ferguson asked for $500.

City clerk Wasson said that a check for $350 had been paid in January on behalf of last year's council which had made a donation of that amount but had never paid it.

Taking this payment into consideration, a payment which is charged against the finances of the present council, the council did not feel justified in making any larger donation than $350.

A. N. Wolverton, together with W. G. Gillett and James Johnstone, waited upon the council on behalf of the Publicity Bureau.

Mr. Wolverton said it was necessary for Nelson to advertise since other cities advertised. It had never been the object of the bureau to bring in labor. Its members were not employers of labor. It had been stated in its literature that employment was abundant and wages high. That was true up to a couple of months ago. Bad times had come but they were passing away. But those bad times were due to a worldwide depression not to the Publicity Bureau. It was said that the real estate men were behind the movement. That was true. Eleven firms last year had expended $27,432.20 in advertising Nelson. One firm reported an increase of 30 per cent in their takings in the last two years' business, which had come from the ranchers who had been brought in by the real estate men. The city was heavily taxed for its public ownership utilities. Those utilities were planned for a city double the size of Nelson. If the population were doubled then those utilities would pay handsomely and taxation would be lowered. The Publicity Bureau asked for $500 and for $50 a month. Or it would turn over its property to the city on the city assuming its liabilities, about $500, or the council might place as many representatives as it cared upon the executive board of the bureau.

James Johnstone spoke strongly in the same direction, pointing out that although the smelter had closed down, the mines not working to a large extent, the mills not running, matters on which, a few years ago, the city was dependent wholly, yet the past season had been prosperous. Personally, the speaker was in favor of being taxed severely on behalf of publicity.

Ex-mayor Gillett, knowing the circumstances of the city, urged the council to support the movement.

A petition from practically all the business men of the city was handed in by the delegation on behalf of the Publicity Bureau.

Mr. Gillett said that the previous council had refused the request of the 20,000 club for a grant because there was not the money in the treasury, nor was the request backed by a general petition..

Ald. Procter said the Medicine Hat council had given $3000 this year for advertising. He moved that the grant be made. Ald. Patenaude seconded.

S. S. Taylor said personally he was in favor. He had always contributed liberally and would still do so. This year the direct taxes would be raised from $47,000 to $58,000. Part of this was to pay the yearly deficit on the tramway, $3000. The tramway was being run for advertising purposes only. The city was advertising itself in numberless ways outside of literature. The other cities mentioned were not advertising in these ways. The delegation had stated that $27,000 had been paid for advertising and in the same breath said a paltry $500 was wanted. That would not be a drop in the bucket.

Ald. Kerr wanted to know how many taxpayers were on the petition.

Ald. Procter said the debt was on the publishing of the pamphlet. It was a disgrace to the city of Nelson that this debt was not discharged.

Ald. Steed did not think the city justified in spending this money. The city would be better advertisel by improving its conditions. A whole lot of work had been curtailed because of financial embarrassment.

Ald. Hale thought the state of finances did not justify such expenditures.

Mayor Taylor said that the financial situation in Nelson was good, better than that of any other city in the west. Its public utilities, excepting the tramway, were all paying. They were worth 100 cents on the dollar.

Ald. Procter said the city was poorly advertised in not paying its printing bills at the coast.

Ald. Hale retorted that the printing should never have gone out of Nelson.

Ald. Procter replied that the printing at the time could not have been done in the city on time.

Ald. Patenaude thought advertising would help the business of the city and so help pay its bills.

Ald. McMorris showed that out of 133 signatories to the petition only 88 were ratepayers. Now there were 600 ratepayers in the city and 88 was only a small percentage.

The motion was then put and lost, Ald. Procter and Ald. Patenaude alone voting in favor.

A letter was read from George Motion saying that damage had been done to some goods stored in his warehouse by the bursting of a city water pipe.

Mayor Taylor explained that the burst pipe was a service pipe and not the main. The city was therefore not responsible.

The matter was referred to the city solicitor

A letter was read from the Nelson Iron foundry complaining that they were not permitted to bid on city work, and asked for a share of the city work without favoritism. Further that the Kootenay Engineering Works were paying lesser rates for power and had not connected with the electric system.

City clerk Wasson said both firms were paying the same amount.

Electrician Brown said there had been one small order given this year to the Nelson foundry and none to the Kootenay Engineering works. There was some casting to be done immediately however.

Mayor Taylor directed that bids be asked for this casting and also for the painting of the park pavilion. He regretted that such a letter was written without first asking the city clerk as to the facts. It placed the city officials in a somewhat invidious position.

Mayor Taylor then referred to the school bentures. He said that Aemilius Jarvis had asked for a further extension of ten days, dating from Saturday to complete the business. He was in possession of several offers.

The city salary bylaw was read a final time—by title.

J. H. Boyes addressed the council for back pay, his claim having already been set forth at length in the columns of The Daily News, when rejected by the late council.

Ald. Hale called attention to the fact that people were cutting trees in the old city park near the hospital.

The council passed a resolution authorizing the posting of notices forbidding the practice and calling upon the police for action.

The council then adjourned to meet next Monday.

FLOOD TIME IS HERE

BRIDGES WASHED OUT AND MANY ROADS BLOCKED

SITUATION AT WALLA WALLA IS VERY SERIOUS

Portland, Ore., March 16—Not in many a year have so many people in the Pacific northwest all at the same time faced such serious damages from floods as they do today. From last Friday until now heavy rains have fallen over the whole northwest. Bridges have been washed out and railroads are blocked by huge landslides. The most serious reports come from Walla Walla. In western Washington the rivers around Seattle and Tacoma are still rising but little damage has resulted so far.

The Willamette river and its tributaries are running like a mill race above Salem, but no damage has resulted, as is usual during the flood times, the railroads are numbered among the principal sufferers. The worst of these is the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, which has not been able to send a train through for the past 36 hours. This road is blocked principally by heavy landslides east and west of Pendleton. Train service in the neighborhood of Walla Walla and from Lewiston north is at a stand-still.

Walla Walla, March 16 — Not for many years has the city faced so serious a situation as it does today from the floods which have come down from the mountains and made Mill creek a rising river. Main street for several blocks is a foot under water. In the business district the water is filling the basements. Flood conditions are apparent in all parts of Walla Walla valley.

TO SUCCEED BOWLES

R. W. Drew's Appointment Likely to be Made Permanent

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, March 16—R. W Drew of Nelson has been appointed acting district freight agent for Kootenay in place of Mr. Bowles, promoted to Winnipeg, Mr. Bowles having succeeded H. E. Macdonell some six months ago..

Although not definitely settled it is understood here that Mr. Drew's appointment will shortly be made permanent.

ANTI TOBACCO

Proposal to Imprison Juvenile Smokers

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

SHARE TO BE RECEIVED BY BRITISH COLUMBIA—PRIVATE LEGISLATION ENGAGES ATTENTION OF PARLIAMNT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa March 16.—Private members engaged the house this afternoon. A. A. Lefurgy P. E. I. denied the story in the Toronto Globe to the effect that he had returned a parliamentary return mutilated. He declared he had returned the papers absolutely intact. In connection with the bill for the Toronto-Niagara & St. Catharines railway Lefurgy said that as a rule members thought only of the rights of the big cities and railway companies, and were inclined to forget the rights of the travelling public, which no city had a right to keep from getting within their limits in the most convenient manner. He preferred to leave these things largely to the railway commission, which had broader powers than any similar body in the world and he hoped would always have the sense to give even handed justice. The bill was reported and read a third time as were bills incorporating the Northern Life Insurance company and also the Travellers' Life Assurance company.

Tarte, East Assiniboine, explained regarding the press statement that the cheque from Fraser and Burbridge did not arrive till two days after the tender for berth 1048 closed. The cheque arrived in good time but the departmental accountant did not receive it for two days, a not uncommon occurrence.

The minister of the interior informed Armstrong that the number of acres of Indian land in the dominion not disposed of, is 229,923. The Indians still possess 2309 islands, 900 had been disposed of.

Hon. W. S. Fielding informed Dr. Roche that since organization the Canadian Associated Press had received some forty thousand dollars from the dominion as subsidies. The government had been asked for a renewal of the subsidy for a further term of years. There was no proposal to subsidize the domestic news service, nor, if granted, is it promised to confine the service to newspapers who will subscribe also to the domestic service.

Herron, Alberta, was informed that from March 1 to July 1, 1907, $34,147 had been paid in immigration bonuses and from the latter date to March 1, 1908 the amount paid was $91,095.

At the evening sessions R. Blain, Peel, moved resolution which, after dwelling on the harm and difficulty in regulating the matter declared that it was expedient to prevent the importation manufacture, and sale of cigarettes. Mr. Blain went into the subject fully, pointing out that the consumption of cigarettes had increased fabulously in ten years. Mr. Blain pledged a majority of conservatives to support the bill should the government introduce one.

Peter Elson, A. M. Martin and Dr. Barr supported the resolution as did W. P. Telford and other liberals.

Hon. Sydney Fisher replied that he personally was in favor of the resolution but the cabinet had arrived at no decision. In view of Ontario's experience he doubted if the law could be enforced, still it was better to have a good statute. It was questionable if any great good could be accomplished. Home, church and schools had failed to stop the habit.

A. H. Clarke, liberal, of Essex, proposed an amendment to make it a criminal offense for any one under 18 years of age to use tobacco in any form.

R. G. MacPherson, of Vancouver, said that the logical step for the members to take was to stop smoking and go out into their constituencies and campaign against the use of tobacco. On the ground of the large issue involved, he moved the adjournment of the debate.

On a division MacPherson's motion carried by a vote of 61 to 51. All the conservatives and seventeen liberals voted "nay," among the latter being: Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Stewart, Pardee, Bickerdike, Hon. G. P. Graham, Roche, (Halifax), McDonald, (Pictou), Schell, (Glengarry), Wright, McIntyre, Miller, Loggie, MacKenzie, Waltson, McLean, (Centre York), Clarke and Tolmie.

On adjournment Hon. W. S. Fielding announced that the business on Tuesday would be the "budget."

Supplementary estimates totalling $5,325,633, were laid on the table of the house at midnight by Hon. Mr. Fielding. They include the following votes: Pubworks, British Columbia: Campbell river wharf to complete revote, $3,000; upper Fraser river improvements of navigable channel between Soda creek and Fort George, governor-general's warrant, $15,000; Columbia river, to make good damage done by floating ice fields to dam built at Revelstoke to divert stream into old channel, governor-general's warrant, $10,000; harbors, rivers and bridges generally, repairs and improvements, $2,500; Victoria harbor, dredging, removal of rocks, etc., $3,000; Vernon-Lumby telegraph line, additional amount, $600; Yukon territory, Yukon telegraph system, Port Simpson branch extension of line beyond Aberdeen to Kaien island and Prince Rupert, to complete payments, $1,525; Kamloops, Nicola, Penticton line, improvements, $4,000; telegraph line, Yukon system, Ashcroft-Dawson, $17,000; telegraph lines Saskatchewan and Alberta, $2,000; telegraph line British Columbia, Alberni, cape Beale lines, to provide for the settlement of the Canadian Pacific railway company's claim for their share of the cost of maintenance, 1st December, 1902 to 31st March, 1907, revote, $7,800; telegraph service generally, $1,000; under vote for light houses there is forty thousand for British Columbia.

BURNS A SURE WINNER

CANADIAN MEETS IRISHMAN AT DUBLIN TODAY

BUT LITTLE BETTING AND ODDS IN BURNS' FAVOR

Dublin, March 16—Tommy Burns, the Canadian pugilist, arrived here today for his fight tomorrow when he will defend the title of heavyweight champion of the world against Jem Roche, the Irish champion. Burns is still suffering from an inflamed eye, but has definitely decided to go on with the contest, as otherwise he is in better condition than he has ever been, according to his own statements and that of his trainers.

Some of the friends of Roche believe that he has a splendid chance to defeat Burns but careful observers of the game regard the Canadian as a sure winner and he himself, displays the utmost confidence in his ability to turn the trick.

The Irish champion has never met Moir or Jack Palmer, both of whom Burns defeated, so that it is difficult to form any idea of how he compares with Burns. He admits that he does not know as much about the science of boxing as Burns, and the critics point out that he has thes additional disadvantage of being slow.

There has been but little betting on the fight, the odds quoted making Burns a strong favorite. A ring has been erected on the stage of the Theatre Royal and the seats have all been sold. One fortunate ticket speculator, who secured a row in the dress circle, has sold the best seats for $125 each.

Richard Croker, who is one of the syndicate backing Roche, and who travelled to Dublin on the same boat as Burns to witness the contest, believes that a victory will not be so easy as Burns expects.

Burns turns the scales at 168 pounds while Roche weighs 196. The latter is in excellent condition with the exception of a slight cold.

TommyBurns has given evidence of his confidence in his ability to best the Irishman by betting $4500 at 3 to 1 on himself and offering to put up $5000 more at the same odds. The fight is creating a great deal of interest. Bill Squires, the Australian heavyweight, who is advising Roche, has announced his intention of challenging the winner.

GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE

FIFTEEN HUNDRED MEN WENT OUT YESTERDAY.

EVERY ROAD IN GOULD SYSTEM TO BE INVOLVED.

Denver, March 16.—At 10 o'clock today 1,500 machinists, boilermakers and members of kindred trades working in the Denver & Rio Grande railway shops, went on strike in response to an order issued by W. J. McQueeney, representing the machinists organization, after a final conference at which A. C. Ridgeway of the railroad company, refused any concessions.

"The strike will ultimately spread to every road in the Gould system, and affect roads all over the United States," said McQueeney. "There is every indication that the struggle will be a long one and fought hard on both sides."

The strike is the result of an order issued by the roads a month ago abrogating all contracts with the unions.

FOR DOMINION FAIR

Calgary, March 16—Lethbridge is arranging space for the district exhibit at the Dominion Fair. The board of trade of that city has voted $3000 for the purpose and it is quite probable that it will go in with Raymond board and take a 32-foot frontage.

REGISTRATION OF RAINFALL

Toronto, March 16—The secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' association has forwarded a letter to each of the provincial premiers asking them to assist in securing facilities for registration of rainfall and snowfall over the dominion. The object is to ascertain what effect it has on the question of water power.

MOTHER SUPERIOR DEAD

Montreal, March 16—Mother St. Stephen, superioress of the Good Shepherd at St. John, died here today of Bright's disease. She came to Montreal for treatment on Friday. She was 65 years of age and a native of this city.

SPOILS FOR THE VICTORS.

Hillsboro, N. B., March 16.—The conservative association of Albert county at its annual convention here today, passed a resolution in favor of dismissing all who held office in New Brunswick under the appointment of the lately defeated government.

HAYTI REVOLT

General Massacre of Whites Is Feared

EUROPEAN CRUISERS SENT

FEAR OF ATTACK UPON FRENCH LEGATION—UNITED STATES INCLINED TO ALLOW HAYTIANS TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN SALVATION.

Washington, March 16.—Between ten and fifteen Haytians, alleged to be revolutionists, were shot in Port-Au-Prince, Hayti, yesterday morning, according to information which reached the state department today. Great excitement prevails in that city and a reign of terror struck the people. The executions took place before daybreak and it is understood were the acts of the island government. Hayti, it is said, contemplates getting rid of all of the refugees in all of the consulates in the island and an order is expected to be issued today for their debarkation.

It is not believed at the state department that foreign interests in Hayti are seriously menaced. The disposition of the administration is to keep hands off and give the people of Hayti an opportunity to work out their own salvation. Most of the revolutionary refugees in Hayti are in the French consulate at Gonavis where, in addition to general Firmin, there are about seventy Haytians seeking shelter.

The Haytian government's attitude in summarily dealing with a number of alleged conspirators in a theratening uprising has had the effect of causing anxiety in the hearts of many, for it is not known where the next blow may fall, nor how far reaching the revolutionary trouble may be.

Outwardly Port au Prince is calm and following the execution on Sunday, of ten or eleven men, alleged to have been implicated in the plot, president Nord Alexis today issued a proclamation to the people in which he felicitates them upon their calm attitude in the present trying conditions and gives assurance to the community, promising that order and the security of the government will be maintained.

The statement is officially made that the government, having come into the possession of proofs that general Firmin, the leader of the late unsuccessful revolutionary movement, who is now a refugee in the French consulate at Gonaives, had organized through correspondence, a new insurrection in Port au Prince, decided upon the arrest of the principal conspirators.

This uprising, the statement continues, had as its object the overthrow of the government and the assassination of the president and it was discovered through the interception of letters sent by general Firmin to a number of his adherents and others in an attempt to enlist them in the new movement. The conspirators were taken by surprise with arms and ammunition in their possession and were executed forthwith. The chief conspirator, Masilion Coicou, as he was executed, gave the names of several military officers, who, he declared, were implicated in the plot. These men have been placed under arrest and will be given a trial it is said, before a regular court.

Paris, March 16 — The situation between the Haytian government and France has become acute and critical. The French legation at Port au Prince is menaced and a general massacre of white residents of the island is feared. This information was conveyed in an official despatch to the foreign office from M. Carteron, the French minister to Hayti. Last week M. Borno, the Haytian minister of state assured M. Carteron that Hayti would agree to allow the refugees who had taken asylum in the French consulates at Gonaives and St. Marie, to leave the island. This morning there came the news of the execution at Port au Prince on Sunday of between 10 and 17 prominent persons on the charge of conspiracy against the government together with a cablegram from M. Carteron announcing that general Nord Alexis, the president of Hayti, had not only refused to confirm the assurances given by M. Borno, but had flatly declined to permit the refugees in the consulates to depart. Eleven additional persons have taken refuge in the French legation.

The French cruiser d'Estres is expected soon at Bonaives where she will act in cooperation with the British and German ships of war now on their way to Hayti. It is understood that France, Germany and Great Britain are acting in accord in this situation.

Berlin, March 16—The German admiralty upon the request of the foreign office has ordered the cruiser Bremen, which is at present at Curacoa, to go to Port au Prince where she is to be at the disposal of the German minister for the protection of German subjects and other foreigners.

The foreign office has been in correspondence with the French government with regard to the political arrests made recently in Hayti and the general situation of unrest that has existed in the island during the past few weeks and on March 14 the two governments agreed upon a course of action. A telegram received here by the German Cable company from Port au Prince dated March 15, is that the safety of foreigners there is seriously threatened and that the arrival of a cruiser was anxiously awaited. It is believed here that the Haytian government is meditating forcible measures against the right of asylum afforded by foreign consulates in Hayti to Haytian revolutionists.

NOT HAPPILY PUT

oMntreal, March 16—E. S. Clouston, vice-president and general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who arrived yesterday from the City of Mexico, states that property interests in the republic are really safer than in Canada. He was never more impressed with the stability of that country and of the soundness of its financial conditions than during his present visit. Canadians, he says, are very popular in Mexico.

GROSS CARLESSNESS

Kenora, Ont., March 16—No. 96, travelling eastward at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, ran into a freight engine which had backed into a siding at Eagle River and left the switch open. Fortunately No. 96 was not going fast at the time, the engine kept the rails but two colonist cars were precipitated down the 20 foot embankment and toppled over each other. About 15 persons were more or less injured, none seriously. The line was blocked for eight hours. A wrecking crew left Kenora within 15 minutes after receiving warning.

WAS VERY CONSIDERATE

BANDIT ROBS GREAT NORTHERN MAIL CAR

TAKES GOOD CARS OF CLERKS HE LOCKED UP

Spokane, March 16—A bandit boarded the mail car on the westbound limited of the Great Northern railway at Bonner's Ferry, before daylight yesterday, bound the two mail clerks, robbed the mail car and delivered way station hail for 100 miles, then dropped off the train and escaped. The robbery was not discovered until the train reached Spokane five hours afterwards. The train carried the through mail and much of it was registered. The amount stolen will not be known until the registered mail has been checked up.

When the train arrived at Spokane at 9:20 yesterday, the mail car was closed. Employees at the station opened the car and found one of the mail clerks lying bound in the mailing sacks. The other clerk was locked in a closet. They said that a bandit boarded the car at Bonner's Ferry, a divisional point, 100 miles east of Spokane. He entered the cars as the train left Bonner's Ferry, subdued the clerks with revolvers, bound them and went through the registered mail. At regular stops, the robber threw off the mailsacks for each point and took the outgoing sack, but at smaller places where the train does not stop, he did not throw off the mail. He jumped off the train two miles east of Spokane.

Mail clerks Stumpf and Nystun, last night told of their experiences. Locked in a closet hardly two feet square, Nystun almost suffocated after the train had pulled into Sand Point, 34 miles west of Bonner's Ferry. Rapping on the door, he pleaded with the robber to allow him some fresh air. The bandit responded willingly, leaving the door ajar about an inch. Twice afterwards the robber stopped his work of robbing the mail sacks to inquire how Nystun was feeling. When Stumpf remonstrated with the robber that the cords were cutting in his wrists, the robber loosened the fetters somewhat and made every effort to make it comfortable for his victim. While ripping open the registered sacks the robber, dressed like a mail inspector, cut one of his fingers, and many pieces of mail were blood stained.

HITCHCOCK ACQUITTED

WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION IS ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

GIRL DECLARES SHE WAS MADE TO TELL STORY.

New York, March 16.—A sensational development occurred today in the trial of Raymond Hitchcock when justice Blanchard order d the com dim's acquittal on the indictment against him, growing out of the charges of Ellen Von Hagel. The action of the justice was taken upon motion of assistant district attorney Gavin, when Flora Whiston, the prosecution's chief corroborative witness, testified that the story she told before the grand jury was false. Several other indictments on similar charges are still pending against Hitchcock by an agent of a Gerry society man.

"He threatened to take me away from my home, to separate me from my mother if I did not tell that story," said the girl in a sobbing voice when asked why she had made the charges against Hitchcock before the grand jury.

"And you were afraid of this agent, afraid to tell the truth even in the grand jury room?"

"Yes, he told me that if I did not tell the story he had told me to tell, he would put me in an institution and keep me there away from my mother."

The girl said that the only person to whom she had told the truth concerning her relations with Hitchcock was her step-father. It was after the step-father had been called to the witness stand and testified that the girl had assured him that Hitchcock never ill-treated her, that Mr. Garvin moved for the dismissal of the case.

In directing the jury to return a verdict acquitting Hitchcock on the Von Hagel indictment, justice Blanchard said he regarded the testimony of the Whiston girl as of the most startling nature. He suggested that it be made the subject of a thorough investigation by the district attorney's office.

Flora Whiston was arraigned on a charge of perjury as she was leaving the court room.

It has not been said what action will be taken against Hitchcock for the remaining charges.

LONDON TIMES

Passes Under Control of Its Editorial Staff

POLICY TO BE UNCHANGED

CONTROLLING CAPITAL REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN FURNISHED BY BARON NORTHCLIFFE — PEARSON ARRANGEMENT DEFEATED — DISSIDENTS BOUGHT OUT.

London, March 16.—The litigation over the disposal of the London Times was ended this afternoon by the court order sanctioning the agreement under which a company will be formed privately to take over the newspaper and the business connected with it. Under the arrangement the board of directors will consist solely of the existing staff of the paper. Consequently the provisional agreement of sale with C. Arthur Pearson has been defeated by the opposition led by C. F. Moberly Bell, the manager of the paper, who becomes managing director of the new company. No shares are to be offered to the public and there is to be no change in the political or editorial department of the paper.

It is reported that the controlling capital of the Times company has been provided by baron Northcliffe (Alfred Harmworth, proprietor of the London Daily Mail). The capital of the new company is $3,750,000 and the amount paid for the good will $1,600,000. It is understood that C. F. Moberly Bell, the manager of the paper, who has been on its staff since 1865, had the support of 80 per cent of the shareholders for his scheme of re-organization. The dissident shareholders will be bought out.

ENDORSED BOUNTY

Calgary Board of Trade Approves Extension of Lead Bonus

(Special to The Daily News)

Calgary, March 16—The board of trade of this city today unanimously endorsed the request of the silver lead miners of Kootenay for an extension of the bounty granted by the dominion government on lead mined and smelted in British Columbia. The resolution agreed to was wired to Ottawa.

The boards of trade of Edmonton, Calgary, Strathcona and Wetaskiwin have now endorsed the extension of the bounty and the board of trade of Red Deer will follow suit tomorrow.

THE PRINCE'S VISIT

Doubtful if Invitation to Visit Washington will be Accepted if Made

London, March 16—It is not thought in London that, if the prince of Wales should be invited officially to go to Washington while in Canada next summer, that he would be able to accept. It has been reported that such an invitation was in contemplation. According to present arrangements the prince's trip to attend the tercentenary at Quebec will be most brief. He will not go anywhere else, although invitations have been received from Montreal and other cities. He will not be accompanied by the princess of Wales.

BOUT WENT LIMIT

Milwaukee, March 16 — Billy Papke of Spring Valley, got the decision over Hugo Kelly of Chicago at the end of a ten round bout at the Hippodrome tonight. The bout went the limit. The fighting was fast from start to finish. Papke earned his victory principally by knocking Kelly down in the first round for the count of two and in the fighting thereafter was the aggressor.

PROTECT BRITISH INTERESTS

London, March 16—The admiralty this morning sent orders by cable to the British cruisers Inedfatigible and Cressy, which are both in West Indian waters to proceed forthwith to Hayti for the protection of British interests.

OLD TIME TELEGRAPHER.

Toronto, March 16.—Owen Hitchcock, an old time telegrapher in the employ of the Great Northwestern Telegraph company, died from blood poisoning as a result of being run into by a boy's sled.

BETTER TIMES.

Pittsburg, March 16.—Ten of the twenty pot mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company of South Sharon, Pa., were placed in operation today offering employment to six hundred men. The Sharon hoop mill will resume tomorrow, employing one thousand men.

DROWNED AT COAST

Victoria, March 16—J. E. Annette, manager of the Malhat Lime company, was drowned yesterday while attempting to cross Saanich arm in a sail boat during a gale.

NO APPOINTMENT MADE.

Toronto, March 16.—Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, who was in the city yesterday, said the position of chairman of the railway commission had not been offered to any one yet.

NEW POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

Ottawa, March 16—The postmaster general has under consideration an arrangements which will make Canadian and American special delivery stamps good in both countries.

Demonstration at the Hudson's Bay Stores

Mrs. E. Lloyd will be happy to meet as many of the ladies of the city as possible at the Hudson's Bay Stores on

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

of this week, where she will demonstrate the superior qualities of

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CALGARY'S DOMINION FAIR.

The Dominion Fair this year is to be held at Calgary. The dates set for the fair are June 29 to July 9. Already outside districts are making extensive preparations for exhibits at this big fair. Lethbridge in particular intends to be well represented there, the city council have appropriated $2,000 for this purpose and this amount has been increased to $3,000 by the co-operation of the local board of trade. Some months past the Nelson board of trade went on record as being heartily in favor of promoting in every way possible a really first-class display of district products at the Calgary Fair and we believe some action, looking to the securing of suitable exhibits has already been taken.

This matter should from now on receive the earnest attention of the board of trade and the fruitgrowers' association. No better place for the exhibiting of our products could be desired than Calgary, one of the chief distributing points for the products of our farms and forests. Calagary intends to do itself proud in the matter of the Dominion Fair and no money will be spared to make the best demonstration of the resources of western Canada yet recorded. It will repay Nelson to enter into the work of preparing an exhibit with zest, so that a really creditable and thoroughly representative display of our chief products of mine, smelter, forest and farm may be assembled and displayed to good advantage.

In addition to the splendid exhibit of the resources of western Canada that is assured, visitors to the Dominion Fair may look forward with assurance to an unequalled program of attractions, the managing committee being determined to provide amusements of a high order and of every variety, chief among which will be the horse racing events, for which purses amounting to $13,000 will be set apart, ensuring the best race meet yet held in western Canada.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The scheme to found a Battlefield Park of the Plains of Abraham is one that will surely appeal to the patriotism of every Canadian and we can well imagine that every Canadian will be proud to assist in some measure in carrying out the project inaugurated by the governor-general, earl Grey, and heartily concurred by his majesty king Edward and the dominion parliament. It is proposed to secure contributions from the school children of Canada to complete the undertaking, towards which the dominion government have contributed $300,000 and the Quebec local government, $100,000. Whilst we do not altogether like the idea of appealing to the children for a cause of this kind, which should, in our opinion, be undertaken in its entirety by the national government, still that is the course decided upon and it is to be assumed that the school children of British Columbia will desire to participate in the movement. So far as we are aware no steps have been taken as yet in British Columbia looking to a provincial contribution to this entirely praiseworthy object. British Columbia would be ill-advised to stand aside in a matter of this kind. The nationalization of the Plains of Abraham, as a permanent monument to one of the most glorious chapters in Canada's history, is a cause that should appeal to every Canadian, and the west should join heartily with the east in carrying out the project to a successful issue. We hope to see the matter taken up heartily in this province without further delay. Perhaps a start could well be made in Nelson, whose wideawake and patriotic citizens have so often led the way in movements of more than local concern.

The liberals of the dominion constituency of Yale-Cariboo will meet in convention at Vernon on April 14th for the purpose of nominating their candidate for the coming campaign. Duncan Ross, the sitting liberal member, will undoubtedly be renominated without opposition. Mr. Ross will likely be in attendance at the convention as he is bringing his family back to Greenwood early in April.

PHOENIX CURLERS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 16.—This has been one of the most successful seasons in the history of the Phoenix curling club, with the greatest interest shown, and the season is not quite over yet. For nearly three months the rink has been in use every night, since ice was first made, and several competitions have given added interest to the sport.

In the P. Burns competition between curlers of Greenwood and Phoenix, the former won the cup. In the Pither & Leiser cup contest between local rinks, the rink skipped by Alex Strachan won out this week, after a long contest. The Toronto Silverplate Co. and president's competition is now being closed up, president J. A. Morrin, of the club, having added valuable individual prizes in this contest. The ice is still in fair condition, and should it continue, a local competition will be held, between rinks representing the upper and lower towns. The added interest of this winter in this sport augurs well for next season, many who have never before taken part, being now enthusiastic devotees of the game. The rink being located in the centre of the camp makes it very convenient to those living in any part of the city.

ORCHARD LANDS

Five Thousand acres Between Grand Forks and Franklin Camp

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, March 16—Some valuable information has just been gathered from a local authority on fruit lands respecting the probable acreage of good orchard lands on the north fork of the Kettle river, between Grand Forks and Franklin camp exclusive of the Kettle valley proper, lying south, east and west of Grand Forks. It is stated that on the north fork from Grand Forks to Bannock City, a distance of some 13 miles there are at least 5000 acres of orchard land lying in fertile valleys and on low bench lands. From Bannock City to Lynch creek, a distance of six miles fully 2000 acres of good fruit lands can be found, while from Lynch creek to the forks of the river, a distance of ten miles no less than 3000 acres of virgin soil is just waiting for the fruit grower and then from the forks of the river to Franklin camp a distance of some 15 miles there are fully ten thousand acres of land, ideal for the growing of fruit trees, making in all at least 20,000 acres of orchard land lying between Grand Forks and Franklin camp. This large acreage of fruit land, allowing the regulation 70 trees to the acre can grow 1,400,000 trees, which when eight years old should produce $10 worth of fruit from each tree per year, which would amount to an enormous sum of money. Most of these lands above described are in fertile valleys as well as on low bench lands. The bench lands might require irrigation but the valley lands have sufficient irrigation to answer all practical purposes. It is also stated that this season several thousand acres of these lands will be cleared of timber and put in shape to plant trees, so that it can readily be seen that the north fork of the Kettle river will in the near future be one of the largest fruit producing sections tributary to Grand Forks.

LONG DELAYED

Freedom of City of London Conferred on Florence Nightingale

London, March 16—The freedom of the city of London was today conferred upon Florence Nightingale, the organizer of the nursing in the Crimean war. The ceremony took place in the Guildhall in the presence of a large gathering. Sir Joseph Dimsdale, the city chamberlain, in making the presentation, explained that the city regretted that by the unexplained ommission of a former generation, Miss Nightingale had not been honored in this way half a century ago.

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VICTORIA WOMEN'S PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

LIQUOR QUESTION A LIVE ISSUE AT THE COAST.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, March 16.—"I believe the provincial government is the agent of the liquor traffic, and I should like them to prove they are not." These were the words used by Mrs. William Grant at a public meeting called by the women of Victoria to protest against the action of the provincial government in depriving them of their votes.

Mrs. Grant said the women felt very keenly on this subject. She was sure it was a misuse of privilege which had led to the charge. It was shown at the last municipal election that the women value the privilege of the franchise, but there was an interest working against it.

The women were opposed to the liquor traffic, continued the speaker. The liquor men corrupted the men, the boys and the girls too. The government had been asked to close the road houses in the suburbs of the city, but they had done nothing. She told of meeting drunken men on Craigflower road only as late as the previous day. They were intoxicated and were unable to drive straight. She saw them upset the rig, and one of the men was seriously injured. Yet the provincial government was in favor of this traffic.

The four city members of the legislature, supporting the McBride government, are to be called upon to explain their position. The following resolution was passed unanimously and enthusiastically on motion of Mrs. Spofford, seconded by Mrs. Thomas:

"Whereas, the trend of modern legislation of many civilized countries is toward enfranchisement of women, and

"Whereas, the women householders of this province have for 24 years had the privilege of the school franchise and later of the full municipal franchise, and the privilege of serving on school boards, and

"Whereas, by the recent action of the legislature the women householders of the province have been disqualified and may not in future vote for school trustees nor serve on school boards, nor vote in municipal elections, and

"Whereas, men, by payment of $2 tax direct into the municipal treasury, are accorded these privileges.

"Resolved, that this meeting expresses itself as of the opinion that good reasons must exist for this legislation of which women of this city are not aware, and that we ask the four gentlemen representing Victoria in the legislature to attend a public meeting called for the purpose and explain the necessity for this legislation."

In moving the resolution Mrs. Spofford spoke of the ease with which one thousand signatures had been obtained to the petition in two days. After reading pertinent extracts from a Manitoba paper, Mrs. Spofford said it was now 24 years since the women of Victoria had received the privilege of voting for trustees. Later, lady householders were allowed to serve on the board, and since that time the Victoria school board had not failed to have at least one lady among its members. The women had served so acceptably that it would now seem a strange thing to hold a school board election without a woman candidate.

Continuing, she said that notwithstanding the trend of the present day to extend equality of franchise, the legislature of British Columbia had gone back 24 years by stating that women householders should not vote or serve on the board of trustees. A man might do either by paying a tax, but there was no provision for women. The attorney-general said there was no intention to disfranchise women, but only to prevent undesirable women from voting. It seemed hard, she said, that all the women should be disqualified because of this. She could not see that a women who had accumulated $600 worth of property was any more intelligent or a better woman on that account. It could not be laid to the charge of women, she continued, that the city had been worse since women had voted. A recent editorial in a local paper stated that the city had improved wonderfully within the last ten years. This was the time within which women had voted. A man by paying $2 had a share in regulating the morals as well as the finances of the city. Women were refused this. The recent action of the government was simply sex legislation. She claimed that the four men representing Victoria did not represent men alone. They represented every woman and child as well. She thought they should be asked to explain why they had voted as they had.

Mrs. Gordon Grant then read the following resolution recently passed by the Wyoming legislature:

"Be it resolved, by the second legislature of the state of Wyoming that the possession and exercise of suffrage by the women in Wyoming for the past quarter of a century has wrought no harm and has done great good in many ways; that it has largely aided in banishing crime, pauperism and vice from this state, and that without any violent or oppressive legislation; That it has secured peaceful and orderly elections, good government and a remarkable degree of civilization, and public order; and we point with pride to the facts that after nearly 25 years of women suffrage not one county in Wyoming has a poor-house, and our jails are almost empty, and crime, except that committed by strangers in the state, almost unknown, and as the result of experience we urge every civilized community on the earth to enfranchise its women without delay.

"Resolved, that an authenticated copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the governor of the state to the legislatures of every state and territory in this country, and to every legislative body in the world; and that we request the press throughout the civilized world to call the attention of their readers to these resolutions."

Mrs. Gordon Grant addressed the meeting as follows:

"This meeting has been called today in order that we women may all clearly understand the position which women householders occupy in our municipalities since the passing of the amendment to the election laws of municipalities four days ago by the legislature of British Columbia.

"Four weeks ago the attorneygeneral introduced an amendment to this act by which all women householders were disfranchised through his interpretation of the term householder. As soon as his amendment was introducted a committee, representing the local council of women and the provincial and local W. C. T. U., waited upon the premier and attorney-general and asked them to consider this interpretation and permit the women householders of municipalities to have the franchise which they for so many years enjoyed, and this request was backed by a petition from a thousand women.

"By these gentlemen we were referred to the municipal committee of the legislature. To this committee these ladies went and pleaded once more that the privilege of voting should not be taken away from them, but alas they went in vain. The committee reported favorably on the attorney-general's amendment. Then the Victoria city members were visited, and the ladies asked justice from them, but they said they must back the government and could promise nothing. Then we made one final effort, and wrote to the premier and the attorney-general asking that the word *householders* might include women who paid $60 a year rental, but 'after careful consideration' these gentlemen decided that only men householders could vote. Women who own property worth $100 can vote and

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

By virtue of an order made herein by the Honourable Mr. Justice Morrison on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1908, I will sell at public auction all the estate, right, title and interest of the above named Defendant, King Solomon's Mining Company, (Judgment Debtor) in the following Mineral Claims, namely,—"Alma" (mineral and surface rights) lot 6284; "Alva" (mineral and surface rights) lot 6283; "Amazon," lot 713; "August Fr." (mineral and surface rights) lot 6287; "Budwiser No. 2," lot 714; "Daisy," lot 3351; "Dixie Fr.," lot 4755; "Eda," lot 5043; "Eva Fr." (mineral and surface rights) lot 6285; "Florence M. Fr.," lot 3350; "Herbert L.," lot 5044; "Laura F.," lot 3348; "Noah," (mineral and surface rights) lot 6286; "Normandy," lot 2336; "North Branch" (half interest) lot 5825; "St. Anthony," lot 3349; "Superior" (mineral and surface rights) lot 746; "Superior Fr." (mineral and surface rights) lot 4756; "Vigilant," lot 3338; "Wakefield," lot 712; "Zoa," (mineral and surface rights) lot 4753; "Porcupine," lot 6282; "Black Eagle," lot 6286; "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.

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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."

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(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 (81.6 acres); sub-lot number Twenty-four (34.2 acres), and sub-lot number Sixty-one (536.076 acres.)

(b) Sub-lot number Twenty-eight, of Lot 4596, 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,
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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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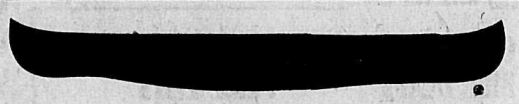

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those who pay a license, but not other women.

"As a result of this amendment two questions naturally arise: The first is, why has the franchise been taken away from us by these men? and are we satisfied that it shall be taken from us?

"There is always some reason why laws are passed. It is either to protect, to develop, or restrict some class of persons of some industry. When a law to restrict women voting is passed we naturally seek the cause and ask: Is it because of the inefficiency or corruptness of the men elected to control affairs of our city during the last two years, since the women's vote has been so much larger than formerly? Is it because some of the men who wanted to be elected were defeated and said: 'It was the women's vote that did it?' Or is it because women have asked for a purer city, for a closed saloon on Sunday, for the closing of gambling dens, for the suppression of vice? Is it because women will not rest while their children have to walk the streets of a city which is not pure?

"Oh, mothers, are we going to be satisfied now that we cannot use our vote in helping to decide these questions—these questions which are so vital to our boys and girls? Since we have had a vote we have found mayor and aldermen who have listened to our wishes with respect and admiration, and granted us many concessions. Voting side by side with good men we have succeeded in placing in the city council God-fearing men who do not believe that our children have to be lured into gambling dens; who do not believe that saloons should be kept open day and night; who do not believe in the opium den or the increase of the social evil; but who suppresses all these vices which are ruining so many of the youth of our land.

"Upon us rests a great responsibility, the responsibility of raising our voice in protest against this action of the legislature. Shall we let the matter rest? Shall we?

"No; a thousand times no; we must agitate, agitate, agitate. We must fight as our brothers have fought for their political freedom. This year must be a year of work to regain that freedom which we have lost, and we must not be content until we have a voice in electing to the positions of trust in our cities men whose principles are pure, and whose lives are upright.

"Perhaps we scarcely as yet realize what this disfranchisement means to us; but when we get men into office who do not frown on us but encourage the temptation laid for the unwary feet of our children then we will bitterly realize the injustice which has been done to us by this amendment to the municipal law.

I think women of this province should be organized from one end to the other, rise up in a mighty power, and show our legislators by petition, letters and by deputations that we want the mother's vote and will not rest until we get it. The women in the rest of the province will be largely influenced by the action of the women of Victoria, who, perhaps, have been more keenly alive to their privileges in this regard. It is therefore imperative that we start in motion a movement, which, as it travels, will gain so great a force, so great influence, that our legislatirs will be compelled to restore to us our rights and privileges. The ballot is a sacred trust, and it is a duty which every woman owes her country and her family to do everything she can to secure it.

"I heard a woman of intelligence say last week: 'I do not believe in voting.' She had never given the matter a serious thought. She did not realize the responsibility of the ballot. She thought as lightly of it as she might of a toy. But, mothers, the ballot in your hands means right laws. It means protection, and we must not, we dare not shirk it."

Mrs. Day presided over the gathering, which fairly packed the committee room of the city hall.

Mesdames Spofford, Gordon Grant and William Grant were appointed a committee to present the resolution to the city members, and to arrange for a public meeting to be held in the evening in order that men might have an opportunity of attending.

A Reliable Spring Medicine

RECOMMENDED TO PEOPLE OF NELSON

At this season of the year there is hardly a man, woman or child in Nelson who does not need a medicine to purify and enrich the blood, to induce an appetite, to promote digestion and create strength, and we are safe in saying we have never sold anything in our store equal to the cod liver preparation, Vinol, for this purpose.

The reason Vinol is so far superior to old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions is because it is made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods' livers, combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal, healing and body-building elements of cod liver oil, but not oil.

As a spring medicine and a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run down persons, and after sickness Vinol is unexcelled and you know what you are taking.

Mrs. Rose Lavigne of Burlington, Vt., writes: "Vinol is the best spring medicine I have ever used; it creates an appetite, purifies the blood and takes away all feeling of lassitude."

We could go on quoting from hundreds of such letters, but simply ask the people of Nelson to try Vinol this spring on our guarantee to return money if they are not benefitted. Wm. Rutherford, druggist, Nelson.

HARD TIMES CARNIVAL.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 16.—The skating season was closed last week in Phoenix by the giving of a hard times carnival by the management of the rink, prizes being awarded by a committee for the "worst, toughest, oldest costumes" that could be devised, as well as for a number of other events. While the ice is not gone yet, and may not for a few weeks, it is getting soft, and in this weather it is impossible to make new ice when it is once cut up. The rink has had a good patronage this winter, and there is talk now of building a new and larger rink here for next winter. The present rink was constructed some seven years ago, when the place was very small, and has done duty each season since then, and has been, withal, a source of much enjoyment to large numbers every winter.

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Being the largest growers of Nursery Stock in British Columbia we offer an exceptionally fine lot of Fruit Trees, Ornamentals, Berry Plants, Currants, etc. Our heavy Field Grown Roses are one of our specialties. Give your home nursery a trial. Send for our catalogue and price list.

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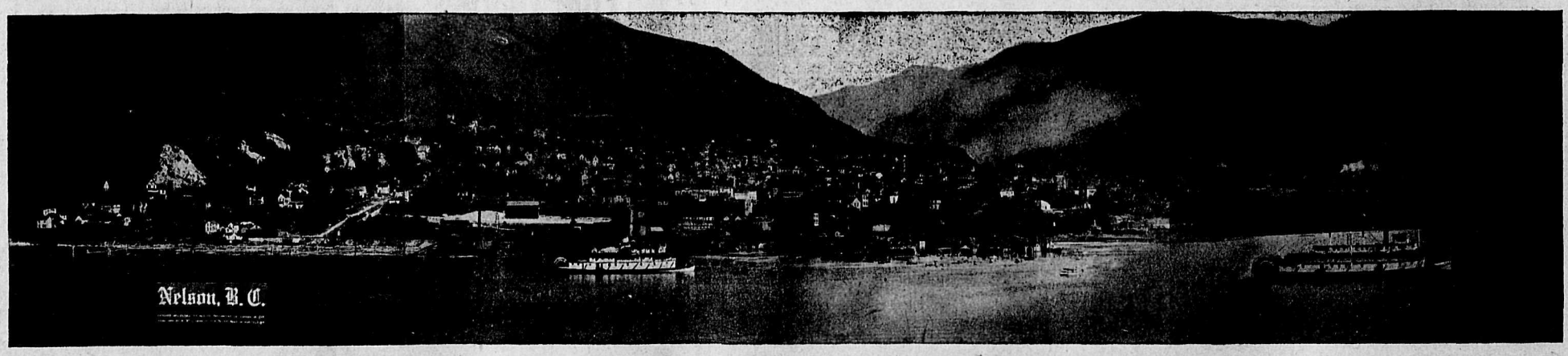
PROF. H. R. ROWELL OF HAVANA, CUBA, RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

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

THE HOME CITY OF THE DAILY NEWS



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

SOME FACTS ABOUT NELSON, B. C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nelson is the wholesale center of Southeastern British Columbia.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nelson has eighteen miles of sidewalks.

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

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

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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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Busy Bees will serve tea at the Congregational church on Thursdtay afternoon from 3 to 6.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association this evening at the city hall at 8 o'clock

Mrs. G. C. Thompson of Coeur d'Alene City is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Bosquet, during the latter's illness.

A lecture on Christian Science will be given by Rev. F. H. Graham at the meeting of the Churchmen's club tomorrow evening.

Do you skip a few days in advertising your store? This might be a good plan if your other expenses also stopped on these days—but they don't, do they?

The disappearance of the snow is revealing some sanitary methods of the winter in throwing of garbage outside kitchen windows, a typical example can be found on lower Hall street.

The following citizens were naturalized yesterday morning by judge Wilson: H. Augustin, Swede; J. Pertudda, V. Ratti, N. Seppala, J. Yli, Finns; G. J. Huscroft and G. Lafontaine, United States.

H. M. Shepherd and wife are leaving this morning for the east with the body of their daughter who died of consumption on March 13. The remains will be interred at Niagara on the Lake, Ont.

When we have a broken bone we postpone the discussion of whether doctors are a blessing or a curse, and send for one. When the outlook is a little shaky at the store it is an equally good time to stop wondering whether newspaper advertising pays, or is better than other kinds—and send for the ad. man.

St. Patrick's day is being celebrated by the ladies of the Church of Mary Immaculate by a tea, dinner and entertainment at the opera house. Tea will be served between 3 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. At 5:30 dinner will be served. After dinner there will be a varied musical program at 9 o'clock for which a small fee will be charged.

The Beggar Prince Opera company will open their week's engagement here next Monday evening, when they will present the ever popular opera "Fra Diavolo."

W. J. Astley, who is making a record of the height of the water, says that there has been no rise in the lake as yet, possibly there may be a difference of half an inch but certainly not more.

J. G. Duck of Sandon, accompanied by M. W. Sherman, a mining man from Minneapolis, came in from the Slocan yesterday. On the property of the company, the Duck Miging company at Sandon, a tunnel 300 feet in length has been driven and some good ore located.

If you want anything or have something for sale try a want ad. An advertiser wrote us yesterday saying: "My ad. in The Daily News has had the desired effect in getting what I wanted; kindly discontinue and oblige, etc." This was the result obtained by an advertisement which ran three times in our classified columns. "'Nuff sed."

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

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

March 16, Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta C. and C.	$ .15	$ .30
B. C. Copper	4.75	5.00
Chas. Dickens	.18¾	.19
Con. Con. Smelters	67.00	75.00
Copper King	.3½	.3¾
Dominion Copper	2.12½	2.25
Galbraith Coal	.20	.30
Gertie	.4	.4½
Granby	82.00	95.00
Hecla	3.00	4.00
International Coal	.74	.84
Kendal	.93	1.03
Missoula Copper	.6¾	.8½
Nabob	.4	.4½
Oom Paul	.6⅝	.7½
Panhandle	.4½	.4¾
Rambler-Cariboo	.26½	.28
Rex	.12	.21
Snowshoe	.10	.12
Snowstorm	1.65	1.70
Sullivan	.1¼	.1⅝
Sullivan Bonds	50.00	67.50
Stewart	.62½	.75
Tamarack and Chesapeake..	.90	1.25

OPENING COPPER QUOTATIONS
(Reported by McDermid and McHardy)

	Asked	Bid
Granby	120	85
Dominion Copper	2¼	2⅛
B. C. Copper	4⅞	4½

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Prof. W. T. Macoun of the Central Experimental station, Ottawa, Ont., has the following to say regarding the new kerosene emulsion for fruit trees made at the central station, in which flour is used instead of soap for holding the kerosene in suspension:

It having been discovered and demonstrated at the Central Experimental Farm that kerosene emulsion could be made with flour instead of soap for holding the kerosene in suspension, this form of emulsion was used successfully in a practical way in 1905 and 1906. As the emulsion made in this way is much easier to make than with soap, it was desirable to learn what percentage of oil was necessary to kill the aphis, as soap, in addition to its value in holding the kerosene in emulsion, is an insectitide itself and without it more kerosene might be required. The following percentages of kerosene were, therefore, used on July 16, 1906, in spraying apple trees badly infested with aphis:

"Percentages used—approximately; 6 per cent; 7 1-2 per cent; 9 per cent; 11 per cent. The following notes were made:

"Kerosene emulsion with 6 per cent kerosene, aphis not affected; with 7 1-2 per cent aphis not affected; with 9 per cent kerosene, not so effective as 11 per cent, but most of the aphis destroyed; with 11 per cent, practically all aphis destroyed..

In the kerosene emulsion made with soap scarcely 7 per cent kerosene is recommended. There was no injury to the foliage of the trees in any case. Apple trees in the nursery were sprayed on July 12, with good results, the insects being nearly all killed. Plum trees were sprayed July 12 with 11 per cent kerosene emulsion. Many aphis were *killed without apparent injury to the* trees.

"Experiments had been conducted in the chemical laboratories with Frank T. Shutt, chemist, who discovered the value of flour in making kerosene emulsion, to determine the weight of flour necessary to hold in suspension certain quantities of kerosene. Experiments had also been tried in different methods of preparing the emulsion and the amount of churning necessary. This work being done with small quantities, it remained to determine the best methods when made by the barrel.

"A dasher was made by nailing two pieces of wood crosswise to one end of a pole, the other end being used as a handle. A piece of sacking with a hole cut in the center for the pole to go through, held in place on the barrel by a hoop, prevented the emplsion from splashing out of the barrel. To make an emulsion having 11 per cent of kerosene (or to be exact 11 1-9 per cent) it was necessary to have five gallons of oil to 40 gallons of water.

"From these experiments it was clearly demonstrated that a satisfactory emulsion *containing approximately* 11 per cent of kerosene could be made by using only five pounds of flour to the barrel, in other words only five pounds of flour are necessary, when an emulsion is formed, to hold in suspension five gallons of kerosene for two hours. A poor grade of flour answers the purpose well. The cost of one barrel of the emplsion would thus be: 5 lbs. flour at $1.75 per 100 lbs, 8 3-4 cents; five gallons kerosene at 16 cents, 80 cents; total 88 3-4c.

"When the emulsion is not to be used at once or within two hours, twice the quantity of flour should be used, with which quantity the oil will not separate in 12 hours and more.

"The formula recommended for kerosene emulsion made with flour for destroying aphis on apple and plum trees is five lbs. wlour (or 10 lbs., if the emulsion is not to be used within two hours) 5 gallons of kerosene, and 40 gallons of water. Pour the kerosene into the barrl, put in the flour and stir thoroughly, then pour in 20 gallons of water and churn violently for from four to five minutes; now add remainder of water and the emulsion is ready for use.

"Experiments were tried recently in conjunction with Frank T. Shutt, chemist, to determine if a satisfactory Bordeaux mixture and kerosene emulsion could be made which could be mixed together and sprayd on th trees at the same time. The results of these experiments are given by Mr. *Shutt in an article written by him. One of* the mixtures appears so satisfactory that it will be given a trial in the orchards at the Central Experimental farm this year. The mixture is made by churning the kerosene with the Bordeaux mixture, flour being added before churning at the rate of four ounces to each quart of kerosene which has been used. It will be necessary in preparing by the barrel to do the churning with about half the necessary amount of water in order that the mixture will not splash over, adding the requisite amount of water afterwards. This kerosene emulsion and Bordeaux mixture made in small quantities has remained for five weeks without any appreciable separation of kerosene. The mixture is a smooth one and after standing mixes readily again. While this has not been tested sufficiently to recommend unreservedly, it gives promise of being a very desirable combination.

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.

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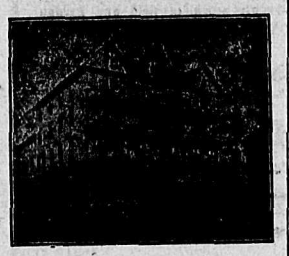

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COUNTY COURT SITTINGS

All Cases Have Been Laid Over—Hearing of Applications in Chambers

Judge Wilson held the regular sitting of the county court yesterday morning in the old court house. Every case that was listed for hearing, for one cause or another, was held over. These were Hulbert v. Canadian Pacific; Buchanan v. Miller; Hand v. Ymir Gold Mines; Speechly v. Daly, and Robson v. Miller.

In chambers the following applications were dealt with: Rudd and Turner v. Hall Mines, A. M. Johnson for plaintiffs, was granted an order for service ex-juris; Adie v. Coleman, H. C. Hall secured an order for service ex-juris; A. M. Johnson obtained letters of probate in the estate of Annie Wolff, deceased. In re Kinney-Miller Cedar company, assigning to C. O. Rodgers, on behalf of creditors, the principal of whom was the First State Bank of Newport, Wash., S. S. Taylor appearing for the bank and E. C. Wragge for other creditors, R. W. Hannington made an application on behalf of the company and E. B. McDermid, assignee, that the assignee be permitted to accept a proffered loan of $4200 from the bank in order to get certain logs out of the Goat river belonging to the company; the order was made.

CHINA COMES DOWN

Will Make Full Reparation for Insult to Japan

Pekin, March 16—The full terms under which the case of the Tatsu Maru, the Japanese steamer seized by China in February, on the allegation that she was carrying arms and ammunition to the Chinese revolutionists, are as follows:

First, China agrees to punish the officers who lowered the aJpanese flag on the Tatsu Maru, and to send a vessel to the place where the vessel was seized and fire a salute as the Japanese flag is rehoisted; 2nd, The Tatsu Maru is to be released at once; 3rd, China will purchase the arms and ammunition seized; 4th, China will punish the officers who committed the breach against international usage; 5th, the viceroy of Canton will settle the demurrage for the detention of the steamer consultation with the Japanese consul.

Finally, Japan agrees to exercise extra vigilance against her subjects smuggling arms into China.

THE MARCH ROD AND GUN

Hunting takes the pride of place in the March number of Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor at Woodstock, Ont. From the fascinating sport of cariboo hunting in Newfoundland we are taken to deer stalking in the Gatineau valley, hunting on the Quebec preserve, a successful hunt in Muskoka; while an unsuccessful one in New Brunswick proves that hunters are sometimes prepared to tell of their failures as well as to boast of their successes. The C.P.R. wolf hunt is told about, while a bear hunt is also described. These papers are varied by an excellent paper on the bloodhound and the thoughtful and poetical address before the Canadian club in Toronto entitled "The Protection of the Wild Things of the Wild," by Cy Warman is given in full. Some rough backwoods experiences show the reality, as compared with the glitter of the life on the frontiers of civilization, though the latter must retain its attractions for many men. Good illustrations are a feature of this number and the the departments are all abreast of the other contents of the magazine, making it creditable alike to the publisher and the dominion, the attractions of which from a sport loving point of view it presents to the world.

NOVEL STRIKE.

Victoria's Unemployed Decline to Work on Government Job.

Victoria, March 16.—A situation, which has all the characteristics of comic opera, has arisen at Nanaimo in connection with the relief work of land clearing inaugurated by the provincial government upon the entreaties of J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., to put bread into the mouths of the allegedly starvation-threatened unemployed. The men were set to work preparing the site for a new cemetery, and were too numerous for the work in hand, in consequence of which the government foreman "laid off" eight, remarking that there were too many men for the job and that in consequence some one was liable to get hurt during the blasting operations. The men filed an objection. The work had been provided by the government, they contended, for the sole purpose of relieving their distress, and they questioned the right of the foreman to discharge anyone. Upon the foreman declining to reinstate the dismissed workers, the others struck in a body, and up to the present operations are at a standstill. Foreman Cameron is now in communication with the government as to how he shall deal with this most novel strike on record.

BANNERMAN'S END NEAR

BRITISH PREMIER'S HEALTH CAUSES ANXIETY

HEART TROUBLE IS NOW VERY PRONOUNCED

London, March 16—The bulletin issued today concerning the condition of sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, which makes special reference to the "considerable weakness" of the patient, has caused a renewal of anxiety concerning his health. The heart trouble of the premier is so pronounced that his physicians up to the present time, have not been able to restore thils organ to its normal activity. There are still greaat hopes that sir Henry will recover his health but it is recognized by his physicians that although he is constitutionally a strong man, all idea that he might resume active leadership in the house of commons has now been abandoned.

KAMLOOPS LIBERALS

The annual meeting of the Kamloops district liberal association was held last week. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. presidents, senator Bostock and Duncan Ross, M.P.; president, J. M. Harper; 1st vice-president, T. C. Costley; 2nd vice-president J. H. Wilson; treasurer, F. Rushton; secretary, J. D. Swanson; executive, Messrs. R. McKay, G. D. Brown, Dr. Wade, J. Hoygood, W. Hargraves, jr., J. Payne, R. C. Blackbourn; E. B. Drummond, V. H. Mott, A. S. McArthur, A. E. Walker and J. Robb. Delegates to the nominating convention, E. B. Drummond, J. L. Brown, Dr. Wade, G. D. Brown, J. D. Swanson, J. M. Harper, R. McKay, W. Hargraves, F. Rushton, J. H. Wilson; alternates, R. C. Blackbourn, A. C. Taylor, J. Payne, J. Crawford, P. Gibson. It was decided to arrange for a permanent club room and finances for the purpose were arranged for at the meeting.

FERNIE HAPPENINGS

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, March 16—J. Vlodega, a Polish miner, had his foot badly crushed while at work in the mines at Coal Creek on Saturday, by a heavy piece of timber falling on him. The injured man was removed to his home in the old town where he received medical attention.

As the last carnival was such a pronounced success, it has been decided to hold another on the 17th instant if the weather conditions will provide the requisite ice. Although there will be many contra attractions on that evening, the event will be well patronized.

BELIEVED IN ADVERTISING

The possibilities of advertising are not as yet fully realized in this country. Our English brothers can still give us pointers. This is not a jest; in fact, it is a grave matter. A tombstone in the churchyard at Greenwich bears the following inscription:

Here lies
Clarinda,
Wife of Joseph Grant,
Who keeps a Chemist Shop at
No. 21 Berkeley Road
And Deals only in the Purest Drugs

FORT WILLIAM SUICIDE

Fort William, March 16—Lying across the body of his wife, whom he attempted to murder, the body of James Garton, was discovered yesterday afternoon. Thinking he had killed his wife, Garton then committed suicide. Garton was a respectable citizen with a large family, and it is supposed he committed the rash act when insane.

FIRE AT CARMAN

Carman, Man., March 16—Taylor's grist mill was badly damaged by fire yesterday. As far as can be learned there is no insurance. Mr. Taylor, the proprietor, was badly burned aboutt the face and hands.

GETTING AN "EDUCATION IN PRICES"

To know what things should cost—what is a fair price to pay for anything that is needed in a home—is not the least important part of a woman's education. She does not get it at school. She usually begins married life by being a victim of sharp tradesmen. Then she begins to read—and study, and remember—the advertisements in her home newspaper. She begins to buy at the stores that advertise—and to thus be able to plan her purchases at home.

As her education progresses she develops the "bargain instinct" which is merely the ability to judge values, and to know when price concessions are real and when they are fiction. She comes to know high prices and shun them; and to know low prices and seek them. She learns to know high qualities and to seek them; and to know low qualities and to shun them.

WARNS CATHOLICS.

Calgary Priest Declares That Socialism Suggests Suspicion.

Calgary, March 16.—"There appears to be a growing tendency on the part of the trade unions, their leaders and some members in this city, to be absorbed by socialism and its principles. I want to take this opportunity to warn every Catholic trades union man to be on his guard," said father Jan during service in St. Mary's church yesterday morning. Continuing the subject, father Jan said the word "Socialism" suggested suspicion.

"The party itself which caused so many changes and far reaching doctrines embracing many dangerous theories is disapproved by the church. Their teachings and meanings are so varied and so indefinite that if allowed to pass unchecked it would ultimately prove destructive to family ties to private property and to religion."

RIFLE COMPETITION.

Ottawa, March 16.—Militia orders contain particulars of the proposed intercolonial empire day rifle competition, to be held May 24th and 25th, in which Canadian teams are invited to take part. In addition to the cup, prizes are to be given to the most successful team in each section of the empire from which more than five entries are received.

MR. JUSTICE CASSELS.

Ottawa, March 16.—Walter Cassels, K. C., the new judge of the exchequer court, was sworn in today.

KIPLING'S LETTERS.

Strong Objection Taken to Author's Remarks on Canadians.

London, March 16.—Rudyard Kipling opens a series of articles in the Morning Post entitled "Letters to the Family," as a result of his recent trip to Canada.

Having intimated that he went to the dominion to escape the "blight of the present government for a few weeks," he points out that Canada has to deal in a lump with the most problems which affect other parts of the empire separately, but it is tacitly conceded she takes the lead in the imperial game. Having seen the goal more than a decade ago it had been working the ball towards it ever since.

Kipling outlines a conversation of himself and Canadians in mid-Atlantic wherein it was discussed whether England would cut the painter to save expenses, remarking, "It is an experience to move in the midst of new contempt; if it sounds a little mad, remember the mother country throughout has been considered as a lady of violent hysterics."

Grave objection has been taken in eastern Canada to some of the statements in Kipling's first letter. Speaking of his trip across the dominion last year, Mr. Kipling writes:

"It was an experience to move in the midst of a new contempt. One understands and accepts the bitter scorn of the Dutch; the hopeless anger of one's own race in South Africa is also part of the burden; but the Canadian's profound, sometimes humorous, often bewildered, always polite contempt of the English of today cuts a little. You see, that late unfashionable war was very real to Canada. She sent several men to it, and a thinly-populated country is apt to miss her dead more than a crowded one. When, from her point of view, they have died for no conceivable advantage, moral or material, her business instincts, or it may be mere animal love of her children, cause her to remember and resent quite a long time after the thing should be decently forgotten."

VISIT TO THE ANTIPODES

AUSTRALIANS DELIGHTED OVER COMING OF FLEET.

PREMIER DEAKIN ADVOCATES NATIONAL DEFENCE.

Melbourne, March 16.—The Australian commonwealth officially and generally hails with pleasure the announcement from Washington that the American battleship fleet will visit the antipodes next July or August. The federal ministers are delighted with such a visit, the minister of defence declaring that the presence of the American fleet would be most gratifying to all Australians. "We feel that our future in the Pacific," he said, is "bound up with that of the United States."

Premier Deakin was not flattering the American people when he invited them through consul general Bray to come to Australia. In his invitation he said:

"No other federation in the world possesses so many features of likeness as that of the United States to the commonwealth of Australia, and I doubt whether any two peoples could be found who are in nearer touch with each other and are likely to benefit more by anything that tends to knit their relations more closely."

Mr. Deakin himself is enthusiastic over the United States. He visited America for the Australian government in the eighties to inspect United States irrigation works and he has never forgotten the country or its greatness. The Australian people are notably hospitable and they will outdo themselves in entertaining the American officers and sailors.

While plans are not yet made it can be said that the functions and pleasures in Sydney will be more on the naval side than those here will be. Sydney is fond of Jack Tars and the American sailormen will not have cause to complain of their stay.

Sydney, March 16.—There was a yramatic scene today at a great gathering of citizens, when at the conclusion of an address on national defence, the premier, Alfred Deakin, read a cablegram announcing that the American fleet of battleships would visit Sydney and Melbourne. He called for cheers for the United States and the audience rose en masse and responded with deafening hurrahs.

The prime minister said that he was sure a welcome the American fleet had never known outside of its own country would be accorded by Australia and the cheering that followed this statement seemed evidence of the fact that the Australians one and all have a feeling stronger than mere friendship for the American people and their navy.

Premier Deakin in his speech advocated greater expenditures for national defence. He said that the burden imposed on the people of Great Britain for the maintenance of the military forces was beginning to tell and the wealthy Australians could not expect to enjoy the privileges of protection against invasion without bearing their share of the cost. The expenditure recommended is $9,000,000 for an army of 20,000 and 15 coast defence vessels.

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

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

New Arrivals In Ladies' Suits, Coats, and Skirts

A splendid assortment of these goods arrived this morning and they're without doubt the prettiest we have shown this season. They come in a fine range of makes and cloths from the plainest tailor made to the latest of this season's novelties, prices, $25 $27.50, $30 to $40.

Ladies' Spring Coats

Neat, perfect fitting coats in semi-fitting, loose fitting or tight fitting made of fawn covert or colored broad cloths at each, $8, $10, to $17.

MEAGHER & CO.

COMMON SENSE

leads most intelligent people to use only medicines of known composition. Therefore it is that Dr. Pierce's medicines, the makers of which print every ingredient entering into them upon the bottle wrappers and attest its correctness under oath, are daily growing in favor. The composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines is open to everybody. Dr. Pierce being desirous of having the search light of investigation turned fully upon his formulæ, being confident that the better the composition of these medicines is known the more will their great curative merits be recognized. Being wholly made of the active medicinal principles extracted from native forest roots, by exact processes original with Dr. Pierce, and without the use of a drop of alcohol, triple-refined and chemically pure glycerine being used instead in extracting and preserving the curative virtues residing in the roots employed, these medicines are entirely free from the objection of doing harm by creating an appetite for either alcoholic beverages or habit-forming drugs. Examine the formula on their bottle wrappers—the same as sworn to by Dr. Pierce, and you will find that his "Golden Medical Discovery," the great, blood-purifier, stomach tonic and bowel regulator—the medicine which, while not recommended to cure consumption in its advanced stages (no medicine will do that) yet does cure all those catarrhal conditions of head and throat, weak stomach, torpid liver and bronchial troubles, weak lungs and hang-on-coughs, which, if neglected or badly treated lead up to and finally terminate in consumption.

Take the "Golden Medical Discovery" in time and it is not likely to disappoint you if only you give it a thorough and fair trial. Don't expect miracles. It won't do supernatural things. You must exercise your patience and persevere in its use for a reasonable length of time to get its full benefits. The ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed have the unqualified endorsement of scores of medical leaders—better than any amount of lay, or non-professional, testimonials. They are not given away to be experimented with but are sold by all dealers in medicines at reasonable prices.

No Misfires

When the rifle is perfect misfires are unknown with Dominion Ammunition—because we make our own primers and adapt them carefully to the powders which we use. (Our smokeless powders are made by the World famed firm of Nobel.)

Dominion Ammunition magazines perfectly in all popular fire-arms, and gives the best results.

Ask your dealer for Dominion Ammunition—if he won't supply you—write us—

Dominion Cartridge Co. Ltd., Montreal. 17-07

NOTICE

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that J. Laing Stocks of Nelson, B.C., occupation, accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 6283, thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

J. LAING STOCKS.
WM. KYNOCH, Agent

Dated 16th, day of December ,1907.

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 (5/8) 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 (1/8) 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 (1/2) interest in that certain mineral claim known as the "Moonraker," recorded as above.

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

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

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

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

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

TENDERS FOR CEDAR POLE STUMPAGE

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the rights of the Kinney-Miller Cedar Company to cut cedar poles, posts and piling on Block 812 of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway Land Grant, (excepting the north 2000 acres thereof) situate in the Goat River district, British Columbia.

Terms of sale and particulars of contrait under which said company has been operating, can be obtained on application to the undersigned and the purchaser must take subject to such contract.

Tenders must be received not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, March 25th, 1908.

No tender necessarily accepted.

279-8 E. B. McDERMID,
Assignee of Kinney-Miller Cedar Company.

TENDERS FOR CEDAR POLES

Tenders are requested for the following cedar poles, now in the Goat River, or on the banks thereof:

4065 poles, 6 in. top, by 25 ft.
1051 poles, 7 and 8 in. tops, by 25 ft.
2686 poles, 7 in. top, by 30 ft.
129 poles, 8 in. top, by 30 ft.
2247 poles 7 in. top, by 35 ft.
1591 poles, 8 in. top, by 35 ft.
407 poles, 7 in. top, by 40 ft.
1573 poles, 8 in .top, by 40 ft.
1067 poles, 8 in. top, by 45 ft.
896 poles, 8 in. top, by 50 ft.

Bids may be made for the whole or any part of the above at so much per lineal foot. Parties bidding, must state whether their bid is f.o.b. cars, or where the poles lie at present. The above quantities are believed to be correct but are not guaranteed. Tenders must be accompanied by a certified check for ten (10 p.c.) per cent of the total amount being accepted, which will be forfeited in the event of the tender being accepted and the tenderer failing to complete the purchase. Balance of purchase price to be paid as follows: 15 per cent on acceptance of tender; 25 per cent in two months; 25 per cent in four months; 25 per cent in six months, together with interest at 6 per cent per annum on deferred payments, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

Tenders must be received not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, March 25, 1908.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Nelson, B.C., March 14th, 1908.
279-8 E. B. McDERMID,
Assignee of Kinney-Miller Cedar Company.

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 situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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

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

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

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

Kootenay Fruit Lands

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

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

Blue prints and photos on application to

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

"Unequalled for domestic use."

GALT COAL

W. P. Tierney, Gen. Sales Agent
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Cars shipped to all railway points.

LOTS

in all parts of the City and Suburb. Prices from $75.00 and upwards according to location.

F. B. LYS
Real Estate Agent 315 Baker St.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success

Our business has largely increased during the last twelve months, and there is a reason for this fact; it is because we spare neither pains nor expense to make our

Bread, Cakes & Pastry

just a little better than seems really necessary.

If you are not using our goods now, there never was a more opportune time to begin.

Choquette Bros.
Bakers and Confectioners.
Baker St. Phone 258

SHERMAN'S OPERA HOUSE

Return of the

The Minstrel Maids

under the Juvenile Bostonian Management

Saturday, March 21.
Matinee at 2:30 p. m.
Admission: children 25c, adul s 50c.
Night 8:30 p. m.
Prices 50c, 75c, $1.
Sale at Rutherford's Friday.

One week, commencing Monday, March 23.
Shirley & Martin
present.

Beggar Prince Opera Co.

Opening Monday in

"Fra Diavolo"

A notable cast
Pretty girls.
Handsome costumes.
Prices—50c, 75c and $1.00.
Sale at Ruterford's Friday.

PRICE OF METALS

New York, March 16—Silver, 55 3-4; electrolytic copper, 12 5-8 and 12 7-8.

London, March 16—Silver, 25 3-4; lead, £13 15s.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

G. O. Buchanan and wife arrived from Kaslo yesterday evening.

J. Wilson of the C.P.R. telegraph service came in from Vancouver last night.

Born, on Monday, March 16, to the wife of James Robertson, Anderson street, Fairview, a son.

Born at the Home hospital, on Sunday, March 15, to the wife of A. T. Garland, of Kaslo, a son.

The Minstrel Maids who appeared at the opera house last night were originally booked here for two nights, monday and Tuesday, but owing to the opera house being required tonight for St. Patrick's supper the company gave way and will play their second night here next Saturday and will also give a matinee.

G. Naden, M.P.P., came in from the coast early Sunday morning and spent the day in Nelson going to Greenwood yesterday morning.

The Slocan Mining Review records the sale of a fruit ranch in the vicinity of New Denver for $3000 cash. The ranch consists of five acres of improved fruit land.

This newspaper will be a dull one on the day—if that ever happens—when the ads. in its columns contain no genuine bargain offers. It will never be a dull paper when they do.

The regular meeting of Queen City Rebekah lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., takes place in the lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock A full attendance of officers and members is requested.

Napoleon said: "You can't make an omelet without breaking some eggs." It is equally impossible to advertise a store into success without spending some money—but omelets and successful stores are both worth making.

Last night at 9:30 an alarm of fire was turned in from box 35. On the brigade responding they were met at the head of Cedar street by assistant chief Jeffs, who said the cause of the alarm had been a chimney on fire at the residence of George Fraser, just outside the city limits. No damage was done.

Korea and the Koreans is the subject of a lecture to be given today at 8 p.m. in St. Paul's church by Rev. A. Kenmuir. The lecturer has travelled extensively in the interesting country of which he is to speak and he will illustrate his descriptions by means of a fine series of lantern views. A collection will be made to defray expenses. All are heartily invited.

The thermometer on Sunday ranged between 3 and 41 degrees, there being three and a half inches of snow registered between sun up and noon. Th snow melted almost as fast as it came down. Yesterday the thermometer varied between 32 and 50 degrees, the warmest experienced this season.

The spectacle viewed yesterday of a man and woman, handcuffed together being taken down from the city lockup to the provincial jail about noon, through the public streets should not be repeated. The woman was a resident of Lake street and was being sent up for 30 days, the man had been convicted of theft. It has always been the custom heretofore to convey women prisoners to the jail in cabs and there seems to be no good reason why the custom was not followed yesterday.

The old question of the conflict between the dominion and provincial game acts was renewed yesterday and several enquiries were made at this office. Under the dominion act, the close season for trout fishing ends March 15, and under the provincial act the trout fishing season opens on March 25. Local fishermen follow the provincial and no fish stories will appear in these columns until after the 25th inst.

Last night at 5:30 O. F. Freid, aged 23, died at the residence of his uncle, Mr. Collin, on Silica street. The deceased came west from Michigan and some weeks ago reached this city from Spokane, his father and mother were here for a time but left for the east about March 1. The deceased was a membrs of the Telegraphers' union but was confined to his room ever since his arrival in this city. He died from tuberculosis. He leaves a young wife but no family. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Gold commissioner Harry Wright, with reference to the fee that is being made for the use of the court house, declares that the building is allowed to be used free of charge by any public body. Arrangements, however, have to be made with the janitor for the locking up of the building after the holding of meetings. No charge has been made for fuel or light, these being supplied gratis. Any fee that has been made has been a charge which has been agreed upon between the public body and the janitor. These charges accrue to the janitor and no part of them go to the government.

Registrar Bowman was in receipt yesterday of the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin in the case of Huggard vs. the North American Lumber company in which the plaintiff sued the company and Ruttan, the manager, for damages on account of personal injury. This was heard in Nelson on Dec. 5 last, S. S. Taylor appearing for the plaintiff and W. A. Macdonald for the defendants. The judgment awards the plaintiff $1500 as against the company, but dismisses the case as against Ruttan, not allowing, however, any costs to Ruttan.

An eastern writer makes the following suggestion for the construction of school buildings so as to avoid the repetition of the Collinwood disaster: "Let each floor of the building be surrounded by a balcony of proper dimensions, permitting a considerable number to congregate there. Have wide stairs connecting the lower balconies and so on to within a proper distance of the ground. The windows should be so arranged that it would only be a matter of a few seconds to throw them up, permitting the children to get out quickly and safely. The windows should be made to come within a short distance of the floor. A number of ladders should be kept within easy reach to be used if necessary to hasten the exit from the balconies.

There was a crowded house last night to greet the return of the Minstrel Maids with an entirely new program. There will be another crowded house on Saturday night and also at the matinee on Saturday afternoon. The show made good. It was in two parts, the first minstrel and the second a musical comedy in which the leading character was Miss Faye Griffin as Budweiser. It was hard to realize that the clumsy Dutchman, bloated with beer was really a pretty girl. It was not at all hard to realize that she was a very clever one. The cast generally was attractive and afforded good support throughout. The performance throughout, singing, dancing, dialogue, went with a swing and a vim that strongly recommended it to an enthusiastic audience.

The New Denver Town Improvement society has secured the co-operation of W. A. Galliher, M.P., in the matter of restocking Slocan lake with fish. Mr. Galliher took the matter up with Prof. Prince, who promised to have Mr. Taylor of the B. C. Biological station, visit New Denver and report on the situation. Prof. Prince adds in his communication to Mr. Galliher: "There may be some smaller lakes sufficiently isolated to enable restocking to yield its full benefit, and if you would let me know the names of the principal parties whom he should see, Mr. Taylor shall be instructed to visit the New Denver district, inspect the waters, and report on the best fish and the best waters for successful restoration and restocking.

There was a splendid turnout of liberals last night for the regular monthly meeting of the associatiln. It had been expected that the provincial organizer would be in attendance, but unfortunately, Mr. McIntosh had fallen a victim to the prevalent grippe and was confined to his room at the hotel. However, the proceedings were enlivened by a spirited address from the local member, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, who gave an interesting account of the work of the past session of the legislature. It was decided that at an early date a public meeting will be held at which Dr. Hall will give an account of his stewardship. Arrangements for the meeting are in the hands of the president and secretary and an announcement of time and place will be made shortly.

MINING RECORDS

Record has been made of the location of the Black Tail and White Tail on Boundary creek, the first by M. E. Shea and the last by W. J. White. Certificates of work have been issued on the Emaral, Emerald fraction, Standard fraction and Gold Standard to J. Waldbeser for the recorded owners; to Mrs. Agnes Baxter on the Amethyst for the recorded owner; to M. Egan on the Rio Tente; to J. Desireau on the Cloudy Day and the Rainy Day for the recorded owners. Transfer has been made of the Viceroy, situated one mile east of Nelson, from J. McKiernan to R. Green; of the Lottie K., on Fawn creek, 12 miles from Salmo, from H. Kimber to H. T. Aitken and Paul Johnson; of the Tillicum in the same locality from A. F. Reid to H. T. Aitken and Paul Johnson; of the Skookum and Chinook, in the same locality, from H. T. Aitken and Paul Johnson to H. Kimber.

TORONTO'S SCANDAL.

Toronto, March 16.—Parry Saunders, 21 years old, electrician, is under arrest, charged with securing an operation upon Jessie Ellen Gould, a waitress, 21 years old, by a Toronto doctor. The girl died in the hospital and her body was shipped to her home in an Ontario town. The doctor in question is alleged to have signed the certificate giving the cause of death as peritonitis. The body will be exhumed.

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